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Interest On P. F. C. Loans Will Be Reduced

BASKETS GIVEN RANGER NEEDY CHRISTMAS EVE

Although there were many more names on the list and less money with which to purchase food, approximately 150 Christmas baskets were delivered to the needy families of Ranger Saturday afternoon. With the co-operation of the citizens, many of the clubs and other organizations of the town it was possible to send out baskets to a larger number of families than was at first thought possible.

Pupils Offered a Special Rate on All Cleaning Work

The cleaning and pressing establishments of Ranger are again offering a special bargain for the school children of the city on all cleaning and pressing work done between Dec. 26 and Dec. 31.

Former Pupil Sues Professor For \$10,000 Loan

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 24. R. P. Ricker, who sued to recover \$10,000 which he gave a college professor who paid his way through college, cannot have the money back, the 55th U. S. court of circuit appeals ruled today.

WEATHER THE WEATHER. West Texas—Partly cloudy and slightly colder Sunday. U. S. MAILS (Mail For Fort Worth or beyond 10:00 a. m.) Daily West—12:00 p. m. Daily East—4:18 p. m. Airmail—Night planes, 4:00 p. m. Day planes, 8:30 p. m.

To Trial in Death of Husband's Secretary



Awaiting trial in Jacksonville, Fla., is Mrs. C. R. Frazier (above) who has admitted killing Miss Manona Murrell, her husband's secretary, in order to "save my home and prevent my sons from killing her."

L. E. Parker, 53, Former Ranger Citizen Is Dead

Lindley Ediston Parker, 53, former foreman at the North American Car company's plant, died at his home, 611 West Eleventh street, Coffeyville, Kan.

Necessity Church Hold Conference

Circle Baptist workers' conference will meet with the Necessity Baptist church, Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1933, according to announcement from the pastor of the church, A. A. Davis.

Sterling Not To Be At Conference

AUSTIN, Dec. 24.—Governor Ross S. Sterling, who plans a hunting trip as part of his Christmas holiday program, today said he will not attend the conference of governors of cotton states to be held at Memphis, Tenn., on Dec. 29.

Arkansas Tornado Injures 12 People

ENGLAND, Ark., Dec. 24.—England, Ark., scene of food riots two years ago, was swept by a tornado today. Twelve persons were injured and 14 houses demolished.

PILGRIMS ON VISIT TO HOLY CITY TODAY

BETHLEHEM, Palestine, Dec. 24.—The timeless town of Bethlehem, where the infant Jesus lay in a manger nearly 2,000 years ago, awoke from its brooding quiet today to the echo of the plodding feet of pilgrims, visiting once more the hallowed spot where Christ was born.

Aged Couple Burn To Death In Home

CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 24.—A kerosene lamp, upset by a small dog, today set fire to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Rivera and burned the influenza-stricken couple to death.

Pope Proclaims A Holy Year

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 24.—Pope Pius XI proclaimed a holy year from April 2, 1933, to April 2, 1934, in a Christmas message to the world today.

Dry Gridiron Is Expected Monday For State Finals

CORSICANA, Dec. 24.—Clearing skies today brought hopes for a dry gridiron here Monday when Corsicana high school and Masonic Home of Fort Worth battle for the state championship.

Miners Trapped In Illinois Mine Shaft

MOWEAQUA, Ill., Dec. 24.—A cave-in following an explosion today in the Moweaqua Coal company's mine here trapped 52 miners in underground passages a mile from the shaft.

ACCIDENTALLY DROWNS. AUSTIN, Dec. 24.—Thomas Caldwell, 20, was drowned here today when he was pinned under an automobile, which rolled down an embankment into a creek.



For unto you is born this day in the city a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.—St. Luke 2:11-14.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

The entire staff of this paper joins the management in wishing all its readers and customers a very merry Christmas and a happy and most prosperous New Year.

The best wishes of all the employees go out on Christmas Day to their many friends and the many friends of the paper with the hope that this Christmas will be the happiest of their lives.

FATHER HELD IN "HEALING" RITE DEATH

LINDEN, Texas, Dec. 24.—The father of a 5-year-old crippled girl, victim of fatal strangulation, climaxing an alleged mystical "healing" rite, was held in jail today.

Ranger Merchants Wish The Citizens Merry Christmas

The Christmas spirit is in the air and everywhere in Ranger, judging from the number of small, medium and large sized greeting cards appearing in this Christmas edition of the times.

No Services Today At Ranger Church

Due to the illness of the pastor, Rev. H. H. Stephens, there will be no church services today at the Central Baptist church of Ranger.

County Will Claim Million From State

CORPUS CHRISTI.—Compilation of data to be used by Nueces county in its more than a million dollar claim which it will file against the state is to be made by a special employe of the county commissioners' court.

Argue One Point Already Settled

AUSTIN.—A laughable incident occurred in the recent trial of former Gov. James E. Ferguson's application for an injunction against the state highway commission.

REMOVAL PROTESTED.

SEATTLE.—K. A. Moores, mayonnaise manufacturer, recently wrote to Mayor John F. Dore, and made a strong complaint following the announcement that two of the official rat catchers of the city were to be removed for the sake of economy.

REDUCTION TO BE EFFECTIVE ON JANUARY 1

Many Texans Will Benefit From "Christmas Gift" of Corporation. WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Two Christmas gifts to the American people were presented today by the reconstruction finance corporation. The corporation announced that interest rates on its loans other than those to land banks would be cut at least one-half of 1 per cent, effective Jan. 1.

Breadline Is Brought Indoors

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—The old-time breadline has been brought indoors here, where a modern cafeteria is feeding 2,000 unemployed men at a total cost of about 10 cents per man per day.

Christmas Party Ends In Tragedy

PARSONS, W. Va., Dec. 24.—A Christmas celebration in a mountain school ended in tragedy when a swinging bridge collapsed.

Junior College To Retain Rating

MEXIA, Tex.—Westminster Junior college at Tehuacana, near here, will retain its rating as an improved junior college of the first class, Dean Wayland P. Moody has been informed.

No Paper Will Be Published Monday

There will be no issue of this paper on Monday, Dec. 26, as the entire personnel will be having the day off as part of the Christmas holidays. The paper will resume publication on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 27.

American Mermaids To Swim In Florida

MIAMI, Fla.—The mermaids whose ability kept the Stars and Stripes at the masthead in swimming when the Japanese were upsetting our men in the 1932 Olympics will grace the waters of the Miami-Biltmore Country club pool Dec. 29, 30 and 31 in a National Olympic Stars Aquatic Meet.

Her Error Cost the Lives of Three Babies



Seeking to determine whether there was any criminal negligence in the deaths of three infants in New York hospital, authorities questioned Miss Nora Georgia Paulson who mistakenly gave the children a boric acid injection instead of saline solution.

Georgia May Cut Auto Tag Prices

ATLANTA, Ga.—Drastic reduction of the price of automobile tags in Georgia to a flat rate of \$3 each is being advocated by Governor-elect Eugene Talmadge, the state's present commissioner of agriculture, who will be inaugurated next Jan. 9.

Lions Give Meals To Hungry Pupils

MEXIA, Texas.—Undernourished children in the elementary schools here are receiving milk and sandwiches daily through the fund provided by the Lions Club.

BOY EATS RED CROSS PIN.

HOLLISTER, Calif.—Four-year-old Buddy Hardin, apparently wanting to aid his mother in Red Cross roll call sales, ate a Red Cross badge, pin and all, but suffered no ill effects.

STABLES GET RADIO SETS.

MIAMI, Fla.—Radio receiving sets have been installed in the stables of the Hialeah race park here. Trainers explained music was soothing to equine nerves. The meet opens Jan. 19.

FALL SAVES MAN'S LIFE.

FORT WORTH.—A 30-foot fall saved the life of Dee Bassinger, 25, electric company linesman, his fellow workers believe. He contacted a 12,000-volt wire while working atop a pole. The shock knocked him to the ground and restored consciousness. Otherwise the current would have killed him.

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

PRaise GOD: Sing praises to God, sing praises: sing praises unto our King, sing praises.—Psalm 47: 6.

“WHY RICH MEN COMMIT SUICIDE”

Came the crash in Wall Street in 1929. In the days that have flown since the crash rocked the world hundreds of men who had gained prominence in the mad years of high finance and speculation have gone to the grave of the suicide. There must be a reason why “rich men commit suicide.” They held seats high in the synagogue of opulence. Their little houses of golden cards crumbled. They faced a return to the ditch of poverty or to prison. Walter C. Davis passed out in the city of New York. He was the president of the City Savings and Loan Association of Colorado Springs, Colo. Compelled to face a million dollar embezzlement charge, he became a fugitive from justice. Six months ago. He passed out in the city of New York after he had been recognized and arrested by a police officer. He was placed in the cell of a New York jail. He saw a way out. He “hanged himself with his necktie.” Depositors of the Colorado institution will receive \$249,000 from the insurance policies of the suicide. Well, it was a long term behind the prison bars or the trip across the invisible river. He traveled the easiest way. He was not the first, and he will not be the last of the victims of the greatest gambling era the world has ever known.

REACTION OF WALL STREET TO FRENCH DECISION

Wall Street “accepted clamly” the decision of the French chamber of deputies to default the war debt payment due Dec. 15. Indeed, “after an early hesitancy” the stock market actually turned strong in the afternoon dealings and several prominent shares recorded advances of \$1 to \$2. Great Britain's decision to pay occasioned considerable favorable comment in Wall Street banking and brokerage quarters, and the pound sterling advanced three-quarters of a cent to \$3.28 9-16 for cablegram transfers. British government bonds were steady. And now again the leaders of the two great English speaking nations are clasping hands across the ocean.

DRASTIC ECONOMICS URGED BY LYNN

State Auditor Moore Lynn has submitted another report to Governor Sterling. He advised the governor that drastic economies, coupled with probable increases in tax levies, will be necessary in the next three years to place the state general revenue fund on a cash basis. Also, “a situation is presented wherein it is necessary to cut expenses sharply during the ensuing three years, to increase revenues, or to do both.” Someday the lawmakers of Texas will abolish the free list. A free government does not call for non-taxpaying on the part of most of the people at the expense of a few of the people.

UNCLE SAM AND MEXICAN MONEY LAWS

Readers are reminded that only banks associated with the Bank of Mexico are authorized to transmit cash from the States to Mexico by mail. It is announced that the sending of American money to Mexico by private individuals is a violation of both the laws of the United States and Mexico. Well, “the law will be strictly enforced after Feb. 1.” After that date all money found in the mail will be confiscated and the senders subject to arrest. Law appears to be law in the eyes of Uncle Sam.

