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THE WEATHER
By United Press
WEST TEXAS — Partly cloudy
Sunday. Warmer in extreme west
portion tonight. Colder in north
and central portions Sunday.

Ranger Times

AGED PHYSICIAN DEAD
By United Press
DOVER, O.—Dr. S. B. McGuire,
one of the oldest physicians in this
section of Ohio, is dead at 75.

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County to Have Modern Jail in Near Future

TWO BANKS IN TOWN ROBBED AT SAME TIME

By United Press
OKEMAH, Okla., Dec. 22.—Okemah's two national banks were robbed simultaneously today of \$19,000 in the first double-bank robbery since the days of Matt Kimes.

The Citizens State Bank, only other bank in the city, was not molested.

Six bandits tied up employes of both banks, which are located diagonally across a street corner from each other. The robbers took \$12,000 from the Okemah National Bank and \$7,000 from the First National Bank.

The bandits were in the banks when the employes arrived and captured each one as they entered. They were armed with .45 calibre automatic pistols and machine guns.

Fire Works Stand Goes Off Suddenly; Entire Stock Lost

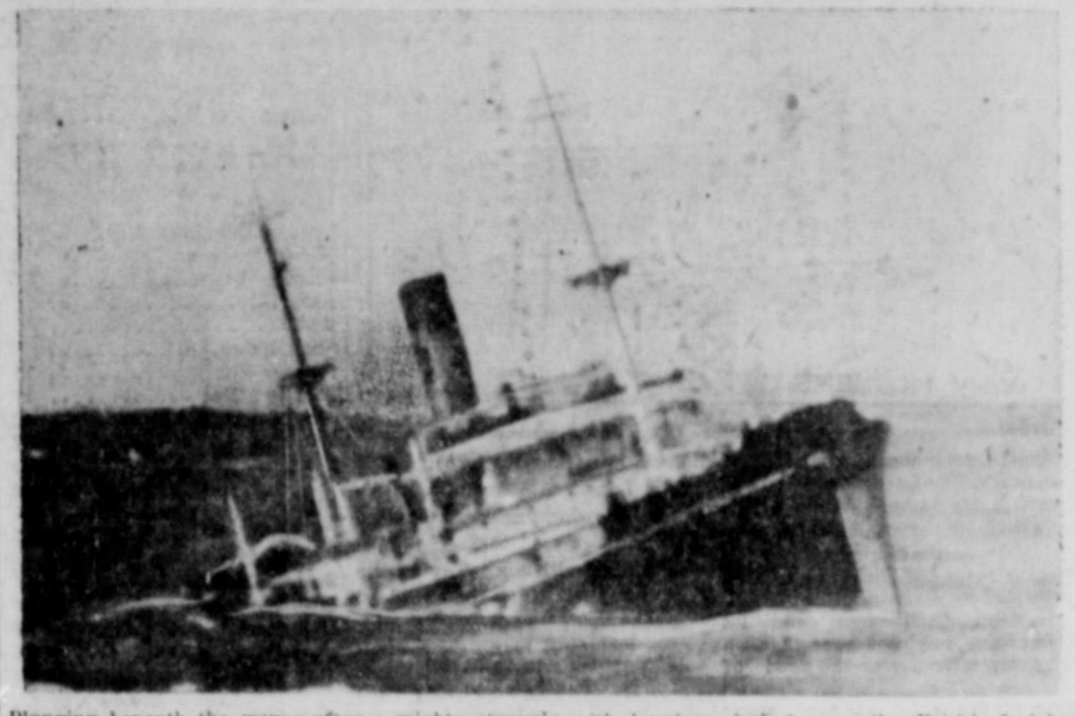
One of Ranger's newest business enterprises went up in smoke, not to say anything of the noise, Saturday.

Virgil Bargsley of Caddo, a student in the Ranger Junior College, purchased a supply of fire works and installed a stand on Main street, where he hoped to make a little money during the Christmas holidays.

But Saturday the entire stock became ignited in some way, and the entire stock blew up in a brilliant display.

Bargsley was not injured, although he was badly frightened when they first began to go off. He said that he did not know the amount of the damage.

CAMERA SNAPS FREIGHTER AT MOMENT IT PLUNGES BENEATH WAVES, 17 DYING



Plunging beneath the waves after a mighty struggle with hurricane-lashed seas, the British freighter *Usworth* is vividly pictured here as it went to its doom in mid-Atlantic, while 17 men died just as salvation seemed certain. The *Jadot*, French ship, and the Cunard White Star steamship *Ascania*, standing by after the distress call, rescued 11 of the *Usworth's* crew. After several futile efforts, the *Jadot's* lifeboat took off 15 of the freighter's men, but the boat capsized, hurling the 15 and two five *Jadot's* crew into the water, where all died, most of them choked by the heavy oil which had been pumped into the ocean to still the waves. This dramatic picture was snapped from the deck of the *Ascania* and rushed from Halifax to New York by plane.

Eastland, Ranger Men Sue London Firm For \$1,000

Suit against an insurance company, Northern Assurance Company, Ltd., of London, for payment of asserted money due to a fire on a house that burned has been filed by R. H. Wells of Ranger and Frank Judkins of Eastland.

The petition avers that the plaintiffs on Nov. 17 insured a house in Ranger to the defendant company and on Nov. 27 the structure burned to plaintiff's damage to extent of \$1,000.

The house on which damage is being endeavored to recover is located in lots 5 and 6 in block 8, Glenn addition in Ranger. Judkins owned the house and Wells held a mortgage lien of \$800 in form of a vendor's lien.

The suit avers that their effort to recover damage on the home shall not be prejudicial to plaintiff's rights to sue for loss of household furniture in the fire.

Fifteen Lettermen Of Bulldogs Named

Couch O. M. Moore has announced 15 lettermen of the 1934 Ranger High School Bulldogs, who will be awarded letters for their participation in games this season.

The 15 who will receive the letters are Aaron Anderson, quarterback; Rankin Britt, fullback; Onis Warden, guard; Dean Welch, halfback; Mellinger Jacoby, end; Bill Bayton, end; Eugene Wheeler, tackle; Everett Donoho, tackle; Jack Palmer, tackle; Jack Love, tackle; Jimmie Westbrook, halfback; Maurice Agnew, halfback; Lloyd Carroway, guard; Rayburn Buntun, center and Ira Sharp, end.

New York Mayor Continues Plans For Utility Plant

By United Press
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Pursuing his plans for municipal operations of utilities, Mayor LaGuardia suggested today that a new department might be created in the city government to control the proposed municipal power system.

"I hope to have a separate authority for the power division," the mayor said. "In that eventuality it would be taken from the department of water supply, gas and electricity, and possibly put into a joint department with transportation, if not in a separate authority."

A.F. of L. Says Big Business Prospers

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The American Federation of Labor today inventoried the nation's drive towards recovery and found 5,000,000 persons had been added to relief rolls during the year.

In contrast it reported rapidly increasing dividend payments and corporation profits, while corporation deficits had sharply declined.

The survey, pointing to unemployment relief as "America's most urgent problem," quoted FERA figures showing increases in number of persons dependent on relief and a total relief costs which was more than doubled.

SUICIDE IS BLAMED FOR FATAL BLAST

By United Press
DALLAS, Dec. 22.—Possibility that a blast which caused the death of one man and injury of six other persons resulted from a suicide attempt was investigated by Dallas police today.

J. W. Cameron, 32, in a hospital suffering from burns, received when a gas explosion interrupted a christening party last night, told officers that one of the guests went into a bathroom at the M. E. Sizemore home and turned on a gas jet.

The gas was somehow ignited, and Joe Roderman, 25, was fatally burned.

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Thinks More Will Play Golf Since Football Over

Greens in fair shape are attracting some golfers, J. N. McEachern, keeper of grounds for the Eastland Golf and Country club, said Saturday.

"I expect there'll be quite a few more members and others who will come out now," said McEachern, "because football season is over."

Canadian Cruiser Finds Lost Vessel

By United Press
HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 22.—The Canadian cruiser *Pleur de Lis* reported today that she had found the missing schooner *Shirley B. Corkum* at sea. The cruiser put a line aboard and started towing the ship to Lunenburg.

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GRAVE PLOT ON SOVIET IS NOW CLAIMED

By United Press
LONDON, Dec. 22.—London newspapers in dispatches from Warsaw, continued today to report a grave plot against the Soviet government.

The Daily Telegraph, one of the more conservative papers, reported that a second plot had been unearthed at Khar'kov in South Central Russia, and that there were extraordinary troop reinforcements and general precautions on the frontier.

The Daily Express reported that Josef Stalin, himself, would be one of the judges of Gregory Zinoviev and Leo Kamenev said to be under arrest, and that Stalin would ask France to expel Leon Trotsky as the real motivator of the assassination of Sergei Kirov.

Directs Thrilling Rescue at Sea



While other ships stood by, Captain Fritze Kruse (above), commander of the S. S. New York, sent out a valiant life boat crew who rescued 16 sailors from the foundering Norwegian freighter *Sisto*, 300 miles off the Irish coast, in spite of the hazard of storm-lashed waters. The map shows where the rescue took place, with thousands of passengers on the S. S. New York, *Europa* and *Aurania* looking on. The tanker *Mobilio* smoothed the sea with oil from its cargo.

Building Permits Show An Increase

AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—Permits to build granted in Texas during November, showed a moderate increase over October and a sharp rise over November last year, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Reports from 40 representative towns and cities in the state gave total permits valued at \$2,459,216, against \$2,053,241 in October and \$854,88 in November, 1933, gains of 18 per cent and 188 per cent respectively.

Cities showing gains both over October of the current year and November last year were: Austin, Corpus Christi, Corsicans, Dallas, Del Rio, Fort Worth, Longview, Marshall, Sherman, Sweetwater and Tyler.

BULLETS, SAWS FOUND AS OLD WALLS RAZED

Workmen finding evidence of Many Old Time Jail-break Attempts.

Workmen repairing the county jail at Eastland occasionally find a bullet lodged in plaster—saws hidden in walls—all telling a tale of criminals who have endeavored to gain freedom, either by firearms or hard work.

Workmen recently found the first bullet fired by Ratliff, Santa Clara robber," said "Tip" Ross, in charge of repairing the jail.

Saws—short and resembling a jig saw blade, have been found in the walls frequently since repair started, Ross said.

On the outside of the building near the tower, is seen the mark left by a prisoner who shot a fire-arm and killed John Hennessee, one time deputy under Sheriff John Hart.

Other work of the prisoner—in vain—is seen in the jail, now unoccupied because of the repair work. One or two of the cells have been welded where an unusually industrious inmate made a futile attempt to gain freedom.

There will be less of that when the jail is repaired, it is said. Cells have been moved back from the light inlet. Besides the cells to hinder the road to freedom there is the glass in the windows, then the bars, metal screens fastened by metal bolts to the bars and finally the fly screen.

The work on the jail has been in progress for about six weeks. Within the next few weeks, after the roof is repaired, the jail will again be ready for occupancy.

Inside and outside the jail is being repaired. Walls are being plastered. Quarters for Pack Kilborn, the jail warden, and his family now are equal to a modern home.

Windows of the jail that extended from near the top, in one piece, have been divided. At approximately the mid center of the windows, they have been cut and divided into two portions.

The building itself when finished will be about 10 feet shy its height. Instead of the triangle top roof it will be a straight one and will gradually descend from the front to the back. Drainage will be natural. The "fake" tower in front of the bastille will be torn off.

The roof will be topped with an asbestos material. No holes will be open to let water come into the jail proper as it has been.

Through the improvement will cost around \$2,500, it is thought that the difference will be one of vast change and will be many times worth what is spent.

Several years ago the county pondered the idea of selling \$40,000 worth of bonds to build a new jail, but did not.

The quarters for prisoners are on three floors. At one time there were 75 comfortably lodged in the jail. If the county deems it necessary for an enlargement the prisoners' quarters may be broadened out.

The jail being repaired was built in 1897 when B. F. Chastain was county judge.

GUNLESS RABBIT HUNT

By United Press
GARDEN CITY, Kan.—Finney County's largest rabbit hunt was a gunless affair. Relief workers, farmers and school children banded together to exterminate the pests from this 24-square mile sugar beet area. As a safety measure each hunter was armed with a club instead of a rifle.

PASS UP BANK PAY-OFF

By United Press
CLEVELAND.—In nearly 56,000 small accounts, depositors of the closed Union Trust Company here, have never claimed their total of 25 per cent dividend, paid in the summer of 1933, nor the offer of payment in full. All depositors need do is take their passbooks to the claims department of the bank.

FALL KILLS VETERAN DIVER

By United Press
CLEVELAND.—Martin J. McNeil, veteran Great Lakes diver, who had risked his life frequently in building and maintaining breakwaters, was killed accidentally in a fall here. Ill a week, he tumbled from his third floor hotel window apparently after suffering a dizzy spell.

ATTENDING FUNERAL

E. M. Glazner left early Saturday morning for Weatherford where he was called on account of the death of his brother-in-law, Mrs. Glazner and Ernest, accompanied by Miss Frances, will join him today.

MORE TRUCKS BARRED FROM THE HIGHWAYS

By United Press
AUSTIN, Dec. 22.—The state railroad commission today stood by its former orders refusing additional permits for truck operators on principal highways on the ground more trucks would interfere with reasonable public use of the roads.

Pending applications principally were for permits between Houston and Galveston; between Fort Worth and Dallas, and between Dallas or Fort Worth and San Antonio. Fourteen applications are still under consideration.

WILL HAVE HOLIDAY
Administrative officials, and workers in the county relief headquarters at Eastland will have Christmas as a holiday. It was said at the office Saturday.

Export Business Is Showing Increase

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—American export business showed increases ranging to more than double last year during the first three quarters of 1934, the United States Chamber of Commerce reported today.

Daughter Eastland Residents Attains State Music Name

Mrs. Wanda Drago-Beall, of San Angelo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Drago of Eastland, is visiting in Eastland, has attained a state wide reputation as a concert pianist, according to musical periodicals.

The following brief history of the pianist appeared in a recent magazine:

Wanda Drago Beall, concert pianist, 1107 Monticello Drive, San Angelo.

