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## Overwhelmed Defenders Protecting Manila

### GIRL KILLED IN ACCIDENT NEAR STRAWN

One girl was killed and two youths were injured slightly in an automobile accident near Strawn at 9 o'clock Wednesday night.

Betty Gailey, about 15, died in a Strawn hospital shortly after being received as a patient, and her brother, Billy Gailey, 17, sustained painful but not serious injuries. He was treated at the Strawn hospital.

Elmer Carter, 16, was given treatment in the West Texas Hospital in Ranger, for severe bruises, but x-ray examination revealed that he had sustained no serious injury.

According to the youths, they were approaching Strawn from Mingus at the time of the accident, and were driving with their dimmer lights on. When they approached another car the bright lights were turned on, because of the dense fog, and the lighting system on the car failed, leaving them in darkness. Their car swerved in the dark, causing the fatal accident.

### T. M. Cook, 88, Of Cisco, Is Dead

T. M. Cook, 88, died at Cisco Monday afternoon at the home of his son, S. L. Cook, 603 E. Twelfth street, after a brief illness.

A native of Texas, Mr. Cook was born at Rusk, September 19, 1853. He was married to Miss Martha Ann House on September 3, 1876. Mrs. Cook died August 16, 1926.

He had been a resident of Cisco for 33 years and a member of the Methodist church 70 years.

Deceased is survived by three children—L. M. Cook, Albany; S. L. Cook and Mrs. C. B. Hill, Cisco; a sister, Mrs. John Collier, Kemp; fifteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Twelfth-street Methodist church, with interment in Oakwood cemetery. Rev. Seba Kirkpatrick conducted the funeral services.

### Fighting Is Light In Libyan Theatre

CAIRO, Egypt, Jan. 1.—British Imperials, battling to knock out the German and Italian forces trapped near Agadabia, 90 miles south of Benghazi, are maintaining steady pressure on the enemy.

The reports indicated, however, that there had been some reduction in the intensity of fighting. The British headquarters in the Middle East reported that there was not much activity today in the Agadabia sector.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following have been granted marriage licenses by County Clerk R. V. Galloway:

J. P. Cromer and Mrs. Ressie L. Hunter, Ranger; Willie Bluit (col.) and Mrs. Blanche Haskings (col.) Cisco; William J. Ferguson and Miss Ona Jean Martin, Ranger.

### SUITS FILED

The following suits have been filed in Eastland county district courts: L. C. East vs. Atlee East, divorce; Johnnie East vs. Frankie East, divorce; Lucille Taylor vs. Paul Taylor, divorce; Josie A. Buford vs. H. L. Buford Jr., divorce; Dora McCrary vs. Jim M. McCrary, divorce.

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### Health Inventory For New Year Is Urged By Doctor

AUSTIN, Texas.—Doctor Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, stated today that he believed it would be a worthwhile idea for every Texan to take a health inventory at the beginning of the New Year.

"In the true spirit of New Year, we should give some thought to the mistakes we have made during the past year, and a great deal of thought to planning some way of improving our health conditions during the coming year," Doctor Cox said.

"The American people are very fortunate. We have scientific knowledge of communicable diseases; we have already made important conquests in the warfare against infectious diseases; as a people we still cherish the methods of reasoning as the best means of adjusting human differences. We have material wealth to make knowledge work; we have capable leaders in the sciences of life processes that see great opportunities for public good in health measures that unite effectively the resources of medicines, education, finance, and government. We are probably the most realistic and practical of all people. We should be capable of even a more vital national economy, and nothing can be of greater help to our country at this time than the conservation and promotion of good health," Doctor Cox asserted.

The State Health Department, according to Doctor Cox, is confident that with national health being stressed as our foremost means of civilian defense, 1942 will see great strides of progress in upbuilding the Nation's health.

### Old Time Resident Of County Is Dead

Word was received here Thursday of the death of J. M. Parks, 78, an old time resident of Ranger.

Mr. Parks lived in Ranger for a number of years prior to the oil boom and for a number of years had lived in Millett, La Salle county, Texas.

Funeral services will be held at Necessity Friday afternoon at 2:30, with burial in the Necessity cemetery.

### Japs Claim Enemy Vessels Are Hit

BERLIN, Jan. 1.—An official DNE broadcast, recorded by the United Press in London, reported that the Japanese Domei News Agency had stated that Japanese in Western Malaya had crossed the border of Perakelangor Province, pushing to within 150 miles of Singapore.

### Dutch Sink Four Japanese Vessels

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The British radio, heard by the United Press listening post in New York, reported that four more Japanese transports had been sunk by Dutch Naval Planes in the Far East.

The Dutch, therefore, are making good on their pledge to sink at least one Japanese ship a day.

### Forest Service Gets Tree Planting Gadget

WASHINGTON. (UP)—A goodsized forest can be planted with the Agriculture Department's new tree-planting machine in one day.

Forestry Service experts, who have been experimenting with the tractor-drawn device for three years, say it will plant 8,000 trees and shrubs in an eight-hour day. The machine is similar to a vegetable plant setter, except that it is on a larger scale.

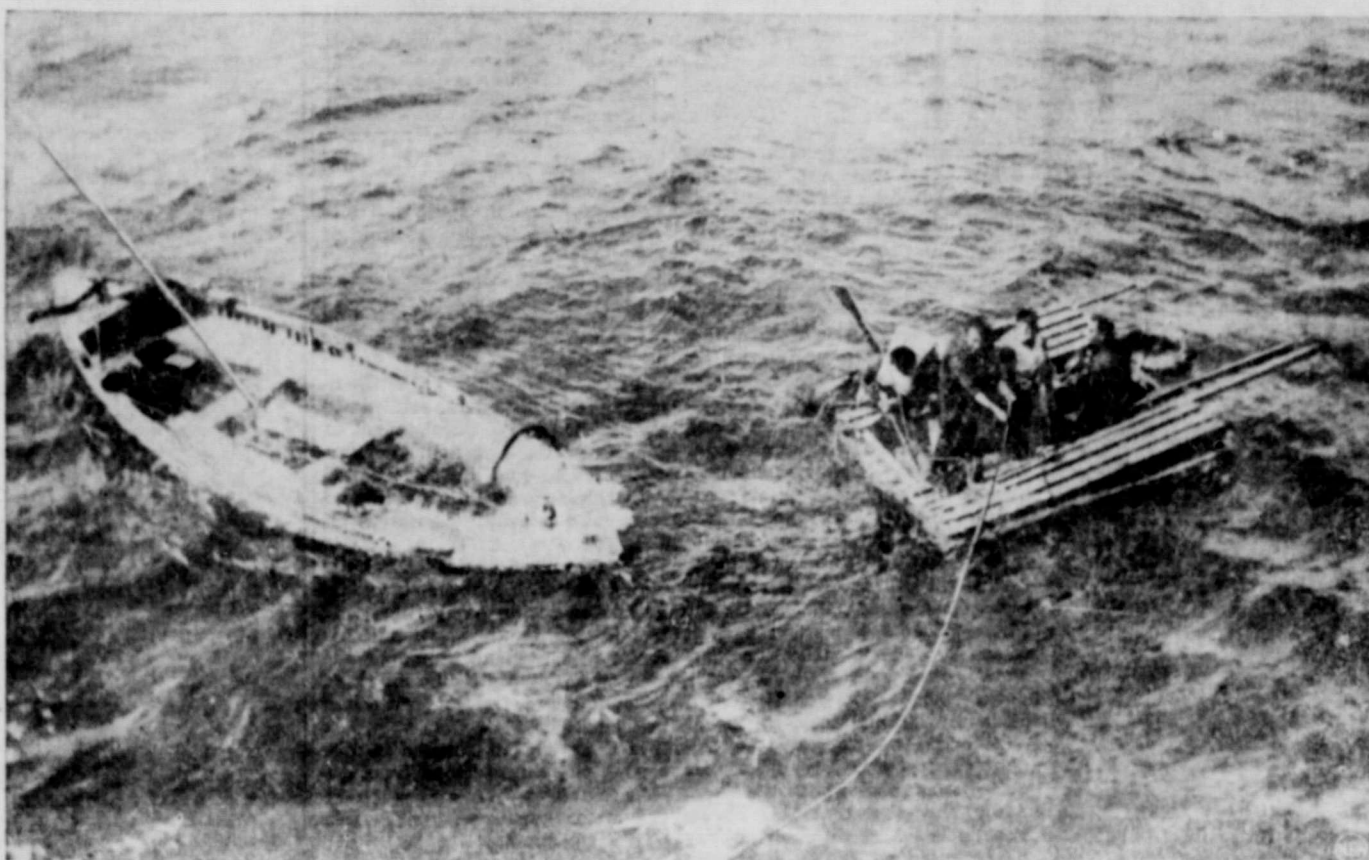
### IS TRANSFERRED

T. J. McCarty, assistant district manager for West Texas Utilities at Childress, has been transferred to Cisco where he succeeds the late H. H. Monk as manager of the company.

### IS CRITICALLY ILL

Bob Harper, 83, Eastland county pioneer, is seriously ill of pneumonia at his home a few miles south of Carbon. At noon Thursday his condition was reported as somewhat improved.

### RESCUE AFTER NAZI ATTACK



One group of survivors takes to a raft as their lifeboat goes under after being riddled by the strafing German plane. Somewhere at sea a German bomber came upon a British rescue ship jammed with injured survivors of sunken merchantmen. The bomber set the ship afire, machine-gunned the injured trying to escape in lifeboats. Some were saved by a British warship that also blasted to bits the Nazi sky vulture. Dramatic picture above was made during rescue operations.

### Buzzer Now An Aid To The Army Bugler

CAMP BOWIE, Tex.—Too bad, Soldier, you can't see that old one about the covers being pulled so high you couldn't hear the bugler.

First Sgt. Bennett J. Tomplatt of Port Arthur castigated that alibi when he installed electric buzzer systems in the Headquarters and Service Company of the 11th Engineers.

Now the buzzer buzzes 30 minutes before reveille, 15 minutes later and again 10 minutes after that. Even the hardest sleepers and the most ardent fresh air haters now roll out, it is reported.

### Town Gets Lights In Time For Blackout

PETERSBURG, Tex. (UP)—Petersburg barely got under the wire in a defensive way. The Hale County village contributed money in a public campaign for installation of street lights. For weeks the campaign was in progress, and finally there was enough money for the lights.