The restoration of our economic vigor is not as easy as some believe. Without good planning and steady cooperation between the nation's leaders we won't get far. Let them not forget that general employment and increased markets must be promoted—and quickly too.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma

F. A. MILLER, publisher and editor of the South Bend (Indiana) Tribune, says:

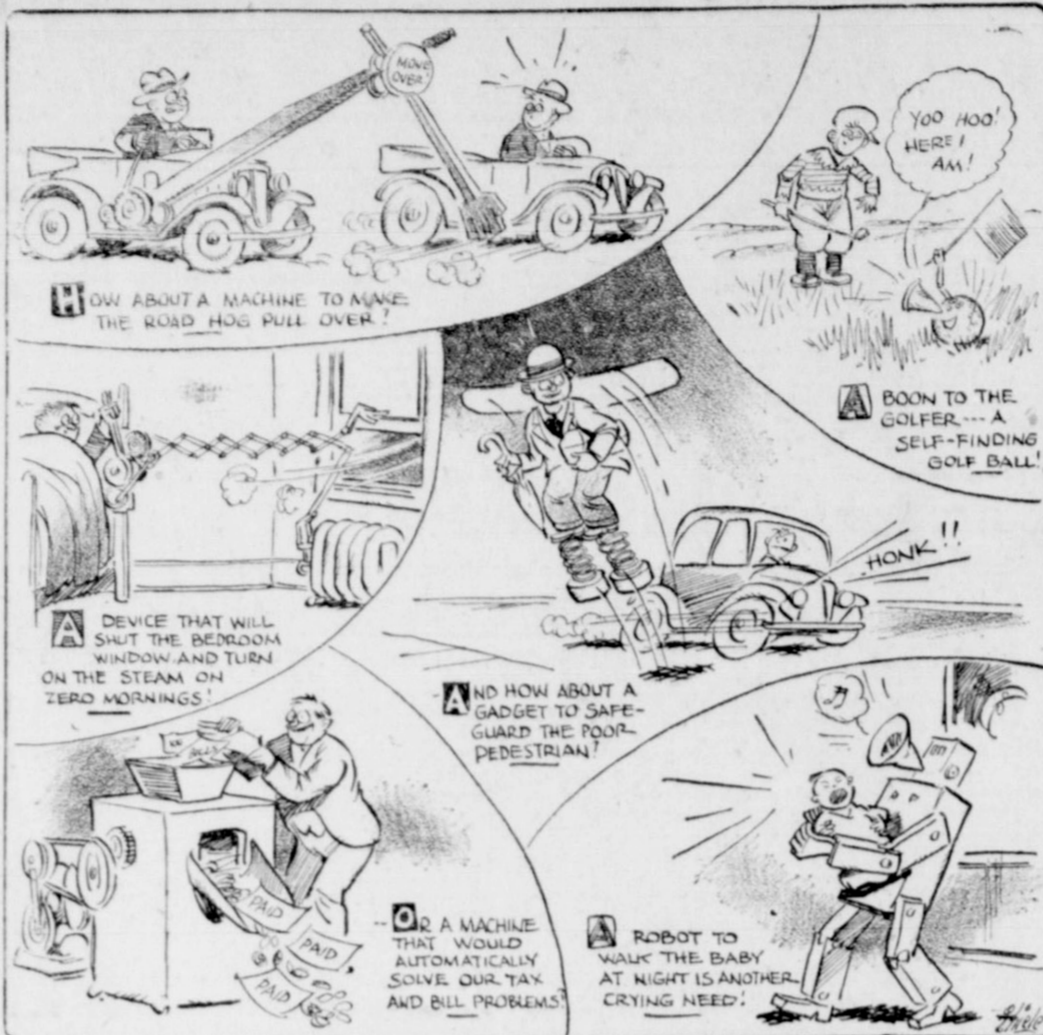
That potential buyers more and more are placing reliance on advertising to receive information about merchandise.

Never in merchandising history has truth in the presentation of merchandise information been so essential as today.

Advertising misrepresentation of merchandise ultimately will produce a serious, perhaps fatal, effect on the advertiser because patrons will lose confidence in the advertiser's statements and thereafter make their purchases of merchant whose advertising they believe to be truthful.

A customer so lost probably is lost forever, but if coaxed back he is likely always to have a feeling of “I don't know”—and no merchant can afford to put himself in such a position.

Machines the Technocrats Might Develop



Fords Leading In Sale of Cars In Past Six Years

Since 1927 when the Model T car was discontinued, Ford passenger car sales led those of all other makes, according to a tabulation by the Ford Motor company reported today by Morris Leville, president of Leville-Maher Motor company, Ranger Ford dealers.

In this period from January, 1927, to and including October, 1932, the latest month for which reports have been compiled, Ford sales total 4,001,384, as compared with 3,705,827 for its nearest competitor and total sales of all makes of 15,183,842. Ford's share of all business in these six years was 26.4 per cent.

This record, it was pointed out, was made despite the fact that Ford production was halted twice during this six-year period in preparation for the Model A and the V-8 Ford cars. Manufacture of the Model T was discontinued in May, 1927, Ford being out of the market until December of that year when the Model A was announced. Ford again was out of the market for the first five months of 1932 until volume deliveries of the new Fords began last June.

Table showing year-to-year record for Ford passenger car sales from 1927 to 1932, including total sales and Ford's share of all makes.

Ford passenger car sales in October were 20,410 units, which was 32.3 per cent of total sales of all makes. The next make registered 15,772, or 25.0 per cent of all makes. Ford has led in passenger and commercial car sales in the United States each month since June, when volume deliveries of new Fords began.

Farmer Becomes a Regular Booster of Ranger Stores

John Blackburn, who lives 12 miles north of Ranger, was in the city shopping Thursday and while in town expressed surprise at the vast stocks of merchandise carried by the Ranger stores.

SHERWOOD, Ore.—Jerome O. Hodger enriched the family coffers and killed a thief recently when he stepped from his doorway and shot a full grown silver fox as the animal was carrying off a bantam hen.

CHRISTMAS COMES But Once a Year—

—and when it does, we sincerely hope you and your family find your stockings filled with all the good things life affords.

MERRY CHRISTMAS Happy New Year! POSTOFFICE CONFECTIONERY Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stokes

HAPPY CHRISTMAS, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Dear Friends: May a blessed and peaceful Christmas be yours followed by a New Year of happiness and prosperity.

Cliff Henry Service Station Texaco Products Ranger, Texas

Markets

By United Press.

Table of market prices for various commodities including stocks, bonds, and grains.

Table of Chicago Grain prices.

Table of Wheat prices.

Table of Rye prices.

LET US BE MERRY!

What would life be without Christmas and the holidays? How glad we are for this season of good cheer, of gift giving—a season when we are at our best because we strive to make others happy. May it be the brightest and best you have ever known. We want to serve you during 1933 and will do our dead level best to please you.

PLUMLEY Bros. Service Station Ranger, Texas Phone 592

Holiday Greetings

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for words like 'Cheerful', 'Tomorrow', 'Chill', etc.

Another crossword puzzle grid with clues for words like 'HEN LAYS TWO EGGS IN ONE', 'NEGRO STEALS FALSE TEETH'.

WISHING YOU HAPPINESS New Success! New Joys! for the Years to come!

STOCKTON, Calif.—A hen owned by Timothy Donahue, apparently convinced that the depression is over, has gone to work on a double shift to catch up on production. She laid a large egg inside of which was another, perfectly formed egg.

WAYCROSS, Ga.—A negro patient in a hospital here stole a set of false teeth from a fellow negro patient and sent them home to be available when he got out. Such a mumbled howl was raised, however, that the missing molars were traced.

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BEST CHRISTMAS WISHES! Dear Customers and Friends:

It's a day to be glad so we are sending you the best Christmas wishes you ever knew.

We thank you for your kind support of us in our business efforts and hope that we may be of mutual benefit during the coming year.

RANGER STEAM LAUNDRY J. A. THROWER, Prop. Phone 236 Ranger, Texas



WASHINGTON, D. C.—American broadcasting must "clean house" or it will be taken over by the public.

This is the opinion of Dr. Lee De Forest, distinguished father of radio, who wonders "at the patience of the suffering public" forced to listen to the "insistent ballyhoo of sales talks that interrupt 70 per cent of amusement programs even over costly chains."

There can be no doubt that the man who is to be the next President of the United States realized how completely discussion of important public questions is being subordinated to advertising ballyhoo.

It is passing strange that Radio Commissioner Harold A. Lafount has suddenly changed his views on radio advertising. Only a little while ago he was saying that the American people were entirely satisfied with the present so-called "American" system.

At the recent St. Louis meeting of the National Association of Broadcasters, he changed his tune. Sometime either shortly before or immediately after the election, he suddenly heard voices out of Egypt.

"Already an irate public is besieging their representatives in Congress for drastic action," Mr. Lafount continued, and went on to say that intelligent presentations of educational material "is in my opinion imperative."

The listening public feels that it is paying directly, and it is not at all satisfied with either the radio goods or the service it has been getting from the air.

The Radio Commission's report in answer to the Couzens-Dill resolution requesting information concerning radio activities was merely a defense of the present system. It was not in any sense a fact-finding report, but simply a mass of material in which broadcasters, radio advertisers, and radio advertising agencies lauded the present system to the skies.

The National Committee on Education by Radio recently completed a thorough investigation of the whole question, and this will, no doubt, be given the important consideration it deserves when the Congressional committee is appointed.

During the long term of the present Congress an attempt was made in the economy drive to deprive the Federal Trade Commission of the necessary funds to complete its investigation of the public utility companies, which has been in progress for four years.

"What has become of the Department of Justice?" is a question being asked here. More than a year ago the Federal Trade Commission elicited evidence showing that Samuel Insull used money of his utility companies in a manner which the F. T. C. claimed was illegal.

Speaking of public utilities, E. Dutton & Co., have just issued "Confessions of the Power Trust," by Dr. Carl D. Thompson. The book contains more than 500 pages and is a summary of the testimony given in the hearings of the Federal Trade Commission on utility corporations.

Up to last summer 44 volumes of the commission's reports have been published, containing more than 20,000 pages and something like 5,000 exhibits. Thompson's book shows how the commission hewed its way through the intricate maze of designed confusion to the very heart of the power monopoly. Armed with the author-

ity of the Federal Government the commission subpoenaed documents, records, correspondence and compelled the attendance and testimony of the leaders of the industry. The summary of evidence to date is skillfully revealed by Thompson, who had the assistance of Charles Edward Russell, well known author; Rev. John A. Ryan, director of the department of social action of the National Catholic Welfare Conference; Attorney Donald Richberg and William H. Holly of Chicago; R. E. McDonnell and C. F. Lambert, civil engineers of Kansas City, and Lloyd Bennis, public accountant of Chicago. In the words of the prophet Jeremiah, the book, with copies of letters, names, dates, and what-not, is an amazing revelation. Nobody who really wants to know what the shooting is all about on the Power issue will miss it.

Relations between the corps of correspondents here and the White House have not been the most cordial, and are to be improved under Mr. Roosevelt, who has let it be known that he will return to the informal discussions his namesake so much enjoyed.

President Wilson began his first term with conferences with the press but found himself ill at ease at such meetings and soon turned the job over to his secretary, Joe Tumulty, to handle.

Harding, himself a newspaper-

man, was at home in such conferences, but on one occasion he talked carelessly, was quoted, and got himself into such a bad diplomatic jam that he promptly terminated the weekly meetings.

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Farm relief, prohibition and the sales tax will get nowhere in the present session, if the insiders here have the correct dope. Neither will Mr. Hoover's recess appointments be confirmed by the Senate. With the aid of the Progressives the Democrats will block everything. This means that Walter Newton's appointment to the Federal bench will go by the boards. So, too, will Alice Pomeroy's status as a member of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and the defeated

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CHRISTMAS GOOD CHEER
FRIENDS:
We hope that your Christmas may be merry and full of good cheer, and that the New Year of 1933 may be one of much happiness and prosperity.

Thanks for all past favors in our business dealings and be assured that your further patronage will be much appreciated.

Zuella Smart Shoppe
Main Street
Ranger

As the Old Year Fades Away
We will cherish the memory of the pleasant dealings we have had with our patrons. And as the New Year dawns we will face the future with renewed determination and zeal to merit your favors. May it be for you and yours a year of great joy—a year of "god times," financially and otherwise.

Expert Radio Repairs
Marvin Williams
"Your Radio Doctor"
Phone 11 Ranger



May Santa Be Good! May Your Stocking Bulge!
If our wishing carries proper weight, Santa Claus will make your Christmas stockings bulge with good things.

SCOTT STORES
Ranger, Texas Inc.

"PEACE on Earth, GOOD WILL to Men..."
We extend the heartiest Christmas wishes to one and all of our friends and customers.
RANGER SHOE HOSPITAL
North Austin

A Message for CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR!
Neighbors and Friends:
With pleasure we greet you
And wish at this time
A Christmas right Merry,
A New Year just fine!