Mrs. Beall, born in Weston, West Virginia, came to Eastland, Texas, in 1919; attended Kidd Key and Texas Woman's College in Fort Worth; received F. A. and Artist's diploma in T. W. C. Previously studied in Texas with Bonmar Cramer, Alfred Calzini, Jeanette Tillet and Harold von Mikewitz; received the scholarship given by the Theodore Premer company to T. W. C. and scholarships given by Texas Federation of Music Clubs.

Mrs. Beall was a teacher in Texas Woman's College and in San Angelo (School of Fine Arts); has concertized for several years, specializing in accompanying, having been accompanist for Miss Wanda Drago in all of her concert tours.

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1 SHOPPING DAY 'TILL CHRISTMAS

"Hey, when are you folks going to bed? I wanna hang up your presents."

No Paper Monday But One Will Be Issued Christmas

No issue of this paper will be printed on Monday, Dec. 24, but a Christmas edition will be published on Tuesday morning and distributed among the regular subscribers.

This policy has been carried out each Christmas in order that all the employes might have Christmas Day off from their work.

The issue on Christmas Day will be the regular, annual Christmas edition of the paper, which will be issued just as on previous Christmas Days.

KILLED IN FREAK ACCIDENT

NEWARK, O.—Oscar Dunn, 36, FERA worker, was jerked off a truck by a tarpaulin when it wrapped around a rear wheel. He died of a fractured skull.

THE Ranger Times

Has Guest Tickets For MR. AND MRS. H. O. WOODS to see KAY FRANCIS in "DR. MONICA" MONDAY at the Arcadia THEATRE

Call at Times Office and Get Your Tickets

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Restore Confidence to All and Recovery Is Assured

Once more the doctors have gathered by the bedside, and this time their prescription seems to be that nature must be allowed to take its course.

Specialist Leonard P. Ayres, the Cleveland Trust Co.'s famous statistician, reports bluntly:

"We have enormous shortages of goods and buildings needing to be made up, millions of idle workers eager for jobs, and billions of unused credit seeking employment."

"Always heretofore that combination has produced prosperity. This time the barriers blocking the way are of our own making. They are not natural economic barriers, but artificial political ones. The question is whether we as a nation have the stamina of character to remove them."

Simultaneously, President Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., of General Motors, remarks that the NRA is nothing but a scheme of "poverty for all," and that the country is turning away from a belief in regimentation to a new confidence in the old pioneer virtues; and he continues:

"Men are becoming increasingly aware that the strongest instrumentality of revival and reconstruction is the existing system of free enterprise."

These remarks by Messrs. Ayres and Sloan do not stand alone. They are made against a background of similar statements by other industrialists and economists in recent weeks; and they indicate pretty clearly a widespread conviction on the part of business and industry that now is the psychological moment to begin a great revival, if only people will keep their hands off the machinery.

And right at this point we encounter an odd thing—the cross-currents set up by two opposing lacks of confidence. Business lacks confidence in the administration's willingness to keep its hands off and let the profit move have a fair swing, and John Citizen has not entirely regained his confidence in those great financial powers which must stand back of any business revival.

Need this create a permanent statement? Not at all. The ordinary man will be perfectly willing to give business the leeway it asks once he is convinced that the game is going to be run in a fair manner.

The full restoration of his confidence is the important issue. Once that is done, the rest will follow in natural course.

Unless you ask for what you want by name or brand, don't blame the merchant for handing you some other brand. He is not a mind-reader.

Famous Explorer

HORIZONTAL

- 1. Who was the famous explorer in the picture?
11. Wireman.
14. Wild buffalo.
15. To quillify.
17. Theatrical play.
18. Corpse.
19. Garment.
21. Ulcer.
24. To step.
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29. Pertaining to poles.
30. Food fish.
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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- 1. Constellation.
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20. To relieve.
21. East Indian plant.
22. Odorous.
23. Fiber plant.
25. Pa.
26. Advice.
27. Bear constellation.
28. Smoked.
29. Emery.
30. Perched.
31. Ever.
32. One.
33. Sanskrit.
34. Hailed.
35. Pertaining to air.
36. Drop of eye fluid.
37. Part of a circle.
38. Blamish.
39. Ocean.
40. By way of.
41. Measure of length.
42. Field with/with.

"OUT OUR WAY" By Williams



CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE "Is the Universe, Including Man Evolved by Atomic Force?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 23. The Golden Text is: "Lo, he that formeth the mountains, and createth the wind, and declarerth unto man what is his thought, and maketh the morning darkness, and treadeth upon the high places of the earth, The Lord, The God of hosts, is his name." (Amos 4:13).

Lovable

HELEN HERE TODAY ANN OLESTENBERRY... "What difference does it make?" "It makes a lot of difference to me," Carol said. She stumbled on bravely, earnestly, "because, you know I care..."

STOCK MARKETS RECKLES and HIS FRIENDS By Blosser

Table of stock prices including Am Can, Am P & L, Am Rad & S S, Am Smelt, Am T & T, Auburn Auto, etc.



The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop) By Cowen





Headquarters For Santa Clause

We have a complete line of toys for the children!



Dolls, Doll Dishes, Cars, Trucks, Roller Skates, Wagons, Trains, Guns, Tricycles, Foot balls, Games, etc.

FIREWORKS—Oh Boy! We have the most complete stock of fireworks in Town. Remember the Fixit Shop is also located in the Hardware Store.

WILLIAMS HARDWARE CO.

114 Main Street

Ranger

Mrs. Freeman and Mr. Howard. An attractive supper plate was served of salad in lettuce rolls, green tinted bread sandwiches with cheese filling, fruit cake and coffee to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. O'Rourke, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. James Harkrider, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brashier, Mr. and Mrs. Veon Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Allen; Mmes. J. V. Freeman, Edna Maxwell, Mr. Oakley, r. and Mrs. Watson, and their co-hostess, Mrs. Fay Earnest.

Jolly Dozen Club

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McBee entertained the Jolly Dozen club's recent meeting in a delightful Christmas setting of red and green decorations, and a handsome Christmas tree in gay trappings, that carried the club members gift ex-

change, presented at close of a charming evening. Christmas card tallies for three tables of "42" emphasized the decorative motif. High score favor, a condiment set of three pieces was awarded Mrs. Coleman.

Ray R. Hardwick received as high score favor a cigarette case. Refreshments were served of red and green bread sandwiches, pickles, fruit salad, with cherry topping, and fruit cake with whipped cream and coffee, to Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hardwick, Mr. and Mrs. Mack O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. McBee.

Birthday Party

For J. F. Collins, Jr. Mrs. J. F. Collins entertained a

group of little ones this week-end in honor of the important third birthday of son, J. F. Collins, Jr. with a delightful afternoon party, lively with games, and the presentation of gifts to the honored guest.

A brilliantly lighted Christmas tree added its charm to the decorated rooms.

The birthday cake, white iced topped with pink tapers in blue holders, had a place of honor on a lace laid table.

The confection was the gift of Mrs. Airey Bendy. Refreshments were served of individual angel food squares, pink and white brick ice cream and candy.

Souvenirs that were dolls for the girls and balls for the boys taken from the Christmas tree.

The small guests included Betty Pickens, Adrienne Shape, Mary

Jo Collie, Rae Fullington, Mary B. Weigand, Alene Jones, Nancy McDonald, Shirley Hightower, Margaret Hipp, Jean Wynne, Nancy Barnett, Lois Lerner; Eddie Frank Skidmore, Roger Fullington, Don Harkrider, John Harris, Robert Harkrider, J. Wayne Jones, Jr., Jack Harris, Ray Lerner, Jr., J. F. Collins, Jr.

"A Visit To Santa Claus"

Mrs. Sue G. Spencer presented her kindergarten in a delightful playlet at Christian church this week-end, to an auditorium crowded with guests, who enjoyed the little ones in their earnest efforts.

The first act depicted the children at home, with their stockings hung from the mantle, and waiting for Santa's coming.

Finally the children decided to

visit Santa at his home, the motif of the second act.

Mr. and Mrs. Santa were played by Otis Knox, Jr., and William Keith, and the dainty Christmas party by Margaret Hipp.

Characters in the playlet were taken by Jean Turner, Anna Leu Anderson, Mary Jo Thompson, Sue Crossley, Billie Frances Palm, Bobby Howell, Jack Anderson, Billy Brashier, Hayden Fry, Bill Howard, and Milton Hunt.

TO GET TICKETS TO ZOO

PHILADELPHIA.—The Board of Education and Emerson Brown, director of the Philadelphia Zoo, have completed arrangements whereby free tickets to the zoo will be made available to school children hitherto without the means of gaining entrance to the animal preserve.

Local--Eastland--Social

OFFICE 681 TELEPHONES RESIDENCE 288

CALENDAR

Sunday
Primary Department; Christmas program, 9:45 a. m., at Methodist church Sunday school. Junior Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m., Christian church. Baptist Training union, 6 p. m., Baptist church. Young Peoples Epworth League, Senior Epworth League, each, 7 p. m., Methodist church. Sacred Christmas musical program, direction Wilda Drago, 7:30 p. m., Methodist church. Published.

Dance Club
The book club of Eastland has announced a Christmas dance for Wednesday night at 10 o'clock on Connellee roof, with music by the Puckett's Dance Band of Meridale Wells. The affair is in compliment to the club and their friends, to whom

a general invitation is being extended by the committee, Mmes. Virgil T. Seaberry, John W. Turner and Miburn McCarty.

The arrangements are in charge of a committee, Mmes. Jack Lewis Jr., Leslie Gray and W. H. McDonald.

The dance and all arrangements are directed by the general chairman, Mrs. P. G. Russell.

Decorations for the event are in charge of Mmes. Walter I. Clark and W. E. Chaney.

The book club committee states that the tickets are \$1.25 per couple.

Wedding Announced

Prominent Young People
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Marlow announce the marriage of their daughter, Bessie Marlow, to J. T. Cooper on Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 5 p. m., by Rev. Ray Langston.

in the parsonage of the Methodist church of Arlington Heights, Fort Worth.

The bride wore a handsome dark sories. The attendants were Mr. green ensemble with black accents and Mrs. Weldon Graham of this city.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Cooper, and is the manager of the Gulf Filling Station on South Seaman street.

The young couple returned to Eastland last week and have gone to housekeeping in the Arnold apartments on West Commerce street.

The bride's father is T. L. Cooper, county tax collector. The young couple have many friends who are extending congratulations.

Blue Bonnet Club

Prettily Entertained
Mr. and Mrs. James Watson were at home to the members of the Bluebonnet club and their husbands this week end, a pretty party with Christmas appointments for the several bridge tables.

High score favors a dainty relish tray, was awarded Mrs. Veon Howard, and a novelty whisk broom to James Harkrider.

The cut-for-all favors went to

Suggestions FOR THE Last Minuet Shopper

Here Are Some Things to Hang on the Christmas Tree!

Do you know a deb in her teens? Is it your wife's gift that's worrying you? Or your mother's... or that clever young secretary's? Something to wear is the answer for each and every one of them... and if it's in one of our gift boxes, it's sure to win approval.

MANY ITEMS

have been marked at extra special prices for the last-minute shopper.

Our Men's Department

has hundreds of gift items that he will really like!

COME SEE!

NOVELTY IMPORTED GIFT GOODS from our big stock will delight anyone!



Come Visit Our Toy Department

JOSEPH DRY GOODS CO.

Main Street

"Ranger's Foremost Department Store"

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LOOK WHAT YOU GET!

A SENSATIONAL NEWSPAPER & MAGAZINE BARGAIN

THREE FAMOUS MAGAZINES

AND RANGER TIMES (for 52 weeks)



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- American Girl 1 yr.
- Christian Herald 1 yr.
- Liberty (52 issues) 1 yr.
- New Outlook 1 yr.
- Parents' Magazine 1 yr.
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- Real America 1 yr.
- Screenland 1 yr.
- St. Nicholas 6 mos
- True Story 1 yr.

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 Elizabeth Patten, Miss Sibyl Crews,
 Robert Patten, Buford Anderson,
 Elinor Caldwell, Miss Jessie Mae Grant,
 Jack Patten, Elvon Rapp,
 Grandmother Caldwell, Miss Marjorie Maddocks.

It is the story of a little orphan girl, who at Christmas time, in the love of Jesus, finds a happy home. Appropriate music will be furnished by the Junior Christian Endeavor, under the direction of Mrs. H. D. Smith. Miss Lolita Connelly has been coaching the young people, with the assistance of Miss Bora Wesley. Everyone is invited to attend.

DEPRESSION HITS GRADS
 By United Press

HARRISBURG, Pa.—The depression has reduced the number of girls enrolled in Pennsylvania high schools as compared with boys, the department of public instruction reports. In 1926 Pennsylvania high schools graduated 18 per cent more girls than boys, while in 1934 4 per cent more boys than girls finished these schools.

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Things Are Looking Up



Kay Francis and Warren William seem to contemplate the heavens in this scene from "Doctor Monica," Warner Bros. dramatic triumph with a cast including Jean Muir and Verree Teasdale. The picture comes to the Arcadia Sunday and Monday.

White Christmas Will Be Observed At Ranger Church

This evening at 7:30 at the Central Baptist Church, members of the Sunday School will present a Christmas pageant, "The Bethlehem Inn." All characters will be elaborately costumed according to the period of that day. The church has been elaborately decorated. This will be one of the most beautiful Christmas plays given in Ranger. The public is most cordially invited to attend. The cast of the play is as follows:

Spirit of Christmas, Dorothy Jean Bruce; Hannah, a blind boggrmaid, Mrs. George Rogers; Sulla, a Roman inn-keeper, J. D. Nichols; Jethab, a Hebrew stable boy, Raymond Stockmeyer; a traveler from beyond the Jordan, Weaver Ashman; Miriam, Lamrch, Zada, Dorcas, children of Bethlehem, Helen Ruth Watson, Delphine Stagg, Billie Jean Turner and Rose Mary Bruce.

Huldah, Deborah, Hagar and Rachel, women of Bethlehem, Mmes. A. W. Rouwer, L. L. Bruce, Frank Hicklin and Finis King.

