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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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How About 'All Aid to Canada'?

The first interest of the United States is defense of the Western Hemisphere.

All agree on that. Some favor a static "Maginot Line" defense. Others think the best defense is aid to Britain—that a defeated Britain would make hemisphere defense doubly difficult, and that therefore "Aid to Britain" IS a phase of hemisphere defense.

But how about "Aid to Canada"? The Canadian navy has been badly depleted by war losses. Surplus or overage destroyers or other naval ships, even merchant ships, might well be transferred to Canada, thus building hemisphere defense directly.

True, at the present moment, Canada would use those ships as a defense sineews of any kind against Germany. Canada is at war with Germany. But that is Canada's problem.

Britain wins or Britain loses in this war.

If Britain wins, it would not need surplus armaments lent or transferred by the United States. But Canada is an integral part of the American defense.

If Britain loses, it could be forced into a peace which would imply transfer of its war materials to Germany, including anything the United States has sent. But Canada is a separate country. It declared war separately on Germany. And while Canada will never let Britain down by making a separate peace, Canada might not acquiesce on the same terms to a peace forced on Britain by military collapse. In other words, Canada might be more inclined, and might be better able, to bring back to the Western Hemisphere after the war, however the war comes out, ships and guns that would still be useful to hemisphere defense.

Canada is our next-door neighbor. The United States is justified to the fullest degree in giving Canada any aid that seems mutually beneficial. More ships to Canada implies development of larger and better base facilities in Canada—an added defense asset to the hemisphere. Ships, arms, any aid granted to Canada seem more likely to revert into eventual hemisphere defense assets than aid sent direct to Britain. Yet so far as the prosecution of the present war is concerned, they would be equally useful to the British.

Might it not be well, therefore, while there is so much agitation for "All Aid to Britain," to turn more closely to the possibly greater advantages of "All Aid to Canada"?

Too many people who won't stop at anything are behind the steering wheel of an automobile.

NEW YEAR'S PUZZLE

HORIZONTAL

- Record of months
- Julius Caesar introduced the calendar
- Buttering machine
- Convex molding
- Hops' kiln
- Wise men
- Room recess
- Shawl
- Dress fastener
- Minks
- El
- Cappel
- Pound (abbr.)
- To be sick
- Fruits
- Ghost
- W
- G. sdy.
- To be persistent
- Lariat
- To forfeit
- Writing fluid
- Grim (abbr.)
- To equip
- And
- Per
- Advertisement

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

HENRY WALLACE
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 VERA ADVED LOTA
 CREDIT BERTIAKER
 BOWLINE
 DANIEL CELESTINI
 SITTAR BULL
 HENRY WALLACE
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VERTICAL

- College treasurer
- has an extra day in Leap Year
- Taso paste
- Blower
- King of beasts
- Mountain (abbr.)
- Musical note
- List
- Girl
- Eskimo canoe
- Salifer
- Notch
- Insect's scales
- To storm
- Male pig
- Mah's reading room
- Opposed to con
- Measure
- Great King
- Cow-headed goddess
- Devoured
- Musical note
- English people adopted the Gregorian calendar in 1752
- Sardonic
- Form of "I"

NEW YEAR'S PUZZLE

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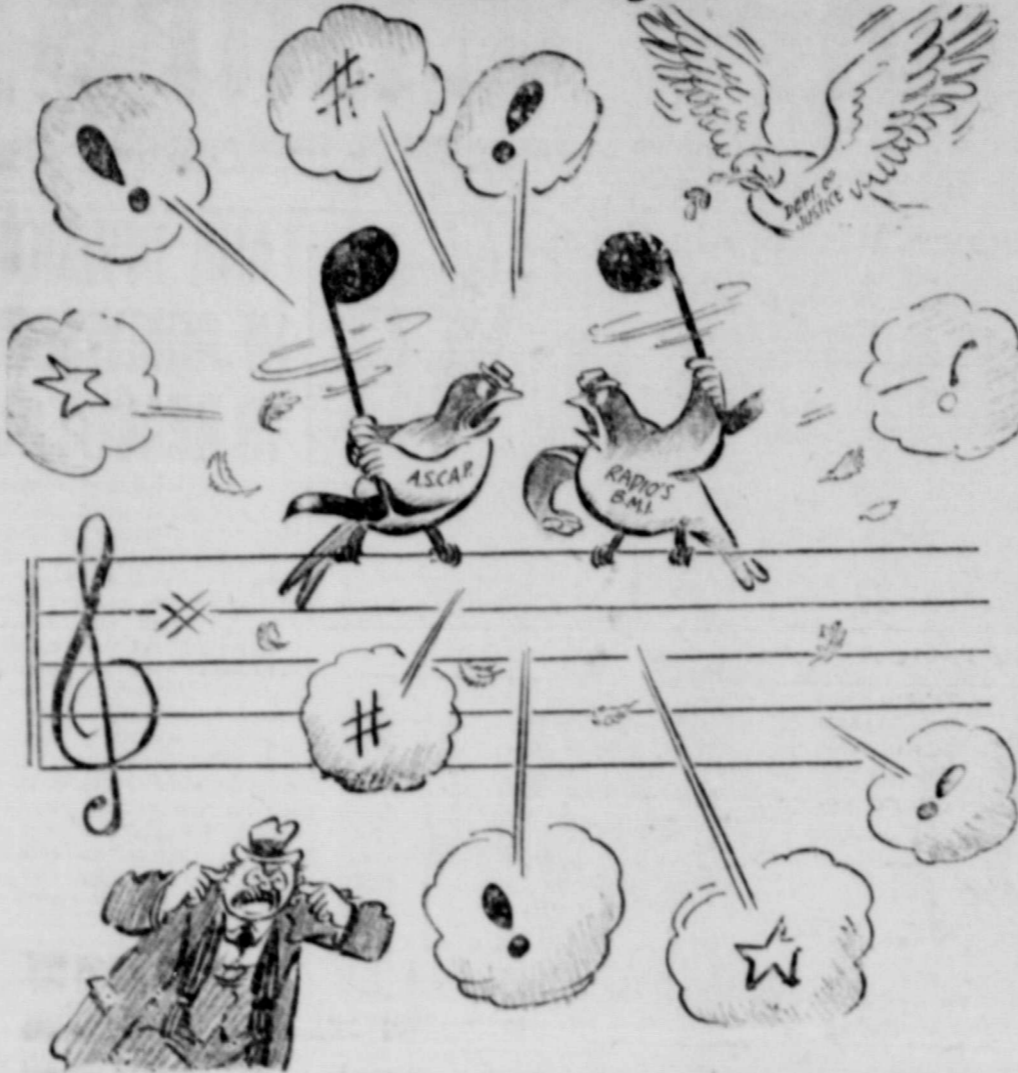
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Our American Songbirds



Dry Goods Store



Joseph Dry Goods Company, pictured above, one of the leading concerns of its kind in this part of the state.

Motorists Really See House In Mid-Road

HADDONFIELD, N. J.—That old motorist gag about finding a tree or a house in the middle of the highway became a reality at Haddonfield when amazed drivers did see a house in the middle of the road.

The dwelling, a convent, was being moved from one site to another a block away when the timbers gave way. The house remained in the middle of the road overnight, and the nuns remained in the house.

SKI-LIFT RIDE COSTS DIME SPOKANE, Wash.—Inland Empire ski fans are using a new ski-lift on Mount Spokane and paying 10 cents a ride to be pulled up by a motor-run trolley. The new lift is 1,400 feet long, with a vertical lift of 500 feet. Skiers grasp a rope and are pulled up the hill.

Season's Best Wishes for the New Year 1941

We would like to take this means of expressing our appreciation for your loyal support during the past year and look forward to serving your needs in the future.

When our greeting has been given it would be void and empty if we had not desired your happiness, for it is the keynote to a successful and happy life.

May Happiness Be Yours
GHOLSON BARBER SHOP
L. E. Gray, Prop.



HAPPY NEW YEAR

OUR SINCERE GREETINGS
MAY HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY
BE YOURS.

WESTERN AUTO STORE
S. O. Montgomery, Prop.

NOTICE!



Interest on customers' deposits is payable January 1, 1941. For the convenience of our customers, unless payment in cash is requested, all interest amounting to 30c or more will be credited on January electric service bills.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

Elmo V. Cook—

(Continued from page 1)

trip to the state of Colorado and two boys on the cornbelt trip, which included a trip to Chicago. These three boys were county winners for out-of-state trips financed by local organizations.

Mr. Cook almost alone sponsors a project house at the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, where he is assisting 32 boys of limited finances attend college each year. Last June he saw the first of those he assisted four years ago graduate from college; and they are now employed in responsible positions, one of them teaching vocational agriculture.

He has also assisted a number of cooperative marketing associations begin their operations, among which are The Bosque County Seed Growers' Association; Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association; Comanche-Eastland Rural Electrification Cooperative, all of which are operated successfully.

May I add that Mr. Cook, in all probability, has the best set of office records of any county agricultural agent in District Seven. He has initiative, is honest, energetic, is of excellent moral character, and expects to spend the remainder of his life in Extension work.

Mr. Cook has not taken any Post Graduate work by going to school, but has had many Post Graduate courses by home study. He tries to be the first to get detailed information on new things in agriculture; and while you can not point to any course he has taken, he has more information than many people who have graduate credits.

