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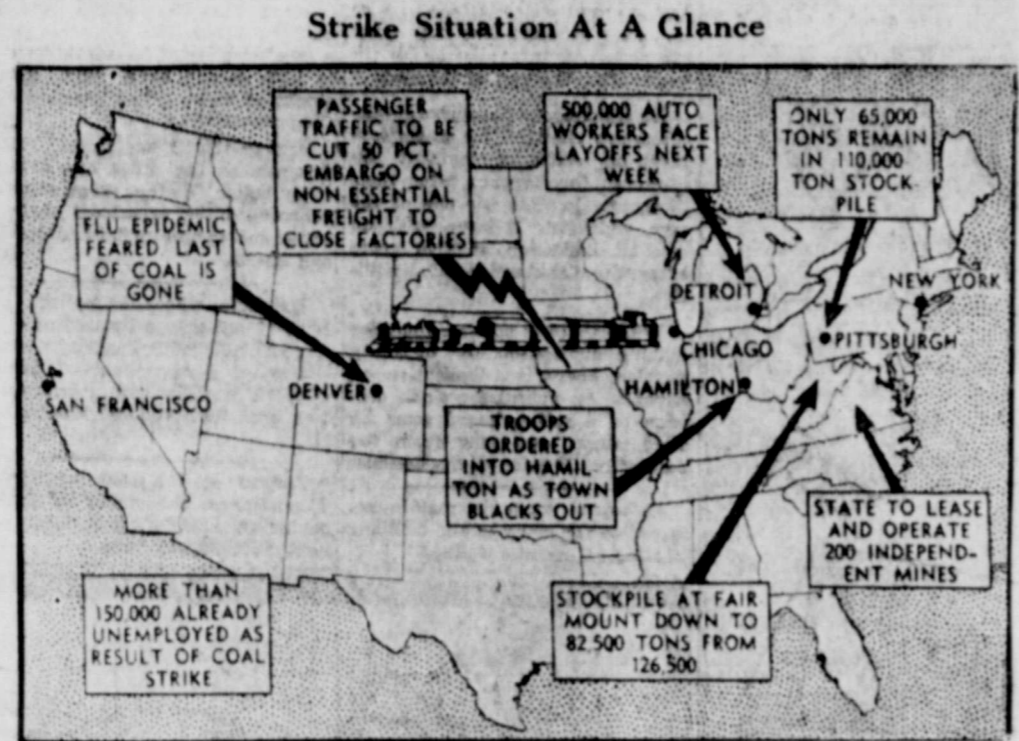
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Truman To Ask Miners To End Strike

Well... I Dunno, But... Like we always say, advertising in the Ranger Daily Times pays... W. D. Rose found the pin and after reading the ad in the paper, returned it to her through some workmen from Cisco who are working on the same building project with Rose.



This map shows the situation throughout the United States as a result of the coal strike. (NEA Telephoto).

Today there appear in the columns of this newspaper, ads from many of Ranger's merchants, telling tales of their Christmas wares. Ranger is indeed fortunate to have the variety and high type of stores here to serve the Ranger people of the area and whatever your buying problems are, if they can't be solved through the Ranger stores, they just can't be solved.

Man Unhurt In Auto, Train Collision Today

Jack Stephen was removed to his home today from the West Texas hospital where he was taken early Thursday morning after his car had been struck by an east bound Texas and Pacific passenger train at the Main street crossing.

Coleman, DeLeon Play at Coleman Friday Night

COLEMAN, Dec. 2 (Sp). Coleman High School Bluecats, district 9 A champions, and DeLeon, district 10 A champions, will meet here Friday night, December 6, at Hufford Field to play for the bi-district championship. Game time is 8:00 p.m.

Ranger Man In Presentation Of The Requiem

AUSTIN, Tex. — As a memorial to the more than 600 former University of Texas students who gave their lives in World War II the music department will present two performances of Giuseppe Verdi's masterpiece "The Requiem" in Hogg Auditorium Dec. 8 at 4 p.m. and Dec. 10 at 8 p.m.

Asks Release Of German Prisoners

NEW YORK — Secretary of State James F. Byrnes announced today that he has called upon France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg to release as soon as possible 674,000 German prisoners of war transferred to the custody of those countries by American fighting forces during the war.

RUBINOFF IN MINERAL WELLS DECEMBER 11

Rubinoff and His Violin will appear at the Convention Hall in Mineral Wells matinee and night, Monday, Dec. 11, brought to the city by the Chamber of Commerce.

Gas Will Not Reach Consumers For Several Days

WASHINGTON — A consulting engineer for the interior department said today natural gas probably will start pouring into the Big Inch pipelines by tonight but that it will not reach consumers for five days or more.

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Important VFW Meeting To Be Held On Tuesday

A very important meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Ranger post will be held at the hall next Tuesday night and it is urged that all make their plans to attend.

Debate Given At Rotary Meeting On Wednesday

H. R. Hicks was in charge of the program which was given at the regular meeting of the Rotary Club Wednesday in the Gholson Hotel and presented Murle Squires and Billie Doss of Ranger Junior College in a debate on the merits of Lions Club and the Rotary Club. Judges returned a tied verdict on the debate.

Magnetic Plane Hunting New Sources of Oil

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (UP)—Residents of central Pennsylvania soon will see a low-flying plane drop "bombs" on this mountainous region.

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OPENING OF NEW FIRM IS DUE SATURDAY

Owners of the new National Home and Auto Store being installed in Ranger, stated today that the store will be open for business Saturday morning and the public is invited to visit the store.

The store is being opened by J. T. Barnett, J. E. Huffines and J. D. Nixon and though the trio are not planning to move their homes to Ranger immediately, they expect to spend a great deal more time here. A. G. Koenig of Ranger has been made manager of the store.

Located in the building on Main Street which until recently was occupied by Hamill's Inc., the store has completely new furnishings in blond maple and the lighting system has been overhauled, giving the building one of the best lighting systems in town.

Pennsylvania Bids For Winter Sports Trade

HARRISBURG, Pa. (UP)—The winter sports menu in Pennsylvania promises to bring the maximum in snow-time enjoyment, according to the state commerce department's roundup of the 1946-47 season.

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Nationwide Broadcast May Be Made On Sunday Night

Mrs. Simms Dies Funeral Friday At Morris Chapel

Mrs. Eula Simms, 75, of Frankell died Thursday morning about 9:30 o'clock in the Ranger General Hospital.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Church of Christ in Cisco. Rev. H. B. Johnson officiating. Burial will be in the Corinth cemetery near Cisco.

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TWO AGAINST DISARMAMENT BY TREATIES

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y. — The United States and France argued against Russia today that world disarmament must be undertaken through international treaties as a United Nations subcommittee met to write a plan for scrapping weapons of war.

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RECOMMENDS SITE

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y. — The White House will ask Congress to give the Presidio Army base at San Francisco to the United Nations for a permanent headquarters, it was announced today.

The Weather

Fair this afternoon, tonight and tomorrow. Temperature at 1:30 p. m. today. Maximum 76 Minimum 61 Hour's Reading 76 Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today: Maximum 71 Minimum 40

Shopping Days To Christmas

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EDITORIALS By James Thrasher

TOO MUCH AND TOO SOON

Nationalism, like the bad fairy in a nursery tale, appeared at the cradle on the day of the United Nations' birth and pronounced an evil incantation over the infant.

It now appears that, as one result of this nationalistic curse, the UN may back into a disarmament conference before it is ready for it—and for something less than high-minded reasons.

This briefly, is the route. Last spring the Soviet government did not remove its troops from Iran on the deadline set by a three-power agreement.

Eventually the Soviets proposed that each UN government make public the number of troops based outside its own borders in friendly countries.

Then America and Britain asked for a count of all troops at home and abroad. Whereupon Russia brought up the disarmament question by saying that a count of troops at home should be accompanied by information on all weapons, including atomic, but that such information should wait for a general disarmament conference.

Now Russia has announced its support of a system of international inspections to check on armament reduction.

Thus, by a series of moves arising from one government's desire to embarrass another, the UN is discussing disarmament before any of the causes of armaments and war have been finally dealt with.

Clearly the emergency matter of atomic control must be dealt with soon. But with that peril temporarily averted, it would seem wiser for the UN to remember the outcome of past disarmament conferences and remove some of the obvious economic and social causes of war before the delicate, crucial climax of disarmament is approached again.

WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON, NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—The man in the center of the spotlight this week is T. (Tom) Allan Goldsborough, associate justice of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia.



It was before Mr. Justice Goldsborough that attorneys for the Department of Justice appeared, seeking a restraining order to prevent the United Mine Workers from breaking their contract to work under government seizure of the mines.

There are a number of cases in which the reputations of federal judges have been made by important labor decisions.

In the eight years that Justice Goldsborough has been on the bench in Washington, he has been pretty unpredictable. He served in Congress for 19 years before Roosevelt appointed him to the bench.

In the trial of Gaston Means, who persuaded Evalyn Walsh McLean to finance his private detective work on the Lindbergh kidnaping case, Justice Goldsborough told a witness, "I think you're a damned liar," right before the jury.

As a congressman, Goldsborough was a New Dealer, even though he represented the traditionally conservative, Democratic first district of Maryland, taking in the Eastern Shore counties.

In 1938 he had his biggest fight when he backed Roosevelt on "the purge" and invited the President to "invade the Free State of Maryland" and help defeat Sen. Millard E. Tydings.

Its way to livestock in all the surrounding western states. The mine is the only rock salt mine between Kansas and the west coast.

If We Didn't See It We'd Think It Impossible



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SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON, NEA Sports Editor

PHILADELPHIA—(NEA)—A striking feature of an unusual football season has been the way Navy morale held up throughout seven straight setbacks, five of them on the heart-breaking side.

On each occasion, the midshipmen came back to fight like the young gentlemen they are and turn in a whale of a game. They can be depended upon to give unbeaten Army both barrels before 100,000 in Philadelphia's mammoth Municipal Stadium on Saturday afternoon, too.

Fumbles and penalties that deprived the future admirals of a touchdown and gave the Lion one cost Navy the Columbia contest.

The matches with capable Duke and North Carolina could be charged off to fumbleitis, the latter by the margin of a touchdown.

Pennsylvania simply exploded in the middies' faces in the first half. They came back to score three touchdowns in the second, but the Quakers had swiped too long a lead.

As is usually the case where Notre Dame is concerned, the Irish were just too good, possessed too many reserves.

