Ranger Times

THE WORLD AND THE WAR, 1940

By United Press

- Jan. 1-Finland announces entire Russian division "virtually annihilated" north of Soumussalmi. 3-President Roosevelt tells Congress of necessity for U. S. to
- 3-President Roosevelt tells Congress of necessity for U. S.
- to remain at peace. 5-Leslie Hore-Belisha steps out as British secretary of state

- 22—Russia launches five-offensives against Finns. 30—Hitler, in speech, ridicules Allied leaders: "They wanted war; they shall have it."
- Feb. 17—British destroyer Cossack enters Norwegian waters, forces German steamer Altmark ashore; rescues more than 300 British seamen originally captured by Graf
- Mar. 28-Finnish-Russian peace agreement reached in Moscow, hostilities ceasing March 13.
- -Allied Supreme War Council in London agrees that no separate peace or armistice shall be concluded.
- April 8-Allies mine Norwegian territorial waters to close "corridor-along coast" through which Germany was getting iron ore from Narvik.
- April 9-Germany invades Denmark, virtually without opposition; troops at Oslo, Bergen, Stavanger, Trondheim, Egersund and Narvik, Norway. German cruisers Bluecher and Karlsruhe sunk by Norwegians.
- April 10-First naval battle of Narvik between destroyer forces of Germany and Britain.
- April 12-British mine Skaggerak and Kattegat.
- April 13-British battleship Warspite leads new force into Nar-Narvik, sinking seven German destroyers and merchant
- April 22-26 Germany retains superiority over Allies in Norway, resulting in increasing difficulties for defending forces.

 2—Allies withdraw from all Norway south of Trondheim. 3-Namsos evacuated by British.
- May 7-8-Neville Chamberlain's majority in Commons reduced to 881-200 in crisis over Norwegian campaign.
- May 10-Blitzkrieg strikes Western Europe; Germany invades Low May 10-Winston Churchill becomes prime minister of Britain.
- May 11-12-German Panzerdivisions sweep onward; main Belgian defense line of Albert Canal crossed, also Meuse river and forest of Ardennes penetrated.

 May 13—German tank regiments infiltrate all along line.
- May 14-Dutch army surrenders except in province of Zeeland;
- Germans command Meuse from Liege to Sedan. May 15-Germans drive great bulge into French lines with Sedan as pivot point.
- May 16-Meuse line crumbles; Allies begin withdrawal,
- May 17-Germans enter Brussels B.E.F. withdraws to new positions; German troops pour into Sedan bulge. May 18-Paul Reynaud succeeds Edouard Daladier as French
- May 19-Gen. Maxime Weygand becomes commander-in-chief of Allied armies; Germans capture St. Quentin and Le
- Cateau, drive turns seaward. May 20-Germans reach Cambrai-Peronne road. Itolomeo Colleoni in Mediterranean

North China.

Aug. 11-Waves of German

Aug. 12-German blitzkriek op-

Aug. 17—Germany proclaims "total blockade" of British Isles.

Aug. 19 - Britain withdraws

Aug. 22-Britain announces 1.

land and coast raids began June

ncendiary bombs on London. Aug. 28-British bomb Berlin

Aug. 26-British bomb Berlin.

Sept. 3-President Roosevelt

informs Congress U. S. has trad-

ed 50 over age destroyers to Brit-

ain in exchange for naval and air

Sept. 4-Hitler, in speech,

arns Britain that Nazis are com-

Sept. 5 Britain announces loss

Sept. 11-Ingolf Elster Christ-

masses Italian troops for drive in-

Sept. 16- President proclaims

Sept. 22-British ship City of

Sept. 23 French and British

Sept. 25 Gibraltar bombed.

fight naval battle at Dakar.

Benares, carrying child refugees

to Canada, torpedoed.

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May 25 — Allies in Belgium Aug. 4—Itali withdraw behind River Lys: ish Somaliland. rance removes 15 generals.

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- nel in force, occupy Boulogne. Aug. 9 - Britain announces May 27-Germans reach Calais
- May 28-King Leopold surrenders Belgian army, turning desperate situation into catas- planes bomb England from Portrophic one. Allied troops capture
- May 29-Germans take Ypres, ille, Armentieres. May 30-Dunkirk evacuation be-
- gins under rain of bombs. June 4-Dunkirk evacuation by mosquito fleet" completed; 335.-
- June 5-New German offensive against improvised line along
- Somme and Aisne begins. June 6 Somme-Aisne front begins to crumble.
- June 8 Germans reach im portant Dieppe-Paris road at Forges-les-Eaux.
- armed merchant cruiser. Dunvefusion, with infilterations everygan Castle.
- June 10-Italy enters war. Germans cross lower Seine. Allies withdraw from Narvik, liquidatng entire venture in Norway. June 11-Germans close in
- June 12-Germans cross the Marne.
- June 15 Germans enter Paris. June 15-Verdun falls; offensive against Maginot garrisons begins. Russia enters Lithuania. June 17-Marshall Henri Phil-
- Sept. 6 .- King Carol abdicates. ppe Petainj becomes premier of Sept. 7-Germans heavily bomb France, asks for armistice. Russia enters Latvia and Estonia. B.E.F. evacuation from Britanny in feil
- June 22-Armistice signed, givng Germany full control of entire French Atlantic coast.
- June 25-Armietice with Italy
- end at 12:35 A. M.
- June 27—Russia sends unima-tum to Rumania; begins occupaa-tion of Bessarabia following day Oct. 16 as registration day immediately after singing Selective Service Act.
- July 3-Naval Battle of Oran; Britain immobilizes large part of
- July 9— French naval com-mander at Alexaniria agrees to immobilize one battleship, four cruisers, smaller craft.
- July 15 British forces yield fore Italian offensive in East
- Sept. 26 President Roosevelt mbargoes scrap iron and steel. Sept. 27.-Germany, Italy and (Continued on page six)

British Gunners Practice in Earnest



show newspaper correspondents how they'll deal with German invasion attempts, these British sol diers are seen rushing to man huge coast defense gun of the castern command

MORE AID FOR

-Greatly increased American aid and some quarters expected soon allies intensify Narvik attack. that American destroyers and army airplanes will be transfer- Derby; Bimelech second. red to that country, in addition to Wrath" wins Pulitzer prize. the 50 destroyers that have alisphere possessions.

Aviation experts meanwhile closes canals. United States during 1941, about accident wice the number manufactured Aug. 4-Italians invade Brit-

Aug. 7-Italian forces strike er in all respects than it was last resigns.

September when the first Ger- Lew Jenkins kayoes Ambers

Commercial State Aug. 14-British planes bomb Declares a Bonus

cial State Bank voted a ten percent salary bonus to all employes 000th German plane downed since cember 30th, and stated they earnings and progress for the British back in Belgium. Aug. 28-German raiders drop some in individual deposits each month throughout the year.

Aug. 31-Britain loses seventh Sept. 1 - President Roosevelt ident of the bank stated at the calls 60,000 National Guardsmen

Old Schooner Takes On Sail After A 22 Year Holiday

By United Press

CAMDEN, Me .- Wars have twice given a new lease on life to the three-masted schooner George wounded in raid on he E. Klinck.

the windjammer plied out of New | 25-France sacks 15 generals. Sept. 7-Germans bomb Lon- York in the granite trade for yard when World War created a charge of home defense. shortage of ships and kept her in 27-Bottled-up allies in wharf when the Armistice was kirk.

ensen appointed regent of Nazi signed. toms, and a Portland lumber deal-jory defense commission. ordered the Klinck reconditioned for coastal service between kirk evacuation as it begins under

Portland and Jacksonville, Fla. ary gasoline engines, found troub- lion for defense.

and the Rebecca R. Douglass of key, working his way through college.

History In Making 1940-Day By Day

2-Allies withdraw from south ern Norway, leaving Andalsnes.