Yours very truly,
W. I. Glass, District Agent.

COP ASPIRANT VERSATILE

PHILADELPHIA.—Stan Sokolis, 1932 Pennsylvania football captain, professional wrestler and lifeguard, in training to be a Philadelphia policeman. Sokolis' ambition is to be attached to the Crime Prevention Bureau and transform "dead end" kids into respectable citizens.

Greetings!

The Personnel of this Firm, which has faithfully endeavored to serve you through the years, join in wishing everyone in this section a Happy New Year.

Your gift to us lies in the measure of success this institution has enjoyed. That our family of many loyal friends has increased each year . . .

That hundreds and hundreds are pleased with the services we have rendered them . . . these and many other reasons make us truly thankful for the patronage and good will that has been ours.

May 1941 be a year of increasing prosperity for all is our Wish



THIEF RUNS UP PHONE BILL

By United Press

SAN ANTONIO, Texas—Mrs. Waldo Graf told police that she didn't so much mind the loss of napkins and tablecloths stolen from her home, but the thing that really peeved her was the discovery that the thief had run up a \$20 toll in a telephone call to St. Louis.

HOUSTON TAXES SOAR

By United Press

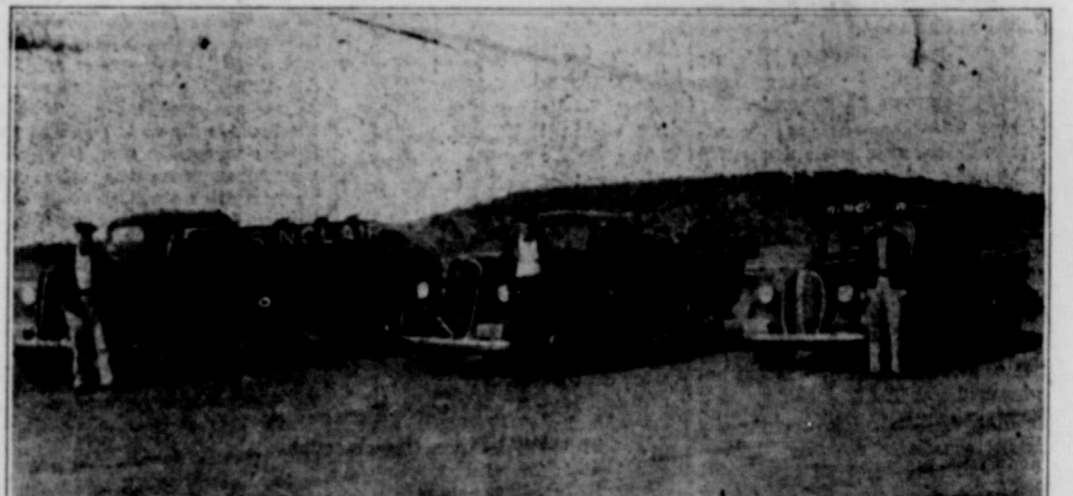
HOUSTON, Texas—The cost of living in Houston is going up for property owners, showing a 22 per cent tax hike in a year. Houstonians paid \$757,252 more in current city, school and library taxes during the first 11 months of 1940 than in the same period of 1939.



Thanks for the nice business given us. We can serve you better now.

Best Wishes To Our Friends Neighbors Arcadia Confectionery
Richardson & Justice

To Our Many Friends and Customers, We Sincerely Wish for You a Happy and Prosperous New Year!



In keeping with our New Year resolution, to give our customers better and faster service, we have provided the most modern delivery equipment to be found in this part.

OUR MOTTO: Deliver any amount at any time to any place in our territory.

Sinclair Refining Co.

J. E. MERONEY, Agent.



Phone 91 Ranger — Phone 450 Eastland — Phone 283 Cisco

EIGHT BROTHERS IN DRAFT
 By United Press
 CLOVIS, N. M.—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Northcutt boast of having one of the biggest "draft families" in the Rocky Mountain area. Of eight sons of draft age, seven registered and one has volunteered. For "reserves," the Northcutts point to three sons who are under military age.

Goes to Rumania for the Fuehrer



Hizon Manfred von Killinger, above, shifted from Slovakia to be Germany's minister to Rumania, is believed prepared to rule the country as Adolf Hitler's district leader. Von Killinger is a former German consul general in San Francisco.

Chas. J. Kleiner to Head Birthday Balls In County

Chas. J. Kleiner, Chico oil operator, has accepted the chairmanship for the 1941 President's birthday celebration for Eastland County. The appointment was made by W. L. Clayton, Houston, chairman of the Texas State Committee and announcement of acceptance came from George Waverley Briggs, Dallas, vice chairman and campaign director of the Texas Fight Infantile Paralysis Campaign.

Fifty per cent of the net proceeds derived from the local celebration will be retained here this year, Mr. Briggs announced. After payment of all expenses incumbent upon holding the celebration, January 30, the residue will be divided between the local organization and the State Committee. In counties where chapters are operating the county's share of the fund will be turned over to the chapter while in unorganized counties the fifty per cent will be retained by the local campaign chairman until such time a local chapter is organized.

Selection of committee members will be made immediately for the local drive and definite plans will be announced within a few days by the county chairman.

Again the celebration is of nation-wide scope, Mr. Briggs said, and in almost every community, hamlet and city throughout the land President Roosevelt's birthday will be celebrated the night of January 30 to the end that

Complete Relief From Suffering Says Mrs. Brooks

Indigestion, Gas, Bloating, Dizziness, Nervousness and Poor Elimination Routed By Hoyt's Compound says This Lady.

Mrs. Amelia Brooks, 3901 So. Acoma St., Denver, Colo., states:



"I suffered from indigestion and food upset me. I had a bad taste in my mouth like starchy acid. My tongue was coated. I suffered from gas and bloating, was dizzy and very nervous. I was bothered with poor elimination and my body was filled with toxins. "Since taking Hoyt's Compound, all of my troubles are gone. I eat anything and do not suffer from gas or bloating. No more acid taste or coated tongue. My nervousness and dizziness are gone and I sleep soundly. Hoyt's Compound has brought relief for me and from my terrible suffering."

Hoyt's Compound is sold by the Texas Drug Store and all leading druggists in this area.



The leading feed store anywhere within a radius of many miles of Ranger is owned and operated by A. J. Ratliff, who is also one of the town's religious and civic leaders.

OUT OUR WAY BY WILLIAMS



Balanced Diet Adds No Extra Expense
 Texas' forty cheese factories manufactured almost 20,000,000 pounds in 1939. The consumption within the state of 10,000,000 pounds dispels any fear of over-production.

Police Bit Confused By An Excited Call
 BOSTON.—When an excited person telephoned police that "a man has taken the gas pipe," an ambulance and a squad of cars were sent to the scene. By two-way radio, the desk sergeant received the following report: "The fellow took the gas pipe, all right, but it's a theft, not a suicide, and the gas is leaking. Get a repair crew here in a hurry!" An Oklahoma man deserted his wife and 11 children. They'll probably find him in some nice, quiet spot.

HAPPY NEW YEAR 1941

To All Our Friends and Patrons
 May each day bring you Joy and Happiness
GREER BROS. SHOE SHOP

1941

Sincerely and whole-heartedly we express the Seasons Greetings and hope that the New Year will continually pour its blessings upon you. We appreciate the business you have given us and hope to continue serving you in 1941.

SOUTHERN ICE CO.
 L. W. Meador, Mgr.
 Rusk and Walnut Phone 389

A Happy and Prosperous New Year!

Not through custom, not because of any hope of gain or profit, but purely because we feel that way about it, we are hoping that your New Year will be filled with realization of your hopes.

T. L. DUPREE SERVICE STATION
 DEALER IN SINCLAIR PRODUCTS

New Year Greetings
 May the cheer of the year . . . May the best of the good. May contentment and joy come your way

1941

Again We Say "THANK YOU"

for the favors and friendship you and other friends have shown us in the past. Your consideration has added immeasurably to the pleasure of our being a part of this community. To express this appreciation in words is pleasant, but we prefer even more to express it concretely in GREATER SERVICE, BETTER VALUES and ever FRIENDLY COURTESY in 1941—and in the years to come!

Strawn Merchandise Co.
 "Our 46th New Year"

NEW YEAR GREETING TO EVERYONE!

OIL CITY PHARMACY

MAY YOU CONTINUE TO PROSPER AND ENJOY HEALTH AND HAPPINESS IN A COUNTRY AT PEACE. OUR VERY BEST WISHES TO YOU FOR 1941.

OIL CITY PHARMACY

REDDY KILOWATT SAYS

NEW YEAR GREETINGS

A New Year always brings with it the promise of many hopes fulfilled, wishes granted, and all manner of good fortune. A New Year is beginning now, and we sincerely hope it will bring you everything worthwhile. Surely you join with us in the hope that every aim of our National Defense will be realized, and that peace will be reborn.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY
 A. N. Larson, Manager

AUTOS GANG UP ON MULE
 By United Press
 MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Even the lowly mule isn't safe any more. In a freak accident here one car on the Mobile highway hit a mule with such force it was propelled pell-mell into another car coming from the opposite direction—and killed.

