

THE WEATHER
By United Press
West Texas—Partly cloudy Sunday, slightly warmer.

Now that Mussolini has showered honors on the mothers of large families in Italy, he ought to jail the fathers.

Wilbur Underhill is Wounded and Captured

PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE

with BILL MAYES

Today's article, while short, is partly made necessary so because the subject, though a regular at the beginning and end of the season, did not get to play in many games because of a leg injury early in the season and he did not see much action, though he would have been in every game had it not been for a broken leg.

Eual Bryan
Eual Bryan developed as a tackle during the spring training season last year and lettered his first year out for the squad. Although not very large, he was plenty big to hold down a tackle position until he suffered a broken leg in the Central game early in the season.

At the first of the playing season he was still somewhat inexperienced though willing and anxious to learn, and he began to take good right from the start. He played in only one game, but before the game in which he broke his leg after being in the game only a few minutes. From then on until Thanksgiving day he practiced pretty regularly, though he was on crutches and could take no part in the workout. At the sidelines at practice and during the games, he learned much by watching the linemen, both on the Ranger and other teams, and he learned what would happen if the linemen did not carry out their assignments as they should.

He broke back into the lineup of the Breckenridge game on (Continued on page 4)

Greenville Cops Schoolboy Title By 21-0 Victory

DALLAS, Dec. 30.—The Greenville Lions routed the Dallas Tech Wolves, 21 to 0, here today to win the Texas schoolboy championship. Eleven thousand fans braved a drizzling rain to witness the contest.

Greenville scored in each of the first three periods. The two teams fought evenly in the first, with Harper of Tech making the only 34-yard penetration.

In the second, Marshall of Greenville cut inside left end for a touchdown, Luckett went wide around left end for another in the third, and in the final period Luckett rammed left tackle for the third tally. Luckett added two of the extra points, and Ryrd the third.

Stays in Moscow



Lost to diplomatic society in Washington is Mrs. A. A. Troyanovsky (above), wife of the new Soviet Ambassador to the United States. She has decided to stay in Moscow to help their 14-year-old son with his education.

Cold Weather In East Is Abating

Piercing cold number the north-east seaboard today as the remainder of the country returned to normal temperatures. Relief from intense cold was forecast for the east by Sunday.

As the middle west cleared away snow left by the Christmas day storm, government forecasts predicted more snow Sunday east of the Rocky Mountains almost to the Great Lakes.

Baby Improving After Operation

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 30.—Five-month-old Sue Trammell, flown 1,400 stormy miles from Houston, to care of John Hopkins specialists, is withstanding, satisfactorily, an operation performed to drain water from her brain.

County CWA Headquarters Being Moved

The general county headquarters for CWA in Eastland county will be moved to Eastland from Cisco Monday, according to announcements made here Saturday. The general offices will be located in the Jess Williams and C. M. Root building on the east side of the square, occupying a number of rooms in each building on the third floor. A force of men has been busy the past two or three days cleaning the rooms and getting them ready for occupancy.

Funds Needed For PWA Work

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Unless Congress appropriated additional funds for the PWA, about 40 flood control, navigation, conservation and power projects in 32 states, involving approximately \$850,000,000 will die a natural death, the United Press learned today.

RAILROADS OF STATE SHOW A BIG INCREASE

FORT WORTH, Dec. 30.—Cheered by a 35 per cent increase in passenger traffic during December, southwestern railroads are looking forward to what they believe will be one of their best business years in 1934.

The December passenger boom started with the inaugural of reduced rates on Dec. 1, officials said, and was further stimulated by holiday travel before and after Christmas day.

The Southern Pacific reported passenger traffic pickup of from 30 to 50 per cent on its lines in December, with travel heaviest to Houston, Galveston and New Orleans.

Reports of increased business also came from the Missouri Pacific, Fort Worth & Denver, Cotton Belt, and the Texas & Pacific. The average increase was approximately 35 per cent.

Rev. Johnson Is Longest In The Service of Church

Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the First Christian church, is the oldest minister in Ranger, in point of service to his church, having spent 11 years ministering to his flock.

When he came to Ranger the church was a small affair with only 27 members.

During his pastorate Bro. Johnson has seen the church grow to a membership of 350, though the figure is below that at present. The Sunday school has a membership in excess of 150.

An annex to the church has been built, the concrete floor covered, the old, hand carpentered benches replaced, the building has been given a new ceiling and a new pulpit, pews and choir seats during the time he has been with the church.

One member of the school faculty is authority for the statement that Bro. Johnson has been called upon to speak before the student bodies of the public schools more often than any other pastor in the Oil Belt, which is an indication of his popularity with the young people of the town.

Kidnap Killing Held Revenge Act



The deserted farmhouse near Columbia, S. C., shown above, was a death trap for Herbert H. Harris, Jr., 15-year-old junior high school student, right, lured there by promise of a job and slain with an iron bar when he tried to escape. Robert H. Wiles, 49, jobless mechanic, left, said by police to have confessed is believed to have been the paid pool of someone seeking revenge on the lad's father.

New Year's Letter Brings Message of Optimism At the Beginning of 1934

S. W. Papert, president of the Texas Daily Press League, of which this paper is a member, has sent out the following New Year's letter, which hits the nail so squarely on the head that it is being used, in its entirety, because it has a message that should be of interest to all of us.

Ranger Times, Ranger, Texas. Gentlemen: Stationers have their counters cluttered with deckle-edged missives with engraved cherubs carrying ribbons around their necks, but somehow I can't find one that reflects my true feelings as this New Year swings around.

Last year I shut my eyes, shouted to my friends to "Hang On" and plunged blindly into the New Year, hoping that some way and some how we'd battle through—and mister, what a storm we've been through—out of sight of land—with decks under water and a screeching gale howling through the rigging.

This fall it seemed the storm had abated. We trimmed ship. There was still enough danger from falling spars to keep us everlastingly on our toes. Then Christmas and the holiday season—and a momentary respite to take inventory and count noses. We're all of us still here—bruised but grinning. It's been an experience—whatta experience!

Every command was carried out. Complete co-operation prevailed through the pandemonium. When we might have lost our heads we tightened down and we're riding the seas much easier. We're toughened. When the squall first blew up we were soft and not used to it—but by the Holy Square-toed Harry, we rode her through—and the next puff will find us a lot more confident and a hell of a lot less worried.

So, fellow ship-mates, you'll indulge my optimism if I say that it looks fitten to clear away—with better weather makin' in the offing.

Anchor a-weigh—an' full speed ahead into 1934. Ben voyage to you and yours!
TEXAS DAILY PRESS LEAGUE, Inc.
S. W. Papert, President.

Convicts Escapes For Second Time

CROCKETT, Tex., Dec. 30.—Earl Joyner, convicted Grapeland bank robber and one of 14 prisoners who escaped several months ago from the Angola State prison in Louisiana, escaped from the county jail here today.

Sheriff J. L. Hazlett said Joyner made a key, walked from his cell, knocked a hole through the brick wall of the jail and fled.

The convict, under sentence of 40 years for the \$1,500 robbery of the Merchants and Farmers bank, Grapeland, in 1932, has been identified as a member of bank robbers operating in East and South Texas.

NEW CLASSES FORMED FOR NIGHT SCHOOL

The attendance is still growing at the night school being conducted under the federal recovery program and at the afternoon classes at the ward schools, it was announced Saturday.

Beginning Monday a new schedule of classes will be started so that classes will be held at the high school in each subject three times a week instead of twice a week, as in the past. In this way students may complete their subjects more rapidly.

The new schedule has been posted in Room 14 at the high school and those registered and attending the school are asked to visit her room and note the changes in their schedules.

Registration is still open in all subjects and new classes are being organized this week in public speaking, general literature, vocal music, Spanish and other courses.

Classes will be held as usual Monday night.

Ranger Banker Is Optimistic Over Outlook for 1934

Bankers throughout the State of Texas, who have an insight on the business affairs, not only of their own immediate community, but the state at large, are very enthusiastic over the business that has prevailed throughout the latter part of 1933 and are equally optimistic over the outlook for 1934.

Hall Walker, active vice president of the Commercial State Bank of Ranger, is just as optimistic as any of the bankers.

Recently, Mr. Walker, visited bankers in El Paso, Fort Worth and Dallas, and on his return to Ranger he cheered over the facts he had learned about business, particularly over West Texas.

At El Paso the business men and bankers were cheered by the advance in the price of silver, which will aid miners in particular and general business over the three states. Mines which have been closed because they could not be operated at a profit during the past five years are being opened.

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Plane Crashes In Belgium Killing Ten Passengers

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Dec. 30.—A tri-motored Imperial Airways passenger plane, flying low through heavy fog, crashed into a wireless tower today and in the ensuing explosion and flames, 10 persons, one possibly an American, lost their lives.

The plane had left Brussels, bound for London, with a passenger list of eight, homeward bound for the holidays, and was due at Crocydon field at 2:25 p. m.

W. G. McAadoo's Daughter Ill



Stricken by pneumonia, Mrs. Edw. S. Cowles, daughter of U. S. Senator William G. McAadoo of California, is critically ill in New York, where her husband, a prominent physician, is director of the Park Avenue hospital. Mrs. Cowles is shown above, in a recent picture.

Prairie Schooners Replacing Busses

WHARTON, Tex., Dec. 30.—Rubber-tired prairie schooners have replaced busses in the Plains. Vines school district near here and children no longer are late to classes when roads are muddy.

Trustees tried to modernize their transportation system in hauling children to and from school. The busses worked well in dry weather but when rains came the heavy machines bogged down, and too frequently teachers scanned the country from classroom doors for pupils late to school.

Horses were rustled from farms along the routes to pull the bogged trucks, to get the children started again on their way to classes.

Finally the trustees reasoned that horses might as well do all the transporting.

Now four of the horse-drawn rubber-tired schooners make the route.

SUSTAINED ACTIVITY IN BUSINESS RECORDED BY FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 30.—Sustained activity in both wholesale and retail merchandise was a prominent feature of the month of November, the Eleventh Federal Reserve District's monthly business review revealed today.

"Retail distribution, as reflected by department store sales in principal cities," the report said, "exceeded that in the corresponding month last year by 11 per cent."

Statistics in all lines reflected substantial increases over a year ago and in most instances the increase reported for the month of November, 1933, over November 1932, was larger than any previous month this year over the corresponding month in 1932.

The unusually large increase for November over previous months, according to the review, was of special significance because of seasonal declines in October.

Debits to individual accounts declined five per cent between October and November, but were 16 per cent larger than a year ago, the report showed.

The open weather during November was favorable for increasing production of some maturing crops and facilitating harvest operation. The estimated production of cotton again was raised a substantial amount by the Department of Agriculture. The lateness of frost permitted the maturing of fall feed crops.

NO HOPE HELD FOR RECOVERY OF DESPERADO

War Shot Many Times in Raid on His Hideout in Oklahoma.

SHAWNEE, Okla., Dec. 30.—Wilbur Underhill, notorious trisect terror, lay in a hospital here today; believed mortally wounded as he attempted to escape from officers in a hail of machine gun slugs.

He was captured a few hours later at a furniture store into which he had broken to elude posemen.

He was shot through the back several times, officers and hospital attendants reported, and was also wounded in the left arm, the right leg and head. Doctors said he had little chance to live.

Underhill was captured by Oklahoma City officers headed by Sheriff Rogers and Bill McKenzie, Shawnee traffic officer, as he crouched in his underwear, weak and cold, at the rear of the furniture store.

At the house where he had spent the night, officers found \$5,300 worth of bonds of a Franklin, Ky., title and trust company in his coat.

The desperado, his wife and their companion were routed from bed today between 3 and 4 a. m. Underhill, in his underwear, answered a knock at the front door. When he saw the callers were officers he began shouting. As he opened fire, an officer sprayed the house with a machine gun. Underhill dropped. It was presumed he was wounded, and the raiders turned their attention to others in the house. They discovered then that Underhill had jumped up and run away.

He was then pursued and found in an alley. Those held besides Mrs. Underhill, gave their names as Ralph Rowe and Eva M. Nichols. Rowe was shot in the shoulder and only slightly wounded. The woman was shot twice in the stomach.

Underhill's capture was the result of a raid by federal agents who have hunted the desperado, whom Harvey Bailey, Urschel kidnaper, called "the worst I've ever seen" since his break from the Lansing, Kan., prison last May 30.

He is wanted as a suspect in the Kansas City union station massacre and numerous other crimes.

CITY COMMISSION HAS MADE IMPROVEMENTS AND EFFECTED ECONOMIES DURING PAST YEAR

Since Jan. 1, 1933, the two city commissions which served during the year, made some wonderful improvements in the city's equipment, most of which has made material savings to the taxpayers.

The commission in office the first of last year, composed of John Thurman, mayor, Dr. Harry A. Logsdon, L. R. Pearson, Edwin George Jr., and J. C. Smith, were faced with the necessity of providing more revenue from the water department in order to keep the finances of the city up to requirements. A contract with the bondholders made it necessary to pay for the operation of the city from the water revenues, since most of the taxes went to paying off obligations to these bondholders.

The big problem was how to replace this pipe when the city had no money with which to purchase the two carloads needed or with which to hire labor.

