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President Roosevelt is planning to bombard congress with a series of important messages that will give some of the members sorry news.

Huey Long may be a great grandstand quarterback for the Louisiana State university team, but you'll notice he never offered to buck the line himself.

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## UNEMPLOYABLE TO BE PUT ON THE STATE ROLL

AUSTIN, Jan. 2.—The estimated 500,000 unemployable relief clients to be taken off federal relief rolls in Texas Feb. 1, will get state aid under a plan announced here today subject to federal approval.

The state proposes to retain the proceeds from \$1,500,000 relief bonds to be sold for February, instead of placing it in a general relief pot with federal funds. The legislature can issue the remaining \$3,500,000 possible relief bonds, both sums would be available for direct relief to unemployables.

The plan would take care of unemployables for the next several months. The legislature is expected to work out a permanent relief problem.

It was estimated two-thirds of the persons on relief rolls would be self supporting except for the drouth. It was estimated by May or June new crops will reduce the relief rolls due directly to drouth.

## \$1,000 Bond Made By Chester White

Chester White, who was indicted on a burglary charge by a recent district court grand jury and who was arrested, jailed Friday was released on \$1,000 bond.

The indictment, returned by the grand jury, states the alleged offense was that of entering George Fiegler's home in Ranger about Nov. 6 and stealing goods.

Officers said White has a burglary case on appeal pending at the court of criminal appeals in Austin.

## Funeral Services For J. Snivley to Be Held On Friday

Funeral services for J. Snivley, 76, who died at his home, Pine street, Wednesday night at 12 o'clock, are to be conducted at the First Methodist church Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment is to be in the Strawn cemetery following the church services.

The decedent is survived by his wife and three daughters, who were present for the funeral, as was a brother-in-law of Hobbs, N. M., who flew here by plane to attend the services. One daughter resides in Dallas and one in Oklahoma. Both arrived in Ranger today.

## Debate Students to Brownwood Jan. 26

Eastland high school debate students will enter the invitation tournament at Brownwood on Jan. 26, it was stated at the high school Thursday. Miss Doris Powell of the faculty sponsors the group.

At a recent invitation tournament held at Eastland high school, Breckenridge girls and Eastland boys were victorious.

## MARGINAL OIL WELLS UNDER NEW ORDERS

AUSTIN, Jan. 3.—Marginal wells in Texas were under a new production order today. It specifies just how much each well may produce. Col. E. O. Thompson of the railroad commission, said the order does not reduce the actual production of any well. It reduced the specified amount to what they are actually producing.

Computed this way the state total production becomes 998,612 barrels a day instead of 1,001,057.

It gives the state a margin of several thousand barrels a day to allow new wells and new fields.

The new Central Texas field, which is affected, has produced 6,000 barrels a day and 25,000 barrels.

Oil wells are those which are producing less than a maximum quantity of oil, but which are profitable and profitable and profitable.

## "Uncle" Henry Schmick, County's First Sheriff, Has 92nd Birthday

Henry Schmick, first sheriff of the county, recently was given a dinner in honor of his 92nd birthday by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones at the Eastland hotel, where Mr. and Mrs. Schmick make their home.

Events that transpired when "Uncle" Henry Schmick was sheriff of the county were recalled by the speakers. Mr. Schmick was commissioned by Governor Cope when the county was a wooded section and roads of any nature were few.

Reminiscences were given by Ed T. Cox, Sr., and a tribute paid by Judge Clyde L. Garrett, who, on behalf of several absent friends, unable to attend the dinner, presented their gifts of cigars, candies and other items to Uncle Henry.

Fifty-two and one-half years ago Miss Sinie Jane Lawrence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Lawrence of Eastland, was married to Mr. Schmick. They have made their home in Eastland ever since.

Uncle Henry has the honor of being one of three living pioneers who opened the first courthouse in Eastland county.

The program rendered by Eastland residents was: piano, duet, Doris and Lillian Hennessee; piano solo, Miss Clara June Kimble; piano solo, Miss Margaret McLaughlin; reading, Miss Melba Ruth Wood; group of songs, Mrs. Agnes Harwood Doyle with Miss McLaughlin at piano; reading, Miss El Merle Stanford of Olden; and violin solo, Mrs. Arthur Vaughn, with Miss Kimble at piano.

Following the program, Judge Garrett told of the coming to Eastland of Mr. Schmick. Judge Garrett said Mr. Schmick was born in Pochontas, Arkansas, and came to Eastland when 26. Uncle Henry and Mrs. Schmick have the longest marriage record in the county, Judge Garrett said.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilson and son, Clifford; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hennessee; Doris, Lillian and Cesar Hennessee; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wood and daughter, Melba Ruth; Judge and Mrs. Clyde Garrett; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bourland of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stanford and daughter, El Merle; of Olden; Mrs. Arthur Vaughn; Misses Clara June Kimble, Margaret McLaughlin, Deola Sparks, Lillian Williams; Messrs Ed T. Cox, Sr., A. L. Agate, R. L. Ferguson, R. J. Darnell, Joe Holliman, H. D. McDaniel, Roy Hatten, Roger Arnold; J. A. Anderberg of Olden; Mrs. Agnes Harwood Doyle niece and adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Schmick; host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones and honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Schmick.

## Basketball Will Start In Oil Belt Next Friday Night

First Oil Belt basketball games of the 1935 season will be played next Friday night at Eastland, Eliasville and Graham. Engaging Eastland's quintet will be the Breckenridge Buckaroos; Eliasville will entertain Mineral Wells; and the Ranger Bulldogs will be Graham's visitors.

The six teams are beginning on a schedule that will end February 12. Each of the six clubs will meet the other five crews twice, once at home and once away.

Because the Bulldog gymnasium is still under construction, Ranger will first play all the teams in their own gyms, with the expectation of having its gym ready to entertain the opponents in the second engagements.

Only three games have been played by the Breckenridge Buckaroos. They won in Breckenridge from Bryson and Woodson and lost at Bryson.

## Allred Is Looking For "No Miracles" In Administration

AUSTIN, Dec. 31.—Governor-elect James Allred, back in Austin to plan for the new year and his administration, today looked for "no miracles" but was convinced that 1935 will be progress against hampering forces in state government.

"Pardons are not going to worry me as governor," Allred said, indicating that he will rely on the board of pardons and parole.

Heretofore that board's advice has been rejected as often as accepted. Allred proposes to make it a real unit of his administration. The governor-elect proposed certain "reforms" in the executive officer routine.

## Building Owners To Hold Meeting

HOUSTON, Dec. 26.—Building owners and managers of eight states will meet here Feb. 22-23 for the fifth annual meeting of the Southwest Conference of Building Owners and Managers.

States to be represented include Arkansas, Arizona, Colorado, Louisiana, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas. B. E. Kenyon, Houston, is president of the conference.

## BLAST BURNS APIARIST

CELLINA, O.—Harley Winans, 40, was burned critically when a gasoline stove in his bee house exploded while he was straining honey. His body was completely seared by flames. The building, bees and 2,000 pounds of honey were destroyed.

## MEANEST THIEF

LONG LAKE, Mo.—While William Hutchinson, federal relief recipient, was attending funeral services for his wife, a thief broke into his house and stripped it of all lesser furnishings and food. Hutchinson has a number of small children to care for.

## BOND FOR TWO IN SKELETON CASE REDUCED

Bond set Saturday at \$4,000 for Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Henry, charged with murder in connection with the death of H. L. McRee, was Thursday reduced to \$1,500 in each case in district court.

The habeas corpus proceedings were filed Thursday by J. Frank Sparks, defense counsel.

Bond was expected to be made either Thursday or Friday, it was said Thursday.

## Cases From County Overruled This Week at Austin

The Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin this week overruled that of Chester White for rehearing in a burglary case on appeal from the 88th district court at Eastland.

The case was tried in court at Eastland in 1933 and White was given a two year sentence.

An indictment was returned against White recently by a grand jury on a burglary count.

## Death Sentence of Ernest Oglesby Recalls Crimes

The approaching date for the electrocution of Ernest Oglesby in McAlester, Okla., Jan. 4, has recalled remembrance to courtroom circles of the time when he was convicted for 12 theft and burglary charges in Eastland.

He was assessed five years each for 12 charges on which he was convicted in 88th district court at Eastland in the March term in 1929. Indictments against him charged him with entering homes or residences that included Frank Castleberry's, C. I. Hyatt's, M. F. Allen's and J. Ellison's.

Oglesby was assessed the death sentence for the fatal shooting of Douglas Gates, Oklahoma City officer in 1933.

Mrs. Mary Oglesby of Baird, mother of the sentenced man, up to Wednesday had been denied two audiences with Governor Murray of Oklahoma in her attempt to obtain executive clemency for her son.

## Former Eastland Resident's Rites Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Rev. Arthur W. Jones, 64, former resident and pastor of the Christian church in Eastland, who died in Austin Tuesday were held Wednesday morning in Austin with burial at Caddo Gap, Ark.

Rev. Jones was a prohibition leader in Texas for many years. He came to Eastland from Marble Falls, Texas, in 1923 and stayed until about 1926.

Other Christian church of which Rev. Jones headed were at El Paso, Dallas, Fort Worth, Llano, Memphis and Austin.

## PRELIMINARY WORK FOR FARM CENSUS TASK UNDERWAY

Questionnaire sheets for use of census enumerators were being shipped out to various counties this morning in Eastland at district headquarters.

E. E. Woods of Eastland is census supervisor for district No. 8, which comprises the following counties: Callahan, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Fisher, Hamilton, Jones, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Shackelford, Stephens, and Taylor.

Relief administrators were confronted with a case load of 300-667 destitute families as they planned relief for January. The case load has increased 8.9 per cent over December's 270,795 families.

About 21 per cent of the state's population was on relief rolls.

Street and highway projects in Eastland county will employ 26 men daily.

Sixty-eight houses will be rehabilitated in Eastland and six other counties at a cost of \$18,536. Lumber for bridges will be salvaged from condemned railroad cars in Freestone county.

## Mother of Jim Horton Dies at Home in Florida

Funeral services for Mrs. Horace E. Horton, widow of H. E. Horton, and mother of James Horton of Eastland, who died this morning at her home in Lake City, Fla., were to be held this afternoon. Cremation was to be made after funeral services.

On a hunting trip in Mason county, her son, James, of Eastland, had not been contacted by relatives up to noon today. Patrolmen and filling station operators in that section had been notified by relatives to be on the lookout for him and convey the message of his mother's death.

Mrs. Horton had undergone treatment at a hospital in the Florida town two weeks previous to her death this morning. Her sudden death was attributed to heart trouble, the family of James Horton said today.

Mrs. Horton was a prominent musician and Presbyterian church worker in Lake City. She said her son in Eastland a visit this year.

## 7000 Passenger Car License Plates Are Received in County

Seven thousand passenger car license plates, 1,000 commercial vehicle and 200 farm car licenses will arrive at the county tax collector's office soon. The plates will be shipped from the state penitentiary at Huntsville.

The registration for 1935 is expected to be approximately the same as last year. In 1933 and 1934 passenger car registration was approximately 7,000. Commercial vehicle registration for 1933 was 1,500 and in 1934 was 950.

The license issuing will not start later from the February date to April 1, the deadline.

## Funeral Services Held For Eastland Resident on Friday

Funeral services for Robert Barker, 71, of Eastland, were conducted at Merriman Friday afternoon by Rev. K. C. Edmonds.

The decedent, who was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Cora Barker, died of pneumonia after an illness of about a week.

Death occurred on Wednesday, but funeral services were delayed awaiting arrival of two daughters from California.

## Relief Allotment Made For Texas

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Harley Hopkins, federal emergency relief director, today allotted \$3,774,695 to Texas for relief work in January.

Hopkins announced that total federal, state and local emergency relief costs for November amounted to \$171,789,742, an increase of 12.1 per cent over October.

The November relief rolls included 4,177,735 families, compared with 4,051,493 in October.

## 644 Children Got Toys On Christmas From Toy Project

A recapitulation of the Christmas cheer work done in Ranger, which was completed today, showed that a large number of kiddies had been made happy over the holidays.

The tabulation shows that 285 families, consisting of 309 girls and 335 boys, had received Christmas cheer gifts, making a total of 644 packages that were distributed. These included toys for the boys and girls and a sack of candy, fruits and nuts for each.

Practically all of the girls received dolls in addition to the other toys distributed.

After the gift distribution was completed there were 184 toys remaining and these were stored at the Pickering Lumber Sales company office for future use.

In addition 14 large sacks of fruits, nuts, candies, canned fruits and other items were distributed among the inmates of the county farm as gifts from the people of Ranger.

The committee in charge of the toy distribution was composed of George A. Murphy, Wm. N. McDonald, Wayne C. Hickey, Mrs. Bob Norman and Mrs. Saunders Gregg.

## COTTON PRICES TO 1930 LEVEL; EXPORTS DROP

By M. L. BROWN  
(United Press Financial Writer)

NEW YORK.—Cotton futures prices in 1934 rose to the highest average in three years, while American cotton exports declined about 35-1-3 per cent and the crop value declined to the smallest total since 1922.

Prices practically stabilized about 12-cent per pound level of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. Spot at New York rose to 13.95 cents in mid-year, the best since 1930, but an early low of 10.45 cents cut average to around 12.35 cents. In 1933 the average price was 8.63 cents; in 1932, 6.44; in 1931, 8.56 cents, and in 1930, 13.58 cents.

Value of the crop was around \$225,000,000, compared with an approximate \$675,000,000 in 1933, largely because the crop declined to 9,731,000 bales, against 13,047,000 bales in 1933, and the smallest since 1922. Government payments to farmers under contract totaled about 117,000,000, against 113,000,000 in 1933.

Although production declined sharply, through operations of the Bankhead Act and the summer drought, the carryover was only slightly changed from the 6,000,000 bale total of a year ago because of the drop in exports.

Foreign production rose to 13,566,000 bales, a new record high. Then, too, the government loan plan created a tight spot situation in the South, the price of American staple rising above parity with foreign growths. Thus American exports dropped to around 5,750,000 bales, compared with 8,426,000 in 1933 and an average of 7,437,000 bales in the four preceding years. This year's world crop was estimated at 23,200,000 bales, a decline of less than 3,000,000 bales compared with 1933.

The government pool absorbed loan cotton which ordinarily would have gone into trade channels. In December it was estimated the pool controlled about 62 per cent of the available supply of American cotton.

Although some opposition developed to the AAA's policies, cotton farmers voted overwhelmingly for retention of the Bankhead Act.

Despite the improved textile position, consumption of American cotton declined here and abroad. Foreign consumption of all kinds of cotton held slightly above the 1933 total, while American usage of all growths dropped some 1,000,000 bales.

## Mrs. O.M. Foster Rites Held Tuesday

Funeral services of Mrs. Ollie May Foster, who resided about ten miles northwest of Eastland, and who died Monday evening, were held Tuesday at Eastland cemetery.

Mrs. Foster, a widow, was 63 years of age.

Hammer Undertaking Company of Eastland was in charge of arrangements.

## School Authorities Say "Scarlet" Feud Just Foolishness

DALLAS.—The traditional "scarlet" feud between the engineers and the pre-med students at Southern Methodist university is "a lot of foolishness" as far as school authorities are concerned.

Every year, Dean A. C. Zumbrunnen said, the school is put to considerable expense to repaint the water tower which rival factions have decorated with gaudy colors.

"In addition to the cost and nuisance of the thing, some of the student climbing the tower might fall and then we'd have a law suit on our hands," Dean Zumbrunnen said.

He proposed that a tug-of-war between the two groups be held to settle the rivalry in a more orderly manner.

## Ranger Man Finds Hawks Nest Built Of Strands of Wire

Owen Bray, at Adams & Co., Main street, Ranger, has a hawk's nest that is constructed almost entirely of wire, thought it is lined with wool, cotton, rags and pieces of rabbit fur.

The nest was found atop a windmill on an abandoned ranch 11 miles from Roswell, N. M., when Bray was hunting. He said that he located six of the nests in the vicinity, all of which were made of wire, and some of which were firmly anchored on trees, while several were on the windmill.

It required a lot of work and considerable time to get the nest down, Bray says, because it was tightly wired to the windmill tower, the wires being wrapped around the uprights and woven back into the nest. Several long strands of barbed wire were also used in making the nest, while only a few twigs and limbs were used.

The nest weighs seven and a half pounds and though it has been tossed around considerably it has not lost its shape.

## Holiday Deaths Show Big Total

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Traffic accidents, fires, shootings and suicides led the list of New Year fatalities, a nationwide survey revealed today. Recorded deaths due to accidents totaled 124.

Auto fatalities, the greatest, totaled 60; fires, 12; suicides, 9; shootings, 9; train accidents, 2; alcohol, 2; frozen, 1; miscellaneous, 1.

Slippery streets and the usual heavy holiday traffic combined to account for about half the deaths.

## FIVE BILLION IS NEEDED FOR RECOVERY AID

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Congress must appropriate at least \$5,000,000,000 to provide work for the unemployed in 1935, it appeared in a review of 1934 federal construction and relief costs.

Public works, emergency relief, the CCC and the new deficit civil works administration, all together spent about \$5,110,000,000 in 1934, creating work and financing relief for some 19,500,000 persons.

Costs are not expected to decline materially in the next few months, though the administration hopes for business revival. American Federation of Labor figures showed, however, that unemployment increased by 400,000 persons in November.

Public Works Administrator Harold Ickes, looking forward to 1935, said: "PWA has cleared its decks for action and can launch in short order whatever new program the presidents recommends and congress approves."

He intimated low cost housing and subsistence homesteads would be its backbone.

## UNEMPLOYABLE NOT ELIGIBLE IN FERA PLAN

The following order from Adam R. Johnson, state relief director, has been sent out to all county administrators, advising them that all unemployables must be removed from the relief rolls effective Feb. 1. The order is one that has been sent out at the instigation of Harry Hopkins, federal relief director.