Scientists at the university (New York) experiment station are using "guns" with electric electrodes to study the effect of a soil temperature of 150 degrees Fahrenheit on a fungus. The fungus is found in soil and is believed to be the cause of a disease which is fatal to many important crops.

... and Best Wishes for Each Day of 1941! Thank you to all for the splendid business given us during 1940!

VANCE BLAUSER
 Distributor Mrs. Baird's Bread

1941

Our Aim for 1941

We strive at all times to be worthy of your loyal patronage and this year with renewed vigor we set our goal at the very peak of good service to all our customers.

MAY YOURS BE A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

MILLS GROCERY & MARKET
 E. P. Mills, Prop.

Try Our Want Ads! TRY A WANT AD--IT ALWAYS PAYS!

Herblock's Own History of the Year

The Worlds of 1940



Another Year of Wonders

By Willis Thornton
In the days when it was still fashionable to toss Latin phrases into writing to show the author's versatility, they used to call such a year as the one just passed "Annus Mirabilis," the "wonderful year." The poet Dryden popularized the phrase by his poem of that title in the year 1666, which was such a time for England, crowded with great events, the great fire of London, the defeat of the Dutch fleet, and a shower of others.

By any such standard, 1940 was certainly such a year. Free nations fell like ten-pins, and a vast world war found a growing number of people locked in bloody combat from Chungking to Athens.

To prophesy of the year to come would be futile, but it would be dishonest. What will happen during the next 12 months we do not know. All we know is that events of the greatest gravity are in the making. We know that two worlds are at war (we have that on no less an authority than Hitler himself) and we know that even during the year, one or the other may become triumphant.

In years past it has been our fate to read in the history books of those tremendous periods when the world was in flux... when the Asiatic invasions of Europe were finally hurled back... when the Roman Empire at last fell prey to the northern barbarians... when the Moors

were driven from Spain... when Napoleon's name became a charm to frighten the children of a continent. And always we wondered: what must it have been like to live in such drifting, dangerous days?

Well, now we know. We, too, live in just such a time. We know what life is when humanity has launched mighty events, like men who open a dike to the sea only to be swept away on the tide of their own making.

To a child, every new day is as if the world had begun again. The child grows, and begins to think in terms of weeks, of months, then of years. But man, with his short span, never grows so old that a year loses significance. To the eldest man or woman, the dawn of a new year has a certain fascination. After all, these pages are clean, they have not yet been neatly lined with constructive deeds or splashed with destruction. Both the good and the evil remain to be recorded.

Let the auspices be never so dark and menacing, we cannot be sure. The evils so clearly presaged may never happen at all; there may be on any of those white days pages good and happy things which have failed to cast any shadow before them. Such is the fascination of the new year, such is its ever-recurring hope.

May we meet the good with thankfulness, the evil with courage, and all with the grace to play our part well. And so—Happy New Year!

Ship Ways Rise to Aid Great Britain

By United Press
RICHMOND, Cal.—This city has been chosen for the site of the new \$2,000,000 shipyard which Britain has decided to have constructed to build ships in the United States.
Engineers and draftsmen are at work not only on the plans for

the shipyard itself but also on the...
Within four months the entire plan will be completed and 7,500 men will be at work.
The new Todd-California Shipbuilding Company which was awarded the contract by the British government is a merger of the old Todd Shipbuilding company and the "Six Services, Inc.," outgrowth of the "Six Companies" which built Battleship Danes and other big construction jobs in the West.
Its president is Henry J. Kaiser.

of Oakland, Cal. Stephen D. Bechtel of the Bechtel Construction Co., is another of the guiding spirits.
Joined in the original "Six Services" are nine of the leading construction companies of the West, including firms with headquarters at San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Salt Lake City and Ogden.
The company has orders from the British government to build 30 ships of 9,200 tons each. All are expected to be in service within 18 months.

The keel of the first one will be laid within 75 days, the company has announced, and the others will follow in rapid succession.
A similar contract has been awarded by the British government for a shipbuilding yard at Portland, Me., which will build 30 similar vessels.

ALLEY OOP



FLORIDA FIRST WITH SHRIMP
By United Press
ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla.—Nearly one-half of the nation's supply of fresh shrimp is produced in Florida waters, where as many as 300 boats operate at the height of the season, statistics reveal. Markets in the state handle more than 12,000,000 pounds annually.
It would sort of even things up if we had to shovel either snow or coal in the summer.

WE EXTEND CORDIAL GREETINGS OF THE SEASON AND OUR BEST WISHES
Because you have been good to us, we hope in all sincerity the New Year will be good to you, and that as the days go by you will be increasingly enriched with all the best things of life.
WE CONSIDER IT A PRIVILEGE TO SERVE YOU
Joseph's
Mr. and Mrs. D. Joseph and Family and Employes
D. JOSEPH

O.K. Grocery and Market

On the outskirts of the business section, where there is plenty of room, the O.K. Grocery and Market is another of Ranger's many good grocery stores.

Blind Youth Wins; Becomes a Lawyer
By United Press
OGDEN, Utah.—As a boy, Donald H. Wilkinson of Ogden had his heart set on becoming a civil engineer. Through high school and Weber College here, he studied with that objective in mind. But six years ago—two months after his college graduation—a splinter of steel became lodged in his eye.
Complications set in, Wilkinson became blind. He had to give up engineering. But he wasn't daunted. He learned to read Braille and to operate a Braille typewriter.
Wilkinson enrolled at University of California at Berkeley four and a half years ago. He was determined this time to study law. He completed the usual five year course in four years—writing down instructors' lectures in Braille and studying them by touch.
His struggle for a career was rewarded when he took—and passed—the examinations for the California bar—and was sworn in as a practicing attorney.
And
The Very Best Of Everything For The Service Complete at This Garage Oak Street
New Year 1941
PEERY BROS. GARAGE

New Year's the time for us to come forth with an expression of appreciation for your patronage.
Thank you!
STIDHAM SERVICE STATION
R. C. STIDHAM and SON
South Rusk St. — Ranger

Eurton Lingo Lumber Company

BEST WISHES
... for the forth-coming year to all our friends and customers. May you prosper with health and happiness; and continue your cordial friendship throughout the New Year.
BURTON-LINGO LUMBER CO.
R. S. Balch, Mgr.

FAITHFUL
... youth, Frank M... way back to motor car just friends that it en the youths
1941
May
Happiness
Prosperity
and Peace
Be Yours
This 1941
BRAD'S CAFE

Best Wishes for the New Year
NO ONE COULD WISH YOU AND YOURS MORE HAPPINESS OR BE MORE GRATEFUL FOR PATRONAGE THAN—
C. E. MAY
Insurance of All Kinds

Season's Greetings and Best Wishes for the New Year 1941
You have been most generous with us during all the years we have been serving you in Ranger—Y. wish.
TEXACO SERVICE STATION
PENN & MILLS

A Prosperous New Year
For 1941, we hope everyone dear to you is gainfully employed and that you will meet with success in private, business and social ambitions. We have faith in America. We have faith in our community. We have faith in all good aims; may 1941 make only the good dominant.
GHOLSON BEAUTY SHOP
Mrs. Grace Taylor, Owner
Miss Jo Belknap, Operator



O. D. DILLINGHAM
President



HALL WALKER
Vice President



M. R. NEWNHAM
Director

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EDWIN GEORGE, Jr.
Director

WE WISH YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF
Commercial State Bank
of Ranger, Texas
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1940

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$377,319.00	Capital Stock	\$ 35,000.00
Overdrafts	1,187.71	Surplus	15,000.00
Banking House	13,500.99	Undivided Profits	20,009.82
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00	Deposits	589,496.16
Other Real Estate	2,145.00	Cashier's Checks	17,584.52
Other Assets	407.50		
Stocks & Bonds	24,000.00		
Warrants	133,198.11		
Cash & Exchange	120,333.18		
	277,531.29		
	<u>\$677,090.50</u>		<u>\$677,090.50</u>

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

The above statement is true and correct.
W. F. CREAGER, Cashier.



W. F. CREAGER
Cashier



J. L. HANEY
Assistant Cashier

YOU MADE THIS STATEMENT POSSIBLE!



BOBBIE POWELL
Teller



PAUL FARROW
Bookkeeper



MRS. GEORGE ALLISON
Secretary



WILSON GUEST
Bookkeeper



PRESTON BURKS
Bookkeeper

COMMERCIAL STATE BANK
MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

1940—

signs from war cabinet. Oct. 4—Hitler and Mussolini meet at Brenner Pass. Oct. 5—U. S. mobilizes naval reservists. Oct. 10—Germans bomb London's St. Paul's. Oct. 13—Italy announces loss of three warcraft in naval battle near Malta. Oct. 16—All U. S. men between ages of 21-35 register for selective service. Oct. 20—Heinrich Himmler meets Franco in Madrid. Oct. 23—Hitler and Franco confer. Oct. 23—Hitler and Marshal Petain confer. Oct. 28—Italy invades Greece. Oct. 31—Italy reports two columns sewing into Greece. Nov. 1—British heavily bomb Berlin. Nov. 4—Greek troops capture three Albanian towns. Nov. 5—President Roosevelt re-elected for third term. Nov. 6—Greek forces steadily advance in Albania.