- Port of Narvik ruined by wrecks 3-Allies quit Namses; Norwegians seek Trondheim armistice.
- 4-Nazis occupy Namsos, still to Britain was in prospect today meet some Norwegian resistance;
 - Gallahadion takes Kentucky - Steinbeck's "Grapes of
- 7- Chamberlain attacked in ready been traded for naval and Commons over Norwegian camair bases in British Western Hem- paign failure. Netherlands can-
- 8 Chamberlain's majority aid that 16,000 or more military drops to 281-200. Webb Miller, U warplanes will be built in the P. European chief, dies in London 9-Howard Hopson indicted in
- n 1940, and these are expected N. Y. on utility fraud charge. to exceed in performance any in 10-Germany invades Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg; A British spokesman said to- Nazis bomb Rotterdam, land parday that American planes already achutists, blast French towns. in use are excellent and that the Winston Churchill new British
- man invasion threat allegedly was third to win lightweight crown. explained. She wants the women armament is five-eighths of an Runnels County—September thwarted, chiefly through the at-

 - Germans fight on 200-mile Meuse, al. "He has said he wanted to be be fired point blank at an enemy river front from Liege to Sedan. certain the amendment fitted in tank. Ample provision is made to 16—Roosevelt calls for 50,000 with ideas of states' rights. My absorb the recoil without interwar planes, billions for defense. reply is that states' rights will be rupting the tank's progress. Such reply is that states' rights will be rupting the tank's progress. Such
 - 18-France's Premier Reynaud him of that."
 - We are anxious to serve Ran- Germans begin channel drive.
- in 1941," O. D. Dillingham, pres-ident of the bank stated at the 21—Germans reach Abbeville, "Women.

 - Sir Oswald Mosley, British Fascist, arrested.
 - Attorney General Jackson proposes alien registration. 24-Leon Trotsky, *xiled Red.
- Roosevelt plans CAA training Built in 1904 at Mystic, Conn., of 50,000 volunteer air pilots. 26 Nazis take Boulogne, near don heavily for third consecutive years. She was ready for the bone Calais; Britain gives Ironside
 - service. She retired to a Camden ders begin retreat toward Dun-
- 28-King Leopold surrenders The European war now has Belgian army; allies take Narvik. Sept. 13 - Marshal Graz'ani created a new demand for bot- Roosevelt names six to advis-30-General Gort directs Dun-
 - Capt, Lewis MacFarland, who are spervised installation of Nazi Bombs. 31-Roosevelt asks power to upervised installation of auxili- call national guard, additional bil-
 - le in shipping a crew of "old salts." Most of the experienced STUDENT IS JAIL TURNKEY windjammers, he discovered, were too old for service on slippery (Lee) DeBonia, 27-year-old dental student at the University of Mich-Only other three-masters still in igan, spends 70 hours a week in the American Mercantile Service the Washtenaw county jail. But are the Lucy Evelyn of Jonesport he's not a prisoner; he's a turn-

Mrs. C. L. Garrett State Chairman Of Woman's Party

- building a fire under bachelor heap. And development of the Extension Service Congressman Hatton Sumners in tank has been rapid.
- ington recently, when it was de- armament. be in Texas in January to take today.
- over her duties. day with Dallasites interested in plans. advancing the cause of women. Later they will go to Austin.
- 13—Nazis enter Rotterdam, 2.

 000 tanks battle in Belgium.
 Queen Wilhelmina flees Holland to London.

 14—Dutch army surrenders; Congressman opposed the proposition of the proposition o 17—Nazis enter Brussels, pene- taken care of by the fact it must a tank would give mobility to a ber of the National Rifle Associawere well pleased with the bank's trate 35 miles into Franch, push be adopted by the states. I hope gun which for a brief moment last
 - Gamelin as chief of allied armies; ed, wipe out the old common law heiles of all types. At present it
 - 23 British, French try pincers amendment is not a burning issue admit the weakness of their unit. attack on German channel spear- in this state. That makes it diffi- but also are first to defend its cult to get Mr. Sumners to act, importance.
 but the women of the United They concede that the tank, out of his committee."

Co-Eds Advised to Wear Subtle Shades

- NEW WILMINGTON, Pa. Women should select becoming colors and not to fit the current the enemy armor. styles, according to a Westminster college art professor.
- Harold J. Brennan, head of the rt department, told Westminster o-eds to observe the following Den't wear obvious, bright col-
- rs; wear subtle off-shades. Don't fail to look at the color f a street dress by daylight be-Don't wear bright colors in
- sories, such as a bracelet or a handkerchief. communication centers - which Don't ask your girl friend about are the very heart of resistance. your clothes unless you're sure Don't forget that texture is as

OF ARMY SOON TO REACH FOUR

- By JOHN A. REICHMANN nited Press Staff Corresponde WASHINGTON .- The armored force of the U.S. army-counterpart of German panzer divisions is meeting its vast expansion program without the complaints sometimes heard from civilians
- 928 plans to use the intense striking power of the fast tank and its related units were develwould be tsored in huge ware in Chicago.
- cuses against M-day. to the European method- also County. fictated by geography-of main- Mr. Cook was nominated by W. taining a full complement of I. Glass, district agent, to repring to war.
- they argue, and a scrapped tank lege Station model takes less room in the Mr. H. H. Williamson waste basket than on the junk Director,
- his home bailiwick, leaders in the | War in Europe has proved that Dear Mr. Williamson National Woman's Party at Dallas only a certain thickness of armor tution placing women on an equal on an inch once was enough, it Texas, to receive the Distinguish-Mrs. Clyde L. Garrett of East- inch thick plate to meet normal tional Association of man Garrett, has been named problem which arises with battle- the following information: Texas chairman for the National ships—the issue of heavier arm-Woman's Party, Mrs. Ransome ament versus more powerful mis- ell County, Texas, and was reared announced here. The party held siles-the problem of whether to on a farm near the town of Colo
- cided to send leaders to Dallas in Thus an armed force built in graduated from Texas A. & M order to reach Sumners through 1928-when speed was the para. College in 1927 majoring in agree his home folks. Mrs. Garrett will mount issue-might be obsolete nomy and minoring in agricult
 - Consequently,
- Two divisions are now in existence. The 1st Division is at Fort low are the counties and dates he Sumners is chairman of the Knox, Ky., the 2d at Fort Ben-May 26 Germans reach chan deep within British Somaliland. British Air Force is much strong- Prime Minister as Chamberlain House judiciary committee in ning, Ga. Each has a fair completacks on invasion bases by the gium, sweep halfway across Holland.

 Royal Air Force.

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 Sufficiently aroused over the matter to persuade the Congressman is just as good at the medium. It is just as good at the medium.
 - some of his friends will convince spring threatened to interrupt the
 - makes Marshal Petain vice-premier.

 19—General Weygand replaces
 Gamelin as chief of allied armies:

 The proposed amendment would put the word women in the Conceated July 10, with 7,411 officers and men and about 1,800 versitate of District Seven and while it is inequalities and prevent future contains 26,000 men and 6,400 legislation by the states against vehicles, a 350 per cent increase. Ultimately it will total 84,000 "Women no longer would have men and 20,000 vehicles, a 1,200
 - has been fair to women, so the corps, however, are the first to
 - States are looking to Bachelor while efficient on the rolling 4-H club in Texas, the Sumners to bring the amendment plains, cannot work in mountains. as recently exemplified in the Italian attack on Greece. They admit it would be stopped by marshes and slowed by country ut up by numerous streams.
 - erful striking force which can break through the weak points in miles an hour-some say 60 to 65 reconnaisance elements and infantry may be sent out to find the
 - by machine gun fire, aerial bombardment and artiflery. At this point the armored force then strikes, not at a limited objective but crashing through. It arge masses; wear them as access up" but moves at once to rear-to the supply lines and
 - THE WEATHER WEST TEXAS—Cloudy Wednesday. Occasional light rain east he has sent one 4-H club boy on a be esp portion. Little change in temperthe kind of clothes that look well