The street lights were installed and turned on just after the war broke out. "We were barely in time," said Glen Brashear, who helped in the campaign. "Now we can black out at night like other towns."

### Camp Wolters Has Collected 100,000 Old Razor Blades

By United Press  
MINERAL WELLS, Tex.—Soldiers' nearby Camp Wolters began a campaign to collect discarded razor blades and more than 100,000 were gathered in the first week.

Chaplain John D. Boren, originator of the campaign, believes the government will be able to use the blades in manufacture of surgical steel and in such ordnance items as rifle barrels.

### Commandos Stage A New Norwegian Raid

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The famous British Commandos carried out an attack on Ofoten Island, off Norway, the British Admiralty reported today, being the second consecutive raid staged against the German occupants of Norwegian islands.

All of the specially trained raiders were reported to have returned to their base safely. Norwegian raiders report that the morale of the German defenders of Norway is unusually low, reports have stated.

### DELINQUENTS BREAK FROM STATE FARM

BRIDGEWATER, Mass., Jan. 1.—Two guards of the Bridgewater State Farm were killed by rioting inmates today, who fired the building housing some 500 defective delinquents.

Authorities said that the dead guards were Howard Mosley and Leon Landry. The Massachusetts State Police heard that another man had been killed in the rioting.

It was reported that the two men were killed when a fight broke out in the defective delinquent ward.

Inmates were reported to have raced through the building with improvised torches, setting fire to the building.

The Massachusetts State Police were mobilized as quickly as possible to aid in evacuating the inmates and police from 20 surrounding counties were called in to prevent a general breakout.

### Kelly Field Gives The "Measles" To A New Flying School

KELLY FIELD, Texas.—Kelly Field has given "the measles" to the Basic Flying School at Sherman, Texas.

However, the field won't be quarantined nor need there be fear of an epidemic.

The "measles" donation came about according to Army ritual; the result of the transfer of Pvt. Warren L. Measles of the 479th School Squadron, Kelly Field, to Sherman. At his own desire Pvt. Measles was given permission to transfer to the new school.

Passing of the "measles" from Kelly Field was duly noted in special orders No. 289 as signed by Lieut. H. V. Kelley, assistant adjutant. The curt order directed Pvt. Measles to report "upon arrival thereof to the Commanding Officer thereof for duty."

Which means that a former Kelly Field officer, Lieut. Colonel Donald Stitt, will receive the "measles" as a Christmas gift from his former post. He was executive officer and administrative inspector at Kelly Field, prior to his transfer to Sherman as commandant.

### Japs Report New Gains in Malaya

TOKYO, Japan, Jan. 1.—Tokyo dispatches today from the army departments Japanese general headquarters claimed that an enemy submarine had been sunk and a destroyer badly damaged by bomb hits off the West Coast of Malaya.

The department also claimed that two British merchant ships of 3,000 tons each had been badly damaged in the Straits of Malacca.

### Sam Russell Is Visitor In County

Congressman Sam Russell of Stephenville was a visitor in Eastland for a short while Tuesday afternoon.

Looking a little tired from the continual grind at Washington, the congressman was endeavoring to see as many of his constituents as he could in the short time available.

Asked for his opinion as to the duration of the war he replied: "My guess is that it will wind up by 1944."

### IS CANDIDATE

John Lee Smith of Throckmorton, state senator representing this district, has announced his intention of being a candidate for lieutenant governor at the coming elections.

### UNDERGOES OPERATION

Claude Crossley, Eastland barber, underwent an emergency operation for the removal of his appendix at the Payne hospital early Wednesday morning. He is reported as doing nicely.

### MACARTHUR PRAISED FOR HIS DEFENSE

Fall of Manila Still Feared  
But Might Not Mean End  
Of Resistance.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Overwhelmingly outnumbered American-Filipino defenders of Luzon Island, in the Philippines, in strong positions, are inflicting "heavy losses" upon the Japanese invaders in a major battle which is raging north of Manila, Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson reported today.

Paying a tribute to the "masterful" command of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Secretary Stimson said that the Americans, nevertheless, must face the fact that the Japanese are well-disciplined, well-equipped fighters.

The secretary gave full details of the battle in Northern Luzon Island, and did not mention the southern front, but the inference was that Manila was being sorely pressed in the face of stiff opposition.

He said that the War Department had not given Gen. MacArthur any orders to leave the Philippines in the event the defenses of Manila should collapse. This statement, too, was an indication of the dire situation that still faces the Philippine capital and the island of Luzon, though the fall of the capital would not necessarily mean the collapse of all American-Filipino defenses.

In Tokyo radio broadcasts reported the Japanese belief that the Commonwealth Government had gone to Port Darwin, Australia. This report was not confirmed in the United States, though it had previously been reported that American wounded had been evacuated.

Stimson said that the American defenders had done no running away, indicating that retreats were orderly, and according to previously made plans.

### Texas Registrants Named For Service To Get Booklets

Every Texas registrant selected for induction in the Army in receiving a booklet telling him exactly what the Army expects of him and what it offers him, Gen. J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, announced today.

Supplies of this booklet, which is entitled "The Army and You," and was prepared by the War Department in cooperation with National Selective Service Headquarters, have been received at State Headquarters, General Page said, and allocated to local boards for distribution to their selectees.

The booklet contains only 14 pages, 6 by 9 inches in size, and is convenient for the selectee to carry with him. The valuable information provided for the "rookie" soldier is indicated by the following sub-titles:

"In the American Spirit"; "What the Army Expects of You and What the Army Offers You"; "Teamwork is Essential"; "Military Courtesy"; "Your Health and Your Equipment Must Be Well Cared For"; "Good Food—And Plenty of It"; "The Chaplain Is the Friend of Every Soldier"; "Promotion Rewards Duty Well Done"; "The Induction Station"; "The Reception Center"; "Classification and Assignment"; "Your Family Is Kept Well Informed of Your Progress"; "The Replacement Training Center."

The cover page shows American soldiers on the march and the contents include inspiring messages from President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Secretary of War Stimson, Gen. George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff of the United States Army, and John J. Pershing, General of the Armies of the United States, together with a quotation from Theodore Roosevelt.

### Five Mexicans Die In Fire In Watauga

WATAUGA, Tex., Jan. 1.—Five members of a Mexican family were burned to death here early today, following an explosion in a stove in their small home.





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### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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## There Are Woods as Well as Trees

Let's not get into the myopic habit of looking so closely at the trees that we can't see the woods.

We are in a war. It is not merely a war in which we pick up the Japanese challenge to defend ourselves against attack. It is an all-out, total war against the aggressive powers which have tried to change the face of the world by force, and dominate that changed world.

Our task is not merely to defend ourselves against the Japanese attack. It is to lick Japan to a fare-thee-well and put an end to all that in the Pacific.

But that is not all. Our job is to devote all the rest of our energy, before and after Japan is licked, to licking Germany, Italy and such satellites as continue to adhere to them after the writing is on the wall (it won't be many).

The world is our battlefield, not merely the Philippines or Wake Island. There will be no peace until victory is final, complete, and unquestionable.

Whether Britain's fight was our fight all the time doesn't matter now. It is our fight today. Whether China's fight was ours doesn't matter either. It is now. Whether Russia's was ours, doesn't matter. At this moment, now, it is ours.

When the Russians hurl the impudent German invaders back out of Moscow and Rostov, that benefits us. When the British fight the Japanese invader at Hong Kong or Singapore, that benefits us. When the Chinese fight to re-trieve Hong Kong and equip their armies for a later offensive, that benefits us. When the British drive the Germans out of Libya with American tanks, that vindicates the policy which sent those tanks to them, and we reap today the benefit of yesterday's foresight.

The free countries of the world let the Fascists have their main because they were afraid they might not like the color of Spanish government that might emerge. They sacrificed Austria and Czechoslovakia out of sheer reluctance to get involved in a dirty business. We of the United States drew back and temporized and hoped, only to find that after two years we, too, were attacked just as all those others had been. Now we have said goodby to all that.

What kind of a Russia, what kind of a China, what kind of a British Empire—even what kind of a United States will emerge from this war, we do not know. We only know that any alternative but victory, total and final, is unthinkable and intolerable. It is no time to halt, hesitate, and ask for written guarantees. Wars write no guarantees.

We know that whatever world emerges from victory, it is preferable to the world that we know would inevitably emerge from defeat. That, for present purposes, is enough.

### HOLIDAY PUZZLE

**HORIZONTAL**

1 Pictured Roman god.

5 He is — of this month.

8 Twelfth part of a year.

13 God of war.

14 Considerable in degree.

16 Mud.

17 Anger.

18 Made shirs in Sesame.

21 Music note.

22 Horse's gait.

23 Close to.

25 Afternoon (abbr.).

26 Sixty sixties (astron.).

28 Minute skin opening.

31 Electrical engine (abbr.).

32 Symbol for antinum.

34 Sweet secretion (pl.).

35 Nautical.

37 Indian Army.

39 Repairs.

41 Fountain.

43 Sun god.

44 European food fish.

46 One who spies.

48 I am (contr.).

50 Emmet.

52 Tuned again.

54 Eucharistic wine vessel.

55 Thailand.

57 Carries.

58 To irritate.

59,60,61 Greeting common today (pl.).

12 Ship's steering apparatus.

14 Specter.

**VERTICAL**

1 Imprison.

2 Tapestry.

3 Born.

4 Pronoun.

5 Gravel.

6 Over (poet.).

7 Mend.

9 Mystic syllable.

10 Louse egg.

11 Part of ruminant's stomach, used as food.

12 Ship's steering apparatus.

14 Specter.

15 Golf mound.

18 Standing room only (abbr.).

19 To dabble.

22 Surgical perforations of the skull.

24 One who rotates.

27 Eagle's nest.

29 Black corvine bird.

30 Entirely.

32 Crafty.

33 Small island.

39 Craze.

40 Drone bee.

41 Supplied with nourishment.

42 Timekeeper.

43 Handstrong.

45 English school.

46 Afresh.

47 Footlike part.

49 Entangles.

51 Light knock.

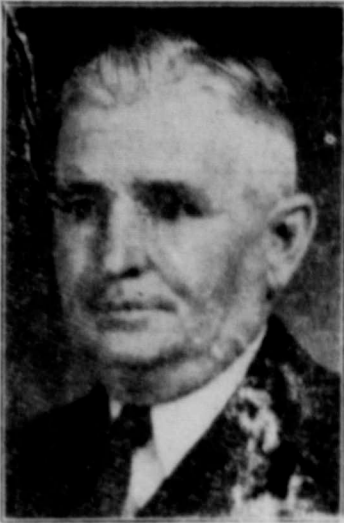
53 American Indian.