OIL CITY PHARMACY
Ranger, Texas

Christmas Blessings
By means of this card we wish to extend to one and all, our sincere greetings of the season.
May the Christmas Spirit bring to your fireside joy and peace and the riches of true friendship.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO ONE AND ALL

Christmas Greetings!

At Christmastime, our thoughts turn toward our fellowmen. We think of the happy relationships we have enjoyed . . . we count the blessings of the friendship we have made . . . and we feel a warm glow of gratitude toward those who have favored us in a business or social way.

It is with a feeling of sincere good-will, therefore, that we, the employees of your gas service company, express our thanks and appreciation for the pleasant business relationships we have enjoyed with you, our customers, during the past year. We trust that we succeeded measurably in contributing to your comfort and well-being in 1932 and we are looking forward to serving you further in 1933.

May your Holidays be happy days . . . and your New Year bright with the good things of life!

THE EMPLOYEES OF
ANSWERING THE CALL FOR SERVICE
TEXAS LOUISIANA POWER COMPANY
ECONOMICAL QUALITY MERCHANDISE
ALWAYS STRIVING TO SERVE YOU BETTER

CORDIAL GREETINGS!

It would be impossible to send individual messages of the season to all whom we would call friends, so we are using this means of extending to you every one our

"Cordial Greetings for Christmas and the New Year!"

BILL'S Dry Cleaning Plant
Ranger, Texas



An Old Yet New Wish!
A Merry, Merry Christmas

The wish is old, yet new. May every joy and happiness Remain the whole year through!

TEXACO PRODUCTS
Texas Service Station
AL TUNE, Mgr.

A Merry Christmas To All!

and may the New Year bring much Happiness to our entire community!

L. H. Flewellen

Hearty Christmas Greetings!

Christmas Day is here again. For peace on earth, good will to men May peace and joy and blessings too This Christmas Day abide with you.

May New Year bring its gifts for you Of kind remembrances and true, Of best success and needed health, Of loving ties and added wealth.

STAFFORD DRUG COMPANY
201 Main Street Phone 415 Ranger

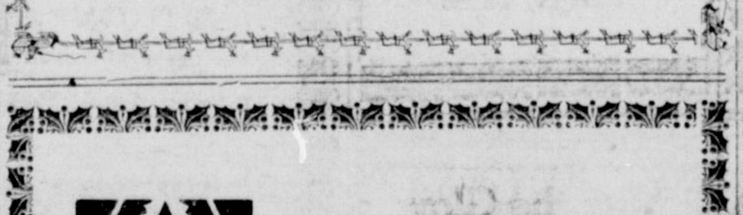


Season's Greetings
L. R. PEARSON

WHOLESOME CHRISTMAS CHEER!

Christmas tree with candles bright
Hearth aglow with Yule logs light,
Table spread with wholesome cheer,
Joy complete, we wish you here!

Sinclair Products
SINCLAIR SERVICE STATION
HAROLD DURHAM, Mgr.
Ranger, Texas



ENJOY your CHRISTMAS!

We wish you all the joy and happiness possible throughout the year that is to be.

Wait for the **NEW WILLYS-KNIGHT**
C. J. Moore Auto Mart
Main Street Ranger

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THEY ARE HEALTHIEST OF MILLION 4-H CLUB YOUTHS



No rouge, no lipstick except when she goes to parties, no cigars, no liquor, no late hours—that's the recipe of Dorothy Eiler, 16, of Hill City, Minn. It enabled her to be chosen the princess of health at the annual 4-H Club competitions in Chicago. Dorothy likes skating, swimming and skiing, and has won prizes for her excellent cookery. Except for slight defects in teeth alignment, Miss Eiler was adjudged practically perfect physically. Her problem, she says, is to keep her weight up to the mark. She wants to be a nurse.

Ross Allen, 20, husky young farmer-athlete of Salem, W. Va., was also adjudged practically perfect physically at the annual 4-H club competition, and was named prince of health, with Miss Eiler, left, princess, among all the 950,000 4-H members. His score was slightly higher than hers. Allen plays tennis and basketball, and is a life guard. He says health competitions have helped him avoid colds, improved his posture and carriage, and helped him foil a tendency to overweight.

Buy-a-Turkey Campaign Launched

By United Press.
MINERAL WELLS.—The nationwide "buy a turkey" campaign launched here has received endorsement of Gov. Ross Sterling and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Said Governor Sterling: "I heartily endorse your turkey campaign to place a turkey on every table for Christmas which, to a great degree, would stimulate the sale and improve the price of turkeys."

BRAINTREE, Mass.—Purgatory road in the Hell's Kitchen section of this town, will hereafter be known as Woods road. Selectmen made the change, regarding the new name as more dignified.

EL PASO.—Construction being rushed on local police department short-wave radio transmitter.

THIS CHRISTMAS DAY THE CONNELLEE THEATRE

and all its employees wish each patron and friend a HAPPY DAY and a PROSPEROUS 1933!

SHOWING FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT:

Today and Monday "TRAILING The KILLER"

ALSO THREE SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS!



We wish our host of friends a bright and cheery Christmas. Blessings on all of you.

GULF Refining Co.

That Good Gulf Gasoline and No-Nox Ethyl Motor Fuel B. C. MORGAN, Distributor Phone 567

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU!

The same old wish, Yet ever new, The time-worn wish, Yet ever true,

Merry Christmas!

Burton-Lingo Company

Ranger, Texas

May the Glow of an old-fashioned CHRISTMAS make brighter the days to come!

We wish to express, in a measure, the many favors bestowed upon us during the past year.

GRAZIOLA Beauty Shop

LOUIS GRAZIOLA, Proprietor

Here's hoping you have A MERRY CHRISTMAS

We extend to you felicitations this happy Christmas — may it hold a wealth of genuine good cheer and joy for you and yours.

CITY FISH MARKET

Mrs. Novakovich and Marguerite



Here's to a Christmas day so happy as to cast a beam of sunshine over your entire year.

Wm. N. McDONALD Plumbing and Electric Phone 344 Ranger

The Season's Delight!

We feel that Christmas is a most fitting time to extend our thanks to our friends for our appreciation of the business with which they have favored us and to show our good will in a word of the season's greetings.

May Christmas sparkle with gladness and delight and the New Year be filled with many golden hours of opportunity and success attained.

McGehee Bakery

Ranger, Texas



CHRISTMAS ALWAYS BRINGS GOOD CHEER

Not only does Christmas bring us good cheer in the form of appetizing things to eat, but in a thousand and one other ways it stirs up our lagging pulses and makes us glad that we have come around to another Yuletide.

All the glitter and glamor, red, green and gold are a delight to the eyes as are the sights of so many smiling faces. Out of it all we hope a large selection of the best things will come to you.

The Great ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO.

RANGER and EASTLAND

Best Wishes for A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Our friendly business relations over such a long period are a source of satisfaction and pride to us. We shall endeavor to merit your loyalty at all times and count it a privilege and pleasure to have you call on us and hope that we may continue to enjoy your friendship and good will.

Ranger Retail Merchants Association

Mrs. Alice D. True, Secretary Ranger, Texas

WE ARE

Wishing you the kind of a Christmas you wish yourself . . . and a bit more, for good measure.



SINCLAIR REFINING CO.

Phone 99 C. D. WOODS, Agent Ranger

FORTUNE'S SMILE THIS CHRISTMAS TIDE

DEAR FRIENDS:

Of Christmas Joys we're wishing you a very generous measure and also a New Year filled with Fortune's smiles, but in the midst of all these don't forget your old Friends who are always eager to serve you and please you.

Rogers Bros. Modern Dry Cleaners

Main Street—Ranger

MERRY CHRISTMAS

May your Christmas be one of health, happiness and contentment. May your fire-side be a scene of family felicity and may your shining star be Joy.

POWELL GROCERY

Pershing Street Ranger

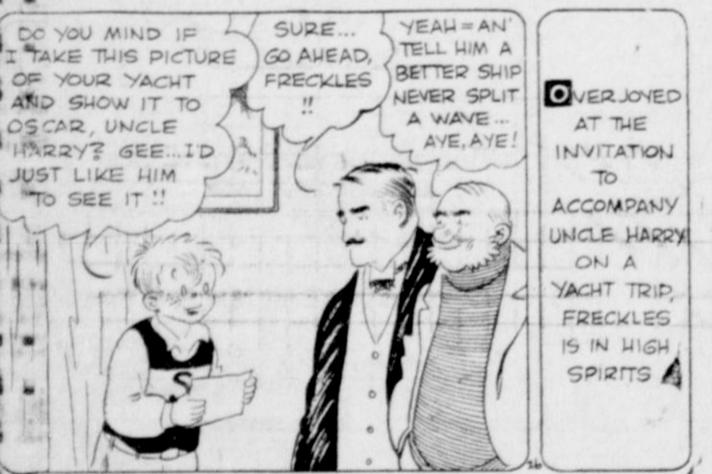
The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)

By Cowen



FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser

One-bagger!



That batting eye of Babe Ruth works effectively on gun sights, as the above picture shows. He bagged this young buck while on a hunting expedition near New Bern, N. C.

The girl who loudly insists the man she marries must be brave is pretty sure to get that sort—if any.

The doctors were amazed at Henry Ford's recuperative powers. Just the Ford quick pick-up.

FOLLETT—Street lights turned on in downtown streets.

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BRICK ROWS

before Christmas, through the stores shoppers were pacing were looking for night socks, and settled by in their brows and rumped daddies were making succumb to the were begging for 10 rest; mainly swore they were the best; hies were all strewn and cord... er justly deserved a re-

crowd growing thicker, was wishing for jolly the old fellow was to visit each small boy "al," he sighed, with a yelp, for me, but it's killing of the mob there arose humming thought an army (sing). the noise came a hesi- a shout and a whistle, was old Santa Claus, and the crowd... gave a brief space for tired feet and powder to the mob and laugh- ing time, fellows... rush your beds. and weeks to buy things have thrown them away an advantage of Christmas day. All you right now in this session of the present economic ion. forgotten to laugh at the os' roar, the old wolf slip up to the little things here that don't you know, forgotten that idea and bed pretty low. burn over the page and he- all news: president, new year... say, a new YOU! my sermon tonight, kiddies, mas, and pops. now for my bag od dollies tops. fun to you all... a lucky year. happiness bring you, and of good cheer!"

at a pal," cried the manager, he turned out the light. by Christmas to all... and to a good night!"

PERSON — Jefferson Oil mill working at capacity.

Jobless, Sets Aptitude Mark



Linton Keith, above, is 36, a World War veteran, father of two children. Out of a job, he entered Chicago, and made a grade of 365 out of a possible 382 in the standard scholastic aptitude test, the highest score recorded in 10 years the tests have been given in 200 colleges throughout the United States.

LESS THAN 7 PER CENT HOUSES VACANT

PHILADELPHIA.—Less than 7 per cent of the tenable row of houses in Philadelphia are vacant according to a recent survey of the Philadelphia Real Estate Board.

EL PASO.—Preliminary construction under way on \$100,000 refinery of McNutt Oil & Refining Co., on Texas-New Mexico state line.

PLANE THIEVES HUNTED.

BEAVERTON, Ore.—State police hunted the persons who picked the lock on an airport hangar, stole an airplane, flew for about an hour with it, and returned it to the hangar, the undercarriage damaged by a ground-loop.

Frank Hoch, Hays, Kan., merchant, runs a monument store on the first floor of his shop, a laundry on the second, and a fox farm on the roof. It is no revealed what he does with his cellar.

MONTANA POTATO RESEMBLES AIRPLANE

GREAT FALLS, Mont.—A potato that had all the appurtenances of an airplane with the exception of a propeller recently was dug up on the farm of W. W. Schultz. Schultz supplied a propeller and exhibited the oddity.

GOVERNOR IS FLU VICTIM.