TANK DIVISIONS HITLER PLEDGES REICH TO HAVE A VICTORY IN THE YEAR JUST COMING

ELMO V. COOK HONORED AT

- Eastland County, was one of the mies. oped by the army and kept up to 57 agents of the entire United They assert that they are glad service award diplomas at a re-
- Another of the 57 agents so killed or immobilized. This They point out that the United honored was J. C. Patterson, cludes 38,000 prisoners, plus the tates always has relied on its re- county agent at Waco, who fornote geographical position to give merly, for a number of years, t time to arm. This is in contrast was county agent of Eastland
- equipment and men ready to ceive the above honor in the following letter to H. H. Williamson, Paper is cheaper than steel, director Extension Service, Col-
- expressed interest in a proposed plate will withstand the normal Cook, county agricultural agent amendment to the federal Consti-lanti-tank gun. Where five-eighths of Eastland, Eastland County, now takes seven-eighths or one- ed Service Certificate of the Naland, wife of retiring Congress- needs. It is the same constant Agents for 1940, may I submit
- a national convention at Wash- sacrifice speed and mobility for rado City, where his mother, brothers and sisters now live. the armored graduating from college he wa Mrs. Amy C. Ransome of Pasa- force official sare content to face employed as teacher of vocationa dena, Calif., vice-president of the the problem of expanding its ve- agriculture in the Coleman, Tex organization, and Mrs. Blanding hicular and manpower by 1,200 as, high school for two years. Sloan of Corsicana, secretary on per cent—the present objective, 1927-28 and 1928-29, resigning promotion, conferred during the set for it under War Department June 1, 1929 to accept a position as county agricultural agent of Bosque County, Texas. Listed be- Hopson, former utility magnate,
 - has served as county agricultural fraud. Bosque County-June 1, 1929 the way for a possible 85-year
- New York World's Fair opens.

 On November 1, 1940, Mr. Texas PWA Grant well as machine guns. Two more out. Bimelech wins Freakness.

 13.—Nazis enter Rotterdam; 2,- "Mr. Sumners never has com- divisions will be created by toyal arount."
- work he has done since he is able on channel, trapping British in the stigma of inferiority now imper cent increase.

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 Higher officers of the armored consistent in each of the three
 - 4-H club in Texas, the Kokomo The last year they won a \$100 radio for this distinction. His 4-H Club boys have won the following out-of-state trips
 - 1981-Charley Miles, Mosheim, Santa Fe trip to Chicago. 1932-Johnnie Helms, Meridian, Santa Fe trip to Chicago. 1935-Sam Routh, Ballinger,
 - Santa Fe trip to Chicago. 1937-State champion dairy demonstration team to National Dairy Show, Columbus, Ohio, 1938 Neil Eaves, Gorman, R. weak spot in enemy resistance.

 The spot then is further softened

 1938 Neil Eaves, 6

 E. A. trip to Chicago.
 - 1939 State champion dairy judging team to National Dairy Show, San Francisco, California. During the past four years. more improvement in the dairy industry of Eastland County has been accomplished through 4-H plished before. One hundred registered Jersey cows and heifers have been placed with the 4-H club members in his county.

Adolf Hitler today pledged that Germany will destroy those "democratic individuals," whom he blamed for creating wars, as silence with seathing denunciations of President Roosevelt for his aid-to-Britain speech Sunday

- Reich and the nazi party by Hitler, he said that 1941 will a victory to Germany and de
- Italian spokesmen bluntly calldate on paper in the meantime. States honored with distinguished ed the United States one of the hat billions of dollars were not cent meeting of the National As- while, said that a "greater part"
- oured into production which sociation of County Agents held of Marshal Graziani's Italian army in Libya has been captured Bardia. A vast quantity of arms
 - 1,000 more Italian troops were captured Monday by the Greeks in Albania, and the Greeks now hold one-fifth of that country. Reports have been without official confirmation that at least one division of 15,been flown there by transport
 - The Balkan countries continued ittery today over the prospect
 - tempt a sweep toward Greece. Russia's attitude was uncertain and Japan suffered a diplomatic setback by failing to obagreement with the Soviet.
 - Is Found Guilty of Mail Fraud Charge NEW YORK, Dec. 21 .- A fed-

Utilities Magnate

eral court today found Howard guilty on 17 counts of mail The decision by the court opens. ison sentence for Hops The accused was ill at a New

York hospital at the time the ver-

on Roads \$8,492,824

- Public Works Administration today announced that Texas will receive \$8,492,824 in federal
- highway aid for the year begin-The road improvement program is a part of the \$134,062,500 national highway improvement pro-

CIO Calls a Strike At a Truck Factory

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 31. Twenty-three hundred Congress of Industrial Organization union members struck today at the Inernational Harvester Company plant, in a dispute over working

The factory at which the strike

- was called is working on truck parts, under national defense contract. Eastland Woman's
- Sister Dies Monday Mrs. H. M. Shearer of Philafelphia, sister of Mrs. E. R. Townsend of Eastland, died in Miami, Florida, Monday. She will
- be buried in Philadelphia. She was 50 years old. Other survivors are her hus-band, Dr. H. M. Shearer of Philadelphia; A. L. Shaw, California; Melton and George Shaw, Philadelphit, and Frank Shaw, Wild-

Safetygrams

the highways. You "town drivers, be especially alert when on the broad highways.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflections upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

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 Britainthat 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 an ddefense sinews 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 vbe 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 de-

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

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 8 Julius Caesa introduced the 12 Battering 13 Convex 15 Hops' kiln. 16 Wise men. 19 Shart.

24 Ell.

29 Pound (abbr.) 52 Kiln. 30 To be sick. 33 Ghost. 36 G. sdby. 38 To be per-

42 Writing fluid.

VERTICAL

a lobe. 58 Baby carriage.

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51 River in Italy. 5 To fare.

6 Kava.

7 Tumbling

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10 Cow-headed

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people adopted 57 Railroad the Gregorian (abbr.). calendar in 58 Portugal

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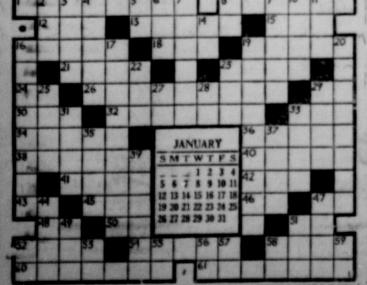
Fabilier.

44 To storm.

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53 Northeast





Dry Goods Store





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

Motorists Really See House In Mid-Road

HADDONFIELD, N. J .- That ld motorist gag about finding a ree or a house in the middle of the highway became a reality at Haddonfield when amazed -driv ers did see a house in the middle

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

SKI-LIFT RIDE COSTS DIME SPOKANE: Wash - Inland Empire ski fans are using a new ski-lift on Mount Spokane 39 Insect's scales, paving 10 cents a ride to be rulled up hy a motor-run trolley. The new lift is 1,400 feet long. 47 Male pig. 49 Mah's reading with a vertical lift of 500 feet Skiers grasp a rope and are pulled up the bill.

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

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 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 Grow-Association; Comanche-Eastland Rural Electrification Coopcrative, 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, ener-getic, is of excellent moral character, and expects to spend the remainder of his life in Extension

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 grad-\$20 toll in a telepone call to St. uate credits.

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

COP ASPIRANT VERSATILE

PHILADELPHIA. - Stan Sokolis, 1932 Pensylvania football captain, professional wrestler and for property owners, showing a lifeguard, in in training to be a 22 per cent tax hike in a year. Philadelphia policeman. Sokolis' Houstonians paid \$757,252 more ambition si to be attached to the in current city, school and library Crime Prevention Bureau and taxes during the first 11 months transform "dead end" kids into of 1940 than in the same period respectable cit.izens.

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

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 Graff told police that she didn't so much mind the loss of napkins and tableclothes stolen from her home, but the thing that really peeved her was the discovery that the thief had run up a

HOUSTON TAXES SOAR By United Press

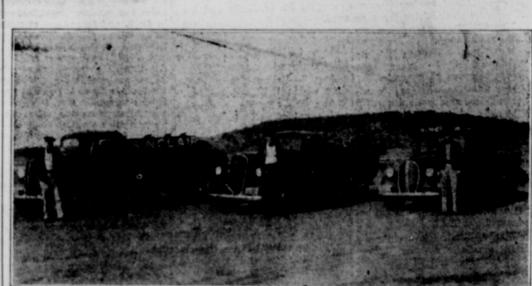
HOUSTON, Texas-The cost of fiving in Houston is going up



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.

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EIGHT BROTHERS IN DRAFT

CLOVIS, N. M .- Mr. and Mr. J. H. Northeutt boast of having one of the biggest "draft families the Rocky Mountain area. Of ight some of draft reet seven registered and one has volunteered. For "reserges" the Northcutts point to three sons who are under military ago.