CAPT. TOM HAMILTON says that every game dropped; with the exception of the Notre Dame engagement, might have been won the succeeding week.

In other words, the midshipmen have been a week behind all the way along the route. They should have started the schedule a week earlier.

The Crestown crew wasn't Anchors aweigh!

VETS REMINDED OF IMPORTANT GI DEADLINES

Mr. A. D. Modisett, Contact Representative from Eastland VA Contact Office who comes to Ranger each Saturday morning from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Postoffice, today reminded World War II veterans of important deadlines for benefits to which they are entitled.

The first affects an estimated 100,000 alien-veterans who served in the U. S. Armed Forces after September 1, 1939 and who still are eligible to become American citizens easily before December 31, 1946, when the Second War Power Act expires.

The second deadline affects approximately 10,000,000 veterans who have let their GI Term Insurance lapse. They may reinstate this insurance on or before February 1, 1947, without a physical examination by signing a statement that their health is as good now as when their policies lapsed and by paying premiums for only

two months. Deadlines for several other benefits will be set automatically when the President or Congress officially declares World War II ended.

Loans-home, farm and business loans may be guaranteed or insured by VA up to 10 years after the end of the war.

Education—education or job training may be started up to 4 years after the end of the war and completed within 9 years.

Rehabilitation—disabled veterans eligible for education or training under Public Law 16 face no entry deadline, but they must complete their training by 9 years after the end of the war.

Readjustment allowances—veterans are eligible for unemployment or self-employment allowances for 2 years after their discharge or after the end of the war, whichever is later, with an over-all limitation of five years after the termination of hostilities.

While there is no time limit for making application for disability pension, there is a limitation on appeals. An appeal from the decision of a rating board must be filed within one year from the date of notification of the decision.

Left-over sugar is mainly responsible for many of the brilliant shades of autumn foliage.

STRONG'S IS PREPARED FOR XMAS BUYERS

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Strong, genial couple, have extended an invitation to the public to visit their new and second hand furniture store on Main street in Ranger before making all of the purchases for their homes.

Located on the corner of Main and South Marston, the store has a fine selection of household items in both second hand and new stocks on which prices are held to the economy line.

Among the many items listed for sale at the store are living room suites, dining room suites, bedroom suites, occasional chairs, coffee tables and unfinished desks and chests.

Domestic wheat supplies in 1946-47 are now estimated at over 1,269,000,000 bushels, consisting of a carry-over of 101,000,000 bushels and a prospective crop of 1,168,000,000 bushels.

Judged on the basis of Sept. 1 conditions, the supply of feed grains for 1946-47 will total about 138,000,000 tons.

D. E. Pulley Has Wide Selection of Xmas Gifts

D. E. Pulley, watchmaker and jeweler, lists elsewhere in this newspaper, many, many items that he now has in stock which are among the most fitting gifts for Christmas that can be had.

Relying on the fact that all people like to receive gifts of jewelry, he has a complete stock of jewelry items for the men, women and children.

The attractive display windows at the shop draw a constant stream of admirers and at the same time display a collection of lovely diamonds, old matched, diamond studded wedding rings and sets.

Advertisement for Mrs. Stewart's Bluing with text: 'WANT IT WHITE? BLUE IT RIGHT! WITH MRS. STEWART'S BLUING.'

Ranger Jewelry Company advertisement featuring images of jewelry and text: 'DIAMONDS — WATCHES GIFTS For Those All Important Christmas Selections Nona Ervin Heyes 206 Main Street'

Freckles and His Friends



By Merrill Blosser



Ked Ryder



By Fred Harmon



Alley Oop



By V. T. Hamlin



Advertisement for Killingsworth's Charge Account with text: 'FOR Christmas GIFTS OPEN A CONVENIENT KILLINGSWORTH'S CHARGE ACCOUNT' and 'Killingsworth's Ranger Phone 29'

All Salt In Utah Not In Great Lake REDMOND, Utah (UP)— Believe it or not—all the salt in Utah isn't in the Great Salt Lake.

E. L. MARTIN D. STOCKER FOR XMAS

Since going into business in Ranger in February, 1939, the E. L. Martin Company has gradually expanded until now it is one of the largest stores of its type in Ranger, and this year is offering a full stock of merchandise for the Christmas shopper.

The store was first opened on February 8, 1939 as Martin - Notgrass, carrying a full line of shoes, hose and bags. On the open-

CHEST COLDS

Act promptly, Mother, to help relieve muscular soreness or tightness, congestion and irritation in upper breathing passages, fits of coughing—due to colds. Rub on Vicks VapoRub . . . it

PENETRATES to upper bronchial tubes with its special medicinal vapors. **STIMULATES** chest and back surfaces like a warming poultice.

Often by morning most of the misery of the cold is gone! Remember—**ONLY VAPORUB** gives you this special double action. It's time-tested, home-proved . . . the best-known home remedy for relieving miseries of children's colds.



ing day 185 friends and customers registered in the guest book, a possession which is still treasured by the store.

About one year after the opening, Martin bought out Notgrass and the E. L. Martin Company was born. Now the store carries complete and fine lines in all ladies and teen-agers' wearing apparel, men's and boys' apparel and shoes for both.

Some piece goods is carried along with other items such as bedspreads, pillow cases and towels.

A fine line of costume jewelry, bags and scarfs is also carried by the store.

Besides Mr. and Mrs. Martin, others at the store to serve customers during the Christmas shopping season are Wyatt Jacobs, J. T. Shirley, Mrs. Jack Urban, Mrs. R. C. Carwile, Mrs. J. R. Crossley, Mrs. Harlan Phillips, Mrs. Earl Pittman, Mrs. H. V. Davenport, Leldon Martin and Jimmie Martin.

A cordial welcome is always extended to the people of Ranger and the Ranger area.

Vets Taught Job Hunting
CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (UP)—Veterans of World War II are instructed on how to approach a new job or potential employer at a free school sponsored by the city and the Cambridge Community Council.

Bananas now are being grown in Iceland. Three bulbs imported from the tropics in 1939 have produced fruit in an electrically-heated Iceland greenhouse.

Youth Beaten By Oakland Pickets



Set upon and severely beaten by strikers because he purchased a red flannel shirt in a store that was being picketed in Oakland, Calif., this youth lies in the street awaiting the arrival of an ambulance. He is guarded by a ring of police officers, and beside him can be seen the newly purchased shirt (NEA Telephoto).

Flying Fishermen



These two sportsmen flew their plane over Core Banks, N.C. spotted school of channel bass feeding, set plane down on beach, cast into school and took two nice ones home for dinner. Fish were caught at Drum inlet, five miles north of Atlantic, N.C.

FURNITURE STORE READY FOR XMAS

The Ranger Furniture Exchange in Ranger, mellowed and experienced through its 10 1/2 years of service to this area, is proudly displaying a wide array of home furnishings for the home loving Christmas shoppers.

Everything for the home could easily be the slogan of this store which carries Krohler living room furniture, Servel gas refrigerators, and Gibson electric refrigerators, Florence and Modern Maid gas ranges and Easy-Spin-Dry washers would tempt the fastidious housekeeper and a stock of Zenith radios offer many types.

Fine bedroom suites in both solid wood and veneer, dinette sets and Youngstown all-steel kitchens are other items featur-

ed in the store's complete stocks. There is also a fine selection of odd pieces of furniture, mirrors and lamps.

The public is invited to visit the store where the staff is made up of Colonel Brashier, F. P. Brashier, Sr., F. P. Brashier, Jr., and Sam Ward, will be happy to show the fine stocks of home furnishings.

SANTA CLAUS AT WESTERN AUTO STORE

Santa Claus arriving in a shower of snowflakes is the keynote of the window displays at the Western Auto Associate Store where a variety of toys tempt the window shoppers into the store.

In addition to the toys the store has many items which are especially attractive for Christmas gifts for the home, including Wizard refrigerator, Truetone radios and

recordplayers, and a variety of electrical appliances. Bicycles, velocipedes and wagons are items that the children will like.

John Tibbels, owner and manager, extends an invitation to the people of Ranger and the area to visit the store and let them assist with Christmas selections. Personnel of the store includes Mrs. Inez Moffett, Miss Billye Jeanne Crawley, Earnest Dempsey, Eugene Falls and C. E. Beck.

FROM BAR TO BARS

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (UP)—Kenneth M. Miller says next time he walks into a hotel he'll make sure it's just that.

Miller mistook Desk Sgt. Russell Aker for a hotel clerk as he walked into the police station and asked for a room.

The officers "registered" Miller—on a charge of public intoxication—and gave him a room with bars.

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BLOUSES - WOOLEN PIECE GOODS - BED SPREADS

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Dresses

COATS - SUITS

Reg. Value 29.95	Now	\$19.95
Reg. Value 24.95	Now	16.95
Reg. Value 22.95	Now	14.95
Reg. Value 19.95	Now	12.95
Reg. Value 17.95	Now	11.95
Reg. Value 16.95	Now	10.95
Reg. Value 14.95	Now	9.95
Reg. Value 12.95	Now	8.95
Reg. Value 10.95	Now	6.95
Reg. Value 9.95	Now	5.95
Reg. Value 7.95	Now	4.95
Reg. Value 5.95	Now	3.95
Reg. Value 4.95	Now	3.49
Reg. Value 3.95	Now	2.98
Reg. Value 2.98	Now	1.98

LADIES

Skirts

Regular 7.95	Now	\$6.95
Regular 6.95	Now	5.95
Regular 5.95	Now	4.95
Regular 4.95	Now	3.95
Regular 3.95	Now	2.95

CHENILLE AND COTTON

Bed Spreads

Regular \$24.95	Now	\$17.95
Regular \$22.95	Now	16.95
Regular \$19.95	Now	14.95
Regular \$16.95	Now	12.95
Regular \$12.95	Now	8.95
Regular \$ 7.50	Now	6.50
Regular \$ 5.95	Now	5.49

Piece Goods

All wool and part wool gabardines, spun rayons, cottons, checks, plaids and solid colors.

Veg. Value 5.95	Now	\$3.95
Reg. Value 4.95	Now	3.39
Reg. Value 3.95	Now	2.98
Reg. Value 2.50	Now	2.39
Reg. Value 2.50	Now	1.98
Reg. Value 1.998	Now	1.69
Reg. Value 1.75	Now	1.49
Reg. Value 1.49	Now	1.19
Reg. Value 1.25	Now	.98
Reg. Value .98	Now	.79
Reg. Value .79	Now	.59
Reg. Value .59	Now	.49
Reg. Value .49	Now	.39

SUITS AND BOYS'

Overcoats

Suits and overcoats in assorted colors and styles. Sizes 6 to 18. All wool and part wool.