Trumpeter of Rome, J. W. McKinney; Herald, Weaver Ashman; Traveler from Capernaum, Leslie Taylor; Issachar, Zebulon, Simon, Hebrew shepherders, C. M. Anderson, H. S. Shirley, Finis King, Joseph, T. J. Anderson; Mary, Mrs. T. J. Anderson; a child of Bethlehem, Jean Moore; Balthasar, Melchior and Caspar, Wise Men, H. S. Shirley, Roy Moore, Leslie Taylor. Messenger, Eva Sue Turner.

CHURCHES

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
 9:45 a. m. Sunday school, L. L. Bruce, Supt. Teachers and officers on time at 9:30. Be on time.
 11:00 a. m. Preaching by pastor. 7:30 p. m. Christmas Pageant, "The Bethlehem Inn" by members of the Sunday School. All Ranger is extended a cordial invitation to attend this service.
 There will be no B. T. U. this evening as the church will be in use by characters in the pageant. There will be no services at the church during the week.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Walnut and Marston
 G. W. Thomas, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m., W. A. Lewis, superintendent.
 The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. The morning sermon will be a special Christmas message.
 Baptist Training Union, 6:15 p. m. W. M. S. will distribute Christmas baskets Monday.
 Prayer service and teacher's meeting Wednesday at 7:30.

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 Every member of all classes present for the last Sunday of 1934. Bring a new member with you. Study begins promptly at 10 o'clock.
 Preaching 11 a. m. Subject, "Remedy For the Ills of the Church." Scripture reading, Phil. 2:1-4.
 Communion services 11:45.
 Preaching 7 p. m. Subject, "Saving Ourselves." Read Phil. 2:12. This is to be the last service of the year 1934, we cordially invite you to be present with us and help us to make this service one of the most interesting and beneficial of the entire year.
 There will be no other services throughout the week on account of Christmas holidays.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 H. B. Johnson, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10 a. m., with Norman Davenport, superintendent. Golden Rule Bible class, taught by Mr. Holloway. This class has a contest going and it is becoming very exciting. I expect you had better come and see just what they are doing. It certainly is very interesting.
 Preaching by the pastor, 11:00 a. m. Subject, "Christ No Longer An Infant." Communion just before morning sermon.
 Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:15 p. m., with Mrs. Donald Smith in charge. These young folks are going a great work and great enthusiasms is manifest.
 Preaching by the pastor, 7:15 p. m. Text, "And Sin, When It Is Finished, Bringeth Forth Death." Come and worship with us. The pastor and wife wishes for all the members and friends of the church a very merry Christmas.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH
 Mass on Sunday will be at 10 a. m., by Rev. Joseph Fernandez.
 Sunday will be the Fourth Sunday of Advent. The epistle is from the First Epistle to the Corinthians, 4:1-5; the Gospel is from St. Luke 3:1-6.
 Monday, the eve of Christmas, is a day of fast and abstinence. Mass on that day will be at 9 a. m.
 There will be midnight mass in Ranger, and also mass at 8 a. m. on Christmas Day.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

HOLDING A 100-POUND WEIGHT ABOVE YOUR HEAD IS NOT WORK! WORK IS DEFINED PHYSICALLY AS FORCE, PRODUCING MOTION THROUGH SPACE.



THE moon, being about one-fourth the size of the earth, is not large enough to attract an atmosphere. There is no air or water surrounding it and, since it has no weather, not the slightest change ever takes place on its surface.

NEXT: What nine words make up one-fourth of our conversation?

READ CHRISTMAS CAROL
 By United Press

CHAPEL HILL, N. C.—For 29 years, Prof. Frederick H. Koch, director of Carolina Playmakers, has been going to the eastern North Carolina coast to read "A Christmas Carol." He has just returned from his annual trip.

HAULED MANGANESE
 By United Press

NORFOLK, Va.—When the British ship Carperby discharged 8,222 tons of manganese ore from Takoradi, from the West African Gold Coast, 170 cars were required to transport it to its destination in Alloy, W. Va.

A Philadelphia woman has willed \$5,000 a year to the man who marries her daughter. It's a dare that can't be overlooked.

SPENT 20 CENTS
 By United Press
JACKSON, O.—Ed Dickens' expense account as defeated candi-

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



THE tar pits of La Brea have yielded the largest collection of primitive animals in the world. The area of the pits is about 20 acres, and the tarry substance contained therein has acted as a preservative for the skeletons.

WATERMELONS ARE PRODUCED FOR THEIR WATER, IN CHALDEA.

MAY HAVE TWO BIRTHDAYS
 By United Press

CONNEAUT, O.—The 9-pound son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gee may have two birthdays in years to come. He was born on the stroke of midnight and his parents can't decide whether he was a Thursday or Friday baby.

TOOK SWEATERS FOR NEEDY
 By United Press

CINCINNATI—When it was brought out in criminal court that he had stolen sweaters only to give them to another truck driver whose need was greater, a suburban trucker was placed on probation by Judge Stanley Struble.

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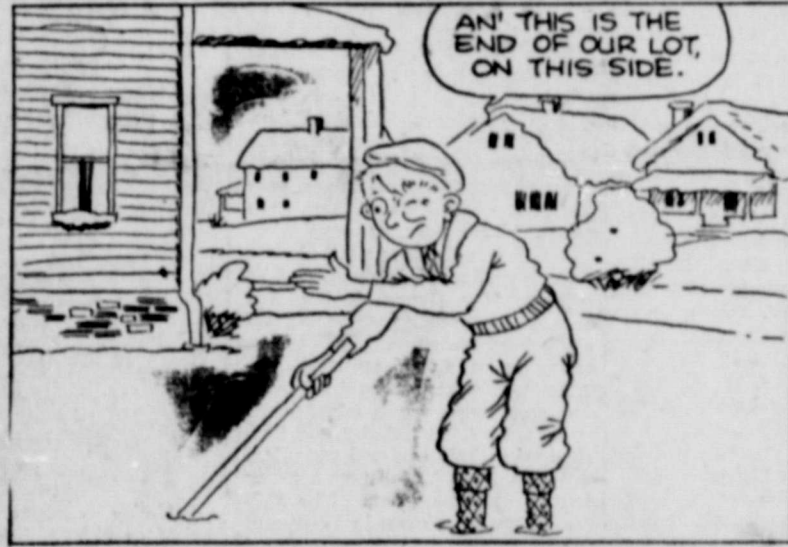
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The Willets

By Williams



Funeral Is Held For Olden Woman

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. T. J. Magill of Olden for Mrs. Mary Frances Pearson, 67, who died in Olden Thursday. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. K. C. Edmonds of Ranger. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery in Ranger following the services in Olden.

The decedent is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Magill, at whose home she died.

Jury Commission Is Selected By Judge

J. A. Watson of Eastland, O. L. Mason and C. E. May of Ranger have been appointed jury commissioners for the January term of the 88th district court. The court's term begins Jan. 5.

The court has ordered juries for the second, fourth, fifth and sixth week of the term. Thirty-six persons for each of the juries has been ordered.

MOVE TOWN FOR ROAD

TICE, Kan.—This town is being moved 153 feet to permit elimination of a dangerous curve on State Highway 45. After this 12-year-old hamlet is settled in its new location, J. Tice, mayor, street commissioner as well as city clerk, plans a dedication ceremony for the new townsite.

SWEEPS SNOW, DIES

SANDUSKY, O.—James M. DeMay, 74, died here of over-exertion in sweeping snow from the sidewalk in front of his home.

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Announcement of Betrothal of Couple Made by Miss Adamson

Announcement of Betrothal of Couple Made At Lovely Breakfast

Formally announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of the charming Miss Maxine Henderson to Dr. D. T. Wier, Miss Marguerite Adamson, was hostess for a lovely appointed breakfast at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, at her home, 510 Cypress street.

White and silver were combined in a striking manner in appointments for the breakfast table. An added note was given the smartly designed decorations at the buffet, where the full length of the board was laid in a snow scene, and centered with a wee miniature Christmas Inn, surrounded with a tall bank of snow dotted with autumn leaves carrying bits of holly with its rosy hood berries.

Tall white tapers in silver holly holders flanked either end. The table laid in white maderia was most complete with its dress of crystal glassware and silver service, for the delicious two course menu.

The centerpiece accentuated the motif through the cluster of white sweetpeas and stock, softly intermingled with runners of fern. A handsome cut glass bowl resting on a glass reflector held the bouquet of blossoms tied with silver ribbons which rippled their way to dainty place cards cut in the shape of bells and tinted with silver. As each guest found their places their eyes were greeted with the words "Maxine and D. T. early February." As the happy breakfast came to a close the silver streamers revealed that dainty corsages were to be withdrawn from the containers and in the cluster of fragrant blooms were found miniature wedding rings, favors for the courties.

The announcement is of wide interest here as well as other surrounding places, and links together two names known to many persons.

The approaching marriage will come as perhaps the most prominent happening in social circles for early 1935.

Party personnel: Bride-elect Miss Maxine Henderson, and mat-

ter, Mrs. A. H. Henderson, Mrs. Donald Minnich, Mrs. Jimmie Burge, Miss Mary Edlo Davenport, Miss Ruth Shirley and hostess, Miss Adamson.

Delightful Dinner Party Honors Distinguished Guests

One of the holiday season's most delightful social happenings took place Friday night when Miss Mabelle Kinney, superintendent of the City-County hospital, together with her co-hostesses, Mrs. Coughlan, Mrs. Younce, and Mrs. Jones, entertained with a beautifully appointed turkey dinner in compliment to distinguished guests known as the commissioners court, and members of the doctor's staff of the hospital.

The dinner given at the hospital in the dining room carried an hour of unusual entertainment with Mrs. Charles C. Robey of Eastland acting as pleasing toastmistress.

Table appointments were in gay and blending colors of red and green. Green candles burned from red holders and sprigs of autumn leaves and cedar made complete the smartly designed floral note.

The plate of turkey and all the delicious trimmings carried a dessert and coffee course, served in matching table service.

Speakers during the hour were various members of the party personnel whose fitting remarks added to the hospitable gathering.

As the dinner was nearing its close members of the Girl Scouts paid an impromptu visit and sang a lovely selection of chorals.

Covers were laid for guests Judge Clyde Garrett and Mrs. F. T. Isabelle of Eastland, W. C. Palmer, Walter Jackson, A. J. Shackelford, Harry A. Logsdon, A. K. Wier, D. T. Wier, and commissioners, Grey Gifford of Gorman, A. N. Searly of Rising Star, Arch Birt, Clare; Henry Davenport of Ranger, Mrs. Robey and Mrs. Dan Parker.

Appeal for Dolls Most Gratifying

It is hoped as you read these lines that you are possessed of the comfortable glow that can only come from usefulness, that your personal contribution to the appeal for dolls, has been most gratifying, and Mrs. Saunders Gregg, who has supervised the worthy cause so graciously, does appreciate fully your cooperation in making this project a success.

Up to date there are 100 dolls, each attractively dressed and ready to be given some underprivileged child in Ranger. Miss Morgan's class of Ranger High school is quite deserving of much credit since they have untiringly given of their time in putting the finishing touch to the "dollies," some large, some small, some blonds and some brunettes, but after all a doll, that something every little girl wishes for with all her heart at Christmas time.

Members of the child Welfare Club are to be very very busy at Santa Claus headquarters, located in the Tharpe building, all day Monday, so just in the event you haven't as yet given your doll there's still plenty of time. Just drop by and leave your doll with any of the ladies. More dolls easily be sewed, so much better to have a few extra ones left, than to have some wee tots heart ached because they were forgotten.

Again, sincere thanks are given to those who have been responsive to this project.

Girl Scouts to Pack Christmas Boxes Monday

All Girl Scouts are requested to meet at the American Legion hall, Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The hour will be spent in packing a Christmas basket. Members at this time are asked to bring food and contributions.

Music Pupils Entertain Parents and Friends

On Thursday evening Miss Gillian Buchanan's high school and college students entertained their parents and friends with a Christmas musical at the teachers' home Five street.

The house was beautifully decorated and the silver tree with blue lights and trimmings gave an effective background.

Miss Francis Harrell presided at the punch and Misses Mattie Beryl Montgomery and Betty Jean McMillan served the guests as they arrived.

The program is as follows: "Christmas Eve," by violin octet; "The Rosary," Doris Beach; "Marching," waltz, Margare Samms; "La Paloma," Mary Weaver; "In An Aeroplane," Noima Mills; "Scarf Dance," Betty Jean McMillan; "Grasshopper Frolic," Eloise Packwood; "Flowers in the Forest," Virginia Beach; "Mighty Lak a Rose," Lorene Harrell; "Flying Leaves," Vera Richardson; "Garotte," Wanda Ivy; "Sleigh Ride," Francis Harrell and Betty Jean McMillan; "Mexicali Rose," Wanda and Yvonne Ivy; "Kina-wiak," Mattie Beryl Montgomery; "Stories of Christmas Carols," Miss Buchanan and illustrated by students.

Each uppl was presented with a Christmas favor at the conclusion of the program.

Annual Christmas Party Delightful

As the Christmas holiday draws nearer entertaining here grows merrier with dinner parties, afternoon socials and evening gatherings coming in for their share of attention among happenings listed in the society calendar.

Friday afternoon members of the Ruth class of the Central Baptist church were delightfully entertained with a party at the home of Mrs. Finis King, Blundell street.

The house was brightly decorated in colors of red and green and emphasized by the prettiness of a tree glittering with tinsel and rosy hued lights.

Games were played after which time a surprise was tendered the class teacher, Mrs. L. L. Bruce. A lovely double dish set offered the seasons greetings and compliments from the class personnel.

Tea time brought a dainty refreshment plate of open face sandwiches, white fruit cake, tea, and cups filled with red and white mints.

There were 23 guests present.

Pleasant Hour

The Energetic Quilting club which was organized a few weeks ago met with Miss Hazel Lutton at home Thursday afternoon, for a pleasant social hour.

A pretty picture presented the hostess expressed Yuletide greetings from the group of members.

Refreshments were served after a series of games had been played.

Those present: Meses Willis Barton, J. D. O'Keefe, Roy Spiess, Olga Frost, Dutch Ervin, Bill Hatfield, N. A. McCullum, Sallie Rogers, and daughters, Elizabeth and Ollie Earl, Reese Thomas, Largston and daughter, Mary, Bill Kenney, Minnie Lutton, W. J. Stovall and daughter Zdobalee, J. A. O'Donnell and hostess.