ATLANTA, Ga.—When a mild epidemic of influenza spread over Dixie recently one of its Atlanta victims was Governor Richard B. Russell of Georgia.

These dull winter days are made a lot duller now by the early arrival of the postman with the daily consignment of bills.

BATS ARE NOT BLIND.

READING, Pa.—Bats are neither blind nor unclearly according to Charles E. Mohr, naturalist, who is considered an authority on Pennsylvania cave fauna.

RAYMONDVILLE — Nicholas Piker making arrangements for colonizing 2,500 acres of land in Stillman tract, north of town.

CAT HAS FOUR NOSTRILS.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass.—Pat, a gray tiger cat owned by Miss Minnie Ballargeon, has four nostrils and no tail. Pat perched for 48 hours atop a 60-foot tree recently until rescued by Philip Cormier of the police department.

The reason some folks can't save money for a rainy day is that they blow in too much on wet nights.

'Tis the season to be merry... Nothing less would ever do—so we all join now in wishing 'Merry Christmases' to you.

Faircloth Cash Grocery & Market
Ranger

A Happy CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS '33

Gholson Hotel Coffee Shop
HENRY and JIMMIE NOTTINGHAM
Main Street Ranger

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM EACH OF US TO EACH OF YOU!

Gholson Hotel Barber Shop
Langston Barber Shop
Love Bros. Barber Shop
Paramount Barber Shop



A GLADSOME CHRISTMAS

Let the bounties of heaven be yours. Let your heart be light, and your labors be rewarded with success.

And the Happiest Christmas!
George's Cafe
Rusk Street
Ranger



A Merry Christmas and many thanks to you for your kind treatment of us through the year that is ending.

Ranger Floral Company
CHAS. SUBBROOK
Phone 77 Ranger



GREETINGS Health and Happiness! May it be yours throughout the year, a long succession of joys, unbroken by sorrow or illness, each day filled with Christmas Spirit!

C. B. Pruett
Agent, Texas Co.



We Express Our Thanks! In wishing you a Jolly Christmas, we should like parenthetically to thank you for a year of pleasant business associations.

TEXAS DRUG CO.
Joe Harness, Prop.
Main Street Ranger

OUR MOST EARNEST WISHES!

Even through the mad whirl that Christmas always brings, we pause to offer our thanks to all our customers and friends for their co-operation with us in our business during the past year and to extend to them our very earnest good wishes for their happiness during Christmas and the New Year.

PIGGLY WIGGLY
RANGER and EASTLAND

Greetings We hope that Santa Claus will be as kind to you as you have been to us, our loyal patrons.

GOLDEN, Florist
"Flowers Wired Anywhere"
Arcadia Theatre Bldg.
Day or Night Phone 279

May the Christmas Season bring a full measure of happiness and joy to our many friends, and may it last the entire year.

BROADWAY SERVICE STATION
Strawn Road H. E. SNYDER, Manager

Holiday Special THIS WEEK ONLY December 26th to December 31st

WASH AND GREASE ANY CAR 98c

USING 100% TEXACO PRODUCTS....

A FEW CENTS A DAY buys a set of U. S. ROYALS and NON-SKID SAFETY all winter.....

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MILEAGE EXPECTANCY BASED ON TREAD WEAR AS AFFECTED BY THE TEMPERATURE OF THE ATMOSPHERE AND THE VEHICLE SPEED.
100% BASIS AT 70° F. AND 30 MILES PER HOUR

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Mesquite and Commerce Streets RANGER Telephone 600

U. S. TIRES
Built With TEMPERED RUBBER

PRICES	
4.40x21 . . .	\$4.15
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Safeguard your car now from slippery pavement with brand new road gripping U. S. Royals, and pay for them on our easy budget plan. By buying your tires now, you not only get safe cogwheel traction all winter, but your tires will be practically as good as new next spring. This is due to the fact that at 30 degrees temperature, under normal driving conditions, the percentage of tire life expectancy is more than 150 per cent greater. Don't delay—start now to enjoy utmost safety and save money by equipping your car with U. S. tires built of Tempered Rubber—far tougher, miles better.

Liquor Prices For Christmas One-Third Lower

CHICAGO. — Holiday liquor prices average about one-third lower this year than last, a United Press survey indicated today. Reductions have been made in almost every city checked. In some localities prices were advanced slightly for the holiday trade. Generous supplies and a considerable variety of alcoholic beverages appeared available. In New York city prices were virtually unchanged from last year. Gin sold at 75 cents to \$2 a quart, rye at \$1.75 to \$3.50, Scotch at \$1.50 to \$4.50, and common wines at \$1.50. Reductions were noted in Chicago prices. Gin was offered at \$1 to \$1.25 a quart, 50 per cent lower than 1931. Rye whisky sold at \$7 and Scotch and Bourbon at \$5, off about a third. Wine was \$1 a quart. San Francisco offered the greatest variety of liquors of any city reporting. Prices there were only slightly lower than 1931. Champagne sold at \$17.50 a case, cheaper than before prohibition. Imported Bourbon was three pints for \$6. Good Crosta Blanca California wine, red and white, sold at \$8 for 12 quarts, guaranteed three years old. Port and sherry wines were \$8 a gallon. Good 190 proof alcohol was priced at \$75.50 for 10 gallons. At St. Paul, Minn., prices were off 50 per cent. Alcohol sold at \$3.50 to \$4 a gallon. Imported Scotch was \$5 a quart, imported rye or Irish whiskeys \$7. Prices at Washington, D. C., were generally lower. Champagne sold at \$8 a magnum compared with \$12. Scotch at \$7.50 compared with \$10, rye at \$10 a gallon compared with \$12. Kansas City, Mo., bootleggers cut alcohol prices to \$5 a gallon from \$8. Little variety was available and prices for good liquor were reported as high as ever. Much activity among smugglers was noted at Detroit. Prices were advancing slightly with the holiday imminent. Choice Canadian Scotch and rye was offered at \$4.50 and \$5 a quart. Los Angeles liquor prices were reduced almost 50 per cent. Bourbon retailed at \$27.50 a case compared with \$60 to \$65 last year. Champagne at \$60 against \$90. Scotch at \$40 against \$75.

Pampering of Thugs Decried

SWANSEA, England.—The real cause of crime in this country are Greed, anger, jealousy, vanity, lust, and automobile negligence according to the Hon. Mr. Justice Sir Henry McCadie, who made this analysis when charging a jury at the Glamorganshire Assizes, here. Drink and gambling, he said, are only minor causes. The judge attacked the glorification of the criminal. "I believe that very serious injury is being done by the notion which some people attempt to spread, that crime is some form of disease," he declared. "It is not. I am satisfied that emotional tendencies are being shown in some quarters today which are doing serious injury. The sufferings of victims are entirely overlooked in misplaced sympathy for the criminal." He declared that the main object of punishment is: 1. To deter the criminal himself. 2. To deter others as well, who may be tempted. 3. To reform the criminal if possible. 4. To satisfy the public demand for the vindication of the law by the infliction of appropriate penalties. "Finally—and this I feel is the object too often overlooked — to protect the public for an adequate period of time from further offenses by those convicted of theft, robbery and other types of crime."

Joyful Holiday A BIG HOPE in a Small Space!

Our wish for you and yours is that everything good you could wish for yourself will come true. Could we say more if we had a whole page? Merry Christmas Happy New Year

Paramount PHARMACY Main at Austin, Ranger.

Good Doggie—Bad Doggie!



Sure, dogs are just like people—there are good ones and bad ones. "Buddy," the Boston terrier, above, is one of the good ones. When smoke from a fire began filling the home of Jacob and Mrs. Kettler of St. Louis, "Buddy" barked and pulled the covers from Kettler's bed. Kettler then saved his wife, their daughter and son-in-law. "Buddy" is to get the hero medal of the Humane Society of Missouri. "Luxy," Los Angeles collie, barked at the moon so long and lustily that neighbors had his master arrested on a nuisance charge. Below, you see "Luxy" being cross-examined in court before he was exiled to the wide open spaces.

Boy Prince Wary Before a Reporter

SINAIA, Rumania. — Prince Michael at 11 years of age, is already wary of interviewers. A simple ruse, however, recently provided the correspondent a key to his confidence. Michael's tutor had suggested that the correspondent pose as the inventor of some new automobile device, since the little Prince is so devoted to motors, but this sham was spoiled in advance. Someone had told Michael that a journalist had told Michael that a journalist was waiting to see him. The Prince, forewarned, was forearmed. He was reticent and distrustful. All his answers to direct questions were brief, even curt. The correspondent had been told that Michael was to have his examination the next day for a corporalship in the Fourth Battalion of Mountain Rifles. That fact provided the inspiration for something that seldom fails with children: a riddle. "Your Highness is to have his examination tomorrow?" the interviewer queried. "Yes." Silence. "No." More silence. "Might I ask Your Highness a question that was asked me at my corporal's examination? A difficult question?" The tutor chimed in here with a bold "Go ahead. I'm sure His Highness can answer it." Michael himself was curious, challenged. "Well, Your Highness, it's simply this: Is it correct to say that the sun rises from the West, or in the West?" The little Prince hesitated for a fraction of a second, then burst into laughter. "Why, one doesn't say it either way! The sun doesn't rise in the West. It rises in the East!" Michael felt jubilant, victorious. Hustling into a warm coat, he laughed all the way down the staircase as he started for his afternoon automobile ride, one of the high points of the day. The correspondent accompanied him to the motor and, as Michael took the wheel, asked him questions which he was now quite willing to answer. Michael's answers came with such promptness and certainty that there was no doubt of his command of the subject. At present motoring is the occupation which intrigues him most. But it is by no means, his only occupation. Several hours a day, for example, are devoted to active sports, for which the young Prince is said to show real aptitude. In summer, here in Sinaia, he often accompanies his father, King Carol, to the golf links. Michael has his own set of specially-made golf clubs. Prince Michael rides horseback regularly, plays tennis and has lately begun skating and skiing. Target practice has given him a good aim for shooting, and not long ago he brought down his first deer in Sigmaringen. Michael's book-studies are based on the plan of the first class of the military lycee, and include a diligent study of languages.

Bandits Keep Men In An Icebox

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — Four men were hid in the "cooler" by a 600-pound block of cheese while two bandits made their escape, taking \$800. The bandits, who raided the Redfeare company store, herded four employes into an ice box. To keep the door closed, they rolled the cheese block in front of it.

Twins Likely to Be Left-Handed

BERKELEY, Cal.—If you are a twin, chances are one to nine that you're left-handed, compared with one in 15 with single-born children, experts of the University of California Institute of Child Welfare reported today. If you're a parent, there's no reason for worry. Data on the likelihood of twins being left-handed was gathered by Prof. Harold E. Jones, director of research, and Dr. Paul T. Wilson. Assurance that parents needn't worry over left-handed children came from Harriet E. Neall. She urged parents of left-handed children to dispose of all prejudice and accept the left-handed child "as he is and give up all nagging and scolding." Miss Neall pointed out, the left-handed child is normal. The only real handicap he faces are lack of proper attitude and lack of proper training. The child is not doomed to be awkward and inefficient because of his left hand. Professor Jones and Dr. Wilson used the criterion of the throwing hand as the best test of handedness. They explained this to be better than that of writing, since many left-handed persons are trained to write with their right hands.

Brewers To Hold Second Exposition

CHICAGO.—The possible ramifications of the repeal of the eighteenth amendment on the brewing industry will be shown in the second American Exposition of Brewing Machinery Materials and Products to be held June 3 to 11 at the Coliseum in connection with the brewers' exhibit in the Century of Progress Exposition. The last, and only other, such exposition was held in 1911 in conjunction with the International Brewers' Congress also held at the Coliseum. The United States Brewers' association, the Master Brewers' association and official meetings of allied industries and trades are expected to be held in Chicago concurrently with the exposition. A model beer garden in one wing will be the feature of the exposition.