To All Our Friends and May each day bring you

GREER BROS. SHOE SHOP

Goes to Rumania Chas. J. Kleiner to for the Fuehrer Head Birthday Balls In County

San Francisco.

Chas, J. Kleiner, Cisco oil operator, has accepted the chairman-ship 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 directos of the Texas Fight Infantile Paralysis

Fifty per cent of the net pro ceeds 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 Com-mittee. In counties where chapabove, shifted from Slovakia to ters are operating the county's be Germany's minister to Ru- share of the fund will be turned mania, is believed prepared to nrgarized counties the fifty per rule the country as Adolf Hitler's cent will be retained by the local district leader. Von Killinger is a campagin chairman until such former German consul general in time a local chapter is organized. Selection of committee mem-

> for the local drive and definite plans will be announced wihtin a few days by the county chair-Again the celebration is of nation-wide scope, Mr. Briggs said, anr in almost every community, hamlet and city throughout the land President Roosevelt's birth-



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

Mrs. Amelia Brooks, 3901 So. Acoma St., Denver, Colo., state-



MRS. AMELIA BROOKS

"I suffered from indigestion and food upset me. I had a bad taste in my mouth like stuphs acid. My tongue was coated. I suffered from gas and bloating. was dizzy and very nervous, I was brothered with poer elimination person telephoned i and my body was filled with man has taken the gas pipe," an

"Since taking Hoyt's Com- were sent to the scene. pound, all of my troubles are By two-way radio, the desk sergone, I can anything and do not scant received the following re-vegetables and fourts for each suffer from gas or bloating. No port:
more acid taste or coated tongue. The fellow took the gas pipe.
My nervousness and dizziness are all right, but it's a theft, not a gone and I sleep soundly. Hoyt's ruicide, and the gas is leaking. Compound has brought relief for Get a repair crew here in a hurme and from my terrible suffer- ry!

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

NEW YEAR GREETING

TO EVERYONE!



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

CIL CITY PHARMACY

Leading Feed Store



A. J. Ratliff, who is also one of the towns religious and civic leaders.

OUT OUR WAY

HE DID THAT GUARD HOUSE! FINE -- NOW, AS TH' GUARD! I WAS SAYING NO PROMOTIONS, COMMANDIN BUT A GUARD I CAN'T MAKE OFFICER! --HOUSE -- A JAIL ANY MORE NEVER MIND THIS IS SWELL .. PROMOTIONS TH' GUARD! WE CAN GO BECAUSE WE DOWN, BUT WOULDN'T HAVE ENOUGH PRIVATES

now in this fight against infantile

An intensified drive for funds is to be made throughout the

Police Bit Confused By An Excited Call

BOSTON .- When an excited ambulance and a squad of cars

An Oklahoma man deserted his poultry should b wife and 11 children. They'll probably find him in some nice, quiet butter at every meal are recom-

e land might be benefitted. Mr. Balanced Diet Adds

ergs weekly, and young children,

times weekly, daily if possible

No Extra Expense

BY WILLIAMS

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MONTGOMERY, Ala, - Even izing some with elect he lowly mule isn't safe any exediente pest, more. In a freak accident here one car on the Mobile highway hit a mule with such force it was proppelled pell-mell into another ficient to kill all car coming from the opposite mass organ sum as

ersity (New York) grees Enhvenhels was found



. . . and Best Wishes for Each Day of 1941! ThapoH

to all for the splendid business, given us during 1940!

VANCE BLAUSER

Distributor Mrs Baird's Bread



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 day good service to all our customers.

> MAY YOURS BE A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

MILLS GROCERY & MARKET

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

NEW YEAR GREETINGS A New Year always brings with it the promise of arany hopes fulfilled, wishes granted, and all manner of good fortune. A New Year is begirning 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

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

Sincerely and whole-heartedly we express the Sea-

sons Greetings and hope that the New Year will continually pour its blessings upon you. We appre-

ciate the business you have given us and hope to

SOUTHERN ICE CO.

continue serving you in 1941.

Rusk and Walnut

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L. W. Meador, Mgr.

T. L. DUPREE SERVICE STATION

DEALER IN SINCLAIR PRODUCTS

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New Year Greetings

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

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 coneretely in GREATER SERVICE, BET-TER VALUES and ever FRIENDLY

COURTESY in 1941-and in the years to come!

Merchandise Co.

"Our 46th New Year"

way back to ends that it

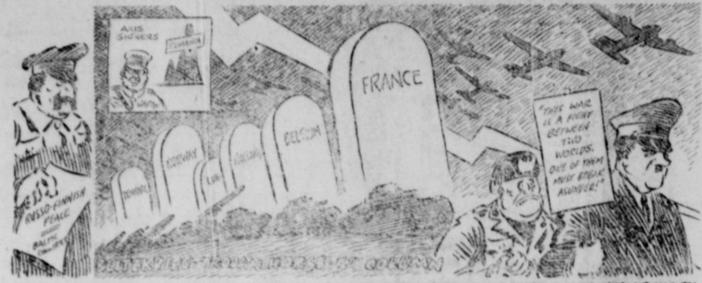
at Washingto:

Happiness Prosperity and Peace Be Yours This 1941

BRAD'S ... CAFE

May Aid Halliex Herblock's Own History of the Year

The Worlds of 1940





Another Year of Wonders

In the days when it was still fashionable to toss Latin chases 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 swept away on the lide of their own making. events, the great fire of London, the defeat of the Dutch fleet, and a shower of others.

By Willis Thornton

Chungking to Athens. To prophesy of the year to come would be futile, but it greatest gravity are in the making. We know that two main to be recorded. worlds are at war (we have that on no less an authority year, one or the other may become triumphant.

books of those fremendous periods when the world was year, such is its ever-recurring hope: in flux . . . when the Asiatic invasions of Europe were May we meet the good with thankfulness, the evil with finally hurled back . . , when the Roman Empire at last courage, and all with the grace to play our part well. And

Ship Ways Rise to

Aid Great Britain

RICHMOND, Cal.-This city

ALLEY OOP

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

To a child, every new day is as if the world had begun By any such standard, 1940 was certainly such a year, again. The child grows, and begins to think in terms of Free nations fell like ten-pins, and a vast world war found weeks, of months, then of years. But man, with his short a growing number of people locked in bloody combat from span, never grows so old that a year loses significance. To the cldest man or woman, the dawn of a new year has a certain fascination. After all, these pages are clean, they would be dishonest. What will happen during the next 12 have not yet been neatly lined with constructive deeds or months we do not know. All we know is that events of the splotchd with destruction. Both the good and the evil re-

Let the auspices be never so dark and menacing, we than Hitler himself) and we know that even during the cannot be sure. The evils so clearly presaged may never happen at all; there may be on any of those white daypages good and happy things which have failed to cast any In years past it has been our fate to read in the history | shadow before them. Such is the fascination of the new

. When the Moors | so-happy New Year be shippard itself but also on the of Oakland, Cal. Stephen D.: The keel of the first one will be

Beektel of the Bechtel Construct laid within 75 days, the company Within four months the entire tion Co., is another of the guiding has announced, and the other pirits.

Joined in the original "Six | The shiphuilding yard has been dan will be completed and 7,500 spirits.

The new Told-California Ship- Services" are nine of the leading acquired and consists of a 110-Company which was construction companies of the acre plot situated on the inner awarded the contract by the Brit- West, including firms with head- harbor here. ish government is a merger of the did Todd Shipbuilding company Angeles, Seattle, Tacoma, Portawarded by the British government and the "Six Services, Inc.," outland, Salt Lake City and Ogdon. ment for a shipbuilding yard at

otan has decided to have congrewth of the "Six Companies" The company has orders from Portland, Me., which will build 30 which built Bonder Dam and othed big construction jobs in the 30 chips of 9,300 tons each. All

at work not only on the plans for the president is Henry J. Kaisen in 18 months.

He United Press ST. AUGUSTINE, Pla.-Near ly one-half of the nation's supply of fresh shrimp is prouesd in Florida waters, where as many as 300 boats operate at the height the season, statistica 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.