Contact was made with a wholesale pipe concern at Dallas by Roy Jameson, city secretary, and a line of credit was established at a time when practically every city, town and village was having trouble in getting credit from dealers.

The first car of pipe, containing 8,800 feet of cast iron pipe, which is the only pipe that will give continued service in the soil of Ranger, was received and placed in the ground, the work being done by men who owed city taxes and delinquent water accounts and could not pay, but who were willing to work off their obligation.

This car of pipe replaced black and galvanized pipe that was so worn that in many instances it could not even be removed from the ground and was left where it lay, the cast iron pipe being placed alongside of it.

The second car of pipe contained 6,600 feet, making slightly less than three miles of new pipe. This car was unloaded and the pipe put into service by RFC labor, which was furnished by the old RFC committee that was at that time handling these projects.

All galvanized pipe that could be salvaged and used to replace the more worn black pipe was taken up and put back into service. (Continued on page 4)

CHURCHES

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
H. H. Stephens, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Lloyd Bruce, superintendent. Teachers and officers on time at 9:30. Be on time.
Preaching by pastor, 11 a. m. Subject, "Living the Christ Life During 1934."
B. T. S., 6:15 p. m., under direction of Morris Jefferies. Find your place in our training service.
Preaching by pastor, 7:15 p. m. Baptizing.
Monday, 2:45 p. m., the ladies will meet at the church in business and devotional.
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., the Y. W. A. will meet with the sponsor, Miss V. Marie Stephens. Let every Y. W. A. girl be present in this first meeting of the year.
Wednesday, 7 p. m., prayer service. Subject, "1934 Resolutions." Choir practice, 8 p. m.
Saturday, 9:15 a. m., the Sunbeams and Junior G. A. will meet at the church, Mrs. Brink in charge.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Walnut and Marston
G. W. Thomas, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m., W. A. Lewis, Supt.
Worship 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Subject for the morning, "The Mission On Which Christ Sends Us." At night, "New Year Contemplation."
District B. T. S. meeting at Breckenridge, 2:30 p. m.
Baptist Training Service, 6:15 p. m.
W. M. S. business meeting and social at the church Monday, 2:30 p. m. G. A. 4:15 p. m.
Y. W. A. weekly meeting at the church, Tuesday, 7:15 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:15 p. m.
Choir and orchestra practice Thursday, 7:15 p. m.
Close the old year by rendering unto God that which is His. Go to church today. You will be more than welcome here.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
James M. Bond, Pastor
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Walter Harwell, superintendent.
Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Subject for morning hour, "Loyalty to the Program;" for evening hour, "A Happy New Year." Group meetings at 6:15 p. m.
Mid-week service Wednesday night at 7:15.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
H. B. Johnson, Pastor
Sunday school, 10 a. m., with Andy Anderson superintendent.
Golden Rule Bible class, taught by Mr. Holloway. This class has made a very splendid record for the year just closing and it is expected to do even better for the incoming year.
Preaching by the pastor, 11 a. m. Subject, "The Abiding Companionship." This will be a New Year's talk and we hope it will be helpful.
Communion just before morning sermon.
Preaching again at 7:15 p. m., by the pastor. Subject, "When the Days Talked Together." This also will be a New Year's sermon. There will be special music at both services, directed by Brother Walton.

The official board will meet Monday evening at 7:30. All members of the board are urged to be present.
We wish everyone a happy and prosperous New Year. We take this method of expressing our sincere thanks for making it possible for us to have a very merry Christmas. Come and worship with us.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
L. B. Gray, Minister
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; S. B. Baker, superintendent.
Morning worship, 11 a. m., today. The pastor is giving this fifth Sunday morning service to Ranger. No preaching service at night. The usual fifth Sunday meeting of the Presbyterian young people has been postponed until the second Sunday afternoon in January. The meeting will be in Abilene at that time. The Rev. Ralph Hall of Philadelphia will be the principal speaker, and the meeting will be held at that time so that we may have the benefit of his presence.

Father and Son Active in City Affairs



COLONEL BRASHIER



F. P. BRASHIER

It is not often that father and son are both active in civic affairs at the same time and in the same city, but such is the case with Colonel and Felton Brashier.
Colonel Brashier is an active member of the city commission, a position to which he was elected without opposition and which he has held down in a most satisfactory manner since he was sworn into office last April. He has helped in solving some of the city's knottiest problems since being in office.
F. P. Brashier, the son, is a member of the school board and has been just as diligent in his duties of keeping the city's schools operating on an economical and business-like basis as his father has been in helping to manage the city's affairs. Felton Brashier is also an active member of the Carl Barnes post of the American Legion, in which he has held some of the highest offices the post can bestow.

"Sigma Chi" Is Riot of Love, Life, Laughter, Brimming With Music

A college story saturated with love, life and laughter; a college story brimming with music, but not a musical; a college story that for the first time in motion picture history does not concern itself with a baseball team, a football team, or track meet contest.
Features, for the first time on the talking screen, an eight-armed man, enacted by thirty-two youths of brain and brawn, as its climactic climax.

The brief, 45-minute "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi," Monogram's most recent production at the Arcadia theatre today.

Although somewhat submerged by the production's entertainment features, the plot is cohesive and holds interest throughout. Briefly it concerns Vivian, flirtatious co-ed known at Rawley University as "the sweetheart of Sigma Chi." Admired by all members of the fraternity Vivian centers her attentions upon Bob North. She evades her at first, but is eventually enslaved. Believing himself jilted in favor of a rival, he slumps in his crew work and is sent to the J. V. boat. Urged by his friend, Harry, he finally bucks up, helps win the race for Rawley and permanently captures the affections of the girl he loves.

Mary Carlisle as Vivian and Buster Crabbe, who played Bob North, managed to extract every ounce of charm and humor out of their roles. The pleasing impression they made was augmented by the excellent work of the support-

ing principles including Charles Starrett and Florence Lake—featured members of the cast—and Sally Starr, Edwin Tammlyn, Burr McIntosh, Farnell Pratt, Franklin Parker, Tommy Dugan, Grady Sutton and Major Goodall. The musical embellishments presented by Ted Fio-Rito and his orchestra and staff of vocal favorites added much to the entertainment value of the production.

Prof. Irving Fisher didn't include himself in his list of authorities on money. It's easier to be an authority on authority on money than to be an authority on money.

DOG WHEELS BABY BUGGY

By United Press.
TEMPLE, Texas.—If you see a big Belgian police dog proudly rolling a baby buggy down the streets of Temple, call her Monty. The dog was trained by E. L. Morgan to look both ways before crossing a street, and carefully to lift the buggy over curbs with her teeth.

VISITED FRIEND IN JAIL ONCE TOO OFTEN

By United Press.
SOUTH BEND, Wash.—Clifford Bridges went to visit his friend, Tom Nelson, in county jail. While

he was there deputy sheriffs learned he was "wanted" in another part of the state and gave him a permanent invitation to stay.

LONGFELLOW HOME YIELDS PIPE

By United Press.
BRUNSWICK, Mo.—A tobacco pouch and a bar pipe were discovered by Walter Hall behind a partition in the old Longfellow home on Federal Street, where the poet once roomed. It is believed that the pipe and tobacco date back to about 1825, the year Longfellow was graduated from Bowdoin College.

FIRST TRIP IN 15 YEARS

By United Press.
STIRLING CITY, Calif.—Barney Tobias, 89, made his first trip out of this little mountain town in 15 years when he went to Stirling for treatment for a strain of arm. He had not been out of Stirling City since 1918.

BRING YOUR OWN RAZORS

By United Press.
CLEBURNE, Texas.—The commissioners' court here has decided that prisoners in the county jail will get food and bedding and other incidentals, but they must provide their own razors and blades.

GREETINGS

—and thanking all my friends and customers for their patronage the past year.

WE WISH ALL A HAPPY NEW YEAR

HOUGHTON'S REPAIR SHOP

"Shorty" Houghton Prop.



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IT IS OUR WISH

—that 1934 bring you all the good things of life and that together we can make our town better and better in—

1934

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GREETINGS

From "Herb" Stafford (Pharmacist)

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Ed Crawford

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Main Street Ranger

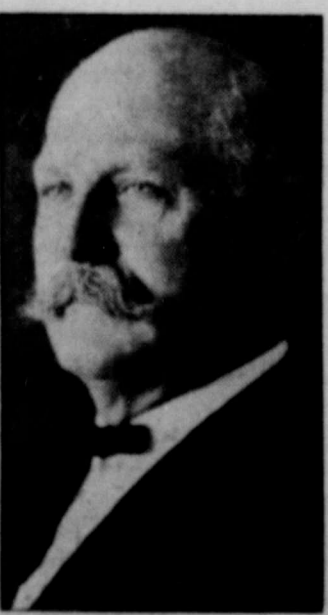
SEASON'S WISHES

—for you and yours!

Let us thank you for your business in 1933. May we continue to serve in the new year.

STAFFORD DRUG CO.

and Employees



R. R. STAFFORD

Dr. Hall is at the head of the young people's department in our denomination.

Young people's Christian Endeavor society will meet at 6:30 p. m. today.

The pastor will speak in Strawn tonight.

The Little White Church on the Hill extends to every citizen in Ranger the greetings of the New Year, and the wish that God may bless you, every one.

ST. RITA'S CHURCH
Masses today will be at 8 and 10 a. m., by Rev. M. Collins.

This is the Sunday within the octave of Christmas and the epistle is taken from the Galatians 4:1-7, and the Gospel is from St. Luke 2:33-40.

Tomorrow is New Year's day and is the Feast of the Circumcision of our Lord. It is also a holiday of obligation. Masses will be at 6:30 and 8 a. m., by Rev. J. Fernandez. The epistle read is from Titus 2:2-15, and the Gospel is taken from St. Luke 2:21.

Friday is the first Friday of the month and masses on that day will be at 6:45 and 8 a. m.

British Build Two Giant Air Liners

By United Press.
LONDON.—Two giant British air liners now being built will each have three cabins, including a smoke-room.

The machines are under construction at the well known Short works at Rochester, Kent, for the Imperial Airways and will go into service early in 1934 on the London-Paris route.

Thirty-nine passengers will be accommodated in the three cabins—12 in the forward cabin, 12 in

the center cabin, and 15 in the after cabin. Three entrance doors will provide access to the interior of the planes. One door for the pilots will be near the nose of the fuselage, one just aft of the forward cabin and the third aft of the rear cabin.

Normal cruising speed, with the airplane fully laden to over 14 tons, will be around 108 miles an hour, while maximum range with reduced passenger and cargo load will be about 700 miles. Four motors with your-bladed airscrews will provide the power.

CAT CAME BACK

FORT WORTH.—Four months after County School Superintendent John T. White took a mother cat and her kittens to a farm 17 miles from here, the cat turned up unexpectedly at his back door, having deserted the farm and made its own way back.



IS THE SINCERE WISH OF—

D. C. McRAE INSURANCE
Gholson Hotel Ranger



JIMMIE NOTTINGHAM

1933 -- 1934

—We wish you success in your every undertaking.

—The Old Year has been tough... the New Year will be better.

GHOLSON Hotel Coffee Shop

SPECIAL NEW YEAR'S DINNER

BEST WISHES FOR A...

Let me extend my sincere thanks to you all for the welcome given me in this business and may I have the privilege of serving you during this new year.

Sinclair Service Station
Pine and Rusk L. J. McMILLEN Ranger



GREETINGS ARNOLD REPAIR SHOP

RALPH ARNOLD
Ranger Texas



Ranger Social News

ARRITTA DAVENPORT, Editor

Guests of
Mrs. Johnson
Mrs. H. B. Johnson entertained with an informal 6 o'clock dinner at their West Main street home Friday evening, with the season's motif predominating throughout room decorations and party table appointments. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hill, and Mrs. Raymond Steele, Mrs. Little Davenport and son, Norman, and Frank Fox.

Quitting to Precede Bible Study
An early quitting hour will precede the Bible study to be conducted under the direction of the Rev. W. Nichol, at the Church of Christ, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
Members are asked to assemble in the lower floor of the church at the quitting period.

1930 Club Program
The 1930 club will present the first program of the new year on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 7, colonial room, Gholson hotel, at 3 o'clock.
The program which promises to be of unusual interest comes under the arrangement of the program chairman, Mrs. Walter Harwell. Every member is especially asked to be present.

Places were laid at an attentively appointed dinner table recently when Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Shankle entertained to compliment a group of out-of-town holiday visitors.
Music was furnished during the evening of dinner by musicians, Gene and J. D. Shankle.

Among those present: Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Osborn and son, Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Duncan and son, Billy, and daughter, June, of Albert Lee, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. S. Shankle and daughter, Billie; Mr. and Mrs. S. Shankle and daughter, Aneta, of Texon.

W. M. S. Business Meeting Tuesday
An important business meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the First Methodist church will be called to order Tuesday afternoon at the 3 o'clock hour. Since a complete discussion will be presented and plans made for the New Year, it is of utmost importance all members be present.

President to Preside at Missionary Business Session
Mrs. T. J. Hutchings, president of the Women's Missionary society of the First Baptist church, will preside during the business session to be called at 2:30 Monday afternoon.
This meeting will precede a social well planned under the direction of the program and entertainment chairman.

Members are especially urged to attend this session ushering in activities for the new year.

