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WEATHER IS WATCHED BY GRID FANS

Football fans kept weather bureau telephones busy Thursday as they sought assurance rain would not spoil the football games planned for New Year's Day in the El Paso Sun Bowl and Dallas Cotton Bowl.

Dr. Joseph Cline, federal meteorologist in Dallas, held out the prospect of partly cloudy weather in El Paso, but shook his head over the chances for fair weather in Dallas.

Burkett's Successor Named

Bar Burkett has been succeeded by Grady Russell of Corpus Christi as a supervisor in the El Paso Commission office at El Paso.

Russell, who was dismissed after six years service, has not announced his future plans.

Postoffice Closed for New Year's Day

The local postoffice is closed in observance of New Year's Day.

South Texas to Have More Class A Football Teams

ESLACO, Texas. — Class A school football teams of Texas will be swelled three in number by the acceptance of applications of three class B schools to become members of district 16-A. The Mission high school Eagles, of the district 44-B title season, Donna high school Indians, runners-up in 44-B, and Reeves high school Tigers, holders of third place in 44-B, will be their places among the entered district 16-A. Other schools in the district now are McAllen, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo, Slaton, Harlingen, San Benito, Brownsville.

Under the new consolidation, district 16-A will be split into two divisions, based on enrollment. The A division will be Brownsville, Allen, Edinburg, San Benito, Harlingen. Members of the B division will include Pharr-San Juan-Alamo, Mission, Donna, Slaton and Mercedes. Each division will play its own schedule; each school in its division being required to play each other school in the same division, four division games each season. The winners in each division will meet for the district championship. Games between schools in the same division will not be counted in district standings. In Edinburg, in its second year of a A football, won the district title this season.

Ranger Times has **Guest Tickets** Saturday for **Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Finto** to see **"TARZAN ESCAPES"** With **Johnny Wossmuller** At the **ARCADIA** Call at **Times Office**

"Big Six's" Son in Second Bridal



Aviator Christy Mathewson, Jr., son of the famous baseball pitcher of pre-war days, is making his second nuptial flight with the former Mrs. Lee Morton of Saranac Lake, N. Y. He and his bride are pictured honeymooning at Coral Gables, Fla.

Eastland Citizens' Daughter Released from Denton Clinic

Mrs. J. L. McCulloch, who was injured Christmas Eve near Ranger while enroute with her husband and daughter to visit her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Charles W. Estes, at Eastland has left for the Denton hospital where she received treatment.

Barnhart Enters Boys In Contest

Five Eastland County 4-H club members have been entered by Assistant County Agent Hugh F. Barnhart in the annual golf star contest conducted by extension service heads.

Gunmen Rob a San Antonio Office

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 31.—Three gunmen entered the Gulf Refining Company offices here today, bound watchman C. C. Miller and dynamited two safes for a loot of \$500.

Identity of Driver Of Truck Sought

CROCKETT, Tex., Dec. 31.—Houston authorities were asked today to assist in identifying the driver of a gasoline truck, who, with Mrs. Addie Culley, 35, of Crockett, was burned to death following a highway collision here last night.

SOVIET SHIPS ARE SEIZED BUT RELEASED

MOSCOW, Dec. 31.—The Soviet trade ship Delma Kum, carrying coal from Rotterdam to Italy, was reported today to have been detained for four hours off Gibraltar by Spanish rebels. The oil tanker Moscow, bound for London, was reported detained and then released.

ROME, Dec. 31.—Transportation of Italian volunteers for service with the Spanish insurgents had been resumed after a brief suspension, it was learned today.

MADRID, Dec. 31.—Insurgent artillery began shelling Madrid this afternoon. Three large shells exploded within 15 minutes in the heart of the capitol.

MONEY IS FLOWING ON NEW YEARS

America opened its pockets tonight with a prosperity splurge to greet the new year with the biggest display since 1929.

New York spent about \$10,000,000; Kansas City dined on imported English pheasants; Lexington, gave a birthday party for a horse.

New York topped the list with an estimated outlay of \$10,000,000 for celebration in hotels, night clubs and homes.

Philadelphia figured \$7,000,000 had been spent, Chicago, \$4,000,000, Los Angeles and Hollywood expected Rose Bowl customers to contribute to a New Year's third approaching \$1,500,000.

In Lexington, 1,000 horse lovers attended a birthday party for Ballot, oldest living thoroughbred in America. A 33-pound cake, with 33 candles was ordered.

Cardinals Pray For Pope's Recovery

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 31.—Special prayers in which 16 cardinal participated were offered for Pope Pius' recovery today at the cathedral in Rome.

At the Vatican it was said the Pope passed his most comfortable night in 10 days and maintained the improvement noted yesterday.

Farmers Urged By County Agent To Keep Records

County Agent Elmo V. Cook is urging Eastland County farmers to keep accurate records on their 1937 farm operations, beginning January 1st, and as an inducement to those interested he offers to supply a AAA farm record book free to every one who wants one.

Odessa Postoffice To Be Enlarged

ODESSA, Tex.—With increasing business postoffice officials have found the present building inadequate and have made arrangements for work to start soon on an enlargement of the Odessa postoffice.

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS!

All Ranger is celebrating the New Year today, rejoicing over the splendid business during the holidays, jubilant over the year's business as a whole, and glad for the wonderful promise of better times for 1937.

Ranger has gotten away from the idea of "boom days." The merchants and business men know those hectic days are gone forever, and all are glad. Business today is more stable; conditions are more settled; things have assumed a permanent nature; homes are being bought in Ranger and all-in-all 1936 was a wonderful year.

For this the Times is expressing to the citizens of this entire territory the thanks of the city.

In today's Times will be found optimistic messages from the business men. Practically every business in the city is represented. These are words of encouragement, words of optimism and words that invite all to cooperate and make Ranger a better year during 1937 than it was in 1936.

Ranger is blessed with a wonderful trade territory. Paved roads lead in all directions. Complete stocks of merchandise, equal to any found in the large cities, are carried by its merchants. In fact, Ranger has always been known as the shopping center of the Oil Belt.

Today Ranger should set her sights on greater things for the New Year. We should establish trade days of a permanent nature. We must work harder for the community fair and permanent buildings. We should take more interest in the livestock, cattle, dairy and poultry business than ever before. These are the things that build for permanency. Oil may come again. New wells may be drilled-in as has been done already, but agriculture and farming are the permanent assets that need to be developed.

These are just a few things. There are many more. With the spirit of optimism in the forefront, with the determination that Ranger business men always manifest, with the ideal and ambitions of her citizens, the Times greets all today and predicts a bigger and better year in 1937 than the one just closed.

Many New Men Assisting In Handling Business of County As Election Victors Take Over

New officials are scheduled to formally take over their offices today in Eastland County.

Many new heads of the departments resulted from last year's elections. E. V. Galloway of Ranger is the new county clerk.

On the same floor of the courthouse two other new officials are taking office. They are Loss Woods, sheriff, and C. H. O'Brien, county treasurer.