"To All County Administrators: The following instructions have been received from the FERA: "You are hereby authorized to remove from the relief rolls of your state, effective Feb. 1, 1935, all unemployable persons. On and after that date funds made available to the states by the FERA cannot be used for the care and maintenance of these unemployables. The responsibility for the care of this group rests on the local city, county and state officials. "An unemployable person is one that is incapable of performing a day's work on account of age, or mental or physical disability, or where home and family duties render it impossible for the individual to work. "The FERA is requiring a complete analysis of the state case load to be filed Jan. 15, 1935. You, therefore, will take immediate steps to analyze your county case load and file with this office such analysis not later than Jan. 10, 1935. "In making this analysis the following rules are laid down for your guidance: "1. A. Women eligible for Mother's Aid, under Article No. 622B, Chapter 256, Section 1, of the Acts of 1931, 42nd Legislature are not eligible for FERA relief. "B. Persons over 65 years of age are not eligible for FERA aid except at the request of the client and then only after physical certification by a physician recommended by the county administrator and approved by the Texas Relief Commission. "C. Persons regardless of age who as a result of an examination by a physician recommended by the Administrator and approved by the Texas Relief Commission are found incapable of doing a full day's work at their normal occupation or any other worthwhile work are not eligible. "D. Persons receiving allowances under the Pauper Fund are not eligible for FERA relief and FERA funds cannot be used to supplement relief given by the city, county, or state. "2. A. Persons suffering from chronic illness, who as a result of examination by a physician recommended by the administrator and approved by the Texas Relief Commission are declared able to perform a full day's work, ARE ELIGIBLE for federal relief. "B. A temporarily disabled person who is otherwise normally employable shall be considered the responsibility of the FERA and shall receive direct relief from federal funds pending his recovery. "C. If within the household of an unemployed person eligible for federal relief there is an aged, infirm or otherwise unemployable person or any dependent who normally was supported by the wage earner, work certification should be sufficient to provide for such person's care. "Sincerely yours, "ADAM R. JOHNSON, "Director."

## WORK RELIEF PROJECTS TO START FRIDAY

Work relief projects shutdown since Thursday of last week will commence Friday, the relief office in Eastland announced.

Definite information as to the amount of January money to come had not reached the office Thursday, but they had received notice that money would likely come in the first of the week.

The work relief start includes the mattress factory at Eastland, sewing rooms over the county, etc.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo.—It took three months for a solution of the which she drank to prove fatal to three-year-old Ina Belle Russell. The child was fed through a tube after the solution ate through her esophagus. Pneumonia hastened her death.



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Political Machine Endangers Hopes For Federal Aid

The times are as full of signs and portents as a beehive is full of bees, if you take the trouble to look for them, and one of the most noteworthy is the flurry recently caused by New York City's attempt to get some lower rates on its electric light bills.

Mayor LaGuardia of New York felt that the utilities were gouging New York. So he went to Washington and got from President Roosevelt the promise that the federal government would loan the city enough money to build a municipal electric light plant.

By running this plant and selling electricity to taxpayers at a low rate, the mayor believes the city can force the utilities to cut their charges.

Now there is nothing especially new about this, so far. The PWA has been specifically authorized to make loans to cities for such purposes, and so far some 30 cities have started to buy or build power plants with Uncle Sam's money.

The catch in all this comes from the simple fact that New York is—well, it's New York; and it nourishes in its bosom an outfit known as Tammany Hall, which, as the toastmaster says, needs no introduction.

Heartily as the average citizen may approve of federal loans for municipal power plants—and it is fairly evident that majority sentiment does approve of it—there is apt to be a different reaction to the idea of putting a program like this out where Tammany can get its hands on it.

To be sure, Tammany is not in power just now. New York has its most honest and efficient city government in years, under LaGuardia. The LaGuardia government can be trusted to handle a proposition of this kind with intelligence and integrity.

But Tammany never stays dead. Sooner or later Tammany will put on a comeback; and the way in which Tammany would operate a \$100,000,000 electric power plant is a thing to make the imagination reel.

Mention was made, a moment ago, of signs and portents. The particular sign and portent arising from this situation is the warning that the kind of city government provided by the typical political machine is both an over-expensive luxury and an actual source of danger in this modern era.

If government, local and federal, is to do more for its citizens in the future than ever before—and apparently it is—then it is absolutely essential that government be scrupulously honest and at least reasonably efficient.

All of which is just another way of saying that we can't hope to make this or any other new deal work unless we provide a permanent exile for municipal machines like Tammany Hall.

Too many motorists seem to think that if they have the right of way they can proceed regardless. That is a great mistake.

The greatest need of any city is for its citizens to get together, think together and work together to make a better, busier city.

Economy is a fine thing when joined to wise expenditure.

Planetarium Is Made Sound Proof

NEW YORK.—"A Midsummer Night's Dream" will come true in the Hayden Planetarium now nearing completion at the American Museum of Natural History through the use of rock cork, sound-deadening insulation, according to Dr. Clyde Fisher, head of the department of astronomy and curator of the planetarium.

"Although the room is enclosed entirely," stated Dr. Fisher, "one feels that he has been suddenly transplanted under a clear, night sky."  
"For years scientists have been baffled by the presence of walls in the attempt to complete the illusion of being out under the stars," continued Dr. Fisher. "The rock cork eliminates all reverberations, echoes and noises, and at the same time makes possible a light, self-supporting dome, several inches of rock cork being equal to 11 feet of solid stone in insulation value."

"One of the unique features in the planetarium is that there can be no windows. The rock cork, which also is an insulator against temperature changes, combines with air-conditioning to keep the temperature constant; otherwise it would be impossible to have the illusion of night."

"Rock cork is the latest of many developments in the planetarium field. In the center of the room will stand a Zeiss projector that will reproduce on the dome all the celestial objects visible to the human eye. One can go backward or forward in time or can be transported to any longitude and latitude. The planets in their courses, the rising and setting of the sun, all these can be reproduced."  
"The planetarium will seat 750, special chairs tilted so that a spectator can see any portion of the sky being another novel feature."

1935 Chevrolet to Be On Display In Ranger Next Week

Chevrolet's two new lines of cars for 1935 will be on display soon in the salesrooms of the Anderson-Fruet Motor Co., Inc., Chevrolet dealers. The announcement was made today by C. B. Fruet, president of the firm.

"Embodying graceful new lines, as well as mechanical refinements resulting in sparkling performance, and economy of a high order, the new Master Series promises to be a sensation in the low-priced field," said Mr. Fruet. "The Special Series will provide big car performance, comfort, and driving ease at a price which will place it within the reach of millions."

"With these two great lines for 1935, Chevrolet is assured of breaking even the fine records established by last year's car. They will offer an all-round value untouched in the low-priced field."

Charles A. Campbell Is Sales Manager of Leveille Motor Co.

Charles A. Campbell of Terrell, formerly of Ranger, is returning to Ranger to accept a position as sales manager of the Leveille Motor company, distributors of Ford V-8 automobiles. He will move his family to Ranger as soon as he can secure a house in which to live.

Mr. Campbell was formerly connected with the Leveille-Maher Motor company as shop superintendent from 1919 to 1921, when he moved to Tyler, and is remembered by a large number of Ranger citizens. He is a brother of Mrs. Morris Leveille.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

PICTURES OF SILVER

By BEULAH K. HICKS

PETER'S CONVERSION AND CALL

John 1:35-42; Mark 1:14-18

In the spring of 27 A. D., John had been preaching at Bethany and had gone out on the lower Jordan with two disciples, Andrew and John.

"And looking upon Jesus as he walked, he saith, Behold the Lamb of God!"

John had already identified Jesus in his preaching as the Lamb of God, so the disciples followed him to find his place of abode.

In answer to their question Jesus invited them to come with him and they spent the day with him.

It must have been a wonderful and inspiring day for these men. Andrew was so impressed that he sought his brother, Simon Peter, saying, "We have found the Messiah, which is, being interpreted, the Christ."

Peter was a fisherman and one of the most interesting characters in the study of the apostles. He was a Jew looking for the coming of the Messiah but not in a lowly person.

Perhaps it was with hesitation he left his nets to come and see but his eagerness in life probably led him to investigate that remarkable declaration by Andrew.

No greater picture could be painted: Christ, the river Jordan, the earnest disciples, one of whom was bringing Peter to face the Christ.

One look at the divine compassion shining from the eyes of Christ was enough for the impetuous Peter. He believed Christ was the Messiah.

Christ with his divine comprehension saw Peter in his strength and in his weakness and said, "Thou art Simon the son of Jonah; thou shalt be called Cephas, which is by interpretation, a stone."

Christ saw Peter not only as a fisherman but as a man who could and would grow in faith and knowledge. Some day he would be called a stone and his faith be of such faith upon which Christ could build his church. Such faith was not accomplished in a day but by a slow and painful process of growth as he stumbled along often doubting and denying but always coming back to the divine experience of grace in his heart when he met Jesus face to face.

A year later, John was in prison when "Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of God," telling people to repent and warning them that the time of the gospel was at hand.

The Sea of Galilee is a beautiful lake or body of water, 13 miles long and seven and a half miles wide. It is 682 feet below the level of the Mediterranean sea and its blue waters are fresh, clear and many fish are found in its depths.

When Jesus was passing along by the Sea of Galilee, "He saw Simon and Andrew, the brother of Simon, casting a net in the sea; for they were fishers."

Simon and Andrew had been converted the year before but were still following their trade with new eagerness and happiness because of the hope in their hearts.

Jesus saw and understood their faith and character.

"And Jesus said unto them, Come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men. And they straightway left their nets, and followed him."

No greater words could be spoken of man or woman than that "they straight way left their nets and followed him." How much greater would the preached word

be if all pastors laid all else aside and followed Him. How much happier would godly pastors be if all Christians would lay aside the things of the world and lift higher the cross. This only is the way of peace, happiness and strength to become great characters for Christ.

Police Department Did a Good Job In The Year Just Past

The Ranger police department, under the direction of Police Commissioner W. S. Adamson, who is ably assisted by Chief of Police Jim Ingram and a small, but hard working police department, made a splendid record for the year 1934, especially when it is compared with records of many of the nearby cities.

Through constant vigilance the crimes were kept at a low ebb throughout the year, though there were, as there always will be, a number of petty crimes committed.

The number of burglaries and car thefts were kept at an unusually low mark during the year, especially when it is considered that 1934 was a year of many burglaries.

In most instances the culprits were captured within a short time and in many cases practically all the loot was recovered. Shoplifting, which always causes much loss in a city, was less than in previous years.

In addition to keeping a constant watch for burglaries and thefts, heavy traffic, which was more pronounced this year than in the past four years, was directed in a courteous manner and the entire city had an orderly appearance, even upon occasions when there were large numbers of people in town.

People from all over the world are traveling back to the Star to vote. Politicians in America are amazed.

Begins Practice



Dr. D. T. Wier, son of Dr. A. K. Wier, who is now practicing medicine his first year in Ranger. Dr. Wier has been especially trained in his chosen profession and has an ample background of experience in large hospitals.

O Grocery & Market K  
CASH or ACCOUNTS  
Phone 214-215 - 501 W. Main St.

Table listing various grocery items and prices, including Kraut, Peaches, Beets, Sugar Corn, Hominy, Pears, Bell-O, Cocoa, Cooked Brains, Syrup, Folger's Coffee, Red Rose Oleo, Chuck Roast Beef, Fancy Veal Roast, Dexter Bacon, Prime Rib, Extra Fancy Beef, Collards, Mustard Greens, Radishes, Large Size Oranges, Prunes, Tomatoes, Celery, Carrots, Maine Potatoes, Winesap Apples, Pimento or Swiss Cheese, Peaches, Apricots, Kraut Juice, Green Beans, Dial Soda, Sweet Peas, Asparagus picnic, Egg Plums, Fresh Prunes, Syrup, Bacon Squares, Pot Roast Beef, Fancy Veal Chops, HOG BRAINS.

OAK GROVE

Special Correspondent  
The farmers are getting hitched up for the new year 1935. The changes among our tenant farmers will not be as numerous as they have been in the past several years. Among the few that will move we lose C. P. Hastings and family to Carbon, where they have a nice home, and Mr. Milford, who lives east of Carbon, will come to the farm of R. A. McMillan, just vacated by C. P. Hastings.

ings and wife and baby, Louise, of Pleasant Hill, will occupy in his stead.

Tom Bryant will move from the J. E. Parker farm to somewhere east of Carbon and C. E. Jordan will farm Mrs. Parker's place.

Tom Greer goes from the Finley place to the old Jeff Hines place, west of Carbon.

M. B. Martin has leased his farm to D. O. Martin of Okra, and gone to Georgia for an indefinite visit.

Mrs. Julia E. Parker spent the holidays with friends in Carbon. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant enjoyed a holiday visit from all their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Eubanks of Hasse in Comanche county.

ty, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walker of Wilbarger county, and Troy Bryant, who works in Rising Star.

A New York doctor has invented an instrument that detects the sound of people's nerves. That wouldn't be needed in the case of many people whose nerve we know.

VICKS COUGH DROP

... Real Throat relief! Medicated with ingredients of Vicks VapoRub OVERCOMES BAD BREATH

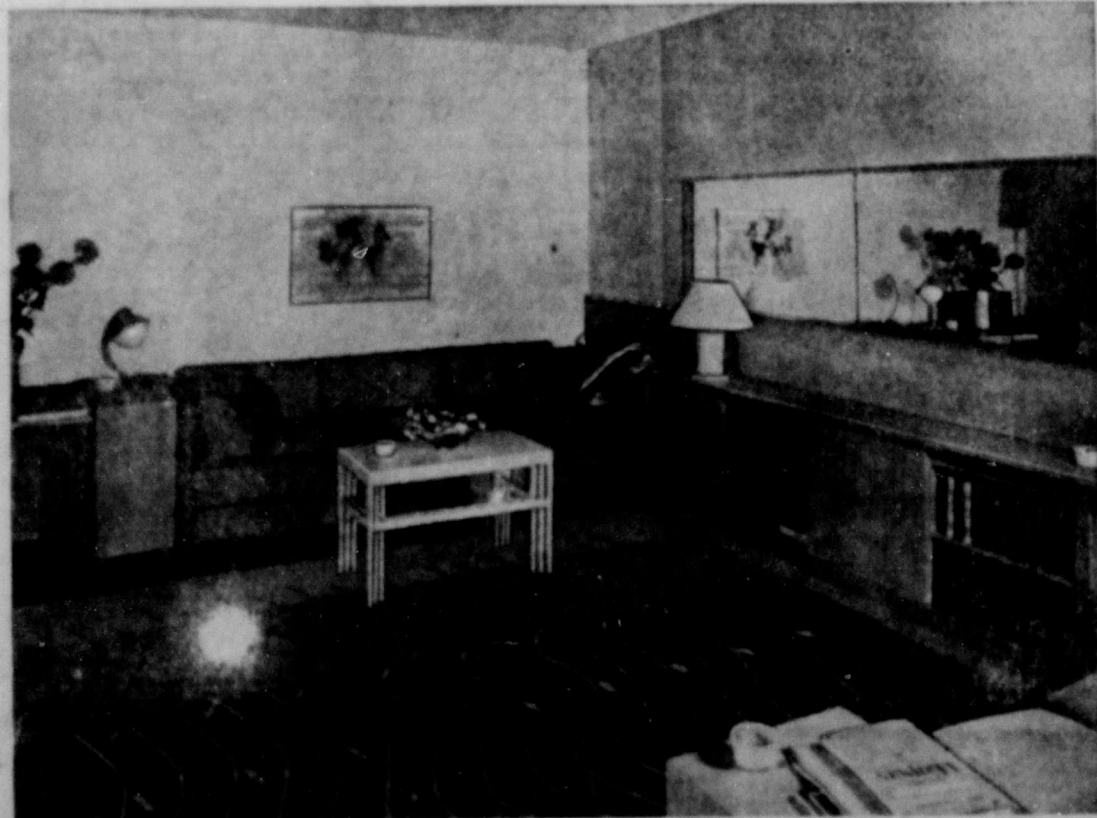
DEDICATED TO THE SERVICE OF THIS COMMUNITY



Ours is a service that is seldom matched even in much larger communities. It is a personalized service that we have perfected to softer, in so far as possible, the grief that comes with the passing of a loved one. We will be pleased to explain why this better service is within every family's means.

Strawn Merchandise Company  
Directors of Funeral Services  
Ambulance Service Strawn, Texas

Model Living Room Brings Best In Modern American Industrial Design Within Reach of Average Income



Outstanding in the Metropolitan Museum of Art Contemporary Industrial Art Exhibition this year is the room designed by John Wellborn Root in collaboration with Montgomery Ward. Good taste, comfort, simplicity, flexibility and economy are perfectly combined in this room which will be available to all America for less than \$500 through Wards catalog.



MORRIS LEVEILLE

Best Wishes for 1935

To you, without whose friendship and co-operation our business relations would have been less pleasant and prosperous, we sincerely extend the most cordial greetings of the season.

We Are Glad to Welcome the New Year

It has brought us the pleasant duty of presenting you the finest and most beautiful Ford V-8 we've ever shown! Come see it!

Leveille Motor Co.



**Cereal Concern  
Keeps Wages**

By J. E. CREEK, Mich. Jan. 3.—During the present economic upset volume and wage scales have been increased by the Kellogg Company, world's largest manufacturer of ready-to-eat cereals, while employment during 1934 was nearly 20 per cent greater than in 1929. Advertising and sales promotion will be at a high watermark for the company during 1935.

"Throughout the major part of the past few years our plants have operated on a 24-hour a day schedule, with the 8-hour day working shift and the highest wage scale ever paid our employees.

"The Kellogg Company has employed many advertising media in helping to gain these objectives. Each has since performed a valuable function but since the earliest days of the Kellogg Company, newspaper advertising has been the backbone of our effort.

"Cooperation of the newspapers and the flexibility of this type of advertising have enabled us to concentrate our efforts where they are most needed, with a minimum of delay, and have proved to us over and over again the outstanding value of newspaper advertising.

"We face 1935 with even greater confidence born of our experience during the past three years."

**Better Brakes Are  
Ford V-8 Feature**

Entirely new brakes, of the time-tested Ford mechanical type, which provide more effective braking control—with less pedal pressure—are an important feature of the new Ford V-8 for 1935, now on display at showrooms of local Ford dealer.

Design of the new brakes is greatly simplified, with less operating parts. They are of the self-centering type, the brake shoes automatically assuming the most effective position within the brake drum to provide quickest and most effective deceleration when pressure is applied to the pedal.

A "floating wedge" is part of the new design. This aids in equalizing the pressure applied to the two brake shoes and by them to the hub. The fundamental design of the brake mechanism assures also equal distribution of braking force to each of the four wheels.

Location of the levers now provides a straight pull on the brake rods, reducing the effort necessary for operation.

To provide more powerful braking effort, the linings of each shoe are shorter and the shoes wider, permitting full utilization of the available brake lining surface. Effectiveness is also increased by the larger area of contact with the road provided by the new and larger tires.

Tendency of the drums to expand from heating resulting from frequent use of the brakes is diminished by use of additional cooling ribs which expand the cooling area by 40 per cent.

**Census Workers  
Begin Enumeration  
Of Nation's Farms**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Approximately 25,000 census employees Jan. 2 began the huge task of enumerating the more than six million farms and ranches of the United States in what is probably the most important agricultural census in the nation's history, according to a statement released by Director William L. Austin, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. Plans call for the completion of the canvass before the end of January.

"The Fifteenth Decennial Census Act, approved June 18, 1929, directed that a mid-decennial census of agriculture be taken Jan. 1, 1935, for the calendar year, 1934," Director Austin said. "Because of the tremendous upheaval in the great basic industry of agriculture, due to the depression, drought and other factors new statistics are urgently needed in connection with the government's vast recovery program.