Comings and Goings in Ranger Circles
Dr. and Mrs. Harry A. Logsdon dined in Dallas Saturday, where they attended the Dallas Tech-Greenville high school football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Pangburn and daughter, Dorothy, and Miss Eleanor Simmonds, of Oklahoma City, were holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Simmonds, and sister, Mrs. Karl Althausen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Althausen



C. P. SIMMONS says, "HOWDY FOLKS" and Best Wishes for 1934!
See the New Buick Cars on Display
Street Motor Company

and daughter, Mooty Lois, spent Christmas in Fort Worth with Mr. Althausen's mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Battitt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rice returned to their home at Kyle Saturday afternoon after a week's holiday visit spent at the home of Mrs. Rice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Maclocks, 600 Sixth street.

Miss Gladys Murry left yesterday for her Fort Worth home, following several days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Murry, Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Rice left yesterday for a visit with Mr. Rice's brother at Gordon, before returning to their home at Arlington. While in Ranger they were guests of Mrs. Rice's sister, Mrs. J. S. McDowell, and brother, B. A. Tunnell, and family.

Misses Hazel and Lou Ellen Ellen Weaver of Gorman are week-end visitors at the home of Miss Mamie Robinson.

Miss Margaret Yorker of Waco is numbered among Ranger holiday guests. She is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. F. G. Yorker, Blackwell road.

Mrs. Dick Elliott and children will return to their Jacksonville home the early part of the week, following a visit with Mrs. Elliott's mother, Mrs. Carrie E. Henry, Strawn road.

Miss Beth Overby, student at John Tarleton college, Stephenville, returned to Stephenville Saturday afternoon after spending the holiday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Rhoades and family.

Miss Evelyn Fisher is entertaining as week-end guests Miss Blanche Murphy and Buford O'Delle of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott Blair and family are entertaining over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Deffenbach and son, Billy Tom, accompanied by Mrs. Mary C. Blair, all of Winters.

Mrs. Clarence Thompson and small daughter will leave tomorrow for their home in Longview, following a pleasant holiday visit at the home of Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Champion, 900 Cypress street.

Miss Deola Wate of Abilene is visiting Ranger friends over the week-end.

Mrs. R. A. Disney is ill at her home, 421 Hodges street.

Mrs. John R. Martin has returned to her home in Long Beach, Calif., after a six weeks visit spent at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mack M. Dutton, and family, 620 Young street.

Mrs. Ralph Arnold is visiting in Dallas at the residence of her sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gray, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Head and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Head are spending the closing Christmas season with relatives in El Paso.

Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Gray spent several days of the holiday season visiting in Dallas, Greenville, Ferris, and elsewhere. They returned on Thursday.

Prof. and Mrs. R. F. Holloway are home after spending the holidays with their sons, Sterling and Robert Holloway, and families, of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Nottingham and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henry were numbered among Ranger guests who attended the Thurber annual given at the clubrooms, Saturday evening.

O. A. Denney is ill with influenza at his home, Young street.

Mrs. N. J. Navokovich and daughter, Miss Marguerite, returned Thursday from a holiday visit in Amarillo with relatives. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Ivo Navokovich and son, Mickey, who will remain for a short visit before going to Dallas where they will visit friends.

Miss Nannie Katherine Newnam will return to Houston Monday where she is attending school, after a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Newnam, Gholson addition.

Dewey Jones of Breckenridge is visiting in Ranger over the week-end, the guest of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tibbels are entertaining week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Henton of Glade-water. Mrs. Henton will be remembered as the former Miss Nell Tibbels, sister of Mr. Tibbels.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fontaine are spending the day with Abilene relatives.

Russell Smith, local manager of Western Union Telegraph company, leaves today for Dallas, where he has been promoted to traveling agent. Mr. Smith has made a host of friends during his

"I SURRENDER, DEAR!"



It's Groucho Marx, folks, who surrenders everything a gentleman can in the latest Four Marx Brothers comedy, "Duck Soup," coming Monday to the Arcadia theatre.

six years' residency here and good wishes are extended for much success.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Whitehouse and young son left today for Fort Worth, where they will make their future home. Ranger regrets losing the Whitehouse family, who have been active in church and social activities.

Miss Martha Marie Gholson returned to her home in Lubbock today after a holiday visit as the guest of Mrs. John M. Gholson, Mrs. Alton Cherry and husband, and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gholson, and Miss Alla Rae Kuykendall.

Miss Maria Conway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Conway, is a Fort Worth visitor over the week-end.

Try A Want Ad
NEW AND USED PIANOS FOR SALE!
PIANOS
Clyde H. Davis

J. C. SMITH
1933 Gone But Not Forgotten
Howdy 1934
We Are Glad You Are Here!
Let's all smile and keep the NEW DEAL moving ahead!

To a Successful New Year
We hope that 1934 presents you with the keys to Success, Happiness, and Good Will. We are also deeply grateful to you for the wonderful support you have so loyally given us all during the past.

R. L. McCLESKEY
GULF SERVICE STATION
WEST COMMERCE
Ranger

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offered an interesting and entirely different radio program which was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number in attendance. The outstanding feature of the evening's entertainment however was the play, "Three Christmas Eves," presented by the Parent-Teacher association. Those taking part were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hood, Mrs. Dewitt Young, H. D. Smith, and Misses Mary Vernon, Marie Ramsey, Hazel and Betty Weekes, and Messrs. Joe and Buck Weekes.

The play was the first of its kind to be given by the adults and young people, and made such a successful bit, plans are to be made for the presentation of another in early spring.

Gala Dance Hour Enjoyed at Elks Club Friday Evening
Looking forward to a successful 1934, the Ranger Elks club entertained with a gala dance at the clubrooms Friday evening when the entertainment chairman, Mickey Sloan, and committee, presented Babe Lowry and her rhythettes.

A select group of Ranger dancers and out-of-town guests composed the personnel enjoying the ray affair.

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H. H. VAUGHN SERVICE STATION
100% Texaco Products
Washing—Greasing—Storage
PINE AT AUSTIN

S. P. BOON
Season's Greetings to Everyone!
May we all enjoy a more prosperous year in 1934!
Ranger Dry Cleaners AND EMPLOYEES
TRY A WANT AD

Wishing You All a Prosperous New Year
William H. Dyer & Son
712 Cypress, Ranger
Fifteen years in the same town, same line of business
Distributor Dyer's Mints
Mill's Automatic Machines
Sales Boards and Novelties

Greetings To Our Friends and Customers
Ring in the new year of 1934. May it be a year of Gladness for you.

BILL'S Dry Cleaning Plant
Ranger

To a Successful New Year
We hope that 1934 presents you with the keys to Success, Happiness, and Good Will. We are also deeply grateful to you for the wonderful support you have so loyally given us all during the past.

R. L. McCLESKEY
GULF SERVICE STATION
WEST COMMERCE
Ranger

We were supposed to have had less drinking during prohibition, and now we have more taxes.

THREE GUESSES
FOR WHAT IS COMMANDER BIRD'S SHIP "BEAR" NOTED?
WHAT OCEAN TOUCHES THE ANTARCTIC CONTINENT?
IS ANTARCTICA THE SOLE HABITAT OF PENGUINS?



C. E. MAY

BEST WISHES for 1934
It is with genuine optimism and enthusiasm that we contemplate the new year. Confidently we anticipate one of the most successful years of our career. This confidence is well founded. For the past months have indicated a steady and encouraging upward trend.

H. P. EARNEST
Distributor, Texas Company Products
Ranger

All Together... Heads Up...
Best Wishes for a Happy NEW YEAR
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.

—Alfred Tennyson

C. E. MAY
INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE
214 Main Street
Ranger

1933 is History **CHEVROLET** We Welcome 1934 With a Smile!
BEST WISHES FOR THE COMING YEAR
This firm welcomes the opportunity to express its appreciation to the people of this community for the progress made in the past and resolve now to bend every effort toward improving our service to our patrons and friends during the New Year.
May the New Year shower upon all of our friends the many blessings and prosperity that will surpass any previous year and give us both strength and wisdom to take advantage of the opportunities that are ours.

The New Chevrolet Will Bring Happiness Complete
ANDERSON-PRUET, INC.
Ranger SALES—CHEVROLET—SERVICE
T. J. ANDERSON C. B. PRUET

1934 We Greet You 1933 Goodbye

ROY GILBREATH

A NEW YEAR AND A NEW OPPORTUNITY
Let us help you start the New Year on the solid road of pay-as-you-go plan. When there will be no unpaid bills the first of each month. Let's make a resolution to pay cash.

WE SHALL DO OUR BEST TO MAKE THE NEW YEAR THE BEST OF THEM ALL!
J.C. PENNEY CO

Ex-Convict Gives Up After 11 Years

By United Press
 BEAUMONT, Dec. 30.—Haunted 11 years by fear of exposure, John Thous, 42, fugitive Georgia convict, was on his way back to the bars today with the hope of a pardon for his voluntary return.

He escaped in 1922 after serving about a year on a life term for the slaying of a nine-year-old girl during a fight between him and another man. He said the girl's death was accidental.

Decision to surrender came after he was questioned as a friend of Walter Thous, Neches river reeve, who was slain recently in an argument over food allegedly stolen from a camp near his.

Sees Upturn



Hell Walker, vice president of the Commercial State Bank, who is optimistic because of the large increase in business over this area in past few months and who predicts a continuation of this increase in business.

accepted by the commission in October, at which time the down payment of \$250 was made and notes signed for monthly payments of \$70 over a period of 19 months for the balance.

So far two monthly payments have fallen due and both have been met promptly and the reduction of the power bill is proving enough to take care of the payments, so that the new equipment has cost the city nothing and after eight months will provide a nice increase in cash revenue.

The net saving will cover cost of installation in 10 to 12 months. And, not only has the saving been effected, but the water pressure at the pump station has been decreased from around 180 pounds to approximately 118 pounds, relieving the strain on the pipe lining used by the city water system. There still remains approximately two miles of old pipe in the ground, but it is estimated that it will serve for two to three years more, at least before it will need to be replaced and in the meantime the city has established a line of credit by promptly meeting obligations to firms from which purchases of materials have been made.

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 ice where it would not have to stand such a strain and where it would be serviceable for three to four years.

The saving of \$150 to \$170 a month was immediately realized and payments on the notes, which amounted to \$228 a month, were met promptly, the saving on repairs and water pumped taking care of the major portion of the monthly payments.

Another material saving was made in the pumping of the water when the pump at Lake Hagaman was installed, which was guaranteed to reduce the power bills materially. The pump was installed early in the year, but at first did not give the service expected and the company was prevailed upon to replace it. The new pump has been doing the work of furnishing the city of Ranger with water at a saving in the power bill that is taking care of the purchase and installation.

The pump and equipment was

Prelate Slain In Own Church



A knife thrust from a pew ended the life of Archbishop Leon Elsee Tourian, 50, head of the Armenian National Apostolic Church in the Americas, above, as he walked down the aisle of his church in New York to open services. Several arrests were made. Police believe the crime climaxed conflict in the church over the archbishop's reported sympathy for the Russian soviet regime.

of a baby daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Randall Stovall. The child has a great-grandmother in Tennessee.

LOOM 109 YEARS OLD

By United Press
 MACON, Mo.—A hand-made loom 109 years old, fashioned with ax and draw-knife by John Powell from walnut taken in a virgin Missouri forest in 1824, was in use here this week making Christmas presents. Mrs. Berney Patton, who has owned the antique for 30 years, has become expert in weaving rugs and draperies on it.

PHONE BOOTH IS CASKET
 BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—The telephone booth at Andrew's Place, a downtown lunchroom is a very gloomy appearing casket. A glass window has been placed in the upper portion of the lid, which serves as the booth's door. Otherwise, the casket retains all its depressing characteristics.

PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE

With BILL MAYES

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 Thanksgiving day at Breckenridge and played a good game at tackle, being particularly effective in rushing Taylor in the last quarter, so that there was little danger of him getting away for any long gains or of tying the score. He kept the Breckenridge backfield on the jump trying to keep him away from plays, but he was not to be stopped.

Again in the Temple game he showed up well, playing the majority of the game and being in on nearly every play that Temple made. He received another injury in that game and was relieved before the final whistle blew.

Bryan, who weighs 165 pounds or thereabouts, this year, should be counted on as one of the outstanding linemen of the 1934 team, a place he should make, with as much study and practice of the game as he had this year, in spite of the fact that there might be more competition for his position next year.

On the defense, which is where a tackle really shows up, if at all, Bryan made a good showing in the few games in which he played. He was good at breaking through and rushing a passer and got many of the Bulldog tackles made behind or at the line of scrimmage.

Women Land After Setting New Record

By United Press
 MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Frances Marzallis and Miss Helen Richey landed their monoplane "Outdoor Girl," at 10:46 a. m., EST, here today, terminating their refueling endurance record flight which began Dec. 20.

The pretty girl fliers established a new record for women of 237 hours, 43 minutes, far eclipsing the old mark of 196 hours and five minutes, set last year by Mrs. Marzallis and Louise Thaden.

A large group of admirers greeted the two women as they finally brought their plane to ground for the first time since 1:03 p. m., a week ago Wednesday.