Little June Brunk Makes Immense Hit in Ranger

Little Miss June Brunk, darling little seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn G. Brunk, made an immense hit in Ranger during the annual visit of the Brunk Comedians which was

brought to a close Saturday night, after a week of splendid programs.

June, who has expressive brown eyes fringed with long silk lashes, black hair worn in lovely curls, is quite a pleasing little actress. She sings and dances as only one with rare talent can do.

As an acrobatic performer she is one of the most sensational ever to have appeared in Ranger. Her training comes from the famous Meelin Studios, of Los Angeles.

In a delightful conversation with June, she frankly admits she loves to dance, likes to go to school and enjoyed her visit in Ranger.

Personally Speaking

Buford Green and S. B. Hatfield spent Saturday in Fort Worth transacting business.

Mrs. A. P. Wilbur and daughter Miss Hazel Wilbur of Gordon, were visitors here Friday afternoon.

Miss Willis Matthews of San Benito, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. E. T. Matthews, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wolford are visiting in McKinney, in the home of Mr. Wolford's parents.

B. A. True of Odessa is the guest of Ranger friends.

Mrs. N. J. Navakovich left yesterday for Chickasha, Okla., where she will visit in the home of her son, Ivo Navakovich and wife, who have made that place their home for the past several months. Before returning home Mrs. Navakovich and son will pay a visit to Amarillo, where they have business interests.

Miss Louise Davis left this morning for Dallas where she is visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hunter and Jack are spending the day in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Taylor, are visiting friends and relatives in cities of Oklahoma over the holidays.

Barney Carter of Longview was a visitor in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Murphy are numbered among holiday visitors in Ranger. They are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy.

O. D. Dillingham of Abilene spent Saturday in Ranger.

Miss Theresa Fover is spending the holidays in Fort Worth and Austin.

T. L. Bumpers, student at Louisiana University, is home for the holidays.

Lewis and Saunders Gregg, sons of Mrs. Saunders Gregg, are among "home coming students," who will remain here until shortly after the first of January. The home of Mrs. Gregg, during the next few days will carry the form of open house, since others are to arrive over the week-end for a visit. Popular visitors who are known among a large group of friends include, Mrs. J. C. Kelly and husband, and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ben T. Kelly, and young daughter, Cherry Lou. The Kellys make their homes in Waco and Pharr, Texas.

Eastland Personals

Mrs. Christine Walling left Saturday for Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter George left Friday for El Paso where they will visit relatives. They are expected to return Wednesday.

Miss Lavelle Hendrick underwent a tonsillectomy at Payne-Lovent hospital Friday.

Relatives report John W. Turner who has been ill, as slightly improved.

Maurice Mullings, student at the University of Texas in Austin, arrived Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mullings. The group left today for Dallas where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Mullings' daughter, Mrs. D. E. Smith.

Mrs. Wesley Beard, daughter of Mrs. May Harrison, arrived Friday to spend the Christmas holidays.

Bill Cheatham, student at St. Edwards in Austin, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cheatham. In his tribute to nurses, Roosevelt said in part:

Gene Rhodes, student at Texas Military College, is spending the

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A policeman caught a crook in New York and immediately began questioning him, punctuating his questions with a suitable black and blue mark on each eye.

IDENTIFY SKELETON AS H. L. M'BEE

Holiday Death Toll Reaches 32 Over Week End

ACCIDENTS ON HIGHWAYS ARE FIRST ON LIST

More of Others Are Injured in Highway Accidents Over State.

DALLAS, Dec. 24.—At least 32 persons died from violence over the weekend. Nearly two scores suffered injuries which may swell the list of holiday fatalities. The death yesterday of Elbert James, 27, brought to three the number of deaths after a street shooting at San Augustine, Saturday. The other victims were Elbert's father, Murray Thomas, 58, and his cousin, Maurice Thomas, 32. The shooting grew out of a bar fight.

Automobile accidents Saturday cost 10 lives. A woman stabbed her husband to death in Paris Saturday. The recovery of a body of a man from the Rio Grande disclosed a 10-day murder. The body had five bullet wounds and the skull was crushed.

Shootings, automobile accidents and other forms of violence claimed nine lives Friday. Week-end traffic accidents injured scores. Ten were hurt, three seriously in two accidents in the Fort Worth area. Fire which ignited the night gown of a six-year-old boy and a collision on the highway near Texarkana brought two more deaths.

Inmates of County Home Given Gift By Civic League

Twelve men and one woman, inmates of the county home, were given pads of paper and pencils by the Civic League of Eastland today. Other small gifts were distributed to the inmates by various organizations. It is understood.

MOUNTAIN SHEEP TRAPPED

CHEYENNE, Wyo. — Seven mountain sheep have been captured alive and will be taken to Sheridan, Wyo., where they will be released in a game preserve in the Teton Mountains. It was announced by Dr. Robert A. Hocker, Game Commission. The mountain sheep were trapped in the Jackson Hole big game count. Weeks of work were required before the sheep were captured by skilled hunters.

TOGO RAY BANK SENTENCE CUT SEVEN YEARS

Clemencies granted last week by Miriam A. Ferguson included commutation to eight years of the 15-year sentence assessed Togo Ray in district court at Abilene for the \$2,500 robbery of the Ovale bank in March, 1927. Ray, named for a fierce Japanese warrior, was tried for murder charges in connection with the slaying of S. D. Houston at Eastland in October, 1925. He was sentenced to five years. Introduction of the defendant's insanity plea by M. E. Lawrence and the introduction of judkins, his attorney.

Well Near Cisco Making Three and Half Million Gas

CISCO, Dec. 24.—The Lone Star Gas Company's Kleiner No. 2, located north of Cisco, Sunday had drilled through the Lakapay without increasing its showing of gas or oil, it was reported. Production tested three and a half million feet of gas. The well was spraying oil.

Formation penetrated last week with resulting gas and oil spray. Saturday morning the drill was sent four or five feet further and through the sand. The top of the pay was encountered at 3488 feet and the drill left the formation at 3531.

It was not expected that the well could be drilled any deeper, but would be completed at its present depth.

Indigent Children Supplied with Many Toys For Christmas

A large crowd of people, from the city's indigent families, swarmed the Tharpe building early Monday morning, securing the toys and sacks of fruits, candies and nuts for their children.

When the doors of the Santa Claus headquarters was opened a large crowd had gathered and through the systematic work of those distributing the toys on a pre-arranged plan, they were speedily checked and their needs supplied.

Through the co-operation of the Child Welfare club, which supplied the candy, fruits and nuts, the local relief office, which supplied the labor in manufacturing more than 1,200 toys and the various organizations and individuals in the town who donated lumber, paints and cash with which to make the toys, this was probably the best Christmas in years for many of the kiddies.

Fire Department Makes Run But Fire Is Never Located

The Ranger fire department was called out to a fire Sunday night, but they could never find the fire, though they could see the reflection of the blaze in the distance.

Someone in town saw the blaze and turned in the alarm. The trucks responded, going several miles in the general direction of the blaze and the more they travelled the more elusive the will-o'-the-wisp fire became.

After fruitlessly searching for some time for a road, Chief Murphy sent the two trucks back to town and continued the search. The fire was reported to be several miles south of Ranger.

Railway Instructs Engineers to Work Out Overpass Cost

Texas & Pacific railway officials have instructed their engineers to work out the possible cost of constructing an overpass for the Gulf crossing at Eastland, according to correspondence of County Judge Clyde L. Garrett with the company.

The county judge has stated that favorable reports have been received from the railway officials regarding the installation of a flasher light system on the crossing of highway 67, leading north to Breckenridge.

If the projects are completed it is expected that the closing of one or two streets between the Gulf crossing and the passenger station will be necessitated.

E. F. Mitchell, Texas & Pacific engineer, will be in Eastland the first week in January to discuss the projects.

THE GREATEST PRIVILEGE OF CHRISTMAS



Perhaps the nicest thing about Christmas is that it gives us, once more, the priceless opportunity of watching a human being experience one of the very rarest of all thrills—the discovery of a reality which lives up to all expectations.

That, of course, is what happens when you watch a youngster taking his first peek at the tree and the presents on Christmas morning. The light that shines on the child's face at that moment is a glowing bit of proof that, once in a while, at least, life can live up to its fair promises.

Life doesn't do that very often, once you have childhood. And although a child has no special reason to surmise that painful fact, those delightful weeks just before Christmas are always tinged with just a faint shade of doubt.

There will be fine gifts, of course, and lots of fun, and all that—but the heart of childhood is pretty cautious. In the back of the youngster's mind there is always that unspoken fear that maybe, this year, things won't turn out to be quite as satisfying as they're expected to be.

That fear, it should be added, has nothing to do with the amount of money the parents can spend on gifts. A 50-cent parcel from the 5-and-10, or a doll's house made at home from an old orange crate, can send a child into raptures.

The child's anxiety goes farther than that. It is more like a first faint glimmering of that dreadful suspicion of the world's inherent coldness, which only adults really achieve.

So, as we say, the youngster takes that first look at the tree and the gifts with just the shadow of a lurking doubt. Then there comes into the eyes that heart-twisting look of delight, of belief, of complete and unalloyed happiness. Life, for once, is living up to its advance notices.

To watch that look, as the youngster unwraps some long-wanted treasure or glimpses a quite unlooked-for surprise—to see a small human being made thoroughly and unquestioningly happy—is pretty nearly the greatest privilege that Christmas can bring us.

SUICIDE OF VIOLET SHARPE LEAD INVESTIGATORS TO THINK SHE WAS CONNECTED WITH CASE

Editor's Note: The following dispatch, seventh in the Sidney B. Whipple series on the Lindbergh crime, tells the story of Violet Sharpe, that strangely hysterical servant in the Morrow home whose suicide led the police, for a time, to believe she was implicated in the kidnaping. The Sharpe tragedy provided one of the most dramatic interludes in the main drama.

By SIDNEY B. WHIPPLE
United Press Staff Correspondent
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The below-stairs world within the Morrow mansion at Englewood was ruled by one who rejoiced in the name of Septimus Banks, Butler, major-domo, chief seneschal of the household for untold years. Septimus Banks was long the favored servant of Senator Morrow, and he ruled his small kingdom with a firm but kindly hand.

A promptly correct and precise man, Banks had little time for frivolity, and perhaps little inclination as well. The limit of his excursions into the world of pleasure was an occasional visit to New York, where he might gravely imbibed prohibition beer in one of the most respectable speakeasies that abounded in the upper fifties during that era.

Backstairs Romance
Beyond that, he had permitted

(Continued on page 4)

FOUR AVIATION MISHAPS COST THREE LIVES

ELKO, Nev., Dec. 24.—Searchers found a plane missing for almost 24 hours, a mass of wreckage against the side of a deep, snow-covered canyon here with its pilot and three passengers dead today.

The canyon is 25 miles north of Mountain City, home of the three children.

A resident of the district led searchers into the area today and came upon the wreckage. The plane had crashed while traveling at high speed. The occupants apparently were killed instantly.

Four aviation misfortunes over the week-end today left three dead, seven apparently lost at sea and four today, including three children, not accounted for.

Searching parties were working throughout the territory between Elko and Mountain City, Nev., looking for a pilot and three children passengers missing since yesterday. Snow blanketed mountains and impeded the search. The pilot was taken the children to their home at Mountain City for the holidays.

Two American pilots and five passengers last were seen clinging to wreckage of a plane 135 miles at sea from Mazatlan, Mexico. There seemed no hope for their survival. Pilots Noel Bullock and Parker Abbott and his five Mexican passengers left La Paz for Mazatlan Friday. A searching plane sighted them yesterday in a sinking condition. The plane was not equipped to land on water.

Russell Riggs, an airmail pilot, died in the wreckage of his plane near Sunbright, Tenn. A young amateur flier, Thomas Girard, and a friend, were killed Sunday when their plane crashed in a wheat field near St. Louis.

Two Cars Stolen; Both Recovered

Two cars were stolen in Ranger over the week-end, but neither stayed stolen long as both were recovered, one by its owner and the other by the police.

A model A Ford, belonging to Louis Phillips, was stolen Saturday night when he left it parked down town. He and James Phillips started out to look for it and drove out the Eastland highway. Near Eastland they met the car, being driven toward Ranger, so they took up the pursuit.

At Olden the car turned north and so did the two following. About three miles north of Olden the occupants of the stolen car fled on foot, leaving the car on the road and the owner drove it back to Ranger.

Sunday night a Studebaker belonging to Charles Dean was stolen. It was located a short distance from Ranger by police after the report of the theft had been turned in. A spare tire had been removed from the car.

Three Held After A Running Battle

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 24.—Two men and two women were held today for questioning about a running gun battle between three men and peace officers before dawn today.

The three men were first believed to have been the ones who robbed and beat a Texas highway patrolman at Canyon last night. Later evidence discounted this theory.

The three escaped as gunfire between them and the officers aroused residents, but later officers found a taxi driver who had taken three men from the vicinity. Two more arrests are expected.

Throngs Finish Biggest Christmas Buying In Years

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Throngs moved into the nation's shopping centers today on a last-minute buying surge which climaxed the most beautiful Christmas trade since the depression.

Stores were jammed, mails overcrowded and railroads reported a travel rush equal to that of 1930. The New York federal reserve bank reported trade in the metropolitan district of New York for the first 12 days was 12.7 per cent greater than in 1933 and the spread between liquor sales and other merchandise was very small compared with a widespread in recent months.

Christmas Pageant Draws Large Crowd

Sunday evening at 7:30, members of the Central Baptist Sunday School presented a white pageant, to one of the largest crowds ever assembled at the church. Long before the appointed time for beginning the play, the house was filled to capacity, chairs were placed in every available space and many stood around doors and windows. When the curtains were drawn a beautiful snow scene of Bethlehem, the manger, and Calvary with a white cross reflecting a red background was revealed.

All characters were dressed in gorgeous costumes of the period and gave a realistic presentation of the birth of Christ.

At the close of the pageant, a splendid offering was made, which will go to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering of the Women's Missionary Society of the church for foreign missions.

No many requests have been made by those who were unable to see the play as well as many who did see it, that it will be presented again around New Year's and the offering will go to Buckner Orphan's home.