"The earnest co-operation of the farmer is necessary to the success of this census, for it is one of the federal activities designed primarily for his benefit. However, the welfare of agriculture affects all other industries, directly or indirectly, and the public generally.

The statistics are necessary not only for the ordinary transaction of governmental business, but also for allotment programs. These programs range from the allocation of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration to the Federal Emergency Relief and Farm Credit Administrations. Indeed, the benefits expected to be derived from this census are incalculable and will have a marked influence in the future welfare of agriculture and the country as a whole. At the completion of the canvass every effort will be put forth to make preliminary tabulation reports available at the earliest possible moment.

"Due to the splendid cooperation of newspapers, farm publications, radio broadcasting stations, state and county farm agencies and organizations and educational institutions in disseminating information concerning the importance of this farm census more than a million copies of the sample schedule have been distributed to farmers. Those who do not have sample schedules are urged to write, telephone or call the farm census headquarters in their district, procure a copy, study the questions and have their records ready when the enumerator calls. The headquarters for the 8th district of Texas is located at Exchange Building, Eastland, Texas.

"The bureau desires to call attention to the law which provides that the individual return made by each farmer is an absolutely confidential government report and to emphasize the fact that no individual figures will be used for taxation purposes nor given to any tax official. All enumerators, as well as all census employees, are sworn to secrecy and are required to read the law and the severe penalties established for any disclosure of information. Only sworn employees of the Census Bureau have access to the files. Section 9 of the Fifteenth Decennial Census Act provides penalties for failure to answer questions by enumerators or for giving false information.

"Enumerators are legal residents of the districts which they canvass. Some, if not all, of the farmers residing in an enumeration district will know the enumerator personally and they will do well to see that an accurate report is returned for their district. With the program now being carried on by the government to assist agriculture an inaccurate report might very readily react to the disadvantage of the farmers in that particular district.

"The farm schedule is comprised of 100 questions covering practically every important ramification of the agricultural industry. Of course, very few farmers will be required to answer all of the questions, only the ones pertaining to their particular activities. Questions to be answered will include farm tenure, farm population

farm acreage which includes all crop land, pasture land and woodland; total value of the farm, acreage and yield of each of the principal crops and vegetables, number of trees and yield of the principal fruits and nuts, number and value of each class of livestock, and poultry and eggs."

**Museum Living  
Room Decorated by  
Montgomery Ward**

Today, thanks to the forward strides of the leaders in the field of modern industrial art and design, Mr. and Mrs. Average American Citizen can enjoy in their home, without undue strain and moderate income, the kind of modern furnishings and interior decoration formerly available only to the wealthy few.

This significant development is clearly demonstrated in the Exhibition of Contemporary American Industrial Art at the famous New York Metropolitan Museum of Art which continues until Jan. 6.

For this exhibition invitations were sent out to prominent industrial designers to submit examples of their progress since the last exhibition of this kind in 1929. At the same time some of the nation's foremost architects were asked to design complete rooms in which these examples might be intelligently and attractively grouped for display.

The entire exhibition has proved popular with thousands of museum visitors since its opening and has received unstinted praise from the critics. One room in the exhibition, however, has aroused particular interest and enthusiasm. First, because it so perfectly combines the good taste, comfort, and freedom of expression of the best modern style. Second, because everything in the room is priced well within the reach of people of average means. Third, because everything in this room will be available to all America through Montgomery Ward & Co. in their general catalog for spring which will be distributed early in January, 1935.

This marks the first time in history that families throughout the nation have been given the opportunity to select modern furniture and furnishings as exhibited at the Metropolitan Museum of Art at reasonable prices and without undue difficulty.

visited his sister, Mrs. I. Hamilton Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Harmon of West Texas spent the holidays at home.

Albert Sant, who is attending business college at Austin, spent the holidays home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyd attended the dance in Mineral Wells Christmas night.

Lenord Harrison spent Sunday in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Rutherford and daughter spent Christmas Eve in Gordon.

Clarence Hamilton and Miss Byers of Cantey spent Christmas Eve with relatives.

Miss Sybil Rutherford of West Texas spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orl Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fannin of Brazos spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davis of Dallas spent the week-end here.

Mrs. Fannie Clark is visiting in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Heatherton of Big Spring spent a week visiting relatives here and also Strawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morton and Miss Stevens of DeLeon visited for the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Sikes Sunday afternoon.

Fred Brock of Strawn has been a frequent visitor here during the holidays.

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A banquet by the Oil Belt Bible class of the Central Baptist church of which Wallace Wagner is teacher, will be held at the Gholson hotel Friday night.

The banquet is the outgrowth of a contest between two teams, one captained by T. P. Anderson and the other by Joe Dennis. Anderson's team lost and the banquet is being planned in payment of the contest prize.

A good program has been worked up.

**BARGAIN BEAVER SKINS**  
SEATTLE—A beaver skin worth a musket in early fur trading days, but 95¢ of them sold only \$3.125 at a recent federal auction. The hides were seized Alaska by the customs service. Government appraisers valued them at \$8,000.

**Women who are Runtown**

If your day begins with nerves frayed, headache, or periodic pains, you need a tonic such as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Read what Mrs. C. Herring of 839 Ottawa Ave., Tulsa, Okla., said: "The first time I used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was when I was all run down, irritable, and suffered from headaches nearly all the time. I had scarcely enough strength to do my work. Less than a bottle of the 'Prescription' was all I needed to take to restore my health. I recently I used a bottle of it as a tonic and it helped me just as much as before. Now I feel like a new woman. It comes in 50¢ tabs, or liquid, \$1.35. All druggists have it."

**FRIDAY-SATURDAY SPECIALS**


PHILLIP'S BRAND PORK & BEANS	can 5c
PHILLIP'S BRAND VEGETABLE SOUP	can 5c
PEANUT BUTTER	small jar 5c
PEAS, Early June	No. 2 can 12c
SPINACH	3 No. 2 cans 25c
SALMON, tall Chum	2 cans 21c
MACKEREL	2 cans 17c
COCOA, Par brand	2-lb. can 19c
RAISINS	2-lb. pkg. 17c
SOUR OR DILL PICKLES	26-oz. jar 15c
FRAZIER'S BRAND CATSUP	14-oz. bottle 11c
WORTH BRAND MUSTARD	quart jar 11c
Van Camp's HOMINY	Can 5c
Phillips Brand Tomato Soup	can 5c
Break-o-Morn COFFEE	Lb. 19c
Worth Blend COFFEE	Lb. 25c
CHASE & SANBORN'S COFFEE	lb. 29c
PURE RIBBON CANE SYRUP	gallon bucket 59c
POTATOES, Whites	10 lbs. 15c
BREAD . . . 7c—3 loaves . . .	20c
TOMATOES	3 No. 2 or 4 No. 1 Cans 25c
ANY FLAVOR Royal GELATIN	3 boxes 17c
Fresh and Tender SPINACH	lb. 5c
SOUTH TEXAS CARROTS	3 bunches 10c
LARGE BUNCHES TURNIPS and TOPS	2 bunches 9c
FRESH AND CRISP MUSTARD GREENS	2 bunches 9c

**MARKET SPECIALS**

STEW MEAT pound	4c	ROAST BEEF pound	9c
7 or Short Cut STEAK	Lb. 10c	Home-Made CHILI	Lb. 17c
Swift's Brookfield Butter	Lb. 34c	CHEESE	21c
Swifts X Brand BACON	Lb. 28c	DRY SALT JOWLS	Lb. 14c
PURE PORK COUNTRY PORK SAUSAGE	2 lbs. 35c		
BARBECUE Pork and Beef	lb. 25c		

**BOLE'S GROCERY  
BAKERY AND MARKET**  
ED BOLE, Manager

Watch Our Windows for Added Specials



GRAPENUTS	pkg. 17c
MINUTE TAPIOCA	pkg. 12c
Bakers Chocolate	26c Calumet Bak. Powder lb. 25c
Lcg Cabin Syrup	25c Post Toasties . . . lrg. 12c
SPARKLE DESSERT	3 pkgs. 13c
Sparkle CHOCOLATE PUDDING	3 pkgs. 13c
ANN PAGE BEANS	3 medium cans 17c
ANN PAGE BEANS	28-oz. can 9c
IONA STRINGLESS BEANS	3 No. 2 cans 25c
CRUSHED PINEAPPLE, Buffet	2 cans 13c
CAMAY SOAP	2 cakes 9c
A&P CLEANER	3 cans 13c
PINK SALMON	can 11c
White House MILK	6 small or 3 large cans 17c
8 o'Clock COFFEE, mild and mellow	1 lb. 19c
Red Circle COFFEE	lb. 23c
Bokar COFFEE	lb. 27c
FANCY CAULIFLOWER	head 12c
CELERY	2 medium stalks 17c
Delicious APPLES, 100's	dozen 30c
WINEAPPLES, 198's	2 dozen 25c
YAMS	2 lbs. 9c
DELICIOUS APPLES, 150's	dozen 18c
DEL MONTE SPINACH	No. 2 can 14c
A&P PUMPKIN	No. 2 1/2 can 10c
QUEEN ANN MINCE MEAT	9-oz. pkg. 10c
A&P GRAPE JUICE	pints 17c; quarts . . . 30c
Sultana Peanut Butter	1-lb. jar 17c; 2-lb. jar 29c

**A-Penn Dry Cleaner, gal. can 57c**  
Save Money on Your Cleaning Bill (non-explosive)  
So easy to use—Simply immerse garment in dish filled with dry cleaner—No rubbing—So easy and Economical.

Rajah MAPLE SYRUP 12-oz. bottle 19c  
Rajah SALAD DRESSING qt. 29c; pt. 17c

ROYAL GELATIN, assorted 2 pkgs. 13c  
FLEISHMANN'S YEAST cake 3c  
BRILLO HOUSEHOLD CLEANER 2 pkgs. 17c

**MARKET SPECIALS**

SLICED BREAKFAST BACON lb. 25c  
STEAK, Round, Loin, T-bone lb. 15c  
Veal Seven Roast or Steak . . . lb. 10c  
Dry Salt Bacon . . . . . lb. 19c  
SMOKED BACON . . . . . lb. 21c  
BULK PEANUT BUTTER . . . lb. 12c  
ROLLED PRIME RIB ROAST lb. 15c

**Alameda School News**

By INEZ HORN  
Friday, Jan. 11, some members of the Alameda high school will present a play entitled "Happy Hollow." This play is a comedy-drama in four acts.

This play is about a gangster's life, and the efforts of his wife, Polly Camp, to restore him from his crooked ways. She secretly leaves and goes to Happy Valley, where she falls in love with a real man, Harry Steele. Happiness, however, is impossible because her gangster husband, Jim Camp, comes back to Happy Valley, but finally meets a crook's end. A heart-grIPPING tale, with plenty of laughs, by Malinda and Sarah to offset the tears.

The cast of characters: Polly Camp, Dorothy King, Pete, Junior Hart, Jim, Leonard Fax, Charlie Burt, Jack Hart, Rose Steele, Billie Horn, Harry Steele, Jack Bishop, Malinda Steele, Itex Horn, Saras, Florence Rodgers. Miss Champion is director of the play.

B. B. Hodge and family spent the Christmas holidays with his parents and relatives in St. Joe and Denton.

Miss Virginia Champion spent the holidays at her home in Brownwood.

Mr. Browning spent the Christmas holidays with his parents in Denton.

**OREGON'S LIQUOR PROFITS**  
SALEM, Ore.—Liquor profits of \$3,000,000 for Oregon were forecast today by the liquor commission's accountant, J. T. Pasquill, for the 30 months' period beginning Jan. 1, 1935.

**MINGUS**

MINGUS.—Mrs. Luther Thornberg and children of Roscoe spent a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill.

Leonard Harrison spent a few days in Fort Worth last week.

Robert Hamilton of Fort Worth spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. I. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keeble east of Mineral Wells, spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harrison.

Mr. Nedham of Fort Worth spent Christmas with his daughter and family, Mrs. Alex Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson of Weatherford visited his grandmother, Mrs. G. W. Haynie.

Walter Hamilton and Mr. Ashby of Dallas spent Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Blair Clark of Cisco

**PIGGLY WIGGLY**  
THE LORD HELPS THOSE WHO HELP THEMSELVES! And Piggly Wiggly also helps the same people. We trust our customers. We know that 94.4-100 per cent of the populace is honest—and that most people like to make up their own minds on what they want instead of listening to a clerk's sales talk.

Pure Cane SUGAR	10-pound bag . . . . . 51c
	25-pound bag . . . . . \$1.29
COFFEE Vacuum Packed "Bliss"	1-lb. can 25c
Crystal Wedding OATS	large pkg. 22c
PILLSBURY'S Pancake FLOUR	2 Lbs. 17c
PILLSBURY'S 100% WHEAT BRAN	Pk. 15c
PEAS Gloucester—3 No. 2 cans	25c
Glen Valley Sifted—2 No. 2 cans	27c
ANOTHER BIG SHIPMENT OF COLORADO Cloverbloom HONEY, Extracted	5-lb. pail 49c
RED SOUR PITTED CHERRIES	2 No. 2 Cans 25c
APPLE SAUCE	21-oz. Jar 15c
SUPREME PEANUT BUTTER	Pint Jar 15c
Libby's Country Gentleman Fancy Quality CORN	2 No. 2 Cans 29c
VAN CAMP TOMATO COCKTAIL	23-oz. Can 10c
GRAPE JELLY	Pint Jar 20c
Macaroni, Spaghettii	2 pkgs. 9c
KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES	Large Pkg. 10c
STANDARD PACK TOMATOES	3 No. 3 cans or 4 No. 1 cans 25c
GRANDMA'S CALIFORNIA FRUIT CAKE	U. S. No. 1 WHITE POTATOES 10 lbs. 17c
They Are Full of Fruits and Nuts	ORANGES doz. 27c
Per Pound lb. 25c	APPLES, Delicious doz. 29c
	BANANAS lb. 5c
	CABBAGE lb. 3c
	QUALITY MEATS
	SLICED BACON lb. 30c
	Baby Beef ROASTS, choice cuts lb. 15c
	Sugar-Cured BACON, in the piece lb. 27c
	PORK ROAST, lean Boston Butts lb. 20c
	Pure Pork SAUSAGE lb. 19c
	BUTTER, Country or Creamery lb. 35c
	CHEESE lb. 23c Dressed HENS lb. 14c

**PIGGLY WIGGLY**



### Legion Post Has Been Active For The Year of 1934

The Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion has shown more progress in the past year than ever before in its history. It is the belief of the majority of the members, as expressed at the close of the year 1934.

Beginning with the present administration the post was more than \$300 in debt and it appeared that there was no way that it could be refinanced, or could pay off its obligations.

At the close of 1934, however, instead of being in debt the post has paid off all its debts in full and has a small cash reserve, the first time in the history of the post that such a financial condition was possible.

Early last year, knowing that something must be done to raise money with which to pay off all indebtedness, a contract was made with a carnival company whereby part of the proceeds would go to the post. This enabled the post to take up practically all its obligations.

In spite of a curtailment in order that the financial situation might be cleared up, Post Commander G. E. (Bob) Robinson has kept the post active at all times.

A new roof has been added to the Legion Hall and new stoves have been installed and paid for. The convention of the 17th district has been secured for next February and all regular activities, such as the annual George Washington Banquet, observation in fitting manner of memorial day, Armistice day and participation in all civic movements have been maintained.

The American Legion Auxiliary, too, has been active and has done much good with the money raised through the poppy sales.

The Carl Barnes Post sponsored in Ranger the sale of the Centennial half-dollars, by which means considerable money for the Texas museum was raised.

**CITIES OUTPAY COUNTIES**  
RICHMOND, Va.—Revenue payments of 24 Virginia cities into the state treasury during the past fiscal year surpassed those of 100 counties, the state comptroller reported recently. The cities paid \$3,014,099; the counties, \$2,710,454.

**LINCOLN, Neb.**—Nebraska farmers are "going to school" this winter to brush up on the myriad handicrafts connected with successful operation of farms. The "schools" are machinery and shop work classes sponsored throughout the state this winter by the Nebraska university extension department. Included in the curriculum is instruction in adjusting farm machinery, rope making, forge work, soldering and other farm handicrafts.

### WILL BE SEEING YOU SOON!



**JOE DENNIS**  
Representing  
**The Ranger Weekly Times**  
Extends  
**New Year Greetings to Friends Everywhere!**

A farm paper that will be appreciated by farm and city folk alike... and fulfilling a long-felt need in the weekly field.

There is no Substitute for PAID CIRCULATION

### Dean of Women



Mrs. Mae Hoiler, dean of women at the Ranger Junior College, and one of the most popular of chaperones. She has done much good for the junior college girls the past year and expects an even better scholastic year for 1935.

### Army's Air Chief



Newly-appointed commander of the U. S. aerial defense service is Lieut. Col. Frank M. Andrews (above). His appointment was a move to establish a general headquarters air force embracing practically all army flying units except for a few observation and other non-combatant planes. As virtual head of the nation's military aviation, Lieut. Col. Andrews in effect supplants Major Gen. Benjamin D. Foulois, chief of the Air Corps.

### Child Welfare Has Had Active Year

Mrs. Walter Murray, who serves in the office of secretary for the Child Welfare club, offers the following summarized report of work from Feb. 1, 1933, to June 1, 1934:

Four hundred calls for aid; 334 orders for groceries given; 66 orders of medicine; 153 articles of clothing; 110 families supplied with garden seed.

Nine hundred cans of country canned goods distributed. Among other aid given, a child was taken to Dallas by Dr. P. M. Kuykendall. Four children outfitted for orphanage; gasoline for 10 families sent to cotton fields; school supplies purchased for needy children in city schools; box of clothing sent to children in orphanage and \$10 spent for shoes for children.

A charity dance was put on and sponsored by Lewis Gregg, for the Christmas cheer fund. The club made \$50.50 from the dance. Twenty-five dolls and 185 sacks of fruit and candy were purchased and distributed at Christmas time. Woolworth and Montgomery Ward donated toys. Mr. E. E. Garner gave a free show for used toys, which the firemen repaired.

Wheel-chair was sent to crippled child; \$2.50 worth of hardware was purchased for needy family; \$42.47 was spent for cans to be given to needy families for canning purposes. Mrs. Bill Dorsey represented the club at the State Federation of Women's Clubs at Midland.

Talks were given by several county welfare workers and local citizens on welfare needs locally and throughout the country. Various methods for raising money were used during the year as there was no financial drive. The club sponsored as a summer project a library, contributing \$10 toward this co-operation with other clubs, individuals and the school board. This library was used advantageously by hundreds of children and adults.