SERIAL STORY

CHRISTMAS RUSH

BY TOM HORNER

YESTERDAY! Jerry enters, comes home for the Christmas rush. Sheila's all right. She's arrested for speeding. Police are being particularly vigilant tonight. There's nothing to get excited about. I'll have her home in half an hour.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

DR. CONNELLY turned from the telephone to calm Martha's fears. Sheila's all right. She's arrested for speeding. Police are being particularly vigilant tonight. There's nothing to get excited about. I'll have her home in half an hour.

leaved, Kathleen and I. We left the boys at the house and were coming over to pick up Mary. I guess I was going a little fast. This motorcycle patrolman stopped us, took us down to the station. We had to prove that we hadn't been drinking, and they wouldn't let us go until Dad came down. Kathleen called here, then called the boys. They came right down, but they didn't have enough money to pay the fine. When Dad arrived he said we'd have to come home—that we couldn't go to the party.

Sheila ran to get his coat and hat, Kathleen brought his galoshes. "Call the hospital," Dr. Connelly went on. "Tell them to be ready for anything. One man is dead, another seriously hurt, the highway patrol officer said." He hurried into his coat. "I'll get home as soon as I can. If you youngsters go out, drive carefully, and look out for the other fellow."

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT!

Do the remodeling, painting and papering you've been contemplating. Borrow our Sherwin-Williams Paint and Color Style Guide to aid you in your painting problems.

Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. Phone 140 Ranger, Texas

SEASON'S GREETINGS

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU!

It is with a heart full of gratitude that we express our appreciation to our friends and patrons and the public generally for their many courtesies shown us! May the New Year be filled with all the best in life and so be Joyous and Happy!

H. P. EARNEST

Texaco Distributor



1941 Greetings

YOUR GENEROUS PATRONAGE HAS BEEN APPRECIATED

And we are truly grateful to all who have had a part in making our business grow, as it has, during 1940.

We hope that we may be able to merit your continued loyalty. To each of you we send

BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR

SIG'S NU-WAY STORE

Phone 21 We Deliver Ranger

NEW YEAR GREETINGS



L. L. BRUCE Life Insurance

and the Best Wishes for a Happy 1941, filled with service and reward. We pledge you our services in all lines of insurance and look forward to another year of pleasant association with you.



C. B. PRUET Automobile and Fire

RANGER INSURANCE CO.

Furniture and Hardware



Killingsworth's, recently remodeled, is a leading furniture store of Ranger, in addition to handling hardware and operating a modern funeral home.

- Dec. 11—British capture Italian base at Sidi Barrani. Dec. 12—Lord Lothian dies in Washington. Dec. 12—British drive forward against Italians in Egypt. Dec. 13—Greeks capture Porto Palermo. Dec. 13—Sheffield, Eng., heavily bombed. Dec. 14—Pierre Laval ousted from Vichy government. Dec. 15—Italians counter attack in Albania. Dec. 16—British ask U. S. for financial aid. Dec. 17—British capture three Italian forts in Egypt. Dec. 18—U. S. gives Britain 'go ahead' on \$3,000,000,000 orders. Dec. 19—Britain signs contract for 60 freighters to be built in U. S. Dec. 19—Kyosti Kallio, ex-president of Finland dies; Risto Ryti inducted as chief executive.



May Health, Happiness and Prosperity Be Yours In 1941

And may we have the pleasure of serving you better in the New Year as in the past.

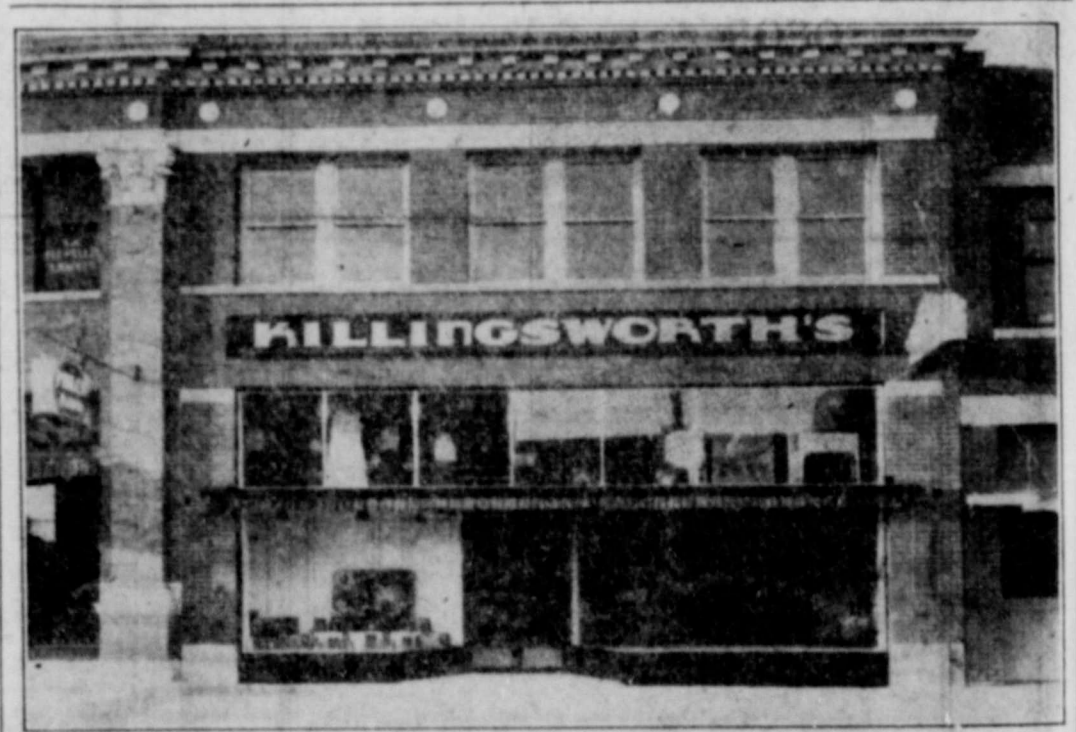
IZETTA'S BEAUTY SHOP

Opposite Young School Izzetta Smith

Just a Bit Personal . . .

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Meador and children have returned from a visit in Arkadelphia, Ark.

Try Our Want Ads.



Hardware and Furniture

The entire personnel of this company join in wishing for you and yours a Happy New Year filled with peace, happiness and prosperity.

We also want to express appreciation to all of our friends, both old and new, for your patronage and good will during the past year.

Your confidence in calling on us to serve you is a source of satisfaction and we pledge to you our best efforts to merit your continued loyalty, patronage and good will during the years to come.

KILLINGSWORTH'S



J. F. Killingsworth



Funeral Home

Freckles and His Friends—By Blosser



Happy New Year GREETINGS

FROM YOUR DISTRICT AND COUNTY OFFICIALS



As another year approaches, we join our good wishes to the many you will be receiving. We hope we have served you well in the past—and ask the privilege of continuing to do so in the future.



Again Father Time gives us a new and blank calendar. I hope that yours may be filled with an unbroken succession of happy days . . . and may this year be the forerunner to many years of success.

GEORGE L. DAVENPORT

Judge, 91st District Court



EASTLAND COUNTY COURT HOUSE

**A NEW DAY IS HERE...
A NEW ERA IS UPON US...**

LET'S MAKE THE MOST OF IT!

With the coming of January 1, 1941, you will see new faces in the county court house. Men who have been elected to serve for another two years. This is in keeping with our form of government. The ones who move into the court house greet the ones who have served faithfully and are now taking up other lines of duties.

To the public in general, every official in the court house, from the largest job to the smallest, invites you at all times to come and counsel your problems together . . . They are the servants of the people . . . They are anxious to render efficient and worthwhile service, and . . . With these things in mind . . . A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU!

**TO A YEAR OF COMPLETE
CONTENTMENT!**

May the New Year bring all my friends the blessings of their life which they so rightly deserve.

DON W. PARKER

Auditor of Eastland County

With a heart full of gratitude we give you our unbounded good wishes for a year ahead packed with success.

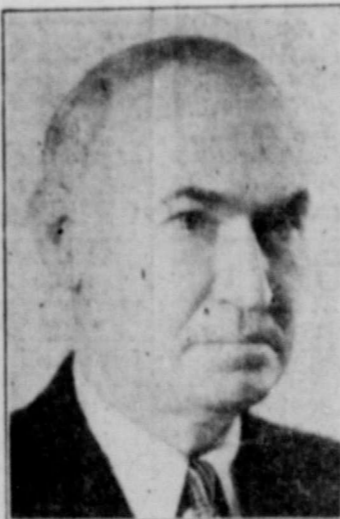


R. V. GALLOWAY

County Clerk

TO A HOST OF LOYAL FRIENDS—

I extend the best of the season's good wishes for a successful New Year. May good fortune attend you and may a full measure of prosperity and contentment be yours.



W. S. ADAMSON

County Judge



My hope is that every moment of 1941 will be a joyous one for you. That's my way of saying—Happy New Year!

Clyde S. Karkalits

Tax Assessor-Collector
Eastland County

**HAPPY NEW YEAR
Good Wishes to Every-
one!**

And may 1941 bring forth peace, happiness and contentment to all.

EARL CONNER, Jr.