54 Constellation.

56 Military police (abbr.).



## Feed Dealer



A. J. Hatliff, feed dealer and one of Ranger's most prominent civic leaders, through the columns of the Times, extends greetings on the New Year to readers throughout the Ranger Trade territory.

## Wants a Gun



Arcadio I. Arriago heads patriotic Filipino immigrants of Los Angeles who want revision of immigration laws which bar him and his kind from enlisting in United States armed forces.

Most youngsters think cake is merely to provide some place to put frosting. Lots of writers dwell in attic because few of them can live on first stories. It's hard for a woman to live to be 100 when she stays 30 so long.

## TEXAN LEADER OF BURMA ROAD AIR SQUADRON

By United Press  
SWEETWATER. — A Texan leads the American air fighters who volunteered to protect China's vital Burma Road.

Fe is Col. Claire L. Chennault, a former U. S. Army aviator of 20 years experience and was born at Commerce, Texas. His brother, W. S. Chennault, said in giving the background of the organizer of one of China's most important military units.

Retired by our country's army a few years ago, Col. Chennault soon accepted an offer from China to take the task of shaping an effective aerial fighting arm with slender resources.

The difficulties of obtaining planes and competent fliers made the first years of his work an upstream effort. But as America became more and more impressed with the seriousness of the Japanese threat to the security and peace of the Pacific, support for China grew. Col. Chennault's nucleus of American pilots expanded into a well-knit force whose effectiveness can be described best by its latest exploit:

A flight of 10 Japanese bombers took the air to attack the Burma Road. The attack was smashed. Four of the bombers were shot down.

Col. Chennault is well fitted for his organizational task. He is not—as might be suggested—a soldier of fortune. His experience came from service with the U. S. Army and now that this nation is actively engaged in war he may be returned to active duty with American forces.

A teacher before the first World War, Col. Chennault won his original commission in the infantry. He transferred almost immediately to Kelly Field, Texas, as an aviation cadet and completed his flight training on Long Island, N. Y. His pre-military teaching experience was utilized and he was assigned to various flying schools to train cadets. It was not until the last few days of the war that he received or-

## Jeweler



J. D. Heyes, partner in the Ranger Jewelry Company, has a New Year greeting in today's Times to the people in this section of the state.

ders to proceed to France and the Armistice was signed before he embarked.

In the years after 1918, Chennault distinguished himself in army aviation in the development of combat tactics—particularly pursuit tactics—and he is credited with helping compile a number of texts used in military aviation instruction.

He organized aerial acrobatic teams and with a three-place formation of daring Army fliers won top honors at the National Air Races at Cleveland. Some of the men who flew with him in those days now are fighting with him in China.

If China's pilots succeed in protecting the Burma Road from destruction from the air, much of the credit must rest with Col. Claire Chennault.

There have been recent numerous convictions in Italy for hoarding or "bootlegging" food, the Department of Commerce reports.

Creoles control most of the industries and important commerce of the island of Martinique, the Department of Commerce says.

### IS IN HOSPITAL

R. E. Harrell of Ranger was received in the City County Hospital as a patient today.

## Egg Shipments To Other States Show A Big Increase

AUSTIN.—A six-fold increase in shipments of eggs from Texas stations to out of state points during November over the same month a year ago was reported by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

According to November reports reaching the Bureau, 651 cars of eggs were shipped out of the state, as compared with 114 in November, 1940.

Live turkey shipments increased this November, 19 carsloads being shipped as compared with 11 last year. Dressed turkey shipments fell, however, 386 cars being shipped this year as compared with 602 last year. Dressed chicken shipments were up to 27 cars from last November's 20.

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## NEW YEAR



## GREETINGS

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# HAPPY NEW YEAR

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HALL WALKER  
Mayor



L. H. FLEWELLEN  
Police Commissioner



V. V. COOPER, JR.  
Street Commissioner



EDWIN GEORGE, JR.  
Finance Commissioner



E. T. EUBANK  
City Secretary

# Ranger City Commissioners



### War Is Bringing Changes In Texas Life Insurance Policies Being Sold

By United Press  
AUSTIN.—War is bringing changes in Texas' insurance business.

A year ago, some life insurance companies began putting war risk clauses in policies written for draft-age men. Such clauses provide for reduced payments in event the insured was killed in armed conflict. Texas insurance law prohibits insurance companies from writing policies that exclude liability for death under any circumstances, but they can provide for limited benefits.

None of the "limited benefit" riders can be made retroactive to cover policies already in force. They can be applied only to new policies.

Life insurance companies were slow to put war risk riders on their policies, but from the first reports from Pearl Harbor, they flocked to the state insurance commission with war risk contracts to be approved by the commission.

A few still are insuring lives without any reduction of benefit in event of death in action, but most of these companies have set a deadline on the period for writing full pay policies without the war clause.

Health and accident insurance policies now are being written to give reduced benefits for persons wounded in the war.

The state commission has been negotiating with federal officials for several months over proposals for insurance on defense plants and employees. The Texas Legislature last spring rushed through a bill that would permit the commission to make special rates for workmen's compensation and other forms of liability at defense plants.

The U. S. War Department had a standard form that it wanted Texas to adopt. It provided roughly that workmen's compensation insurance rates on defense jobs would be 90 per cent of the regular rate and that automobile liability insurance would be 50 per cent of the so-called manual standard rate.

The state commission was willing to authorize special rates, but it had no authority to surrender its rate-making power to the federal government or anybody else. Latest reports are that the War Department's suggestion likely will be adopted in Texas, but the regulation and rate-making will be

### Merchant



J. F. Killingsworth, manager of Killingsworth's hardware, furniture and funeral directors, who extended greetings today to his many friends and customers on the New Year.

by the Texas Insurance Commission.

While the state and federal authorities were negotiating, most contractors on defense work went ahead under what the trade calls "a binder"—an agreement to pay all established losses at the regular rate and to take out insurance whenever the rate is determined.

In some seaboard states has arisen a demand for war risk and bombardment policies to cover property losses. That is a field in which the insurance would be strictly between the insurer and the insured, for the commission has no authority to set rates on such protection.

Fire Insurance Commissioner Marvin Hall doubts that any Texas company will begin writing war risk and bombardment insurance to cover property losses caused by air raids or invasion. There would be either no risk or extremely heavy risk from such attack, and in neither case could an insurance company benefit, he said.

Hall believes that the proposal for the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to aid war-damaged

communities is the best plan advanced. The RFC reportedly has set aside a \$100,000,000 fund for rehabilitating property destroyed in war attacks.

It would be administered as disaster-relief, just as Congress has provided money in the past to aid flood and drought stricken areas.

Some property damage policies contain the "falling aircraft" coverage that would pay for the damage if an airplane fell onto your house or automobile. Insurance officials here know of no cases in which such claims have been paid in Texas, although one army aviator a few years ago did lose his way over Austin in bad

### Woman Mayor Has Completed Her Task Of Cleaning Up Town

By United Press  
KYLE, Tex.—Texas' only woman mayor retired after a four year "clean-up" administration.

She is Mrs. Kyle Hartson, whom newspapers pictured wearing a man's straw hat and carrying a hoe over her shoulder. She purportedly was engaged in a clean up of weeds surrounding the City Hall. But during her administration a \$43,000 water plant weather and fly into a house, killing himself and a sleeping boy.

and a \$40,000 school were built. Mrs. Hartson was born in this Hays County community. She was the daughter of Capt. Perry Kyle, for whose family the town was named. He was commander of Company D of the Texas Terry Rangers of the Confederacy.

After the city council accepted Mrs. Hartson's resignation, it named as mayor E. J. Kretzmeier.

The machine tool industry of Canada has appended 600 percent compared with the prewar period, the Department of Commerce says.

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Sugar Cured BACON Squares Lb. ... 21c	Large Bologna Sliced Lb. ... 15c	Best Spread Oleo Lb. ... 17c
Special Beef Tender Round Steak Lb. ... 29c	Baby Beef Plate Rib Roast Lb. ... 17c	Lean Fresh Side Sliced Bacon Lb. ... 22c
Red SUPERSUDS 2 Boxes ... 17c	Salted CRACKERS, 2 Lb. ... 15c	K B PEANUT BUTTER, QT. ... 28c
IVORY SOAP, 1 large Bar, 1 med. Bar ... 12c	THRIFT SALAD DRESSING, QT. ... 22c	MINCE MEAT, Pkg. ... 9c
Crystal White SOAP 3 Giant Bars ... 25c	Pure LARD 4 Lb. Carton ... 57c	Fresh Bulk Dried Prunes 3 Lbs. 25c
Phillips PORK & BEANS, 3 No. 1 cans ... 16c	Swifts Premium POTTED MEATS, Can ... 5c	Hand Packed TOMATOES, No. 2 can ... 9c
Glen Valley PEAS, 2 Cans ... 19c	Spaghetti or Macaroni, 3 Boxes ... 10c	Stockley Shoe Peg CORN, 3 No. 1 Cans ... 25c
Campbells TOMATO SOUP, 3 Cans ... 25c	Toilet TISSUE, 2 Rolls ... 9c	Nelson GRAPE JUICE, Qt. ... 25c
CORN MEAL 20 Lbs. ... 45c	K B ROLLED OATS, 5 lb. Bag ... 19c	White POTATOES, 10 Lbs. ... 21c
Estmore CRANBERRIES, Lb. ... 17c	CABBAGE Pound ... 3c	

CLOVER FARM CORN FLAKES Toasted Golden Crisp 3 Large 25c	CLOVER FARM Whole Grain CORN Tender, Plump Kernels 2 No. 2 Cans 25c	CLOVER FARM PINEAPPLE Sliced or Crushed 2 No. 1 Cans 19c	CLOVER FARM Early June PEAS Tender and Very Delicious No. 2 Can 18c	CLOVER FARM SAUER KRAUT Northern, Long Shred 2 No. 2 Cans 19c
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Men Like, Especially With Baked Yams.

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Record Of 4-H Club Girls For 1941 Is Given

Fastland one of 4-H Club girls... The names of four renowned scientists have been given to major features in the Sequoia National Park.