GRANDMOTHER TITLE

By United Press
 TOPPENISH, Wash.—Mrs. Aenath Ruggens is called the champion great-grandmother of this county when she was given her 24th great-grandchild in the birth

Actual Business Improvement Is Seen In Statewide Survey

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 28.—Business has become more and more cheerful with the advance of the month, Dr. F. A. Buechel, economist and assistant director of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research pointed out in his monthly survey of business conditions.

"The growing optimism is based less upon prospects of monetary inflation than upon evidence of actual improvement in trade and industry and on indications that still greater business momentum will be attained after the turn of the year," he said.

"Monetary and other uncertainties which have clouded the business situation during recent months either are being clarified or are receding into the background. Viewed from almost any angle, the outlook for the early months of 1934 is one of considerable promise. Expansion in many industries probably will lack the speculative stimulus which gave rise to the sharp April-July advance this year, but gains appear likely to be better distributed throughout the industrial structure.

"Retail trade is making a favorable showing and there are indications that a slowly rising general price level is in immediate prospect. Several leading industries also are scheduled to advance operations slightly before the year-end. Evidence of industrial expansion on a broad front probably will be forthcoming shortly after the beginning of the new year with the building, railroad, automobile, and steel industries contributing in a large measure to the upturn.

"The entire \$3,300,000,000 provided by Congress now has been allocated by the Public Works Administration and legislation for substantial additional appropriations will probably be urged in January. It may be expected therefore that men will be put to work in growing numbers as a result of this part of the recovery program. Allocation of Federal funds to banks in connection with bank deposit insurance on January 1 may reach \$500,000,000 this month, thus paying the way for the adoption of more lenient bank lending policies next spring. All in all, therefore, while there are still many cross-currents in the administration's efforts to force industrial recovery the prospective net results appear to be positive and of growing force.

"Although definite progress is

being made and more is in prospect along many sections of the industrial front, agriculture continues to be the 'big bad wolf' in the recovery program. Not only is the efficacy of the specific methods which are now being employed being questioned as a means of bringing immediate relief to agriculture, but the nationalistic philosophy which appears to dominate current policies with reference to agriculture is arousing increased public attention and criticism.

"That there was wide divergence in point of view within the Agriculture Adjustment Administration organization itself concerning these problems is evidenced by public statements following the resignation of Mr. Peek from the Department of Agriculture and his transfer to the State department. Moreover, Mr. Peek's speech before the American Farm Bureau Federation in Chicago indicates clearly that the divergence in point of view between him and his colleagues involved in much broader field even than that of a national versus an international philosophy for agriculture. Rather it had to do with the proper relationship of government to our basic economic institutions—private property rights and sacredness of contract.

"There is grave concern," Mr. Peek said, "over the expressions of a few ultra-liberals about the government taking over private business. If you want my opinion—personally, not officially, mind you—I would say that this apprehension is unwarranted. Unless it hinders, the government has more to gain now than it will get up before it rains. The foundation of the whole American economic structure from the first has

been a respect for private property rights and the sacredness of contracts. Legitimate profits have always been regarded in this country as a proper reward for individual initiative, industry and thrift. Now of no substitute for profits, I am in favor of the profit system, but I am in favor of starting with the farmer. There is a more or less importance for doing away with the profit system. This means no more and no less than doing away with the institution under which we have all grown up and prospered more or less, an agent of racketeers in the new world. But the remedy is not in destroying our institutions. According to press reports, Mr. Peek in his new capacity will vote his time to the expansion of foreign trade for American farm products through promotion of re-

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 "Watch Our Windows"
Killingworth, Cox & Co.
 Phone 29, Night, 129-J, 302
 Ranger, Texas

Joseph Dry Goods Co.
 Rangers' Foremost Department Store
 206-10 Main St. Ranger

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES
 Texas Electric Service Co.

Wishing You Health, Happiness, Peace and Plenty this New Year
H. H. VAUGHN Service Station
 Pine and Austin Ranger

Happy New Year to All
 Is the Wish of
Russell Service Station & Tire Shop
 Let's all pull together that we may continue the good times that are now here.
HUGH RUSSELL LEE RUSSELL

Hody and Best Wishes to All!
 Every Day During the New Year 1934
 We Appreciate Your Business Our Service Is Guaranteed
Deffebach Garage
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KEEP A SMILE IN YOUR MOUTH
Bob Rutherford
 Greet the Public by Extending Their Best Wishes for a Happy New Year 1934
 We Make Automobiles Run Like They Should!
MACHINERY HEAVY-LIGHT
 Appreciate Your Business

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RANGER FLORAL CO.
 Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Surbrook, Ranger

New Year Greetings and Every Good Wish To You for the Coming Year
Edwin George Distributor Gulf Products
 Ranger

BILL McDONALD Greetings and Good Wishes to All
 Is Our Wish for 1934
Wm. N. McDonald
 Plumbing—Electrical Ranger

1933 **HAPPY NEW YEAR** 1934
COMMERCIAL STATE BANK
 Officers, Directors and Employees
 Wish for Everyone a Most Bountiful NEW YEAR
 and May You Spend Many More New Years!
 Bank Closed Monday—Legal Holiday

GREENINGS
 1934
Ranger Chamber Of Commerce
 ITS OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS
 GREET THE NEW YEAR WITH GLADNESS AND EXTEND TO ALL BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR FORWARD ALONG THE WHOLE LINE

The men who write the history books will tally up 1933 and put it down as the year of renewed hope. When America quit crying for the moon and shivering from low blood pressure and started driving stout two-by-fours into solid earth again, 1933 gave us the courage and the leaders and started us on our way. 1934 will see the unleashing of the forces 1933 has mustered.

1934 will be the amazing year that will make every man conscious of the new social and economic trends that are definitely closing an old era and opening a more hopeful new. It will bring to every American the realization that the sacrifice of a few selfish interests can be desirable if it means the advancement of the interests of the many.

That the right kind of cooperative and cooperating economy can go far to preserve personal liberty in an era of stress and change.

1934 will have its weak points and its sour spots, for our leaders are but human and will doubtless make mistakes. But it will be, unmistakably, a momentous year—a year of courage, of purpose and progress. A year when high hope is backed by effort and the cry is "FORWARD ALONG THE WHOLE LINE."

Officers and Directors
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Again we say "Goodbye 1933" and "Welcome to you, 1934" ... the New Deal is on!

New Year Wishes
 Prosperous New Year for You and Yours Is My Sincere Wish for 1934
C. W. Blacklock
 Distributor MAGNOLIA PRODUCT Ranger



**Happy
New Year,
EVERY ONE!**

And it is our wish that all our good friends and customers continue through 1934 in a spirit of Good Cheer and Prosperity.

**E. H. & E. P. MILLS
Grocery and Market**



We Wish

you all Good Luck and Happiness throughout the coming year.

**CITY TAILORS
MICKEY SLOAN**



**Compliments
of the
SEASON!**

We take this occasion that we may wish all our friends and patrons a very HAPPY NEW YEAR and thank them for their kindness toward us in the past.

**Pickering Lumber Sales Co.
CALVIN BROWN, Mgr.**



**HAPPY
NEW
YEAR**

May Happiness and Good Fortune favor you all, thru Nineteen Thirty Four.

**Ranger Auto
Parts Company
J. J. Kelly, Prop.**



**Welcome to the
NEW YEAR!**

And here's hoping that it brings you all your heart's desire. All through the past year our friends and customers have been wonderful to us, and we now take up the song: Happy New Year To One and All!

**O. K. GROCERY & MARKET
Mr. and Mrs. George Fingler**



**Ring out the Old!
Ring in the New!**

The whole crew of us join in sharing with you the Happiness and Goodfellowship of the NEW YEAR. We gratefully thank you for the attention you have given us in the past year.

**The Great Atlantic & Pacific
Tea Company**



**Greetings
1934**

May the New Year bring you all Fortune, a wealth of Good Luck, and Happy Days.

**Variety Store &
Fixit Shop**



**WELL!
WELL!
WELL!**

Looks like things were picking up . . . and we sincerely hope you will get your share of all the good things 1934 offers.

**STEEN'S
COZY CAFE
302 West Main**



**HOWDY,
FOLKS!**

We're wishing you a bright New Year, chock full of Prosperity and Good Health.

**HARCROW'S
BAKERY**



It Is Our Wish

that the New Year brings you all a wealth of Happiness and Good Cheer unsurpassed.

**Oak Street Garage
L. J. HARDIN**

**Let's
Give the
Little Fellow
a BIG HAND**



WELCOME 1934, and may you bring to our loyal friends and customers all the Cheer and Good Luck that that big glass of yours can hold!

**A. H. POWELL'S GROCERY
& MARKET**



**WE'RE ON
OUR WAY**

We want 1934 to be the biggest, most prosperous and jovial year of them all, and we'll do our very best to make it so.

**GENTRY CASH & CARRY
GROCERY & MARKET**



In A Hurry—

To wish you all the best luck and Happiness possible in the year 1934.

**CITY GARAGE
N. L. PEERY**



Come On, Folks!

Let's make 1934 the prime year of them all, chock full of Happiness and Good Fortune for all our friends. HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!

**White & Erwin Tire Shop
Corner Oak and Strawn Road**



**Our Wishes for
YOU**

We wish that this year will be one of greatest Happiness and Prosperity for you and yours.

**Popular Tailors
Jack Mayo, Prop.**

**COMPLIMENTS
of the
NEW YEAR SEASON!**



May you all enjoy a measure full to overflowing of Good Luck, Happiness and Prosperity; and we are deeply grateful for your patronage of us in the past.

Ranger Shoe Hospital



To a Successful NEW YEAR!

We hope that 1934 presents you with the keys to Success, Happiness, and Good Will. We are also deeply grateful to you for the wonderful support you have so loyally given us all during the past.

**WOODS CASH GROCERY
& MARKET**



We extend our heartiest wishes for a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

**Mission Garage
Nick Gallagher, Mgr.**



Timely Wishes

May 1934 be one grand year of Prosperity and Good Cheer for you and yours.

Traders Grocery

New Year's Greetings

We cordially extend to our loyal friends all the Joys and Blessings of a Happy 1934. We also wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation of your patronage.

**PIGGLY WIGGLY
AND ALL EMPLOYEES**

PIGGLY WIGGLY



Ranger Banker—

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in New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado and many mines that have been worked out are being re-worked and the dirt sifted to get the silver that was overlooked the first time, he was told. This business, while it will effect the far western portion of the state more than this section, is expected to be felt throughout the entire West Texas.

At Dallas and Fort Worth he received reports that whole slabs were reporting larger sales than at any time since 1929. Retailers throughout West Texas have enjoyed a much larger business this fall, and particularly at Christmas, than at any time in the past three years, many reporting business double that of the Christmas season of 1932.

The merchants though they had anticipated a big business, were agreeably surprised at the tremendous volume and many have stocks that are now almost depleted, necessitating large purchases to bring them back to normal. These purchases will, in turn, help the wholesaler and the manufacturer, reviving business throughout the nation.

Much of the uplift in business, Mr. Walker believes is due to the increased payroll of the CWA and RFC work that has been done, which has brought several thousands of dollars into Ranger each week, thereby increasing purchasing power and increasing employment in the retail stores to handle the increased business. There is no immediate danger of this increase stopping, he believes, other than the usual seasonal decline from time to time, which are taken up in normal times by seasonal increases in business which follow.

Hudson and Terraplane Hide Spare Tire In "Vestibule"



The self-contained spare tire "vestibule" in the 1934 Terraplanes and Hudsons offers a dust-proof, water-proof, theft-proof space for spare tire, tools and parcels. It also adds to the car's beauty and increases the top speed by 5 miles an hour.

Of the many new features in the 1934 Terraplanes and Hudsons, none will attract wider or more favorable interest than the self-contained spare tire compartment in the rear of the bodies of the sedan, victoria and coach models, in the opinion of C. J. Moore, Terraplane and Hudson dealer in Eastland county. "This space, which the Hudson engineers have termed the "vestibule," is dust-proof and water-proof," states Mr. Moore, "so the spare tire is protected. This is an important economy item, as is also the fact that it makes the tire virtually theft-proof since the "vestibule" has a lock identical with that on the car door. Then, too, the tire is not dust and weather grimed when a tire change is necessary. In addition to the tire, the compartment also provides a convenient place for the tool kit and also sufficient room for several parcels."

Possibly the outstanding merit of this new Hudson feature, Mr. Moore points out, is that concealing the tire adds distinctly to the car's beauty. Further, it has been found to increase the car's top speed fully five miles an hour, due to elimination of rear-end section. This, also, is an economy feature.

Plots Are Feared By Royal Family

BUCHAREST, Dec. 30.—Bombing of the Sinai railway station, where the body of the murdered premier, Ion G. Duca was being taken, led to widespread fear today of a plot against the royal family and the government.

Wild reports of an attempt against King Carol and danger to his sweetheart, Mme. Lupescu, swept through Roumania and brought hurried retrograde measures by the state. Martial law was declared, a strict press censorship was imposed and all public new year celebrations were prohibited. Theatres were closed and public gatherings banned.

Cisco Man Will Be Candidate In Race For Superintendent

T. C. Williams of Cisco was a visitor in Ranger Saturday and while here announced that he would be a candidate for the position of county superintendent at the primary election next summer. Mr. Williams was for six years county superintendent of Haskell county and has been principal of one of the elementary schools at Cisco for the past few years.