District Attorney



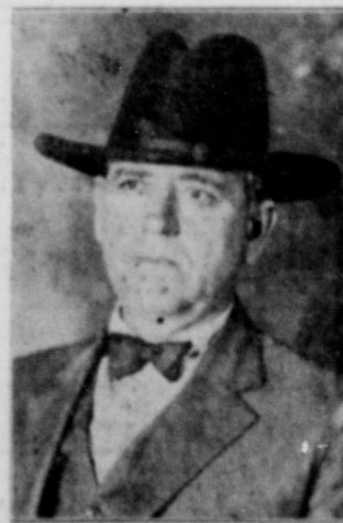
Bringing You Best Wishes For

1941

It is our sincere wish that this will be the
BEST YEAR
You have ever had for
HEALTH, WEALTH, and HAPPINESS

LOSS WOODS

Sheriff of Eastland County



GREETINGS - -

May this joyful season find you blessed with the presence of your loved ones, happy in your work, secure in your home, ambitious for the future and full of the spirit that makes New Year the greatest day in the year.

T. C. WILLIAMS

County School Superintendent



MAY THE MONTHS TO COME

—be filled to overflowing with health, happiness and prosperity for all those it has been my privilege to serve.

GARLAND BRANTON

County Treasurer



HAPPY NEW YEAR

May the Star of Peace Brighten Your Path
Throughout the New Year.

H. V. DAVENPORT

Road Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

Nearly a Fourth Of Ranger People Have Influenza

Ranger starts off the New Year with nearly a fourth of the population sick with influenza, doctors

estimated Tuesday, though no checkup had been made to determine the exact number.

One doctor estimated that there were approximately 1,000 cases in the town, and, in making the estimate, insisted that it was conservative.

There is hardly a business establishment in the town that has not been affected by the mild epidemic, though there have been no reports of the disease becoming severe. The cases are mild, though there are many of them in the town.

In commenting on the epidemic of influenza it was reported that new cases were being reported daily, but because of the large number recovering each day it was estimated that the epidemic was on the decline.

Fair, cold weather is what is needed to get rid of influenza in and around Ranger, doctors stated Tuesday.



A Happy New Year To You and You And You!

May 1941 bring you a world of wealth and health and happiness is our greeting today.

RANGER STEAM LAUNDRY

A. N. Bradford, Prop.

Large Markets Get 50,000 Ozark Hares

By United Press
BOLIVAR, Mo.—Ozark rabbits are in for a hard time.

With the winter weather, local firms have received orders for 50,000 rabbits to be shipped to New York and Chicago. No. 1 rabbits bring 14 cents each on the local market.

Tens of thousands of rabbits are shipped annually from southwest Missouri to eastern markets.

ARMY MAN TURNS INVENTOR

By United Press
NEW YORK—Perishable foods such as fish, lobster and oysters

RED RYDER

By Harman



are being transported from the Atlantic seaboard to the West in portable refrigerator units the size of a large trunk which maintains an even temperature for a week. The new container is the invention of Major Elisha Church.



STEVE PEEK

APPEARS TO FIT IN YANKEE REVIVAL PLANS FOR 1941... MEETS LUKE MCCARTHY'S REQUIREMENTS... IS BIG AND POWERFUL... YANKEE SCOUTS FIRST NOTICED THE BIG RIGHT HANDER AT ST LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY, WHICH PRODUCED HAL SCHUMACHER... STEVE FINISHED THE 1940 SEASON WITH 13 CONSECUTIVE VICTORIES FOR NEWARK... WINNING DECIDING GAME AGAINST LOUISVILLE IN LITTLE WORLD SERIES...



It is our sincere wish that to you and yours the New Year will bring more happiness and prosperity than ever before.

WEST'S MODERN GARAGE

Highway 80 East

GREETINGS

Our relationship with our patrons during the year 1940 has been most cordial and pleasant and we feel that they are worthy of a sincere wish for a



Happy New Year

That Good Gulf Gasoline U. S. Tires—Willard Batteries Washing—Greasing—Courteous Service

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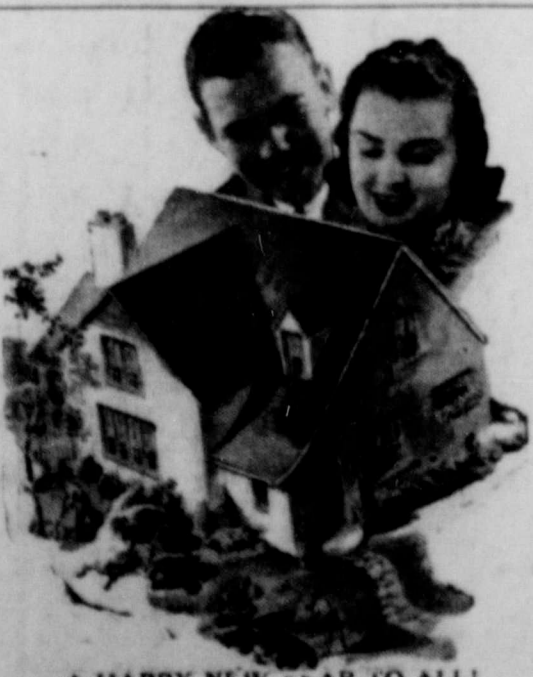
Happy New Year

For Nineteen Forty-One

May each morning find you inspired with some new worthwhile goal. May each day find you busily engaged in carving happiness from the material of time. May each evening find you in the midst of your loved ones, happy and content with the achievements of the day... and so throughout the year.

A. H. POWELL GRO. & MARKET

PHONE 103 RANGER



A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

See Us About Financing a New Home In 1941

RANGER LUMBER & SUPPLY CO.

Calvin Brown, Owner North Commerce Street

Pre-Inventory Clearance Sale

Entire Winter Coat Stock

- 13 Coats—Values to \$16.95 ... \$7.00
- 6 Fur Trim—\$49.50 Value ... \$32.50
- 9 Suits and Toppers ... \$10.00
- 12 Coats—Values to \$29.75 ... \$12.95 - \$16.95

- 35 Dresses—Values to \$7.95 ... \$3.00
- 50 Dresses—Values to \$9.75 ... \$5.00
- 38 Dresses Including Paula Brooks, Lillian Lee and Reich ... \$10.95 - \$12.95

- Skirts, Sweaters, Blouses ... \$1.00
- Gowns, Pajamas, Bed Jackets, \$1.98 Value ... \$1.49
- Winter Hats, all shades . 78c - \$3.00
- \$1.00 Hose ... 59c Pr.

STORE OPENS PROMPTLY AT 8 o'Clock, Jan. 2, 1941

Hamill's, Inc.

219 Main St. Phone 275

Bank To Offer Drive In Service

By United Press
BUFFALO, N. Y.—A novel "drive-in" arrangement for motorist-patrons who encounter difficulty in finding parking space is included in construction plans of a Buffalo bank.

The new automobile service, only one of its kind in this part of the country, will be installed at a branch office located at one of the city's busiest intersections. It consists of a teller's window opening on a driveway alongside the bank, with the window constructed so that bank business can be transacted without the customer leaving his car. The driveway will run from one street to another at the rear of the bank.

New Year Greetings To All



We welcome the New Year and hope for each one the best of all the good things.

We are better prepared than ever before to give you the very best service.

NEIL'S LAUNDRY

Men's Furnishings



The Globe, Inc., only exclusive men's furnishing store in Ranger, which always carries a large stock of high quality merchandise.

America's Ties to Become Theme of College Institute

By United Press
KANSAS CITY, Mo.—The University of Kansas City has announced plans for an institute on inter-American relations which will embody the theme "building all-American solidarity."

The institute, to be held Jan. 10, 11 and 12, is intended to place before citizens living in the Middle West the problems involved in all-American solidarity both as to trade relations and other factors. "The people in the Middle West ordinarily are not as well informed on foreign affairs as citizens on the coasts," according to Clarence Senior, director of the institute. "We propose to make available to them here the views of both experts and laymen on the various problems and to direct their attention to books and publications through which they can fully in-

form themselves." He said that the fact that enrollment in Spanish classes at the university has doubled this year over last and that there was sufficient demand for a class in Portuguese to warrant starting one was evidence of increased interest in inter-American relations.

Senior pointed out that one of the principal problems so far as trade relations in the Americas was concerned is competition for agricultural markets. Since the Middle-West primarily is an agricultural section, he said this problem is of paramount importance to people in this area. It will be dealt with at the institute by Dr. E. N. Bressman of the Department of Agriculture who recently was named secretary of the inter-American committee on agricultural education.

The opening session of the institute will hear Ramon Beteta, undersecretary of foreign affairs, Mexico City, and Henry J. Allen, former senator from Kansas.

At the second session, the institute will be divided into sections with business men, professional men, scientists and governmental

experts appearing before various meetings. Jacques D'Armas, southwestern division manager of United Press in Mexico will discuss the interchange of news between American countries.

At the closing meeting the institute will follow the theme "For what must we work to assure better relations?"

Studies made by the safety committee of the General Federation of Women's Clubs show that 81 per cent of pedestrians look neither way before crossing a street; 17 per cent look in only one direction, and two per cent look both ways.

ARCADIA WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

A Stirring Saga of America's Most Thrilling Era!



BEST WISHES for 1941



MAY YOU HAVE PEACE, PROSPERITY AND HEALTH

The past year has been filled with pleasant association with the people of Ranger, and we solicit your good will for the coming year.