Insurance Agent



Elsewhere in this issue of the paper will be found the New Year greeting of L. L. Bruce, local insurance agent, who is wishing everyone a Happy New Year.

BRING YOUR FOOT TROUBLES TO US

Decide now that you are not going to suffer another day from needless foot troubles... JOSEPH'S Shoe Dept. 206-12 Main St. Ranger Texas

Store Manager



Joe N. Graham, manager of the local J. C. Penney store, today is extending New Year's Greetings and best wishes to the people throughout this trade territory.

Sequoia Peaks Get Names Of Scientists

FORTERVILLE, Cal. (UP) — The names of four renowned scientists have been given to major features in the Sequoia National Park.

Groceryman



H. G. Adams, who has been in the grocery business in Ranger for many years, today, through the columns of the Times, was extending New Year greetings to his friends and customers.

Season's Greetings and Best Wishes for the New Year 1942



You have been most generous with us during the years we have been serving you in Ranger THANKS.

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Store Manager

Maxine Beck of the Bullock Club raised one of the best gardens in the county. Maxine built and planted her garden early in the Spring. She used old cans for sub-irrigation. She replanted her garden as each crop grew off.

Eastland county 4-H Club girls enjoyed many outside activities when they had completed their goals. In March, 75 girls went to the Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo in Fort Worth.

In May, Miss Onah Jarks, State Girls' Club Agent, visited the girls at their Annual Achievement Day Rally held at the Eastland City Park.

Sequoia National Park in Tulare county. Enlistments are pouring in all over America—the land of the rising sons.

For the improvement project the girls chose bedroom improvement. This was the second year for bedroom work in Eastland county, therefore they built upon their past year's work.

Early in May, the boys and girls Clubs held a joint meeting at the Methodist Church in Eastland. This is an annual affair in which club boys and girls bring their parents and friends to church and then serve a picnic lunch at noon followed by a program by the club people in the afternoon.

Girls completing their goals and wishing to make the trip made a summer trip to Austin and Galveston in June. Thirty-five girls and their sponsors accompanied by the assistant county home demonstration agent made the trip by bus.

During the month of August, the Summer Encampment was held in the Eastland City Park. At this time Helen Dempsey, 1940 Gold Star Girl, was presented the beautiful gold pin given by the state as recognition for outstanding work done by a girl in each county.

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- 0—LODGE NOTICES Stated meeting Ranger Masonic Lodge, Thursday, Jan. 1, at 7:30 p. m. All Masons urged to attend. Examination in all degrees. Visitors welcome. MARVIN BROCK, W. M. R. C. STIDHAM, Sec. 1—LOST, STRAYED, SILEN LOST: One brown Pigskin Glove. Finder please return to Ranger Times. 2—MALE HELP WANTED WANTED—Reliable man to succeed W. A. Buey as Rawleigh Dealer in South Eastland County, over 750 families. Selling experience unnecessary to start. Everything furnished except car. Splendid opportunity to step into a permanent and profitable business, where Rawleigh Products have been sold for 27 years. Good profits for hustler. For particulars write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXA 222-10, Memphis, Tenn. 8—ROOMS FOR RENT FOR RENT Downstairs bedroom, private entrance. 455 Pine. Phone 270 J. 9—HOUSES FOR RENT FOR RENT House, 210 Mesquite, apply 329 So. Austin St. 11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT FOR RENT: Two-room furnished apt. Bills paid. Mrs. Reeves, 621 Pershing. Phone 368-M. FOR RENT: 3-room furnished apt. — Jones Apts., 301 Hunt St. FOR RENT: Unfurnished apartment, 414 PINE. 17—WANTED TO RENT FOR RENT: Mobil Inn Cafe. Also cafe fixtures for sale. Blackwell Road, Highway 80 west. SPECIAL NOTICES ALL FLOCK OWNERS who expect to sell Hatching eggs to Frasers Hatchery during the season be at 301 So. Commerce St. at 3:30 Jan. 3. LICENSED ELECTRICIANS C. Y. D. O. BROWN MOFFETT Good Service Can't Be Cheap PHONE 41 or 505J Employment Wanted—Female PHONE 510-W for slip covering and upholstering. Mrs. Katherine Potts, Acorn Acres. 19—FOR SALE FOR SALE: Large Modern House, 426 South Marston Street. FOR SALE — Baby Beef Turkeys, extra broad breasted, young Toms weigh up to thirty lbs. young hens about 18 lbs. have about 110 left to select from, prices reasonable, location 2 1/2 miles southeast of Staff on Jim Blackwell place. S. P. Gibbs, R. 1 Gorman, Texas. 22—FARMS, RANCHES FOR LEASE: Excellent farm. Will furnish stock on conditions. Call 9517.

A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU! With Health, Happiness and Prosperity! Our relationship with our patrons during the year 1941 has been most cordial and pleasant and we feel that they are worthy of the sincere wish for A HAPPY NEW YEAR. Mr. & Mrs. VANCE BLAUSER Distributor, Mrs. BAIRD'S BREAD

A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU! The Seasons Greetings and Best Wishes for the NEW YEAR. A. J. Ratliff And Employees

Greetings For 1942 Happy New Year 1942 We cannot get away from the thought that our patrons have made it possible for us to go forward with this business, and it is therefore our greatest pleasure to remember you with kindly greetings and every good wish we know to wish for the Year ahead. EDWIN GEORGE, Jr. Gulf Distributor

Happy New Year 1942 Your generous patronage has been appreciated and we are truly grateful to all who have taken part in making our business grow, as it has during 1941. We hope that we may be able to merit your continued loyalty.

Happy New Year Thank you, Friends and Neighbors of this community, for your favors to us during many years of association and service... Our sincere wish is that the NEW YEAR finds you well and Happy and Prosperous. Joseph Dry Goods Co. Mr. and Mrs. D. Joseph and Employees

To each of you we send Best Wishes for the New Year. RANGER JEWELRY CO



### Rural Aid For Schools Takes In Million Students

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP) Rural Aid payments were made for approximately one-third of Texas' 1,537,340 public school students during the fiscal year which ended Aug. 31.

The fund established to meet the standards of schools for children totaled \$6,719,099 in the last school year. Payments were

made for 500,365 students in 3,665 school districts and the average allotment per student aided was \$13.43, which added to the regular per capita apportionment made by the state for all schools provided \$35.00 per pupil.

The rural aid distribution was divided as follows: Teachers' salaries \$3,767,268; transportation \$2,169,051; tuition for students transferred to other schools \$782,780.

The appropriation for the current fiscal year is \$6,825,827. Rural aid funds are appropriated by the legislature and administered through the state department of education. Rural districts that can show that they need state aid and that they are levying at least the minimum 50 cents per \$100 valuation ad valorem tax for school purposes may get a share of the state money, if approved by the education department and a legislative advisory committee made up of five senators and five representatives.

Fifty-two of the state's 254 counties got no rural aid last year. The other 202 counties received payments ranging from \$44 in Nueces County to \$168,033 in Smith County, where 10,230 students were counted as subjects for extra state help.

The counties in which no aid was given had a scholastic population of only 99,323 in all and generally included the thinly-settled areas of far West Texas. The list, however, includes such counties as Potter, of which Amarillo is the county seat, Washington and Ector.

Many units of the Department of Commerce are engaged almost exclusively in the victory program.

### Grocer



Raymond Garza, one of Ranger's leading grocers, is a regular user of the columns of the Times in getting his messages over to the people throughout this part of the country, and today is wishing all a Happy New Year.

### Half Of Oceans Are Available to Enemies

By United Press  
AUSTIN, Tex.—A speaker at the university astonished his listeners by telling them that he had heard President Roosevelt wanted to give Germany half the Atlantic Ocean and Japan half the Pacific.

"They would get the bottom half," he explained.

Another story going the rounds explains why Adolf Hitler "is always in such a bad humor."

"It's because he has to get up every morning on the wrong side of the English Channel."

**Listen, Mister!**  
There is a difference in hair cuts. A good one is a cut that suits the shape of your head and helps the hair lie neatly in place. Get your next one here and note the difference.  
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# JOSEPH'S STORE WIDE NON PROFIT



Beginning Friday, January 2, at 9:00 a. m. Reductions on, not only the Fall and Winter Merchandise, but on every item in the store, with the exception of a few lines on which the manufacturer fixes the price and over which we have no control. Only a few of the specials are shown in this advertisement. . . . Come in and shop the entire store and take advantage of the many bargains in every department.

### LADIES FALL and WINTER Coats and Suits AT 1/2 OFF

Fur Trimmed and Plain Including RATHMORE'S

Value	\$10.95	Clearance	\$ 7.50
Value	12.95	Clearance	8.64
Value	16.95	Clearance	11.30
Value	22.95	Clearance	15.30
Value	29.95	Clearance	19.95
Value	39.95	Clearance	26.64
Value	69.95	Clearance	46.64

### CHILDREN'S COATS AT 1/2 OFF

Sizes From 2 to 14

Value	\$ 1.98	Clearance	\$ 1.32
Value	2.98	Clearance	1.98
Value	3.98	Clearance	2.66
Value	5.95	Clearance	3.98
Value	7.95	Clearance	4.98
Value	9.95	Clearance	6.64
Value	10.95	Clearance	7.30
Value	12.95	Clearance	8.64

### FUR CHUBBIES 1/2 OFF

Value	\$24.95	Clearance	\$16.64
Value	39.95	Clearance	26.64
Value	59.95	Clearance	39.95

### LADIES SPUN RAYON SILK AND WOOL FALL AND WINTER DRESSES

To Close Out At 1/2 Price

Value	\$3.98	Clearance	\$ 1.99
Value	4.95	Clearance	2.48
Value	6.50	Clearance	3.25
Value	7.95	Clearance	3.98
Value	12.95	Clearance	6.48
Value	16.95	Clearance	8.48
Value	22.95	Clearance	11.48
Value	29.95	Clearance	14.98

### NATIONALLY KNOWN PIECE GOODS

Skinner and A-B-C Silks and Spun Rayon At Greatly Reduced Prices

Value	\$2.50	Clearance	\$1.98
Value	1.98	Clearance	1.59
Value	1.49	Clearance	1.29
Value	1.00	Clearance	.79
Value	.79	Clearance	.59
Value	.59	Clearance	.49
Value	.49	Clearance	.39
Value	.39	Clearance	.29