EXPORTS LOCOMOTIVES.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden. — A considerable number of railway engines have been exported from Sweden this year. Hitherto no less than eight locomotives with a total value of 1,280,000 kroner have been sent abroad, all except one to Turkey. During the two previous years 18 engines valued at about 2,400,000 kroner were exported.

Basketball Again

One of the first college boys to get his picture in the paper in a basketball uniform is Lester Klemperer of the University of Pennsylvania. Les is a Trenton, N. J., boy who captains the Pennsylvania squad. He is a seasoned player from last year's Quaker squad.

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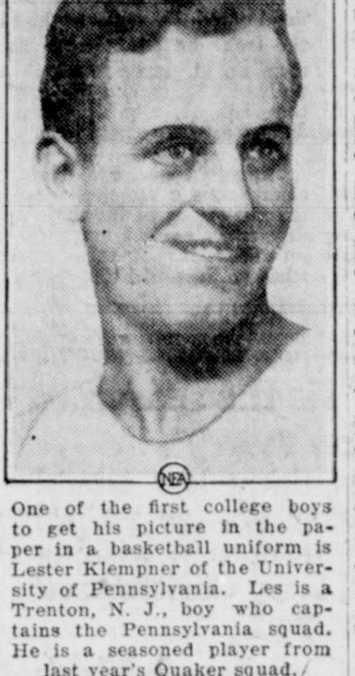
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CARSON CITY, Nev.—It is the duty of E. E. Franklin, deputy superintendent of public instruction, to visit all Nevada schools, and, that, in this sparsely settled state, is a real job. In making the rounds, Franklin drove 4,132 miles, visited 75 schools and interviewed 149 teachers.

STUDENTS TO PATROL COLLEGE CAMPUS

KINGSTON, R. I.—Students living in fraternity houses at Rhode Island State college plan night campus patrols as result of recent successful and attempted burglaries. President Raymond G. Bressler has ordered that all doors and windows of the fraternity houses be locked.

ROCHESTER—New bank opening completed.

FRANKSTON—Repairs made on First State bank building.

PAINT ROCK—Work on topping state highway from Rannels county line to ranch, south of here.

We Wish Everybody A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year! DEFFEBACH GARAGE 211 N. Commerce St. Ranger

MERRY CHRISTMAS We know of nothing more appropriate than to wish you all A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year Leveille-Maher Motor Co. Ranger, Texas

COHN'S SHOPPE RANGER We are happy to take this occasion to wish you a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS. May happiness, health and prosperity be yours, not only on this day but every day throughout the coming year.

AN OPEN LETTER: Dear Friends and Patrons:—We take this means of sending a message of thanks to each of you and to tell you that we are thinking of you and wishing you a lot of happiness during this Christmas season. We appreciate your patronage of the past and respectfully solicit your 1933 business.

GULF SERVICE STATION J. A. HAMILTON, Operator Commerce at Elm Street Ranger

HOLIDAY GREETINGS And Good Luck MAY IT ATTEND YOU AND YOURS ALL THROUGH THE YEAR 1933

Simmons Service Station C. P. SIMMONS Phone 14 Pine and Austin

A Merry Yule! We wish you all the joy and happiness possible throughout the coming year. Swaney's Pharmacy Gholsor Hotel Bldg. Ranger

RABBITS BECOME EASY PROMISE, Over—Pity the snowshoe rabbit this winter which blends with summer growth—for a white coat makes him inconspicuous. But winter snows have not arrived in this section—and rabbits' fur has whitened, of their sole defense, they are easy prey for coyote hunters.

Smith Grocery Store MR. AND MRS. BARNEY SMITH Bankhead Highway Ranger

Compliments of the Season Happiness, Health and Prosperity to you all—our loyal friends and patrons! May the day be full to overflowing with real Christmas Joy! Exide Battery Company SPUD REYNOLDS 205 South Commerce Street Phone 60

May the Day be Merry! All of us join in wishing you the Merriest of all Christmases and in thanking you for your patronage throughout the past year. SHAMROCK SANDWICH SHOP Austin Street Ranger

NOEL May Your Dreams Come True with CHRISTMAS DAY! BEGINNING CHRISTMAS, MAY ALL YOUR SECRET HOPES AND DREAMS COME TRUE!

SHAMROCK SANDWICH SHOP Austin Street Ranger

WHY PAY MORE? FOR OTHER MAKES OF CARS AND GET LESS When You Can Buy a New Ford V-8 COUPE FOR \$636.15 (Delivered) and get delivery now! Open Monday GET IN TOUCH WITH LEVEILLE-MAHER MOTOR CO. Phone 217 Ranger

SUNDAY, DEC... RANG... CHU... FIRST CHRISTI... H. B. Johns... Sunday school... Mr. Von Roeder... Golden Rule Bi... by Mr. Holloway... had a very splen... lot of construct... credit. Preaching, by... m. Communion ju... armon. Miss Neva Ma... be presented... "Adeste Fideles."

CHURCHES

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
H. B. Johnson, Pastor.
Sunday school, 10 a. m., with Mr. Von Roeder superintendent. Golden Rule Bible class, taught by Mr. Holloway. This class has had a very splendid year with a lot of constructive work to its credit.
Preaching, by the pastor, 11 a. m.
Communion just before morning sermon.
Miss Neva Mae Richardson will be presented in piano solo, "Adeste Fideles," at the morning hour.



Merry Christmas!
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hour. Be sure and hear this talented young lady. You will appreciate it.
Both Endeavors will meet at 6:30 p. m. Let all the young folks be in these meetings.
The pastor will preach again at 7:15. Subject, "The Great Reward."
The morning service will be dismissed promptly at 11:30.
The pastor wishes to take this method of wishing every member of the church and all other friends, the very happiest Christmas possible. He is very grateful for the tokens of appreciation and love during the year just passing; for the lovely pouncing last week, and all the Christmas cards and every other expression of love and good fellowship during the year. May God's richest blessing be upon every one of you.
Come and worship with us today. At the best, it will be a long-time for the pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
L. B. Gray, Minister.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; S. B. Baker, superintendent. A Christmas lesson, of course. At the close, there will be a talk by Mr. H. D. Smith on some phase of the season.
The pastor is speaking in Strawn today.
Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. If sickness does not interfere, there will be a pageant given following the lesson period, under the direction of Miss Lolita Connelly. "The Little White Church on the Hill" brings cordial greetings to all the town, and the pastor especially wishes to say, as did little Tim in the Christmas carol, "God bless you every one." And a merry, merry Christmas and a happy New Year to all our many friends.

METHODIST CHURCH.
Gid J. Bryan, Pastor.
Walter Harwell, Sunday school superintendent.
Frank Plumley, president Young People's division.
In the morning the morning worship or preaching service will be combined with the Sunday school service into one meeting from 10:30 to 11:30. Come at 10:15 if possible.
In the evening the Epworth League and preaching service will be combined into one service from

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cracker and tool set. If you can, bring me a brown and white pony. Don't forget my little brother. He is 4 years old. He is a nice little boy. My sister helped me. I want some home-made candy. My little brother wants a pencil and anything you bring him will please him. I love you, Santa. From AZETTE JOSEPH.



May Your Christmas Be a Merry One!
We trust that every material thing you wish this Christmas to bring will be yours and in addition the blessings of health, happiness and success. And our sincere thanks to you for your patronage this past year.

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Boxer Starts Marital Life With Fight

By United Press.
EVANSVILLE, Ind.—Garfield Rice, 20-year-old local boxer, has started his married life with a fight.
Rice and Miss Thelma Eakins, 17, high school senior, were married in a local boxing ring just preceding a fight between Rice and a Terre Haute boxer. Miss Eakins stayed for the battle.
"Nearly all my friends are boxing fans," Rice said. "I want them all at my wedding, so what could be more appropriate than being married in the ring?"

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We trust that we have so served and pleased you that you will favor us with your patronage during the coming year. We promise to do our best to please you in every way.

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7 to 8. Frank Plumley, president of the Young People's department, will speak for the young people.
These services have been combined so that all our people can be at church on this Christmas Sunday and so that our visitors and friends can come with us all. Let us make this Christmas a day filled with joy and gladness, celebrated truly in the name and in the spirit of Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord, who is the Divine Son of God, given for the salvation of all the world from sin and unto eternal life.
"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."
Combined Sunday school and church hour, 10:30 to 11:30 a. m. Combined Epworth League and church hour, 7 to 8 p. m.
Whoever you are, you are invited to both of these services. The church is for all men, for young and old, for poor and rich, for all mankind alike, there is no difference, for with God there is no respect of persons.
"All alike stand in need of the means of grace which it alone supplies."
Come to the House of God and seek God with all our hearts.

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Christmas brings thoughts of you and we hope you are having the happiest one year ever had in all your life.
We are looking forward with pleasurable expectancy to the many ways in which we hope we shall be able to serve you during the New Year.
Your friendship and patronage have added materially in making this Christmas a glad one for us, and our best way to pay you back is to give you even better service when possible for the same cost during the months to come. This is our Christmas resolution.
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AGED POLICEMAN DIES. STOCKTON, Calif.—Michael O. Carroll, 81, member of the Stockton police department for 36 years, died here recently.

Want ads are cash in advance excepting the usual 100 word account. Will accept want ads over telephone only to regular patrons.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES NURSERY STOCK—Early bearing paperyshell pecan trees, fruits, berries, etc. Catalog free. Bass Pecan Co., Lumberton, Miss. LET ME can your beavers for cash or on shares. Lillian Neal Eastland, Ranger.

18—Wanted, Miscellaneous WANTED—1924-25 Model T Ford coupe. Call 11, Bankhead Garage, Ranger.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE. THE STATE OF TEXAS. Whereas, a certain order of sale was issued out of the 88th district court of Eastland county, on the 9th day of December, 1932, by the clerk of said court, upon a judgment in favor of the Union Central Life Insurance Company as plaintiff in cause No. 15,560, establishing an indebtedness due plaintiff in the sum of \$1985.70 in which said cause the following named parties are defendants, to-wit: Mrs. Verda K. Rumph, individually and as independent executor under the will of D. S. Rumph, deceased; D. M. Rumph, individually and as independent executor under the will of D. S. Rumph, deceased; Price Rumph, formerly a minor, but who became of age since the said will of D. S. Rumph, deceased; S. P. Rumph, a minor; S. P. Rumph, guardian of the estate of Price Rumph, deceased; D. S. Rumph, Jr., minor; S. P. Rumph, individually and as independent executor under the will of D. S. Rumph, deceased; the Work M. Brown, R. W. Haynie, as trustee in bankruptcy of the estate of S. P. Rumph, bankrupt; and James W. Shaw, commissioner of banking for the State of Texas.

And, whereas, said order of sale has been placed in my hands for service, such judgment being a foreclosure in favor of the plaintiff upon the land hereinafter described for the purpose of paying and satisfying the indebtedness hereinabove mentioned, and I, Virge Foster, sheriff of Eastland county, Texas, by virtue of said order of sale did, on the 9th day of December, 1932, at 1 o'clock p. m. levy on the following described land situated in Eastland county, Texas, to-wit: FIRST TRACT: Being the west part of the N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 32 in Block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, Abstr. 804, Vol. 9, 2nd, 1st, described by notes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the N. W. corner of said Sec. 32 and S. W. corner of Block 2, thence S. 21° 15' E. 928 vrs. to a point in the west line of Sec. 32, thence N. 8° 37' W. 928 vrs. to place of beginning, containing 77 1/2 acres.

Now, therefore, pursuant to said levy and to the mandate of said order of sale, the undersigned, sheriff as aforesaid, will proceed to sell the above described land on Tuesday, the 3rd day of January, 1933, at the courthouse door of Eastland county, Texas, in the city of Eastland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, said sale to be made for the purpose of satisfying and paying off the above mentioned indebtedness in favor of the plaintiff, the Union Central Life Insurance Company, and such property being levied on as the property of the above mentioned defendants.