O.K. Grocery and Market



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

Blind Youth Wins; Becomes a Lawyer as a practicing attorney.

OGDEN, Utah .- As a boy, Don ald H. Wilk ason of Ogden had his heart set on becoming a civil ngineer. Through high school and Weber College here, he studied with that objective in mind. But six years ago-two months after his college graduation-s

became blind. He had to give up ngineering. But he wasn't daunt d. He learned to read Braille and o operate a Braille typewriter. Wilkinson enrolled at University of California at Berkeley four and half years ago. He was deter cined this time to study law. He empleted the usual five year course in four years-writing braille and studying them by

His struggle for a career was ewarded when he took-and

parsed the examinations for the California bar and was sworn in



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



... 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.

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

Mr. and Mrs. D. Joseph and Family and Employes



D JOSEPH

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

III Greetings

Best Wishes

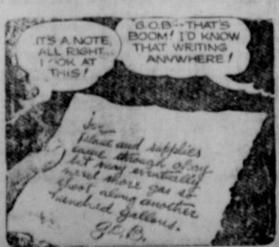
New Year

You have been most generous with us during all the years we have been serving you in Ranger - V ands.

TEXACO SERVICE STATION PENN & MILLS













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President



M. R. NEWNHAM Director



W. F. CREAGER Cashier



BOBBIE POWELL.



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EDWIN GEORGE, JR.

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 Banking House 13,500.90	Surplus 15 000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	CHAITING TIMES
Other Assets	
Stocks & Bonds 24,000.00 Warrants	Cashier's Checks
Cash & Exchange 120,333.18 277,531.29	
\$677,090.50	\$677,090.50

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

The above statement is true and correct.

W. F. CREAGER, Cashier.

YOU MADE THIS STATEMENT POSSIBLE!



PAUL FARROW Bookkeeper



MRS. GEORGE ALLISON Secretary



WILSON GUEST Bookkeeper



HALL WALKER Vice President



EDWIN GEORGE, Jr. Director



J. L. HANEY Assistant Cashier



PRESTON BURKS
Bookkeeper

COMMERCIAL STATE BANK

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION



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START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT!

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

"Your Colo "Houdquarters!"

Higginbotham-

Bartlett Co. Phone 140 Ranger, Texas

signs from war cabinet Oct. 4-Hitler and Mussolini neet at Brenner Pass.

Oct. 5-U.S. mobilizes naval 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 ges of 21-35 register for selective

Oct. 20 - Heinrich Himmler sects Franco in Madrid. World and War 1940 ...

Oct. 18-Burera Road reopened.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

AND BEST WISHES TO ALL WHEN WE SAY-

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 courtesles 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,

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

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We Deliver

ind the Best Wishes for a Hapoy 1941, filled with service and ices in all lines of insurance nd look forward to another

with you.

NEW YEAR GREETINGS



MISS HELEN DAWLEY



Automobile and Fire

RANGER INSURANCE CO.

SERIAL STORY

CHRISTMAS RUSH

BY TOM HORNER

YESTERDAY: Jorry entis, ngrees to come home for the Conneily's annual New Year's breakfast at which all missakes, quarrels of past year are officially buried. The doctor, Martha and Mary make a country call. It develops into an obstetrical case, with Martha and Mary assisting. Arriving home, they find the cook in tears, shella is in jail.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

with her." He paused at the door.

"Better see what there is in the house for a New Year's party.

There'll be no dancing for the twins tonight." He tried to make the twins tonight. He tried to make the twins tonight. He tried to make the twins tonight. There was no room for laughter now. Way someone else's misfortunes should be twing a sound sternly paternal. his voice sound sternly paternal, but Martha knew he was secretly glad for an excuse to have the girls at home.

"Mommy, you know we want to be with you." Sheila's smile bandard never understand yet it was ished her tears.

Kathleen yawned, troke the signal of the sig

ourst into tears again as she note.

rushed into Martha's arms.

"Oh, Moramy, Moramy! It was terrible. I was arrested!" Martha patted her, comfortingly.

At her father's side, Kathleen grinned impishly, the twinkle in her eyes matching that in his. "It was awell, Mom. Imagine Sheila being arrested. Why, some of our best families were there. Louie the Dip, Chopper Tony, Butch, the burglar. It was swell, I wouldn't have missed it—"

note.

Hugh kissed his wife tenderly.

"May 1941 be as happy, my dear, as all the other years we've been together." Her eyes were shining.

"We've so much to be thankful for, Hugh... If—if—" she hesitated, and he read her thoughts.

"If Jerry were here," he finished for her. "This celebration would be perfect. Don't worry about the boy. He'll be all right. Jerry is no fool. He'll do the right thing."

"He should be here, with us."

in. . . He's on his way there now. Yes, my son and daughters are in school there. Just a minute, I'll ask the girls, they may know. Will you repeat that number please. Thank you."

She covered the transmitter with her hand. "It's the highway patrol again. They're trying to identify the driver of one of the cars in the accident. It has a university license—V-40, I think he said—"

"Kathleen!" Martha's tone silenced her. "You and your father make some sandwiches and coffee.
This is New Year's Eve. We'll ring in the new with our own party."
"I was only teasing, Shella."
Kathleen apologized. "Honest, I was as scared as you were."
Martha waited until the doctor, Mary and Kathleen had disappeared into the kitchen then asked: "What was this, Shella?"
How did you get arrested?"
"We were going down the boundard advance in Albania.

The real family New Year's.
"We've been lucky to keep them you might know to whom the car belongs."

Kathleen's face was ashen beneath her rouge. "Let me talk to him, Mother."

Her hand trembled as she picked up the phone. "This is Kathleen Connelly. What kind that number again?. What kind of car is it? Yes, I know the owner. That car belongs to Valence of the continued.

Nov. 28—Greeks announce capilles. "Occ. 6—Greeks capture Porto

Nov. 8 -- Hitler rejects any ture of Argyrokastron. empromise in Munich speech. Nov. 9 .- Freighter City of Rayille sunk off Australia; first Am-Nov. 9- Neville Chamberlain

Nov. 12-British liner Queen lizabeth sails from New York. Nov. 13 -- Britain annou eavy blow dealt Italian fleet in Taranto harbor raid; three batt'

Nov. 13- Hitier confers with Soviet Commissar Molotoff. Nov. 14- Greeks launch gener al offensive against Italians Nov. 15 -- Coventry, Eng., bla-

ed by German bombers. Nov. 16-Greeks take Italian base at Koritza.

Nov. 18-Mussolini, in speech declarmes "I can't be stopped. Nov. 20. Hangary join. Gernan-Italian-Japanese Alliance.

Nev. 23-Rumania joins German-Italian-Japanese alliance." Nov. 24-Slovakia joins German-Italian-Japanese alliance. Nov. 25-John M. Andrews becomes prime minister of Northern

Ireland. Nov. 27 - British and Italians fight long-range naval battle in

Mediterranean. Nov. 27-Iron Guards massacre 14 Rumanian political prisoners.

levard, Kathleen and I. We left been stood up by a couple of fail-the boys at the house and were coming over to pick up Mary. I guess I was going a little fast— listened intently, asked terse ques-

The door slammed behind him. Martha sank wearily into a chair.

If was after 11 when Hugh returned, ushered two chastened daughters into the house. Weeping had played havoc with Shelia's makeup, police station dust streaked her white formal. She burst into tears again as she burst into tears again as she burst into tears again as she constructed before the fireplace, hands tightly clasped, as the clock began the first of 12 strokes ending the year. Over the city, church bells began to ring. Someone fired a gun. Whistles shrieked. "Should old acquaintance..." The telephone at Martha's elementaries of the silence. "If those fellows don't call soon, I'm going to bed." "Maybe they won't call. They may just drop by for us," Shelia suggested. The telephone at Martha's elementaries of the silence. "If those fellows don't call soon, I'm going to bed." "Maybe they won't call. They may just drop by for us," Shelia suggested. The telephone at Martha's elementaries of the silence. "If those fellows don't call soon, I'm going to bed." "Maybe they won't call. They may just drop by for us," Shelia suggested. The telephone at Martha's elementaries of the silence. "If those fellows don't call soon, I'm going to bed." "Maybe they won't call. They may just drop by for us," Shelia suggested. The telephone at Martha's elementaries of the silence. "If those fellows don't call soon, I'm going to bed." "Maybe they won't call. They may just drop by for us," Shelia suggested. "Should old acquaintance..." The telephone at Martha's elementaries of the silence. "If those fellows don't call soon, I'm going to bed." "Maybe they won't call. They may just drop by for us," Shelia suggested. "Should old acquaintance..." The telephone at Martha's elementaries of the silence. "If those fellows don't call soon, I'm going to bed."