Regular \$16.95	Now	\$12.95
Regular 14.95	Now	11.95
Regular 12.95	Now	9.95
Regular 10.95	Now	8.49
Regular 8.95	Now	6.95
Regular 7.95	Now	6.49
Regular 6.95	Now	5.49
Regular 5.95	Now	4.95

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Reg. Values \$1.98 to \$14.95
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Reg. Value 2.98	Now	1.98

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VENING—SUNDAY
 Minimum 60c
 3c per word first day
 2c per word every day there after. Phone 224.

• FOR SALE
 GOOD Peanut bags. Right. Ranger Peanut Co.

WALL Paper, paint of all kinds, Jack Williams, 1006 Young St. phone 359-W.

FOR SALE—Victor adding machine in perfect condition. Phone 224, Ranger Times.

FOR SALE—Barn with iron-clad roof, also one room frame house with good roof and double floor 12'x16'. Shiplapped and canvased 1 1/2 side. Both for \$300. K. Manns, Strawn, Texas.

CARAWAY Body and Paint Shop Complete line auto glass.

FARM for sale—8 miles north on Caddo Road. 290 acres, 60 cultivation, balance extra good grass. Well improved; plenty of water. See me at Jack Garner's barber shop. A. G. Ketcherside.

FOR SALE—4-A white leghorn pullets. Eight months old. Mrs. Harry Kemp, 2 miles north of Olden.

FOR SALE—A real little farm in city limits. Modern in every way. Good outbuildings and fences. 709 Tiffin Road.

FOR SALE—Milk Cow. Heavy springer and stocker cow. See Don Butler, Vivian's Cafe. Ranger.

FOR SALE—2 hot water heaters at 1014 Oddie.

FOR SALE—Small modern house with venetian blinds. Priced right. Immediate possession. 713 Page street. Phone 493. A. A. Bowen.

FOR SALE—38 acre truck and chicken ranch. 7 room modern house, well improved. Charles Bobo, 106 Main.

FOR SALE—5 room modern home—good location, priced right. Charles Bobo, 106 Main.

FOR SALE—7 room modern home, close in. Paved street. Priced to sell. Charles Bobo, 106 Main.

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FOR SALE
 PLUMBING fixtures, coal fired space heaters, fire extinguishers, coal fired water heaters and tanks, mess tables, drinking fountains and etc.
 See SOL GREENBERG
 First building on right inside entrance at Camp Barkely or call room 532 Windsor Hotel after 7 p. m.

• FOR RENT
 FOR RENT—Small furnished apartment. Bills paid. 521 West Main street.

FOR RENT—Small furnished apartment. Share bath, 1201 Oddie. Phone 6-W.

Furnished modern apartment. All bills paid. 311 1/2 Walnut.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment with private bath. 214 Cherry.

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An atomic bomb generates a temperature of 100,000,000 degrees F., according to electro-scientists.

After 12 years of experiment, a toy electric train that operates by radio waves has been devised for the delight of junior and dad this Christmas, the American Magazine reports.

A rival of DDT has been perfected, according to The American Magazine, which describes it as a chemical that not only kills but also repels insects.

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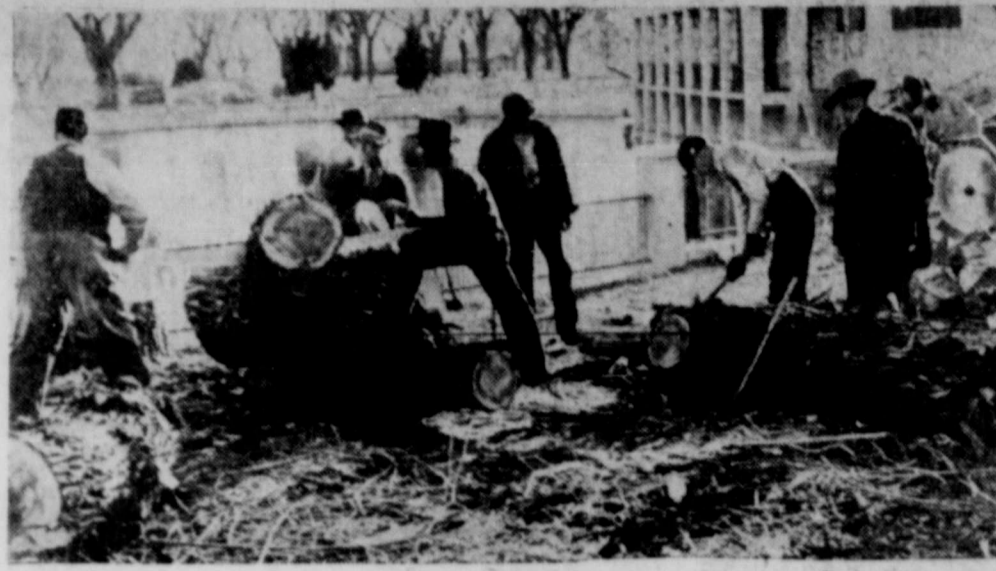
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Pueblo, Colorado Uses Wood For Fuel



Pueblo, Colorado city employees chop down trees in Mineral Palace Park to aid the depleted coal supplies. At right, a tractor driven saw cuts wood into suitable size as the men at left work a hand saw. City jail inmates split logs into burnable sizes. Crew shown can turn out reported 14 tons of logs an hour. (NEA Telephoto).

KILLINGSWORTH'S KEEPS REPUTATION FOR FINE GIFTS

Always a haven for Christmas shoppers, Killingsworth's this year has one of the most complete lines of gifts to be found anywhere in the country.

Large tables arranged in the front of the store have displays of Haeger pottery, American Haviland in exquisite gold plates and many other items, Wallace silver

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Flaming Youth



In an exclusive interview with a Cleveland Press reporter, Emory C. Burke, above, president of Columbians, Inc., is reported to have screamed and pounded a desk as he declared his group aims at a dictatorship with "a nationalist state, with a common race, common language and common traditions."

Glass Fiber Plane Wing Is Developed
 WRIGHT FIELD, Dayton, O. (UP)—Officials at the Air Materiel Command announce the development of an experimental glass fiber aircraft wing.

The glass fiber wing is the first plastic aircraft wing actually to meet all strength test requirements, laboratory officials report. The wing withstood 105 per cent of the required design load without any buckling or wrinkling occurring in its glass-like surfaces.

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Marriages in Nebraska increased 13 per cent over those of the previous year, but the divorce rate was boosted by 26 per cent.

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This Easy Way!
 At last, a scientific way to clean dental plates and bridges **BEAUTY** clean—just put your plate in a glass of water. Add a little quick-acting **KLEENITE**. With gentle-like speed, discoloration stains and denture odors are restored! It's easy, economical and safe. Ask your dentist for **KLEENITE** today. **KLEENITE the Brushless Way!**

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh
How to Stop Worrying
 I guess folks in our town do about as much worrying as in yours—over housing and prices, and crops, and jobs—and the little domestic problems that are always coming up.
 Dad Hoskins, who's lived to the happy age of eighty, has a simple formula for stopping worry. About every problem, he asks himself: Is there anything I can do about it? If there is, he never postpones making a decision, or taking necessary action.
 If there isn't anything he can do about it, he sets aside a "worrying hour" after dinner, and gets his worrying over in one concentrated period. When that's over, he reaches over a friendly glass of beer when Ma Hoskins—and they talk about pleasant things together, until bedtime.
 From where I sit, that's as workable a formula as you could find... right down to the mellow glass of beer that seems to wink away your worries.
Joe Marsh
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IT IS A FACT
 We have the best equipped electric repair shop in Eastland County.
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Back-Stage Behind the Curtains
 In every organized business, large or small, there is a mass of preparation, work, skill, experience and expense before any thought can be given to profits from the finished product. For example, the cost of typing a 100-page abstract is a trifle compared to that of assembling, classifying and posting the records day after day in preparation for your next order. The abstract, therefore, can't be cheap like dirt, but always there is the element of safety and a saving in including it in every real estate transaction.
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TO MAKE MEAL PREPARATION Easier

-LOOK TO YOUR LIGHTING!
 You can add color and sparkle to your kitchen... save time and steps... with better lighting. Try a larger bulb in the ceiling fixture. You'll be agreeably surprised how better illumination can help you finish daily tasks more quickly... bring new cooking convenience... make seeing easier.

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Cupid Gets Assist



When Arkansas serves as host in the Dallas Cotton Bowl, Jan. 1, Razorback partisans will thank Cupid and state's 1945 Miss America representative, the former Leslie Hampton. En route to Atlantic City last year, Miss Hampton visited Annapolis, met Clyde Scott, Smackover resigned from Naval Academy, and it was only natural that he should choose school where Leslie was a student. They were married just before season opened, and the fleet and hard-hitting back has played brilliantly.

ARMY GRANTED INCREASE IN SPECIALISTS

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Up to 9 per cent of Army Ground Force's appointments in the War Departments 1947 integration program of new Regular Army officers may be specialists, General Jacob L. Devers, Commanding General, Army Ground Forces has announced.

These specialists may be in Intelligence; Electronics (including Radar and Electrical Engineering, Public Relations; and Engineers (Chemical, Mechanical, Radio and Meteorological) with special experience or qualifications in the field of guided missiles or scientific research.

The War Department was authorized last August by Congress to commission an additional 25,000 Regular Army Officers. Most of

these will be tendered appointments during 1947. When this program has been completed, the Army will have approximately 50,000 Regular Army Officers.

Any former officer of the Army of the United States who saw service after December 7, 1941, is eligible to apply, regardless of whether or not he is still in service. Applications from those who have not applied before must be received by December 31, and those from men who have previously applied must be in by November 30. Applications and full information may be obtained from any Army post, camp station or recruiting office. Officers not on active duty or on terminal leave, will forward their applications, in triplicate to the Army Commander in the area in which they reside. Applicants on active duty will submit their applications in triplicate through their immediate commanding officer.