MILTON GEORGE
GULF SERVICE STATION

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- 1—LOST, STRAYED, STOLEN
LOST Small black bulldog with white markings. Call W. C. FONTAINE, for reward.
- LOST—License plate No. 397-046 and hub cap. Phone 532.
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Happy New Year -- 1941



One of the Most Famous Hotels of Texas

We are anticipating a glorious year and are improving our service that we may make each year better, and we mean it. We eagerly look forward to serving you through the New Year, 1941.

GHOLSON HOTEL and COFFEE SHOP

D. Joseph, Owner Elton Jennings, Mgr.

Antelope Forced To Migrate When Snow Covers Range

By Staff Writer
DALHART, Tex.—Bitter snow storms have forced more than 200 antelope to migrate from New Mexico into the Texas Panhandle. The animals moved southward from ranges near Raton, N. M.

after their grazing ground was covered with 18-20 inches of snow about a month ago. After the heavy snow came mist and freezing weather and the antelope were sealed away from their food.
 Everett Staley, editor of the Clayton, N. M., News, estimated that more than 200 animals ranged southward.
 J. J. Heringa, Clayton banker

Eureka Tool Company Plant



Above is shown the Eureka Tool Company's Ranger plant, one of the largest exclusive oil country machine shops in the Southwest. Work in the plant is done only by the best men obtainable and only the best steel and iron is used in work turned out by the \$100,000 shop.

A Leading Grocery



Sign's Nu-Way Store, on North Austin Street, is one of the several leading grocery stores in Ranger.

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON
 INDUSTRY WAGE RATES MAY BE TIED TO LUMBER PRICE; PLAN MIGHT BRING PEACE IN NORTHWEST

BY BRUCE CATTON
 NEA Service Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON.—There never was a stranger last act to a strike than the transcontinental telephone conference which ended the troublesome northwest coast lumber strike.
 The strike had dragged on for weeks, and peace was being restored by degrees. A formula was finally worked out for a 3-cent-per-hour pay raise and vacations with pay, and the struck mills were brought into line one by one. It at last got to a point where 12 strike-closed mills in Tacoma remained.



Catton

These strikers were willing to settle—provided a settlement could also be reached at two logging camps back in the hills. The loggers had walked out more or less in sympathy with the Tacoma mill hands, and the mill workers insisted they wouldn't sign until the loggers were taken care of. Chief trouble was that the heads of the two logging camps were out of town and couldn't be located.

4-WAY HOOKUP
 It developed, then, that one of them—L. T. Murray, president of the West Fork Logging Co.—was in New York, attending the convention of the National Manufacturers Association.
 Learning this, Conciliation Commissioner John Steelman of the Labor Department explained the situation to E. D. Bransome, president of the Vanadium Corporation of America, and industrial representative on the labor advisory staff of the Defense Commission. Bransome hunted up Murray in New York, told him what was up, and sold him on Steelman's idea for a long-distance conference.
 Next day a four-way telephone hook-up was arranged. Steelman

got on the phone in Washington. Murray picked up his phone in his New York hotel. On separate phones in Seattle were E. P. Marsh, Steelman's west coast representative, and Earl Hartley, president of the Puget Sound District Council of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners.
 These four men talked for 50 minutes, at an approximate cost to Uncle Sam of just about \$100. When they got through, they were in agreement. Murray accepted the 3-cent raise, and in lieu of paid vacations—which just aren't feasible in logging camps—offered a further increase in pay to make up the difference. This, in turn, satisfied Hartley, who agreed that the remaining logging camp could be taken care of later.
 Result was that the last of the struck mills reopened next day.

NEW IDEA FOR WAGE CHANGES
STEELMAN is elated by the settlement for more reasons than one. First, he is tickled by the way industry, labor and the defense commission worked together—"It was really Bransome who made the conference possible," he remarks—and second, he sees possibilities of vast importance in one clause of the agreement which ended the strike.

This clause, in brief, says that there will be further negotiations concerning wages next March, by which time a special study of conditions in the Douglas fir industry is to be completed by Dexter Keezer, president of Reed College. Dr. Keezer is to make this study for the workers and employers together, assisted by experts supplied by Dr. Isadore Lubin of the Labor Department. The hope is that it will be possible to tie wage rates in the industry in with the price of lumber in such a way that the worker can automatically get his share of price increases and pay his share (in the form of reductions down toward a basic, agreed-on minimum) when hard times come and prices go down. If this can be worked out, there is a chance for enduring peace in the northwest lumber industry.

who has a large ranch 50 miles west of Clayton, said he counted more than 100 antelope drifting southward across his land.
 More than a score have been seen by Bert Seely at Sedan, N. M., 35 miles west of Dalhart. Small herds have roamed southwest of Dalhart for years.

Story City, Ia., Boy Scouts raised enough corn to pay for equipment and a cabin. They even do good deeds for themselves.

LOTS OF EGGS
 from
PURINA LAYENA
 THE COMPLETE FEED

Blacklock Feed Store
 PHONE 112

BRING THE NEW YEAR RIGHT!

Do the remodeling, painting and papering you've been contemplating. Borrow our Sherwin-Williams Paint and Color Style Guide to aid you in your painting problems.
 "Your Color Headquarters!"

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 Phone 140
 Ranger, Texas

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We have them in 10 and 100 pound sacks.
 Dairymen have found them profitable!
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WE WISH FOR EVERYONE HAPPINESS AND CONTENTMENT THROUGH THE YEAR OF 1941

A. J. Ratliff

Phone 109 Ranger

TO THE GOOD FOLKS OF RANGER:
"HAPPY NEW YEAR"
 We resolve to pledge our unceasing efforts to increase our friendship during every day of the coming year. Won't you resolve to visit our store often in 1941 and buy your medicine and have your prescriptions filled.
 35 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

ROSS PHARMACY

Mr. & Mrs. R. L. Ross Ranger



BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR

As we think of the generous way in which you have patronized our business, we are moved to thank all of our good friends for the feeling shown toward us.

On this New Year Day we hasten to offer our most sincere good wishes for the year 1941, attended with a super-abundance of happiness and well-being.

In the good old American spirit we wish for you a year unclouded by care and brightened with all that is good.

Ranger Jewelry Co.

GIFTS FOR EVERY OCCASION

Shivering tenants in a New York apartment had their janitor pinched for selling the furnace—thereby making it hot for him.

Regardless of how many evening dresses some women have they always seem to be almost out of every one of them.

Cleveland Council wants dogs barred from food dispensing places. Sounds like just another pet peeve.

Some people wake up and find simply because

HURRY! WARD'S JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE!
 NOW you'll find hundreds of items bargain priced to clear out stock! But quantities are limited! So hurry... SAVE now!

CLEARANCE

ODD LOTS.. FLOOR SAMPLES.. UP TO 50% OFF!
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YOU SAVE \$25 ON THIS HANDSOME CLEARANCE SUITE

LIVING ROOM SUITE

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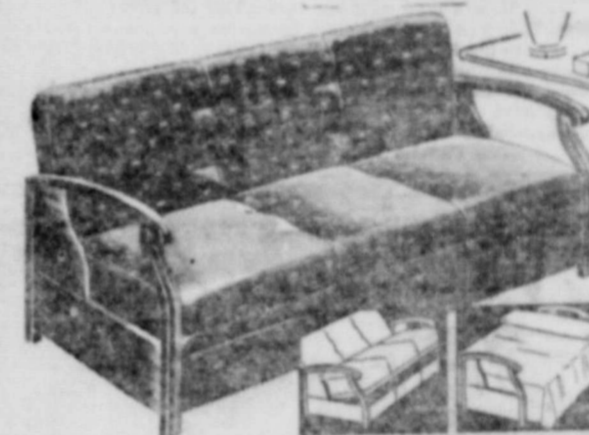
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- Lovely Rayon Jacquard Velvet Cover!
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You'll wonder why this 2-piece living room isn't priced \$25 more! Compare these features: Smart new styling in the semi-modern mode! Carved arm moulding to protect the lovely rayon jacquard velvet cover! Roomy 60 inch seat... 78 inches overall! Your choice of five new colors! Sturdily constructed to give years of service! Buy your living room suite now... save during Ward Week!



JANUARY CLEARANCE!



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Walnut finish arms!
 Bedding compartment!

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Quality you see 'most everywhere at \$5 more! Just lift the roomy seat and presto!—there's a restful double bed with coil springs, steel pads and deep layers of felted cotton liners! Attractive cotton tapestry cover! Spacious bedding compartment!

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Handsewn shade!