And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication in the English language once a week for three consecutive weeks preceding said day of sale in the Eastland Telegram, newspaper published in Eastland county, Texas.

Witness my hand on this the 9th day of December, 1932.

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The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop) By Cowen



HOUSE THEFT CHARGE PLACED AGAINST MAN

EL PASO.—Amelia Gonzales was charged with theft of a house from Fred Logan in a complaint here. Logan averred some person or persons took an entire dwelling away piece by piece. He identified plumbing fixtures seized after running gun fight with Gonzales and another man.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The Commissioners' Court desires to call attention to the fact that at a recent session of the legislature a law was passed which provides that where delinquent taxes are paid before Jan. 1, 1933, no interest or penalty will be charged, regardless of the number of years they have been delinquent. We feel that many who owe taxes do not know of this law nor how much they could save by paying their taxes before Jan. 1, 1933. The following is an example of the amount saved if paid during 1932: If one owes \$52.05 taxes it can be paid in full, if paid during 1932, for \$52.05. If he owed \$52.05 taxes for the year 1930 and did not pay it before Jan. 1, 1933, he would be compelled to pay \$61.80, or \$9.75 interest and penalty; if he owed \$52.05 for the year 1928 and did not pay it before Jan. 1, 1933, it would cost him \$67.92 or \$17.87 interest and penalty; if he owed \$52.05 taxes for the year 1925 and did not pay it before Jan. 1, 1933, it would cost him \$80.42, or \$28.37 interest and penalty. Delinquent taxes for various years and amounts would increase proportionately if not paid before Jan. 1, 1933. Hundreds of people took the advantage of a similar law in the latter part of 1931 and paid their taxes and many are doing so now. This particular law will not be in effect after Dec. 31, 1932. The Commissioners' Court will not have, nor has it ever had, the power to remit interest and penalty on state and county taxes. We deem it our duty to call attention to the above mentioned law. County and school affairs are being conducted in order that roads may be maintained, jurors paid, schools kept open, etc. Furthermore, we candidly believe that the amount saved to the taxpayer who pays during this year would fully justify a tremendous sacrifice. Respectfully, CLYDE GARRETT, Co. Judge. V. V. COOPER, T. G. GRAY, A. N. SNEARLY, B. BRITAIN, Commissioners.

Week-end MURDER GABRIELLE E. FORBUSH

BEGIN HERE TODAY LINDA AVERILL believes her elderly cousin, AMOS FEATHERS, who lives in a small cottage on the second story balcony of the Averill's Long Island home because of a few words he gained before his death. Linda rushes upstairs. Someone tries to strangle her and she faints. There are four guests in the house—all suspects of the crime. They are: MR. STATLANDER, business associate of TOM AVERILL; DR. CAPTAIN DE VOS, handsome Belgian; MARVIN PRATT, former suitor of Linda's; and LIAN SHUGHNESSY, Irish writer. Since there is no evidence on which to base an arrest, Linda and Tom, her husband, set themselves to solve the crime. They are aided when DR. HARRIS, medical examiner, sends word that everyone must remain until he has questioned Boyle in an FBI building and can not return for several hours. Linda finds the towel with which the attempt was made to strangle her—identified by a partner of Auburn Oatman. She learns that RONIE, the maid, has laundered a shirt for Shaughnessy and Tom searches for the shirt. Shaughnessy finds this as he enters the room of his cousin Tom. Linda and Shaughnessy have long talk, discussing all the clues. Next day Tom learns that on the night of his death Cousin Amos opened a French window that made a loud, disturbing sound. He reconstructs the crime, believing the murderer was annoyed by this sound, went to the balcony to close the window, there quarreled with Cousin Amos and was murdered by him. TOM GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XL TOM, intent on his story, spoke slowly. He was seeing all that had happened, exactly as he described it. "Pratt stands there paralyzed for a moment. Then he hears you, Linda, coming as fast as you can run. He dashes for the door, realizes he can't make it. He crouches beside the wardrobe, hoping you won't come in. Out of sight if you do. You rush in and go straight for the casement door. You couldn't tell it was murder but his own knowledge of guilt confuses his mind. He grabs a towel from the chair—and you know the rest." "She was silent and Tom continued: "Remember he's seen me swimming in. He flings the towel out on the balcony, figuring no one will see it there and that he can get it later. He bends over you, waiting for me to come or for others who may be roused and cut off his retreat. Best not try to get away. Tell that story of hearing you fall and stick to it." "And now," said Linda speculatively, "he's peacefully at church." "Now—and then—and all the time if he's homicidal maniac," Linda shivered. Whenever the human reaches that point or place in life where the material things cease to satisfy and a longing for closer communion with the teachings of Christ surges through the soul, then the mind involuntarily turns to the absence of all luxuries, even necessities, that marked the advent on earth of the King of Kings, whose touch of a small finger stopped the hand on the clock of time and started the Christian era. A barren, dark and chilled place that held the Glory of the Lord. A barren, disappointed and empty heart that is reaching for the love of Christ. Sweet gifts and messages carry the note of continued interest of near and far away friends, and the last, that ever diminishing and narrowing circle, of relatives. Soft white snow is heaped on many a northern mound, that was not there a year ago, awaiting the snowy fall. But thought is as fluent and closer in touch than the marvelous wireless of our present mode. And though on the wings of love, sends this message on its flight: A happy Christmas to you and yours. May the peace of the Lord descend upon you and your family; and may the New Year grant you that most desired wish, which in the eyes of One Unseen, but yet known, seems best to bestow upon thee. SHIPPING IMPROVES. By United Press. STOCKHOLM.—A recent report from the port of Gothenburg, Sweden's gateway to the west, states that the number of vessels laid up have decreased to 17 from 29 six months ago. Several ships are now busy thanks to the increasing timber freights and some tank ships have recently resumed work, so that now only two tankers are idle against seven during the earlier part of the year. AMARILLO—Highway U. S. No. 60 to be hard-surfaced from here east to Oklahoma line.

HERE--- AND THERE

By ELVIE B. JACKSON A happy Christmas to each and every one, who may read these words or whose hearts may be reaching out through the avenues, of love, interest and friendship to unseen friends, whom they love, and to whom they send their silent messages on the wings of prayer. Why do we like to give gifts to each other on Christmas day? Not certainly because Santa Claus is only a different name for Good Saint Nicholas, who had the love of Christ so deep in his heart, that he was always trying to do good, and thought no day was better to do good on than the day on which Christ was born, and the days thereafter. And not because we just like to give each other something because we care for each other; but because God gave Christ to the world. The only big gift this world has ever had. All that we are, that means fineness, and cleanness in living, all that we have that means loving and respect of each other, is a part of the real meaning of Christmas, the day when God gave Christ to the world. THE NEEDS OF THE FAMILY CAN BE HAD HERE. Montgomery Ward & Co. Ranger, Texas. ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES Texas Electric Service Co. Valves Ground Any Six-Cylinder Automobile \$6.00 QUICK SERVICE Garage Phone 23 RANGER SAFEGUARD YOUR HEALTH —By using hot water, seventy per cent of the water used in the average home is, or should be, hot. Automatic gas water heaters at a surprisingly low price. Texas-Louisiana Power Co.

BANANA SQUASH INTERESTS.

By United Press. PORTLAND, Ore.—A massive banana squash, exhibited in the windows of the Oregon Seed store, here, attracted much interest from passersby recently. The squash was 36 inches long, weighed 33 1/2 pounds, and resembled somewhat the shape of a banana.

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Sunday.
B. Y. P. U., 6 p. m., Baptist church, J. A. Ross, director.
Services, morning and evening, in churches.

Monday.
Public library, open 2 to 5:30 p. m., community clubhouse.
Pythian Sisters, 7:30 p. m., K. of P. hall.

Tuesday.
Lions club, 12:05 p. m., Connelley roof, G. M. Harper, president.
Tahahi group, Camp Fire Girls, 3 p. m., Mrs. Tom Harrell, guardian.

Wednesday.
Public library, 2 to 5:30 p. m., community clubhouse.
Supervised Contract club, 2 p. m., residence Mrs. James H. Cheatham Sr.
Circle 4, W. M. S., Baptist, hosted 2:30 p. m., residence Mrs. Carl Springer.
Prayer meeting, All churches.
Choir practice, 8 p. m., Christian church, Wilma Beard, director, Mrs. James A. Beard, pianist.

Thursday.
Bluebonnet club, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. James Watson, hostess.
Kill Kare Kard klub, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. D. E. Carter, hostess.
Chanyata group, Camp Fire

Girls, 4 p. m., Mrs. W. P. Palm, guardian.
Methodist church choir practice, 7 p. m.; Wilda Drago, director, Mrs. Joe A. Gibson, pianist.
Baptist church choir practice, 7 p. m., Mrs. O. B. Darby, director.
Tebekah lodge, 7:30 p. m., I. O. O. F. hall.

Friday.
Public library, 2 to 5:30 p. m., community clubhouse.
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Saturday.
Junior Missionary auxiliary, Baptist church, 9:30 a. m., Mrs. J. P. Truly, Lee Bishop, and Miss Opal Hunt, directors.
Public library, 2 to 5:30 p. m., community clubhouse.

Christmas Trees Still Hold Sway.
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year seems to be the greeting from the beautifully decorated little Christmas trees, that have adorned church parlors, churches, and classrooms, through this Christmas week in Eastland, and that through their radiant beauty have wireless their messages of cheerfulness, hope, and faith to the hearts of the grown-ups and joy to the little ones.

For several days plans have been converging toward the distribution of baskets of toys, among the homes of little children, that would possibly not be found by Santa this trip, unless assisted, and where children have been unable to attend pretty tree celebrations by Sunday school classes, through sickness or other causes, their Christmas pretties have been sent them by their teachers.

The junior department of the Sunday school of the Methodist church, called off their pretty Christmas tree party Friday night, as there was a driving rain and soft snow, that made attendance impossible, so the teachers, Mrs. W. P. Leslie, Mrs. Walter Gray, Mrs. Ed Graham, Mrs. I. J. Kilbough, Mrs. Ernest H. Jones, Mrs. A. F. Taylor, Mrs. L. C. Brown, and Mrs. W. F. Davenport, superintendent of the department, either personally delivered or had their gifts carried with the pretty bags of candies and nuts, to the home of each child member of the department.

These included the personal gifts from the teacher to each child as well.
The tree party for the primary and beginners' department of Baptist Sunday school, to which the little people had looked forward to on Friday afternoon, had to be called off on account of the storm. But they will not be disappointed, as Mrs. H. M. Hart said the presents of bags of candy and fruit from the pretty tree would be given out to the children, at the regular Sunday school class meeting this morning in the Baptist church.

Church of Christ Sunday School Presents Beautiful Program.
A big, beautiful Christmas tree, brilliantly illuminated, held the post of honor in the Church of Christ Friday night and drew the eyes of church and Sunday school departments with its variety of coloring and flashing icicles.
The gifts were all tied to the branches and awaiting the coming of Santa Claus.
A short program by the Sunday school youngsters opened with ensemble singing of Christmas carols

Lyric, Eastland, Today and Monday



Douglas Fairbanks in 'Mr. Robinson Crusoe'

followed with prayer by D. L. Childress, superintendent of the Sunday school.

Reading, "I'd Like to Be Santa's Son," Thomas Jordan.

Reading, by Margaret Jordan; reading, "Christmas Joy," Dean Hair, written by the small lad himself, and very clever.

Ballard Harris of the primary class named all the books of the New Testament without hesitancy, and the books of the entire Bible were given from memory by 8-year-old Lawrence Berry.

Song, "Jesus Loves Me," was followed by the Ten Commandments from memory by 7-year-old Donald Berry.

Reading, "Little Fairy," Peggy O'Rourke.