### Boys Tom Sawyer and Other Brands SUITS and COATS

Value	\$2.49	Clearance	\$1.89
Value	3.95	Clearance	2.95
Value	4.95	Clearance	3.59
Value	5.95	Clearance	3.98
Value	7.95	Clearance	5.98

### CHILDREN'S COTTON AND SPUN RAYON DRESSES AT 1/2 OFF

Sizes 3 to 14

Value	\$1.19	Clearance	\$ .79
Value	1.98	Clearance	1.32
Value	2.98	Clearance	1.99
Value	3.49	Clearance	2.33

### Botany and other brands 54-inch Woolens For COATS & DRESSES

Value	\$4.95	Clearance	\$3.95
Value	2.49	Clearance	1.79
Value	1.98	Clearance	1.49
Value	2.98	Clearance	2.39

### Men's and Boys' Leather and Wool JACKETS

Value	\$2.98	Clearance	\$1.98
Value	4.95	Clearance	3.39
Value	5.95	Clearance	3.98
Value	6.95	Clearance	4.69
Value	9.95	Clearance	6.98
Value	11.95	Clearance	8.95
Value	15.95	Clearance	11.95

### LADIES FALL & WINTER Felt Hats In Several Colors

Value	to \$3.95	Clearance	\$ .50
Value	to 6.95	Clearance	1.00

### 36-INCH PRINTS

Value	.15	Clearance	.10
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### Ladies and Childrens Outing and Knit Gowns and Pajamas

Value	\$1.00	Clearance	\$ .69
Value	1.25	Clearance	.89
Value	1.98	Clearance	1.49
Value	2.98	Clearance	2.29

### LADIES SHOES

Groups of Ladies Shoes Reduced to Go—These Shoes are Broken Lots, But Come in all Sizes and Include Suedes, Calfs, and Kids.

Value	\$2.98	Clearance	\$1.49
Value	3.95	Clearance	1.98
Value	4.95	Clearance	2.49
Value	6.75	Clearance	3.38

The Rest of our entire stock of ladies, men's, children's shoes greatly reduced — Come in and make your selection early.

### Ladies, Misses and Children's SWEATERS AT 1/2 OFF

Value	\$1.98	Clearance	\$1.32
Value	2.98	Clearance	1.98
Value	3.95	Clearance	2.66
Value	4.95	Clearance	3.30

### MERCERIZED TABLE DAMASK

in white and colored borders — 58 inches wide yard. . . . .49c

### Ladies Gossard Cobination GIRDLES

ONE GROUP TO CLOSE OUT AT 1/2 PRICE All Other Corsets Greatly Reduced

Value	\$12.95	Clearance	\$9.95
Value	14.95	Clearance	11.95
Value	16.95	Clearance	12.95

### Cotton, Wool, and Part Wool BLANKETS

Value	\$1.49	Clearance	\$1.00
Value	2.49	Clearance	1.89
Value	3.49	Clearance	2.49
Value	5.95	Clearance	4.59
Value	10.95	Clearance	7.95

### LADIES HOSE - Vanity Fair

Value	\$1.25	Clearance	\$ .98
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All Other Hose Greatly Reduced

### MEN'S COTTON SOCKS

Value	10c	Clearance	6c pr.
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### Men's and Boys' SWEATERS AT 1/2 OFF

Value	\$1.49	Clearance	\$ .98
Value	1.95	Clearance	1.34
Value	2.95	Clearance	1.98
Value	3.95	Clearance	2.64
Value	4.95	Clearance	3.30
Value	5.95	Clearance	3.98

### ONE TABLE OF REMANENTS Silk, Wool, Cotton, Piece Goods At 1/2 Price

### APPLIANCE SPECIAL

Reconditioned Electric Refrigerators and Washing Machines

1-6 ft. Norge at	\$49.95
1-6 ft. Kelvinator at	\$49.95
1-8 ft. Frigidiare	\$110.00
1-7 ft. General Electric	\$79.95
2 Coolers practically new	\$30.00 each
Have Several Reconditioned MAYTAG WASHERS as low as	\$59.95
Other Makes of WASHERS \$20.00 and up. Complete Line of New MAYTAG WASHERS	\$64.95 and up
Genuine MAYTAG PARTS in stock, authorized Maytag service.	
New Magic Chief Ranges now on Display.	

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Please accept the best wishes of those who serve you at the Oil City Pharmacy. We appreciate your loyalty during the past year and look forward to your continued good will in 1942.

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# Society Notes

### Rebekah Lodge Meets

Members of the Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244 met at the I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday evening with Past Noble Grand Laura Todd presiding over the meeting, which was attended by 24 members.

Routine business was transacted, and Mrs. D. Jones admitted by reinstatement. The finance committee will meet at the hall Friday morning to audit the lodge books. Mrs. Carrie Miller was presented with a 15-year service pin representing 15 years of continuous membership. Proficiency certificates were presented to Mrs. Jewel Green and Mrs. Viola Brink. An all day quilting and covered dish luncheon will be held at the home of Mrs. Viola Brink, Wednesday, on Friday, Jan. 2. Proceeds from the sale of the quilt will be donated to the Red Cross. All members are urged to be present.

### Julia Alexander Grove Meets

Members of Julia Alexander Grove No. 1954 of the Woodmen Circle met at the I. O. O. F. hall Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 with Guardian Ruth Booth presiding over the meeting which was attended by eight members.

Routine business was transacted and the announcement made that new officers will be installed at the next meeting.

Several members were reported ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Crews, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Moore and Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Downtain are in Dallas to attend the Cotton Bowl football game.

## Ward Manager



C. L. Crews, manager of the enlarged Montgomery Ward Store, is announcing new low prices on merchandise today, and is wishing everyone a happy New Year.

## Texas Anglers May Find Fisherman's Paradise On Texas Lakes Next Year

AUSTIN.—If baby fish have anything to do with it, Texas anglers ought to have a hook-and-line paradise next season.

A report just released by the state Game, Fish and Oyster Commission reveals that the game department set a new record in the number of fish planted for restocking purposes in Texas, fresh water lakes and streams during the fiscal year 1941. The fiscal year ended August 31.

Not only were there more fish dumped into pools, but more scientific distribution assures a greater percentage of fish surviving the game size, the fisheries chief reported.

In all, 7,388,631 fish were distributed by the department's 10 hatcheries during the fiscal period, and fall and winter distribution of additional fish probably will boost the number planted during 1942 to nearly 11,000,000, the report said.

Total output from hatcheries during the previous year was 5,815,761. Hence 1941 will see nearly a doubling of the fish population in the lakes and streams.

Most of the fish planted this year were of fry size, but fry were placed only in waters that had been carefully checked by one of the aquatic biologists in the division to make sure they would not be immediately devoured as food by larger fish. Wherever possible, fish of fingerling size were stocked. In all cases, waters planted were examined by fish biologists to determine if there were enough food and cover to warrant placing of fish.

To make the angler happier, 3,114,319 bass, 549,214 crappie, 2,488,010 bream, 996,463 catfish, and 240,625 goggle-eye swam out of hatchery containers into freedom in pools scattered throughout the state.

The 1941 count was nearly four times the average number of fish released prior to the creation of the Inland Fisheries Division in

the Game department by the State Legislature. The Division became effective September 1, 1939.

Besides increasing the output of the hatcheries, the Division began a scientific approach to the problems involved in individual bodies of water which anglers desire to see become "good fishing holes."

"The problem is exactly like that of the rancher," the fisheries chief explained. "A ranchman wouldn't dare put too many cattle in pasture—it wouldn't yield enough food to sustain the herd. We think of the lake as a pasture for fish. It will yield just so much food and cover. If we don't put too many fish there, they will thrive, and the fisherman will have a good time—if he can catch 'em."

He cited the Guadalupe River near Kerrville as an example of the kind of work done by the division since its inception.

Certain pastures near the stream had been overgrazed by cattle. Floods came. There was little vegetation to hold the soil and so the Guadalupe became polluted, most of the vegetation which supplied the fish being washed out.

Aquatic biologists replanted much of the stream vegetation and nature helped by providing cover crops which checked the erosion. Now the vegetation along the Guadalupe is flourishing, providing food and cover for the fish, and anglers reported better fishing there this past season than in several years.

## "Okie" Is Youngest Great Grandmother

BAKERSFIELD, Cal. (UP)—An "Okie" at the Arvin Migratory Camp, which was made famous by references to it in John Steinbeck's novel, "The Grapes of Wrath," is hailed as the youngest great-grandmother in the United States. She is 45-year-old Mrs. Frank

## Lumberman



R. S. Balch, for many years manager of the Burton-Lingo Lumber Company, and a leader in civic activities, today extended New Year's Greetings to his many friends here.

Pipkin. She is the mother of 13 children, has 14 grandchildren and a great-granddaughter. Moreover, she sings folk songs well enough to make recordings for the Library of Congress.

Mrs. Pipkin, a native of Shawnee, Okla., was married when she was 13 years old. Her eldest daughter was married at 14.

## Cotton Acreage In Texas To Be Cut

COLLEGE STATION.—The total cotton acreage allotment for Texas in 1942 will be 9,864,566 acres as compared with 9,850,197 acres in 1941. George Slaughter, chairman of the Texas AAA committee, has announced. These figures include various additions to the basic allotment of 9,730,972 acres, the AAA official said, as provided for in the AAA program.

Increased yields, a smaller national allotment, and a decrease in the number of farms growing cotton were responsible for the 15,528 acre cut in acreage. Slaughter, himself a cotton farmer, explained.

"Under the AAA program, a farm on which no cotton is planted in three consecutive years loses its cotton allotment. In some sections of the state, especially in East Texas, many farms are being taken out of cotton production altogether," Slaughter said, "and, as a result, the number of allotments and the total acreage in allotments has been going down in those sections. Off-setting part of this cut is the increase in the number of farms growing cotton in other sections, notably West Texas."

The basic national cotton allotment for 1942 is 26,598,438 acres compared with last year's 26,699,917 acres.

Cotton yields in Texas are considerably higher this year primarily as a result of conservation practices adopted by farmers in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture's program.

It won't be long till the finishing touches will be put on the wallet. Raw silk is the only importable textile material which Japan is self-sufficient, according to the Department of Commerce. Shipbuilding costs in Sweden are 60 percent above the pre-war level, the Department of Commerce reports.