Officers will be commissioned in the permanent grades of second and first lieutenant, captain and major, according to their age and commissioned service in World War II. No officer will be commissioned in a permanent grade

GODWIN'S HAS XMAS GIFTS FOR THE HOME

Lewis Godwin, ever aware of the fact that the home is one of the most thought of things when it comes to selecting Christmas presents, has his Godwin Furniture store, well stocked with Christmas gifts for the home.

The spacious store has a fine collection of furniture pieces, suites and decorative and useful items that will find a place of honor in the home at Christmas.

Among other things that he is displaying is a large assortment of table lamps, cedar chests and dinette sets. Sofas and other single pieces are on hand to answer that question about what to give.

The public is at all times invited to visit the store and especially is it invited to see the Christmas stocks.

MODE O' DAY HAS WHAT THE LADIES WANT

Mrs. Lillian Kirk at the Mode O'Day store is catering to the gifts for women and girls and is well prepared to help the male shoppers with their gifts for the ladies.

The shop carries a fine line of ready-made dresses, slips, blouses, robes, gowns and hose.

The store has an unusually large stock to meet the Christmas shopping demands and the owner has extended an invitation to the people of Ranger and the trade territory to visit the shop for Christmas gift items.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS
Now She Shops "Cash and Carry"
Without Painful Backache

Many sufferers relieve nagging backache quickly, once they discover that the real cause of their trouble may be tired kidneys.

The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking the excess acids and waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 3 pints a day.

When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may cause nagging backache, rheumatic pain, leg pain, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. Doan's give happy relief and will help the 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from your blood. Get Doan's Pills.

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To cheer his leisure moments. We're giving you a hot tip. Give him a robe for Christmas, and he'll love you forever.

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ALL - WOOL
By Botany
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\$1.00 others to \$2.50
WORMJUMBO FLEECE TOP COATS
\$40

LEATHER JACKETS
By Field and Stream
A HANDSOME GIFT
\$20 to \$40.00
McGREGOR
Sport and Leisure Coats
\$15.85 to \$32.50

COOPER
Sleeveless and pullover
SWEATERS
\$4.00 to \$7.95
HATS
Stetson - Dobbs
and Champ
\$7.50 to \$15.00
SOCKS
WILSON BROS.
65c to \$2.00

Evans & Pullman
HOUSE SHOES
The Welcome Gift
\$3.50 to \$5.85



The Globe
Saul Perlstein

MAYHALL MADE MANAGER OF FOOD STORE

Among the many fine grocery stores in Ranger is the Piggly-Wiggly store now under the management of Lonnie Mayhall in the general store with Ross Richards manager of the meat department.

Mayhall recently was made manager of the store and brings with him five years experience in the grocery business, two years of which were as manager of another Ranger grocery store. He said today that he will be happy to have his many friends visit him in his new location.

He stated today that some changes are being made in the store, including the addition of

produce dump displays and a new rack for cosmetics.

The store is stocked with a complete line of the finest in foods and right now has an abundant supply of fresh fruits and vegetables, conveniently and attractively displayed. The store has just added a full line of Pyrex.

Richards' meat department is one of the most popular in town, with the finest of meats displayed temptingly in modern counters. Richards stated today that he expects hams to be plentiful from now on and he is taking orders for Christmas hams, turkeys and he is.

The two managers have extended an invitation to the people of Ranger and this area to visit the store and secure their food needs for the Christmas season.

The nation's greatest harvest occurred in 1946. The total surpassed the previous record year of 1942 by 2 per cent. It also was 26 per cent above the 1923-32 average.

ONE PRICE, the LOW ONE!

RAIN SHINE HOT GOLD

Every Day in the Week at **PIGGLY WIGGLY**

TEXSUN GRAPEFRUIT	No. 2	10c
JUICE	46 oz. Can	25c
RAITERS PEACHES	Sliced No. 2 1/2 Can	29c
TOMATOES	No. 2 Can	17c
FOLCERS COFFEE	lb.	44c
BISQUICK	20 oz. Pkg.	27c
SOFTASILK CAKE FLOUR	40 oz. Pkg.	38c

Quality Meats

CURED PICNIC		
Shoulders	Lb.	49c
4 to 6 lb. ave. WHOLE ONLY		
CHUCK	AA Grain Beef	
Roast	Lb.	39c
SIRLOIN		
Steak	Lb.	58c
FRESH BOSTON		
Butts	OF PORK Lb.	49c
Pork Chops	Lb.	55c
LONGHORN		
Cheese	Lb.	59c

Fresh FRUITS and VEGETABLES

Delicious and Healthful Vitamin Foods

TEXAS		
Oranges	10 LB. Mesh Bag	39c
Potatoes	10 LB. Mesh Bag	39c
TEXAS		
Grapefruit	10 LB. Mesh Bag	39c
FRESH TENDER		
Carrots	2 Bunches	15c
LARGE SIZE		
Lettuce	Head	14c
PINK		
Grapefruit	3 Lbs.	25c
HEINZ		
KETCHUP	14 oz. Bottle (Limit)	27c
GOLD MEDAL		
FLOUR	10 lb. Bag	79c
CHILI	No Beans No. 2 Can	39c
NATION PRIDE		
CORN	Whole Kernel 12 oz. Can	17c
FRIENDSHIP		
PEAS	No. 2 Can	15c
HEINZ, GERBERS, CLAPPS, STRAINED		
BABY FOOD	3 Cans	23c
ARMOUR STAR		
PURE LARD	1 lb. Ctn.	39c

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PIPKIN'S

PIGGLY WIGGLY

OLD AGE WILL NEVER GET THIS STORE DOWN

The Oil City Pharmacy, oldest drug store in Ranger, Texas, recently underwent an expansion and renovation program which has added to the attractiveness and efficiency of the establishment. Owned and operated by E. E. Crawford, veteran druggist, the store offers complete prescription service along with stocks of all lines usually found in better drug stores. It has one of the most complete fountains in town and attracts a large following through it. In addition to owner Crawford, the store personnel consist of Nicol Crawford, assistant manager; Mrs. L. S. Waddington, Hazel Dempsey, Harry Wilson, Jack Waddington and Sandy Hyatt.

GIVE Entertainment THIS YEAR!

"I THINK IT'S SIMPLY SUPER THAT YOU'RE GOING TO GIVE ME THE BOOK OF THE YEAR!"

Gift BOOK OF THE YEAR

The pages of the Book of the Year contain coupons that are Redeemable in many Priceless Hours of Theatre Entertainment

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WE HAVE IT

WHOLE AND GROUND—Oats, Barley, Corn, Maize, Wheat and Ground Maize Heads, Ground Ear Corn.
COTTONSEED MEAL, Mixed Hulls and Meal, Peanut Meal, Peanut Pellets.
PURINA CATTLE CHECKERS (none better)—43% Prot. Cotton Seed Meal Pellets, 28% Prot. Cotton Seed Whole Pressed. Several Other Brands of Cattle Pellets. Cottonseed Meal (Plenty of it).
PURINA LAY CHOW and Lay Chow Pellets, Purina Goat, Dog and Rabbit Pellets.
MANY KINDS OF DAIRY FEEDS, Including—Purina Cow Chow, Milk Chow, Full Pail, Sheet Feeds, Omolene Horse and Mule Feed, Wheat Bran and Pig and Hog Feed.
ALL KINDS OF PLAIN AND MINERAL SALT, Bulk Sulphur, Wettable Sulphur, Grub Dust (bulk), Cane, Johnson Grass, Peanut, Clover and Alfalfa Hay, Baled Out Straw, and—

OUR OWN BRAND COW FEED
Perfect Delivery Service

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PHONE 109

Santa Claus (Ind.) Gets Fan Mail Flood

SANTA CLAUS, Ind. (UP)
The first of an expected 1,000,000 letters from gift-hungry kids have started pouring into the post office here.

A Three Days' Cough is Your Danger Signal

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly always the cough or you are to have your money back.
CREOMULSION
For Coughs, Croup, Colds, Bronchitis

This village, named in 1856, didn't know what it was getting into when it picked Santa Claus as a name.

The town fathers had applied for the name of Santa Fe, but they were informed that there already was a post office by that name. On Christmas Eve 1855, they finally decided on Santa Claus. And the letters started the next year.

This year, the town is ready for visitors to Santa Claus. It has built a new Santa Claus Land children's park and toy center that covers 40 acres. Youthful visitors tour the wonderland on a miniature train, seeing the "Atlantic Ocean," "Mother Goose Land," "Swiss Alps" and the "Egyptian Pyramids."
—Buy it in Ranger and Be Sure—

SOCIETY

Nancy Beth Quinn Is Complimented

Mrs. E. C. White entertained at her home Friday with a party complimenting her granddaughter, Nancy Beth Quinn of Eastland, on her tenth birthday.

During the afternoon Mrs. White was assisted in entertaining by Miss Berniece Bagwell and Miss Patsy Frazier. Birthday cake and ice cream were served to the following guests: Lettie Frazier, Peggy Russell, Mary Ann Wallace, Betty Howell, and Jerry D. White and Brenda Sue White, both of Dallas.

W. M. U. Observes Week of Prayer

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met at the regular time Monday afternoon in observance of the Lottie Moon week of prayer.

The program, under the direction of Mrs. J. B. Houghton, Mrs. Arlie Carver, and Mrs. J. D. Johnson, was a study of the work of the church and foreign missions in the war torn countries of the world.

The meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. T. C. Jordan.

ADULT UNION TO HAVE SOCIAL TONITE

The Adult Training Union of the First Baptist Church will be entertained with a social tonight, Thursday, at 7:30 at the church. All members are invited to attend.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Herweck have returned from Oklahoma and Dallas, where they visited friends and relatives.

Mrs. Don Harbolt and son of Houston are guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Tennie Merrick.

WARD'S STOCK, PERSONNEL READY TO SERVE PUBLIC

C. M. Deal, Jr., manager of the Ranger Montgomery Ward and Company Store stated today in reply to questioning that the stocks of merchandise and the staff of the store are the finest that the store has ever had.

The store is one of the most all-around in this section, carrying merchandise that ranges from hardware through ready to wear for men, women and children, shoes, piece goods and furniture.

At this time the store is specializing in the gift type merchandise, with gift robes, gloves, bags and lingerie being featured for women. It was pointed out too, that spring merchandise is already arriving at the store with spring suits, coats and bags now in stock.

In the furniture department, gift items have been stocked including such as lamps, tables, mirrors and complete sets on the floor in that department.

There is also a very fine toy department that is attracting the adult buyers as well as the entranced children.