Mrs. Roy Jameson, another active and enthusiastic worker, gave the following financial report covering from Jan. 1, 1934, to June 1, 1934:

Money and supplies received: Dues, \$283.50; pledges, \$153.13; charity drive, \$57.85; donations, cash, \$1.50; city of Ranger, \$387.50; city of Ranger script, \$327.60; charity, \$37.50. Total, \$1,157.58.

Disbursements—Lunches, \$133;

groceries, 746.55; medicine, \$140.93; clothing, \$126.71; miscellaneous, gas, fuel, \$16.92; seed and fruit jars, \$34.22. Total, \$1,247.43.

One dollar per member is given each month, 75 cents of which goes for the monthly luncheon, a business and social feature which has meant much to the success of the club. The remaining 25 cents goes into the treasury.

Drawing the year of 1934 to a close the organization was largely responsible for the Christmas cheer fund which brought immeasurable happiness to many underprivileged persons in Ranger. One hundred sixty-eight prettily dressed dolls were secured through the club, \$195.15 was used for 600 sacks filled with candy, fruit and nuts. The proceeds from the dance sponsored by Elks club also was contributed to the worthy cause. The members feel as though the year just passed has been one of success and whole-hearted thanks are expressed to each individual who has contributed to the club during 1934.

### Cattle Shipments 78 Per Cent Above November, 1933

AUSTIN.—Livestock shipments from Texas to Fort Worth stock yards and interstate points during November continued the wide margin of increase over the corresponding month last year, which has been noted in the month to month comparisons since July, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Shipments of all classes of livestock to the foregoing points totaled 6,003 cars, an increase of 48 per cent over the 4,052 cars during November last year. The largest increase occurred in cattle, shipments in this class amounting to 3,705 cars, an increase of 78 per cent over November last year.

"This large increase reflected the renewed purchasing by the government in areas with insufficient feed," the Bureau's report said. "Shipments of calves, 228 cars; hogs, 225 cars, and sheep, 815 cars, represented increases of 4 per cent, 25 per cent and 34 per cent respectively.

"Aggregate shipments during the first 11 months of the year were 71,937 cars, an increase of 46 per cent over the corresponding period last year. This increase was due entirely to the greater shipments of cattle and calves, a decline of 45 per cent having occurred in shipment of hogs and 1 per cent in sheep.

"Contrasts with last year, most marked in Fort Worth, with sharp increases in receipts of cattle and calves; Los Angeles, marked increases in hogs and sheep but sharp declines in cattle and calves; Kansas City, increases in cattle, sheep and hogs, but declines in calves; and Oklahoma City, increases in cattle, calves and sheep.

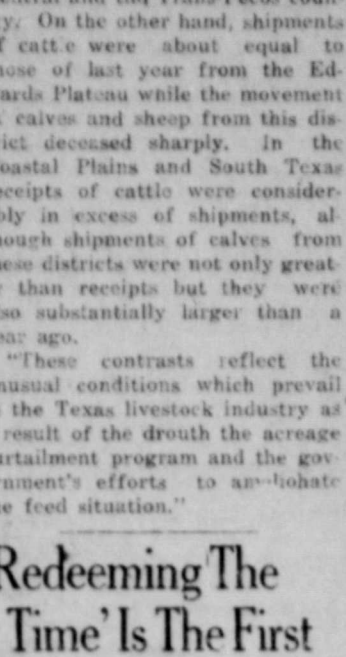
"Feeding and grazing states showing sharp contrasts with last year were California, which showed increases in numbers of cattle and calves but a decrease in sheep; Colorado, a sharp decline in receipts of Texas sheep; Illinois, declines in cattle, calves and sheep; Kansas, increases in cattle, calves and especially sheep; Nebraska, declines in sheep; Oklahoma, increases in cattle, calves, hogs and particularly sheep; Arizona, increases in cattle and calves and declines in sheep; Iowa, decreases in cattle, calves and sheep; New Mexico, a sharp decline in all classes.

"Shipments from the various districts of the State showed marked variation in comparison with last year. Increases were most marked from the northern part of the plains. Wide margins of increase also occurred in the south-

ern half of the Panhandle, the northwest rolling plains, North Central and the Trans-Pecos country. On the other hand, shipments of cattle were about equal to those of last year from the Edwards Plateau while the movement of calves and sheep from this district decreased sharply. In the Coastal Plains and South Texas receipts of cattle were considerably in excess of shipments, although shipments of calves from these districts were not only greater than receipts but they were also substantially larger than a year ago.

"These contrasts reflect the unusual conditions which prevail in the Texas livestock industry as a result of the drought the acreage curtailment program and the government's efforts to annihilate the feed situation."

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She has done much good during recent months. A Sunday school for the Mexicans is maintained regularly with encouraging results.

As we enter the inviting threshold of the new year the First Baptist church does so with bright hopes and with her strength dedicated anew to the task of making 1935 the best year of her history.

Central Baptist Church Has Had Wonderful Year

As 1934 passes into history Central Baptist church is happy in the achievements of the year. At the 11 o'clock hour Sunday morning the pastor conducted an old time praise service using as his subject, "Whitherto Hath the Lord Led Us." More than twenty members of the church expressed their gratitude and praise for the wonderful achievements of the year. Many more expressed a desire to talk but the hour passed all too quickly. No church in Cisco Baptist Association has enjoyed a more fruitful year than has Central Baptist. No church enjoys a finer fellowship, and both pastor and people are happy.

The Sunday school, with L. L. Bruce, Supt., has had an average attendance of 240 during the year. The B. Y. P. U. under Morris Jeffries has run an average of 90 each Sunday. Two of her fine Junior Girls won first place in the State B. Y. P. U. memory contest at Lubbock. One of the finest revivals in the church's history was conducted this year and during the year there have been 129 additions to the church. Great interest has been manifested in the mid-week prayer services, as the pastor has used this service in discussing Baptist doctrines. The W. M. S. under Mrs. J. E. O'gry has had a splendid year. They have observed all weeks of prayer, contributed to Old Ministers Relief, Missions, education and local causes. Central enjoys a fine worship in music, its music being composed of old-time gospel hymns at each service. Mr. Roy Moore is leader of the choir with Mrs. C. D. Coe at the piano. The entire church has made splendid offerings to missions, orphanage and local relief work.

A week ago members of the Sunday School, under the direction of Mrs. H. H. Stephens gave a

### Redeeming The Time 'Is The First Baptists' Motto

Like the lighthouse that sends forth its saving rays to those who are tempest-driven in mid-ocean, the First Baptist church gladly accepts her responsibility as an institution whose mission is the uplift of all whom she may be privileged to serve in Ranger and surrounding communities, and to the "utmost parts of the earth." It has been her aim to help every person who seeks to find the pathway that leads to the higher, nobler life, intellectually, physically, morally and spiritually, and to lighten the burdens of those who struggle against odds.

The year just closed has been an unusually good one for the church. Loss in resident membership has been exceedingly small. On the other hand, the net increase in membership has been a most beautiful one. Most of those who have come into the church during the past year have become a distinct asset, in that they have helped to hold aloft the church's ideal, a life-standard which is above that of the world. Among these new members may be found deacons, Sunday school teachers, and leaders among the various department groups in the church. These have materially aided in carrying out its varied missionary and benevolent programs through their liberality as consistent tithers.

The organizational side of the church's life has experienced a steady and wholesome development during the year, with the result of increased efficiency. An enlarged service is being envisioned by the Sunday school and Baptist Training union of the church as these organizations face the new year encouraged by the challenging standards of aggressive leaders.

One of the most wide-awake groups among the church family is the Women's Missionary society. Though the untiring efforts of this heroic group the church's life has been underpinned by a missionary spirit during the past year. Each month a missionary program has been rendered in addition to quarterly weeks of prayer for missions around the world.

The personal service rendered by the W. M. S. has been far-reaching in its blessing. As a result of the distribution of food and clothing to the needy, the ministry of visitation and nursing to the sick, the distribution of the Scriptures and religious literature among the unsaved a number of conversions have been reported. In addition to local personal service, Buckner Orphan's home, West Texas Baptist hospital, and the organization's "adopted" aged minister have shared in their ministry.

Just reason for gratitude on the part of the church family may be found in the fact that more money has been contributed toward the support of missions around the world during the past year than has been given during any recent year.

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### Prominent Druggist



Joe Harness, who has been in the drug business in Ranger for many years and is one of the best known business men in Ranger. In addition to being a druggist he is one of Ranger's most ardent fishermen.



We wish to thank you for the past patronage that has been given to us. Good luck and good wishes for 1935.

**Wm. N. McDonald and Boys**

**Fry a Want Ad it Pays**

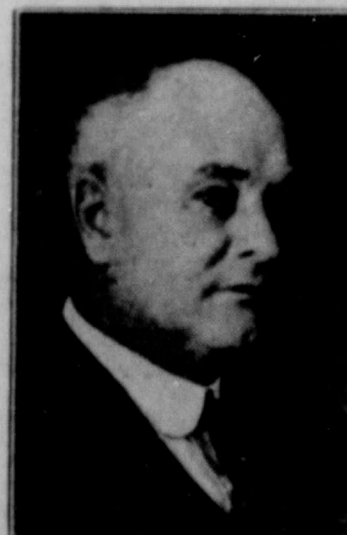
COULDN'T RUSH CHRISTMAS OGDEN, Utah.—Mayor Harman W. Peery confessed here that he was not nearly so influential as some of his admirers would believe. The confession followed receipt of a letter from an Ogden

younger, who was "so anxious to have Christmas come" that he wanted to know if the mayor "couldn't put the day ahead."

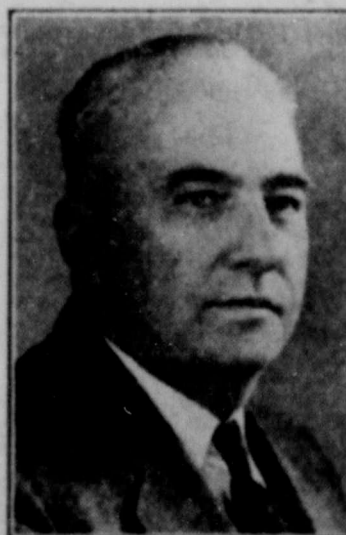
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Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky  
The flying cloud, the frosty light;  
The year is dying in the night;  
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.  
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## New Years Greetings to All of You FROM ALL OF US AT THE RANGER CLINIC



THURBER

Miss Th. Arrendale entertained at home Monday afternoon with a Christmas party...

Thursday night, Dec. 31, Raymond West, Jr., entertained with a party...

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7-SPECIAL NOTICES
BROWN'S BUNDEL, FRAYSER & STORAGE CO.
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WRECKER SERVICE
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FOR SALE-Red reclaimed seed
FOR SALE-One mile west of Ranger...

Friday evening, there were forty young people present. The ladies of the Methodist church were entertained with a Christmas tree and party...

Miss Lavada Fenner entertained the members of the Epworth League with a party at her home Saturday evening...

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Matthews were Ranger visitors Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Henley had as guests during the holidays...

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Hobbs and daughter Maurine, were shopping in Fort Worth one day last week. Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arrendale several days last week were...

Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Barber and little son Bobby Gene, visited friends and relatives in Shamrock last week...

Rev. W. E. Anderson was a Coleman visitor Thursday and Robert Fenner, W. S. Bridges, Addison Whitworth and Regis Fleckenstein visited the skating rink at Strawn Saturday...

Vaden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Terry of Gordon, also Mr. and Mrs. Bob Farmer and family of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Cecelia and family of X-Ray.

Donald Black of CCC camp at Brenham spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Black and family.

Miss Isabelle Gentry who is in nurse training at Dallas spent part of last week with home folks. Mr. and Mrs. Bates Cox had as guests in their home a part of last week their daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gerhard of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Randle and son James Bates of Dallas.

The school children resumed their studies Monday after a week's holiday. Everyone was glad to be back in school again. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Self were Eastland visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Byrnes and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Byrnes entertained several days last week Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Dasbach of Wichita Falls, Mr. Ellis Frederick and Misses Zanny and Inez Downs of Bridgeport, and Weldon White of San Antonio.

The many friends of Miss Dorothy Martin of Strawn were sorry to hear that she was in an auto accident Tuesday night, breaking both legs and receiving cuts and bruises. She is being treated at the Strawn Hospital.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Will Oyer were: George Paulowsky of Ranger and Will Oyer of Iran.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wiggins spent the early part of last week in Morgan Mills. Miss Lou Bates was a Gordon visitor last week. Miss Margaret Smith of Hobart Camp was a guest during the week-end of Miss Cordelia Campbell.

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That new star in the sky is expected to be getting brighter, but it will have to go some yet to rival those in Hollywood. Senator Bilbo of Mississippi has been unusually silent, probably taking all this time to think up something snappy to tell Huey Long when they meet in Washington.



Annual Council Meeting
All scouts of the Comanche Trail council will gather at the First Presbyterian church in Brownwood for the annual meeting of the Comanche Trail council, which will begin at 2 p. m., Jan. 15.

Wins 10-Year Award
Troop No. 5, of which Rev. W. H. Foster is scoutmaster, is the first troop in the Comanche Trail council to win the 10-year program award, which is given by the president of the United States.

Re-hear from within
Troops Nos. 11, 12, 29 and 36 have sent in their re-registration applications for new charters during the past few days.

Hikes
Troop No. 5 cooked supper and had a camp-fire program; scouts of Troop No. 12 arose early, cooked breakfast, had various scouting games and tests during the morning, and a special cooking stunt at noon.

COLONY
Special Correspondent
'Feel'n fine!' The new year is here and school is on the last long stretch. Everyone enjoyed the holidays and are now making their New Year's resolutions.

SCHOOL HILL Keeps Down Crime Ford Engine Given Direct Ventilation

Health has been good the past week during the holidays. There was a musical at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Yardley Friday night, which was enjoyed by a large crowd.



Constable John Barnes, who is serving his second term as constable of the Ranger precinct...

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wysong spent Sunday in this community. Miss Hilma Deliah Chisum, Miss Opal Christian, Miss Lois Anderson spent Sunday with Marie Pauline Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wells and two sons took dinner in the Shelby community Christmas day with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Greer and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Whisenant attended the musical at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Yardley.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Lingleville spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Soph Brock and children. Jack Hair spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Grantham and three children of Mineral Wells spent Christmas in this community with their brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Key and two sons of Coryell spent Christmas with their folks, Mr. Key and Mr. Hallmark.

Woodrow Hallmark is visiting his sister at Pearl.

Miss Betty Hallmark spent part of last week with her sister at Doodemona.

Miss Louisa Baker of Gorman spent the week-end with Electra Yardley.

Mr. Christian spent the week with her parents in the Lowell community. Donald B. Thompson and father and sister were at the musical at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Yardley. They furnished the music. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hair were dinner guests of T. W. Key on Christmas day.

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A new system of direct-flow ventilation, its principal purpose to prevent contamination of the lubricating oil, is embodied in the engine of the Ford V-8 for 1935...

Cranks ventilation also aids in reducing oil dilution. The continuous flow of air through the crankcase and valve chamber tends to lengthen oil life and minimize engine wear.

through a duct down into the crankcase, then passes upward into the valve chamber, and finally downward and out by way of a vent under the front of the engine.

WEAR BOILED SHIRTS
WELLESLEY, Mass.—Wellesley College girls thought that the firemen had gone high hat when they answered an alarm sent from the college in formal evening clothes.

Thirty-six thousand were killed in automobile accidents during 1934. So, you see, there are some of us who still get away alive.

A newly discovered planet was named in honor of Vassar college, in an effort to get the girls interested in other than young, handsome satellites.

Try a WANT-AD!

SPECIALS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Carrots, Spinach, Turnips, CABBAGE, ORANGES, APPLES, JUICE, TOMATOES, SPINACH, CORN, SOAP, CLEANSER, SALMON, TIPS, POTATOES, TURKEYS, MEATS, ADAMS & CO.

FOLLOW the CROWD To The Bargain Spot of Ranger: Hassen Co.'s January CLEARANCE
Due to a late Fall, Winter merchandise moved slowly and after inventory we find we are greatly overstocked. Therefore we are forced to cut the prices more to clear out our Winter stocks. EVERYTHING in the house is DRASTICALLY REDUCED!
COME... DON'T MISS IT!
TEN DAYS OF MIGHTY SACRIFICING STARTS
FRIDAY, JAN. 4th.
—THE PRICE TAG TELLS THE STORY!
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Traders' Grocery And Market
Corner Walnut and Rusk We Deliver
FLOUR Gold Medal 12 lbs. 55c
ORANGES Extra Special Large Size 100 40c
5c Specials No. 1 Hominy No. 1 Phillips Pork & Beans No. 1 Phillips Tomato Juice Small Size Berril Soap Chips
9c Specials No. 2 can Mustard and Turnip Greens No. 2 can Spinach No. 2 can Green Beans No. 2 1/2 Hominy No. 30C Standard Corn
Christmas Mixed Candy lb. 10c Par Coffee, vacuum packed lb. can 25c Fresh bulk Macaroni, Spaghetti lb. 10c
Potatoes, whites or new reds 10 lbs. 19c
Excel Crackers 2-lb. box 19c Mothers Crystal Wedding Oats 20c
Excel Graham Crackers 1-lb. box 13c; 2 lbs. 22c Large Navy Beans 3 lbs. for 20c
Pickles, sour and dills, quart size 15c Peaches, dried, 2 lb. packages for 25c Seedless Raisins, White Figs 2 lbs. 16c Chief Toilet Paper 3 rolls for 10c
MARKET SPECIALS
Baby Beef Rib Stew lb. 5c Pork Shoulder Roast, very nice lb. 10c Choice Fresh Baby Beef Liver lb. 10c Baby Beef Prime Rib or Shoulder Roasts lb. 10c Baby Beef Steak, fore-quarter Round lb. 12 1/2c Pork Chops, fresh side, pure home made Sausage lb. 17 1/2c
Fresh Country Butter, very fine lb. 30c
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STEAK lb. 15c Fresh Baltimore OYSTERS Pint 35c
Meat Loaf MEAT 3 lbs. 25c OLEO lb. 15c
HENS Dressed lb. 14c



# SENATE CRIME COMMITTEE SAYS FEE RACKETEERING IS HINDERANCE TO STATE

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 2.—Racketeering constables and other fee-grabbing officers are creating an unsavory reputation for Texas among motorists of other states, the Senate Crime Investigating Committee asserted today in the first-completed section of its report.

"While all Texans are urged to think, talk and write the Texas Centennial, these fee-grabbers are discriminating against those very persons we are inviting to Texas—out-of-state motorists—in an enforcement of road laws absolutely unaccompanied by the Legislature," the report said.

The report was based upon an investigation of numerous so-called "speed traps" in various sections of Texas.