On the second floor of the courthouse Earl Conner, Jr., is assuming his office as criminal district attorney. A change occurred in the county superintendent's office of which C. S. Eldridge is the head. Eldridge's term does not conclude until 1938.

W. S. Adamson of Ranger occupying the office of Clyde L. Garrett, former county judge, who was elevated to the office of congressman by the election.

John White, who was without opposition in the county treasury office, is located also on the second floor of the courthouse.

On the third floor of the courthouse three men were elected last year without opposition. They were P. L. Crossley, who is district clerk for Judge B. W. Patterson in 88th court and Judge George L. Davenport in the 91st court.

Judges of the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals are W. P. Leslie, O. C. Funderburk and Clyde Grison was without opposition in the recent elections.

No action has been taken regarding appointment of another county surveyor, the office from which William Sherriffs resigned to accept a drafting position in the State Land Office.

The commissioner's court will consist of H. F. Davenport of precinct 1, N. C. Crawley of Precinct 2, Arch Birt of precinct 4 and A. N. Snearley of precinct 3. Snearley will be the only new face of the group.

E. E. Wood will be justice of peace for precinct 1.

RANSOM PAID BY MATTSON TO KIDAPER

TACOMA, Dec. 31.—Dr. William Mattson has paid the \$28,000 ransom for his kidnaped son, Charles, 10, and the boy is expected to return home shortly, a source close to the family said today.

It was not learned if Dr. Mattson dealt directly with the kidnaper who carried Charles from the Mattson home Sunday night or acted through an intermediary.

One report was Dr. Mattson delivered the ransom when he drove from his home in his battered old car. Several officers accompanied him.

Reporters noted that members of the family were more cheerful and the tense atmosphere of yesterday was gone.

Some believed Charles already had been released and was brought into the house last night.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—The Philadelphia Record said in a copyright dispatch from Trenton, N. J., that a New Jersey state trooper, assigned by Gov. Harold Hoffman to investigate the Lindbergh kidnaping had discovered \$21,650 in gold notes, believed to be part of the \$50,000 Lindbergh ransom.

The newspaper said the discovery threatens to reopen the entire case. Bruno Hauptmann was electrocuted last April for the kidnaping and slaying of the infant son of Col. Charles Lindbergh on March 1, 1932.

SOUTH AMBOY, N. J., Dec. 31.—Gov. Harold Hoffman said today he knew nothing of the reported recovery of \$21,650 which was said by the Philadelphia Record to be part of the Lindbergh ransom money.

"I thought they said all the Lindbergh money had been found. I don't know anything about the report," said Hoffman.

Man Tells Story Of Being Robbed And Then Shot

ARLINGTON, Dec. 31.—Foster Shaw, 35, of Calhoun Falls, S. C., remained in a critical condition while officers investigated the theory a gunshot wound in his abdomen was self-inflicted.

Police Chief A. B. Kribbs said no trace had been found of two youths that Shaw said kidnaped him near South Carolina, Christmas Day, robbed him of \$600 and shot him with his own gun.

Shaw was found wounded Wednesday afternoon. Hospital attendants today said Shaw's condition was fair and he had a chance to survive.

Arms Shipments To Cause Probe In Next Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Robert Cruse, resident of the New Jersey Company, licensed to export arms to Spain, filed a sworn statement a year ago, indicating his company was prepared to furnish all armaments anything in the munitions line, from a percussion cap to a battleship.

The statement was brought to light as an aftermath of the future created when Cruse took advantage of a technicality in this country's neutrality law to furnish arms in Spain.

Disclosure of the extent of Cruse's vintalret Company, came coincidentally with a drive for early amendment of this country's neutrality laws and development of the possibility a congressional investigation will be demanded of the Cruse line.

Peggy H. Joyce's Fiance Is Killed

SAMADEN, Switzerland, Dec. 31.—Peggy Hopkins Joyce was informed today that Vivian Jackson, her fiance, was killed in a sleigh accident yesterday.

Ex-Army Chief Seriously Ill



Seriously ill in Budapest, Archduke Frederick of Hapsburg was given little hope for recovery, his family being called to his bedside. The archduke is shown in one of his latest pictures, taken in full uniform on his 80th birthday. He was commander-in-chief of the Austro-Hungarian forces during the World War, and is an uncle of ex-King Alfonso of Spain.

J. R. Wood to Be Buried at Colony

Funeral services for John Rutledge Wood, 71, who died in a Ranger hospital Thursday morning, are to be conducted at Colony Saturday afternoon at 3:30, with interment in the Colony Cemetery, Killingsworth, Cox will be in charge of burial arrangements.

The decedent, who was a retired farmer, had resided two miles west of Ranger for a number of years and was well known throughout this section of the county. He was born in Pulaskie, Tenn., March 9, 1865 and had been a resident of the county for many years.

Included among the survivors are his widow, Mrs. Rose Wood.

Workers In Three More Plants Go On a Walkout

DETROIT, Dec. 31.—Workers in three plants of the General Motors Corporation walked out today, increasing the number of strikes in GM factories to nine, and throwing an estimated 27,000 employees out of work.

At Norwood, Ohio, 2,000 employees of the Fisher Body and Chevrolet divisions walked out at noon.

"There has been no explanation of these acts. No demands have been made upon the company," a General Motors official said.

Workers at the No. 1 plant here laid down tools Wednesday night, forcing the management to close the factory to approximately 7,000 employees. The No. 2 plant was closed by a salt down strike the day before, laying off 1,200 workers.

Fear for Safety Of Yachting Party

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 31.—Fear for the safety of 30 persons aboard the \$1,000,000 yacht Baida, owned by Col. Max Fleischmann of the yeast manufacturing family, was felt today when coast guard radio operators were unable to contact the vessel. It was known to have had engine trouble and a hurricane, was reported bearing down on that area.

Fleischmann, his wife, five guests and a crew of 23 are aboard.

TWO ADMIT TO ROBBERY, KIDNAPING

FORT WORTH, Dec. 31.—Two young men arrested by Fort Worth police today admitted kidnaping and robbing an Ennis filling station attendant and a negro last night.

The two were surprised by officers early today in a small, downtown hotel. Identified by two victims, the pair made statements to the district attorney admitting the robbery.

F. Ray, filling station attendant and Fred Carter, Houston negro, identified the suspects. Ray said he was held up about midnight and robbed of \$30. Carter, who was waiting for a bus, was carried in an automobile 20 miles north of Ennis, where the two were bound and left in a plowed field.

Police sought to link the suspects with three kidnap robberies at filling stations here Tuesday night in which two "whistling bandits" let their victims bound in fields.

Opossum Hunt at Olden Given For Nebraska Visitor

Olita Moseley honored Hazel Floyd of Omaha, Neb., a party and old fashioned opossum hunt Tuesday night, Dec. 29, at home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Moseley, near Olden.

After playing several games the crowd started out to catch the opossum, which they did, much to the surprise of everyone present. After following the dogs about a mile they treed and caught a large opossum, which they dressed and roasted over a campfire. Miss Moseley served delicious meat lunches to Hazel Floyd, Jessie Lee Renfro, Bonnie Branson, Betty Wright, Mackey Alford, Fay Young, El Myrie Sanford, Walton Branson, Warford Moseley, Max Anderson, Howard Young, Ab Wright and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Warford.