Headed by Deal the store personnel includes E. Thomas, assistant manager, display man, R. M. Richards; Pete Dawn, receiving and shipping; Leon Lewis; office force, Mrs. E. Rawls, Mrs. C. Crossley, Mrs. B. Heinlen, Mrs. Odell Cole, Mrs. Roney Jones, Mrs. Thelma Bott and Miss Dorothy Lewis.

Service, Marvin Edwards, Harold Hubbard and James Croom.

Catalogue order department, Mrs. J. B. Houghton and Mrs. Clarence Horn.

Selling: Mrs. J. A. Johnson; Mrs. V. Talley; Mrs. W. Cox, Mrs. J. Dempsey, Mrs. Bauer, Mrs. Doris Fulps, Mrs. Bill Houghton, L. A. Hunter, Mrs. Pearl Healer, Mrs.

OIL CITY OLD IN ITS YEARS, DEFIES OLD AGE

Although the Oil City Pharmacy is the oldest drugstore in Ranger, it is their intention that old age will never get the store down and to prove it is their up-to-the-minute stocks and courteous personnel.

A recent program of expansion, and renovation has made the store even more efficient and has made way for the big Christmas stocks that are now on display at the store.

The store is owned and operated by E. E. Crawford, assisted by his son Nicol Crawford. Other personnel of the store is Mrs. L. S. Waddington, Hazel Dempsey, Harry Wilson, Jack Waddington and Sandy Hyatt.

Stocks include the finest lines in all items usually carried by the better drugstores and an invitation is extended to the people of Ranger and the trade area to visit the store where courteous, efficient service is the rule.

Clara Johnson, Charlie Young, Johnnie Wheat, M. P. Myers, Cecil Fuifer and C. Rankin.

Policeman Questioned



Robert L. Williams, 6' 6" policeman testified before a Senate Investigating Committee in Jackson, Miss., that he struck R. E. Daniel, negro after arresting him in connection with disturbance on July 2nd primary election in Gulfport, Miss. (NEA Telephoto).

On Oct. 1, 11,486,000 persons were working on farms in the United States.

WHITE AUTO STORE GIFT RANGE WIDE

Adding an array of hundreds of gift items for Christmas shoppers in Ranger, is the White Auto Store, owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Crouch.

Carrying the usual stock of home and auto supplies, the store has a large supply of Christmas toys, ranging in type for kiddies from the cradle on up.

Home electrical appliances, cooking utensils, dishes, and many other items in a gift nature can be had at the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Crouch have extended an invitation to the public to visit their store for Christmas shopping satisfaction.

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An Interstate Theatre
LAST TIMES TODAY
WE ALWAYS LOVED YOU
Features at 7:00-9:28
COMING FRI. & SAT.
Pauette GUDARU
Burgess MERRITT
Ned RATFIELD
Francis LEDGER

The subways, street cars and trackless trolley coaches of America consume more than 7,019,000,000 kilowatt hours of electricity a year.

Sweden's oldest tree is a 2,000-year-old oak at Zunkula. It is undergoing extensive surgery to save it from decay.

Dance

LEGION HALL

Every Saturday Night

MUSIC BY

The All String Swingsters

9 TILL

ONE DOLLAR

MAKE YOUR GIFT

for *All The Family*

Beautiful sofa by day... comfortable bed by night! These classic styled sofa-beds are the ideal solution to today's limited living space problem. Choose yours today from our wide selection.



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\$59.95 to \$79.95



Lamp Sale

Blond Red Cedar
\$39.50 to \$44.95
Bed Lamps \$2.49
Boudier Lamps \$2.98
Table Lamps \$5.95-\$7.95

**DINNET SUITE
\$69.95**

Porcelain top, leather chairs, Handy utility drawer, colors—red, blue.

Godwin Furniture Co.

116 Main

Phone 81

Ranger

Cock-o'-the-Walk



British plomb was strained when Londoners caught sight of this "rooster-man" walking outside the Horticultural Hall. It was just a workman, carrying in part of an exhibit at the annual National Poultry Show.



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Mexican Foods

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SMART SHOP FOR WOMEN

MAIN STREET

RANGER

Xmas Shoppers Find Ranger Gift Mecca

The army quartermaster corps has developed mobile laundries, bakeries, shower-baths and repair shops so light in weight that they can be transported by plane.

—Christmas Shop in Ranger—

YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD HUMBLE Service Station
Operator invites you to let him service your car with **THE BEST**

HUMBLE ESSO EXTRA Gasoline-Oil G. F. BECK CADDO ROAD

Navy Pioneers On Guam Build Little Iron Nests In Pacific

GUAM (UP) — Scores of naval officers and enlisted men, spurred by longing for their wives and children, are scoffing at red tape these days and at strikes and material shortages in the United States to build homes, like pioneers, with their own hands.

Men who never built anything more imposing than a shack for the neighborhood gang when they were boys are now sweating in the hot Marianas sun to put down sewer and water lines, build furniture and renovate quonset huts. And they must do it during off-duty hours, too.

Some have had to make not one

home, but two, because their first efforts were wiped out in the destructive September typhoon, worst in years.

Peeled down to shoes and a pair of "sawed off" trousers, many proudly call themselves "The Pioneers of Guam," as they build their "little iron nest in the west."

The navy, through Rear Adm. Charles A. Pownall, commander of the Marianas, gives hearty encouragement to such home-making private enterprise. So long as they don't ask for critical materials or labor, and will work in off-duty hours, the men pick a quonset (or a site), make a home and bring out their dependents.

The army has not been encouraging such private enterprise, but is building several large housing projects with the aid of engineer troops and other soldiers. Quarters are assigned on a priority basis in which all ranks and grades are equitably represented.

The navy has plans for housing projects, too, but its men aren't waiting.

This kind of pioneering, according to navy enlisted men, is easier for them than for officers. As one expressed it: "An enlisted man can scrounge with greater impunity. He hasn't so much to lose if he gets in a jam. But an officer has to be more careful."

Machine To Pick Potatoes Found

WASHINGTON (UP) — The Agriculture Department says potato combines are just around the corner—thanks to a machine that can tell the difference between a spud and a rock.

The department said the Maine state extension service reports that a new machine used in Penobscot County this fall picked and bagged potatoes at little more than half the cost of hand picking.

The machine overcomes the chief difficulty of previous devices which were unable to differentiate between potatoes and rocks. It passes the potatoes over a table buffed by a strong blast of air. The blast rolls the potatoes off into barrels. The heavier rocks are dumped back in the field.

Vets Taught Job Hunting CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (UP)—Veterans of World War II are instructed on how to approach a new job or potential employer at a free school sponsored by the city and the Cambridge Community Council.

—Ranger Is Full of Xmas Gifts—

Wide Variety Of Stores Serve Trade

For the first time since the beginning of merchandise shortages, Ranger merchants are boasting the nearest to normal stocks and most say that if it is available they have it.

A round of the stores is convincing proof that what the merchants say is correct and with the complete variety of stores now operating in Ranger, it is proving the mecca for Christmas shopping.

The town has the most all-around line of stores, ranging from several specialty shops to the biggest retail and mail-order house in this area.

Attractive display windows beckon shoppers and merchants have extended a cordial invitation to people of the Ranger trade area to visit their stores where courteous store personnel will be glad to assist them in their purchases.

Appearing in this issue of the Times are advertisements from Ranger stores, telling of the items that have in these stores—items that cover the gamut of people's needs.

Another feature offered in Ranger stores to attract the thrifty shoppers are the fair prices placed on merchandise. Ranger merchants have held to the line of pricing and despite the fact that lifting of ceilings left no restraint in this field, they have given the customer the advantage of the best prices that wholesale prices will permit them to charge.

Volume of sales indicate, too, the favoritism with which Ranger shops are regarded and bespeak the friendliness and courteousness of the trades people of the town.

Cloud Measuring Device Brightens Maine's Skies

PORTLAND, Me. (UP)—Portland residents who thought they saw the Northern Lights at unusual times and places have been reassured.

Instead of viewing Aurora Borealis, they have been watching a new weather bureau instrument, the ceilometer, which measures the height of clouds.

The ceilometer consists of a powerful mercury-arc lamp which projects a fixed beam for three miles. When the beam strikes a cloud, it is reflected to the weather bureau.

Missouri Rat Drive Worked Too Well

GALLATIN, Mo. (UP) — A current rat eradication drive in Daviess County has brought to the mind of old-timers a previous rat drive that worked too well. It worked well enough—back in 1877—that the drive almost broke the

FOOD PROBLEM VANISHES AT SUPER MARKET

FROM BAR TO BARS
FORT WAYNE, Ind. (UP) — Kenneth M. Miller says next time he walks into a hotel he'll make sure it's just that. Miller mistook Desk Sergeant Russell Aker for a hotel clerk

as he walked into the police station and asked for a room. The officers "registered" Miller—on a charge of public intoxication—and gave him a room with bars.

—Ranger Is Full of Xmas Gifts—

Food for the Christmas season ceases to be a problem upon visiting the H&C Super Market where attractive displays of the foods make buying easy and a pleasure. One of the newest food markets in Ranger, the store is carrying a full line of all fine foods that are available and is laying particular stress of full and all around produce bins. Texas fruits and vegetables fresh from the fields line the long mirror backed counters.

Arlie Carver, co-owner and manager, stated that the store has been able to secure most materials for fruit cake and among the many rare items in recent years that is now on stock in the store is shredded coconut. Attractively packaged fruit cakes, ready for the serving can be bought at the H&C Super Market.

Advance orders are being taken now for Christmas turkeys and hens and those intending to order these items are urged to place orders early in order to assure timely delivery and the filling of the order.



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Marriages in Nebraska increased 13 per cent over those of the previous year, but the divorce rate was boosted by 26 per cent.

The wearing of dangerous hats in public places is prohibited in New Jersey.

—Christmas Shop in Ranger—

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PENNY WELL STOCKED FOR XMAS TRADE

Joe N. Graham, manager of Ranger's J. C. Penney Company, stated today that the store is better stocked with Christmas merchandise and in staple merchandise than in a number of years past. The merchandise is now being displayed in the windows which have new blonde maple, glass and plastic fixtures, adding to the always enticing window displays. Among the hundreds of items to be found in the store are a few

that have been hard to get in the past few years, including chenille bedspreads, silk hose and big woolly bath towels.

In speaking of business at the store today, Graham stated that business has been better this year than last year which was the best year since 1936 and indications are that the store is going to enjoy an exceptional Christmas trade.