"He should be here, with us."

"You didn't have to go to jail."
Shella sebbed. "You weren't arrested, and brought up before the judge."

"Even if I had been—"

"Kathleen!" Martha's tone silenced her. "You and your father the length of the real family New Year's.

"We've been lucky to keep them to whom the care the university. He thought to whom the care the real family here. They'll be lestone."

Nov. 28-Greeks announce cap-Nov. 30-Hitler annexes Lorraine to the Reich.

Dec. 2-German bombers concentrate on Southampton. Dec. 3-Germany claims sink- Egyptian advance. ing of 18 British ships in convoy.

Dec. 4 Greeks announce cap- | German workers, declares war i

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."

Oct. 23—Hitler and France onfer.
Oct. 23—Hitler and Marshal Petala confer.
Oct. 28—Italy invades Greece.
Oct. 31—Italy reports two columns seewing into Greece.
Nov. 1—British heavily bomb Berlin.
Nov. 4—Greek troops capture three Albanian towns.
Nov. 5—President Roosevelt reslected for third term.
Nov. 6—Greek forces steadily
Nov. 6—

He's on his way there

p. 1 Dec. 6 Greeks capture Porte Edda. Dec. 8-Greeks capture Argy rokastron, Albanian base. Dec. 9-British report capture

of 1,000 Italian prisoners in Dec. 10-Hitler in speech to

between "haves" and "have-nots. Freckles and His Friends-By Blosser

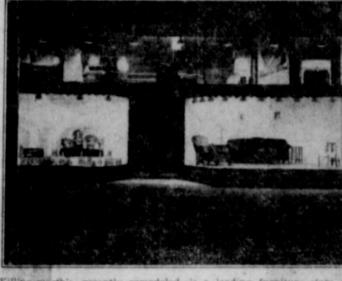
I MUST PULLING SWITCH AT CORRECT MOMENT SO HONORABLE FRECKLES CAN KISSING PRETTY







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 TOWN GETS PETTICOAT RULE ase at Sidi Barrini

Dec. 12-Lord Lothian dies in Washington.

Dec. 12-British drive forward back their word in Taopi because against Italians in Egypt. Dec. 13—Greeks capture Porto The mayor is Mrs. J. H. Gosha alermo.

Dec. 13-Sheffield, Eng., heav- urer, Mrs. Edina Johnson, and as Dec. 14-Pierre Laval ousted

from Vichy government. Dec. 15 - Italians counter at-

tack 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 or

Dec. 19-Britain signs contract for 60 freighters to be built in Dec. 19-Kyosti Kallio, ex-pre-

ident of Finland dies; Risto Ryti

inducted as chief executive. Just a Bit Personal . . .

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

Try Our Want Ads.

CITY BEAMS ON WHITTLEES SAN ANTONIO, Texas -- As a attraction to whittlers, benches with concrete ends and

constructed and placed in one of the city's panks. The wooden sents and backs are easily remov-ed and replaced in the concrete If you marry just to be some

one's pet, don't kick if you lead



a dog's life.

BEST WISHES To Everyone May the New Year of

1941 bring each of you health, wealth and prosperity

Red Horse Service Station

Donald Flahie, Prop. East on Highway 80 % Ranger



essor, Mrs. A. Lagervall.

TAOPI, Minn. - The women

have the right arm of the law to

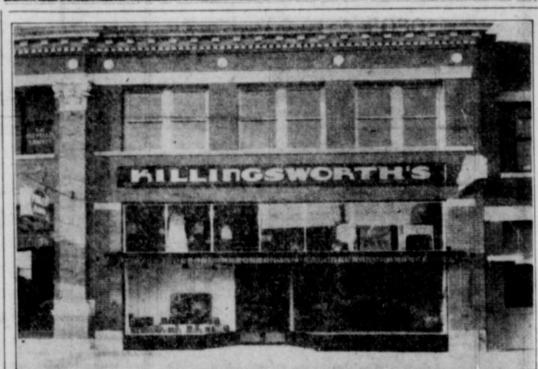
May Health, Happiness and Prosperity Be Yours In 1941

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

Izetta Smith



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

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.

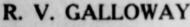


Again Father Time gives us a new and blank calendar. I hope that yours may be filled with an unbroken succession of happy days . . . and may this year be the forerunner to many years of success.

GEORGE L. DAVENPORT

Judge, 91st District Court

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



County Clerk



HAPPY NEW YEAR
Good Wishes to Everyone!

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

EARL CONNER, Jr.

District Attorney



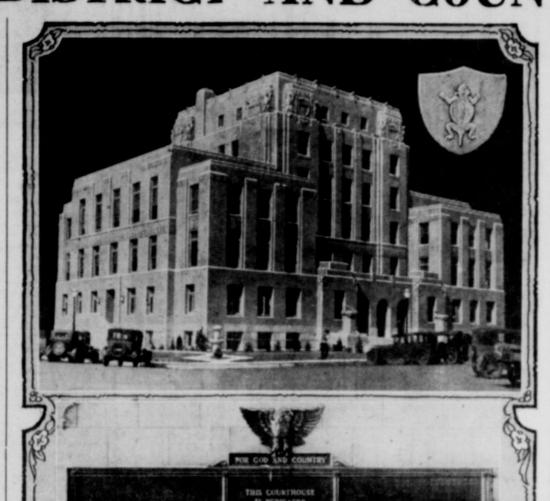
GREETINGS - -

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







EASTLAND COUNTY COURT HOUSE

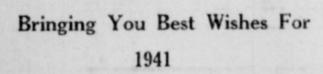


TO A HOST OF LOYAL FRIENDS-

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



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



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

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 righly deserve.

DON W. PARKER

Auditor of Eastland County



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

H. V. DAVENPORT Road Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

By Harman

learly a Fourth Of Ranger People Have Influenza

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



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.

GREETINGS

sincere wish for a

Our relationship with our

patrons during the year

1940 has been most cordial

and pleasant and we feel

that they are worthy of a

nine the exact number. One doctor estimated that there ere approximately 1,000 cases in he town, and, in making the estinate, insisted that it was conser-

There is hardly a business establishment in the town that has ot 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

In commenting on the epidemi 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 epiden was on the decline.

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

Large Markets Get 50,000 Ozark Hares

BOLIVAR, Mo .- Ozark rabbits re 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 rabbit; are shipped annually from southwest Missouri to eastern markets.

ARMY MAN TURNS INVENTOR

NEW YORK-Perishable foods such as fish, lobster and oysters; Atlantic seaboard to the West in

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Happy New Year

That Good Gulf Gasoline

24 Hour Service

Phone 567

Your Business Always Appreciated



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

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Calvin Brown, Owner North Commerce Street



portable refrigerator units the

size of a large trunk which main-

tains an even temperature for a

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

Pre-Inventory

Clearance Sale

Entire Winter Coat Stock

6 Fur Trim-\$49.50 Value ... \$32.50

9 Suits and Toppers \$10.00

Reich \$10.95 - \$12.95

Winter Hats, all shades . 78c - \$3.00

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

Hamill's, Inc.

\$12.95 - \$16.95

\$7.00

\$3.00

\$5.00

59c Pr.

13 Coats-Values to \$16.95

12 Coats-Values to \$29.75

35 Dresses-Values to \$7.95

50 Dresses-Values to \$9.75 ...

38 Dresses Including Paula

Brooks, Lillian Lee and

Skirts, Sweaters, Blouses Gowns, Pajamas, Bed Jackets, \$1.98 Value

\$1.00 Hose



Bank To Offer Drive In Service

BUFFALO, N. Y .- A nove 'drive-in' arrangement for me orist-patrons who encounter difficulty in finding parking space is included in construction plan of a Buffalo bank.