Accident Victim Buried In Ranger

Funeral services for C. V. Griffin, who was killed in an automobile accident 15 miles east of Tyler, were conducted at Evergreen cemetery in Ranger Thursday afternoon with Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the First Christian church of Ranger in charge. Funeral arrangements were by Killingsworth, Cox.

The decedent, who was an employee of the Vico Oil Company of Overton, formerly lived in Ranger, where he was well known. He had been employed in East Texas for some time prior to his death.

Surviving relatives include his father, W. W. Griffin of Ranger, two brothers, W. O. Griffin of Ranger and E. W. Griffin of Odessa, one sister, Mrs. Lucile Gray of Fort Worth and one uncle, A. R. Lassiter of Arp.

His widow, who was injured in the accident in which he was killed, is in a Fort Worth hospital, where it was reported Thursday that she was doing nicely.

Spanish Veterans Will Meet Sunday

Announcement was made here today that the United Spanish Veterans would hold their regular meeting in Ranger on Sunday, Jan. 3, when very urgent business will be transacted.

This will be the most important meeting of the year, and will be vital to each member of the camp, Camp Commander J. B. Heister, stated in asking that all members be present for the meeting.

Visiting veterans will be cordially welcomed at the meeting.

OUR NEW YEAR MESSAGE
The Ranger Times and Eastland County News extend to the community and our readers greetings of the season.
Our New Year resolutions is to strive harder to serve—to give all the news impartially as it happens. We thank everyone for the many kindnesses and courtesies shown us in the past.
When you know any news tell someone on the Times.

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Is There 'Unwritten' Constitution in U. S.?

While proposals to amend the Constitution continually are being advanced, comparatively little is said of the "unwritten constitution," which is perhaps almost as important.

Making his annual business forecast, Leonard Ayres, prominent Ohio economist, points to this "unwritten constitution" as virtually having amended the written one since the depression.

Ayres points to universal acceptance of the idea that the federal government is responsible for the economic well-being of the country and its citizens. That, he considers, is an "amendment to the Constitution" more important than any of the other 2.

That this is a momentous change, nobody can deny when he goes back with Ayres to President Cleveland's veto of the Texas seed bill in 1885. A severe local drought in Texas brought forth a bill to appropriate \$10,000 to buy seed for farmers who were burned out.

Cleveland, regarded then as liberal, if not radical, vetoed the bill, saying, "I do not believe the power and duty of the general government ought to be extended to the relief of individual suffering which is in no manner related to public service or benefit."

It is likely that Cleveland today would not feel so. For when "individual suffering" mounts to an overwhelming total, it is distinctly "related to public service or benefit."

But the point is, the change in attitude does in effect amount to either an amendment, or an addition to the "unwritten constitution." This is a very real part of our government.

For instance, as electors gather to make official the election of Franklin D. Roosevelt, there is nothing in the written Constitution to prevent them from getting together and electing Joe Doakes president. Originally, the electors were expected to exercise their own judgment in voting for a president.

Today they would not dare vote for any but the candidate favored by popular will. But it is all part of the "unwritten" rather than the written Constitution that they do so.

There is nothing in the Constitution to prevent a state seceding from the Union. But the bloody war of 1860-65 "amended" the "unwritten constitution" so that today no state would consider secession.

There is nothing in the written Constitution to prevent a man seeking the presidency for a third time. But so strong is the "unwritten constitutional" provision against it, that such effort would probably be foredoomed to defeat. Popular resentment of the violation of tradition would assert itself.

Thus it is quite possible that if the "unwritten constitution" grows strong enough, it may become immaterial whether the written one is ever amended or not.

While the world awaited his decision, King Edward was reported looking over his dogs. It seemed a hint that he was about to walk out.

Montana now has a trailer classroom. It is a way of keeping up with the geography during a dust storm.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

Advertisement for 'The Great Bear' constellation, 'Singing in the Bath Tub' by an old Roman, and 'Loons' taken on fish hooks at a depth of 90 feet.

NOW COMES THE REALLY BIG ISSUE



SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By NEA Service. ORANGE with cranberry? And uncooked? Why not—especially now that the cranberry season is waning and prices are higher.

Tomorrow's Menu. BREAKFAST: Sliced bananas, whole wheat cereal, raisin toast, jelly, coffee, milk. LUNCHEON: Bean soup with croutons, crisp rolls, chopped green salad, charlotte russe, tea, milk.

MARKETS

Table listing market prices for various commodities like sugar, flour, and oil.

Table listing stock prices for various companies like Butler Bros, Canada Dry, and Case J I.

BRAND NEW TONIGHT!



introduces a brilliant new musical program

UNIVERSAL RHYTHM

featuring REX CHANDLER and his 43-piece orchestra with chorus and soloists

Chandler's vivid, irresistible arrangements of popular music will be heard for the first time on these Ford Friday evening programs

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Also listen Tuesdays at the same hour to "Watch the Fun Go By," with Al Pearce and His Gang over KRLL

PROGRAMS OF THE FORD AND LINCOLN-ZEPHYR DEALERS

"OUT OUR WAY" By William



Table listing stock prices for various companies like Johna Manville, Kroger G & B, and United Corp.

MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse -- By Thompson and Co

Comic strip panels featuring Myra North, an inspector, and a moulage cast. The inspector says, 'DON'T YOU LEAVE, JACK - I'LL WANT YOUR HELP!' and 'MISS NORTH, YOU CAN SAVE MY JOB, IF YOU'RE ON THE RIGHT TRACK!'"/>

TRY A WANT-AD - IT ALWAYS PAYS!

Forward Steps Have Been Taken By Ranger Public School System in 1936

BY W. T. WALTON
 Superintendent, Ranger Schools
 The public school justifies its existence only when it wholeheartedly undertakes to meet the needs which sane organized society lays at its door each year. It is to meet these needs that the Ranger schools are striving and to this end each member of the faculty has dedicated his or her best endeavor. Honesty, sobriety, courtesy, dependability, clean thinking and clean living, being the chief corner stones of all good government, more especially this of ours, the Ranger schools are working both directly and indirectly on character education.

In the high school a very progressive step was taken this year in the organization of the high school council. This council has almost unlimited possibilities for the good of the students and the school, but certain well-defined purposes were in mind in its organization.

1. To bring a closer affiliation and understanding between faculty and students.

2. To give students representation and participation in the policies of administration.

3. To encourage student organization.

4. To lead the students to a more effective handling of their high school problems.

5. To encourage character education and the proper use of freedom in the practice of good citizenship.

6. To furnish a satisfactory and sympathetic place for the expression of student feeling regarding misunderstandings, oversights, complaints and "kicks" in general, and where these may be given freely and discussed calmly and thoroughly.