FIGHTER UNDER BOND

MOBILE, Ala.—John Greek Jr. known in ring circles as Johnnie Lamar, was placed under \$200 bond here recently pending trial on charges of trespassing resulting from the theft of two dozen satsuma oranges.

Love Imperiled



Mary Brian and Donald Cook in a dramatic scene from "Fog", the screen edition of the widely read Saturday Evening Post serial by Valentine Williams and Dorothy Rice Sims, which is the attraction at the Arcadia tonight at the annual New Year's Eve midnite frolic. The show starts at 11:15 p. m.

HISTORIC OAK DYING

TUSCALOOSA, Ala.—Despite efforts of caretakers to prolong its life, historic old Gorgas oak, 150-year-old landmark on the University of Alabama campus, is dying. Normal life of its variety of oak is said to be 75 years. Gorgas oak is the last vestige of a once virgin forest where now stands the university buildings.

Church of Christ—

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As possible, the building was finished.

While the construction work was being done services were held in the lower floor of the Masonic building, which was used as a meeting place for the church for several months. Through the cooperation and help of practically every member of the congregation, many of whom aided in the actual construction work without pay of any kind, the building was completed, not as quickly as had been anticipated, but in a remarkably short time.

When the building was dedicated services were held and the churches of Ranger turned out and members of every congregation in town were present.

Much credit for the new building goes to Bro. Nichol, though the members of his congregation did much valuable work in erecting the building.

Repeal Brings Out An Orange Wine

NEW ORLEANS—Enactment of the twenty-first amendment gave impetus to two Louisiana industries that have prospered quietly more or less during the repeal period—manufacture of orange and strawberry wines.

Orange growers on the lands south of New Orleans around Buras have turned their surplus into an alcoholic beverage for several years and plan to establish the manufacture permanently now since its sale has been legalized.

Over 18,000 gallons of wine—10 years old with an alcoholic content of from 13 to 18 per cent—was shipped to New Orleans from Hammond, the center of Louisiana's rich strawberry country, when the death of prohibition was sounded.

Doomed to Hang



Death on the gallows will be the fate of Marinus Van Der Lubbe, 24, Dutch stone mason, above, convicted of burning the Reichstag building in Berlin. The Dutchman's four co-defendants were acquitted.



May Your Dream Ship

—come into port in this New Year of 1934, and that it be well laden with the good things of life is the wish of:

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May you enjoy every blessing of life during the New Year 1934!
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NEW YEAR GREETINGS

And All Good Wishes for the Coming Year!

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THE real thinking part of a man's brain weighs less than a quarter of an ounce, says a Washington scientist. This accounts for the vast number of useless ideas expressed nowadays.

GREETINGS

To All May Everyone Have a **HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Eastland Hill Grocery Co.
J. W. Harrison, Prop.

Welcome 1934

Many things have happened for the general betterment of our country during the past year, and no one can doubt but that 1934 will be a better, more satisfactory year for all of us than 1933.

MAY 1934 BE A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ALL!

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Greetings and Good Wishes to All!

During Every Day in the **New Year**

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HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU.

And may it be A **PROSPEROUS ONE**

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Ranger

THE WIERS—Greet all their friends this New Year, 1934. We believe in Ranger and Eastland County—your every hope is our wish for a Happy New Year.

Dr. and Mrs. A. K. WIER

Dr. Truet WIER

MISS **KENNETH WIER**

MISSED 5 MINUTES IN SEASON

AUBURN, Ala.—Boots Chambliss alternate-captain and guard on the Auburn gridiron team played 595 of a possible 600 minutes in the football campaign just ended. He saw action in all but the final five minutes of a game against a secondary college foe.

GREETINGS



"BOB" ROBINSON
All Good Wishes for You and Yours During 1934
Robinson Auto Supply Company
Ranger

Greetings and Good Luck for 1934

The NEW DEAL is going GOOD... Better Times ARE HERE!

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WISHING EACH OF YOU

—the very best of all the good things that 1934 has in store.

—May your every effort be well rewarded.

CLYDE H. DAVIS
JEWELRY and MUSIC
Main Street Ranger

Greetings

It is our wish for each of you a Prosperous and Happy New Year. Thanking you for your past business, and trusting we may serve you in

1934

EXIDE BATTERY CO.

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1933 **1934**

Happy New Year Greetings

With the waning of the old year and the welcome of the new we desire to express our thanks and appreciation to those who have favored us with their patronage.

These manifestations of their confidence are, indeed, gratifying and an inspiration toward greater effort to be of wholesome service during 1934.

AGAIN WE EXTEND TO YOU OUR BEST WISHES FOR A PROSPEROUS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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Sustained Activity

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labor, but 11 per cent higher than in November 1932, it was revealed.

Fall and winter commercial vegetable crops in south Texas made generally good progress during November as weather conditions were conducive to growth, the review continued. The absence of rainfall in the lower Rio Grande Valley was very beneficial to crops, it said.

"Deposit of federal reserve member banks continued to ex-

pand during November," the report revealed. "The daily average of combined net demand and time deposits during the month amounted to \$654,145,000 as against \$622,963,000 in the previous month, and \$614,411,000 in November of last year."

"Loans and investments of member banks in selected cities declined between November 8 and December 13 but their investments showed a further increase. The net demand deposits of these banks rose the highest point recorded in more than two years. The total on December 13 was \$30,336,000 larger than five weeks earlier, and \$44,365,000 greater than a year earlier. Time deposits declined \$1,718,000 during the current period and were \$8,205,000 lower than a year ago."

Commercial failures in this district during November decreased

and the amount of indebtedness involved was at the lowest level reported since November, 1929.

According to figures compiled by Dun and Bradstreet showed only a total of 32 firms insolvent as compared with 40 in the previous month, and 96 in November a year ago. Aggregate liabilities of these firms amounted to \$527,099 as against \$1,100,261 in the previous month, and \$2,111,500 in the same month last year.

Few College Girls Have Perfect Feet

By United Press
AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 29.—Less than five per cent of the 700 freshmen girls admitted each year to the University of Texas have perfect feet, statistics compiled by

the physical training department show.

Misshappen feet are more prevalent among girls in the South than elsewhere, a cause so far as girls wear "fashionable" rather than sports clothes, believes Miss Leola Greer, a physical education professor of physical training for women at the University.

The highest average for perfect feet among freshman girls at the University during the past seven years was four per cent. The lowest average has been 1.1 per cent.

Eastland Man's Brother Is Dead

A. J. Elliott received word Tuesday of the serious illness of his brother, B. F. Elliott, in Spring-

field, Mo. He left immediately for the Missouri city, and Mr. Elliott passed away at midnight, Wednesday.

The remains were sent to Fort Worth for burial, the services being at the Robertson-Mueller-Harper funeral home at 2:00 p. m. Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanford of Cisco, and Buster Elliott attended the services in Ft. Worth.

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Ranger



Happy and Prosperous 1934

I Wish to Extend My Best Wishes for a Happy New Year

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To Our Friends:

The end of the old year most of all brings around the period of summing up accounts of friendship and estimating how much joy we are able to wish for others. We find from consulting the ledger of our heart that our patrons and friends are entitled to everything good we can possibly wish for them during the New Year.

1934 Brings to You the New
HUDSON AND TERRAPLANE CARS

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The NEW Year and a NEW Hudson-Terraplane... You can't go wrong on these.

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Eastland County Distributor for Hudson-Terraplane



NEW YEAR! ... Old Friends!

We have welcomed New Years with the same old friends... and always some new ones... and we're just as glad again this year to have the season of fresh beginning come around, for with the beginning of a New Year the future looks bright to us.

Lottie Davenport

Let's all join together in a grand optimism for the future... go to work, at our jobs in earnest and make this year the best we've ever spent.

Good Luck... Good Fortune IS OUR WISH TO YOU During 1934!

LOTTIE DAVENPORT
OFFICE AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES



LET'S GO

and Good Times Be With You!

May providence heap its bounties at your threshold so that you and yours may be happy in

A. N. LARSON

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Ranger Society and Club News

Phone 224 Ranger
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Eastern Star Members Urged to Attend Monday night's meeting

According to the announcement made by the worthy matron of the Ranger Eastern Star chapter, Mrs. A. J. Bartrou, one of the most beneficial and interesting meetings to have been conducted in several months will be held at the Masonic temple Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Going into a new year of study plans are in the making for one of the most outstanding year's work to have been accomplished by one group of members. Let all members assume duty in their individual stations at the appointed hour.

St. Rita's Altar Society Program Postponed

According to announcement made by program chairman Mrs. Morris Leveille, the program scheduled for the St. Rita's Altar society, to have been held at the Lovelle home Tuesday afternoon, has been postponed until Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 10. Members of the society are asked to note the change in date.

Entertain With 6 o'clock Dinner

Adding another social note to the list of Christmas activities, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Simmonds and daughter, Miss Iola Simmonds, entertained with a prettily appointed 6 o'clock dinner, at their home Tiffin road.

The table, laid in fleecy white linen, was centered with a beautiful mound of holly, effecting an appropriate setting for the board's crystal and silver appointments.

Following dinner the evening was spent in games of "42."

Those present for this commitment named Mr. and Mrs. Eleanor Simmonds of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pangburn, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Simmonds and daughters, Joyce Ann and Helen Jean, Mrs. Hinton of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Althausen, and Monty



TO OUR FRIENDS Greetings for 1934

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

Texas Drug Store MR. AND MRS. JOE HARNES

Lois, of Ranger, and Doss Simmonds.
P.T.A. Program Tuesday Afternoon
Mrs. C. L. Childs will lead the program Tuesday afternoon taken from the subject, "Spiritual Training," when members of Young School Parent-Teacher association meet at the auditorium at 3:45 o'clock.

Improvement Seen

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reciprocal tariffs, barter and international arrangements. Those who agree with Mr. Peek that agriculture stands to benefit more from an effective program of expanding foreign outlets for agricultural products than in restricting production to domestic requirements will watch him develop his program with great interest.

Insofar as the government's gold purchasing program of the past six weeks of more has resulted in depreciation of the dollar in terms of foreign exchange, no branch of agriculture has benefited as much as cotton, since cotton is by far the most important agricultural product entering into foreign commerce. Moreover, of all the cotton states Texas receives the greatest benefit because of the large proportion of the cotton produced here. This fact accounts in large measure for the favorable current business statistics in Texas, especially in connection with retail trade.

Internal Revenue Collections Show A Big Increase

WASHINGTON—Commissioner of Internal Revenue Guy T. Helvering has made public the comparative statement of internal revenue collections for the month of November, 1933.

The total revenue collected during November amounted to \$135,709,922.65, compared with \$83,484,476.64 collected in the month of November, 1932, an increase of more than \$50,000,000.

The items which in the aggregate accounted for the greater part of the increase in collections were the tax on dividends amounting to \$6,394,489.24; collections from the estate tax in the sum of \$6,214,717.72, approximately \$4,000,000 in excess of the amount collected in November, 1932; tax on fermented malt liquors in the sum of \$8,049,943.55; the tax on gasoline \$17,987,101.66, an increase of about \$3,000,000 over the preceding November; the tax on automobiles and motorcycles of \$2,071,786.99, equal to about three times the amount collected in November, 1932; and the agriculture adjustment processing taxes of \$30,265,904.02. The tax on dividends, fermented malt liquors and the processing taxes were not in force a year ago.

The collections from income tax aggregated \$17,783,439.42, an increase of about \$2,500,000 over November of last year. With the exception of February, 1933, this is the first month since January, 1931, that the collections from income tax have been greater than the amount received from that source for the same month in the preceding year. This result is gratifying to internal revenue officials who regard it as a sign that the campaign for the collection of back taxes upon which the bureau is engaged is bearing fruit.

WET ROAD CRASHES LOW

HARRISBURG, Pa.—Out of 36,376 motor vehicle accidents since the first of the year, 73 per cent occurred on dry roads, according to the state department of revenue. Nineteen per cent occurred on wet roads.

First Quarrel

Married one month. Both terribly modern. Along comes an old rival—and Tom and Gypsy discover that emotions are eternal—especially jealousy!



Married Flirts is a story that BEGINS with a wedding—a startling, truthful drama of modern marriage. Don't miss the first chapter!

Married Flirts

January 4 in This Paper

Local--Eastland--Social

OFFICE 601 TELEPHONES RESIDENCE 288

Officers' Training Course

The Methodist church will present a busy scene Wednesday in the all-day school of instruction or officers' training course, of the W. M. S. of the Cisco district, which will be conducted by Mrs. W. E. Barron of Desdemona, district secretary.

Family Gathering

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Quinn have entertained their sons and daughters this week, and a delightful family dinner was enjoyed during the visit of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Foster of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Quinn Jr., of Ranger; Miss Margaret Quinn; a guest, Miss Marjorie Spencer, and host and hostess.

Celebrate Fortieth or "Ruby" Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kilborn had their fortieth or "ruby" wedding anniversary celebrated in a delightful fashion, by their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kilborn, in a family dinner party, at 6 o'clock Thursday evening at their residence, 418 South Green street.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilborn have lived here 32 years, and have established a firm place in the hearts of their friends.

The long table about which the happy gathering was seated was made by the grandfather of Mr. Kilborn, and given to his son, as their first wedding present.