The public is invited to visit the store where the following personnel will be on hand to serve them: Graham, Lloyd Clem, Kenneth James, Bobbie Harper, Mrs. Novella DeVore, Mrs. Ottilie Hise, Miss Fay Yielding, Miss Louella Blackwell, Eunice Preslar, Mrs. Odell Booth and Mrs. Earl Blackwell.

BELL'S SHOP LADEN WITH XMAS GIFTS

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bell are paying special attention to Christmas gift at their specialty shop, Bell's Gift and Toy Shop, on Main street in Ranger.

Not only does the shop carry a well selected line of apparel for tots but there are gifts for all ages. Attractive items may be found there in pottery, jewelry, china, cards, stationery, pictures, novelties of many types and a complete line of leather gift items for both men and women.

The owners pride themselves on keeping their prices marked fairly for the customers and claim a money saving record for buyers.

During the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Bell will be assisted in handling the Christmas trade by Mrs. Joe Dennis.

NAVY'S POLAR TREK SEEKS NEW FIELD OF KNOWLEDGE

By HARRY W. FRANTZ
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON (UP)—The Antarctic continent and surrounding waters, an area twice that of Europe, has become a huge "laboratory" for United States science.

Even before the navy Antarctic expedition directed by Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd embarked with its corps of 25 or more celebrated scientists and 20 research workers—in total personnel of 4,000—all available information concerning "the bottom of the world" has been collected, organized, and analyzed for field workers.

Many of the scientific bureaus of the national government will have their own technical observers with the expedition, prepared to civilian account in fields such as electronics, marine biology, aeronautics, medicine, mining, refrigeration and even agriculture.

Expert regard the Antarctic region as an ideal laboratory for the test of knowledge and methods developed during the war and now awaiting demonstration of peacetime utility. The phenomena are isolated, largely unexplored by mankind, and every enterprise by aircraft or submarine will advance the frontiers of human knowledge.

For scope of the problem, swift concentration of effort and number of people engaged, the navy's task in the Antarctic has no comparison except the army's great Manhattan Project, which perfected the atom bomb.

In former decades exploration in polar areas was largely a mat-

ter of seafaring skill in the marine phase and human endurance on the land dashes. Geographical frontiers advanced at the speed of the dog-sleds. Now the known frontiers in some sectors of the 6,000,000-square-mile area may be advanced at 300 miles per hour.

The expedition will bring to its technical tasks the finest of modern airplanes, helicopters, radar, air cameras, sonic depthfinders, snowmobiles, dehydrated foods and airborne "detectors" for the discovery of hidden mineral deposits.

Notwithstanding all these modern marvels, the complete success of the operations may depend upon two simple and ancient factors: keeping human hands warm in the extremely low temperatures of Antarctica, and the strength of the husky dogs that still are indispensable for some phases of land exploration.

High-altitude flight has brought special clothing to warm the human body, but the care of human hands, as of the mechanics working at the air bases, is a difficult technical problem.

Earlier expeditions to Antarctica have reported immense reserves of bituminous coal, and traces of copper, molybdenum, manganese. No extensive mineral exploration has ever been undertaken. When the navy's Antarctic project was first reported unofficially, there was immediate speculation that the discovery of uranium might be one of the objectives of the undertaking.

The official announcement did not confirm this speculation, and the discovery of uranium or other minerals, in any event would be incidental to the major

NEWS FROM Olden

OLDEN, Dec. 3 — Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vermillion have moved from Leon Plant to their home in Olden.

Mrs. A. Roberts was a visitor in the Masley home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Elliott and Wilma were dinner guests Thanksgiving Day of the A. R. Lassiters.

R. C. Bell, professor of Bible at Abilene Christian College, occupied the pulpit at the Olden Church of Christ Sunday morning and evening in place of Clyde Shepard who is ill.

Coach Cournel Thompson had a narrow escape from possibly serious injury Wednesday of last week when his car overturned east of Eastland as he was enroute to attend a football banquet.

Miss Jean Roberts of TSCW spent Thanksgiving holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bowers were week-end guests at the Roberts home in Olden.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Wilson and family visited in Fort Worth over the past week-end.

Mrs. J. B. Morgan held open house Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Ted Ruby.

With an area only a little larger than that of New Mexico, Norway has a jagged, fjord-cut coastline of more than 4,000 miles.

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IRON KNUCKLES, DAGGER LINKED TO LINCOLN DEATH PLOT TALE

WASHINGTON (UP)—Iron knuckles, eye shields and a dagger, accompanied by the strange tale of a horse and buggy ride to escape assassination, have caused renewed speculation about the inauguration journey of President-elect Abraham Lincoln in March, 1861.

Present day Lincolniana is filled with conflicting reports about Lincoln's dramatic trip from Springfield, Ill., to Washington on the eve of his first inauguration. During the trip, he was threatened with assassination and later he turned up unexpectedly at Willard's Hotel. No one seems to know for sure what happened.

The iron knuckles, dagger and eye shields—all said to have belonged to Lincoln—were presented to the Lincoln Museum here by the Little Sisters of the Poor. The articles were part of a legacy left to that institution by

the late Margareta Laubenson Hazard, her father, Capt. George Whitfield Hazard, 4th Field Artillery, U. S. Army had received them from Lincoln.

Accompanying the gift was a statement by Miss Hazard relating an eye witness account of the journey told to her by her father.

According to Capt. Hazard, who was a guest of Lincoln on the trip, rumors reached the special train at Harrisburg, Pa., that an attempt would be made to kill the president-elect. Lincoln was warned that the train would be wrecked between Philadelphia and Baltimore and that, if this failed, assassins would await his public appearance in Baltimore.

On the advice of his friends this account goes, Lincoln left the official party and with Capt. Hazard, proceeded to Washington in disguise. They arrived un-

recognized in Baltimore, where Capt. Hazard was stationed at Fort McHenry, and the Army officer then drove Lincoln in horse and buggy to Washington "by circuitous route." They arrived safely at Willard's Hotel, where Capt. Hazard stayed with the President-elect in his hotel room until the morning of the inauguration.

It was during the horse and buggy ride to the capital, the statement added, that Lincoln carried the iron knuckles and dagger, and wore the eye shields.

Lincoln Museum historians admit a lack of historical evidence in support of the "horse and buggy" story, which has been denied, but are impressed by the fact that Hazard was known to have been in the official party.

His special train pass, also presented to the museum, was signed by W. S. Wood, who was in charge of arrangements for the trip, and endorsed by railroad officials.

Among the popular legends on record at the museum about the disguise used by the Civil War president on his dramatic inauguration trip, is that of Lincoln dressed in Scotsman's kilts and a tam-o-shanter. Contemporary cartoonists enjoyed a field day in depicting the lanky leader in Scottish attire, attempting to escape notice as he stole into the capital city.

The Hazard relics are now on display at the Lincoln Museum in the old Ford Theater building, where Lincoln was shot by John Wilkes Booth on the night of April 14, 1865.

Librarian Scents Good Business

CHICAGO (UP)—Carl H. Milan, executive secretary of the American Library Association, predicts unprecedented numbers of persons will visit public libraries during the next few years as the result of library services rendered servicemen during the war.

Writing in the association's annual report, Milan said the wartime reliance of industry, labor and government on libraries also will contribute to an increased peacetime use.

He also believes that appropriations for library service will be increased, because "plans for library improvements and extension will have the support of ex-servicemen

and their organizations."

"Wider use of books for general reading and reference will result," Milan said. "Generous appropriations make possible better service and more reading, which in turn dispose the public mind to favor better support."

"There will be a larger demand for books about foreign countries, and for help in learning foreign languages, books about the United States will become more used abroad."

Sweden's oldest tree is a 2,000-year-old oak at Zunkulla. It is undergoing extensive surgery to save it from decay.

Couple, Thirteen Children Cross U. S. With Help

CARBONDALE, Pa. (UP)—Their cross country journey to Philadelphia was nearly over, but Louis Gibson, his wife and 13 children needed just a little more help.

Gibson asked at police headquarters where he could get food for his family.

He said he was enroute from Seattle, Wash., to Philadelphia, where he was promised a job and his \$200 savings had been exhausted. The middle-aged man, whose children ranged in age from 17 months to 18 years, said

Horses, Horses Horses, But The Driver's Blamed


LOUISVILLE, Ky. (UP)—The horses won in a canter when comparison of drunken humans and sober horses was made in police court.

The discussion was brought up after a Louisville peddler was arraigned for drunkenness and failure to stop his wild, hair-raising ride in a horse-drawn buggy. The horses were absolved.

Police said the peddler, standing in the buggy like an Indian-pursued stage coach driver, made several circuits around a block lined with children shouting, "Here he comes again." Police finally caught him.

Bananas now are being grown in Iceland. Three bulbs imported from the tropics in 1939 have produced fruit in an electrically-heated Iceland greenhouse.

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WRIGHT FIELD, Dayton, O. (UP)—Officials at the Air Materiel Command announce the development of an experimental glass fiber aircraft wing.

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Florida Expects Usual Influx For Whoopee Tourist Season

MIAMI, Fla. (UP)—The Florida winter season, inaugurated by President Truman himself is going well and bears promise of being as expensive as long and exciting as the season last year.

Tourist executives are trying to play down predictions of record seasons, in fear that prospective visitors might be scared away. But from the fact that hotels in the Miami-Miami Beach area are already getting crowded and bookings are being arrested, it appears that the Sunshine State is in for another winter boom.

The official start comes with the opening of the first racetrack—Tropical Park—on Dec. 2. Night clubs on the Miami Beach Gold Coast are setting opening dates around the same time. Mr. Truman's week-long vacation in Key West, however, gave the tip-off that the season had already begun. It automatically does when the weather begins to turn cold in the North.

The attractions of Florida will remain the same as ever, with perhaps more luxury added where materials were found, and the prospect of higher prices, now that controls are removed. Rents, on a seasonal basis, will remain high.

The same sunshine, bathing, flowers, palm trees, girls, gambling and sports will be available, with even more of the last. Plans are for the Orange Bowl to have weekly polo matches and basketball doubleheaders, after the Jan. 1 football game is cleared away.

There is better prospect of fishing and yachting, as more boats have been built or reconverted from navy and coast guard use. Sailfish are snapping more avidly than in recent years, fishermen said.