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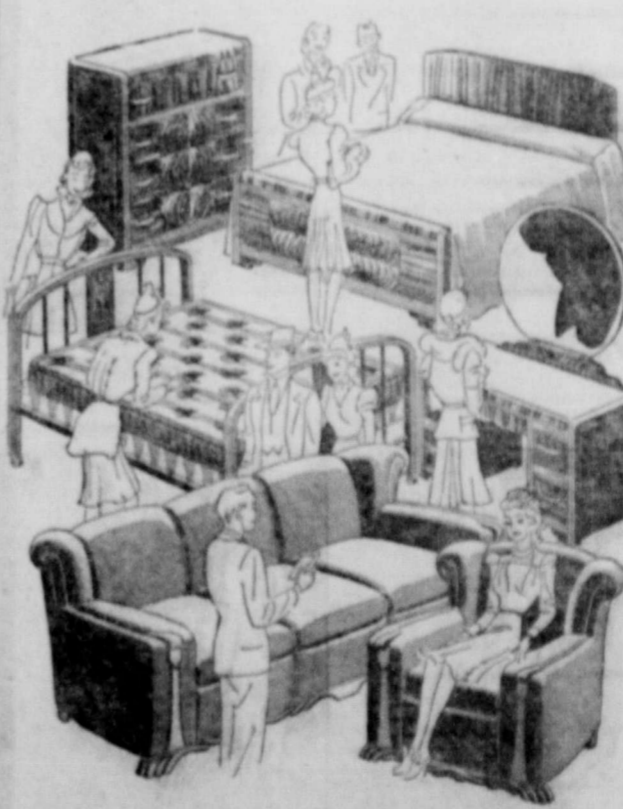
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 Superb Modern style... built for years of comfort! Priced to clear at \$20 less than you'd expect!
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 New beauty at almost unbelievable savings! Bed, chest and vanity in hardwood and Walnut veneers!
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SALE!
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 Graceful styling at an amazingly low price. Made of solid willow. Bed, chest, vanity.
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SALE!
 COMFORTABLE 3-Pc. BED OUTFIT!
 \$4 less than most stores ask for this quality! Innerspring Mattress, Metal Bed and Coil Spring!
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Montgomery Ward

RANGER, TEXAS PHONE 447 407-09 MAIN ST.

Slate Pit Worker In Quarries 70 Years

PEN ARGYL, Pa. — Eighty-year-old Edward Jackson has been employed in the slate quarries for the past 70 years and is still going strong. Jackson says that no other man in the slate belt can equal his record. At present he is employed as a blockmaker at the Jackson Ranger Slate Company where he works beside men 30 years younger.

"Officially" Dead He Makes Draft Inquiry

PAINESVILLE, O.—Ralph W. Clark, a transient, came late to inquire about his number of the draft, but Lake County Sheriff James Moloney didn't expect him at all. Clark found that he had been listed in the sheriff's records as dead for more than a month. A body found in a burning barn at Mentor, O., was "identified" as Clark's by a left shoe, a necktie and a pair of glasses.

Commercial State Bank



Ranger citizens and merchants do their banking business at the Commercial State Bank, pictured above, one of the strong banks of Central West Texas.

Watchman's Clock Used As Weapon To Kill a Coyote

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.—M. B. Wright today displayed a mounted coyote as evidence of his prowess with a watchman's clock.

While making the night rounds he came upon five coyotes. Four growled and slunk away in the darkness.

With a snarl the fifth leaped at

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PHONE 318
Ranger
Mattress Factory
W. E. Herwick, Prop.

Bright's throat. The watchman over, and Bright possessed a coyote shielded his face with an arm and eye pelt. Then Bright jumped upon the animal—slugging with the heavy jumps, we're sitting pretty.

May All the Joys of
Peace and Prosperity
Be Yours In
1941
Is Our Wish
For All Our Friends
and Patrons



R. H. SNYDER

Manager Woolworth's Since 1927



1941 GREETINGS

It is with great pleasure that we greet you today and tell you how much we appreciate the business you have given us during the past year. We are grateful for your loyalty and we will strive to render better service during the New Year. We thank you and wish for you and yours a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

RANGER DRY CLEANERS

S. P. Boon, Prop.

THE PAY OFF

PANCLO VILLA had the only system for beating the races. The old Mexican rough rider simply said: "The horse mus' win," as staff members carelessly fondled their holsters. Villa took possession of the Juarez track, across from El Paso, in 1912. One day the agrarian rebel made a \$500 bet. There were two horses with similar names—Lady Panchita and Panzaretta. The seller gave him tickets on Lady Panchita. Panzaretta won. Villa appeared at the cashier's window. "Pay me," said he. "But you bet on Lady Panchita, general," replied the mutual clerk. "No. No. Pay me. I bet Panzaretta," insisted the insurrecto chieftain. His staff members commenced to appear nervous. They paid Villa. Gladly.

VILLA was touted on a good thing. "I'll bet, yes," the old boy told them. "The horse mus' win." He was no sucker. Col. Phil Chinn and Pat Knebelkamp laid the general for a large wager . . . then got to thinking about his remark—"The horse mus' win."

So the horse which "mus' win" was scratched. It was one time the bookmakers couldn't win. Villa got no action . . . his money back.

The boys at Caliente recall one fellow being ruled off the turf for touting Villa on a steed which didn't win. Villa demanded payment. The bookmakers paid. For 10 years that widely known race tracker wasn't restored to good standing because he started something too hot to handle.

THOSE were exciting days on the border. It perhaps was the only time a race meeting was called off while armies battled. The Villistas demonstrated they could shoot cannon straight . . . with track buildings as their targets. The Federals retaliated. There was much sniping. The grandstand steps were stained with blood. It was two weeks before Col. Matt Winn could resume operations. Meanwhile, Villa had his fling at the races. And when Pancho Villa bet, "the horse mus' win."

Much of the tropical zone of South America lies at an altitude that makes the climate like that of the temperate zone. The continent represents 13 per cent of the earth's surface and contains four per cent of its population.

SENSATIONAL NEWS! FOR 1941



H. H. Vaughn

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AT THESE
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The world-famous reputation of these tires, backed by Firestone's name and lifetime guarantee, is proof of their extra quality and extra safety! Don't take chances! Save money — Buy today!

HAPPY
New Year
TO MY FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS



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HAPPY NEW YEAR



TO THE ENTIRE CITIZENSHIP OF RANGER

Your city commission wishes for you everything good for the coming New Year. We appreciate the fine cooperation received from the citizens in the past year. It has been pleasant from every standpoint. We have enjoyed our year's work and pledge you our best services in the future. We solicit your wise counsel at all times.



J. J. KELLY
Water Commissioner



HALL WALKER
Mayor



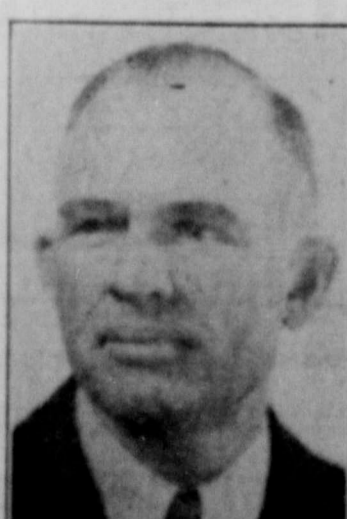
SIG FAIRCLOTH
Police Commissioner



C. J. MOORE
Street Commissioner



EDWIN GEORGE
Finance Commissioner



E. T. EUBANK
City Secretary

Ranger City Commissioners

Society Notes

Misses Murray and Matthews Entertain With Dance
Misses Catherine Murray and Jane Matthews entertained Tuesday night with a holiday dance at the American Legion Hall in Eastland.

Gay holiday decorations were used in the club with colorful balloons adding a festive note.

New Year Greetings for 1941

Mrs. Higdon's Cafe

Dancing was enjoyed from 8:30 to midnight.

Those attending the affair were Misses Dorothy Jean Williams, Bobby Branton, Doris May, Cecilia McDowell, Doris Dudley, Dorothy Jean Bruce, Lois Higdon, Ann Cooper, Bettie Gorman, Muri Dean Murrell, Cleoanna Moore, Fannie Dell Swaney, Vera Ann Vaughn, Dorothy Henry, Alice Louise Henry, Margaret Watt, Meta Ann Scott, Sue Turner, Glenn Johnson of Eastland, Nancy Seabury of Eastland, Anne Clarke, Eastland, Frankie Mae Pierce, Eastland, Marie Seabury, Mineral Wells; Retha Jones, Kenneth Pruet, Doris Robinson, Mary Ann Jones, Beatrice Toti, Gerry Bailey.

Meats, Billy Ross Hodges, Pete Brasher, H. O. Woods, Raymond Landroop, Jack Rex, Frank Champion, Jr., J. A. Johnson, Carroll Boon, Cicero Harris, L. R. Pearson, Archie Hazard, Bob Palmer, Jack Palmer, Hubert Anderson, Shot Gray, D. C. Arterburn, Earnest Arterburn, Walter Arterburn, Whit Miller, Frances McHenry, Bill Houghton, J. E. Houghton, C. E. May, Jr., James Ratliff, Hershell Eyley, Robert Ray Herring, Dean Crawley and James Dahney, Thomas Dahney, Frank Hatton, Roy Hatton, Bruce

"Santa Fe Trail" Top Action Film



Adventure in the old west comes to vivid life in scenes above from the picturization of "Santa Fe Trail," which opens a two-day engagement at the Arcadia Theatre starting today. Errol Flynn and Olivia De Havilland are co-starred in this stirring action drama of iron rails and steel men which features Raymond Massey, Ronald Reagan and Alan Hale.

Pipkin and James Fields, all of Eastland; Watson Franz, Pat Hinkson and R. B. Thomas, Jr., of Strawn; Bruce Foster, Garland Ezelle of Floydada; Harold Luckett, Gentry Warden, Bobby Thompson, Willis Clark, Alvin Johnson, James Sanders and Bob Leslie, "Cottie" Cottingham, of Eastland.

Mrs. Blanche Murray, Dr. and Mrs. Ross Hodges, Mrs. W. C. Palmer, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Matthews.