The menu of grapefruit cocktail had dinner plate of fried oysters, stringed potatoes, hot rolls, and a combination salad, tinted red; pickles, olives, and a fruit delicacy with whipped cream and cherry topping; blackberry jam cakes, and last course of chess pie, and cherry parfait.

The dinner was a surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Kilborn.

About the table smiled the happy faces of his daughter, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hennessee, and grandchildren, Doris, Caesar, and Lillian Hennessee; his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kilborn, and their son, Cooper Kilborn.

Greetings were received from his older son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Kilborn of Chickasha, Okla., who were unable to attend.

The affair was a most happy one.

Informal Evening

Mrs. L. C. Brown entertained informally this week-end, with an evening affair for Miss Dempster of Hamilton, Texas, niece of Dr. Brown, and who is here for a several days stay.

An informal dance was enjoyed by Miss Dempster, Lewal Chance, Carolyn Cox, Joan Johnson, Edith Rosenquest, Carolyn Doss; John Hart, Clyde Chaney, Bob Sikes, Ralph Mahon Jr., Alex Clarke Jr., and the young host, Parker Brown.

Refreshments were served of date nut pie, with whipped cream topping, and hot chocolate.

Honors Bride

Mrs. Don Parker entertained with a wedding gift shower at her attractive home Thursday evening in honor of the recent bride, Mrs. Howard Gaston, nee Thelma Wood.

The consolation, a rolling pin, Mrs. J. M. Wilcox's trophy, was, with the other favors, presented by the winners to the honoree, who received a miscellaneous shower from the guests.

Many lovely gifts were received, from linens, silver, and china, to kitchen equipment.

and the bride's sister, Miss Joe Woods.
Following the holiday recess the Junior Thursday club will resume their meetings on Wednesday afternoon, in community clubhouse.

Enjoy Son's Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn McCarty are entertaining their son, Milburn Jr., third-year student of Dartmouth, who arrived Sunday to remain until Jan 6. Young McCarty is being entertained informally by his friends, who are gladly welcoming him after his long absence.

Delightful Evening

A barbecue party, and dancing was enjoyed by a number of young people of this city, at the Ranger Country club, Thursday night.

After a delightful evening, the supper was enjoyed about a long buffet table, arranged to seat all the guests. The plate was served of barbecued meat, potato salad, devilled eggs, pickles, cookies, and coffee.

The affair was arranged by Misses Margaret McLaughlin and Thelma Brewer.

Personnel: Miss Martha Gholson of Ranger, and Scott W. Key

Elizabeth Ann Harrell of Tyler, Miss Louise Dempster of Hamilton, Misses Kathleen Cottingham, Lewal Chance, Joan Johnson, Carolyn Cox; the honoree, Miss Florence Perkins; hostess, Miss Betty Perkins; Bob McGlamery, Albert Parker Brown, Ralph D. Mahon Jr., Alex Clarke Jr., and honor guest, Raymond Lovett.

Entertains Younger Set

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Perkins was the scene of a bridge and dancing party this week and given by their young daughter, Miss Betty, and given in honor of Miss Florence Perkins, home for the holidays from Southern Methodist university, and Raymond Lovett, who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lovett.

High score favor in game, a set of bridge cards, was awarded Bobby Hart, and consolation, a brass elephant pencil holder with pencil attached, a bridge table gadget, went to Alex Clarke Jr.

Those guests who were dummies played ping pong over the dining-room table.

A dainty refreshment was served of strawberry and whipped cream parfait, with mystery cake and assorted bonbons to Miss

of Eastland; Miss Meba Gamble of Ranger, Sam Conner, Eastland; Miss Wilma Thomas, and Sam Allred of Cisco; Miss Mary McCarty, Eastland; Dan Littner of Austin; Miss Clara Lee Davison of Eastland; Miss Josephine Martin, and George Allan Davison; Miss Jane Connelley Whittington, Jimmie Phillips of Ranger; Miss Thelma Brewer, J. Sarver of Breckenridge; Miss Peggy McLaughlin, and Milburn McCarty; Miss Marjorie Davison, and Marshall McCullough Jr., and Messrs. Lee Grubbs, Frank Castleberry, Winston Castleberry, Frank Laurent, and Frank Thomas of Cisco; chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin.

WESTPORT, Conn.—A slice of wedding cake, made nearly 51 years ago, was eaten recently by Prof. and Mrs. E. D. Merriman.

The slice was from a cake baked for their wedding in 1882. It was preserved in a sealed tin until taken out this month.

Greetings and Good Wishes for the NEW YEAR
May your efforts be crowned with success!

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COLUMBIA PICTURE

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ITS TEACHING PERSONNEL AND ENTIRE STUDENT BODY
GREET YOU THIS NEW YEAR
The year just closing has taught us many things... one among which is a college education can be acquired right here at home... Splendid teachers, spacious buildings, pleasant home surroundings, affiliation with all universities.
The college has enrolled 130 students and 200 are expected at the opening of the term in September, 1934. Catalogue of subjects, matriculation requirements, etc., will be mailed you early in the Spring, upon request.
H. S. Von Roeder, Dean

We Greet the New Year With a Smile!
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SECTION TWO

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RANGER, TEXAS, SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 30, 1933

FARMER GETS HIGHER PLACE IN NEW DEAL

By PETER B. CAREY President, Chicago Board of Trade CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—History will record 1933 as the most amazing and perhaps the most momentous year that the American farmer and the agricultural trades have experienced.

As the year draws to an end we find drastic changes, affecting every branch of agriculture, actually in operation. All have been inaugurated with the single view to regaining lost purchasing power of the farmer's products and thereby assisting the entire national recovery.

The new administration has kept this aim continually before it, and remedies applied have included bonus payments and other benefits to livestock raisers and the growers of our principal staple crops. It is too early to anticipate the ultimate result. Personally, I am optimistic of the future for the farmer. It cannot be denied that he has the backing of the financial power of the United States government. Never again can he justly complain of federal neglect. He finds himself the keystone of concentrated efforts for national rehabilitation.

The new deal at Washington has seen to it that the cotton planter of the south receives loans of 10 cents a pound; corn growers who agree to reduce their acreage 20 per cent will receive 30 cents a bushel in cash on not to exceed 50 per cent of their average production the past five years; also, they are being loaned 45 cents a bushel on corn, at the farm; money inducements are being made to the wheat farmer; the hog breeder to reduce production; the government has bought suckling pigs and sows by the millions; it has purchased and stored butter and has bought wheat for relief use. Each move has been made for the purpose of raising the price levels of commodities at their source.

An encouraging item of the farm situation that might easily be overlooked is that despite a substantial break in the price of grains from their highs of the year, the American wheat grower, for example, is receiving almost 100 per cent more than a year ago for his product. This is a benefit independent of aid from the federal treasury.

Corn, oats, rye and barley farmers have participated correspondingly in the better price levels, as recorded on the grain exchanges. It is safe to assert that all lines of business and industry have received needed stimulation from the improved farm purchasing power.

The exchanges gave a good account of themselves under trying conditions in 1933. The economic necessity of their free operation was obvious when they were forced to close for the first time in their history during the national banking holiday which greeted the incoming administration.

Receipts at Chicago of corn, rye and barley to Dec. 1 this year recorded a substantial advance over the similar period of a year previous, lending body to the belief that farmers participated in the higher range of prices despite a smaller crop yield.

On Dec. 1, Chicago receipts were 8,256,000 barrels flour; 12,973,000 bushels wheat; 88,928,000 bushels corn; 20,406,000 bushels oats; 6,633,000 bushels rye, and 3,244,000 bushels barley. Aggregate receipts approximately 25,000,000 bushels of grain in excess of the first 11 months of 1932.

Shipments from Chicago for the same period were 4,990,000 barrels flour; 15,493,000 bushels wheat; 49,347,000 bushels corn; 16,916,000 bushels oats; 1,584,000 bushels rye, and 1,350,000 bushels of barley.

Tom's Sandwich Shop

SENDS THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

May You All Enjoy a Happy New Year 1934

603 Strawn Highway Ranger

EVERYTHING'S OKAY—ALMOST



YOUTH, 9, BAGS 2 TURKEYS

By United Press PORT WORTH.—Nine-year-old Bobby Scott was the envy of his playmates, as well as some of his father's friends, when he bagged two wild turkeys on a hunt recently with a party of business men. The youth was the only one in the party to bag a turkey.

NRA AIDED GRADUATES

By United Press BATON ROUGE, La.—The employment relief program of the national government has enabled a number of Louisiana State university graduates of the engineering department to obtain positions, it was announced by L. J. Lasalle, dean of the college of engineering.

DOG FACED FIRING SQUAD

By United Press NEW BRITAIN, Conn.—Convicted of slaying more than 250 pet rabbits in various parts of the city, a police dog faced a one-man firing squad here in exhibition of his crimes. The selection ordered the dog killed after they had paid out \$450 in claims for rabbits killed.



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Married Flirts January 4 in This Paper

Definite Uptrend Noted In 1933 Bound to Gain Momentum, Sloan Says

By ALFRED P. SLOAN Jr. President General Motors Corp.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Irrespective of how we may react individually to the various economic proposals of the year, dramatic as they have been and full of possibilities in their influence on our future, to my mind one fact rises above the mass of conjecture, theories and experiments that we have before us. That fact is the world at large has materially improved its position, and has been improving it for over a year. We are better off on practically all counts than we were a year ago. Naturally, this improvement could not, in such a short interval of time, be reflected throughout our entire economic structure. That would be expecting too much. But we must appreciate that such a trend, having definitely manifested itself, is bound to gain momentum as time passes. We can manage our affairs so as to accelerate or retard this movement but in the long run it is bound to assert itself.

I referred to the proposals of the year and their influence, in an economic sense, on our future. I have a very strong conviction that all such proposals should be intensively examined, without prejudice and with an open mind; that industry should co-operate with government, having the objective of perpetuating those things that do not appear to give such a promise.

Experimentation can be conducted blindly or with an open mind. In the same way reliance upon past experience can be blind or open-minded. We are living in an era characterized by swift movements—social as well as economic. We must strive to keep both an open mind and an open heart.

If all do so, I am sure that we will preserve in a wholesome sense the initiative, courage and aggressiveness of the individual. After all, it is these qualities that have made this country what it is, with a standard of living that is the envy of all other peoples of the world.

Looking forward into next year, no one can possibly be so wise as to predict with certainty the trend of business activity. There are many important influences that may be arbitrarily used—the economic consequences of which will have an all important bearing. So far as I am concerned, in view of existing circumstances, that is as it should be. Further, I am satisfied that what is done will be actuated by the most sincere desire to promote the common good and that with it all American democracy will find abundant courage to deal with those proposals which will not stand the acid test of analysis and experience.

FIRST TRIP IN 15 YEARS STIRLING CITY, Calif.—Barney Tobias, 89, made his first trip out of this little mountain town in 15 years when he went to Oroville for treatment for a strained arm. He had not been out of Stirling City since 1918.

BEING YOUR OWN RAZORS CLEBURNE, Texas.—The commissioners' court here has decided that prisoners in the county jail will get food and bedding and other incidentals, but they must provide their own razors and blades.

Debate Squads Have Variety of Subjects

AUSIN, Dec. 30.—Radio regulation, Fascism and stabilization of the dollar will be argued pro and con by the 18 members of the University of Texas' debate squad this spring. San Antonio lends the state with

forensic ability, if the University's squad is a fair indication. Seven of the members of the debate squad are from the Alamogordo City. Other members are Jenkins, Carrott and Charles O. Patterson, Esq. World; Paul Barnett, Wichita Falls; Jerry McAtee, Fort Arthur; Almond Schwartz, Houston; Orville Walker, Brownwood; and Herman Wright, Amarillo.



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102, AIDS MAN, 72 N.—Mrs. Lucy Keough interrupt her birthday celebration to care for her son-in-law, Michael J. Carthy, who had fallen into Boston harbor's icy waters. Carthy is 72. It was Mrs. Keough's 102nd birthday anniversary.

Advertisement for A. J. RATLIFF Feed and Flour. Includes a logo for 'JOYFUL NEW YEAR' and text: 'In Friendliest Greeting 1933 IS GONE 1934 IS HERE We pray that your life be enriched by a year of glad experiences, bright associations, gentle thoughts.'

Advertisement for 'It's 1934 Sunrise Again'. Includes a portrait of Alice D. True, Secretary, and text: 'Another sunrise brings another year into life. May it mean for you the beginning of a greater era of prosperity and happiness. May friends increase and pleasures in greater number come your way. With us every sunrise is a signal for a new chance to serve you better.'

Advertisement for Boler's Grocery, Bakery & Market. Includes a logo and text: '1933 1934 HOWDY, FOLKS... on this New Year's Eve May your every wish come true every day during the New Year WE APPRECIATE YOUR PATRONAGE BOLER'S GROCERY, BAKERY & MARKET'

Advertisement for Burton-Lingo Lumber Co. Includes a portrait of Bob Balch and text: '1934 We Greet You! —We are overflowing with the best of good wishes for your NEW YEAR. Prosper All of You and Be Happy BURTON-LINGO Lumber Co. Ranger'

Advertisement for Alex's Cafe. Text: 'Greetings and Best Wishes for the NEW YEAR 1934 We Appreciate Your Business Alex's Cafe 513 Strawn Highway'

Advertisement for Brown's Transfer & Storage Co. Text: 'We Greet Our Friends and Customers on This New Year 1934 MAY YOU ENJOY HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND PLENTY BROWN'S Transfer & Storage Co.'