Fair Trial Sought For Hauptmann In Flemington Court

FLEMINGTON, N. J., Dec. 24. Safeguards to assure a fair and impartial trial of Bruno Hauptmann were considered today by state officials. The prosecution charged that a "malicious and deliberate attempt" had been made to tamper with the jury panel.

A booklet, mailed to veniremen aroused New Jersey authorities and led to postal inspectors being notified. The literature, mailed from Chicago, described a fictitious case which closely paralleled the kidnaping of the Lindbergh baby. It set forth that the defendant was acquitted and attempted to prove the infant strayed from home and was not kidnaped.

Anthony Hauk Jr., Hunterdon county prosecutor, said the pamphlet was an attempt to distort the state's case and that it might "land somebody else in a cell along with Hauptmann."

The defense was not suspected.

Funeral Held Sunday For Brother-In-Law Of Ernest M. Glazner

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Glazner and children, Frances and Ernest, attended funeral services Sunday at Poaster, 10 miles north of Weatherford, for Sidney E. Holland, 54, brother-in-law of Mr. Glazner.

The decedent was laid to rest beside his mother, who was buried 31 years before, to the day. Other relatives besides his widow are one niece and a brother in Ontario, Canada, and one in Detroit, Mich. Neither of the brothers was able to attend the services.

DAYTON, Ore.—Oregon may furnish strong competition for orange-growing states if experiments performed on the Clyde St. LaFollette farm prove successful. A three-year-old tree produced 50 large oranges this season.

GHASTLY FIND WAS MADE AT RISING STAR

Brother in Eastland Declares "There Is No Doubt" About His Identity.

A skeleton found hanging from a post oak tree a mile northwest of Rising Star Saturday was positively identified Sunday as that of H. L. McBee, former employee of the state highway department, who disappeared in 1933.

"There is no doubt of the identity," said Aubrey McBee, a brother, filling station attendant at Eastland.

Identification was definitely ascertained by records of the state highway department in Brownwood Sunday. A highway tag, found near the skeleton, checked with numbers given McBee when he was in their employ.

An Eastland dentist who had done work on McBee's teeth, Sunday identified gold fillings found on McBee as that of the person for whom he did work some time ago.

McBee, an employee in the maintenance division of the state highway department, disappeared from his Rising Star home in May, 1933. A highway worker's tag was found in the pocket of a pair of weather-beaten trousers that lay on the ground beneath the skeleton.

The skeleton when found was dangling by a wire from a tree limb. A leather belt on the trousers and remnants of a cap still clinging to the skull was another of the reasons that the body was identified as McBee's.

Discovery of the skeleton was made by Herman Boyman, farmer who resides near Rising Star, and Dean Broughton, a youth, as they were hunting rabbits. The body was suspended by a wire knotted around the neck.

Physicians who examined the skeleton said they found no fractures and no marks indicating violence.

District Attorney Grady Owen, who is investigating the case, has said that the affair would be fully investigated for evidence of foul play.

The body was hanging approximately 300 yards from a cemetery and less than 85 yards from a little used country road.

Search for McBee was conducted for several weeks after his disappearance and was finally discontinued.

His wife later obtained a divorce and has since married Raymond Henry of Rising Star.

The body is being held at Rising Star pending further investigation. A relative said Monday that services might be held Tuesday, next week or two weeks hence.

H. L. McBee is survived by four brothers, two sisters, two children, and his parents who live near Mangum. Clyde, Floyd and Aubrey, brothers, live at Eastland. Gussie Tucker, a sister, also lives at Eastland.

2 SETS OF TWINS IN FAMILY
By United Press
WILBUR, Wash.—Two sets of twins are included in the 19 children of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jerred, of Wilbur. The eldest living offspring is 22.

THE Ranger Times
Has Guest Tickets For MR. AND MRS. GEORGE FENGLER to see Claudette Colbert in "IMITATION OF LIFE" TUESDAY at the Arcadia THEATRE
Call at Times Office and Get Your Ticket

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Personally Speaking

Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Green and children are spending today in Hamilton, where they are guests in the home of Mrs. Green's parents.

J. C. Smith, Walter Harwell and Jim Ingram left this morning for Laredo, where they will remain several days on a deer hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith, Jr., of Winters are visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Walton and baby daughter of San Antonio are spending the Christmas holidays in Ranger, guests of Mrs. Walton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Davis. While here they will also visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Latham returned home this morning after a week-end visit with his parents of Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hunter of Nocona, Texas, are spending to

day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gholson daughters of Kerrville are in Ranger, the guests of Mr. Gholson's mother, Mrs. John M. Gholson Gholson hotel.

James Smith of State University is home for the holidays visiting at his home, Pine street.

Roy Jameson, Jr., who attends Oklahoma University, is included among Ranger holiday students here for several days. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jameson, Pin. street.

Fern Allen Meroney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Meroney, is quite ill at the home of her parents, 209 Mesquite street.

YES, THIS IS US

And as usual we are thinking of you and your happiness, but are just stopping you long enough to say that whatever good things you get this Christmas, we've wished them all to you—and more.

City-County Hospital & Nurses - Miss Anna Belle Kinney, R. N., Superintendent

GREETINGS May I join with the Company in expressing to you our warm appreciation for your past patronage and friendship and cordially wish you a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR Humble Service Station CARMON ANDERSON

CHRISTMAS Is Our Day and Yours!

Christmas is our day in which to wish for you all the happy incidents, valued gifts and delicious eatables which can be cared for by one individual. It is your day on which to enjoy yourself to the utmost with friends, and other loved ones and to come out ready for a prosperous march into the New Year.

ZUELLA BEAUTY SHOP



In the quiet gray dawn, just before the world awakens to the joys of the Christmas Season... just as the morning star sparkles its brightest in the Eastern skies our thoughts turn to our friends and customers whom it has been a pleasure to serve and it is our sincere wish that you have a Joyous Yuletide Season and a Bountiful New Year.

JOSEPH DRY GOODS CO.

Ranger's Foremost Department Store Main Street

GREETINGS AND GOOD WISHES

to all our friends and customers for the splendid business you have so graciously given us over the year. We thank you one and all.

We Say MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR

DECKER SERVICE STATION

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This Year the World Needs The Spirit of the Yuletide

We welcome the Christmas holiday season because it means so much to everybody—to the kiddies and the grown-ups alike. The world needs the Spirit of the Yuletide and it is our sincere wish for each of our patrons that you may enter fully into the spirit of the joyous season and go into the New Year filled with hope and cheer.

We'll do all we can to add to your happiness and trust that we may be privileged to see you often.

Powell Grocery and Market MR. AND MRS. A. H. POWELL



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Railroad Avenue Ranger

Another Beautiful Christmas Morning



GREETINGS

When the sun rises this Christmas morning, may it find you bright and happy ready for a day full of joys and pleasant happenings to remember in time to come.

As the year 1935 begins may all of the good things in life begin for you; that is—blessings be many, joys come more often, with sadness and sorrows eliminated. Let each new day mean a better day and each New Year mean a better year.

We are so pleased to have had the opportunity to serve you in the past and want you to feel free to call on us in the future.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

L. D. RIPLEY, Gulf Service

Phone 567 319 Hunt Street Ranger

Greetings to YOU!



One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five years ago on a hillside in Judaea the shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night harkened to the voice of the angel which said unto them.

"Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people."

That night under the bright star of Bethlehem hope eternal was born in the hearts of men.

It is our hope that you and yours will have the sweetness of life throughout the season and coming year.

Hassen Co., Inc.

Main Street Ranger

OUR ANNUAL Pre-Inventory Men's Clothing STARTS TOMORROW!

Again The Globe presents the men of Ranger and vicinity with the best Christmas present that it is their power to give—DRASTIC REDUCTIONS ON SUITS AND TOPCOATS!

Men's Suits

Our standard, high-grade clothing at bargain counter prices! A full range of sizes in every wanted material. Single-breasted, double-breasted and bi-swing.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Regular \$35.00 Suits Sale Price \$28.85. Regular \$29.50 Suits On Sale at \$23.85. Regular \$27.50 Suits Now Marked \$21.85.

ONE SPECIAL LOT OF MEN'S SUITS

Suits that we don't want to carry over into 1935. COME, LOOK! \$14.85

TOPCOATS

Our top range of Men's Fine Topcoats. Regardless of cost. \$21.85

Our Next Range Regular \$19.50 and \$22.50 Topcoats—on sale at:

\$16.85

Another Group of regular \$16.50 Topcoats—now priced:

\$12.85

STUDETS and BOYS SUITS 20% DISCOUNT

A Very Merry Christmas!

THE GLOBE

CORRECT DRESS FOR MEN 220 MAIN STREET

Ranger, Texas

A Most Prosperous 1935!

SEASON'S GREETINGS

To ALL... and best wishes!

L. R. PEARSON

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



We thank you for the nice business you have given us and hope we have pleased you.

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HUBERT CAPPS Main Street DELBERT CAPPS Ranger



Because you have been a valued patron of our business we feel a special interest in your welfare and happiness at all times and are wishing all the nicest things of life for you. We want to thank you for your patronage and we are hoping to see you in our store and asking us for favors that we will be more than glad to grant during the days and years to come.

RANGER AUTO PARTS CO.

J. J. KELLY

Try a WANT-AD! Try a WANT-AD!

Santa Claus Reports Business Boom Thanks To Stamp Collectors' Aid

By NEA Service
 Santa Claus must be all things to all people. To the kids, Santa Claus is the saint who brings them everything their little hearts desire. To mother, Santa Claus is a big dinner to be prepared for the whole family. To pa, some- times, Santa Claus is a pain in the neck. To 1,200 Hoosiers, Santa Claus is home.

But to the growing number of philatelists, Santa Claus is the wool philatelist's stamp collector to you). Santa Claus is an item.

You've heard of Santa Claus, the little crossroads hamlet that rises each year to a peak of temporary fame and rushing postal business at the holiday season and then slumps off for the remainder of a humdrum year.

But did you know that if it weren't for stamp collectors, per- haps there wouldn't be any Santa Claus?

Name Change Happy Idea

Santa Claus, situated deep in the northern Indiana, was found long before the Civil war under the name of Santa Fe. In 1858, residents began to think it

would be nice to have mail deliv- ery, and they applied for establish- ment of a postoffice.

The application was rejected, however, because there already was another office named Santa Fe in northern Indiana. This rejection was received only a few weeks be- fore Christmas.

They had to think fast—Christ- mas, Santa Claus, Santa Fe—so they dropped the Fe, substituted Claus, and submitted a new appli- cation under the name of Santa- Claus (one word). It was accept- ed.

So for 68 years the town went inconspicuously along as Santa- claus. In 1926 an enterprising Los Angeles stamp collector changed all that. He got an idea.

Stamp Fan Starts It

He wrote to Postmaster James F. Martin, sending a letter to be mailed back to him from Santa- claus and thus canceled with the Yale postmark. It was the first such request Martin had had.

But the Californian went far- ther. He suggested that if the name of the town could be changed to two words, Santa Claus, that would raise the temperature of all good

stamp collectors, and might mean business for the town.

Postmaster Martin, being a stamp collector himself, saw the point, and wrote to Postmaster General Harry New, an Indianan, asking the change. New also saw the point, and Santaclaus became Santa Claus, Ind.

When the next edition of the Postal Guide carried the change, a flood of mail designed to secure samples of this unique postal marking began to rise, and it has never subsided. Ever since 1931 it has been necessary to put on a large extra force of clerks to handle the hundreds of thousands of letters.

The mass production of post- marks became by long odds the biggest business of Santa Claus.

In 1932 business was so heavy that the postoffice at Santa Claus was raised from fourth class to third class, and all the latest equipment installed, including an electric canceling machine.

Some time ago a move was start- ed to change the name, but it was promptly buried under a perfect avalanche of protests from govern- ors, senators, representatives, mayors, national organizations, and stamp collectors. It was aban- doned.

Department stores and other businesses then "got next." They began sending Christmas direct- by-mail advertising to Santa Claus to be mailed there with the magic postmark that would give it unusual attention, as "direct from Santa Claus."

Nearly Loses Job

But the bulk of the mail is still that of the stamp collectors, who consider the Santa Claus post- mark on an envelope "unique," "intensely sentimental in its ap- peal," "very colorful and immen- sely interesting."

Of course to a non-stamp col- lector it is just like any other cancellation mark except that it says "Santa Claus, Ind.," instead of "Miasma, O."

The building up of this big pos- tal business, oddly enough, al- most cost Postmaster Martin his job. When Santa Claus became a third instead of a fourth class postoffice, the job of postmaster was automatically removed from civil service and became a "pres- idential appointment," in other words in this case a political plum.

Martin is a republican and an active one. He was all set for the skids when three-cent postage caused business to drop to the point where Santa Claus was once more safely back in the fourth class.

Lone Cover to F. R.

Martin has opportunities to do thousands of favors for people he doesn't know, for there is no limit to the requests made of him—for signatures on the envelopes, and all kinds of trick variations of the coveted cancellations.

But in 1932 he had an opportu- nity to make a pretty gesture, and he did it. In that year Christ- mas fell on Sunday, and therefore there would normally be no Christ- mas Day mail cancellations from Santa Claus. Let Martin tell of his graceful act:

"I dispensed slightly with the usual rulings, and canceled one letter on that Christmas Day, and that was for President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

"The cover I franked with a full set of the popular Washington bicentennial stamps, with the ex- ception of the nine-cent value. So our president, United States No. 1 stamp collector, has the only Dec. 25, 1932, cancellation in existence from Santa Claus, Ind.

"The cover now rests in Presi- dent Roosevelt's famed stamp col- lection."

Legal Records

Cases Filed in District Court

Ex parte: Camy Lee Sturdivant, remove disabilities as a minor.

Rena B. Conway vs. Jno. H. Thurman, et al., suit on note and foreclosure of mortgage lien.

Mark Williamson vs. J. H. Sud- duth, suit on note of foreclosure vendor's lien.

R. H. Wells et al. vs. Northern Assurance Co., Ltd., of London, collect fire insurance.

Cases Filed in County Court

H. S. McDonald vs. J. T. Hamil- ton, receivership.

Ex parte: R. Quincy Lee, beer application.