One instance was cited of a justice of the peace who had tried more than 1,000 traffic cases in 18 months and collected fines ranging from \$13.50, upwards, in each case, the justice collecting a trial fee of \$2.50 in each case.

Another instance was a constable-special ranger whose "take" averaged \$500.00 per month.

The effect of such practices, the committee commented, is reflected in correspondence from one Tennessee man—one of many from whom letters were received. Enraged at an unwarranted arrest while in Texas, this man cut short a vacation in Galveston. "I'm a confirmed 'stay out of Texas' booster," he wrote.

Grand Jury action against the officers forming the speed traps was recommended.

The traps are directed particularly at truck drivers, the report stated. The usual procedure was described about as follows:

The truck driver is halted by uniformed men in a passenger car, who may be hi-jackers or officers. They motion the driver to stop, usually blowing a whistle. If he fears hi-jackers and runs, they shoot off his tires. When the trucker is stopped, a printed list is produced of possible violations, numbering about twenty. The truck is checked from bumper to bumper. Numerous papers must be displayed by the driver. If nothing wrong is found, the driver is booked for speeding. A speeding ticket is the last resort since the fine for speeding is less than for the numerous other offenses set up by Railroad Commission regulations.

Brought before a justice of the peace, the driver is told the amount of the fine, usually without being given a chance to plead his guilt or innocence. The minimum fine is \$13.50. That includes \$2.00 for arrest, 75 cents each for subpoenaing four witnesses, \$1.00 for release, \$1.00 for commitment, 1.50 for making bond, \$2.50 for trial fee, and \$5.00 for the county attorney.

"It apparently does not matter," said the report, "whether there were actual witnesses to the alleged offense; whether subpoenas were actually served on these witnesses; whether anyone was committed; whether bond was made. The costs are added to the fine regardless of circumstances. As for the county attorney's fee of \$5.00 he is usually miles from the scene and never hears of the case."

Rather than attempt to assert his rights, the motorist, in a strange town, among strange people, usually pays. He is threatened with what one witness termed spending the night in "your lousy jail," he faces indefinite delay; the expense of employing an attorney. Moreover, if he is a truck driver, he has schedules to meet; possibly is carrying perishable merchandise.

Among the fee-grabbers were found these officers: constables, justices of the peace, "special rangers" and special deputy sheriffs who obtained their badges solely for the purpose of setting up a speed trap and city motorcycle officers.

It was noted, the committee said, that in no event does one of these racketeering officers arrest a citizen voting in his precinct. He seldom arrests a citizen of his county. Only infrequently are Texas cars stopped, except trucks; and the greater number of arrests, by far, are out-of-state motorists.

In addition to the general practice of arresting solely for fees, the committee discovered other practices said to have the " earmarks of criminality" such as holding roadside courts, with the fine collected by the arresting officer at the spot where he makes the arrest; and impersonation of officers when constables or special officers represent themselves to be the "high sheriff" or bona fide rangers.

"We do not mean to imply," the committee said, "that the Texas traffic laws should not be enforced. But, in eight out of ten cases, conservatively, which we investigated, there was serious doubt as to whether any violation actually occurred. The traffic and truck laws presumably were written for the protection of the traveling public, not for the purpose of furnishing a questionable means of livelihood for unscrupulous officers."

"These matters should be investigated speedily by the Grand Jurors in the counties where these rackets exist. Certainly if the law is wrong, it should be changed; but far more good would be accom-

plished, we believe, through prosecution of those who deliberately warp the law to meet their own ends."

Members of the committee are: Dr. J. W. E. H. Beck, DeKalb, Chairman; Frank H. Rewlin, Fort Worth, vice-chairman; Wilbourne B. Collie, Eastland, secretary; W. R. Poage, Waco; Will M. Martin, Hillsboro. Frank B. Tacey of Waco is serving as attorney.

## Looking Back On Significant Events of 1934

### JUNE

#### WITH CUTS BAER HULLER

1—Roosevelt links debt revision to arms cut in firm message—Congress votes aid as drought suffering increases.

2—General Johnson averts textile strike—James Rolph, Jr., California governor, dies.

3—Toledo Electric Auto-Lite strike settled.



Baer Huller

4—Britain "suspends" war debt payments—The Rev. C. L. O'Donnell, Notre Dame president, dies—House creates 6 billion emergency fund for Roosevelt.

5—Windsor Lad wins Epsom Derby—Republicans elect Henry P. Fletcher national chairman—President signs stock control act.

6—Tom Carroll, Dillinger aide, slain in Iowa.

7—Roosevelt asks Congress for \$25,000,000 drought aid—Olin Dutra wins U. S. open golf title.

8—Second Darrow report assaults Gen. Hugh Johnson—Disarmament conference in Geneva adjourns.

9—Roosevelt signs tariff bill—France says no June 15 debt payment.

10—Max Baer knocks out Primo Carnera in 11th round for heavyweight title—Senate confirms Tugwell nomination—Germany declares 6-month moratorium on foreign debts—Hitler and Mussolini meet in Venice.

11—World-wide hunt started for missing Agnes Tufterson—Admiral Reeves becomes U. S. fleet commander—Steel labor leaders agree to defer strike—Finland only one of 15 war debtors to pay U. S.

12—Congress adjourns.

13—James Wedell, noted flyer, killed in Louisiana crash.

14—Harriman, Tenn., hosiery mills close, charging NRA boycott.

15—Milton C. Work, bridge expert, dies.

16—Roosevelt signs Housing bill; asks nation to judge if it's better off than a year ago.

17—Hitler "purges" Nazis; 77 reported slain—National Labor Relations Board appointed by Roosevelt—Securities and Exchange Commission named.

18—Ever since new method of scientific crime detection were adopted, shyster lawyers and politicians have been worried.

## SEARCHERS OF TWO COUNTIES SOUGHT CHILD

Cleo Pearce, daughter of John Pearce, who resides four miles east of Ranger, was found by searchers late Saturday morning after being missing from her home for nearly 24 hours. The child had wandered off into the wild canyon country near her home about 3 o'clock Friday afternoon and more than 200 searchers spent the entire night and most of the morning looking for her before she was found about six miles from home.

The discovery of the girl was made by George Davis and J. D. Weaver, who were searching one side of a deep canyon while Wash Woods searched the opposite side. They called to the child and told her to remain where she was while Davis climbed down to the lower bank of the canyon and helped her out. How she got down to the canyon rim is still a mystery to those who found her.

The two men made a "pack saddle" of their hands and carried her two miles to a road where Constable John Barnes was searching

and Barnes took her to her home and returned her to her parents. When the word was called out through the thickly wooded section that the child had been found weary men came trooping in after many hours of searching, glad that the search was ended and that the child was safe at home again.

"The first thing Cleo asked for when she was brought up out of the canyon was chewing gum, but she soon said that she was hungry and thirsty. She was apparently none the worse for having spent the night out in the wilds, though her clothing was torn around the bottom, indicating that she had wandered through brushy timberlands.

After she had been taken home and her hunger and thirst had been abated she said that she slept well during the night, though she could not tell where she had slept. She complained of having gotten into a bed of prickly pears, though, but the only scratches were some minor ones around her ankles and one scratch on her thumb.

Her father had left the house Friday afternoon to help a neighbor with some cattle, and it was thought at the time that she had accompanied him. When he returned it was found that the girl was missing and the search was started. By nightfall more than 200 men from Eastland and Palo Pinto counties had joined in the search, which lasted throughout the night.

The child was rolling a wheel barrow which she got from the Christmas cheer gift project in Ranger at the time of her disappearance, it was said, though she did not have it when found and did not know where it had been left. It was not found.

The last time the girl was seen after leaving home and until the time of her discovery, was about 5 o'clock Friday afternoon when a passerby saw her near a gravel pit about half a mile from the Pearce home, but thought nothing of it.

It was estimated by the searchers that the child had wandered between eight and 10 miles, as the place where she was found was about six miles from the Pearce home and it was thought that she probably wandered aimlessly for several miles in reaching the spot.

Saturday afternoon she was safe at home and apparently had not suffered any ill effects from hunger or exposure. It was said, however, that had she wandered away in the summer there was every likelihood that she might not have been safe throughout the night as the place where she was found is known to be infested with rattlesnakes during the summer months.

## 7-Billion Farm Income Is Seen As Important Aid To Recovery

By PETER B. CAREY

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—More dollars are jingling in the pockets of the American farmers than any time in several years.

This is reflected in greater buying power. Lines of business that sell to the farmer are reporting increased volume. Such increases mean more employment—a paramount aid to economic recovery.

Farm income, to be exact, is one billion dollars greater than the preceding year. The total income is placed at seven billion dollars by the government. The extra billion, at this stage of recovery, should prove an immense incentive in the drive back to normal times. Measured in buying power at current price levels, its importance is somewhat arresting.

Thousands of indebted farmers have been able to meet their obligations. Both farmer and mortgage holder are heartened by the bright ray of hope now penetrating the gloom of depression. That the turn has come for the farmer is shown in sales of mail order firms, equipment houses, wholesalers and retailers. The rather definite signs are apparent for the first time in several years.

Grain and cotton prices are higher. The return from butter and eggs, highly important farm items, is well above that of a year ago.

Live stock prices are substantially above last year, and returns are larger in dollars than last year, last winter or last spring. Forced liquidation of livestock on account of feed shortage means future shortages of meats. This should bring a long-time prosperity for substantial livestock farmers.

Of course, farmer income has been aided by benefit payments from the government, but even aside from this fact remains that the industry as a whole has started up from the valley of despair.

In spite of the drought grain farmers have fared rather well. The price of December wheat on December 1, 1934, was \$1 compared with 83 cents the same day last year; corn 92 1-2 cents compared with 44 1-8; oats 54 compared with 31 5-8; rye 76 1-4 compared with 33; barley 83 compared with 36 1-2 cents; lard 1112 compared with 420.

Wheat prices have been held down in this country by the somewhat tangled foreign situation. France dumped part of her surplus on the world market as a climax to her disastrous price-fixing scheme. Argentina showed

slight discretion in feverishly disposing of her remaining old crop. But in face of surprisingly low Liverpool prices our prices held well, simply because of the indispensible shortage that exists. Our combined crops of wheat, corn and oats this year were little larger than a normal corn crop. The shortage of cereals in general cannot be overcome this season except by high prices, which will cut down consumption enough to meet the situation.

Some able crop experts feel that a cycle of over-production in wheat has been passed and that a cycle of short normal wheat crops has been entered. If true, this would aid in a return of prosperity to the grain farmer. Such prosperity would be doubly assured if we carry out our hope of restoring foreign markets for American surplus, markets lost through the price-pegging experiment of the late Farm Board. This experiment brought retaliatory measures by France and other countries through the raising of tariffs and like steps harmful to wheat growers of this country.

Up to that time private trade had always distributed the American wheat surplus expeditiously and at good price levels. Political tampering with markets always proves disastrous to the farmer. For that reason the incoming Congress should give intensive study to any new measures having influence upon the machinery for distributing grain.

## Cannellee Hotel Leased, Managed By Ft. Worth Man

The Cannellee Hotel in Eastland, of late operated and managed by W. E. Lafon, Jr., has been leased and is now managed by Ben F. Scott of Fort Worth.

Lease of the hotel was obtained from the Jesse H. Jones interests of Houston, owners of the hostelry. Sunday the new operator assumed management of the hotel. Former hotel connections of the new manager include the Bristol hotel, Houston; Scott hotel, Dallas; Plaza hotel, Fort Worth.

Asked of his impression of Eastland and the outlook for the new year, Scott replied, "I am very favorably impressed by Eastland, which appears a substantial town, and its fine people. The outlook should please all of us as we are getting along better. The new year should be a successful one," he concluded.

China's deficit being only \$16,600,000, how can it become a member of the great family of nations where deficits are in billions and debts are in arrears?

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Amarillo Crowned State Champions

Amarillo high school's Golden Sandstorm was crowned state champion of the interscholastic league Saturday afternoon at Fair Park, Dallas, when they defeated the Corpus Christi Buccaneers by a score of 48 to 0.

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### Chicago Grains Rise 15 Per Cent; Hogs and Cattle At Three Year High

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The government and nature collaborated this year on a tremendous agricultural products curtailment. Prices of grains and livestock on Chicago markets advanced which meant increased farmer income.

At the close of 1934 grain prices on the Chicago Board of Trade were about 15 per cent higher than at the close of 1933. On the Chicago livestock market new highs for three years were recorded in hogs and cattle, while sheep prices advanced sharply.

The government made the first move. Crop curtailment came in for grains. The government pig buying of 1933—reducing a glutted market—resulted in 6,410,000 pigs being slaughtered.

Then nature struck its devastating blow. Over the great agricultural Midwest and South, searing suns burned crops. Fertile farm lands became but dust. Creeks and streams dried up. Fertile farm lands became but dust. Cattle died

on the hoof. In Texas alone, ranchers at one time were shooting 1,000 head of cattle a day to relieve suffering.

The government started buying animals, slaughtering the drought animals for relief distribution. Up to December 10, 7,357,760 head of cattle costing \$99,879,555 had been bought and up to December 3, 5,111,618 slaughtered in the government program. Sheep purchases to December 10 totaled 3,580,194, of which 2,179,048 were condemned and 1,401,146 turned over to relief authorities. Pigs slaughtered for relief totaled 1,236,000 head.

This brought a demand to livestock markets and during the year a high of \$8.05 per hundredweight was charged for hogs against a \$5.55 high in 1933; 11.00 per hundred for steers against \$7.60 high in 1933, and \$10.35 for lambs against a high of \$8.90 last year.

Meanwhile grain markets showed the havoc of the drought. Total corn production for the year is likely to be only around 1,400,000,000 bushels, the lowest since 1881, and only 69 per cent of the 1933 crop. The wheat crop likely will be 490,000,000 bushels, compared with 528,000,000 bushels in 1933. The drought loss in corn was around 700,000,000 bushels.

This reflected in prices. Demand for corn, particularly for feed crop, is tremendous. There has been talk of necessity of importing some feed grains to this country. Various sorts of farm products are being used for feed grains in the Midwest. This demand sent the price for cash corn on the Chicago market to new highs since 1928, better grades holding consistently above \$1.00 a bushel late in the year.

Meanwhile trading on the Chicago Board of Trade and the Chicago livestock market was slightly less than the preceding year. Through November this year sales on the "pit" totaled 11,214,096,000 bushels, compared with 14,858,488,000 in the corresponding 1933 period. On the livestock market through November 2,151,434 head of cattle had been sold, com-

pared with 1,906,560 last year; 479,517 calves, against 405,143; 5,840,903 hogs, compared with 6,115,723 last year, and 2,659,812 sheep, compared with 3,224,206 last year.

Now we're being threatened with radio-controlled aerial bombs, as though the singers and comedians weren't enough.

**CHEMIST RECEIVES AID**  
CHAPEL HILL, N. C.—Dr. A. S. Wheeler, acting head of the chemistry department at the University of North Carolina, has received a grant of money from the Rockefeller Foundation to further his studies in cymentine.

**TO PAY CONVICTS**  
OTTAWA, Ont.—The question

of paying convicts in Canadian penal institutions for their labor, probably at the rate of five cents a day, is being considered by the dominion government, it is understood.

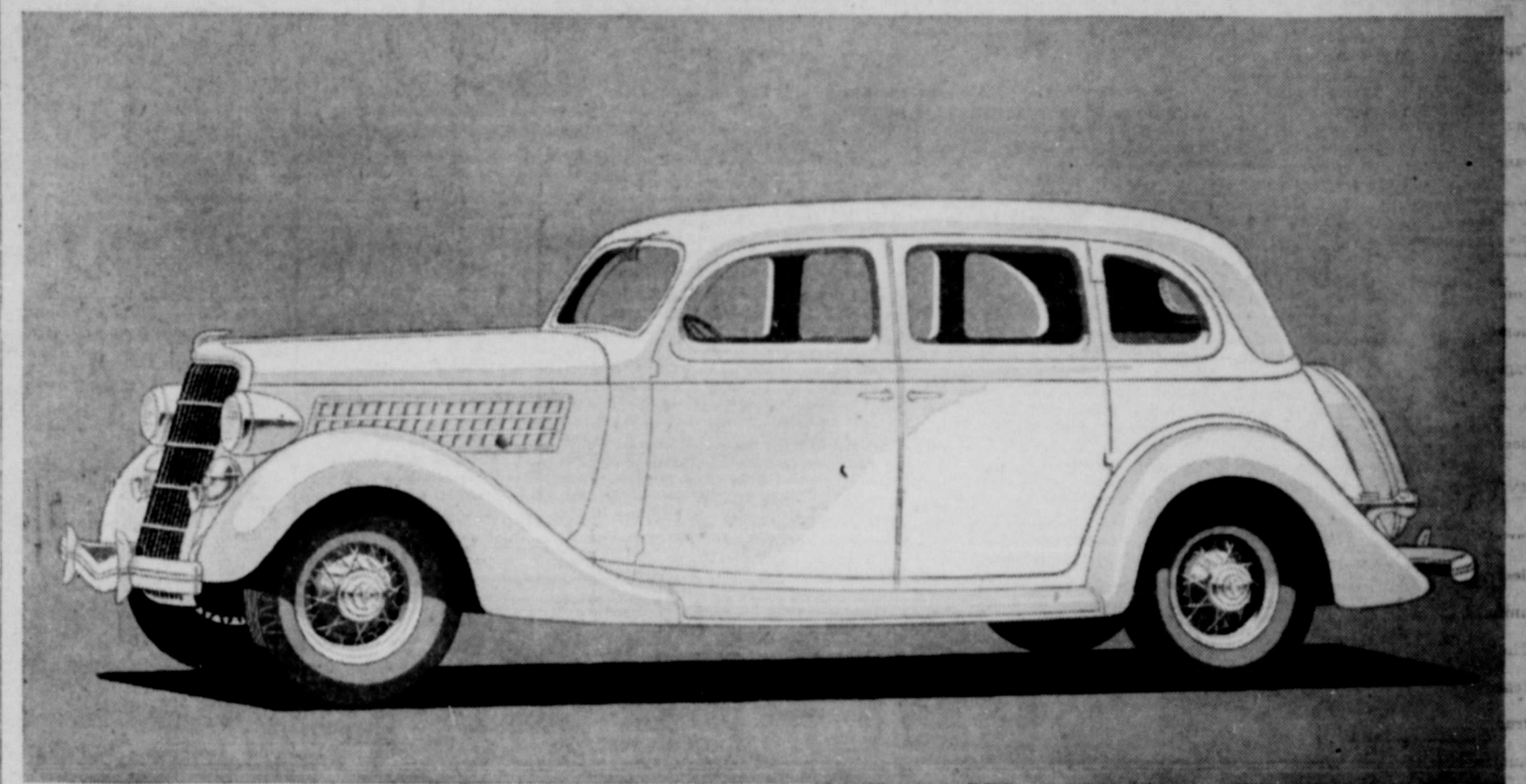
**OLD INDUSTRY REVIVED**  
SOUTHWEST CITY, Mo.—A buggy whip was sold here recently, the first sale recorded in 10 years.