Advertisement for Southern Ice & Utilities Co. Text: '1933 - - - - 1934 We may not have made all the money that we could use—but we are still well off—we have health, friends and a bright future. We are the richest country on the globe and are on the way to better times, if we will all do our part. May the Chimes Ring in a Perfect New Year for You Southern Ice & Utilities Co.'

Advertisement for The Gholson Hotel. Text: 'THE GHOLSON HOTEL Wishes One and All A Happy New Year for 1934 MAY YOU ENJOY HEALTH, WEALTH AND ALL THE OTHER GOOD THINGS IN LIFE! JIMMIE GRAY, Manager AND EMPLOYEES'

Advertisement for Broadway Tourist Camp. Text: 'GREETINGS AND GOOD WISHES TO ALL FOR A GRAND AND GLORIOUS NEW YEAR 1934 We are for Ranger—our friends—our customers and our neighbors. May you enjoy all the things that your heart has been longing for! Texaco Products Fancy and Staple Line of GROCERIES We Appreciate Your Business BROADWAY TOURIST CAMP MR. and MRS. H. E. and MISS OPAL SNYDER'

Ranger Society and Club News

Phone 224 Ranger

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P.-T. A. Program Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. C. L. Childs will lead the program Tuesday afternoon taken from the subject, "Spiritual Training," when members of Young School Parent-Teacher association meet at the auditorium at 3:45 o'clock.

A full attendance of members is urged since the hour holds many features of interest.

Improvement Seen

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reciprocal tariffs, better personal arrangements, with Mr. Peck stands to be a positive pro-



GREETINGS To The NEW YEAR

—and may it bring you all Fortune, a wealth of Good Luck, and many Happy Days. 1933 with its mixture of joys and sorrows, good luck and bad luck is gone, a new day has dawned... let us make the most of it!



AGAIN---

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

GEORGE L. DAVENPORT
Judge, 91st District Court

PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!



EASTLAND COUNTY'S NEW COURTHOUSE



Your Public Servants---

Those you elected to these offices have, each one, tried through every day to do the things you want done in the way you want them done... AND it is in all sincerity that they join in sending you these good wishes.

TO A YEAR OF COMPLETE CONTENTMENT....

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



B. W. PATTERSON
Judge 88th District Court



GRADY OWEN
District Attorney



VIRGE FOSTER
Sheriff



CLYDE L. GARRETT
County Judge



P. L. CROSSLEY
District Clerk



T. L. COOPER
Tax Collector



May good fortune attend you and may a full measure of prosperity and contentment be yours throughout the year.

MRS. MAE HARRISON
County Treasurer



I take pleasure in this opportunity to wish you all a very bright New Year.

TOM HALEY
Tax Assessor



TURNER M. COLLIE

County Clerk



HENRY V. DAVENPORT
Commissioner, Precinct 3



To a Host of Loyal Friends

I extend the best of the season's good wishes for a most successful New Year.

MILTON NEWMAN
Justice of the Peace

May the Months to Come

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

B. E. McGLAMERY
County School Superintendent



GORMAN

GORMAN, Dec. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wood and little daughter Janell of Seymour, were here Christmas visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wood and Mrs. John Jones.

Miss Dorothy Dean of Baylor University is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cockrill and daughter, Miss Mary, accompanied by Aubrey Bennett, spent Christmas in Mercedes with Mrs. Cockrill's father, Frank Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Reeves of Gulfport, Miss., accompanied by June Reeves, spent the week-end with Mrs. Georgie Reeves and family.

Thurman Rucker is home from Baylor university for the holidays.

Miss Syble Jo Roden of Baylor College at Belton arrived home last Friday for a visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Roden. She was accompanied by a college friend, Miss Patricia Davis of Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. Adams of Los Angeles, California, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lowell Pittman and family.

Miss Dorothy Cooper of Abilene spent Monday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Buckley of Houston were here during the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bagwell.

Rev. and Mrs. Roger Baxter and children of Monroe, Louisiana have been here this week visiting her mother, Mrs. M. J. Mayo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee H. Rose and sons of Wink returned to their home Wednesday after a short visit here with relatives.

Mrs. Irene Gregory of Lubbock is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Pounds.

Walter W. Kelley of Haskell was a Gorman visitor Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Bell and son of Stamford and John T. Hodges of Seymour spent Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hodges.

Miss Juddie Martin and Mrs. Cannada of Denton spent the week-end with their sister, Mrs. M. Seales and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Collie and daughter, Senator and Mrs. W. B. Collie and son, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Collie and son, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Haley and son of Eastland, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Allen and children of De Leon and Mrs. Lex Reese and son of Lubbock enjoyed a lovely Christmas tree Christmas eve night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker Jr., and were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrow Christmas day.

Dr. Daisy I. Purdy of A. and M. College at Stillwater, Okla., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Purdy.

Mrs. Rose Hoffard and daughter, Miss Elva of Fort Worth, were week-end guests in the Ormsby home.

Miss Willie Merle Walker of Post is home for the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Roden and children spent Christmas day in Tuxedo with relatives of Mrs. Roden.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gill of Dallas spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Oldham and daughter of Crosbyton spent the holidays here with relatives.

Mrs. Joe Hamilton of Oklahoma City is here visiting her mother, Mrs. G. W. Harwell.

Mrs. Oscar Frye and daughter of Quero have been here visiting her mother, Mrs. Fayette Haile and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Roaz and son spent Christmas day in Huntsville with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur King and children of Austin were here during the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. King and children.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Shelley visited Mrs. Shelley's mother, Mrs. John Kopp at Hamilton, Sunday.

Miss Minnie Fisher spent the week-end in Beattie with relatives.

Mrs. Sally Ervin and son Mack of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Powers of Desdemona were guests in the H. H. Pullig home Sunday.

Mrs. S. B. Shelton and daughter of Tyler, Mrs. Bohannon of Ranger and A. A. Griffin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Baker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Butler of Seymour visited relatives here the first of the week.

Miss Maurine Ababrook of Stamford spent the Christmas holidays here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pool of Texon visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cook Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Garrett and children of Eastland, Dr. Walker and Mrs. R. Newberry of California were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Newberry, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burks of Austin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Rider.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Griffin and children spent Christmas in Coleman with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barron and children of Lane Wolf, Okla., were here the first of the week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Barron.

Dr. and Mrs. Abmus Blackwell and daughter, Betty Jane of Stamford, visited relatives here over the week-end.

Rev. C. O. Hightower and children are visiting relatives in Fort Worth this week.

Rev. R. L. English and daughters, Mrs. Alvie Hutton and Miss English of Brownwood were

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



here Tuesday visiting his daughter, Mrs. Luther Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stone and son of Tulsa, Okla., are here visiting relatives.

Miss Betty Elizabeth Bennett is home for the holidays from Texas Woman's College at Port Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Leal of Rio Grande City are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Love are this week in Coleman with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Creager and children of Ranger, Mr. and

Mrs. Printis Creager of Jacksonville, Miss Ethel Creager and Elmer Creager of Austin spent Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Creager.

Floyd Morris of Corpus Christi was here Sunday and Monday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Webb of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McKittrick spent Monday in Coolidge with Mr. and Mrs. Ned White.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Underwood of Post have been here visiting relatives.

Misses Juanita Davidson and Nadine Smith, and Messrs Truett

Hornburg, Raymond Casky and Roger Robinson of Winters were guests of Miss Betty Bennett, Monday

Three Nations Order British Airplanes

LONDON—Twenty-three British military airplanes have been ordered by Denmark, Spain and Portugal.

Twenty-one of the machines are de Havilland "Tiger Moth" light biplanes, generally used for the training of service pilots. Ten have been ordered by Portugal, seven by Denmark, and four by Spain. Denmark also has ordered two twin-engined "Dragon" biplanes, specially modified for military purpose.

The "Tiger Moth" was designed as a scaled-down version of the full sized, high-powered, high performance military airplane. It is a two-seater, with open cockpits, and has a single 130-horsepower "Gipsy Major" air-cooled inverted engine. The machine can be used for instruction in every branch of airplane pilotage and navigation.

In Ohio, drug stores will be permitted to sell hard liquors for a while until the state organizes its own stores. That's the closest the drug stores came to dispensing medicine in a long time.

PROCEEDINGS IN COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals for the Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Affirmed: James Shaw, Banking Commissioner, vs. J. A. Warren, et al, Knox.

Reversed and Remanded: E. T. Bramlett et al vs. Roby State Bank, Fisher.

Motions Submitted: Wm. E. Fellows vs. James Shaw, Banking Commissioner, appellant's motion for rehearing.

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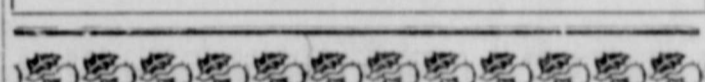
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Greeting Our Friends and Customers and Wishing for Them All a Happy New Year!

ASK FOR CREAM-KIST PURE SWEET MILK... AT YOUR GROCERS... WE KNOW IT WILL PLEASE.

OAKWOOD JERSEY DAIRY
MR. AND MRS. S. D. MONTGOMERY



Happy and Prosperous New Year to Ranger Citizens

May the things that you have been working for come to you many fold is our wish to you all

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Fisk, et al, appellant's motion to present oral argument on motion for rehearing.

Motions Granted: Earl Dewain Coleman vs. L. P. Boone, appellant's motion for writ of mandamus.

Motions Overruled: Mrs. Ethel Bain Neep vs. Joe A. Stewart, plaintiff-in-error's motion for rehearing.

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Motions Dismissed: U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co. vs. W. A. Inman, et al, appellee's motion to issue mandate without payment of costs.

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RING OUT THE OLD---RING IN THE NEW!

THE DAWNING of the New Year, 1934, brings more economic changes and more opportunities for business advancement than in many previous years. Our country under a great leadership is bound to move forward. What a different outlook this is from the past few years, how welcome is the hope of better business to everyone in America.

With improved business and industrial conditions, more and better jobs for all will quickly follow. With more people employed our country as a whole is bound to move forward.

This firm is proud of the fact that we have with-

stood the setbacks of the worst business depression in history, and realize fully that we would not have done so without the loyal support and influence of our loyal friends. So on this Happy New Year's Eve we want to express our gratitude to all for their many favors and pledge renewed efforts toward making our service and our merchandise even more attractive than it has been in the past.

We want to ring out the old and ring in the new the coming of 1934. Forget the hardships of the past and look forward to the future with keen anticipation of health, wealth and prosperity for all under the leadership of the "NEW DEAL"

Announcing **WARD'S JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE** Beginning Friday, January 5, 1934. Watch this Paper for Complete Announcement.

Markets

By United Press
Closing selected New York stocks:

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| Am Can | 99 |
| Am P & L | 64 |
| Am Rad & S S | 14 1/2 |
| Am Smelt | 44 1/2 |
| Am T & T | 111 1/2 |
| Anacosta | 54 1/2 |
| Auburn Auto | 7 1/2 |
| Avn Corp Del | 7 1/2 |
| Barnsdall | 37 |
| Beth Steel | 24 |
| Byers A M | 26 |
| Canada Dry | 69 |
| Case J I | 57 1/2 |
| Chrysler | 14 |
| Comw & Sou | 10 1/2 |
| Cons Oil | 2 1/2 |
| Curtiss Wright | 20 |
| Elec Au L | 14 |
| Foster Wheel | 19 1/2 |
| Gen Elec | 32 1/2 |
| Gen Foods | 35 1/2 |
| Gen Mot | 9 1/2 |
| Gillette S R | 35 1/2 |
| Goodyear | 11 |
| Gt Nor Ore | 21 |
| Houston Oil | 30 |
| Int Cement | 40 |
| Int Harvester | 24 1/2 |
| Kroger G & B | 28 1/2 |
| Log Carb | 13 1/2 |
| Marshall Field | 22 1/2 |
| Montz Ward | 12 1/2 |
| Nat Dairy | 13 1/2 |
| Ohio Oil | 53 1/2 |
| Penney J C | 16 1/2 |
| Phelps Dodge | 16 1/2 |
| Phillips Pet | 10 1/2 |
| Pure Oil | 6 1/2 |
| Radio | 42 1/2 |
| Sears Roebuck | 7 1/2 |
| Shell Union Oil | 16 1/2 |
| Socory Vac | 19 1/2 |
| Southern Pac | 45 1/2 |
| Stan Oil N J | 4 1/2 |
| Studebaker | 24 1/2 |
| Texas Corp | 40 1/2 |
| Tex Gulf Sul | 3 1/2 |
| Tex Pac C & O | 37 1/2 |
| Und Elliott | 47 1/2 |
| Union Carb | 43 1/2 |
| United Corp | 45 1/2 |
| S Gypsum | 53 |
| S Ind Ale | 47 1/2 |
| S Steel | 22 1/2 |
| Vanadium | 48 |
| Westing Elec | 22 1/2 |
| Worthington | 22 1/2 |

Curb Stocks

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| Cities Service | 1 1/2 |
| Gulf Oil Pa | 59 1/2 |
| Humble Oil | 100 |
| Lone Star Gas | 6 1/2 |
| Ning Hud Pwr | 5 1/2 |
| Stan Oil Ind | 32 1/2 |

CRISSCROSS!