This organization gives actual active participation in the administrative with final control still residing in the faculty. This council though organized only recently, has launched into the year's program, attacking such problems as: Giving the students insight into the problems of discipline the faculty has to solve; giving publicity

and popularity throughout the student body to the necessary regulations, caring for the building and grounds, improving school spirit, and developing more courteous and neighborly spirit with the other high schools of this section. A number of visits to other high schools are being planned by the council to aid in its work on these problems.

The personnel of this council consists of Robert Ray Hering, president; Gladys Larson, secretary; Aline Reurer, leader of the pep squad; Jimmie Ralston, senior representative; Billy Jo Turner, junior representative; Bob Edmonds, sophomore representative; Bobbie Branton, freshman representative; and three from the faculty, the dean of women, the principal and the superintendent of the high school, who are ex-officio members.

Other notable progress this year is evidenced in the teaching of music. Mr. LaMance is teaching a class in sight singing and vocal music and this promises to become one of the most useful and enjoyable affiliated units one can earn toward graduation.

The band, under the able direction of Professor J. N. Crawford, has made wonderful progress and has grown to almost unbelievable proportions. If uniforms are secured this year it is planned to present the band in a short concert before the Oil Belt Teachers Association, and to enter the West Texas Band Contest which will be held in Lubbock in 1937.

In cooperation with the State Department of Education, the Ranger system is on the list of state laboratory schools. Each teacher in the ward schools has received a copy of the new course of study for the elementary grades and has been asked to make a thorough study of it. Then in the second semester these teachers will make as full use of the new course of study as they feel they can in harmony with local opportunity, needs, and the equipment at hand. These teachers are asked to write their criticisms and suggestions

On Day Force



Guy Pledger, member of the day force of the Ranger Police Department, who has aided in solving many of the crimes committed in Ranger during the past year.

Auto Dealer



T. J. Anderson, of Anderson-Pruet, Inc., Chevrolet dealer for Ranger, who is a past president of the Ranger Lions Club, a director of the Chamber of Commerce and active in all civic affairs.

Second Semester of Ranger Jr. College Opens With Bright Prospects for 1937

By W. T. WALTON, President
 On January 18 Ranger Junior College will open the second semester of the school year. There have been many inquiries by new students and it is expected that a number of these will enter at the beginning of the new term. In spite of the serious drought in 1936 the enrollment of the college for the first semester has been gratifying indeed and well above the minimum required by the State Department of Education.

The local college is joining hands with the other municipal colleges of the state in asking the Legislature for state aid, as is granted in some of the states. There are today about twenty of these colleges in Texas and as regional institutions of higher education they are helping carry the education burden of the state. If a Teachers College can receive \$175,000 per year for each fresh-

man and sophomore student, and more for juniors and seniors, it is not unreasonable to ask the Legislature to appropriate \$75,000 per student for the Public Junior Colleges, when the local people are paying for all the equipment and other expense. The public junior colleges have never cost the State of Texas one penny and in the long run it would be a great saving to the state for this aid to be granted, and incidentally the junior colleges have proved that they can do a good job in training freshmen and sophomores. The records show that 90% of those trained in Junior colleges make creditable grades when they enter senior institutions, whereas only 2 out of each seven who enter the higher institutions ever remain for a degree. It is time for the New Deal in Education and the college must go to the people. Ours is already here.

Following Father's Footsteps Applies To College Youths

LUBBOCK, Texas—Tendency to follow in Father's vocational footsteps is shown in a report released from the registrar's office at Texas Technological college this week.

The report which lists occupational groups in the percentage of Texas Tech students, shows 75 percent of agriculture students to be sons of farmers and ranchers.

Forty percent of the total enrollment comes from agricultural families. Fathers of 24 percent of the student body are engaged in trades and business, 10 per cent are professional men, nine per cent work in manufacturing and mechanical industries, six percent are engaged in public service, and four percent are employed in transportation fields. Thirty-seven per cent of enrollees in the engineering division come from families whose heads are engaged in trades, business, and mechanical work.

Try Our Want-Ads!

Philosophy to Be Subject of Meet

LUBBOCK, Tex.—Second annual meeting of a group of students and teachers of philosophy in the Southwest is to be held in Dallas December 28 and 29 announced Dr. Archie J. Bahn, instructor of philosophy and sociology at Texas Technological college and secretary-treasurer of the Southwestern Philosophical association.

The association was organized in Dallas a year ago. Ralph W. Nelson, philosophy professor at Phillips university, Enid, Okla., is president of the organization. Speakers from colleges and universities in Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, and Louisiana are listed on the program.

for this new experimental suggestive outline for elementary schools and send this criticism to the State Department of Education.

Has Car Agency



C. B. Pruet, member of the firm of Anderson-Pruet, Inc., Chevrolet dealer, who is a member of the Ranger School Board and active in the Ranger Rotary Club.

Pretty 'Import' for Hollywood



Another French movie star has heard the call of Hollywood and the clink of the film capital's gold. She is Marie Glory, shown here in a fetching pose as she was hostess at a farewell party in her native Paris, before crossing the sea.

A snuff box, fastened by a wire, dangled from the buzzard's neck. Brown opened the lid of the box and found some small pieces of paper. He brought the box and its paper contents to a Durant newspaper office, where after careful work this message was transcribed: "If you get this please answer Ollie Boggs, route 2, box 7, Madill, Oklahoma."

A letter to the postmaster at Madill asking if Boggs still lived on route 2 brought a reply that he did. The postmaster explained that Boggs had tied the snuff box with the message inside it on the buzzard's neck about 10 years ago.

During a flight, a French pilot was shot in the back by a woman. And we thought automobile back seat drivers were too critical!

Shoe Salesman



Emmett Martin, head of the shoe department of the Joseph Dry Goods Company, who is one of the most experienced shoe men in this part of the country.

Buzzard Is Shot After Carrying a Note for 10 Years

By United Press
 DURANT, Okla.—Cooper Brown, hunting with three companions, saw a buzzard perched high in the top of an oak tree. Brown aimed and the bird came tumbling down.

HOWDY, FOLKS! AND BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR — 1937!

May its promises that seem so bright in prospect turn into actualities under the careful efforts of all of us.

May the opportunities that now loom so large be converted into achievements for greater peace, progress and prosperity. That is our New Year's wish for you, who have helped us make our business what it is today.

The Old Year is Gone
 —the new year is here. Let's all pull together for the biggest and best year that Ranger has enjoyed since the boom. We're in 100 per cent.

KILLINGSWORTH, COX & COMPANY
 J. F. Killingsworth and All Employees

Dairyman



R. E. Harrell, owner and proprietor of the G. & H. Dairy, which serves a large number of Ranger customers with milk and cream.

CLASSIFIED

2—MALE HELP WANTED

MAN to become contact man and investigator for national organization. Experience unnecessary. Good appearance essential. No selling. Write 750-770 Madison Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE: Bring your furs, wool, mohair, to R. R. Senterfitt, and get highest market price. Across street from A. J. Ratliff.

BROWN'S TRANSFER & STORAGE CO., BONDED, 111 S. Marston St., Ranger.