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We feel deeply grateful for the consideration you have so kindly extended to us in the past and take this opportunity as the year ends, to thank you for all the fine things that have been ours to enjoy. In the New Year, we pledge continued effort on our part to merit your good will.

In appreciation of this valued good will, and the splendid patronage resulting from it, we extend to you and yours a cordial greeting at this, the beginning of another year.

May the New Year be filled with all the good things you so much desire.

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**ACTION-PACKED ADVENTURE IN OLD ARIZONA!**

Thundering out of yesterday...to thrill you today...comes this exciting drama of the old west!

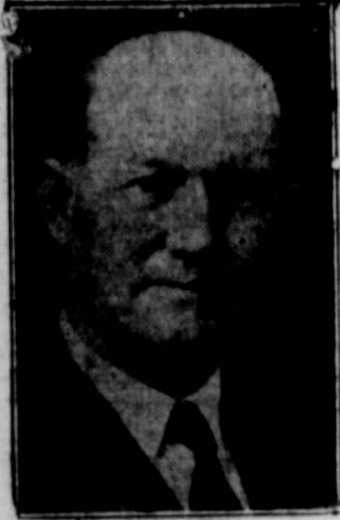
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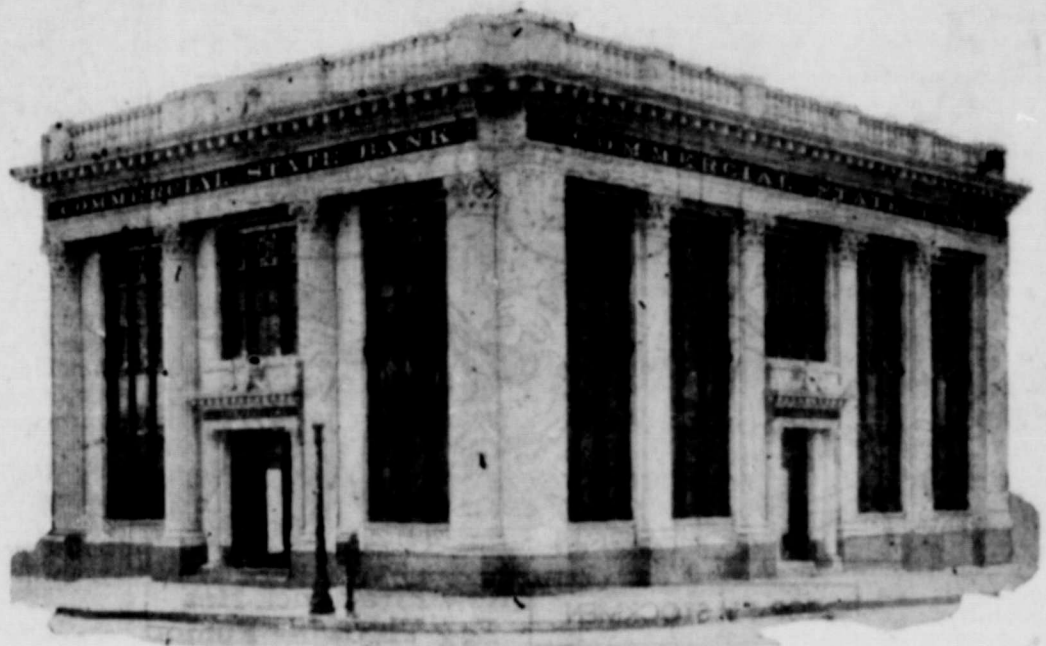
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The officers, directors and employees of the Commercial State Bank Wish the citizens of Ranger and Ranger's trade territory Happy New Year, and we wish to thank each of you for the business we have received for the year 1941, being the best business the Bank has ever enjoyed in its history.

Our individual deposits have made a new high in the year of 1941, which exceeds all other years of the past.

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### 60th Birthday Of The President To Be Celebrated

DALLAS, Texas. — Marshaling of resources and human forces in the fight against infantile paralysis will climax in celebration of President Roosevelt's 60th birthday, Friday, January 30, throughout Texas. State headquarters for the celebration have been opened in the Santa Fe building, Dallas, with W. L. Clayton, Houston, the President's deputy Federal Loan Administrator, as state chairman. The drive in Texas starts off with more than 100 local chapters of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and with a working nucleus in a majority of the state's 254 counties. Announcement of opening of campaign headquarters in Dallas was made by George Waverly

Briggs, vice chairman in charge of organization. Serving with Mr. Briggs will be Mrs. George Pittman Dallas, and Mrs. Clara Driscoll, Corpus Christi, as vice chairman; W. Marion Newman, Dallas, secretary; John E. Owens, treasurer; Frank N. Watson, director of publicity; E. V. Freeman, director of organization and Arthur P. Dyer, assistant to the vice chairman, all of Dallas.

The 1941 celebration is hailed as the "President's Diamond Jubilee Birthday" and will be observed throughout the mainlands and possessions of the United States in the war demands for the protection and care of children suffering from infantile paralysis is of vital importance to the defense of the country.

Celebrations this year will take on almost every known form of entertainment. The annual balls will be held in cities and many of the rural communities. Athletic

### RED RYDER

By HARMAN



games will be sponsored in the schools and musicals and festivals of variety will be sponsored by church and social groups. Texas state committee headquarters have been set up at 511 Santa Fe building, Dallas, from which information can be obtained relative to organization celebration parties throughout the State. Vice Chairman Briggs has extended an invitation to all interested in giving aid to infantile paralysis victims to get in touch with state headquarters. Governor Coke Stevenson has accepted honorary chairmanship for the State and heads the 1942

### TOP 4-H STOCKMEN



### New Fire Truck Has Fog Throwing Pump

BATTLE CREEK, Mich. (UP) Profiting from experience of London firefighters in coping with spread-out blazes from incendiary bombs, the Battle Creek fire department has acquired a truck with attachments for throwing a fog around a fire and suffocating it. The truck is equipped with a fog nozzle which sends out a curtain of atomized water that can blanket a blaze, shut off oxygen and thus smother fire.

Phillips, Fort Worth; Rose D. Rogers, Amarillo; Mrs. Volney W. Taylor, Brownsville and Arch S. Underwood of Lubbock. Mrs. Pittman will have direct supervision of women's work throughout the State. Permanent chapters will be sought in every county in the State.

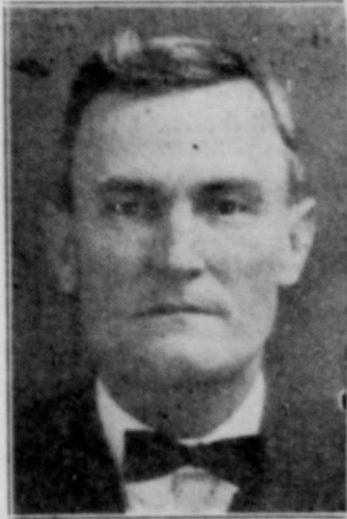
### California Auto Taxes Are Lowest

SACRAMENTO, Cal. (UP) — Frank W. Clark, director of public works, has drawn up a list of nine reasons why California is the motorist's "Eden." Those already here, he declares, are the luckiest in the country. He has ascertained: That the cost of the individual motorist for the state highway system was only \$13.75 last year, the lowest in the nation.

That the average cost per vehicle for fuel tax and registration fees was \$22.99, again the lowest of the 48 states, Florida, which tops the list, had an average of \$67.70. In motor vehicle registration, California led the list of states with 2,810,566, topping New York which had 2,778,312. California is one of the 10 states which has a gasoline tax of only 3 cents. Only one state, Missouri, has a lower tax, while 37 have taxes ranging from 4 to 7 cents. Despite this, California ranked third in total net revenue from

state gasoline taxes with \$51,000, surpassed only by New York and Pennsylvania. Of that amount the division of highways was allotted \$34,640,000 for the improvement and construction of still more roads. In motor vehicle receipts, California ranks ninth with \$12,000. This does not include the tax called "in lieu" tax. In combined revenue from motor vehicle fees and gasoline taxes, California ranks fifth, with a total of \$64,607,000, led only by New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Texas.

A Happy New Year To Everyone



Make The New Year Secure With Adequate Insurance C. E. MAY Insurance in all its Branches

### HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ONE AND ALL!

Making plain statements of facts, we tell you what we'd like to say to you personally we're thinking of your friendship, your thoughtfulness, your patronage, the help you have been to us in a personal way and in our business. We are trying to portray in print the warmth that is in our hearts for you.

In the language that we would 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.



W. H. CLARKE

So here's wishing for each of you, the best that it is possible for the NEW YEAR to bring.



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- \* To open our friendly doors wider than ever and make our store even more convenient and hospitable.
- \* To give you the most pleasant, efficient, courteous service and continue to be the best all-around store in town.
- \* To give you the most of the best for your money.
- \* To be first with the newest, smartest trends each season.
- \* To make 1942 a grand, fashion-wise, value-wise year for you, our cherished customers.

E. L. Martin Co.

"The Friendly Store"



E. L. MARTIN

HIGH achievements of Texas 4-H clubbers in livestock work is reflected in the records of two boys who receive top honors in this project for the year. State title goes to Talmadge McClatchey, 19, (top) of Bangs, who handled 59 baby beeves and 34 breeding cows in six years, won prizes totaling \$317 and grossed \$8,622 on all income. James A. Potts, 17, (below) of Lubbock, last year state winner, is named Southern sectional winner in the national 4-H meat animal contest on eight years of work in which he handled 61 baby beeves, 55 hogs and other animals. His prizes total \$58 and gross proceeds \$5,921. He has won many honors in judging and demonstrations. The boys were qualified for their honors by State Leader L. L. Johnson of Austin. Talmadge received a gold watch and Potts a trip to the recent National 4-H Club Congress and a \$200 scholarship from Thomas E. Wilson, who supports the contest

state committee. Others named to the committee by Chairman Clayton are Nathan Adams, Dallas; Judge James V. Allred, Houston; Charles F. Ashcroft, Sulphur Springs; Mrs. J. K. Beretta, San Antonio; Ross Boothe, Gonzalez; Dr. N. D. Buie, Marlin; John W. Carpenter, Dallas; Amon G. Carter, Fort Worth; R. B. Creager, Brownsville; Col. J. W. Evans, Houston; Abe Goldberg, Port Arthur; I. E. Cross, Greenville; R. Harding, Fort Worth; W. P. Hobby, Houston; Frank G. Huntress, San Antonio; Burris C. Jackson, Hillsboro; Jesse H. Jones, Washington, D. C.; I. H. Kemper, Galveston; Roy Miller, Corpus Christi; L. Kurth, Lufkin; Mrs. dwin T.