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

New Year Greetings To All



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.

form themselves.'

in inter-American relations.

lem is of paramount importance

to people in this area. It will be

dealt with at the institute by Dr.

E. N. Bressman of the Depart-

ment of Agriculture who recently

was named secretary of the inter

American committee on agricultu

The opening session of the in-

stitute will hear Ramon Beteta,

ral education.

America's Ties to Become Theme of College Institute

KANSAS CITY, Mo .- The University of Kansas City has anounced 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 orinarily 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 inon a one-way basis to avoid traf-

Victor Holden, bank president, said the window will be made of bullet-proof glass with a safety device similar to that of a night depository, and will be controlled by a teller with working quarters inside the building. A two-way microphone will permit conversa-

1-LOST, STRAYED, STOLEN

LOST Small black bulldog with white markings. Call W. C. FON-TAINE, for reward. LOST-License plate No. 357-046

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Maddocks and Co. 11-APARTMENTS FOR RENT

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FOR RENT: Unfurnished apartments.-FRAZIER, 301

experts appearing before meetings. Jacques D'Arman southwestern division manager of United Press in Mexico will di cuse the interchange of news b tween American countries. At the closing meeting the stitute will follow the

"For what must we work to as sure better relations?"

Studies made by the safety committee of the General Federa-tion 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



ERROL. FLYNN OLIVIA HAVILLAND RAYMOND MASSEY RONALD ALAN HALE

FOR FUN!

ormation Pleas

Latest News

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

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**

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.

YIFT

Antelope Forced To Migrate When

By Chied Press DALHART, Tex.-Bitter snow food. storms have forced more than 200 Everett Staley, editor of the antelope to migrate from New Mexico into the Texas Panhandle that more than 200 animals rang-The animals moved southward ed southward.
from ranges near Raton, N. M., J. J. Heringa, Clayton banker

after their grazing ground was covered with 18-20 inches of snow about a month ago. After Snow Covers Range the heavy snow came mist and freezing weather and the antelope were sealed away from their

Eureka Tool Company Plant



Above is shown the Eureka Tool Company's Ranger plant, one of the argest 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.

WE WISH FOR EVERYONE HAPPINESS AND CONTENTMENT THROUGH THE YEAR OF 1941

A. J. Ratliff

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ROSS PHARMACY

care and brightened with all that is good.

Mr. & Mrs. R. L. Ross

shown toward us.

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

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

In the good old American spirit we wish for you a year unclouded by

Ranger Jewelry Co.

A Leading Grocery



lign'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

Murray picked up his phone in his New York hotel. On separate NEA Service Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON - There never ASHINGTON. — There never phones in Seattle were E. P. Marsh, Steelman's west coast rep-

lumber strike, The strike had dragged on for weeks, and peace was being restored by de-grees. A formula was finally worked out for 5 - 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
FOR WAGE CHANGES

of town and couldn't be located. a state of the

sentative 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

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Steelman 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 protections of the continued of the protection hook-up was arranged. Steelman the northwest lumber industry.

telephone conference which ended the troublous resentative, and Earl Hartley, president of the Puget Sound District Council of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and

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. Yourney accepted the 5-cent raise, and in lieu of paid vacations-which just aren't feaible in logging camps-offered a further increase in pay to make up the difference. This, in turn, satisfied Hartley, who agreed that the remaining legging camp could be taken care of later.

Result was that the last of the taken care.

struck mills reopened next day.

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 agreement which the loggers were taken care of.

Chief trouble was that the heads clause of the agreement which of the two logging camps were out 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 con-T developed, then, that one of them—L. T. Murray, president of the West Fork Logging Co.—was in New York, attending the 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 was in New York, attending the conveation 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 get his share of price increases.

who has a large ranch 50 miles | Story City, Ia., Boy Scouts raiswest of Clayton, said he counted ed enough corn to pay for equip-more than 100 antelope drifting ment and a cabin. They even do uthward 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 Dainart for years.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the FIRST FED-ERAL SAVINGS & LOAN AS-SOCIATION OF RANGER, will be held at the Paramount Coffee Shop on January 7, 1941, at 7:30 o'clock A. M. (Central Standard Time) for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of any other business as may properly come before the meeting. Dated, Ranger, Texas

FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION OF RANGER



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"Your Color Headquarters!"

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We have them in 10 and 100 pound sacks. Dairymen have found them profitable!

A. J. RATLIFF

FEED PHONE 109 Shivering tenants in a New York apartment had their janitor pinched for selling the furnace-

thereby making it hot for him.

out of every one of them.

pet peeve.

Regardless of how many eve- Cleveland Council wants dogs Some people og dresses some women have barred from food dispensing up and find they always seem to be almost places. Sounds like just another 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!

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ODD LOTS...FLOOR SAMPLES... UP TO 50% OFF HOME-FURNISHING SALE-OF-THE-SEASON!

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LIVING ROOM SUITE

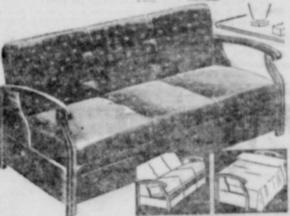


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You'll wonder why this 2-piece living room isn't priced \$25 more! Compare these features: Smart new styling in the semi-modern mode! Carved arm moulding to protect the lovely rayon jacquard velvet cover! Roomy 60 inch seat . . . 78 inches overall!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

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820 88 Walnut finish arms!

Bedding compartment! \$5 A MONTH, Down Forment, Carrying Charge

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



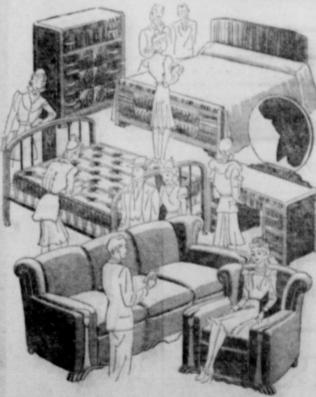
JANUARY CLEARANCE!



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This is only one of the many lamp bargains at our lamp department. Every lamp in stock has been drastically reduced for Quick Clear-



FURNITURE AT RECORD SAVINGS!

SALE! SOFA & CHAIR IN RAYON VELVET

SALE!

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2-PIECE VELVET LIVING ROOM . . hallenges suites up to \$25 higher! Reatful roll-

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3 MODERN PIECES . . . \$60 QUAILTY New beauty at almost unbelievable savings! Bed, chest and vanity in hardwood and Walnut ve-

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Save! Use Wards Time Payment Plan!

407-09 MAIN ST.

Slate Pit Worker In Quarries 70 Years

PEN ARGYL, Pa. - Eightyyear-old Edward Jackson has been ployed in the slate quarries for

Jackson says that no other man

"Officially" Dead He Makes Draft Inquiry

PAINESVILLE, O.-Ralph W. lark, a transient, came late to quire about his number of the braft, but Lake County Sheriff James Moloney didn't expect him

Clark found that he had been the slate belt can equal his listed in the sheriff's records as At present he is employed dead for more than a month. A as a blockmaker at the Jackson body found in a burning barn at Bangor Slate Company where he Mentor, O., was "identified" as works beside men 30 years young- Clark's by a left shoe, a necktie en and a pair of glasses.



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

Commercial State Bank



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

THE PAY OFF

DANCEO VILLA had the only system for beating the races. The old Mexican rough rider simply said: "The horse mus' as staff members carelessly fondled their bolsters. 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 Panzareta. The seller gave him tickets on Lady Panchita, Panzareta won. Villa appeared at the cashier's window.

"But you bet on Lady Panchita, general," replied the mutuel No. No. Pay me, I bet Panzareta," 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." Col. Phil Chinn and Pat Knebelkamp laid the general tor 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

The boys at Callente 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 a only time a race meeting was called off while armies battled. The Villaistas demonstrated they could shoot cannon straight, with track buildings as their targets. The Federals retaliated 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."

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

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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MATTRESSES

Rebuilt, new Ticking Two for \$5.00

Innerspring Mattresses rebuilt or made to order. Also furniture upholstering, repairing.