✓ MONEY TO LEND on autos. C. E. Maddocks & Co.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT — Modern 5-room house. Call 420.

FOR RENT OR SALE — Four-room modern residence on Spring Road. Call Pickering Lumber Sales Company, Phone 140.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

APARTMENT for rent, 401 First Street.

FOR RENT: Modern furnished apartment. Mrs. Nannie Walker, Caddo Highway.

12—WANTED TO BUY

WILL BUY your Mules. J. B. Ames, Gholson Hotel.

13—FOR SALE, Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE: Good Jersey milk cow. Lovelle Motor Co.

STOCKS, grain, cotton and auto loans. D. E. Falley, Phone 629, Tenger.

FOR SALE: Several nice young horses. H. C. Wilkinson, Commercial State Bank.

USED CARS PRICED TO SELL!

1929 Chevrolet Coach, a fair car, \$75.00.

1928 Chevrolet Sedan, a real value, \$85.00.

1928 Ford Fordor Sedan, with trunk, \$115.00.

1929 Ford Coupe, a clean car, runs good, \$135.00.

1928 Chevrolet Coach, special price, \$87.50.

1929 Plymouth Sedan, worth the money we ask—\$75.00.

1927 Nash Sedan—\$25.00.

1929 Chevrolet Pickup, fair condition, \$65.00.

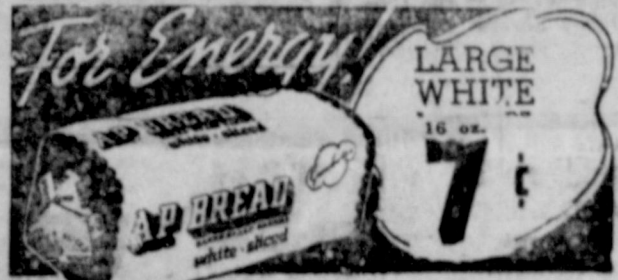
1931 Chevrolet Coach, this is a good one—\$215.00.

1933 Chevrolet Coupe, extra clean, \$325.00.

1934 Master Chevrolet Coach with radio—\$425.00.

1936 Chevrolet Pick-up—\$450.00.

ANDERSON-PRUET, INC.
 Ranger, Texas



MARKET SPECIALS		
IONA Tomato Juice 3 Big Cans 25c	SUNVALE SLICED Bacon LB. 29c	VEAL SEVEN Roast LB. 15c
SULTANA Peanut Butter PINT 15c QUART 27c	WISCONSIN CREAM Cheese LB. 24c	100% PURE PORK Sausage LB. 20c
RED SALMON Tall Can 21c	VEAL ROUND OR T-BONE Steaks LB. 25c	PORK (End Cuts) SHOULDER, LB. 19c
DELMONTE PEACHES NO. 2 1/2 Cans 17c	VEAL Cutlets LB. 29c	ROAST Center Cuts, LB. 23c
IMPERIAL CANE SUGAR 10 LB. BAG 52c	SALT Mackerel 2 For 25c	SUNNYFIELD SLICED Bacon LB. 33c
POPULAR BRANDS CIGARETTES PKG. 15c	WHITE HOUSE Milk, 4 SMALL OR 2 TALL CANS 15c	FORK Steak LB. 25c
CANDY BARS 3 FOR 10c	ANN PAGE Peanut Butter LB. 20c	
	Good Brooms, EACH 25c	

JEWEL AND VEGETOLE		
SHORTENING 8 LB. CARTON \$1.03	JEWEL, VEGETOLE and K. B. SHORTENING, 4 LB. CTN. 55c	
8 o'Clock Coffee MILD AND MELLOW POUND 19c	Pillsbury and Lightcrust Flour 12 LB. BAG 55c 24 LB. BAG 99c 48 LB. BAG 1.95	
Bulk Coconut POUND 17c		

U. S.		
No. 1 POTATOES 10 lbs. 33c	HARD CRISP Lettuce, Head 4c	
U. S. NO. 1 FANCY WINESAP APPLES 2 DOZEN 25c	New Potatoes, LB. 5c	
TEXAS ORANGES 252 SIZE 2 DOZEN 25c	CRISP CALIFORNIA Celery, Bunch 10c	
	TEXAS Grapefruit, 3 For 10c	

Watch Our Windows For Added Specials

Wishing Everybody a Most Happy and Prosperous New Year!

Piggly Wiggly

RESOLVES:—That 1937 shall be a year of better foods, more service and consistently low prices!!

GLADIATOR FLOUR Fully Guar. 24 LB. SACK 85c	48 LB. SACK 1.65
BAKEWELL Wheat Prices are up Limit 24 LB. Bag 75c	PURE CANE SUGAR 10 LB. BAG 52c
SHORTENING 8 LB. CTN. 1.03	
CATSUP JERSEY 14-oz. Bot. 10c	TOFFUL TABLE Peaches LARGE CANS 15c
RICE Comet 2 LB. PKG. 17c	LIBBY'S CRUSHED Pineapple, 3 Flat Cans 25c
KNOX DESSERT GELATINE Per Pkg. 5c	LOCUST BLOSSOM CORN 2 Cans for 25c
SOAP P & G 6 BIG BARS 25c	DATES -- BULK 2 LBS. 25c
FRUITS — VEGETABLES	
LETTUCE 2 Large firm Heads 9c	
TOMATOES Fresh 3 Lbs. Firm 3 For 25c	
APPLES Medium Size Winesaps PER DOZEN 15c	
GRAPEFRUIT Medium Size Per Dozen 19c	
BANANAS PER POUND 5c	
ORANGES Juicy Texas 2 Dozen For 29c	
REALLY GOOD IDAHO POTATOES 10 POUNDS FOR 29c	
Macaroni, Purity, 3 PKGS. 10c	
Tomatoes, 3 Cans 25c	
Crackers, 2 LB. Box 23c	
—MARKET SPECIALS—	
Breakfast Bacon, LB. 29c	
Roast, Baby Beef Chuck, LB 15c	
Steak, Baby Beef, choice cut Lb 25c	
Cheese, Krafts, Full Cream, LB. 25c	
Sausage, Homemade, LB. 20c	
Oysters, Extra Large, PT. 35c	
Butter, Selected Country, LB. 33c	
Picnic, 4 to 6 lb. Avg. LB. 22c	
Pig Hams, Half or Whole, LB. 25c	
Dressed Hens	

Ranger Banker



Hall Walker, vice president of the Commercial State Bank, who has been in the banking business in Ranger, through bad years and good, for many years.

DOGS ALLOWED ONE BITE

SHANGHAI — "Every dog should be allowed one bite," a judge in a local police court has ruled here in dismissing charges brought against the owner of an unruly terrier. Investigation of the dog's score indicated not previous offenses.

26 Are Aided In Buying Homes In Ranger by Ass'n.

The First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Ranger, which was established in October, 1934, now has total assets of over \$20,000, with all accounts insured by the federal government up to \$5,000.

The association is now paying dividends that amount to four per cent annually to stockholders, with the third annual dividend being paid as of Jan. 1, 1937.