H. C. Hammack, clerk, believed it was bought by a farmer who had a "couple of mean boys" rather than a team of unruly horses.

Roger Bresnahan, famous catcher, who used to handle those dizzy hops on fast balls, now is connected with a Toledo, O., brewery. Still handling the hops.

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# FORD V-8 FOR 1935



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Three years ago, the Ford Motor Company brought a new standard of motor performance within reach of the average purchaser by introducing the Ford V-8. The outstanding reliability and economy of its V-8 engine have proved in the service of more than a million motorists.

For 1935, the Ford Motor Company takes another pioneering step and gives you ease of riding to match that modern engine performance.

This achievement is Center-Poise Riding—accomplished by a fundamental change in car design—with new, correct weight distribution, new seat position and new springing. The improvement is especially noticeable in the back seat. You ride forward, toward the center of the car—away from the rear axle and away from the bumps. Rear-seat passengers now have the comfort of a "front-seat ride."

**CORRECT WEIGHT DISTRIBUTION**  
—SPRINGBASE OF 123 INCHES  
Scientific distribution of weight has been effected by completely redesigning the chassis. Engine, frame

and body are all so balanced that their weight is about equally distributed on all four wheels. This permits the use of longer, more flexible springs, both front and rear.

The springbase of the New Ford V-8 is 123 inches, eleven inches longer than the wheelbase. The front spring is mounted forward of the front axle, instead of over it. The rear spring is mounted eight inches behind the rear axle. This long springbase gives increased comfort without sacrificing ease of handling.

Spring leaves are tapered to insure quiet operation as well as greater flexibility.

The Ford policy of constant improvement is reflected also in the

beautiful body lines of the New Ford V-8 for 1935. They are distinctively modern, yet not extreme. The whole appearance of the car is one of grace and substantial strength.

**NEW BODY ROOM—NEW BRAKES**  
—NEW CLUTCH—EASIER STEERING

The New Ford V-8 is longer and wider, with more leg room, more seat room and more luggage room. The front seats are 4 to 5 1/2 inches wider and seat three comfortably. The car is lower—easier to step in and out. Rear doors in sedans are wider. The new pillowed seats are unusually comfortable, with softer back springs and seat springs. The new interior finish, upholstery and appointments

are richer and more luxurious than anything you have ever seen in a low-price car.

Other important 1935 features are the newly designed brakes and clutch, with softer action, requiring less foot pressure on the pedals, easier steering and new lower X-type frame. The front doors now open forward. There are two new body types—Touring Sedans, with built-in trunk. All 1935 Ford cars are equipped with Safety Glass throughout, at no additional cost.

**Ford V-8 Prices Are Low**  
12 BODY TYPES—Coupe (5 windows), \$495; Tudor Sedan \$510; Fordor Sedan, \$575. DE LUXE—Roadster (with rumble seat) \$550; Coupe (3 windows), \$570; Coupe (5 windows) \$560; Phaeton, \$580; DeLuxe Tudor Sedan \$575; Cabriolet (with rumble seat), \$625; DeLuxe Fordor Sedan, \$635. TOURING SEDANS, with built-in trunk—Tudor Touring Sedan, \$595; Fordor Touring Sedan, \$655.

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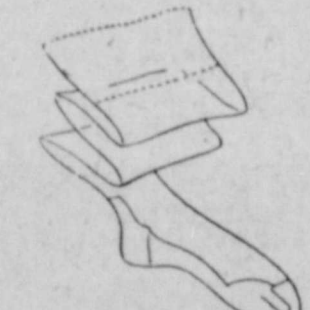
A first-quality Japanese silk in popular natural tan shade 33-inch width. Sale-priced



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# ONLY TWO NEW OFFICERS TAKE OFFICE IN COUNTY AT BEGINNING OF YEAR

New Year's found few changes made in courthouse personnel. A new county superintendent and a new county treasurer, however, greeted those who visited these offices that day.

Claborne Eldridge took office as county superintendent, succeeding B. E. McGlamery. John White occupied the office of county treasurer, succeeding Mrs. Mae Harrison.

T. J. Haley was in and out of the tax assessor and collector's office since he was elected to fill the office of the combined group.

T. M. Collie began the year as assessor. He was unopposed in his candidacy as county clerk. The new year marked the beginning of his second term.

Virge Foster began his fourth term as county sheriff. His regular duties continue to be seen, thus indicating no change has been made in that department.

Grady Owen, county attorney, began his second term of office. Work that was in progress before the new year was continued without interruption.

Clyde Garrett, county judge, began his fourth term of office. Records of the 88th and 91st district courts continue to be kept by P. L. Crossley and his deputy, Miss Dorothy Watson.

The new year meant the beginning of a second term for Crossley. He was unopposed in last year's election.

Judge J. E. Hickman began his second full term as chief justice of the 11th Court of Civil Appeals. Judge Hickman has been connected with the court since his election as associate justice in 1927.

Judge W. P. Leslie and O. C. Funderburk continue as associate justices. Judge Leslie's connection with

## the court dates back to 1927. Judge Funderburk has been with the court since his appointment by the governor and his subsequent elections.

Judge B. W. Patterson and G. L. Davenport continue as judges of the 88th and 91st courts, respectively.

## Bulldogs Complete Long Grid Season

Ranger High School's Bulldogs completed the long 1934 season at El Paso New Year's Day, when they lost to the all-district team of District 4 in a charity game by a score of 25 to 21 and immediately began the long trek back to Ranger.

Basketball practice will be resumed now in preparation for the opening of the district competition, which starts on Friday of this week.

## J. Frank Norris to Preach in Detroit

DETROIT, Jan. 2.—The Rev. J. Frank Norris, pastor for 26 years of the Fort Worth Baptist church, conditionally accepted a call, today, to the Detroit Temple Baptist church. He has been preaching in Detroit for a week. Dr. Norris said he would "reluctantly leave" a congregation of 10,000 at Fort Worth, but momentarily believed his post was in the north.

Britain's law revision committee proposes legal equality for wives, who can still fall back, for a thrill, on the old system at home.

## New Licenses For Automobiles Are Made By Prisoners

AUSTIN, Dec. 31.—One New Year's custom will be discarded by the state beginning with 1935. The practice of "tagging" automobiles, trucks, trailers and other gasoline-motored vehicles with new license plates in January will be discontinued. New license plates will be purchased until Feb. 1, and will not be legal authority for operating a motor vehicle before April 1.

Year after year the legislature has been called upon to extend the time during which license plates of the former year might be used. During 1934 the legislature moved up the date for license plates permanently.

A. & M. college colors will be used in 1935 license plates for private passenger automobiles. The background will be maroon, the figures and lettering white. The New Year's license plates will be the first manufactured in the state prison plant. Plates formerly were bought on bids from private manufacturers.

The prison plant has made more than 2,000,000 private car plates; nearly 350,000 grey and green plates for commercial cars; more than 100,000 orange and black farm car plates; 40,000 black and orange trailer plates, and 24,000 black and white plates for the 12,000 official automobiles exempt from license fees. The plates will be issued in pairs for front and rear display.

PROPOSE NORFOLK TUNNEL NORFOLK, Va.—A Committee has been appointed by Mayor Vernon A. Brooks, of Portsmouth, to consider the cost and advisability of building a tunnel under the Elizabeth River to connect Norfolk and Portsmouth. The tunnel would cost approximately \$7,000,000. The two cities are now connected by a line of ferry steamers.

## SALEM

SALEM—There was a large crowd out at the Christmas program.

Next Sunday is Bro Smith's regular appointment here. Every one is invited to come.

Grandmother Askew is ill with pneumonia and is in a serious condition at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Redwine spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ila Redwine.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Melton has moved to Gatesville. Many friends will miss them.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Highsmith have moved in the Moore home.

Mr. and Mrs. Blue have moved in Mrs. William place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bowles of Alameda visited her sister Saturday, Mrs. Ila Redwine.

T. L. Johnson is staying with Ila Redwine.

Mrs. Ila Redwine has had the flu.

Mont Manchester of Desdemonia spent Tuesday night with Lawrence Hughes.

Hubert Rainey visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rainey, Wednesday.

Mrs. Jess Hughes visited Mrs. Ila Redwine.

Edith and Bartene Cameron spent Sunday with Dencie Rainey.

Roy Dunlap spent Sunday with Mr. Cameron.

Dulva Fox spent Sunday with Ina and Bonnie Fay Highsmith.

Mrs. Roy Dunlap spent Sunday with Mrs. Ila Redwine.

INVITED TO SKI MEET TAHOE CITY, Calif.—Fifteen-year-old Kathleen Anderson, petite, blonde and blue-eyed Tahoe high school girl and California women's cross-country ski race champion, has been invited to attend the International Ski meet to be held in Switzerland, Feb. 22.

Terrible Tommy Touhy, the gangster, threatens to blow himself up, and anyone who tries to capture him. A martyr, eh?

## B. W. Patterson



Judge B. W. Patterson, judge of 88th district court. The court is one of older establishments than the 91st.

## Geo. L. Davenport



Judge George L. Davenport, 91st district court judge, who is recovering from a recent illness.

## Sheriff Again



Virge Foster, who Tuesday began another term as county sheriff.

## New Legislator



George A. Davison, who will have his first legislative experience when the body meets Jan. 8. He represents Eastland county.

## Central West Texas Oil Field



Application to Drill Virgil and Ernest Halle No. 4 W. H. M. Halle, Comanche county, J. D. Hull survey. Depth contemplated 350 feet.

Virgil and Ernest Halle No. 5 W. H. M. Halle, Comanche county, J. D. Hull survey. Depth contemplated, 350 feet.

Application to Shoot Magnolia Petroleum Co. No. 1 J. R. Collier, Eastland county. Wheat survey. Five hundred gals.

OLD GRINDING STONE FOUND NORTH LOUP, Neb.—Ancient grinding stones, believed used by some primitive inhabitant of Nebraska, have been unearthed here. Leveling a hill, workmen, discovered the flat grinding stones with flint arrowheads, pieces of baked clay and bones. Presence of ashes mingled in the rocks gave rise to the belief the find may mark the site of an ancient camp.

## J. E. Hickman



Judge J. E. Hickman, supreme justice of the 11th court of civil appeals, who was unopposed in the recent election.

## Senator



Senator W. B. Collie, who represents this district. He is a member of the crime committee, recently formed body.

## District Clerk



P. L. Crossley, unopposed in the recent election for district clerk. He is in charge of records for the district courts.

## Justice



Judge O. C. Funderburk, associate justice of the 11th court of civil appeals with Judge W. P. Leslie.

ENLARGE FAIRMONT PARK PHILADELPHIA.—Fairmont park, the largest city-owned park in America, is being further improved as part of the LWD work in this district. The 3,597 acres of playground will have additional rock gardens and more miles of bridle paths when the work is completed next year.

ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICES Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Simmons attended funeral services for Graham street, at Graham Wednesday afternoon. The youth was killed in an automobile accident near Mineral Wells on New Year's day.

President Roosevelt is reported as healthy as though he were the defeated candidate.

**Happy Birthday, MisSimplicity**  
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**Annual Gossard MisSimplicity Sale**  
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**\$7.50 MisSimplicity Garments, priced \$4.95**

Brand New MisSimplicities at a sale price! Don't confuse this remarkable sale with the usual clearance of outmoded garments with "dead" elastic. The back straps of this nationally advertised garment, cross diagonally to pull in the waist and flatten the diaphragm and abdomen. Of figured batiste lace and knit elastic.

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**J. C. Smith's**  
LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR  
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# Joseph's DOLLAR DAY And Clearance SALE

60x74 Double Cotton Blankets; grey with colored border. Regular \$1.39 val. <b>\$1</b> Dollar Days, pair	Children's Slip-on or Lace Boots. Sizes 5 1/2 to 8 and 9 1/2 to 11 1/2. Regular \$2.49 val. <b>\$1.98</b> Clearance	Men's and Boys' Sweaters; pull-over and coat styles; some are all-wool; values to \$1.95. Clearance, <b>\$1</b>	Men's Golf Sox, all-wool; regular \$1.95 value. <b>\$1.29</b> Clearance
36-inch Fast Color Prints; regular 15c value. <b>\$1</b> 10 yards	6 all-wool Polo Shirts; sizes 15 to 15 1/2; \$1.98 val. Each <b>\$1</b>	One lot Men's Golf Knickers in wool plaids; reg. value \$2.95 value <b>\$1.59</b>	7 Boys' Blanket-lined Jumpers; regular \$1.98 val. <b>\$1.29</b> Clearance
36-inch Outing, light and dark patterns. Regular 15c value. <b>\$1</b> 8 yards	Ladies' Fall and Winter Shoes, in crushed kid or suede combinations. Queen quality, Enns Jettick, Friedman-Shelby, and other brands. All grouped at Clearance prices of <b>\$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.98</b>	Boys' Tom Sawyer Shirts and Blouses; fancy or plain broadcloth. Regular value to 98c. Clearance price, <b>\$1</b>	8 Boys' odd Coats, 7 to 18. Regular \$4.95 <b>\$1</b> value. Clearance
24x48-inch Turkish Towels, assorted color borders. Regular 39c value. <b>\$1</b> 4 for	One lot Men's Dress Shirts in Elder brand; pre-shrunk and fast color. Regular \$1.48 val. Dollar Days, <b>\$1</b> each	Men's extra heavy Suede Cloth Jacket; water-proofed; regular \$2.79 value. <b>\$1.98</b> Clearance	6 Boys' odd Coats; all-wool blue serge; size 12 to 18. Clearance, <b>\$1.49</b>
39-inch Unbleached Muslin, nice, soft finish. Regular 12 1/2c value. <b>\$1</b> 10 yards	15 Men's Polo Shirts; tan, blue and green; sizes 14 1/2 to 16. Regular 98c value. <b>\$1</b> 2 for	Men's Curlie Overcoats; regular \$25.00 value. <b>\$19.95</b> Clearance	One lot Boys' Long Pants, part-wool; value to <b>\$1.29</b> \$1.95. Clearance
36-inch ABC Silk, assorted solid colors. Regular 49c value. Dollar Days, <b>\$1</b> 4 yards	Men's Munsingwear Knit Union Suits; long, shorts and regulars. Regular \$2.00 value. <b>\$1.49</b> Clearance, suit	Other Coats in brown and on-ford grey; values to \$12.95. <b>\$9.95</b> Clearance	One lot Boys' Knickers; regular to \$1.98 value. <b>\$1</b> 2 for
One big lot Daniel Green Baudoir Slippers, in quilted or plain satin, turn and pad-ded soles. Colors are orchid and pink. Regular \$3.95 value. Clearance, <b>\$1.29</b> pair		Men's Tweed Hats, assorted; values to \$1.95. <b>79c</b> Clearance, each	Men's Tweed Hats, assorted; values to \$1.95. <b>79c</b> Clearance, each
One lot Wash Frocks in Marcy Lee and other brands; prints and solids; long or short sleeves. \$1.95 val. Clearance, each. <b>\$1</b>		9 Men's Khaki Coats; sizes 34 to 40; \$2.50 value. <b>\$1</b> Clearance, each	Two tables of odds and ends! Undershirts, Bloomers, Children's Dresses, Unionalls, Ladies' and Children's Sweaters, Men's Shirts, and Boys' Knickers. Values to <b>29c</b> 98c. Clearance
Ladies' Felt and Winter Hats in two lots, values to \$5.95 at \$1.98. To \$3.95 values at <b>\$1</b>		One rack Ladies Wool Skirts, Wool and Silk Dresses, and Bath Robes; values to \$2.95. Clearance, <b>\$1</b>	One lot Ladies Wash Blouses; values to \$2.50. <b>\$1</b> Clearance, each
72x84 part-wool Double Blankets; extra heavy, 4 1/2 pounds. Reg. \$4.45 <b>\$3.29</b> val. Clearance		One lot of Silk Gowns and Tees; regular \$2.95 value. Clearance <b>\$1</b> price	One lot of Silk Gowns and Tees; regular \$2.95 value. Clearance <b>\$1</b> price
72x84 part-wool Double Blankets. Regular <b>\$2.39</b> \$2.98 value		One lot Baby's Silk Caps; values to \$1.95. <b>49c</b> Clearance, each	One lot Baby's Silk Caps; values to \$1.95. <b>49c</b> Clearance, each
70x80 all-wool Single Blanket. Clearance <b>\$4.59</b> price		Infants' Dresses and Gertudes; values to \$1.50. <b>\$1</b> Clearance, 2 for	Men's winter-weight Union Suits; a good, full-cut, roomy garment; regular 98c value. Clearance price, <b>69c</b>
80x86 all-wool Kenwood Blanket. Regular <b>\$6.98</b> \$8.95 value		Ladies' all-wool Shoulder Warmers; just right for the cold mornings; regular <b>\$1</b> \$1.29 value. Clearance	Infants' Vests Union Suits; short sleeves and legs; <b>69c</b> regular \$1.25 value.
One lot Boys' Wash Suits, in wool or broadcloth. Values to \$1.98. <b>\$1</b> Clearance, each		Children's Outing and Knit Night Gowns and Pajamas; regular to 98c. <b>\$1</b> 2 for	Children's Outing and Knit Night Gowns and Pajamas; regular to 98c. <b>\$1</b> 2 for
One lot Ladies' Combinations and Girdles, to clear out at half price. Regular \$1.95 to \$5.00. Clearance, <b>\$2.50</b> 98c to			
Men's 16-inch solid leather Lace Boots, made for hard service. Regular \$4.95 value. Clearance <b>\$3.98</b> price			
Other Men's Boots at Clearance Prices			

### LADIES' DRESSES

FINAL REDUCTIONS ON ALL OUR FALL AND WINTER WOOL AND SILK DRESSES!

\$3.95 values on sale at <b>\$1.98</b>	\$5.95 and \$6.95 values, now <b>\$2.98</b>
\$7.95 to \$10.95 values, on Clearance <b>\$3.98</b>	\$16.75 to \$22.50 values. Sale <b>\$10.98</b>
\$11.85 and \$12.50 values. Sale price <b>\$5.98</b>	\$24.75 to \$28.50 values, at Clearance <b>\$16.98</b>

### LADIES' COATS

Seventeen ladies' fur-trimmed Coats, lovely new creations, formerly priced from \$15.95 to \$49.50, **1/2 PRICE**

**28 PLAIN TAILORED COATS**  
Ideal for early Spring wear. Buy now at these wonderfully low prices. Former prices \$7.95 to \$39.50—CLEARANCE SALE PRICES—  
**\$5.95 to \$26.95**

SIMILAR REDUCTIONS ON ALL OUR CHILDREN'S COATS



# FARM ADVANCE SETTING PACE FOR RECOVERY

By Horace Bowker  
Chairman, The American  
Agricultural Chemical Company

**NEW YORK**—In spite of drought and other unfavorable developments, agriculture staged a vigorous comeback in 1934, and, on the record to date this year, would appear to have made faster and better-balanced gains than industry. In fact, it may safely be said that agricultural revival is today setting the pace toward general recovery.