PHONE 318

Much of the tropical zone of South America lies at an altitude

that makes the climate like that of the temperate zone. The conti-

nent represents 13 per cent of the

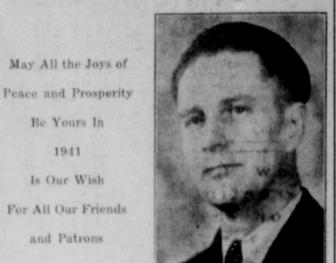
earth's surface and contains four per cent of its population.

Ranger Mattress Factory

W. E. Herwick, Prop.

Eright's throat. The watchman over, and Bright possessed a coy hielded his face with an arm and ote pelt.

warded off the inch-long fangs. As long as the skiing season is Then Bright jumped upon the innal-slugging with the heavy all that gives this country the ock. In a minute the battle was jumps, we're sitting pretty.



R. H. SNYDER

Manager Wooiworth's Since 1927

SENSATIONAL NEWS!



H. H. Vaughn

HAPPY NEW YEAR



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 ye ar. It has been pleasant from every standpoint. We have enjoyed our year's work and pledge you our bes t services in the future. We solicit your wise counsel



J. J. KELLY Water Commissioner



HALL WALKER Mayor



Police Commissioner



C. J. MOORE Street Commissioner



EDWIN GEORGE Finance Commissioner



City Secretary

Ranger City Commissioners

FOR 1941



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Why Not Let Your New Year Resolution Be One That Will Be Easy to Keep! Ride on FIRESTONE Tires and You Will Be Happy As Well As Prosperous!

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"COTTON" and "BILL"

Society Notes

Misses Murray and Matthews Entertani With Dance

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

Gay holiday decorations were u ed in the club with colorful balloon adding a festive note.

New Year Greetings for 1941

Mrs. Higdon's Cafe

ancing was enjoyed from 8:30

Those attending the affair were sses Dorothy Jean Williams, bby Branton, Doris May, Cecel-McDowell, Doris Dudley, Doroby Jean Bruce, Lois Higdon. coper, Bettie Gorman, Muri annie Dell Swaney, Vera Ann aughn, Dorothy Henry, Alice ouise Henry, Margaret Watt, leta Ann Scott, Sue Torner, nna Johnson of Eastland, Nan-Seabury of Eastland, Anne larke, Eastland, Frankie erce, Eastland, Marie Scabury. neral Wells; Retha Jones. eth Pruet, Doris Robinson, Mary Ann Jones, Beatrice Toti, Gerry Messrs Billy Ross Hodges, Pete

ashler, H. O. Woods, Raymond andtroop, Jack Rex. tampion, Jr., J. A. Jo arroll Boon, Cicero Harris, L. R. uson, Archie Hazard, Bob lmer, Jack Palmer, Hubert An-, Shot Gray, D. C. Artern, Earnest Arterburn, Walter erburn, Whit Miller, Frances Henry, Bill Houghton, ughton, C. E. May, Jr., James iff, Hershell Eyley, Robert Herring, Dean Crawley and nk Hatton, Roy Hatton, Bruce



opportunities, countless hopes and promises. We realize that the way we use your minutes and hours will determine the success and outcome of the entire year. We are trusting that everyone of our loyal patrons will make the most of the New Year's privileges, that we may live a happier and more useful life during 1941. We are wishing the best of everything for you all.

RANGER AUTO PARTS

J. J. KELLY, Prop.



BEST WISHES FOR 1941!

MAY YOU HAVE SUCCESS, HAPPINESS

AND HEALTH

WEST TEXAS HOSPITAL

"Santa Fe Trail" Top Action Film



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 Ray mond Massey, Ronald Reagan and Alan Hale.

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

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

State College for Women will be the guest speaker at the - regular meeting of the 1920 Club to be of the Gholson Hotel at 3 o'clock.

Anyone not a member of the College, Dubuque, Iowa. club who cares to hear Dr. Powell

Society Personals

Mrs. Layne Turner and childen, 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 par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stroud.

C. D. Long and Miss Evelyn Long of Monahans 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



Dr. Anna Powell of the Texas The Arcadia Theatre, modern in every respect, offers the best in tion pictures at all times, being the best theatre near Ranger.

L. Lauderdale, and of his sister, has been a medical patient in the held Thursday in the Blue Room Miss Jane Lauderdale, who is City-County Hospital has bee home for the holidays from Clark removed to his home

> Mr. and Mrs. Brann Garner are ed to her home with the influenza n Dallas to attend the A. & M .-Fordham football game.

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

Mrs. Frank Hicklin is reported

Pat Crawford of Eastland, who

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Mrs. W. A. Huffman is confin

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

has been a patient in the City-First Handbook Of County Hosmital was dismissed

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 im-

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

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

INDIAN ARTIFACTS EXHIBIT

VERMILLION, S. D .- Archeo ogical remnants of 300 of South Dakota's prehistoric Indians are on exhibit at the State University museum. Skulls and skeleton with thousands of bone and ston artifacts, were excavated from old Indian village sites along the

AN EXPRESSION OF THANKS We wish to express our deep so kindly assisted in any way dur

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. Langfor Mr and Mrs. E. A. Langford Mr. and Mrs. Burk Flourn S. Vaughn.

Boy Scouts Prized

By United Press READING, Pa.-Jack and Sidsey Brooks, members of Troop 8

f the Reading Scouts, own cout handboow published in 190; y Lord Baden-Powell, founder of be Scout movement. The boys' father, the late Ralph

brooks, used the book when British handbook was used her Scouts of America in 1910. The American Scouts' book was then adapted from Enden-Powell's pul

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Our Sincere Good Wishes for a Happy and Prosperous 1941 Another Year of Service is Ahead of Us and We Look Forward To Serving You in the New Year With the Same Courtesy and and Efficiency As in the Past.

POST OFFICE SERVICE STATION

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



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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 warmness 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 WE'RE 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



PHONE

CLOVER FARM STO



B. C. Johnson, Hotel Mgr.

PARAMOUNT HOTEL

YEARS GREETINGS NEW

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

Paramount Hotel & Cafe

BUS SCHEDULE Chisholm Trail Coaches, Inc.

The Direct Short Route Save Hours - Save Miles Leave Ranger 9:20 A.M. Breckenridge 10:10 A.M Vernon 1:15 P.M 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. Ride Chishelm Trail Coaches,

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Philadelphia Will Have Coast Guard

area along the Delaware river, is Lewes, Dcl.

A good one is a cut that sure the adelphia district.

The staff of the Philadelphia hair lie neatly in place. Cet your office will be increased from 9 to next one here and note the dif | 45 men and at least three patrol

GHOLSON BARBER SHOP

being established with headquar ters in Philadelphia.

The new district, which will coincide with the Fourth Naval Dis-PHILADELPHIA. - A new New Jorsey, will comprise eight trict of Eastedn Pennsylvania and roast guard district, designed to Coast Guard stations, stretching protect the vital industries in the from Point Pleasant, N. J., to

Commander Eugene A. Coffin. Listen, Mister! who previously was in charge of the cutter Tanay on patrol duty here is a difference is hair outs in the Pacific, will head the Phil-

> boats are expected of be added to The four already in service.

WOODS CROCERY



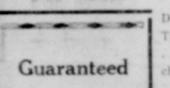
SEASON'S GREETINGS

And Best Wishes for Every Day of the New Year!

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twig and finally, in a delicate op-

Pleurisy developed from the inserted to save his life.

was removed and a drainage tube coughed up the twig.

poisons of the wood, then pneu- During all the treatments and

monia set in. Eight bronchoscopic operation no truce was found of treatments failed to produce the the twig. The boy suffered

107, - 09 MAIN STREET

Alice Lawyer Heads. South Texas Bar

By United Press ALICE, Tex.-Frank B. Lloyd, cration, the lower lobe of the lung | coughing spell recently-and of Alice, was elected to head a regional association of attornies from six South Texas counties at an organization meeting here. Lawyers from Jim Wells, Du

val, Brooks, Kleberg, Kenedy and Starr counties attended the initial meeting, at which Judge Few Buster of Temple, president of the Texas State Bar Association. Hamilton Lowe, Corpus Christi, vice president, were honor guests.

J. W. Wilson of Falfurrias was

elected vice-president and Paul Worden, Alice, was named secre-

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

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B. Karnes wonders if she would

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



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