Marriage Licenses Issued

George W. Murphy and Miss Josephine Mamie Wallace, Ranger.

E. L. Pryor and Mrs. Nan Bour- land, Eastland.

J. T. Cooper and Miss Bessie Marlow, Eastland.

Don D. Hallmark and Miss Ge- neva Macon, Moran.

New Cars Registered

W. H. Bill, Eastland, 1934 Chev- rolet sedan.

Harvey Chevrolet company, East- land, 1934 Chevrolet master sedan.

Lone Star Gas company, East- land, 1934 Chevrolet coupe.

FIVE GREAT-GRANDPARENTS

By United Press

FAIRVIEW, O.—Kenneth Ray, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, has five living great-grand- parents. In case he wants some- thing, he can "ask Uncle Charlie" for it. Four of his uncles have the name of Charles.

Reports of increased dividends this year is a big relief to all, except those who are on relief.

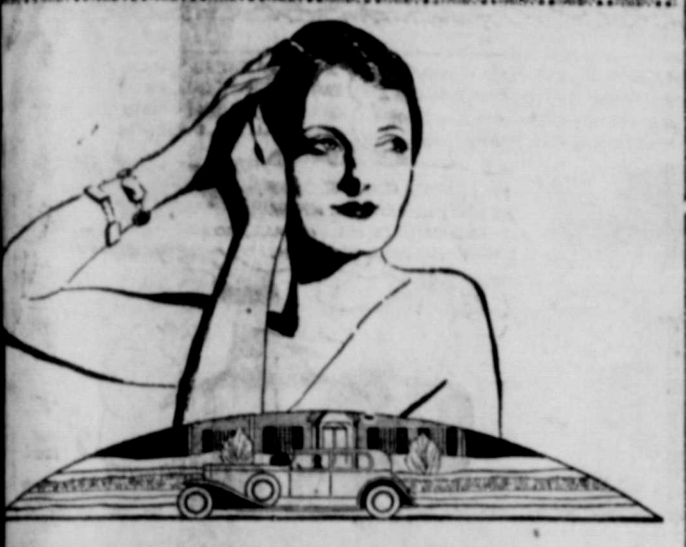
Thawing weather is reported in Little America, and the shacks are in danger of breaking down as though they were part of a slum clearance project.

Now Clara Bow's baby boy is "It."

and cutting down further competi- tion against Mussolini.

Huey Long and quit. It still re- mains Huey Long's university.

benchmen, under a new state law, unless the federal government suc- ceeds in sending the benchmen to jail for tax evasion.



WHAT HELPS HAIR and HURTS MOTOR OIL?

The answer is petroleum jelly! This thick, jelly-like substance gives motor oil, when cold, a deceptive body which turns water-thin the moment your engine heats up. Don't be fooled—ask the nearest Sinclair dealer for the oil with the genuine full body—Sinclair Opaline. Petroleum jelly is removed from Opaline at as low as 60° F. below zero—a much lower temperature than is required for just removing wax. Ask the Sinclair dealer.



Agent Sinclair Refining Co.

THE BEST OF EVERYTHING IN 1935

Not merely because of a time-honored custom but because of the real appreci- ation of your patronage, and the loyal support and friendship, the entire per- sonnel of our firm wishes you a Very Happy New Year.

We are looking forward to serving you better than ever before in 1935—and realize that our progress and prosperity is but the reflection of yours.

May the New Year hold "The Best of Everything" in store for you!



Phone 91

Wards January Events

WHITE SALE

Stock Up Now on Wards Sheets and Cases

| Sheets | Cases |
|------------|------------|
| 84c | 21c |
| Each | Each |

Wards famous "Long- wears" — 81 x 99-inch sheets and 42 x 36-inch cases—of good quality muslin that launders so well! White Sale sav- ings!

WHITE SALE

Terry Wash Cloths

3C Each

For your face, tubbing and showering too! Big 11 x 11 pastel cloths, priced so low.

WHITE SALE

Crash Toweling

5 Yds. 49c

Half-linen in rich natural tan with pastel bordering. 15 inches wide. Save now!

WHITE SALE

Jacquard Spreads

98c Each

Cleverly patterned pastel rayon-and-cotton in 80 x 103 inches. Scalloped all around.

WHITE SALE

Turkish Towels

8C Each

Thirsty, highly absorbent bath towels with rainbow pastel borders. 16x30 inches.

White SALE

81x99 Full Bed Economy Sheets

67c Each

These are bleached sheets—the nice pure white kind you'd expect to pay much more for. Priced specially low in the White Sale!

White SALE

Bleached Muslin Pillow Cases

12 1/2c Each

Standard quality 42x36-inch cases of sparkling white- ness! Now is the time to stock up at big savings—in Wards White Sale!

SENSATIONAL SALE! Lovely Styles! Every Dress Brand New! Wards 489 Stores Combine in Biggest Single Purchase Ever Made!

WASH DRESSES

47c

Clever Necklines! Pert Trimmings! Fresh New Prints!

Only four of the many styles are shown. There are scores more!

GUARANTEED FAST COLOR!

Regular and Extra Sizes, Too!

All are vat-dyed cottons that will launder beautiful- ly. All are woven to give long wear. The prints are new and smart, in a host of attractive colors. Every dress is worth at least 59c—you just can't help saving!

STYLES

Short sleeves! Flared and straight skirts. New neck- lines, and crisp trimmings of pique and organdy.

14 to 52 and plenty of extra sizes included!

WHITE SALE

Our Famous "Silvania" Prints at Real Savings

12 1/2c Yard

Cottons you can toss into a tubful of suds! It won't harm their gay plaids, stripes and geometric designs. 36 inches wide. Sale value!

White SALE

"LONGWEAR" 81-Inch Sheeting

28c Yard

Wards famous quality, famed for its remarkable durabil- ity! Make new sheets and pillow cases at big savings! Hurry for this value!

WHITE SALE

Great Chance to Save on Cotton Remnants

10c Yard

Some gay tub-fast prints — also other washable plain and pat- terned broadcloths, shirtings and suitings. Buy for now and later.

WHITE SALE

22x44-Inch Large Towels Value Priced!

17c Each

Big, husky 22x44's of double loop construc- tion. For double quick drying and longer wear! Choose from pretty bathroom pas- tels. Save now!

White SALE

White Cotton Sheet Blankets

88c Each

If you're looking for a sheet with more warmth than the ordinary muslin one, here it is! 70 x 90 inches — with stitched ends.

WHITE SALE

36-Inch Colored Longcloth Low Priced

15c Yard

Warm and pastel. Firmly woven, so it's very practical for pa- jamas, kiddies' frocks and lingerie. 36 inches wide. Real value!

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At Last, We Have Outlived Our Pioneering Stage

Whether Uncle Sam will ever do anything with the gigantic blue print laid on his desk by the National Resources Board may be open to question. It is at least certain, however, that the whole thing is a neat if somewhat elaborate marker for the end of a long era in American history.

In other words, it is a final, definite admission that the pioneering days are gone for good. No longer do the infinite resources of the land lie waiting the grasping hands of some valiant first-comer.

The program says bluntly that a man cannot do as he pleases with his own any longer; he must use what he possesses of forest, stream, and soil with at least one eye on the needs of his fellows and his descendants.

Thus we get an elaborate plan for the use of land. Something like 75,000,000 acres of submarginal land would be retired from use. Indian reservations, national and state parks, game refuges and forest preserves would be tremendously enlarged.

Homestead laws would be repealed, laws governing tenant farming would be revised, and subsistence housing projects would be tied in with a federally fostered decentralization of industry.

The use of our streams would be even more stringently regulated. Detailed studies of the possibilities inherent in water power, navigation, and flood control projects for nearly every sizable river basin in the nation would be made.

Everything affecting a river, from construction of big hydro-electric plants to prevention of pollution that kills fish, would be directed from Washington.

Control of mineral resources is also urged. This, apparently, would call for combined action by the national government, the states, and the industries themselves, with each industry compelled to adjust its policies to the interests of consumers, wage-earners, and the national conservation program.

The items mentioned here constitute but a small part of the stupendous program which has been suggested. They constitute an official recognition of the fact that the good old days—the days when mines and forests and streams and farmlands were held the natural prizes of those who could get there first—are over and done with.

We have grown up, apparently. We can no longer afford the carefree spirit of the pioneer.

The building of better roads is not only a matter of convenience, but a matter of economy.

People are interested in reading newspaper advertisements when their pockets are bulking with money to spend. They are intensely interested when what they spend must be carefully spent.

You should keep your money at home. Buy merchandise made or sold in your home town.

To put a man in office because he is a "good fellow" is an expensive bit of folly.

Brains and work and capital are needed in the up-building of a city.

There is often a vast difference between what men honestly intend to do and what they actually do.



We would be ungrateful indeed if we did not express our appreciation for all the favors you have accorded us, and extend our hearty good wishes for a joyous Yuletide.

We want all our friends and customers to know how much we appreciate your patronage and good will, and all our new patrons to know that you can continue counting on us for the very best service we know how to render.

May Your NEW YEAR

Be Fruitful and Each Day Blest with Good Cheer and and Happiness

A. J. RATLILL

Ranger FEED and FLOUR Phone 82

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS



"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams



Lindbergh Case—

Continued from page 1

smoothly. Each servant, under the insistent questioning of the various detectives, had been able to meet the most searching of inquiries into their lives, into their whereabouts on the night of the kidnaping, and into their associates. But when Violet was questioned, the

police were puzzled by an amazing attitude of defiance.

Violet's moods, under the personal investigation, ran the gamut of emotions. By turns she would be stubbornly silent and hysterically garrulous. She would be saucy, pert, and change to a tone of sullen anger. She lied about her engagement on the night of March 1, and as she lied she winked, over her shoulder at the house-

keeper. Her story was that she had gone to a movie, on the night of the kidnaping, with "Ernest," whose last name she did not know.

Investigation Resumed

The police, figuratively, set her aside for further investigation, at about the time the Lindbergh baby's body was found. Meanwhile, Violet spent a week in a hospital undergoing a minor operation. In May, the investigation was

The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)

By Cowan



resumed. The New Jersey inquisitorial forces had moved their headquarters to Alpine, and it was proposed to take the serving maid there for renewed questioning. They were certain she had been to no movie on the fateful night, for she had been unable to give them any description of the play.

A search of Violet's room had disclosed little of interest save a "Post Road Taxi Co., Ernest number of business cards of the Brinckert, Proprietor," at White Plains, New York.

To trace down Ernest Brinckert was the work of but a few hours. The speculation of detectives was heightened when it was learned that Brinckert had a police record—a record of minor offenses, to be sure, but nevertheless a record. They brought photographs of the youth to Violet, who identified them as those of the "Ernest" with whom she had been out on the night of March 1!

Violet's identification was utterly false!

Maid Committed Suicide
On the following morning, while the police were rounding up the suspected Brinckert, they prepared to take the maid to Alpine. "I will never go there," she told her fellow servants.

Capt. John J. Lamb and a special detail of sleuths appeared at the Morrow home at 10 a. m. and told the girl to prepare herself for the short trip. She rushed upstairs.

Ten minutes later there was a thud, as of a body falling, in the butler's pantry. The housekeeper, rushing in, stumbled upon Violet's body. She had swallowed a solution of cyanide of potassium—used for cleaning—and lived only long enough to make her way from her room to the ground floor.

Immediately the detectives' hearts leaped within them. Here, at last, they thought, was the solution to the most baffling crime of the century.

"Her suicide," it was solemnly announced, "may be taken as a confession of guilt."

Denied Friendship
Ernest Brinckert, blinking in amazement at his unexpected arrest, went willingly with the police to New Jersey, but protested not only that he hadn't been out with Violet, but that he didn't even know the girl. As for his business cards, found in her room, he hadn't the slightest idea how they happened to be there.

For days, wearied detectives attempted to beat down Brinckert's story. His abili was air-tight. His proof was perfect. He had never laid eyes on Violet Sharpe.

At this juncture another character entered the play. A young man presented himself to the police and said:

"I am the Ernest with whom Violet Sharpe went out in the evening of March 1. But we didn't go to a movie. We went to the Peanut Grill and drank beer."

This was Ernest Miller, and the story of his meeting with Violet and Edna, and his subsequent excursion with the maid checked completely with the police knowledge of those events.

Then why did Violet Sharpe identify Ernest Brinckert's photograph as that of her escort? Was it for pure malice, out of hatred for the police whom she regarded as tormentors?

And why did she lie in the first place, over a relationship which, while it might have had unhappy reaction from the direction of the sober Septimus Banks, certainly was not criminal?

The probability is that the authorities were dealing with a case of hysteria induced by fear. Her promise marriage to the butler was jeopardized. To a woman of her position, approaching 30, this was tragedy.

Wearily, the police checked off the Violet Sharpe file from their dossiers, to begin a new, and more brilliant, attack upon the problem. They turned, drawn by the magnet of logic, towards the Bronx.

(Next: The Trail of the Ransom Bills.)

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS - By Blosser



GET SMOKING ROOMS

By United Press
CORVALLIS, Ore. — Women's rights conquered tradition at Oregon State college when the administration approved a provision for women's smoking rooms in two dormitories. Authorities said establishment of the smoking rooms will lessen fire hazards caused by co-eds smoking in their study

rooms, a practice that is still forbidden.

AT CHRISTMAS TIME

We always think of our friends and customers who have all the years been so good to us... we are thankful and wish for each of you

A MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR

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

Each year at this time of the year our thoughts turn to those who have meant so much to us, who have helped us accomplish the things that we have, the numerous courtesies which you have shown us thru-out the past months are by no means forgotten and will remain with us as pleasant memories. We join the universal chorus by thanking you and wishing for you and yours a glorious holiday season.

Paramount Pharmacy
"Herb" Stafford

GREETINGS AND GOOD WISHES TO ALL...

is ours to offer on this Christmas Day... May you enjoy the best of everything.

"BILL" and RAYMOND BROWN

Brown's Transfer & Storage Co.



Killingsworth, Cox & Company
Ranger, Texas

NEW SPEED RECORD
 By United Press
 VANCOUVER, B. C.—A new record for the Vancouver-Honolulu run was set recently by the steamer Empress of Japan. The vessel covered the voyage in six days, 16 hours, 53 minutes, three seconds, faster than the best previous record. The Empress of Japan holds the record for the longest Honolulu leg of the route, six days, nine hours, 15 minutes.