Preliminary estimates indicate a total farm cash income for the current year of \$6,600,000,000, including \$550,000,000 benefit payments and \$60,000,000 from emergency cattle purchases. This is an increase of \$1,120,000,000, or 22 per cent, over the preceding year's farm cash income of \$5,480,000,000 which included \$229,000,000 benefit payments.

The upward trend in farm income is being well sustained, as shown by the fact that farm income for October, the latest month for which final estimates are available, amounted to \$736,000,000, compared with \$659,000,000 in September, and \$620,000,000 in October, 1933.

The prospect for further improvement in agriculture rests primarily upon two factors. First, we must look to increased industrial production and employment, which is to say, increased purchasing power of the farmer's domestic market.

Recovery in world trade, and in America's relative position therein, is the second factor in further agricultural improvement. Cotton serves to illustrate the present situation. American output of this staple in the current year amounts to only 43 per cent of total world production, as contrasted with a pre-depression average of 58 per cent; our present share of world production has declined by a third.

One further aspect of the year 1934 deserves to be noted: This year has produced much additional first-hand experience with crop-restriction devices and other emergency measures employed on behalf of agriculture. Out of all this experience it is reasonable to expect that there will shortly be developed a comprehensive, long-

## Protects Ranger



Chief of Police Jim Ingram, who with his efficient police force, has kept crime at a remarkably low mark during the past year and who will try in 1935 to better his record for the past year.

road agricultural policy. Emergency measures, unduly prolonged, tend to heat further emergencies.

## New Era Club Has Been Active For The Entire Year

The New Era club, organized and federated in 1920, is composed of 25 active members. It is primarily a study club but also helps with affairs of a civic nature.

During the year 1934 the club has contributed a box of books to the county circulating library and contributed money to the local summer library. It held a plant and flower exchange day, and, with the 1930 club, was hostess to the County Federation when Mrs. Volney Taylor, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, was in Ranger in the spring.

In April the club was active in putting over the women's day show at the local theatre. It provided characters for the colonial episode of the Fourth of July pageant and helped with the sale of tickets as well.

A delegate was sent to the District Federation of Women's Clubs convention in Sweetwater in April and again to the state convention in Austin in November, where a great deal was learned of what is being done by other clubs over the state.

The members of the New Era club helped the local Child Welfare club in their Christmas project by contributing dolls for the needy children of the city.

**TO DRIVE OR DRINK**  
By United Press  
AKRON, O.—James Livingston, 49, butler for Harvey S. Firestone, tire tycoon, may not drive an automobile, nor drink for the next five years, or go into a public place where liquor is sold or given away, with the exception of private residences. Judge Arthur W. Doyle passed this sentence after Livingston pleaded guilty to manslaughter in connection with two traffic deaths.

## FOR SALE

1934  
**Terraplane  
COACH  
DEMONSTRATOR**  
Equipped with Radio  
**C. J. MOORE  
AUTO MART**  
Phone 473

## Ranger Merchants Expecting a Better Business in 1935

The general consensus of opinion of several of the leading merchants of Ranger indicates that the year 1934 was the best business year in Ranger since 1930 or 1931 and that the uptrend that has been noted, particularly in the past few months, will continue in 1935, the new year being even better than the one just passed.

There is expected a seasonal lull, however, which usually follows the rush of buying at Christmas, but many are putting on sales on white goods that will likely appeal to many thrifty purchasers, as there are indications that prices for these materials will be higher later in the year than at present.

In lines other than the dry goods business, this seasonal lull is expected to be followed by moderate increases in buying over the same period of 1934, so that the merchants anticipate, along with the business leaders of the nation, a general upward swing in business in ratio with that felt over the entire nation.

## Textile Employment Advanced Under Code; Mills Are Even

By GEORGE A. SLOAN  
(Chairman, Cotton Textile Code Authority)

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The cotton manufacturing industry is closing the year with employment at about the same level as a year ago and with 90,000 more workers on its payrolls than at the end of 1932.

Average monthly employment in cotton mills in the last three years has been: 1934, 420,000 persons; 1933, 379,000 (the last half of 1933 was under the cotton textile code); 1932, 301,000.

It is noteworthy that the industry in 1934, a full year under the code, employed 40 per cent more workers than in 1932 while the production of cotton goods increased about 10 per cent over 1932—an effective demonstration of benefits of the shortened work week.

From a financial standpoint cotton mills in general in 1934 about broke even, the profits in the first half of the year being offset by losses in the second half. This record reflects an encouraging contrast to the heavy deficits in 1930, 1931 and 1932 when the aggregate losses amounted to \$150,000,000 or nearly 14 per cent on the industry's investment.

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**BIG GOOBER PRODUCTION**  
NORFOLK, Va.—Peanut production in the United States for 1934 was 1,065,035,000 pounds—the highest on record except for 1931—it was reported here. The 1931 crop totaled 1,553,849,000 pounds.

**HAS 23RD CHILD**  
BROCKTON, Mass.—Mrs. Frank Santaro, who three months ago became a grandmother at 40, recently gave birth to her twenty-third child. Only 12 of the 23 are living. She was married at the age of 14.

**GAS EATS TANKS**  
NORFOLK, Va.—High test aviation gasoline, used by United States navy planes, "ate up" eight large tanks aboard the U. S. S. Ranger. The plane carrier will probably be docked here until April for installation of new tanks.

We Make Our  
Bow to 1935!

WE WISH TO EVERY  
ONE THE BEST OF  
EVERYTHING!

Trader's Grocery  
and Market

SEASON'S  
GREETINGS

J. E. Matthews

Oil Field Supplies  
210 Hunt Street  
Phone 88



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## GOOD-BYE 1934...

—and we say hello and good wishes to all for the New Year. Ours is to repair your car. We can keep your happy during the New Year!

**RUTHERFORD MOTOR CO.**  
BOB RUTHERFORD, Prop.



We Greet You

and to our friends we wish for each of you the very things that you have been wishing for yourself!

May the New Year with its many rich promises deal kindly with us all.

**Ranger Auto  
Parts Co.**  
J. J. KELLY  
AND EMPLOYEES



W. R. (Bill) CLARDY

To Our Friends  
GREETINGS!

It is always a happy day of reckoning with us when we take into account the myriad words and deeds of kindness with which our large number of patrons and friends have endeared themselves to us during the current year.

We Are For Ranger  
100 Per Cent

1935

**BILL'S DRY CLEANING PLANT**  
Phone 498 Ranger Main Street



HAPPY  
NEW YEAR

We Welcome 1935 With  
Increased Optimism And  
New Hopes for the Future

The New Year will find a hearty welcome at our store... not because we're glad to see the old year depart, but we are always planning, looking forward to the future for new fields of achievement and new opportunities.

In looking back over the old year 1934, we find that we have much to be thankful for, our many friends and patrons have made it one of the most satisfactory from a business standpoint that we have enjoyed for several years, and we take this occasion to thank you sincerely for your splendid patronage.

In looking forward into the new year, we see great hopes for the future, and realize the new possibilities for increased service that lie before us. Let's all join in the great recovery program that is surely sweeping the country and strike harder than ever before to make 1935 a year of happiness and prosperity for all.

**JOSEPH DRY GOODS COMPANY**

Main Street Ranger's Foremost Department Store Ranger

# 1934 The OLD BELL TOLLS AGAIN 1935 We Greet the New Year With Gladness!

## A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM THE MANAGEMENT

Deep down in our hearts we have a feeling of gratitude and sincere thanks for those loyal patrons and friends who have been with us day in and day out, month in and month out for the past year.

We count first among the assets of this business, the only one that money can not buy... your good will and friendship. May the New Year hold much good in store for you and yours!

We Thank You!

The Ranger Daily Times, which for 16 consecutive years has served the people of Ranger faithfully and well, join its entire personnel in wishing for its many readers the most prosperous and happy year they have known in many a year. Leaders throughout the nation are predicting much better business for everyone and we hope you share in this predicted prosperity.

- W. H. MAYES, Jr., Editor
- W. B. CROSSLEY, Bookkeeper
- MISS ARBITA HAVENPORT, Society Editor
- JOE DENNIS, Advertising Salesman
- JIM HICKS, Circulation Manager
- J. B. CUNTER, Mechanical Superintendent
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- JOE THOMPSON, Linotype Operator
- CARL GARNER, Linotype Operator
- EUGENE JENKINS, Pressman
- WILSON SIMPSON, Stenographer
- MORRIS BALLEW, Mailer
- MERRETT BELLEW, Carrier
- JACK HALL, Carrier
- ARCHIE MAZZARD, Carrier
- PRENTICE ABLES, Carrier
- TOM HICKS, Carrier
- HIM HALL, Carrier
- SUNNY CROSSLEY, Carrier, Olden
- R. C. MAHAN, Carrier, Strawn
- GARLAND BLACK, Carrier, Thurber
- "DAD" STIFFLER, Street Salesman
- F. D. HICKS, Business Manager

It will mark the passing of another year... a year that has meant progress and achievement for many... disappointment and failure for others.

This is as it has always been... where some find happiness and success... others find misery and failure. But in this community, where lives some of the earth's best people, where opportunities for doing bigger and better things are constantly with us... every one can find some occasion for thanksgiving, and can greet this Day with a heart filled with joys and gratitude.

As for ourselves, we are looking into the future with courage and hope, and sincerely believe that 1935 will hold much in store for all of us. Let us ALL be happy today, let us rejoice in the real meaning of this glorious holiday, and greet the new year with optimism and courage for making it one of progress and achievement for ALL!

BEST  
WISHES  
for  
1935

—and thanks for your good will and patronage in the year just passed.

MAY YOUR EVERY EFFORT BE  
WELL REWARDED AND HAPPINESS BE YOURS EACH DAY!

**CLYDE H. DAVIS**

JEWELRY and MUSIC

Main Street Ranger



May this brand new year bring you a brand new lot of good luck and fortune.

**R. L. McCleskey**  
GULF SERVICE STATION  
West Commerce Ranger





### Poultry and Egg Shipments Show Increase In Nov.

AUSTIN.—Rail shipments of Texas poultry and eggs to interstate points during November totaled 739 cars, against 693 in November last year, an increase of 7 per cent, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

"As usual, the dominating characteristic of November shipments was the large movement of turkeys," the report said. "A total of 677 cars of turkeys were shipped out of the state this year, against 628 cars in November a year ago, or an increase of 8 per cent. Of these shipments 559 cars went in dressed form while 27 cars were shipped alive. Last year, the corresponding figures were 586 and 42 cars. The magnitude of these shipments is further revealed by the fact that the average net weight of a car of live turkeys is about 16,000 pounds and of dressed turkeys about 22,000 pounds. With the larger physical movement and the increased prices which prevailed this year, the returns to growers were considerably greater than for several years.

"It should be noted also that the increase in shipments occurred in the southern prairie district centering about Cuero, and in East Texas. In the other principal turkey district, which centers about Brady, Mason and Brownwood, shipments were slightly below those of last year, while shipments from the Panhandle were about the same as a year ago.

"The wide distribution of Texas turkeys is evidenced by the fact that shipments were made this year to 24 states including the District of Columbia. New York led with receipts of 257 cars, followed by Illinois, 95 cars; Massachusetts, 81 cars; Pennsylvania, 75 cars; Ohio, 27 cars, and Connecticut, 21 cars."

### Bonds Are Firmer For Third Year

By OTTO E. STRUM  
(United Press Financial Writer)

NEW YORK.—The bond market looks ahead with confidence to 1935, having during 1934 completed its third consecutive year of rising prices. Trading set a new record since 1924.

This confidence, increasingly

evident during the past year, was based on several factors, among which two were prominent, better business and a striking recovery in federal, state and municipal credit.

Rising industrial activity, with attendant increased earnings and dividend disbursements, was reflected in sweeping gains by bonds of industrial, railroad and public utility corporations.

Advances of industrials, including issues of mining, rubber, drug, steel, automobile, coal, oil and specially companies, ranged from 4 to more than 35 points. Many touched the highest prices in years.

Public utility bonds, in the face of the TVA development and prospects of increasing government surveillance, were 1 to 30 points higher. Rails were more irregular because of difficulties of individual companies, but a majority were 4 to 20 points higher.

The entire list of high grade bonds was bolstered by a reversal of trend in United States Government bonds, which, during 1933, had dropped on fears of radical inflation moves by the new administration. The Treasury successfully floated heavy new issues at lower interest rates.

Prices of Liberty bonds were 1 to 2 points higher, while Treasury certificate issues were up from 4 to 7 points. Many during 1934 touched their highest prices since issue.

Evidence of a worldwide recovery movement was furnished by a sharp advance in nearly all foreign dollar bonds. German issues were exceptions, being depressed by the Reich's arbitrary suspension of debt service payments.

Hall Walker, vice president of the Commercial State bank of Ranger, pointed out at the beginning of the new year that the two-cent tax on bank checks would be automatically lifted with the coming of the year 1935, as provided in the emergency measure when passed by congress. Unless congress passes a new law providing a tax on bank checks there will be no charge of this kind next year, it was thought.

What the tax means throughout the nation can be visualized when it is considered that the tax in Ranger alone has amounted to \$2,970 up to the first of December.

1934, and it is estimated that when the last returns are sent in to the federal government following the close of the year that the amount will be somewhat in excess of \$3,000.

Many people were under the impression, it was pointed out, that this tax was a local charge by the local bank. This was not the case as it was a federal tax, voted by congress, and all the money taken in on check taxes was turned over to the federal government.

### Check Tax Law Is No Longer In Force; Ranger Paid \$3,000

12. Twelve hundred feet of concrete tile are being put down in the Ennis Creek school yard for sub-irrigation of shrub beds and a row of trees, as a result of the success of the sub-irrigated relief garden in that county.

JEFFERSON.—More than 1,000 pounds of pork is being cured this year from pigs raised by Charlie Lee Grubbs, Marion county 4-H club boy, according to John H. Erickson, farm demonstration agent. Three years ago young Grubbs purchased a pure bred gilt out of a carload distributed by the farm demonstration agent. Before the end of the year, he sold two pigs out of the first litter and paid for his sow. In order to reimburse his grandfather, with whom he makes his home, young Grubbs keeps the farm home an-

### FARM NEWS

"Back in 1932 we grew seedless cotton," a negro farmer in Houston told a public meeting, meaning that it took about all the money the seed brought them to pay for the ginning. His cotton seed brought meches this year.

W. G. Farrier of Omaha is one of a number of Titus county farmers who are planting fruit trees this winter. He is putting in 3500 early Elbertas.

Eleven thousand pounds of bar and sweet clover seed were saved last summer and sowed last fall by farmers in Comal county. The late rains have brought the clovers up to a good stand, according to G. E. Ehlinger, farm demonstration agent.

Wellington — Shade trees can be had for range cattle says Paul E. Starr of Collingsworth county who has 300 young cottonwood trees growing in his pasture, according to John O. Stovall, farm demonstration agent. Early in the spring of 1934 Mr. Starr located level contours on the slopes of his range pastures with the help of the farm demonstration agent, plowed up the sod, and made terraces. These terraces held the water that had been rushing down off the hillside and disappearing in gyp holes or sinks. Mr. Starr then planted small cottonwood trees about 60 feet back from the terraces on the upper side holding the water. None of the trees received any moisture except by rainfall.

Colorado — A tufted robe which cost 60 cents and was valued at \$7 was made from three 100-pound feed sacks by Mrs. M. A. Webb of Mitchell county and displayed at the Achievement Day held recently by the clubs of the county, according to Miss Emma Gunter, home demonstration agent. Natural and rose candlewick yarn was used by Mrs. Webb in working the diamond shaped pattern. Fifty other articles including dresses, aprons, pajamas, luncheon cloths, and pillow cases were made from sacks and exhibited by other club members.

Georgetown — A cheese press made at no cost from odds and ends picked up on the farm was

displayed by Mrs. Arthur Rice at a cheese show held recently in Williamson county, according to Miss Bessie Vogt, home demonstration agent. The press, which is large enough to press the curd of eight to 10 gallons of milk at one time, was made by Mr. Rice in his spare time.

An old wagon tongue was used for making the oak blocks used for the forms at the base of the press and for the pieces across the top. The end-gate rods were old ones picked up from the scrap heap. The jack screw was taken from an old swivel barber chair, and the handle was taken from a worn-out separator. The bucket is an old six-quart ice cream can with holes punched in it from the inside. The blocks used on top of the cheese are several of the oak blocks from the tongue.

Automobile Output Is Up 41 Per Cent

New York, Dec. 31.—Production of passenger cars and commercial vehicles in the United States and Canada in 1934, as reported by the United States department of commerce (December estimate) was around 2,800,000 units, the highest since 1930 and a gain of 41 per cent over production of 1,985,891 units in 1933. The year's peak was reached in April at 373,168 units.

WRENTHAM, Mass.—Edgar A. Dart hooked two fish—one inside the other. A member of the Wrentham Sportsman's association, Dart caught a 2 1/2-pound pickerel and inside was an eight-pound trout.

Thirty nations ratified the Argentine anti-war pact, to the boom of cannon in the Gran Chaco and the beat of machines in the munitions factories.

Strengthened By Cardui  
A weakened condition, with pains in her side and back, was overcome by Mrs. J. S. Andrews, of Ramer, Ala., who says: "My husband kept after me to try Cardui. I continued to take it until I had taken twelve bottles. I feel now that I am a well woman."

"WOMEN! Build up with the help of Cardui, for the monthly strain that nature has imposed. Many aches and pains go away as nourishment of the whole body is improved. . . Thousands of women testify Cardui benefited them. If it does not benefit YOU, consult a physician."

### Gordon Postmaster Exams Are Open

An announcement has been made by the United States Postoffice Department of an examination for the postmastership of Gordon, Texas.

Blanks can be obtained at the Gordon postoffice by any who desire to take the examination. Applicants must have been within the delivery of that office for at least one year.

The examination will be held in Ranger at a date to be announced later.