The association, which is operated and managed by local people, but partly owned and supervised by the U. S. Government, has helped 26 people in Ranger to buy homes in the past two years.

"Their shares provide a safe and sound investment," A. J. Ratliff, president, said in announcing the dividend, "as they are fully insured up to \$5,000 on each account and can be bought on the installment plan, payable monthly, or the stock can be fully paid at the time of purchase.

"Dividends on instalment shares are credited to the account, dividends on fully paid shares are paid in cash, semi-annually. At present this is the only loan association in Ranger making direct

Insurance Agent



C. E. Maddocks, Ranger insurance agent, who has a good business in Ranger. Maddocks also deals in real estate in and around the city of Ranger.

loans, and people of Ranger should lend cooperation to this institution."

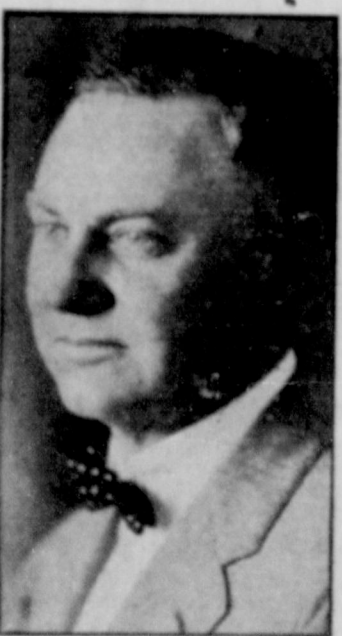
All the money of the association is kept in the Commercial State Bank of Ranger, the appraisers and loan committees all live in Ranger, and it takes but a few hours to complete a loan when the title to the property is satisfactory.

"We know of no better investment to recommend to the people than an insured principal and interest safely earned," Ratliff continued.

Officers and directors of the association are Ratliff, president; G. D. Chastain, vice president; C. E. May, secretary-treasurer; C. B. Pruet, J. F. Killingsworth, D. Joseph and E. E. Crawford.

Dora thinks the abdicated king will live in Rhode Island, because he signed his name "Edward, R.I." Nazis boast their unemployed have been reduced from 6,900,000 to 1,000,000. The estimates probably are in pounds.

Druggist



E. E. Crawford, local druggist, who has been in business in Ranger for many years. He is one of the directors of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Ranger.

POSTAL RECEIPTS FOR LAST QUARTER OF 1936 SET SEVEN-YEAR HIGH

Nearly a 100 per cent increase over the corresponding period of 1930 was shown in the report of post office receipts just completed for the quarter ending in December, 1936, it was announced on Thursday at the close of business by Mrs. Martha Davenport, postmaster of Ranger.

And not only did the report show an increase over 1930, but for every last quarter of each year during the seven-year period, receipts for the last quarter of 1936 running \$305.87 more than did the receipts of the last quarter of 1935, which was the best year in the six year period from 1930 through 1935.

Not only was the total business for the last quarter of 1936 above that of the corresponding period of 1935, but the total receipts for the year were above the receipts for the preceding year, it was pointed out by assistant postmaster E. A. Crawley, when he submitted the figures.

Lion President



J. J. Kelly, president of the Ranger Lions Club, vice president of the Chamber of Commerce and active in all civic movements, who is in the automobile parts business.

Tax Collector



E. A. Ringold, school tax assessor and collector of Ranger, who keeps the finances of the local school system on a par with the best in the state.

Retail Merchants Association Fits Its Special Niche

BY J. F. KILLINGSWORTH

A retail merchants' association, or credit bureau, is a central clearing organization in whose offices information is gathered and disseminated to subscribing members, thus affording the members an opportunity to information as to the buying habits and antecedent history of individuals who buy on credit and who live in the town and surrounding territory.

Our association obtains information from all over the state and nation, being affiliated with both state and national associations. The Retail Merchants' Association is an educational institution for its members; it makes better merchants; it stands for the highest principles in merchandising, and we try at all times to apply the Golden Rule in business. The association strives to abolish trading abuses and unbusinesslike trading methods, to uplift the retail business and to cooperate with its members in an effort to give to the public the best possible service at the lowest possible cost.

The local association cooperates with the state association, and with other local associations for the purpose of locating the so-called "skips" when they wish to know about an applicant for a position; when they have lost the

Local Druggist



Joe Harness, owner and manager of the Texas Drug Store, who has been in the drug business in Ranger since the boom days.

address of a customer; when they wish to know about a FAKE advertising scheme. It educates the public to buy at home, to patronize home industry. These and many other services are cheerfully given. We invite every merchant who is not now a member, to join and help in this work for Ranger. Present officers and directors are: J. F. Killingsworth, T. J. Anderson, D. Joseph, A. J. Ratliff, W. F. Creager, E. E. Crawford, and F. P. Brashier.

Furniture Exchange Electrolux Agency

Announcement was made in Ranger Thursday by F. P. Brashier of the Ranger Furniture Exchange, that his company was now agent for all of Eastland county on all lines of Electrolux, including both the gas and kerosene boxes.

The Ranger Furniture Exchange has handled the Electrolux in a number of localities in Eastland county for several years, starting with distribution of kerosene models and later taking on the gas models.

The Royal Canadian mounted policeman who is fond of doing roadwork always gets his man-toe.

Gas Manager



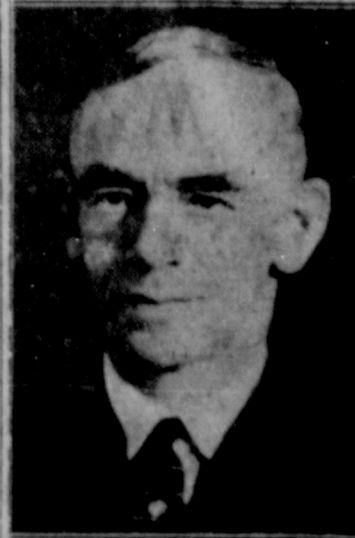
R. B. Canfield, for the past three years local manager of the Community Public Service Company, which serves Ranger with gas.

Chief of Police



Jim Ingram, chief of the Ranger Police Department, who has been a factor in solving most of the crimes committed in Ranger in the past few years.

Ranger Plumber



J. J. Carter, plumber, who has been in business for many years. Carter installed the plumbing in many of the homes in Ranger, having been in business since the boom days.



GREETINGS FOR THE NEW YEAR

AND WISHING ONE AND ALL THE VERY BEST OF EVERYTHING FOR 1937

All together for a bigger and better Ranger . . . The Shopping Center of the Oil Belt.

C. D. HARTNETT WHOLESALE GROCERY CO.

THE NEW YEAR 1937 JOINS THE PARADE OF PROGRESS

The ever widening horizon of future progress is soon to reside in the opportunities given by the New Year.

One of our resolutions is to serve you with increased efficiency and with even greater appreciation for the loyalty of your patronage, for which we sincerely thank you.

GHOLSON COFFEE SHOP J. H. NOTTINGHAM, Prop.

GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES FOR 1937

MAY YOU COME EVER NEARER TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF YOUR BEST PLANS. AND BE BLESSED WITH COMFORT, SECURITY AND ACHIEVEMENT THROUGH EVERY DAY OF THE NEW YEAR.

DR. A. K. WIER

FOR IMMEDIATE CLEARANCE

COME TO THE FASHION AND SAVE ON MERCHANTISE THAT YOU CAN WEAR FOR SEVERAL MONTHS TO COME!

DRESSES

IN 2 GROUPS

Values to \$9.00 Values to \$14.95 4.90 7.90

COSTUME SUITS IN LACE, VELVET and LATEST IN CREPE— Values to \$24.50 — NOW 10.90

PRINTZESS COATS— Values to \$19.50 — NOW 10.90

SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY!

The FASHION Next to Woolworth's Ranger

GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR!



OFFICERS: A. J. RATLIFF, Pres. G. D. CHASTAIN, V. P. C. E. MAY, Secretary J. F. KILLINGSWORTH, D. JOSEPH, E. E. CRAWFORD, C. B. FRUET.

The First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Ranger offers the people sound investment for their money . . . backed by a Government guarantee of every dollar invested . . . a safe and sane assurance that your money is protected.

The Loan Company is less than three years old and is paying a dividend of four per cent.

Added to these is the assured fact that you can own your own home with easy and convenient terms. Think this over as your New Year resolution to own your own home in Ranger.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF Commercial State Bank of Ranger, Texas

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1936

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and Discounts (\$161,219.52), Overdrafts (188.05), Banking House (17,500.00), Furniture and Fixtures (2,500.00), Other Real Estate (2,642.70), Other Assets (11.00), Bonds (\$330,200.00), Warrants (42,700.20), Cash & Exchange (169,490.35). Total Resources: \$666,451.82. Liabilities include Capital Stock (\$35,000.00), Surplus (5,000.00), Undivided Profits (8,870.59), Deposits (611,827.16), Cashier's Checks (5,754.07). Total Liabilities: \$666,451.82.

The above statement is true and correct.

W. F. CREAGER, Cashier

The HOLIDAY MYSTERY

By IDA R. GLEASON
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BEGIN HERE TODAY

The quiet of the Christmas party at "Thunder Mesa," the dearest haunts of the Forest brothers, has a tragic ending when PEARL, eldest of three brothers, is found dead with a knife in his throat.

Each of the Forest brothers has the first name "Pearl." As a family they cling to traditions which have outlasted centuries. PEARL, JOHN is the youngest brother, PEARL, PIERRE next, others of the name are: TANTE JOSEPHINE, old and an invalid; BETTY WELCH, her young companion; RAMON VASQUEZ, and ANTOINETTE AREYTA, guests at the party; PROFESSOR SHAW, school-teacher; and BOB GRAMAM, tire salesman stopping at the hacienda on his way to the mesa.

The body of Pearl Sam, placed in a box, is ready for shipment. Bob hears Tante Josephine, in a hysterical outburst, accuse each of the remaining brothers of Pearl Sam's murder.

Professor Shaw tells Ramon that "Thunder Mesa" is built on the foundation of an ancient Indian pueblo. Ramon and Angelique see Pearl Pierre poking about the corners of the burned Christmas creche. Later they investigate the embers, discover that the body of Pearl Sam has been burned.

Back at the hacienda Tante Josephine goes into another hysterical outburst.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XIV

LUNCH was a silent and dismal affair, with the hysterical cries of Tante Josephine still echoing through the house, though now to a lessening degree. Pearl Pierre appeared in time to take his place at the head of the table, 25 usual. Oddly enough, he seemed in no way disturbed by anything that had happened.

Ramon noticed that Angelique managed to wait for Pearl Pierre as they walked out of the room, and he heard her trying to persuade the older de Forest to play a game of billiards with her.

"It's so good for you to relax for a few minutes after meals," de Forest," she coaxed with her flashing smile.

FOR a moment he hesitated; then, with a smile, he followed her to the billiard room and was soon engaged in a close battle with the ivory balls, for Angelique could play at games as well as she could play at love.

"Looks like she's set her cap for the head of the family, doesn't it?" Bob remarked to Betty when they met in the library. "Wonder what she's got up her sleeve? I supposed Ramon was high man with her."

"He is," Betty answered positively. "We should be afraid something. Maybe she'll find out if anyone is coming from the city."

"Here's the 'g,'" Bob replied with a shrug. "A few more days

up here and I won't have a job left."

"I'd rather not have any job than one I can't let loose of, up here on this mesa," Betty told him soberly. "That attack of hysterics which Tante Josephine staged just now was the real thing, though I can't imagine what could have upset her so terribly. I can't believe it was really the smell of smoke. Something else must have happened while I was out of the room. She's weak and worn out from her fright or rage."

MEANWHILE, in the billiard room, the game had ended and Angelique was listening, wide-eyed, to Pearl Pierre's description of a blooded saddle horse he was thinking of buying.

"You ride about the mesa and down on the plains a lot, I suppose," she said, resting her arm gracefully on the edge of the table so that he might see the full beauty of its rounded softness. "I love to ride, too. My father was Spanish, you know, so we always had a great many horses. It's awfully romantic living up here the way you do in this old hacienda," she went on. "Don't you find it so?"

"Not exactly," he answered slowly. "We have to live here. It's our home, of course, but our family isn't exactly romantic and we seldom have outside guests."

"And that's such a great pity," she smiled at him with her lips and eyes and laid a small white hand on his knee. "Because you see, you're so awfully nice to people when they do come."

"Do you think so?" He asked the question almost wistfully, then shrugged.

"You don't appreciate yourself, Pearl Pierre," she told him gaily. "You live up here so much alone, you actually think yourself into being dull and lonely."

"I shouldn't be so if we had more guests like you," he answered, and for a minute the girl had the grace to feel sorry for this morose man with his thin-lipped, melancholy face.

"Well, you've got me now," she countered, then quickly changed the subject. "And the professor was telling me there really is an old pueblo underneath this very house."

"The professor is cracked about such things," answered Pearl Pierre contemptuously. "I rather think he led your imagination astray when he pictured any such fantastic arrangement. The facts are that my ancestor, who built this house, used for the foundation

the remains of an old pueblo. We have our cellar floored over with cement just as other people do and you'd find it filled with the usual assortment of barrels and boxes of provisions, like other cellars. Perhaps we have a few more, that is all, but when we're held up here on the mesa by storms, as we are now, we have to be sure there is enough to eat."

"You refuse to be romantic then, even about your fascinating house?" Angelique jumped to her feet and held out her hand. "Well, thanks a lot for sparing me all this time, Pearl Pierre. You don't mind my calling you that, do you?"

"I want you to, Angelique," he replied, holding her fingers suddenly very tight. "You're the most beautiful, most human thing that has come to brighten Thunder Mesa for many moons. I'm glad the storm did prevent your going away and leaving us to our gloom again."

AS he made this gallant speech, for a moment they both forgot that other ominous reason why they were all there in the house and could not leave.