The night club lineup of starling attractions is not yet complete, but tradition is that the top-liners of stage and screen and New York night-club life to gather their year's sunshine while the horses are running here.

An added fillip for the night-club is provided by Pan American Airways with its "Nite Club Clipper" trips to Havana, every night. The flight, at \$34.50 for the round trip, leaves Miami at 9:30 p. m. (EST) and returns its travelers at dawn the following morning. While in Havana, 70 minutes away, they are on their own as far as picking entertainment, and paying for it are concerned.

Three grayhound tracks in the Miami area will alternate through the spring, and there will be 40 days of horse racing at Tropical, Hialeah and Gulfstream Parks, for a total of 120 days. The jai alai fronton, only one in the country, opens on Christmas night for 90 days.

Officials of the racetrack do not expect as heavy betting as last year, when Hialeah saw 40 straight \$1,000,000 days after having had only two in its previous history. They believe a lot of that money came from war profits and the black market, and that by now it's gone the way of all horse bets.

Tampa hopes to open a horse track in late December, and there are other dirt tracks scattered over the state for three-month seasons. Tampa also plans a Jan. 1 football game, between Rollins College and an unselected opponent to take a little pressure of the sold-out Orange Bowl match in Miami.

Police are cracking down on the criminal element. Under a new city manager, former FBI man Richard Danner, Miami pledges there will be no gambling in the city limits, but most of the luxurious spots are outside the city any way.

Clubs outside Miami are signing the best floor show talent, expecting to pay stars up to \$10,000 weekly off profits of the back room.

Housing will be crowded. Rooms will vary from the \$40 and up a

Out Our Way By J. R. Williams



Teen-Agers Give Kids Form Own Rice Challenge To Wrong Man

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (UP)—Two youngsters have decided not to challenge fellow automobile drivers to a race again; they might turn out to be cops.

Plainclothes officer Alvin Lerch said two 'teen-agers drove up beside his car and challenged him to a race.

After a brief chase, Lerch caught them and found a "sizeable" amount of full and empty beer bottles in the car.

Fires attack about 400,000 homes annually and 7,000 persons are burned to death.

day of the ultra-swank hostilities to \$8 per day at lesser establishments. Many however, are accepting reservations only for long periods, and some refuse to rent a room for the top month of February unless the reservation also covers March, when business slackens.

Kids Form Own PAC And Win

BUTLER, Pa. (UP)—The kids of Butler have their own political action committee, and an effective one, too.

On election day, scrawled signs were found tacked to trees and fences near the polls. They read: "The kids can't vote for the swimming pool. So we ask you to vote for us." (Signed) The Kids of Butler.

Butler citizens answered the plea, passing a bond issue authorizing the building of the swimming pool.

Shoes are said to take the biggest chunk out of the average American's clothing budget—accounting for seven-and-a-half per cent of the money spent by the average person for wearing apparel.

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CANINE OLDSTERS BOAST INTERESTING CAREERS



LADDIE BOY
The search for the oldest dog in America, conducted by the Gaines Dog Research Center, New York, as part of the 1946 observance of National Dog Week, unearthed some exceedingly interesting stories.

The oldest one found was Laddie Boy (named after President Harding's dog), 23 1/2 year old male of dubious ancestry owned by Mrs. E. C. Baynard, of Rocky Mount, N. C. This age in a dog is equivalent to 135 years in a human. Though dogs half his age are considered old, Laddie is perfectly well and has required no veterinary attention in over four years.

Jiggs, a large cross-bred owned by Mrs. Oscar Bengtson of Anaheim, Calif., is now 21 years old. When he was 10 years old, the Bengtson family moved to Anaheim from Truman, Minn., leaving Jiggs behind with a friend. After staying with this friend eight weeks, Jiggs vanished. Two and one-half years later he turned up at the Bengtson home in California, having traveled nine miles through strange territory to his family.

Ritz Rachmaninow, a purebred Samoyede owned by Mrs. Daniel McKnight of Vallejo, Calif., and now 13 years old, distinguished himself at the age of 12 (75 in human equivalent) by siring a litter of four healthy puppies.

Susie, 16, owned by Al Johnson, a government trapper of Logan, Mont., still goes hunting with her owner every day. She has pulled down over 600 coyotes and once helped capture a wolf weighing 103 pounds.

Acelana Wire Girl ("Acie"), purebred Wire Foxterrier owned by Mrs. H. J. Blackburn of Roseville, Mich., is still sporty-looking and alert of figure despite her 12 years. Acie has produced 10 litters of puppies and raised all of them. Besides nursing her offspring, she has acted as foster-mother on three different occasions for other dog mothers who had more puppies than they could take care of.

Buddy, a Shepherd (Collie type) belonging to Mrs. Stoddard Porter of Grahamville, N. Y., is still working for a living at the age of 16. He brings the cows home from pasture every after-

noon. In addition, he has completely eliminated woodchucks from the Porter farm.

In Somerset, Pa., Mrs. William E. Griffith has a toy Black and Tan Terrier male, named Zippy, now 19 years old. She told the Gaines Dog Research Center folk "Zippy has traveled extensively stopping at the very best hotels in the country."

Mrs. Robert E. McKinley, of Federalsburg, Md., boasts that her 17-year-old mixed Terrier-Bulldog, "can actually talk." She claims he says such words as "I'm hungry" and "I want to go out." This claim places Buster well ahead of the much-publicized English dog Ben who is said to be able to distinctly say, "I want one."

A white female Spitz, "Midgie," owned by Fred Oertel, of Kenok, Ia., had a litter of four healthy puppies in May, 1946 when she was 16 years old. On other occasions, when she had no puppies of her own, Midgie mothered a litter of white rats, some chickens, another dog's four puppies, and still another time simultaneously nursed a puppy and a kitten.

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Memorial To Patton Proposed In Desert

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif.—A permanent memorial to Gen. George S. Patton, 3d, and his troops in the San Bernardino County desert, where most of them trained, has received enthusiastic support.

The project includes plans to establish two desert altars and one topographical relief map on the county chamber of commerce, said the project had the backing of the American Legion and other organizations in California. Gov. Earl Warren and the War Department have offered their support and Gen. Patton's widow has expressed appreciation for the proposed tribute, Walker said.

The subways, street cars and trackless trolley coaches of America consume more than 7,015,000, 000 kilowatt hours of electricity a year.

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"The Friendly Store"

NEWS FROM Gorman

GORMAN, Dec. 4—Mrs. Ellen Oldham and Mrs. Fannie Scott spent Thanksgiving in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Ed May.

J. G. Leazer was in Waco Tuesday securing merchandise for

Mehaffey Drug. Mr. A. J. Erwin, father of Mrs. Willie Powers and Mrs. Ruby Pullig, both of Gorman passed away at his home in Roswell, New Mexico, Nov. 24th. Mr. Erwin, for many years lived between Gorman and Desdemona and will be remembered by many of the older citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boling and Mrs. Barbara Wood were in San Antonio last Sunday.

Mrs. Swan Taylor and daughter of Colorado City spent the week end here. Mr. Taylor is employed as a driller on a test well near here.

Mrs. Pauline Mehaffey and Mrs. Sue Thompson were Cisco visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Seets visited his mother in Cleburne Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Mary Woods of Abilene spent the holidays with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Woods. Other visitors here from Abilene were Billie Joe and Charles Mathis, former citizens.

Mrs. Nettie Rider is able to be back at her work at saleslady for Suttons. Mrs. Rider has been off duty for the past six weeks on account of illness.

Miss Annye Kate Blair spent the week end in DeLeon.

John Sutton was in Fort Worth Wednesday in interest of securing merchandise for their store.

Mrs. Elsie Gates returned Tuesday from Dallas. She attended the market securing new merchandise for her Ladies Ready to Wear Shop.

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boucher were his sister, Mrs. T. M. Hall and daughter, Mildred of Tyler and their daughter Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cribbs, of Bruni.

Other former Gorman citizens visiting various friends here during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Wait Dixon, and Lane and Winters and Peggy of Austin Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Virden, and children and Mrs. Ed Virden of Corpus Christi.

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Mrs. Andy Kinney has returned from Stamford where she visited her son, Henry, who has been ill.

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Mrs. Dewey Daniel and children, James Dewey and Macy of DeLeon visited the T. E. Morris Sunday. Other guests in the Morrow home were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Underwood and Peggy and Ann of Fort Worth.

Miss Ladola Harper visited her

HAMILL'S, INC. READY TO EASE GIFT PROBLEM

Fastidious male shoppers will have their problems eased by a visit to Hamill's, Inc., where the ideal gifts for mothers, daughters and favorite ladies are carried.

The store carries a complete and exclusive line of items for ladies, teen-agers and children from three to eight years of age. Favorite lines in suits and dresses are carried by the store and the daintiest and most exquisite in lingerie.

No where is there to be found a more select line of costume jewelry and other gifts items, including jeweled belts and for the first time in several years, Irish linen handkerchiefs are on the shelves of the store.

Attractive display windows lure shoppers into the store which enjoys trade from a wide area.

Personnel of the store, on hand to serve customers during the Christmas shopping days ahead is Mrs. Fred Yonker, Mrs. Harry Henry, Mrs. W. M. Brown, Mrs. A. N. Larson, Mrs. W. C. Palmer and Mrs. E. R. Anderson.

Doctors in the University of California Medical School report they have hope of curing patients with the delusion that bugs infect their skin.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Harper over the week end. Miss Harper is employed as head interior decorator at Joski's in San Antonio. She went from here to Monahan where she will decorate the palatial new home being built there by a West Texas oil operator.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hart and Mr. and Mrs. James Downs of Ranger visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker, Monday.

Miss Callie Lowe is spending some time in Houston with her sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Oney of Rising Star, Mrs. Oscar Oney and daughter, Mrs. Charlie Kilbon of Abilene and John Cooper, Jr., and family of Grand Prairie were Thanksgiving guests of Miss Clara Oney.

TEXAS DRUG HAS BIG STOCK OF XMAS GIFTS

The Texas Drug Store, recently purchased by George Nicholson, Buford Waggoner and James Townsend, this year has added more than ever before to its Christmas gift stock and now has a wide selection for all of the family.

Listed among the many items to be found in the store are pen and pencil sets, gift boxes of cigars, and fine tobacco, stationery, pipes, all kinds of gift cosmetics and perfume, dresser sets, cameras, dolls and dozens of other suggestions.

The store carries King candies and will have Christmas gifts in this line. People of Ranger and the Ranger area are invited to visit the store and inspect for themselves the fine wares to be found there.