W. M. U. Postponed Until Jan. 13
The regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church has been postponed until Jan. 13 at which time Mrs. Pat Crawford will bring a message on Mission study taken from the book on Japan.

1920 Club to Have Guest Speaker
Dr. Anna Powell of the Texas State College for Women will be the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the 1920 Club to be held Thursday in the Blue Room of the Gholson Hotel at 3 o'clock. Anyone not a member of the club who cares to hear Dr. Powell is cordially invited to attend.

Society Personals
Mrs. Layne Turner and children, Lana and Layne, of Jal, New Mexico, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Turner. Mr. Turner has returned to Jal after spending the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Speece and daughter, Lynda Alayne, of Emporia, Kansas, have returned to their home after spending the holidays with Mrs. Speece's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stroud.

C. D. Long and Miss Evelyn Long of Monahan have returned to their work after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Long.

Dr. and Mrs. Tom Lauderdale of Fort Worth are the guests of Dr. Lauderdale's mother, Mrs. T.

Section's Best Theatre



The Arcadia Theatre, modern in every respect, offers the best in motion pictures at all times, being the best theatre near Ranger.

L. Lauderdale, and of his sister, Miss Jane Lauderdale, who is home for the holidays from Clark College, Dubuque, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Brann Garner are in Dallas to attend the A. & M.-Fordham football game.

Mrs. Eva Hamill has returned from a short visit in Dallas.

Mrs. Frank Hicklin is reported to be recovering from the influenza.

Pat Crawford of Eastland, who

has been a medical patient in the City-County Hospital has been removed to his home.

Mrs. W. A. Huffman is confined to her home with the influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKinney are seriously ill at their home.

Wanda Choate of Olden, who

has been a patient in the City-County Hospital was dismissed Tuesday.

Mrs. O. C. Lanier is confined to her home with the influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. May, Miss Doris May and C. E., Jr., spent Tuesday in Dallas.

The condition of J. C. Weaver, who is a patient in the City-County Hospital is reported to be improved.

Mrs. W. M. Obel is improving at the City-County Hospital.

W. C. Rowland was dismissed from the City-County Hospital Tuesday.

INDIAN ARTIFACTS EXHIBIT

VERMILLION, S. D.—Archaeological remnants of 300 of South Dakota's prehistoric Indians are on exhibit at the State University museum. Skulls and skeletons, with thousands of bone and stone artifacts, were excavated from old Indian village sites along the Missouri river.

AN EXPRESSION OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to all those who so kindly assisted in any way during the recent illness and death of our mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCleskey, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Langford, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Langford, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Langford, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Langford, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Langford, Mr. and Mrs. Burk Flournoy, S. S. Vaughn.

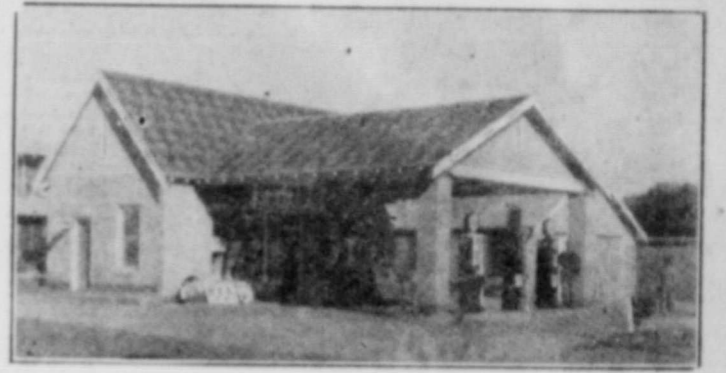
First Handbook Of Boy Scouts Prized

By United Press
READING, Pa.—Jack and Sidney Brooks, members of Troop 8 of the Reading Scouts, own a first edition of the original Boy Scout handbook published in 1905 by Lord Baden-Powell, founder of the Scout movement.

The boys' father, the late Ralph Brooks, used the book when a Scout in Chicago in 1912. The British handbook was used here until the organization of the Boy Scouts of America in 1910. The American Scouts' book was then adapted from Baden-Powell's publication.

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NEW YEARS GREETINGS

To our friends who have stood by us in the past and for new friends we expect to have during the New Year we extend our warmest greetings for worlds of happiness and success during the New Year, 1941

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BUS SCHEDULE

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Leave Ranger	9:20 A.M.
Ar. Breckenridge	10:10 A.M.
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Ar. Amarillo	8:45 P.M.
Ar. Lubbock	5:15 P.M.
Ar. Altus	8:00 P.M.
Ar. Lawton	9:00 P.M.
Ar. Wichita Falls	12:45 P.M.

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At this time of year the body like the automobile needs a special up-keep. This you may do through the Science of Chiropractic. By the use of Colon Therapy, you may keep the body clean from within. Also special attention is given through X-Ray service. Yours for service through chiropractic.

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To the People of Ranger We Offer Our Very Best Wishes for 1941 . . .



and May the New Year be a year in which all your hopes are fulfilled. We have enjoyed our contacts with you in the past . . . and we hope that we may continue to serve you with the same prompt efficiency as in the past.



ANDERSON-PRUET
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HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU, ONE AND ALL

Using BIG TYPE and making plain statements of facts, we tell you what we'd like to be able to say to you personally. We're thinking of each of you when we say HAPPY NEW YEAR. We're thinking of your friendship, your thoughtfulness, your patronage, and the help you have been to us in a personal way and in our business. We are trying to portray in print the warmth that is in our hearts for you, the gratitude we feel for the things you have done for us. In the language we'd use if we were talking with you individually we say, THANKS A LOT, FOLKS. YOU'VE BEEN MIGHTY FINE TO US AND WERE NOT FORGETTING IT. We want to continue serving you, if you will let us. SO HAPPY NEW YEAR—AND MANY MORE OF THEM!



Lester Crossley
Owner



Lou Williams
Market Operator



Jack R. Williams
Manager

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Crossley's

CLOVER FARM STORE

LOU'S QUALITY MEATS

Philadelphia Will Have Coast Guard

PHILADELPHIA.—A new coast guard district, designed to protect the vital industries in the area along the Delaware river, is

being established with headquarters in Philadelphia.

The new district, which will coincide with the Fourth Naval District of Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey, will comprise eight Coast Guard stations, stretching from Point Pleasant, N. J., to Lewes, Del.

Commander Eugene A. Coffin, who previously was in charge of the cutter Tarry on patrol duty in the Pacific, will head the Philadelphia district.

The staff of the Philadelphia office will be increased from 9 to 45 men and at least three patrol boats are expected to be added to the four already in service.

Listen, Mister!

There is a difference in hair cuts. A good one is a cut that suits the shape of your head and helps the hair lie neatly in place. Get your next one here and note the difference.

GHOLSON BARBER SHOP

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

And Best Wishes for Every Day of the New Year!

Thanks for the Nice Business Given Us. We Hope to Serve You Better During 1941.

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Davis SUPER TRACTION For MUD - SAND - SNOW

Advertisement for Davis Super Traction tires, featuring 'Guaranteed 18 MONTHS' and 'Guaranteed 12 MONTHS' for passenger and commercial service.

Davis Super - Traction Tires get you through... throw away your chains!

Dependable Transportation In Any Weather

The scientific, lag-type tread of the Davis Super-Traction gives powerful two-way pull. Even in the toughest weather the deep, tapered, wide-apart blocks and bars literally bind themselves to the road.

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Advertisement for A. H. Powell Grocery & Market featuring 'WE DELIVER' and 'JUST PHONE 103'.

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To Be Enlarged Soon



The local Montgomery Ward Store, already one of the best in Central Texas, is soon to be enlarged to care for the business the store does. The ground floor space is to be doubled.

Alice Lawyer Heads South Texas Bar

ALICE, Tex.—Frank B. Lloyd, of Alice, was elected to head a regional association of attorneys from six South Texas counties at an organization meeting here.

Cedar Is Swallowed Result Nearly Fatal

GREENSBORO, Md.—One year ago, 16-year-old Robert Thornton swallowed a cedar twig during the excitement of a baseball game.

Advertisement for Burton-Lingo Co. featuring 'IT'S TRUE YOU CAN BUILD...' and 'The Home of your Dreams Can Now Be Yours!'.

Advertisement for Bell's Modern Shoe Shop featuring 'BEFORE AND AFTER!' and 'Shoes that look shoddy and shapeless, can be restored...'.

Advertisement for Porkey Pig featuring 'HAVE YOU TRIED OUR—' and 'Bar-B-Q—it's as typically American as the western range!'.

STEPHENVILLE, Tex.—Mrs. J. B. Karnes wonders if she would be called a "cub reporter" when she is graduated from journalism school. She is 51.

Advertisement for Colds 666, 'To Relieve Many of Colds Take 666'.

Advertisement for H. H. Vaughn Service Station, '100% T-P Products'.

Advertisement for C. E. May, 'INVESTIGATE INSURANCE'.

Americans really are spreading seven out of every 10,000 draft out and setting down. Seventy-tees call for size 12 shoes.

Advertisement for Brown's Transfer, 'PLEASE ACCEPT OUR GENUINE GRATITUDE'.

Large advertisement for Montgomery Ward's 'GREATEST WHITE SALE' featuring various household items and their sale prices.