SAULE PERLSTEIN MORRIS BENDIX

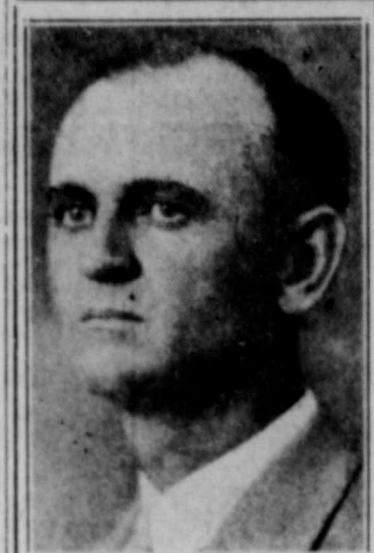
### WE JOIN IN WISHING YOU

—all the good things of life and a most happy 1935.

If we have succeeded in serving you during 1934—let us continue through this New Year!



Ranger, Texas



### Best Wishes for 1935

—and thanks for the wonderful start in a new business you gave me in 1934.

RANGER FEED & GRINDING CO. C. W. Blacklock

### GREETINGS



"BOB" ROBINSON

We wish to thank all of the people of this vicinity for the splendid patronage given us during the past year, and pledge even greater efforts than ever before to merit the confidence and loyalty of the public.

ROBINSON Auto Supply Co.  
Bob Robinson, Prop.  
117 North Rusk  
Phone 84

### HOWDY, FOLKS! OUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION:

The New Year brings to our Nation and the world new hope and encouragement. Certainly we want to see our city and the community grow and prosper, and we are going to do our part to make it a better place in which to live. We are going to take advantage of every opportunity that will make for the betterment of our people.

In our business we have plans for a constructive program of service to our community and to our customers. Working together in a spirit of co-operation we will press forward.



May We Serve You Better in 1935

### GOOD LUCK FOR A PROSPEROUS 1935

WE TAKE PRIDE IN: OUR CARS OUR FRIENDS OUR BUSINESS and THE RECORD OF HUDSON and TERRAPLANE



WE GIVE: HONEST RETURNS BETTER SERVICE PERSONAL ATTENTION and SINCERE THANKS

SEE THESE CARS ON DISPLAY

C. J. MOORE AUTO MART

Pine Street

Ranger



—that's our wish for you!

We hope that the few pleasant months of business in 1934 are just the beginning of a long service to you.

### MODERN STUDIO

NHUBERT CAPPS DELBERT CAPPS Main Street — Ranger



### GREETINGS . .

We have enjoyed every this new year and hoping to see and serve you throughout its 365 days, day of 1934, but we're looking forward into

### JHOLSON BARBER SHOP

L. E. GRAY, Prop. Ranger

—May every success and great happiness attend you all each day.



That's the Wish of

Dr. A. K. and Dr. D. T. Wier

Ranger



J. E. MERONEY

Happy New Year and Lots of Good Luck! We wish to thank you for your patronage in the past and hope to maintain it throughout 1935.

MAGNOLIA Petroleum Co.  
J. E. Meroney, Agent  
Ranger



To Everyone in 1935

### SUCCESS and GOOD LUCK

We wish to thank those for the past patronage that has been given to us.

### SINCLAIR SERVICE STATION

Phone 145

L. J. McMillen

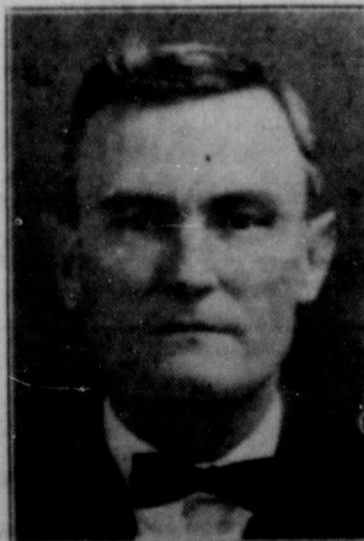
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### GREETINGS

Let us help you make 1935 a happy and prosperous year. INSURANCE plus my service will make you contented as the days go by.

1935

from



C. E. MAY, Insurance and Real Estate

214 Main Street

Ranger



### New Year For the State Started On First of September

AUSTIN, Dec. 31.—New Year will not mean a new year for the state of Texas as a commonwealth. The state's new year began on Sept. 1. One-third of it will be gone when the calendar New Year is celebrated.

Statistics gatherers often wonder why the state's year begins Sept. 1 and ends Aug. 31.

The best answer seems to be found in the efforts of state departments many years ago to present a complete report of their work to the legislature, which then met in the fall. The fiscal year, September to September, still is used in state reports and computations.

### Fire Department Kept Fire Loss at Low Rate For Year

The year 1934, which has just closed, has been a banner one for the Ranger fire department when it comes to fire loss.

Not only has the total loss by fires in Ranger been cut down materially, but for the month of December an unusually good record was made when not a single fire caused material damage, though a number of alarms were answered.

At the beginning of the year the department had some equipment that was fast becoming useless because one of the big trucks needed a thorough overhauling. This work was done in such a way as to have equipment ready at all times to answer any alarm that might be turned in.

The fire loss in Ranger for 1934, though it has not been tabulated by the state fire insurance department as yet, is much lower than in the past few years, is the belief, and the people of Ranger will likely get their key rate penalty cut down some because of this record.

The key rate is figured out on an average covering the past three years, and the loss this year will likely bring the average up some.

Not only has the fire record been good but the firemen have found time to aid in many of the civic movements, as in the toy project just prior to Christmas, when they did some good work, along with relief workers, in making and helping to distribute the toys.

### Manages Gas Co.



R. B. Canfield, who is local manager of the Texas-Louisiana Power company, serving Ranger with gas for domestic purposes. Though a newcomer in Ranger he has been active in all civic affairs and is a member of the Rotary club.

### Ranger Boy Scouts Have Had a Very Successful Year

The two Boy Scout troops in Ranger have been very active the past year, establishing a record that is the envy of the entire Comanche Trail council.

Troop 9 has the largest enrollment of any troop in the Comanche Trail area, a record it has maintained all year, and had the largest representation at the Camp Billy Gibbons last summer.

Some of the activities of the troops has been summed up as follows:

Won as high honor campers at Camp Billy Gibbons, the highest honor in the camp.

Won tent inspection, second highest honor, at the camp.

Attended Fat Stock show and State Fair of Texas.

Have been outstanding for their work in handicrafts of all kinds throughout the year.

Made a number of hikes, weekend camping trips and held many interesting and educational meetings.

J. E. Meroney and C. E. May are the district committeemen of the troops.

### RANGER RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATIONS HAS BEEN OF SERVICE FOURTEEN YEARS

One of the business organizations which Ranger business people have maintained for the past 14 years, and which is owned and operated by the Ranger merchants for their service and protection, is the Retail Merchants Association.

The present officers are: C. B. Pruet, R. S. Balch, Dee Joseph, Edwin George Jr., H. G. Adams, Walter Harwell, A. J. Ratliff, and Mrs. Elva B. George.

**Objects and Purposes**

To maintain credit reporting bureaus for the benefit of its members, and to establish a system of credit reporting exchanges between cities and towns.

To promote a fair and honorable competition between its members, encourage the strict enforcement of laws and ordinances regulating the retail trade, and to further honest advertising and clean business methods.

To represent the retailer in legislative matters, and to protect his interests in general.

**Benefits Derived**

The Retail Merchants Association is an educational institution for its members; it makes better merchants; it stands for the highest principles in merchandising, and tries at all times to apply the Golden Rule in business. The association strives at all times to abolish trade abuses and unbusinesslike trading methods. Its object is to improve trading conditions and methods, to uplift the retail business and to co-operate with its members in an effort to give to the public the best possible service at the lowest possible cost.

Not only does the local association



**Next Saturday THE SILVER STREAK is coming from PONTIAC**

**F. G. Yonker and J. S. Brimberry in Trucking Business**

F. G. Yonker and J. S. Brimberry are operating a trucking business that is equipped to handle even the largest of loads.


Their six trucks are equipped with dual wheels and trailers so that they can carry capacity loads of any kind, though they specialize in moving oil field equipment. They can carry a spudder, a load of pipe, rigs or other drilling equipment with ease. In addition they have a moving van in which they can carry an entire house full of furniture in one load.

They are backed by nine years of experience in the trucking business.

The company has recently purchased the building on South Rusk street where their office is located and have installed the most modern office equipment, so that it looks more like an up-to-date business office than one would expect to find in connection with a trucking business.

**VETERAN NEWSMAN PASSES**

CAMBRIDGE, O.—Frank S. Dollison, 62, veteran newspaper man here, is dead. Dollison had been on the staff of the Daily Jeffersonian 42 years and for 20 years had been city editor.



**MAY THE NEW YEAR**

—Bring you great happiness, prosperity and good health.

and... **MAY WE SEE YOU OFTEN IN 1935**

**TEXAS Service Station**

AL TUNE

### E. A. Ringold



Secretary of the school board and tax assessor and collector, who has been keeping tax renditions for the Ranger Independent School district for several years. He predicts better business and better tax collections for 1935, which will aid in maintaining the Ranger schools on a high level.

### Gymnasium Work Outstanding During Entire Year 1934



Though 1934 was not a year noted for new building, Ranger can boast of a wonderful start made toward procuring a city auditorium and gymnasium, an institution that has been the need of the city for a number of years.

Through the untiring efforts of R. F. Holloway, superintendent of schools, the Ranger school board and the Eastland county relief administration, plans were worked out whereby actual construction on the Ranger recreation center was started and a good showing made during the year.

Though the plans were made back in 1935, it was not possible to do any actual work on the building until this year. Many trips to Austin, many conferences were held and many plans were suggested and rejected before the school heads and the school board could work out a project that would assure the building of the gymnasium.

At present all work on the project is at a temporary standstill, but the walls, which are almost complete, have been erected on a solid foundation, so that the building is much nearer completion than even the most optimistic thought possible at the beginning of the year.

It is expected that the year 1935 will see the building finished in time for it to be put to good use on many occasions.

### Auto Executive Says Car Itself Leads to Sales

The question "Which is the most important factor in the sale of a motor car: (1) The excellence of design and engineering; (2) The quality and efficiency of manufacture, or, (3) Merchandising?" was the subject of an interesting discussion recently in the office of H. J. Klingler, president and general manager of the Pontiac Motor company.

Likening it to the ever debatable question, "which comes first, the egg or the hen?"—Mr. Klingler was convinced that the quality of the product comes first.

"It may seem strange," he said, "for me to go back on the cause of salesmanship and merchandising where I have spent so many years, but frankly, I'll have to cast my vote in favor of the product itself as the most important factor in influencing the sale of automobiles.

"If a car is properly designed and manufactured it will not be difficult to obtain the necessary sales people to place the cars in the hands of willing buyers. Advertising, the various methods of merchandising and the word of mouth message of the satisfied owner will spread the gospel of quality to millions of motorists in short order.

"To have the product right, of course, requires the finest factories and the best engineering talents obtainable.


"Through the foresightedness of the Pontiac management before the depression, the most modern and efficient plant in the industry was built.

With Pontiac's entry into the low price six cylinder field, it is said that for the first time full advantage will be obtained from the company's huge plant which was finished just before the depression and which many authorities outside the company hold is the most up-to-date and efficient factory in the automobile industry.

Benito Mussolini, known for his political career oil "cures," has evinced a feeling of nausea at the wholesale purging in Russia. Can't take it, eh?

**LINCOLN TEAPOT FOUND**

HUNTINGBURG, Ind.—A small silver teapot, believed to have belonged to Nancy Hanks Lincoln, is in possession of Otis Alvey, who found it near the site of the Lincoln homestead at Lincoln City. It bears the initials "N. H. L."



**T. J. (Andy) ANDERSON and C. B. (Cebe) PRUET**

**Wish All of You, These Things in 1935:**

**PEACE**

**HEALTH**

**HAPPINESS**

**PROSPERITY**

**GOODWILL**

**ANDERSON-PRUET, Inc.**

**CHEVROLET SALES and SERVICE**

South Austin Ranger

### More Guesses Made On Appointments

AUSTIN, Dec. 31.—Political gossip at the capitol says Clyde Smith of Woodville will be tendered the position of assistant secretary of state under the Allred administration. The secretary of state's office is one in which the title and small salary go to the secretary, while the larger pay and much of the work go to his first assistant.

Smith is the East Texas attorney who made a remarkable race for attorney general only to be squeezed out in the fierce contest that developed between William McCraw of Dallas, the winner, and Senator Walter Woodward of Coleman.

The blue sky division of the secretary of state's office will have a woman at its head, the same corridor gossip says. She will be Miss Pauline Frank of Austin. Miss Frank is now an assistant to Attorney General James V. Allred.

Gerald Mann, former S. M. U. football star, still is picked to succeed W. W. Heath as secretary of state. Miss Frank will succeed Henry Owsley of Denton, youngest brother of the U. S. minister to Roumania. Smith will succeed A. B. Curtis of Fort Worth, who is being recommended for a district judgeship.

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**B. E. GARNER, City Manager**

**TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS:**

We have deliberately waited until now to express our most sincere appreciation for, not only the business that you have given us, but for your fine friendship, your willingness always to overlook our errors and encourage us in our efforts to try and serve you well. The finest things that can come from business are friendships and so long as we are in business it will be our sincere purpose to serve you in such manner that we may show our appreciation for the many fine things for which we are indebted. May the years to come bring to you and each of your dear ones unlimited happiness, health, contentment and all the good things that you may desire.

Sincerely,

**ARCADIA and COLUMBIA**

Direction Texas Consolidated Theatres

**A Great New Six**

at a **New Low Price**


and a finer, more luxurious **LOW-PRICED EIGHT**

Next Saturday, Pontiac will present its 1935 cars, in which are concentrated more fine materials, fine ideas, and fine workmanship than ever have been offered before at Pontiac's new low prices. The result is something new, something better, something more for your money everywhere you look. So, if you have the slightest interest in which way motoring is headed, by all means see the new Pontiacs next Saturday. In every way they represent a new peak of automotive progress in the field of low-priced cars.

PONTIAC MOTOR COMPANY, PONTIAC, MICH.

Division of General Motors

**TO EVERYONE WE WISH A PLEASANT and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR**



**A. J. RATLIFF**

### COLLEGE GETS RARE BOOK

WILLIAMSBURG, Va.—A rare first edition of Adam Smith's "Wealth of Nations" has been presented William and Mary College by Homer B. Vanderblue, of New York.


**HURRAH for 1935**

Good Luck People of Ranger in this New Year!

Don't spend your evenings in loneliness. Drop in and get a good book or magazine.

**The Book Worm**

W. Wagner  
Ranger Main St.



**A MOST HAPPY 1935**

May we take this opportunity of expressing our sincere thanks for the splendid patronage you have given us during the past year and pledge anew our earnest efforts toward serving you better during the New Year.

**Hassen Co., Inc.**

Main Street Ranger

**A New Year and a New Opportunity**

We Cordially Wish Each and Every-one A Happy and Prosperous **1935**



"Spud" Reynolds

Don't Fail To Try Our Electrical Workers

**EXIDE BATTERY CO.**

J. S. Reynolds P. S. Lemley Guy Quinn, Jr. L. S. Galley





# From All of Us.. to All of You..

Once again every one of us has the opportunity to individually wish every one of you the greetings of the season and express our appreciation of the attention you have shown us in the past year.

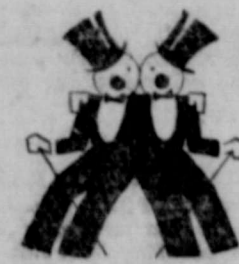
1935 will mean a lot to all of us. It means the setting of new goals . . . new marks in sound values . . . more of the most modern and attractive merchandise . . . and more fundamental progress.



It's the same old story we're saying in the same old-fashioned spirit . . . a very happy New Year to each and every one of you. We've appreciated your friendship through the year.

**PIGGLY WIGGLY**

Best Wishes For A HAPPY NEW YEAR



MAY HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY BE YOURS!

**LONE STAR GARAGE**  
at Jack's Service Station



We have enjoyed your friendship . . . we have appreciated your patronage . . . and it is with deep sincerity that we convey to you our wish that this year be the finest you have ever had!

**SCHOOLEY'S BAKERY**  
South Austin



May every day of this new year bring you the best of health, cheer and happiness!

**TEXAS DRUG STORE**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harness  
Main Street Phone 264



May it bring the Best of Good Fortune!

**CHAMBERS TIRE SHOP**  
South Rusk—Ranger



May this day be the beginning of a season overflowing with happiness and prosperity.

**SWANEY'S PHARMACY**  
Gholson Bldg., Ranger

## ADAMS & COMPANY

Are especially happy to have this opportunity to extend our greetings for the coming year to each and every one of you. We've enjoyed the privilege of serving you, and we hope that these relationships may continue to be the same in 1935.



In the New Year we will strive to merit your good will by maintaining our same high standards of quality groceries and meats—along with personalized service for which we have always been known.

**ELECTRIC SHOE SHOP**



From North to South, East to West . . .

The world is joined together by the spirit of the glad new year. And on this happy occasion we say to you: "A Happy New Year, and may good fortune and health be yours all through it!"

**Brown's Transfer & Storage Co.**  
Phone 48 111 Marston Street



To our many friends and patrons we extend our wishes for a very happy New Year—It is our ambition to serve you in 1935 with an even greater amount of satisfaction and service than has ever been possible in the past years.

**Post Office Confectionery**

We Extend Our Best Wishes For the NEW YEAR



Our entire staff joins in these wishes. We invite your future patronage by offering the best in values and service.

**WILLIAMS Hardware Co.**

## A Message TO OUR FRIENDS

"A Very Happy and Prosperous New Year" is our sincere greeting to every one in Ranger.

The greatest gift of all is friendship, and we are proud of the many friends that we have.

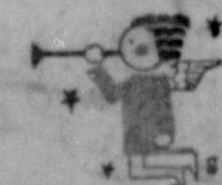
We will strive, in 1935, to have these friendships continue by maintaining our same helpful and clearly directed course of sound business and our same high standards of service.

**COMMERCIAL STATE BANK**



We've Enjoyed Your Friendship

And to every person in Ranger we say, "A Happy and Prosperous New Year!" We are proud of the confidence you have shown us by your constant patronage. You have made it possible for us to offer better service and values than ever before.



**NEW YEAR GREETINGS**

We welcome this opportunity of sending you our New Year Greetings. May each hour bring you a greater measure of happiness and contentment.

**G. & H. DAIRY**  
R. E. HARPELL



Happy New Year

Were it possible, I would like to shake the hand of each person in Ranger and say, "Happy New Year!" Instead, I take this means of extending my greetings.

**Drs. E. R. and Bertha GREEN**  
CHIROPRACTORS



WELCOME, NEW TIMER!

And may that bag of yours be packed with 365 days of happiness and cheer for our friends and patrons. It is our wish that every joy you've planned for, be more than fulfilled in the bright New Year!

**Clarke's Radiator & Body Works**



With Sincere Wishes For

**JOY and PROSPERITY**

May good health and happiness continue to be with you throughout the entire year! We also take this occasion to express our deepest gratitude to you.

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