Texas rangers 75 years ago will not stand modern ammunition, according to Joe La Bleu, 18. The lad took an old .45-70 rifle, used by his ranger grandfather, on a hunting trip. The first bullet fired didn't traverse the barrel. The next disintegrated the barrel, several fragments of which entered the boy's arm and shoulder.

WHITE HONORED
 By United Press
 EMPORIA, Kan.—William Allen White, country editor who won international recognition as the "Sage of Emporia," but clung to

his small town home, was honored by his alma mater. The College of Emporia home-coming celebration was featured this year by a dinner commemorating the editor's enrollment in the school 59 years ago.

TOO MUCH ARM EXERCISE
 By United Press
 BROOKLINE, Mass. — Mrs. George Wightman, tennis, squash and badminton enthusiast, had too much arm exercise at a party given for her debutant daughter. After shaking hands with many of the guests, Mrs. Wightman's right arm grew very tired. On further examination she found it to be a sprain.

SEEK POWER CANOES
 By United Press
 HOQUIAH, Wash. — Hunting seals in canoes has lost its appeal for Queets Indians. William Penn, a tribe leader, has asked permission

of the state to use power-driven canoes. Under a prevailing treaty, the Indians are restricted from using any power boat and must hunt their seals with bows and arrows or spears.

GUN COULDN'T TAKE IT
 By United Press
 BEND, Ore.—Rifles used by

YULETIDE GREETING

To you and to those whose happiness is yours a Merry Christmas and a Bright and Happy New Year.

MISSION GARAGE

NICK GALLAGHER, Prop.
 Main Street—Ranger

A GRATEFUL CHRISTMAS

Our real desire is to see each of you in person and to tell you how grateful we are for your patronage, but we cannot do this so we take this means of sending you greetings at Christmas and to thank each of you from the depths of our hearts. We hope to see you often during the coming year and trust that each of the next three hundred and sixty-five days will be happy, prosperous ones for you.

See the New V-8 1935 Models

LEVELLE MOTOR COMPANY

FORD DEALERS
 Ranger Phone 217

Happy Days Are Here Again

And in appreciation of the friendly good-will that makes it possible for us to know and serve you, we send Christmas and New Year Greetings and best wishes.

HOUGHTON REPAIR SHOP

J. B. (Sherty) HOUGHTON
 Phone 86



To our customers and friends we extend our sincere best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. We appreciate the patronage which you gave us during the past year and look forward to serving you further in 1935.



MAY YOUR GOOD SHIP

COME HOME THIS CHRISTMAS—

—And may it be laden with a bountiful supply of health, prosperity and happiness that will last throughout the New Year.

Just as it has been our pleasure to attend your wants which come within our line during the past twelve months, so it is our satisfaction to greet you in the spirit of the Merry Yule Season and offer you our warmest thanks for the favors of the past.

WE'RE GLAD TO GREET YOU

We wish you a Christmas season replete with blessings and express the hope that we may see you often during the New Year.

ANDERSON-PRUET, INC.

CHEVROLET SALES AND SERVICE
 Phone 14 South Austin Street

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We are proud to place at the head of our assets the mutual confidence and good-will that has marked our association with each other, and can only express the hope that the New Year will further cement this relationship and bring us into even closer contact with each other. There are new possibilities—new opportunities—and new problems in store for all of us during 1935, and we hope to help you in every possible way. May all your anticipations be realized, with the result that you will be richer and happier at its close.

**Merry Christmas
 Happy New Year
 E. H. & E. P. MILLS
 GROCERY AND MARKET**

WE DON'T FORGET!

The best interests of our host of patrons never take second place on our business calendar nor does our memory slip when there comes an opportunity to serve you. Neither at Christmas are we slow in wishing you the Best that Old Santa has in his entire collection of joys.

We are glad and joyful over the patronage you have accorded us in the past, and to show our appreciation we are promising you better service than ever before. This day you will find us planning, working and striving to please you, with your welfare foremost in our minds at all times.

A Season Full of Cheer

OAKWOOD JERSEY DAIRY
 S. O. MONTGOMERY, Prop.
 Ranger

TRY A WANT AD—IT ALWAYS PAYS

The Season's Greetings

*We Enjoy Counting Among Our Assets
 Something Money Cannot Buy---*

YOUR GOOD WILL

Good will is the greatest asset in any business. It is an intangible something that money can not buy... it is built only after long years of fair dealing and a constant striving to make every transaction, every day, one of complete satisfaction to the patron.

We have always kept this thought uppermost in building our business policy, never deviating from it for one moment; but now at this greatest of all good will seasons we want to again thank you for the splendid patronage you have given us and for the confidence the public has placed in this institution. May we never do anything to destroy or lessen this position in our community is our constant objective.

We Greet You . . . We Thank You . . . And Merry Christmas!

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Daily and Weekly

CURIOUS PIG IS PORK CHOPS NOW
By United Press
SANFORD, Me.—Charles McRey

has plenty of bacon and pork chops because his pet pig was too curious. An electric cord, which dangled over the pig-pen, got the best

of pig and it jumped, caught it chewed at the insulation until a charge of electricity ended its life.

POSTMASTER ASTOUNDED
MILFORD, N. H.—Postmaster S. Carroll Coburn, whose daily mail bag is of modest size, opened his eyes with amazement when 700,000 postal cards poured into his office. Investigation revealed that the cards, addressed to Trenton, N. J., had been misdirected.

HAS PRACTICED 56 YEARS
By United Press
CIRCLEVILLE, O.—Dr. Edward J. Lilly, dentist here for 56 years, is thought to be one of the oldest men in point of continuous practice, engaged in dental practice in the nation.

A SIGN OF APPRECIATION

May it be painted with all the gay colors of a brilliant Christmas season, and proclaim to you in letters so bold that they will stand out in your memory forever—

We Thank You for Your Patronage

—and wish for you a Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with much

Happiness and Prosperity

H. H. VAUGHN SERVICE STA.

Phone 23

Ranger

We have tried to find some other means of expressing our feelings at this season of the year, but nothing seems to take the place of many, many thanks for your past patronage and we hope to merit your business in the future.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and

HAPPY NEW YEAR

WILLIAMS HARDWARE CO.

and **FIXIT SHOP**

Main Street

Ranger

THE SAME OLD STORY

... BUT THE MORE IT'S TOLD THE BETTER IT GROWS!



When this season returns again and it is once more time to give you our best wishes, our first thoughts are to make our greetings different from the years previous so that we may attract your attention in some novel or unique way. But as we pause in the hurry and bustle of things around us we realize that the more the old, old story is told the better it grows.

So we again send you the old order of greetings that has been repeated over and over to become mellowed by tradition since the birth of Christ in Bethlehem:



**MERRY CHRISTMAS
HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**TEXAS ELECTRIC
SERVICE COMPANY**

**AL LARSON
AND EMPLOYEES**

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

The spirit of Christmas calls us to a better appreciation of old associations and the value of old friendships. May you have a very Merry Christmas and enjoy the happiest New Year you have ever known.

Trader's Grocery & Market

May this be the happiest Christmas you've ever experienced. May the yule-log glow brighter, the table be filled to overflowing with delicious viands and the youngest, the oldest and the middle aged be carefree and happy on this gala occasion.

Lee's Cabinet Shop

R. S. LEE
North Austin St., Ranger

A Peaceful Christmas

May this be a peaceful Christmas for one and all, far and near—and may it continue peaceful through all of the three hundred and sixty-five days of the coming year.

We are constantly trying to improve our service to our friends and patrons, and hope that 1935 will find you calling on us, feeling at home and letting us serve you.

Chambers Tire & Vulvanizing Shop



It gives us sincere pleasure at this time to look back upon the cordial relations that have existed between us in the past and to hope for a continuance of your friendship in the months to come. May your Christmas prove a joyous occasion and the New Year bring you Good Fortune, Happiness and Success.

Ranger Service Station
ROY PLUMLEY and H. L. STUART

A NEW YEAR'S GREETING

May the coming three hundred and sixty-five days bring you profound happiness and overwhelming prosperity and the pleasant relations we have had with you in the past become even more friendly in the future.

Hearty Greetings and Best Wishes for a HAPPY NEW YEAR

TEXAS DRUG STORE

MR. AND MRS. JOE HARNESS
Ranger

THANKS

AND BEST WISHES

We have not yet failed to render to all who have called upon us every reasonable service to be expected within our line. We have no intention of letting this good record slip during the New Year. So take from us our thanks and best wishes for a Merry Christmas, and trust us to give you pleasing service another twelve months.

ODELL BAILEY

Representative
JEFFERSON STANDARD LIFE INS. CO.
Gholson Hotel Office 228

JOY TO ALL



Let us assure you, in all earnestness, that we will be found working hard each day in 1935 to merit your continued confidence, good-will and patronage.

LISTEN MY CHILDREN—
AND YOU SHALL HEAR
ME WISH EACH ONE OF YOU,
XMAS CHEER

STREET MOTOR CO.

C. P. SIMMONS, Manager
Main Street Ranger

CHEERIO



Our Hearts Go Out . . .

—to the little ones everywhere at this Christmas season...

AND WE ARE GLAD

that there will be happiness in hundreds of homes . . . where but for the foresight of a loving father . . . sorrow would ring.

MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.

Home Office—Texas State Bank Bldg.
BRECKENRIDGE, TEXAS



OUR WISH FOR YOU

Your good will and patronage are very highly appreciated, our dealings with you the past year have been quite satisfactory, and we sincerely trust that we have served you in such a way that you will make our place headquarters for whatever your needs may be during the future.

D. C. McRae & Son

INSURANCE
Gholson Hotel Ranger

JUST NOW

Our main business throughout the year is to look after the wants of our large patronage so that not a one of them can complain that any service within our line is being neglected. Just now it is our concern to wish for you a Yuletide season brimming with gladness and a New Year overflowing with the best things of life.

LANGSTON Barber Shop

Main Street
Ranger

Try a WANT-AD!



IT IS BEAUTY'S GALA DAY . . .
---LOVE'S DAY OF TRIUMPH

In

the business world it draws dealers and patrons together with new cords of friendship; it binds those who have been associated together with hoops of steel. Many Christmases have endeared the people of this community to us, and made our service to them a year-lasting pleasure.

May All the Happiness and Beauty of the Holidays Be Yours!

Wichita Falls & Southern Railroad Company

WISHING YOU A MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND ---

365

DAYS OF HAPPINESS DURING 1935

J.C. PENNEY CO.

CLASSIFIED

LOST, STRAYED, STOLEN
\$50—Four ten and two five dollar bills. Will give \$25 for return to owner. J. T. Johnson, box 12, Ranger.

Black kid purse containing check kid gloves, keys, and money. Identified. Return to Hummer Service Station for reward.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES

Canary Birds for Christmas, \$50 per pair. Traders Grocery & Market, Ranger.

BROWN'S BONDED TRANSFER STORAGE CO., 111 So. Main, Ranger.

AUTO LOANS—No delay; small payments. C. E. Maddocks & Co.

HAIR PERMANENTS—Two for \$1.00. Loflin Hotel.

RECKER SERVICE—Phone day or night 424. Clarke's Radiator & Body Works.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good 4-room house and barn, 181 acres, 60 acres in cultivation; some orchard; 5 miles west of Ranger on pavement. What have you to offer? Alex Eakin.

FOR SALE—Small modern house on paved street, near school, on Judges Oak Park; bargain if bought at once.—C. E. May, Insurance and Real Estate.

Streamlining Trains Not New

By United Press
BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Another genius who was ahead of his time has been brought to life and new proof made of the truth of the adage, "there's nothing new under the sun."
This time it's that newest development of this speed-mad era, the streamlined train. At least it seemed new, but now it appears that it was all worked out 'way back in 1865, about the time grandfather was coming home

from the Civil war, by a Roxbury clergyman, the Rev. Samuel R. Calthrop.
Dr. Calthrop's designs still may be seen in the patent office, where he filed them 69 years ago, and they bear a remarkable resemblance to the new "Zephyr."
The train had the appearance of one unit, the cars being joined by flexible vestibules. The locomotive had a shovel-like snout, and was completely sheathed, except for the stack—for this, of course, was to be a steam train. Windows and doors were built flush with the sheathing, which extended all the way around the cars, the wheels running in slots, the rear of the last car tapering to a point in the

latest approved manner. Another modern feature was the system of forced ventilation with which Dr. Calthrop anticipated air conditioning.
The "Air Resisting Train," as Dr. Calthrop called it, never came to anything. Nearly 70 years were elapsed before his dream was translated into fact. Possibly the good Doctor was too interested in his work with the Harvard crew, which he coached in their first

race with Yale, to waste time on such a trifling thing as an invention.
"AFTER OF OPINION"
By United Press
SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—It was just a matter of opinion, but Mrs. Susan Mann was granted a divorce. Mrs. Mann testified that she suffered mental cruelty when her husband said that her sister-in-law was the better cook. Asked

by the court whether she was, Mrs. Mann replied, "That's a matter of opinion."
BOTH BOXERS KNOCKED OUT
HARTFORD, Conn.—Mike Jarvis and "Codfish" Balesano, amateur featherweights, both landed haymakers at the same time and knocked each other out in the first round. However, Jarvis came to before the count finished and was awarded the decision.

SEASON'S JOY

With grateful acknowledgment of your courtesies and good will that have made service a pleasure to us we wish you a Christmas of great joy and a new year of happiness and prosperity.

DEFFABACHS GARAGE

Vernon Deffabach
Commerce Street
Ranger

On Christmas

We wish to take this means and this space, though small, to thank you in a BIG way for all of the patronage in the past and sincerely trust that we will be favored with your 1935 business. Deeper than drifted snows and warmer than the glow of the Yuletide is the remembrance that prompts this Christmas wish of yours!

Merrie,
Merrie Christmas
and
Happy New Year

RUTHERFORD MOTOR CO.