Beattitudes were recited from memory by Lawrence Berry.
Christmas carol, "Silent Night," in great bursts of applause, Santa arrived, and gave out the pretty gifts of candies and fruits, in their bright cellophane coverings, from the tree, to the church and Sunday school people in attendance.

First Christian Church Christmas Tree and Program.
The church and Sunday school membership of the First Christian church enjoyed a delightful, informal and old-fashioned sociable meeting in the church Friday night, cheerfully decorated with Christmas cedars and sprays, with a lovely Christmas tree dressed in

shimmering hues, and full of many bags in bright cellophane colors, through which gleamed luscious fruits and candies.

A pretty program opened the evening's enjoyment, with hymn, ensemble, "Silent Night," by congregation, followed with prayer by Rev. G. W. Lipsey.

Reading, Kitty Frost; followed by piano solos, by Eleanor Harper and Edith Meek. Reading, Beth Gilbreath; piano solos, Marjory Harper and Homer Meek.

The final number, a reading by young George Harper, brought the pretty Christmas tree distribution and exchange of Christmas wishes.

The music was directed by Wilma Beard and Mrs. James A. Beard was pianist for the evening.

The Stephens Entertaining Family.
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bull of Abilene are the Christmas day guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Stephens today, who are also entertaining Mrs. Stephens' sister and her chum, Misses Juanita Bull, and Rena Lee Pool of Abilene, popular guests through the week.

Among the informal-foursome parties, the guests, with Roger Moorhead and K. B. Wolfe, formed a party at the Lyric theatre Thursday, following an afternoon bridge and plate tea, at the Stephen home.

Friday Misses Bull and Pool were the guests of Mrs. Francis Jones.

Christmas Dinner Community Christmas Tree.
Saturday night, Christmas eve, the Walter I. Clark home on South Seaman street, was ablaze with lights and filled with joyous voices of youngsters, gathered in large numbers for the community Christmas tree, wonderfully decorated and beautifully lighted, and with its snowy mound-heaped with the incredible piles of toys and toys, already waiting for Santa's handing out to eager little hands.

Here and there throughout the downstairs rooms were scattered tables in readiness for the honest-to-goodness Christmas dinner with turkey, all you wanted of it; dressing, gravy, potatoes, cranberry sauce, several kinds of vegetables, and ice cream for dessert.

Just before the dinner, the children were grouped in circles, that filled the floors to the open doorways, and told the old, old, Christmas stories by Mrs. Theodore Ferguson.

Then came the dinner, served under the personal direction of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Blatt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter I. Clark, with little Misses Ann Clark, Betty Perkins and Mary Price acting as waitresses, and doing their part generously well.

Such shrieks and fun when Santa came barging in, with his jolly red face and white furs, and gave out the fruits, and candies and nuts, and the heaps and heaps of toys, that had come from many of the women's clubs of the city, and several of the church societies, and meant for the happy little people, whom Santa had not passed up.

The first community tree and dinner of this character ever given in Eastland was held Christmas eve at the home of the Walter Clarks.

Will Open Home For Holidays.
The attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. (Jinks) Garrett on South Mulberry street, has been opened to receive the family, who will be at home to their friends, through the Christmas and New Year's season, coming here from their temporary home in Longview, for that special purpose.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett will be accompanied by their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Garrett, and son, Bobby, popular members of the young social set.

Their host of friends will be happy to learn that the pleasant

Garrett family will be in touch again, during this delightful holiday season.

Informal Dance Elks Club.
Fifty representative young couples of Eastland and Ranger society enjoyed an informal dance at the Elks club, Friday night, to the music of Johnny McFall's orchestra of Dallas, a nine-piece aggregation.

The affair was very enjoyable, and under the management of brothers Jim and Ray Morris.

Big Ball Benefit Eastland Public Library.
The Book club ball, reception, cards, and anagrams, program of

entertainment, for Tuesday night, Dec. 27, marks the social climax of this holiday season's large and informal affairs, with outstanding eclat, in that the background of the elaborate affair means a measure of support for the Eastland public library.

The roof garden of the Connelley hotel will be artistically decorated in Christmas colors and suggestions by members of the club, directed by the decoration committee, Mmes. Theodore Ferguson, W. E. Chaney, and M. McCarty.

A magnificent nine-piece orchestra will discourse snappy music for the dancing, and those not desiring this form of amusement may find tables arranged for cards and

anagrams, in a room set aside that purpose, and hostessed Mrs. Ferguson.

The chairman of the door-committee, Mrs. E. E. Freyschlag, have various club members assistants and guests will be received by Book club members, Mmes. car Hudson, E. E. Freyschlag, John W. Turner, J. M. Armistead, W. E. Chaney, Virgil T. Semb, Milburn McCarty, Scott W. Theodore Ferguson, Curtis A. tig, H. S. Howard, James A. hoe, P. G. Russell, Harry P. Loftin, V. Witcher, Walter, Clark, and Mrs. Neal Day, will general chairman of executive committee, assisted by Mmes. and Russell.

GREETINGS FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR!

To Our Friends:
We are most grateful to you for the business with which you have favored us and want to express to you our most hearty greetings for Christmas and the New Year.

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SID PITZER, Mgr.
Eastland



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Rather than think of us as a business institution we would have you think of us as 'folks.' For it is as such that we wish you a merry Christmas.

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A Real Old Fashioned Christmas

May the candles of your tree be bright with the promise of a happy year to come—and may you have all of the delightful things that go to make this holiday the most joyous of all the year.

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... to wish you the Merriest Christmas and Happiest New Year you have ever spent.

IT HAS BEEN a real pleasure to us to serve you in whatever ways we were able to do so during the year that has just passed.

IT IS NOW a joy no less genuine to wish for you and all yours an abundance of the choicest blessings of the season.

IT WILL BE a source of continuous satisfaction should we find within our power to render you material service during the months to come.

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GIFT BAG

A WASH TUBBS GAME FOR CHRISTMAS, BY ROY CRANE.

-DIRECTIONS-

HERE'S a fine selection of Christmas gifts Santa had in his bag. Write down a list of any 10 you like and cross them off as they are collected. The first player to receive five of his list wins the game. To collect a gift, you must land on the exact spot where your gift is located.

DRAW from a deck of cards containing nothing above the sixes (or use dice or spinner) and move marker as far as indicated. Reverse your direction of play, if you wish, when you land on an X spot.

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THE WILLETS

Out Our Way

By Williams

WHY THAT SLUSH HAS FROZEN SINCE WE LEFT.

IT UD MAKE A GOOD SLIDIN' PLACE, AWRIGHT

WELL, YOU'D BETTER GET SOME ASHES OUT HERE.

KEEP YOUR MIND ON WHAT YOU'RE DOIN' - NOT ON WHAT I SHOULD DO.

YEEP!

HEY HEY!

EEP YEEP!

EE EE AWP!

EEP! YEEP!

EEP EE YOOP!

PLOP

YOU LITTLE SNIP!! YOU SELFISH, UNGENTLEMANLY RUFFIAN.

I NEARLY BROKE MY BACK OUT THERE, AND THAT LITTLE HOODLUM WOULDN'T MAKE A MOVE TO SAVE ME, OR HELP ME UP!

SAY! DONT YOU KNOW IT'S THE PART OF A GENTLEMAN TO HELP A LADY.

SAY! WHY DONT YOU ANSWER ME? ARE YOU TONGUE-TIED?

NO. I GUESS NOT - BUT THAT'S ALL SHE LEFT THAT WASNT

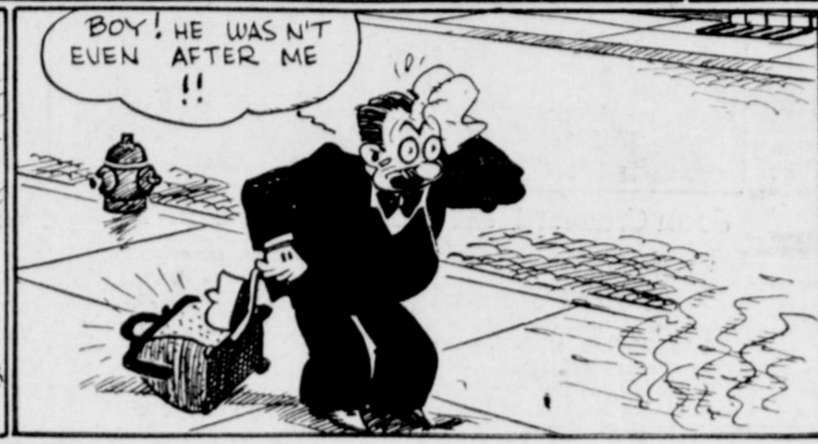
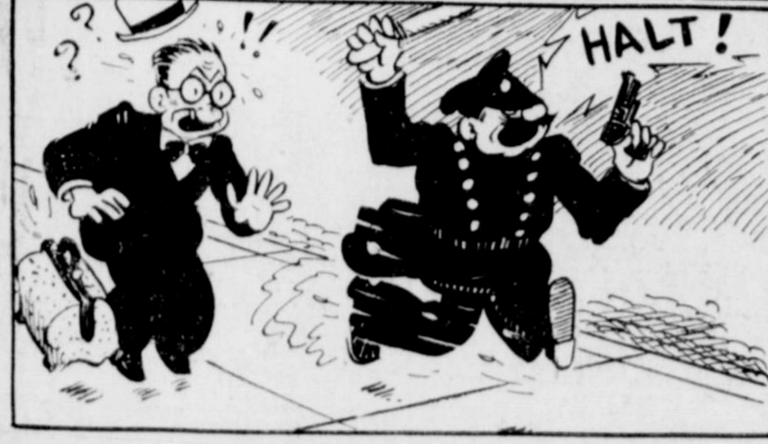
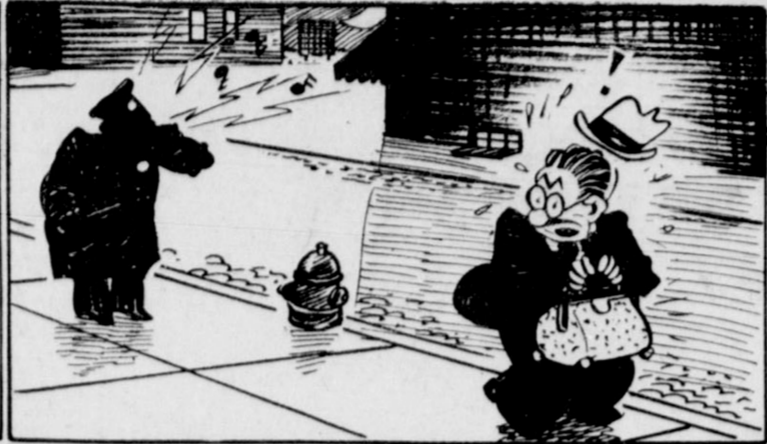
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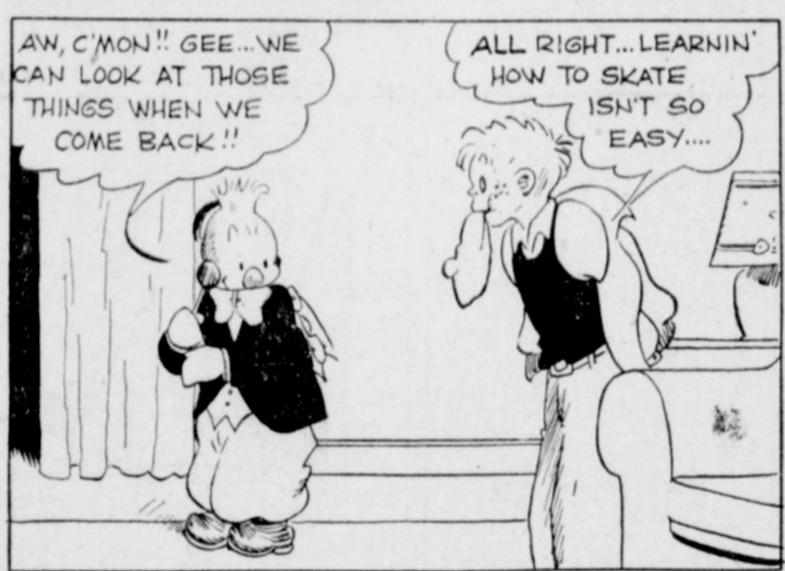
BY WOOD COWAN
REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

WE LAST SPOTTED POP COMING FROM THE CITY DUMP WHERE HE HAD RESCUED THE GRID WITH \$50,000 IN IT, FROM THE REFUSE BARREL AND HE WAS ANKLING DOWN A DARK STREET WHEN A COP'S WHISTLE STRUCK FEAR TO HIS HEART



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



MAGIC CORNER

TAKE THE DIAGRAM THAT YOU CUT OUT OF LAST WEEK'S MAGIC CORNER AND CUT OUT THE WHITE PIECES SO THAT YOU HAVE FOUR LETTER Z's, AND FOUR BLACK I's... THE PUZZLE IS TO PUT TOGETHER THE PIECES, AFTER THEY HAVE ALL BEEN SHUFFLED UP, SO AS TO MAKE THE SQUARE AGAIN....