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YES; We go a long way to make Friends, and our belief is; One visit will prove it to you.

NEW YEARS GREETINGS TO ALL!



## New Year Greetings . . .

May This Year Be Filled With Opportunity, Good Health, and Happiness

We are so happy now when we've come to the end of the OLD YEAR and the standing on the threshold of the NEW that we want to express our THANKS for all the good things done for us—All the kind words our patrons and friends have spoken in our behalf.

May your consideration be returned to you in full measure in the NEW YEAR ahead, is our wish for you.

GHOLSON HOTEL AND COFFEE SHOP

"Serving The Best Meals In Town"



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### Oregon Taking Over Control Of Timber Resources

SALEM, Ore., Dec.—Oregon, which as the largest acreage of standing timber in the United States, has taken drastic steps to protect that timber, which is the state's most valuable crop.



### Thanking Everyone

of Ranger for every courtesy shown during 15 years as resident — and wishing everyone much happiness for the New Year.

THE SNYDER FAMILY

### ALLEY OOP



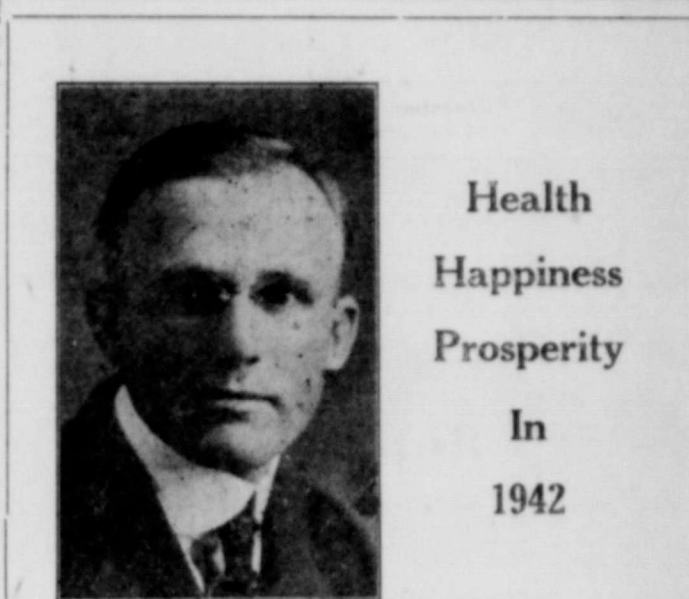
Forest fires which race through the crowns of trees hundreds of years old have devastated vast areas of the virgin timber already, costing the state millions of dollars.

With the increased use of the

### By Blosser



Other phases of the program authorize the state to acquire, for, set lands by purchase, gifts, donation or exchange for other property, and 200,000 in utility bonds were authorized for such purchase.



### Health Happiness Prosperity In 1942

We hope that the pleasure we have had in serving you has been mutual, and may we continue this pleasant association in 1942.

### RANGER DRY CLEANERS

S. P. Boon

### WHATEVER YOU WANT IN 1942

THAT'S WHAT WE ARE WISHING FOR EACH OF YOU.

Friends, Neighbors and Customers, in behalf of our whole organization, we are welcoming this opportunity to extend to you and yours our very best wishes for a Happy, Peaceful, and Prosperous NEW YEAR.

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A BOND OF UNITY.—The handclasp of sincerity and partnership is used by artist John C. Atherton, of Bridgefield, Conn., to depict the close cooperation of the American people and their Government in financing the Defense Program through the sale of Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps. This poster was awarded first prize at the Museum of Modern Art exhibit in New York out of a large number of submitted drawings, and is being used on posters by business firms in advertising, and in numerous other forms to promote the sale of Defense Bonds and Stamps.

### Best Wishes For The New Year

To our faithful old Friends and our cherished new Friends — May the New Year be for you a Happy and thriving one and may it be our privilege to add to its success.

### H. H. VAUGHN Service Station

Austin and Pine Tel. 23

forests as recreational area and now the defense boom which has almost doubled the number of men and power driven machines in the woods, the fire hazard is increasing alarmingly.

Added to the fire hazard is the ever more direct threat that the state's vast reserves eventually will be depleted, as has happened in many other states, by indiscriminate cutting without leaving seed trees to propagate as new crop.

Douglas Fir Dominant Oregon's Douglas fir, which comprises most of the timber, is a hard, slow growing wood which, unlike the southern pine, cannot be harvested as a fairly quick growing crop, and any move to protect it must necessarily be a long range one.

Gov. Charles A. Sprague of Ore. recognized these complex problems, and presented to the legislature the first comprehensive conservation program to be enacted in any state. The legislature went down the line and passed the 16 measures he advocated.

The most sweeping of the laws is one dealing with sustained yield. Under its provisions no timber may be cut anywhere in the state unless seed trees of sufficient size to carry on propagation are left standing. Only trees above a certain size may be cut—timber authorities agree that trees do get "ripe" and should be cut some

time and the law carries sufficient teeth so that the state forestry department may enforce it to the letter.

As a method of checking fires, the forestry department was directed to follow each fire to its source and if possible to fix the blame for its starting. The governor was granted authority to close the forest areas to logging as early as April 1, long before the usual dry season begins.

Watch Strict on Campers The burning of looped of limbs and other forest refuse will be strictly regulated. Campers will be watched to see that they start no camp fires hat they are not prepared to smother completely at a

### The Seasons Greetings And Best Wishes.

T. L. DUPREE

### As 1942 replaces 1941 on the Calendar

of time, it is our hope that you will have twelve months of happiness, abundantly filled with the success of your plans.

### DUPREE SERVICE STATION

SINCLAIR PRODUCTS

### BURTON LINGO LUMBER CO.

### Season's Greetings and Best Wishes for the New Year.

It has been our privilege and pleasure to serve you the best in building material, paints and wallpapers in the past and we look forward to continuing this service through 1942

MAY YOUR NEW YEAR BE FILLED WITH HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY.

### BURTON LINGO LUMBER CO.

R. S. MALCH, Mgr.

From Us To YOU

### Happy New Year

The boys at the Southern Ice Company pause in their activities and gather together to express their sincere wishes for your health and happiness in the New Year.

IT IS OUR PLEASURE TO SERVE YOU.

### SOUTHERN ICE CO.

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### GREETINGS!

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

### A Happy New Year.

WE HANDLE ONLY THE BEST - THAT GOOD GULF GASOLINE

U. S. Tires, Willard Batteries, Washing, Greasing, Courteous Service

Drop by anytime and let us service the car in the Good Gulf Way.

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### ROY McCLESKEY SERVICE STATION

24 Hours Service  
Your Business Always Appreciated

### GREETINGS TO YOU 1942

It is with a heart full of gratitude that we express our appreciation to our friends and patrons and the public generally for their many courtesies shown us.

MAY THE NEW YEAR BE FILLED WITH ALL THE BEST IN LIFE AND SO BE JOYOUS AND HAPPY.

### NEAL'S LAUNDRY

### And Best Wishes For Each Day In 1942

Because you've been good to us, we hope in all sincerity that 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.

### LEVEILLE MOTOR COMPANY

Oldest Ford Agency In Eastland County

RE'S TO 1942



Child Outlaws A Worry To Britain

LONDON — Blame for the reading menace of "child outlaws" in large British cities is placed on the doorstep of English youths by Miss M. I. Dunson, psychologist.

enough care of their children. They have never thought of the problem of youth, she says, and they can't be bothered to rear their offspring up in a proper manner.

Bitton with war wanderlust child outlaws are roaming the English countryside defying the law in every big city. Scores of these boys from London, Manchester, Liverpool and Cardiff know all the "hideouts." And they are creating a knotty problem for the social workers of Britain.

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

OK GROCERY & MARKET



Owned and Operated by Mr. and Mrs. George Fengler

And best wishes for the New Year OK GROCERY and MARKET

The Season's Greetings



AMONG OUR ASSETS WE LIKE TO COUNT THE ONLY ONE THAT MONEY CANNOT BUY — YOUR GOOD WILL.

AND SO AT THIS HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON WE EXTEND TO YOU THE BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR.

H. P. EARNEST

Consigee, The Texas Company.



WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK EACH OF YOU FOR THE SPLENDID AUTOMOBILE SALES GIVEN US THROUGHOUT THE PAST YEARS

We have a few new cars in stock, but we now have authentic information that we will not receive any further shipments of new cars (possibly for duration of war).

Our entire personnel wishes to serve you in the future with the same courteous and efficient service of keeping your present car in good repair thru our service and parts departments. Happy New Year to all of you.

ANDERSON-PRUET

SALES



SERVICE

SERIAL STORY

HIS CHRISTMAS CAROL

BY ADELAIDE HAZELTINE

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THE STORY: The terms of Andrew Dearborn's will specifying that his secretary, Carol, and five other employees, shall judge whether or not his playboy son Andy is running the business according to his father's policy of "service to the people," but Carol, who has loved Andy since girlhood, in a difficult spot. Although she will have not been found, Carol knows its terms, and her heart sinks when Andy, currently involved with sleek Linda Julian, turns management over to unscrupulous Mr. Herrick, whose only idea is to make money. She knows that unless Andy shows more heart she will lose the store to charity by vote of the "jury" his late father's will provided for. Frenziedly, Herrick turns down Bill Reece, an employee in love with Carol, and Mr. Herrick's policies begin to take their toll. Carol makes cash adjustments to several customers to uphold the store's reputation. Knowing it will get her into trouble with Herrick but will stand Andy in good stead when the will is found, they before Christmas the toyland elevator falls, injuring a wealthy Nicky. Back-pushing Herrick sees Bill, Bill, Carol and her recommender, Mary, go to see Nicky on Christmas day. And Andy there. After he has gone, Nicky learns from them that Bill was not to blame for the elevator accident.

HERRICK TAKES THE CREDIT

CHAPTER X

"I've been to Mr. Benson's office again, Carol," Andy said when he came to the office the day after Christmas. "They tell me all my father's affairs will be tied up unless we can find the will. In the meantime the court wants some kind of record of the store's assets on the day of his death."