BOB RUTHERFORD
General Auto Repair

Joseph Dry Goods Company

Ranger's Foremost Department Store
106-10 Main St. Ranger

SIMPLICITY PATTERNS

Every Pattern Guaranteed
HASSEN COMPANY
Ranger, Texas

Electrolux Refrigerators
Roper Ranges
Roud Water Heaters
on display at
Tex.-Louisiana Power Co.

GREETINGS

to our host of friends whose friendship has meant so much to us for the past quarter of a century... we sincerely wish for you and yours a very

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
HAPPY NEW YEAR

DRS. A. K. AND D. T. WIER



May the joys of Christmas dwell in your home on this Christmas Day and each day during the coming year. May your heart swell with good tidings for all who come near you and may they in turn bring you richer blessings for all time.

MRS. HIGDON'S EAT SHOP

South Austin St.
Ranger

We Wish You A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Come up and see us sometime during 1935!

ROBINSON Auto Supply Co.

"Bob" Robinson, Prop.
117 North Rusk Street
Phone 84

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

A Good place to meet and a good place to eat your Christmas dinner.

CLUB CAFE

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Hunt
South Rusk Street
Ranger

TO OUR FRIENDS

There are friends we meet as we go along who like ships that pass in the night, we meet one day and they drift away silently out of sight. There are others we meet who prove loyal and staunch and true, who tug at our hearts when the Yuletide starts—that's the sort of friends we want to count you.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Post Office Confectionery
PRICE CRAWLEY, Prop.

HEARTY THANKS AND BEST WISHES

We thank you sincerely for all the courtesies, the evidences of good will your friendship and patronage have signified to us during the past twelve months. Accept our best wishes for your enjoyment of a happy Yuletide and prosperous march throughout the New Year.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

OUT OF THE COLD NORTH

It is one of the paradoxes of life and of nature that one extreme prepares the way for the coming of another. Thus it is that from the gloom and cold of the north regions which send us winter come also this spirit of warmth, beauty and gaiety which make Christmas. We are glad to join with our host of friends in making the world brighter and happier this gay season. We trust that yours will be a time of deep satisfaction.

BILL'S DRY CLEANING PLANT

MR. AND MRS. W. R. CLARDY
Phone 498 — Main Street

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

We extend to you at this holiday season... not as to customer alone, but as a friend—sent in sincere and friendly appreciation of the only asset money can not buy—YOUR GOOD WILL.

The Best of Wishes For the Coming Year

GEORGE'S CAFE

South Rusk Street
Ranger

ON THE THRESHOLD OF 1934

We pause to assure our friends and patrons that in the coming year we will strive harder than ever to merit their patronage and good will... we are determined to strengthen old friendships and create new ones!

SWANEY PHARMACY

Phone 422
WILLARD SWANEY
Ranger

WE ENJOY OUR BUSINESS

Duty is a pleasure when it is seasoned with good will and performed among friends. That is why we enjoy the daily routine of our business. It is a joy and a pleasure to be able to thank you for your kindnesses during the closing season and to wish for you a Merry Christmas and a bright new year.

CLYDE H. DAVIS

JEWELRY and MUSIC
Main Street
Ranger

1934 1935

GREETINGS

Again at this glad Christmas season we want to convey to you our appreciation of the business relations enjoyed during the past year, and earnestly and sincerely trust that the New Year will give us many opportunities to be of greater service to you.

H. P. EARNEST,
Distributor
Phone 153—Ranger, Texas

TEXACO Motor Oils
TEXACO Gasoline
Happy New Year
Merry Christmas

MERRY MERRY CHRISTMAS

Our wish is that Christmas may bring Happiness and Prosperity to you and that your home may be their dwelling place the live-long New Year through. May your gifts be many, your heart be gay and all the joys be yours on this glad holiday. Along with these wishes let us also offer our thanks to you for your patronage in the past and your good will. We hope that we have served you in such a way that you will find it pleasant and profitable to give us your business in the future. We expect and hope to see you the majority of the days in the next twelve months.

SCHOOLEY'S BAKERY

South Austin Street
Ranger

CHRISTMAS Is Our Day and Yours!

Christmas is our day in which to wish for you all the happy incidents, valued gifts and delicious eatables which can be cared for by one individual. It is your day on which to enjoy yourself to the utmost with friends, and other loved ones and to come out ready for a prosperous march into the New Year.

BURTON-LINGO LUMBER COMPANY

R. S. BALSH, Manager

SUPREME LET JOY REIGN

May this Christmas find the world as a whole more joyful than ever before and more eager to help their fellowmen in the trials of life. With lively remembrance of your good will let us renew our wishes for your happiness and prosperity during the coming year, and voice our prayer that other Yuletides to come will find us both rich in the coin of mutual esteem.

Magnolia Petroleum Company J. E. MERONEY, AGENT

Phone 20
Ranger, Texas
Highway No. 1

THE END OF THE YEAR

As the year draws to a close, we pause to reflect on the elements that have entered into it, and it is indeed a privilege to extend to you our gratitude for the success of our work, realizing full well that you have played a great part in making possible our activity.

We extend to you our wishes for a Merry Christmas and may the coming New Year be a happy and a Prosperous one in which greetings our entire personnel join in sending you.

SINCLAIR SERVICE STATION

L. J. McMILLEN, Manager
Phone 145
Ranger, Texas

CHERISHING THE OLD SEEKING THE NEW...

Cherishing the old friendships made through thoughtful years of service—seeking new friends for the coming New Year.

It's an old story, but the more it's told the better it grows.

We wish you and yours a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Wm. N. McDonald
Plumbing and Electric

MRS. "MC" AND "BILL"
and ROSS

1934

The past year has been a merry and a pleasant one for us and we trust that your dealings with us have been enjoyed by you as much as by us. We hope that we have merited your continued loyalty during

1935

O. G. LANIER

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

As this holiday season brings one year to a close and opens the gates to another, we extend to one and all our MERRY CHRISTMAS GREETINGS... trusting that the year ahead may bring increasing prosperity and happiness to you. We thank you sincerely for your patronage of the past and assure you of our continued efforts toward making our business relations more pleasant and profitable for all.

EXIDE BATTERY CO.

205 South Commerce St. Phone 60 Ranger

GREETINGS



It is our sincere wish that the most happiness will come to you and yours in the year 1935. Get going with a new Hudson or Terraplane and it will make you happy.



C. J. MOORE AUTO MART

HUDSON and TERRAPLANE
Ranger

Ranger Social News

Office 224 Residence 688-W
ARRITTA DAVENPORT, Editor

Ring Ceremony
Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock the Rev. H. B. Johnson read at his home the ring ceremony uniting in marriage Miss Eva Gene Tucker and H. T. Miller.
A group of friends formed the wedding party. Soon after the ceremony the young couple left for their home in Longview.

Delightful Compliment
Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock a delightful informal dinner complimented guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McDowell and daughter, Cecelia.
The dining table laid in all white carried appointments of Yuletide. A delicious turkey and dessert course was served guests: Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Tunnell and daughter, Gwendolyn; Mrs. Alice Davenport and daughter, Arritta; Mrs. Christine Ware, and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. McDowell and Cecelia.

Informal Dinner
A delightful informal dinner party honored out-of-town guests Sunday at noon when Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Baum were host and hostess and the pretty color note of red and green was smartly used in table appointments.
Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Crawford of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Pierce of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Crawford and daughters, Dorothy and Sarah, and Mrs. J. M. Pratt of San Antonio.

Pretty Ceremony
As the clock chimed four Sunday afternoon, Miss Margaret Reuser and Mr. A. M. Ferguson were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr.

and Mrs. John F. Reuser, with the Rev. J. M. Bond performing the ceremony.
The bride was lovely in a navy blue ensemble with harmonizing accessories and a shoulder corsage of roses.

Miss Pauline Berrier acted as bride's maid and Mr. Howard Gibson of Strawn as best man.
The young couple left after the ceremony for their new home in Overton, Texas.
Those attending the wedding were Messrs. and Mrs. O. S. Ferguson of Fort Worth, Harry Anderson of Boulder, Colo., Sims and son of Strawn, John D. Hamilton, Bob Hamilton, Carl Heinlen, W. O. Emfinger and son, W. A. Reuser, K. K. Kelly of Ardmore, Okla., and Misses Doone Lay, Pauline McGowan, Ollie Bryan, Sammy Ruth Matthews, Carol Ann McCormick, Bernice Reuser, Aline and Agnes Reuser, and Messrs. Charlie Hamilton and W. A. James.

Marriage of Ranger Couple Announced
The marriage of Miss June Cathey to Mr. Jack Terry has been announced to friends as having been performed in Wichita Falls on July 14 of this past summer.
The bride, well known here, has taught at Young ward school for

We're Wishing All of You A Very Merry Christmas

AND—we will be open all today if you would like to have us deliver flowers from you to MOTHER, WIFE, SWEET-HEART OR FRIEND JUST PHONE 279

Golden Florist
ARCADIA THEATRE BLDG. PHONE 219
Under New Management
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis

nine consecutive years and has acquired a large number of friends through her pleasing personality.
Mr. Terry is an employee of the Lone Star Gas company and has made Ranger his home since childhood.
They left yesterday for a holiday visit to Austin and San Antonio where they will be the guests of friends. Upon their return they will be at home, 1014 Pershing street.

Benefit Dance on Evening Dec. 28
Ladies of St. Rita's Altar society are giving a benefit dance on Dec. 28, at the American Legion hall. Music will be played by Jack Amlung and his orchestra of the Crazy hotel, Mineral Wells. Tickets are to be sold for \$1 and change of 25 cents will be asked for all extra ladies. Dancing is announced from the hours of 9:30 to 12:30.
The public is invited to attend this holiday affair.

OLD COIN DUG UP
By United Press
EAST WOLFEBORO, N. H.—While employed on excavations at the old Governor John Wentworth estate, Elmer Morgan, 18, dug up a copper coin bearing the date 1713. It is believed to be an English colonial penny, perhaps of considerable value for its antiquity.

Greetings



May the three travelers, Health, Happiness and Prosperity abide with you this holiday season and throughout the year 1935. Your cooperation, good-will and friendship are our most valued assets, and the greatest thing we can wish for you during the coming year is that your dealings in all phases of life may be as pleasant as ours have been with you.

**SIEBERLING TIRES
HOLCO BATTERIES
R. L. McCleskey
GULF SERVICE STATION
West Commerce, Ranger**

THE TIDE HAS TURNED

The tide of business which has been running so low during the past few years seems to have turned again toward the coast of Prosperity. The tide of our good wishes for our friends and patrons never runs low and never turns from a full flow of good will.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

GROCERY AND MARKET
CASH or ACCOUNTS
Phones 214-215 — 501 West Main
MR. AND MRS. GEORGE FINGLER



Wealth for the Heart

Since only a glad heart can give value to outward possessions we are desiring for you this holiday season a plenitude of joys so rich that they will give you a fair measure of Happiness throughout the New Year.

We have had the pleasure of serving you in the years past, and we trust that if we can be of service to you during the coming months that you will not hesitate to call upon us.

Thanking you for your past patronage and trusting that 1935 will be a prosperous year for you, we wish you a very, very Merry Christmas.

Adams & Co.

H. G. ADAMS T. D. BRAY
Main Street Ranger

OUR CHRISTMAS PRESENT TO YOU

The Picture Magnificent!

CLAUDETTE COLBERT



Presented by
CARL LAEMMLE

in Fannie Hurst's
IMITATION OF LIFE

Better than "BACK STREET!"
with **WARREN WILLIAM**
ROCHELLE HUDSON

An Appreciation of FRIENDSHIP

As we look back over the year 1934, we are moved to a deeper, more sincere appreciation of our friends. Each year we realize more fully that our friendships are what makes life worth living. We like to feel that there is a spirit of friendship underlying our business relations with our customers. Our daily experiences confirm this feeling.

Through the ages it has become a worthy custom to express our appreciation of our loved ones by tokens of remembrance at Christmas time. So we manifest our appreciation of our friends, by a word of cheerful greeting. At this Holiday time we want to extend to you our sincere good wishes as an expression of our appreciation of your friendship.

May the Christmas of 1934 be your merriest, and the year 1935 your most prosperous.

Edward Callaway
Eather Holyfield
Lucille Grant
Ted Waggoner
Earl Brown
C. W. Moss
James Adkins
O. D. Hill
Mrs. A. J. Baum
Earl Reeves
Johnny Arnett
Johnny Scott
B. E. Garner
and "Oscar" the Cat!

Texas Consolidated Theatres
Your Arcadia and Columbia

The Wealth of the World Could Not Buy One Ounce of Happiness

There is not for such elements in life as those which make Christmas the most glad season of the year.

We hope you'll have a lot of money, but better than that, we wish for your HEALTH and TRUE HAPPINESS. To our way of thinking that's the best wish we know how to make.

Ranger Dry Cleaning Plant

S. P. BOON
Phone 452 South Austin St.



The joy giving power of Christmas has spread into the remotest corners of the world. Its memories of happy days gone by... its promise of happy days to come, invite us to share our joys as far as we may with others and to wish for one and all the choicest blessings of this glorious Yuletide Season!

J. C. SMITH'S

LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR
Main Street Ranger

A Thankful Christmas

A Christmas full of thanks for living in this year of 1934—full of thanks for the Christmas spirit that is prevalent in the hearts of all of you... and especially thankful for the LOYAL SUPPORT of all our customers.

We are looking forward to the pleasure of serving each of you better during the coming year.

**Ranger Feed
Grinding Co.**
Claude Blacklock, Prop.
Commerce Street

LEAN ON US

Let us be your dependence when you have need of something within our line of business. You will not be disappointed. You now have our sincere wishes for the happiest Christmas season of your life and best wishes for the New Year.

**LOVE BROS.
BARBER SHOP**
Main Street



Just a few words to thank our many customers for their patronage during the past, for the wonderful things you've done for us and our business, we are proud to count you as a friend and delighted to have you as patron of

TEXAS

Service Station
AI TUNE
"At the Derrick" Ranger



GREETINGS To All of You—

Our wish is that all the good things of this Christmas season may come to you and yours and that the New Year may bring you health, success and happiness.

We thank you for your patronage during 1934. We'll try harder than ever to please you during 1935.

Come Have
Turkey Dinner With
Us Today

**PARAMOUNT
HOTEL and CAFE**
BILL DORSEY, Mgr.
Main and Austin Streets