THE MAGIC NUMBER!
TAKE A ROW OF FIGURES, REVERSE THE ORDER, AND SUBTRACT THE LESSER FROM THE GREATER—THE DIFFERENCE WILL ALWAYS BE NINE OR A MULTIPLE OF NINE... FOR EXAMPLE: 3862 MINUS 2683 EQUALS 1179... ADD THESE FIGURES TOGETHER AND YOU HAVE 18... AND 1 AND 8 MAKE NINE!!



Ranger Social News

ARRITTA DAVENPORT, Editor, Phone 224, Ranger

To the Readers of The Ranger Times:
May 1933 be a succession of joyous days filled to the brim with good luck.
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

SOCIETY EDITOR.

Dance Students of Miss Maxwell to Be Presented From Arcadia Stage.
A group of Ranger dance students of Miss Bess Maxwell of Cisco, will be presented in a colorful specialty program in addition to the regular feature, at the Arcadia theatre, Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

This comes as an added opportunity to view this graceful dance personnel who will entertain with eccentric tap, ballad and acrobatic numbers. The public together with friends of these pupils are invited.

Hogan Hancock and Orchestra Highly Praised By Ranger Dance Lovers.

Hogan Hancock and his wonderful 13-piece orchestra, who appeared in a colorful and highly impressive manner at the American Legion clubrooms last evening, drew a decidedly warm reception together with unusual praise from

the Ranger and out-of-town dance lovers.
The club presented a pretty scene with color added from gowns worn by the large group of ladies, emphasizing the latest colors and fashion lines of the season.

Informal parties were held prior to the party, and the usual meeting places following a dance such as the pharmacies and cafes were enjoyed at the conclusion of the evening, for the casual discussion of things and events of the dance hour.

Compliments are quite in order for the entertainment chairman, Harry Henry, and committee.

This will long be listed as a dance with music furnished by one of the most popular and outstanding orchestras to have appeared in this particular section of the country in a period of 10 years.

Merriman School Gives Christmas Program.

Included in Thursday's entertainments was that of the Merriman school program presented for the entertainment of parents and friends. Following the rendition of the program attraction given in a beautiful way by each individual, gifts distributed from a gaily trimmed tree complimented pupils of the sixth grade.

The presence of the parents was

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ingram left Saturday morning for a 10 days Christmas visit to be spent in Slatersville and Okemah, Okla., where they will visit relatives.

Homer Short arrived Friday for a visit in Ranger during which time he will be the guest of his mother, Mrs. D. T. Betts, Elm street.

Navokovich of Amarillo is spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. N. J. Navokovich, and sister, Miss Marguerite.

W. H. Hotman Jr., Times associate, is a Fort Worth visitor over the week-end and Christmas, guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. O'Reilly.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson and Misses Caroline and Frankie Robinson are visiting relatives at Waco over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Esker Curtis are in Vernon over the week-end, visiting in the home of Mr. Curtis' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bates and young daughter of Burnett, are spending today in Ranger visiting friends.

Mrs. Eva Hunter of Nocona is the house guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shelton, Marston street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. King and young son, C. G. Jr., are in Woodson today, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, parents of Mrs. King. En route home the king and queen, Mrs. King, are accompanied by Mrs. Betty Lou Cummings, mother of Mr. King.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davenport and son, Norman, are entertaining over the week-end house guests composed of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Wadlington and children of Mineus, Mrs. M. J. Sheridan of Fort Worth, and W. L. Stewart of Mineola.

Cecil G. McCary of Breckenridge is numbered among the out-of-town Christmas day guests in Ranger, visiting friends here.

Reid Wilbanks of Waco arrived Saturday morning for a visit of 10 days to be spent with his mother, Mrs. Gladys Wilbanks, teacher in Ranger high school.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Pulley left Saturday afternoon for Marlin, where they were called to the bedside of Mr. Pulley's brother, Dr. Earl W. Pulley, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Latham are spending today at Bowie, the guests of Mr. Latham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Tunnell and daughter, Gwendolyn, accompanied by Mrs. J. S. McDowell and daughter, Cecelia, will leave tomorrow for Ballinger, where they will visit Mrs. J. S. Tunnell and sister, Mrs. Lee Tunnell.

Barney Carter of Tyler is visiting his family, Mrs. Carter and daughters, at their home, West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Johnson left Saturday afternoon for Fort Worth, where they will visit the Christmas guests of Mr. Johnson's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson.

Mrs. E. A. Wheeler has as her house guests during the holidays her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Hottel, and son, Lisle, of Oklahoma.

thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by the Parent-Teacher association officers, teachers and pupils.

St. Rita Altar Society Meeting Postponed.
The St. Rita Altar society meeting formerly announced to have been held Tuesday afternoon has been indefinitely postponed, according to report given by Mrs. Morris Leville, active member.

Each member is especially asked to note this announcement.

Co-Workers Club to Meet in Final Session of Year.
The Co-Workers Home Demonstration club will meet in the final session of the year, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the residence of Mrs. Fred Dreinhofer, Breckenridge highway.

Included in the diversion of the hour a period has been set aside for the election of officers for 1933.

Members are invited to attend this social which promises to be very delightful.

Ranger High Graduates Marry at Home of Judge and Mrs. J. N. McFatter.
Upon receipt of a letter received by Judge and Mrs. J. N. McFatter, from two of Ranger's popular and ex-high school graduates, the apartment of the McFatters' Marston building, was profusely decorated Saturday afternoon in Christmas colors, for the lovely wedding ceremony uniting in marriage Miss Bertha Faye Sanderford, daughter of Mrs. Sanderford of Austin, and Cecil Langston, of Fort Worth, with the Judge officiating for this service attended by 16 friends and immediate members of both families.

The sacred vows were spoken from beneath a huge Christmas bell adorned with bits of mistletoe and other Christmas greenery.

The bride was never more lovely wearing a model of black chiffon velvet offset to a striking advantage with touches of white.

This occasion unites one of the city's most highly admired and pleasing young couples, who have been missed hugely since their departure from Ranger several months ago when they left to accept positions with the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company at Fort Worth, where they will make their home.

Christmas Offering At Arcadia



Joan Crawford and Walter Huston in "Rain"

Eastland Personal

W. W. Phillips, with Texas Employment association, arrived in town Friday for the Christmas holidays with his wife, at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. P. Hearn.

All the boys and girls have returned home from the colleges and universities for the holidays with their parents, with a very few exceptions.

Miss Mary Pearl Judkins, now teaching in the El Paso city school, is here for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Judkins.

Sam Conner is home from Texas U. for the holidays with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Earl Conner. Billy Key, from U., is visiting his parents, the Scott Keys.

Miss Mary McCarty, student of University of Texas, and her brother, Milburn McCarty Jr., student of Dartmouth college, Hanover, N. H., are home for the holidays with their parents, the Milburn McCartys.

Miss Marjorie Davison, who attends Texas Christian university in Fort Worth, is here for Christmas week with her parents, the George A. Davissons, who are also entertaining their niece, Miss Clara Lee Davison, who accompanied George A. Davison Jr. here from Roswell, N. M., for a holiday visit with the Davission family. George Jr. is now assistant commandant of the New Mexico Military Institute and is teaching classics, and other departments.

Miss Rosalie Leslie returned from Canyon Tuesday to spend the holiday season with her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. P. Leslie. Miss Leslie is assistant dean of women at the Canyon college, and teaches English, and assists in other general subject classes.

BURN HYMN BOOKS.
By United Press.
NEW GLOUCESTER, Me., Vagrants broke into the church at White's Corner on a cold night recently and burned hymn books in the stove to keep warm.

Men Come Within Hair of Being "Dead"

By United Press.
MT. VERNON, O.—Matthew Eckenrode, 53, and his brother, George, 55, came within 40 days of being declared legally "dead." The younger brother appeared in court here recently to bring a dramatic end to proceedings, already sanctioned, which would have declared the pair dead in the eyes of the law.

Their sister, Mrs. Mary Agnes King, of Howard, O., had not heard from Matthew for 35 years, or from George for 15 years. All attempts to find them had failed. She filed a motion seeking to have them declared legally dead in order that a legacy of \$1,500 might

be divided. A hearing was held and the decree was issued to become effective Jan. 7.

But for some reason which he cannot explain, Matthew wrote his sister a letter on election day from El Paso. Three days later, another sister received a letter from brother George, who was ill in California. Apprised of the situation, Matthew hurried here to prove that he was still alive and George sent affidavits to accomplish the same purpose.

BOY STOPS TRAIN.
By United Press.
RENO, Nev.—Determined, at least, is Jackie Little, son of J. Little, of Reno, who wanted to run his toy train on the Southern Pacific tracks. Jackie ran from home and was having a fine time when a train came. Jackie, feeling he had the way, refused to budge. The engineer was forced to halt his train and remove the boy from tracks.

ARCADIA RANGER

THE DANCING PUPILS OF **MISS BESS MAXWELL** will appear on the stage at the **ARCADIA THEATRE** Ranger **TUESDAY EVENING Dec. 27, 8:30** in addition to the Regular Attraction!

JOAN CRAWFORD in **RAIN**

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May these and every other sign of Christmas bring joy to you and yours during this glad season.

Our greatest happiness comes from making others happy and we are therefore wishing for you that you may have a part in making many hearts glad during the Yuletide.

We are grateful for all the patronage we have received during the past year and hope that we will be favored with frequent visits from both old and new patrons during 1933.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL!

Everybody is happy at Christmas time. We have had a share of the burdens and responsibilities of the year and have tried to meet them worthily and in a way that would redound to the benefit of our community.

We have had a share of the better things of the year and for this we are truly grateful, more particularly to our many friends and patrons whose good will has been our most prized possession.

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We feel we will be better prepared to serve you in 1933 than ever before.

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Douglas FAIRBANKS at his best as **Mr. ROBINSON CRUSOE**

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YOU WERE GLAD TO KNOW

During your holiday preparations that a word to us set in motion a most efficient and courteous service; and we were glad that you called upon us as often as you did, for it is our business to serve as many times and as often as we can. We thank you for your calls, and wish you all the best things of the season.

--- and as the New Year Comes ---

WE SHALL BE HERE WITH A GREATER EAGERNESS TO SUPPLY YOUR NEEDS!

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THE SEASON'S GREETINGS!

Dear Friends and Customers:

Please accept this Christmas Day the best of thoughts and wishes that a friend can send a friend.

We thank you most heartily for all patronage of the past and trust we may be able to serve you in the future.

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