THE NAMES OF THIRTY VEGETABLES CAN BE FILLED IN, IN THE HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL LINES IN THIS WEEK'S CRISSCROSS. EACH NAME CONNECTS WITH, OR CROSSES AT LEAST ONE OTHER NAME. A FEW LETTERS HAVE BEEN FILLED IN TO HELP YOU AND THESE LETTERS, WHEN REARRANGED, WILL SPELL THE NAME OF ONE OF THE VEGETABLES IN THE PUZZLE.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

SOLUTION NEXT WEEK

AND ANOTHER CRISSCROSS

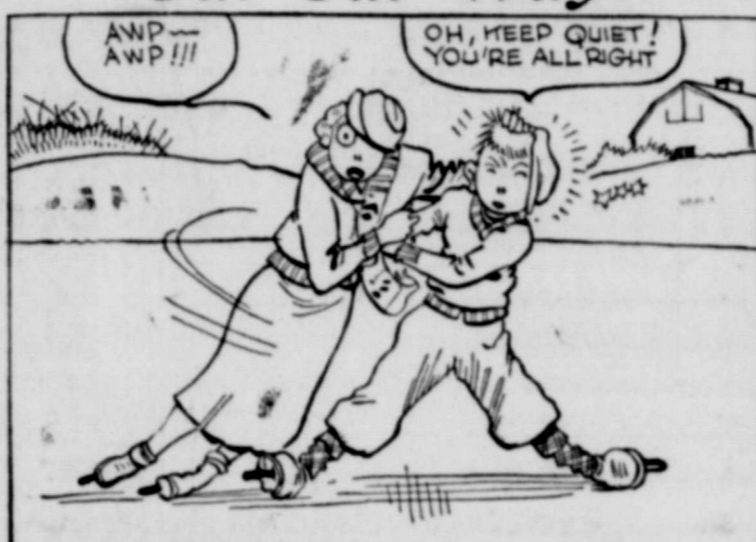
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THE WILLETS



Out Our Way

By Williams



Cat and Canaries Are Good Friends

By United Press
HOUSTON, ex., Dec. 30.—Two canaries and a yellow cat, "lifers" in the county jail here, are real friends.

Perhaps it's because they were raised inside the barred windows, said Mrs. E. Keys, matron at the jail. And, what are a few bars between friends?

Palmer and Guy, the jail birds, sing shrilly every time Lucky, the cat, brings a limp mouse to the floor of the matron's apartment and drops it with no more than a punter's interest. For, surely, they seem to warble, a cat who has no taste for mice couldn't be bothered with canary wishbones.

Major General Smedley Butler has been made a member of the "Circus Saints and Sinners." His antics qualified him a long time ago.

Germany's plan to sterilize 400,000 of its people who are subject to rine hereditary diseases may be good as far as it goes, but the list doesn't include Hitlerism.

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Canada Plans a New River Project

MONTREAL.—Plans for a gigantic irrigation scheme, involving an expenditure of \$15,000,000 and a territory in northwestern Saskatchewan of 1,000,000 acres, have been submitted to the dominion government by three Moose Jaw men.

The plan, which now awaits the sanction of federal and provincial governments, is backed by A. W. E. Fawkes, W. R. Bennett and A. E. Martin. The men state that financial backing for the scheme is available.

The project would give 1,500 men work for three years. Seventy per cent of the cost would be for labor.

Part of the plan consists in the construction of a huge dam across the Saskatchewan river. At this dam 100,000 horsepower of electrical energy could be developed. The plan also makes provision for water supplies to Moose Jaw and Regina.

The irrigation plan involves the watering of a strip of land 30 miles in width from Riverhurst to Moose Jaw and between Qu'Appelle and Thunder Creek valleys. Distribution of the water would be by pumping stations, pipe lines, canals, flumes and ditches.

School Hill News

Several from this community attended the Parent-Teacher association program at Desdemona Friday night and all had a splendid time.

Mrs. Many Fagen and her three sons, Henry, Willie and Robert, are spending the holidays with her father and brother, Grandfather Brock and Arthur Jim Brock. Grandfather Brock has been in ill health for some time. Mrs. Fagen lives at Aspermont.

There was a Christmas tree at the schoolhouse. A large crowd attended.

J. O. Hare is spending the weekend with his brother at Crosbyton. Scott Crager is moving to the Plains.

Jack Hare and J. L. Morrow are working on the road.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Franks, who live on the Plains, are visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Anderson.

Jim Wells has been on the sick list for some time but is better now.

S. Brock will move on the Crager place and will take charge of the school bus after Christmas.

Doyle Yardley is spending the holidays with homefolks. He is a student at John Tarleton college, Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Haynes, who live on the Plains, are visiting their relatives at this place.

There is singing at this place every fourth Saturday night. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Mrs. Gladys Morrow is spending the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Crager.

Tom Christian of near Rising Star is moving on his father's place in this community.

Miss Nonie Williamson is spending the holidays with homefolks near Stephenville.

A band of squirrels is reported on the march from New England toward Washington, where congress convenes soon.

The Southland Hotel
 Guests and Employees
 Wish All Ranger a
Happy and Prosperous New Year
 We serve excellent home-cooked meals. Visit our dining room.
J. P. BOOLES,
 Manager

Ranger Tire Shop
 We Vulcanize
 That Good Gulf Gasoline is Sold Here!
 Got a Tank and Be Happy
Shorty Chambers

Writes Serial



Mabel McElliott, above, author of "Married Flirts," the new serial.

Married Flirts, a new story of modern marriage that starts Jan. 4 in this newspaper, tells of the ups and downs of two young couples, married the same day. There is a background of New York society, with a series of dramatic incidents that work up to a surprise climax.

Mabel McElliott, author of this story, is a close observer of the city young set about which she writes. She's been a reporter on Chicago and New York papers now lives on a farm near Mamaronck, N. Y. She's married and has two children.

Other serials written by Miss McElliott include Darling Fool, The Man Hunters, and Heart of Flame. A number of her short stories have appeared in magazines.

Hunter's Dog Saved Him From a Bear

PORTERVILLE, Calif.—Bud Creeks, veteran Porterville hunter, was alive today largely because his dog gallantly attacked a bear which had him cornered.

Creeks was attacked by the bear just after he had shot her cub. Her claws ripped through his trousers, shredding them, as she charged. The dog's attack diverted her attention while Creeks escaped with the cub.

A scientist predicts that in 50 years, people will have nothing to laugh at—unless they read the history of today.

Greetings for 1934
 from
C. D. Woods
Virgil Love
 and
 All the
Sinclair Stations
 We're wishing great things for you all through the year.

ADAMS & COMPANY
 HORACE ADAMS—T. O. BRAY—AND EMPLOYEES

Repeal Brings Out An Orange Wine

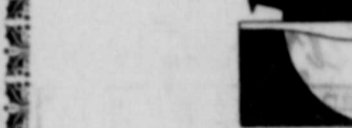
NEW ORLEANS.—Enactment of the twenty-first amendment gave impetus to two Louisiana industries that have prospered quietly more or less during the repeal period—manufacture of orange and strawberry wines.

Orange growers on the lands south of New Orleans around Buras have turned their surplus into an alcoholic beverage for several years and plan to establish the manufacture permanently now since its sale has been legalized.

Over 18,000 gallons of wine—10 years old with an alcoholic content of from 13 to 18 per cent—was shipped to New Orleans from Hammond, the center of Louisiana's rich strawberry country, when the death of prohibition was sounded.

DOG WHEELS BABY BUGGY

TEMPLE, Texas.—If you see a big Belgian police dog proudly rolling a baby buggy down the streets of Temple, call her Monty. The dog was trained by E. L. Mor-



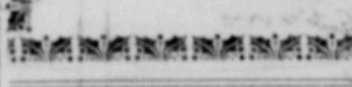
gan to look both ways before crossing a street, and carefully to lift the buggy over curbs with her teeth.

A MODERN WORLD...

Still clings to the beautiful old custom of cheerful greeting one with another, making merry together and extending thanks for the many favors and kindnesses done.

LET US—thank all of you at this time for all you have done for us in 1933—and let us pledge ourselves to serve you better throughout 1934.

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A Cheerful Message for 1934
 and Our Best Wishes
 Multiplied by 365
 May every single day of the New Year bring you some new pleasure and delight; may all of them bring success in your undertakings.

Goodbye 1933

Welcome 1934

Greetings and Good Luck to all our friends and customers for

The New Year 1934

New Mattresses old Mattresses Renovated

Ranger Mattress Factory
 Mr. and Mrs. Herwick

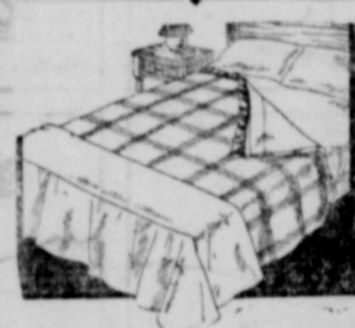
After Christmas SALE

—of our entire stock of Fall and Winter merchandise. We experienced the best Christmas since 1929, and wish to express our appreciation to all our friends and customers for this excellent business, and we are going to show our appreciation in a substantial way the next few days by putting our entire stock of Fall and Winter merchandise on sale at

20 to 50 Per Cent Discount

This is not a store-wide sale, but a drastic reduction in price of all Fall and Winter merchandise. Some of these items we are closing out entirely, and many others will be sold below present wholesale prices.

CHILDREN'S Unions
 Children's EZ Union Suits, winter weight, regular 69c value—
Sale price 49c
 Hanes, Munsing and All-American
Union Suits
 for children, regular values to 69c, we are closing these out at—
39c
Children's Hose
 Children's Lisle Hose, good heavy ribbed, double, extra length, 25c value, Sale price—
18c pair



SALE OF BLANKETS

Blankets
 ONE-THIRD OFF—All wool, part-wool and all-cotton Blankets are included, former values 69c to \$8.45, Sale price—
46c to \$5.64
Millinery
 All our Fall and Winter Millinery at two low prices, values to \$2.98,
Sale price 98c
 Values to \$6.50 \$1.98
 Men's Ladies' and Children's
Sweaters
 33 1-3 Per Cent Discount
 Munsing, Bradley and Big Chief Sweaters in slip-over, V-Neck, turtle neck, and coat styles, long and short sleeves, regular values 98c to \$4.95, Sale price—
66c to \$3.30
Crepes
 One assortment of Washable Crepes, 36 inches wide, regular 59c value, Sale price—
39c yard
Union Suits
 Men's Hanes winter weight Union Suits, heavy grade, regular \$1.25 values—
Sale price 98c

LADIES' SILK AND WOOL DRESSES
 33 1-3 Per Cent Discount
 New Fall silks in every new Fall style, including Co-Ed and Nelly Dons, regular values \$1.98 to \$28.50, Sale price—
\$1.32 to \$19.00
 Nelly Dons and Marcy Lee Wash Dresses 25 per cent Discount, regular values \$1.49 to \$3.95, sale price \$1.12 to \$2.97.

LADIES' FALL AND WINTER COATS
 33 1-3 Per Cent Discount
 Don't fail to see these wonderful values, offered at this big reduction right in the middle of the coldest spell of winter we have had. Regular \$12.50 to \$79.50 values, Sale—
\$8.35 to \$53.00

MEN'S CURLEE SUITS
 Our entire stock of Fall and Winter Suits, consisting of young men's double-breasted, single-breasted and conservative models, in brown, oxford grey, blue or pin stripe.
\$16.95 to \$18.95
STANLEY SUITS—All wool worsteds in oxford grey, tan, blue, stripe and mixtures, Sale price \$13.95.

MEN'S CURLEE TOPCOATS
 ONE-THIRD OFF
 You will profit by buying an overcoat now for next year, Shetlands or Camels Hair, plain or patterned in polo models, tweeds and navy blue, regular \$16.75 to \$22.50 values, Sale price—
\$11.17 to \$15.00

MEN'S Union Suits
 Men's winter weight Union Suits, full cut, long sleeves and legs, sizes 36 to 46, regular 98c value—
Sale price 59c
WOOL Piece Goods
 One assortment of wool material, 54 inches wide, plaid, regular 98c value—
Sale price 78c yard
TRANSPARENT Velvet
 40-inch Transparent Velvet in all shades of brown, black, red, blue and white, regular \$2.98 values—
Sale price \$2.49



Hosiery
 One assortment of silk and wool infants' Hosiery, regular 50c value—
29c pair
 One assortment of Children's Cotton Hose
15c pair
Cotton Hose
 One assortment of Ladies' Cotton Hose, regular 19c values—
12c pair

CHILDREN'S Coats
 ONE-THIRD OFF
 Children's Fall and Winter Coats, regular \$5.95 to \$12.85 values—
 Sale price—
\$3.97 to \$8.57
Ladies Shoes
 Three big groups of black Suede, patent leather, brown kid and Suede Combination, in Paramount, Queen Quality, Friedman-Sheiby and other well known brands, regular values to \$8.50, Sale price
\$1.98 \$2.98 \$3.98

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