"Our annual inventory starts Monday after New Year's, Andy. That's a week from Monday." She could talk of it calmly now. She will never find the inventory need hold no terror for her. "That will give us the stock on hand. Then we can add the sales since Mr. Dearborn's death and subtract the invoices to get the amount in the store the day he died."

"That sounds complicated, but it should satisfy them," Andy agreed. "What record do we keep of the inventory?"

"Mr. Dearborn was old-fashioned enough to keep a big ledger for each year. It lists everything he inventoried. The ledgers are in the vault. Mr. Dearborn always referred to the preceding year to compare figures."

"Last year's record, then, would give the lawyers some idea of what to expect, wouldn't it?"

"Yes. The 1940 ledger is on top. Shall I get it for you?"

"No. I don't need it yet. I know the combination of the vault if it's that big one on fourth floor."

"Then you can get it any time you want it, Andy."

They had been too absorbed in those school children who are not backward enough to be classed as mentally defective. She suggests that, wearying of trying to earn praise from their teachers, these children decide to seek the adulation of their own friends — by standing out against the law.

"Baby Face John, for instance, has been 'on the run' from the law since the day he appeared in juvenile court. While waiting for the magistrate to arrive, he slipped out of the court and disappeared into the crowds of London. London police are on the look-out for John, but their chances of catching him appear slim. For it isn't difficult for a boy who is willing to work hard for his keep to find odd jobs. There usually is someone who will take advantage of cheap labor. British social workers realize

the conversation to notice that a customer had entered the office. Carol saw her first and recognized her as Mrs. Milligan of the sweater episode.

Mrs. Milligan was smiling. "Is Mr. Dearborn busy?"

"No-o," Carol said doubtfully, looking at Andy. She wanted to say something to prepare him for the visit. But she had no time. "Oh, Mr. Dearborn!" Mrs. Milligan held a white gloved hand toward him. "I'm waiting for you to check for the sweater. It shows you're doing the right thing. After all it wasn't so much the \$3.95 as the principle of it. Your father used to say, 'The customer is always right.' Mrs. Milligan, you're following in his footsteps. Your father was a fine man, Mr. Dearborn."

Andy was too perplexed to answer. "I want to take back all that I said about not setting my foot in your shoes, young man. You can count on me for a customer."

"That's fine, Mrs. Milligan," he managed to say. "I'm glad Dearborn's was of service to you."

Mrs. Milligan left and Carol waited tensely for Andy to ask her about the incident. What could she tell him? That she had disregarded his instructions, openly defied him? Without the will to make him understand her motives he would never forgive her.

But he didn't ask her anything about it.

Within two hours he had another visitor. This time it was Mrs. Grover about the bicycle.

CAROL'S eyes widened when she saw the little woman enter the office, a smile on her face. "The money you sent," Mrs. Grover began as she met Andy. "You have no idea what it meant to us!"

She has no idea what it's going to mean to me, Carol thought grimly as she rose and left the store, go to the main office on some pretext. She needed time to think. How could she justify her actions without revealing the contents of the will?

She couldn't do that. She discarded the thought before it grew to a temptation. No, she'd have to admit her part in writing the checks and take the consequences.

Firm in this resolve, she returned to the office to face Andy. But she found she need not have worried at all. For Mr. Herrick was in Andy's office and what he was saying cleared her of any connection with the cases.

"You're right, Andy," Mr. Herrick agreed. His voice was as

smooth as cream. "I knew we'd regret not returning the money to two such fine customers."

HE knew we'd regret it! Carol suppressed a gasp. The colossal nerve of him!

"Well, I believe we would, Mr. Herrick. Their attitudes today showed me how much they appreciated it. I'm glad you're loosening up a little."

"After I thought it over I allowed the refunds. I didn't bother you with it. I know you expect me to handle such details."

"That's right," Andy told him. "I want to congratulate you on your good judgment."

His good judgment! She supposed that Andy was so easily duped. At least it saved her unpleasant explanations for the moment. In the meantime the will might be found and she could come out in the open with all she had done.

And it would be found, she was sure of that. Mr. Dearborn had put it in some logical place. It began to look as if he had hidden it. Why, she could not guess. But, knowing him, she knew that a man of his exactness would make certain that sooner or later the will would be discovered.

She was so deep in her thoughts she didn't hear Andy come up behind her until he said, "Star-gazing, Carol?" His voice was light, almost cheerful. The result, Carol supposed, of gratitude from Mrs. Milligan and Mrs. Grover. Gratitude he had no right to accept.

Well, she wouldn't try to match his enthusiasm. She couldn't shrug off the way he was letting Mr. Herrick lead her. Every day she was becoming more convinced that the jury of six would have no choice but to disinherit him.

"No-o, thinking," she finally answered. "About the party tomorrow night, I guess," she was sober now. "Are you going to wear a blue dress?"

A blue dress! The words startled her. They pulled her mind from dismal thoughts of the store's future to more happy ones of her own. She tried to be casual.

"A blue dress?" She gave him an impersonal smile. "Why? Is blue being worn this season?"

She wouldn't let him know how vividly she recalled that dress and his easy compliment. The wound was deep enough already.

He studied her. "I didn't suppose you would remember."

"Remember?" The right shade of bewilderment in her tone denied the swift, sweet stab of pain the memory brought her.

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Wyoming Map Lost Tiny Moskee Town

MOSKEE, Wyo.—This little lumber camp whose name has always been misspelled is no longer on the map. There's no longer a postoffice of Moskee—and few people. Once a rip-roaring lumber camp, the lumbermen here now get mail three times a week delivered by carrier from Lead, S. D.

About 29 years ago, when the lumber industry was booming, it was decided to establish a postoffice here. Herald Haas, now of Rapid City, S. D., was named postmaster. "What'll we call it?" he asked a rugged rancher.

That answer set Haas to thinking. "Then," answered Haas, who had spent a number of years in Mongolia, "we'll call it 'Moskee'—which in Chinese means 'it doesn't make a bit of difference.'"

The electric power industry of the United States is undertaking the largest expansion program in its history, says the Department of Commerce.

New Rubber May Be Grown In U.S. On Russian Plant

By WILLIAM STRINGER United Press Staff Correspondent COLUMBUS, O. — America's war machine may be rolling along two years from now on rubber tires made from Ohio-grown dandelions.

The National Farm Chemurgic Council announced today that it had discovered a rubber-bearing dandelion, known as Kok-Sagyz, which will produce synthetic rubber at approximately one-third less than the present cost of making synthetics.

"The plant, found so far only in Russia, may turn out to be a gigantic industry for the midwest," said Dr. Paul J. Kolachov, director of research and development for Joseph E. Eoagrum & Sons, Inc., Louisville, Ky. "It is readily acclimated and could be grown easily in the climate of the mid-western states."

Dr. Kolachov said that the plant requires a highly fertile soil and heavy rainfall. In Russia where the Soviet government has more than 175,000 acres of Kok-Sagyz under cultivation, rainfall averages approximately 20 inches a year, he added.

"In Ohio, of course, we would not be bothered by the rainfall problem because the average annually is well over 30 inches," Dr. Kolachov said.

The chemurgic council said that there have been no exports of the Kok-Sagyz from Russia and that no seed are available yet outside Russia.

Dr. Kolachov said the Kok-Sagyz plant would be "much more practical" as a basic ingredient for synthetic rubber than Guayule, milkweed or any of the other plants on which experiments have been made.

He said that rubber made from Guayule and milkweed does not have the wiry, yet elastic, quality that Kok-Sagyz rubber has.

The chemurgic council announced that if Kok-Sagyz seed were planted within the next few months the United States would have its first crop of "Dandelion rubber" within a year. The first year's yield would be "fair," it was said, but at the end of two years the yield would be excellent.

Old War Twist Has Brought Old Friends Together Once More

LONDON —When two friends shook hands over a glass of wine and wished each other bon voyage they little knew what a strange trick of fate was to bring them together again.

Both were bound for West Africa. One, an officer in the R. A. F., was taking a Sunderland flying boat to his station, and the other, a mining engineer, was going by sea to take up a new appointment.

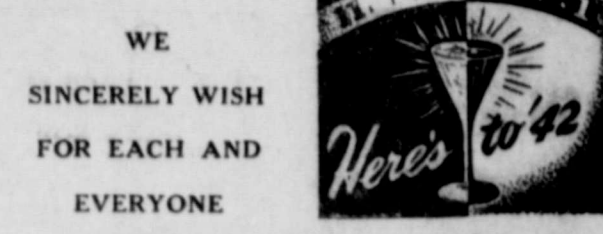
Some days later, the flier, on an extended patrol over the Atlantic sighted a ship's lifeboat filled with men. The sea was too rough for an attempt at rescue, so the airman signaled the position of the boat to a patrol vessel and then returned to his base.

Some time afterward, the airman dropped into a hotel in Free town and found his friend clad in old clothing.

"What are you doing in that get-up" he asked. "I've just been torpedoed and spent three days in an open boat," was the reply. "If we hadn't been spotted by a chap in a plane we should have been dead by now. Thanks to him, we are safe and well."

"Don't mention it. No trouble at all," laughed the airman. "What do you mean to say you were the chap in the plane?" "Yes," his friend replied "Luckily for you, wasn't it?"

What this country needs is a hen that will lay 25-cent eggs.

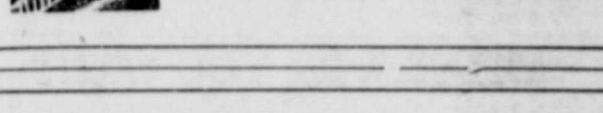


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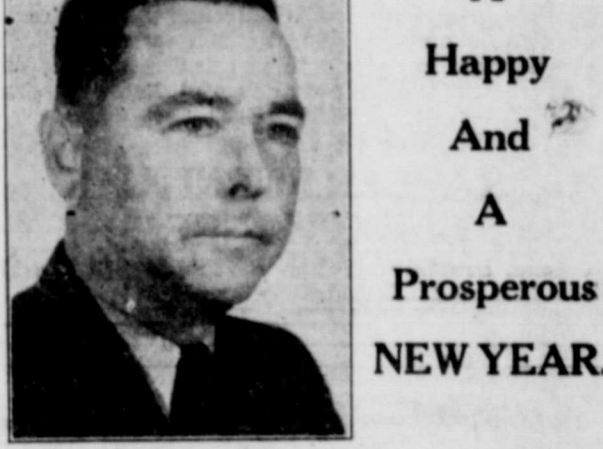
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