Most municipal auditoriums in major U.S. cities operate at a loss and lie idle almost four months a year, says the American Municipal Association.

Santa Claus is in Ranger.

War Experience Produces Good Watchmakers

CHICAGO (UP)—Young ex-servicemen who did precision work in war-time are applying their skill to making and repairing watches.

Nine men have been graduated here from the Jewelry Training Service, a non-profit group backed by jewelers' trade associations.

Richard Lawrence, a naval air veteran, said, "I was a mechanic handling aircraft instruments. It wasn't bad preparation. I like this better because when you make or fix a watch you can see the results."

Most of the others were radar men or aircraft mechanics. Michael Feron was an army ordnance mechanic. "This is sure better than fixing jeeps," he said.

Hardy Tobacco To Save North Carolina Land

WASHINGTON (UP)—The agriculture department reports that the development of three disease-resistant types of tobacco will permit the re-cropping of thousands of acres of infested soil in North Carolina.

The disease-resistant tobaccos were perfected during years of re-

search at a cost of more than \$222,000 after farmers in many sections of North Carolina were forced to abandon their land because of root rot, black shank and granville wilt. In ultra-violet light, persons who have had an eye lens removed can see objects clearly that are almost invisible to those with good eyes.

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For Christmas Gifts. Delight the little miss with a new dress in powder puff muslin, organdy and lace trim 2.29. Also robes, blouses, shoes, wool suits, skirts, prints & clambrays 95c to 7.95. Sweethart Bracelets, Lockets, Pearls, Clintlins and lots of other jewelry gifts for all the family. Give an identification bracelet. We have a nice selection to choose from. Last you forget—we personalize book matches, stationery, cards and stamp your name in 22 K. gold on all billfolds, key cases, diaries, fitted cases, fountain pens, etc., without extra charge. Bells Gift and Toy Shop Main Street Phone 477 Ranger

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Music Piped Into The Dentist's Helps Lull That Aching Tooth

PORTLAND, Ore. (UP) — The joke about the old magazines in the dentist's office is out if a new enterprise in Portland continues to meet with success.

The General Music Service is piping wired music into dentist's reception and operating rooms as well as to the wide variety of other professional and business fields where a soothing melodic phrase is deemed to have a desirable effect on customer and workman.

As explained by John Egan, one of the officials of the firm, the type of music selected is an important factor in the success of the service. The blare of brass and jump of jive is not considered soothing to a person with an aching molar. Instead, the platters in the company's studio spin with recorded music known to the trade as "sweet."

"Measured music" is another term used by the trade to denote so many minutes of wired music for a nickel, but to the General Music Service it has another meaning. The firm's music is measured as to character to fit the needs of the subscriber. For instance, the music delivered to industrial plants has a faster tempo than that for other clients. But, in that the tempo is controlled at the studio there is no opportunity for a money-mad industrialist to invoke a speed-up by spinning the platter faster.

The company which uses telephone company lines to deliver its product, serves also lobbies and bookkeeping departments of banks, dining rooms of restaurants, shipping shops, clothing factories, physicians' offices and several retail establishments.

The equipment is similar to the juke boxes in public use except that the music is turned on or off at the receiving end through a switch. It's all on the house.

After 12 years of experiment, a toy electric train that operates by radio waves has been devised for the delight of junior and dad this Christmas, the American Magazine reports.

A rival of DDT has been perfected, according to The American Magazine, which describes it as a chemical that not only kills but also repels insects.

—Buy it in Ranger and Be Sure—

JEWELRY CO. WELL STOCKED FOR XMAS

Boasting the largest stock in recent years, the Ranger Jewelry Company is ready to serve all of the family in solving their Christmas gift problems.

The store now occupying a much larger space than in the old location, has added many attractive lines to the merchandise and unusually artistic displays show it to the best advantage.

Among the many new lines is the Shenandoah dinner ware, Devenish porcelain of the most exquisite designs and hollow silver-ware, including large trays, steak platters, water pitchers and coffee services. A fine selection of hurricane lamps can be found at the store.

Besides these lines there is the complete selection of jewelry, including watches and diamonds, costume jewelry and other items. A fine line of Christmas greeting cards is also stocked.

Nona Ervin Hayes, owner, Mrs. J. R. Ervin and Fay Plumley will be on duty during store hours to serve customers.

Simple Switch Devised To Stop Phone Ringing

CLEVELAND (UP) — For people annoyed by constant ringing of the phone Vincent Coloneso has a cure. Simple: just turn it off.

Coloneso has perfected a tumbler switch that fits into the base of the phone. Flip the switch and the phone stops ringing.

Coloneso's experiment has been received favorably by telephone company officials here. They suggested he demonstrate it to the engineering department of the Western Electric Company, where phones are made.

—Find Her Perfect Gift Here—

ATOMIC PARTICLES HEARLED AS NEW MEDICAL MIRACLE

CLEVELAND (UP) — Atomic particles will become the new miracle of medicine, Dr. Gustav Nylin of Stockholm predicted in an address before the medical students of Western Reserve University.

Because of the enormously increased availability of radioactive substances and knowledge concerning them as the result of wartime development, atomic particles will become the new microscope in chemistry, biology, and medicine, Dr. Nylin said.

Dr. Nylin, whose work deals primarily with the application of these substances to problems of blood circulation, told of his use of radioactive material for the study of disease.

The doctor injects a solution of radioactive sodium phosphate and blood into a patient's veins and then observes the action of the red corpuscles.

"Red corpuscles," he said, "absorb the radioactive substance and can be counted on the Geiger counter, just as a taximeter clicks off the miles."

Practical application of this technique, according to Dr. Nylin, is measurement of the velocity of blood flow and failure of the heart completely to empty itself upon contraction. He said these were criteria which indicate among other things, the condition of a diseased heart.

Dr. Nylin recently arrived in the United States to compare results of his experiments with those of American scientists and to study at Mayo Clinic.

Sheriff Gives Girl Room, Helps Hunt Relatives

CLEBURNE, Texas (UP) — Oran Smith may have been elected sheriff, but recently he—to please a young woman—turned hotel clerk.

Seventeen-year-old Jane Melbourne of Carlsbad, N. M., had come to Cleburne in search of her sister, but was unsuccessful in finding her. Having come here without funds, she asked Sheriff Smith for a night's lodging in the

CHRISTMAS HAS ARRIVED AT JOSEPH'S

Attractive window displays before a background of silver, white and red, bespeak the fine stock of merchandise behind the doors of Joseph's where lines for every member of the family have gift suggestions.

Backed by the reputation of the years, being Ranger's oldest business house of this type, Joseph's is ready to assist people of Ranger and surrounding towns with the Christmas shopping.

For the favorite women in the family there are numbers of lingerie items in lacey and frilly as well as tailored styles, suits, coats, and dresses, shoes, hats, bags, gloves, scarfs and many other items.

Housecoats, quilted robes, and other styles can be had for sizes from the cradle to the adults.

The store carries complete lines in men's and boys' clothing, with stocks sufficient to allow a wide choice.

Besides the items for individuals there are many gifts for use in the home such as linens, blankets, bedspreads etc.

A large staff of workers is on hand to assist buyers in their Christmas shopping. Personnel of the store includes D. Joseph, owner, Shakeel Dakour, Freddie Joseph, Azatie Joseph, Mrs. Myrtle Smith, Mrs. T. O. Rawlin, Mrs. W. S. Adanson, Mrs. Grady King, Scott Suffady and Dan Milmo.

The world's record nonstop railway run is held by the "Flying Scotsman" between London and Edinburgh, a distance of 392 1/2 miles.

—Christmas Shop in Ranger—

county jail. Smith obliged, then went about looking for the girl's relatives.

FOOD SPECIALS

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

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RANGER'S LARGEST INDEPENDENT FOOD STORE
320 MAIN STREET RANGER, TEXAS
Quality - Service - Low Prices - Every Day

Shredded Sweetened Cocoanut 1/4 Lb.	58c
Walnuts	49c
Almonds	
Pecans	
Pound	
ADMIRATION COFFEE	
1 Lb. Jar	39c
CONCHO Peaches	
No. 2 1/2 Can	30c
PEACH NECTAR	
No. 2 Can	20c
TOMATO JUICE	
No. 2 Can	13c
HEART'S DELIGHT Fruit Cocktail	
2 1/2 Can	43c
APRICOT NECTAR	
No. 2 Can	20c
DEL MONTE Asparagus	
No. 2 Can	45c

FRUIT CAKES

2 Lb. Tin
\$1.95



Grape Juice
Quart
58c

Mince Meat

23c

YELLOW CREAM STYLE CORN

15c

HEINZ Spaghetti

19c

KALEX BLEACH

10c

RANCH STYLE BEANS

13c

No. 1 PINTO BEANS

2 Lbs. 39c

JANE GOODE Peanut Butter

16 oz. Jar 33c

CRUSTENE Shortening
3 Lb. Cr. \$1.15

LIFEBUOY SOAP
Bar **10c**

SUNSHINE CRACKERS
2 Lbs. 45c

FRESH CRISP CELERY
15c

FRESH Pineapple
Lb. **13c**

HOME GROWN YAMS
3 Lbs. 25c

IDAHO No. 1 Russet Potatoes	39c	TEXAS Oranges	39c
10 Lbs.		8 Lb. Bag	
FRESH TOMATOES	19c	TEXAS SEEDLESS Grapefruit	5c
Lb.		Lb.	
RUTABAGA TURNIPS	5c	FRESH Cranberries	49c
Lb.		Lb.	
YELLOW ONIONS	3 Lbs. 10c	FRESH CARROTS	2 Bun. 15c
Lb.		Lb.	
TOKAY GRAPES	15c	RED DELICIOUS APPLES	15c
Lb.		Pound	

WE'RE FEATURING YOUR FAVORITE MEAT CUTS

CENTER CUT Pork Chops	59c	FRESH SIDE BACON	59c
Pound		Pound	
FANCY CHUCK ROAST	39c	HOME MADE Pork Sausage	49c
Pound		Pound	
FRESH SLICED Bologna	39c	VEAL CHOPS	48c
Lb.		Pound	
CURED HAMS	69c	SLICED BACON	79c
Whole or Half or Whole		Lb.	
FRESH PIG LIVER	39c		
Pound			

We Have **GIFTS Galore**



4-PIECE BEDROOM SUIT **78.88**

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