The rest of the day passed without anyone coming along the trail, and, after a tiresome evening, goodnights were said. Bob managed to have a few words with Betty just before she left, and in the shadow of the hall, he said earnestly, "Don't forget I'm ready to help you if you need it. I hate to think of you shut up alone with that old lady."

"Thanks, but you needn't worry," she answered. "I'll be all right." She smiled at him over her shoulder as she walked away.

But in spite of her assurance, he did not retire. Instead he sat waiting, though he did not know why.

Then soft footsteps came down the corridor, and he sprang up and opened the door carefully. What he saw made him gasp. Pearl Pierre was holding Angelique in his arms.

After a minute Angelique went into her room and de Forest walked rapidly down the hall, quite unconscious that Angelique's door had not stayed closed. She was following him stealthily. Bob watched as she slipped behind a column and waited until Pearl Pierre had unlocked a door and disappeared. It was the door with the lion's head knocker, and what lay behind that closed door?

Cotton Bowl Game To Be Broadcast By Humble Co.

Complimenting the teams of the Southwest Conference, the Humble Oil & Refining Company has arranged to sponsor a Texas radio broadcast of the football game on New Year's Day in Dallas between

Try Our Want-Ads!

New Year Puzzle

- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 Table of days and months.
 - 4 It is a — of reckoning time.
 - 13 Auxiliary.
 - 14 Molding.
 - 16 Roof edge.
 - 17 Room walls.
 - 19 Female sheep.
 - 21 Gazing voice.
 - 22 Cat's murmur.
 - 23 Beverage.
 - 24 Snow shoe.
 - 25 Half an em.
 - 26 Behold.
 - 27 Father.
 - 29 And.
 - 30 Blamish.
 - 31 To recede.
 - 33 Spar.
 - 34 Regrets.
 - 36 Nozzles for gas.
 - 37 Makes lace.
 - 39 To consume.
 - 40 The first day of the year is a —.
- VERTICAL**
- 1 Furniture wheel.
 - 2 Stranger.
 - 3 To load.
 - 4 Before.
 - 5 To accomplish.
 - 6 To affirm.
 - 7 Line.
 - 8 Therefore.
 - 9 To observe.
 - 10 Makes brown.
 - 11 To call out.
 - 12 Rewards.
 - 13 To permit.
 - 18 Game.
 - 20 Candle.
 - 26 Girl.
 - 28 To border on.
 - 30 Husband or wife.
 - 32 Ray.
 - 33 Table-land.
 - 35 Portico.
 - 36 Caesar introduced the — calendar.
 - 38 To become sad.
 - 40 Derby.
 - 41 Upon.
 - 42 Lazy person.
 - 43 Lava.
 - 44 Aye.
 - 47 Company.
 - 49 Prophet.
 - 51 Lawyer's charge.
 - 52 Unit of work.
 - 53 Fish.
 - 55 Three.
 - 57 Myself.
 - 59 King of Bashan.
 - 61 North America.

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LET'S KNOW TEXAS

WILL H. MAYES, AUSTIN, TEXAS

In this column answers will be given to inquiries as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the state and its people. Address inquiries to Will H. Mayes, Austin, Texas.

Q. By what name was LaBahia known to Fannin's men? T. R. E. A. They called it "Fort Defiance."

Q. Why did the St. Denis expedition stop at the Natchitoches and why did he go to Bautista, E. E. The Crozat boats could proceed no farther up river. St. Denis located the town of Natchitoches, made an excursion toward the present site of Texarkana to get a better understanding of the trade possibilities and then proceeded, under guidance of friendly Indians, to San Juan Bautista on the Rio Grande to find Father Hidalgo and induce him to return with them and reestablish the Texas missions and garrison the Spanish frontier.

Q. Where did J. R. Alexander live following his return to Texas from the Mier expedition? K. L. A. Soon after his return he married and lived in Fayette county, serving for a time as sheriff after the Civil War. In 1878 he moved to Blanco county. He died May 29, 1908, having been totally blind for 30 years. After becoming blind he dictated an account of his experiences with the Mier expedition to his son, Rufus McCormick Alexander, an accepted eye-witness report of that tragic event up to the time of Alexander's escape at Salado.

Q. Will you give the names of those who drew the black beans at Salado? H. L. A. John L. Cash, James D. Coe, Robert H. Dunham, Capt. Wm. M. Eastland, Edward E. Este, Robert Harris, Thomas I. Jones, Patrick Mahan, James M. Ouden, Christopher Roberts, William H. Rowan, J. L. Shepherd, J. N. McD. Thompson, James N. Torrey, James Turnbull, Henry Whaling and Martin C. Wing.

Texas Scrap Book

A beautiful book with brilliant cover showing Texas history scenes painted by six

Texas Christian University, Southwest Conference representative, and Marquette University of Milwaukee, outstanding gridiron representative of the Middle West. The game, which will be played in the huge Cotton Bowl on the Texas Centennial Exposition grounds, will bring together two of the foremost players in the country, Slingin' Sam Baugh, of T. C. U., and Ray Buivid, of Marquette. Both are All-American players and both are exponents of the forward pass, with passing records which compare on almost even terms. Baugh's percentage of completed passes "is somewhat higher than Buivid's, but average yardage gained on Buivid's passes shades Baugh's average by a hair."

A hook-up of five stations will carry the game to all parts of Texas; these include WFAA, Dallas; WBAP, Fort Worth; KPRC, Houston; WOAI, San Antonio; and KRGV, Weslaco. The game is scheduled to begin at 2 p. m., and the Humble Company's broadcast will begin at 1:50.

Kern Tipton, whose terse, authoritative description of Southwest Conference football have won him a widespread reputation among radio football followers, will handle the play; and Cy Leland, top-notch Fort Worth sports announcer and All-American player at T. C. U. several years ago, will handle the statistics and between-halves comment.

The Humble Company, sponsors the broadcast, have sponsored broadcasts of Southwest Conference football games during the past two seasons, and are now en-

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS - By Blosser

HMM, I GUESS THIS OUGHT TO CONVINCE HER! SHE'S BOUND TO NOTICE IT, TOO!!

IT'S NOTHING, TOM... NOTHING AT ALL! I SIMPLY NICKED MYSELF WHILE SHAVING! THINK NOTHING OF IT! I MISSED THE JUGULAR VEIN!

WE MEN WITH TOUGH BEARDS HAVE QUITE A TIME I WASN'T FAMILIAR WITH DAD'S SAFETY RAZOR, AND MY STRAIGHT ONE WAS AT THE BARBER SHOP, BEING HONED!

OH, YES, I FREQUENTLY SHAVE TWICE A DAY! I HAVE TO DO IT TO BE WELL-GROOMED!

PHOOEY! THE ONLY TIME YOU REALLY EVER NEEDED A SHAVE WAS WHEN MOM SCRAPED JAM OFF YOUR FACE WITH A BUTTER KNIFE!!

GOOD EVENING, MRS. MCGOOSEY... I'M TONI PEYTON!

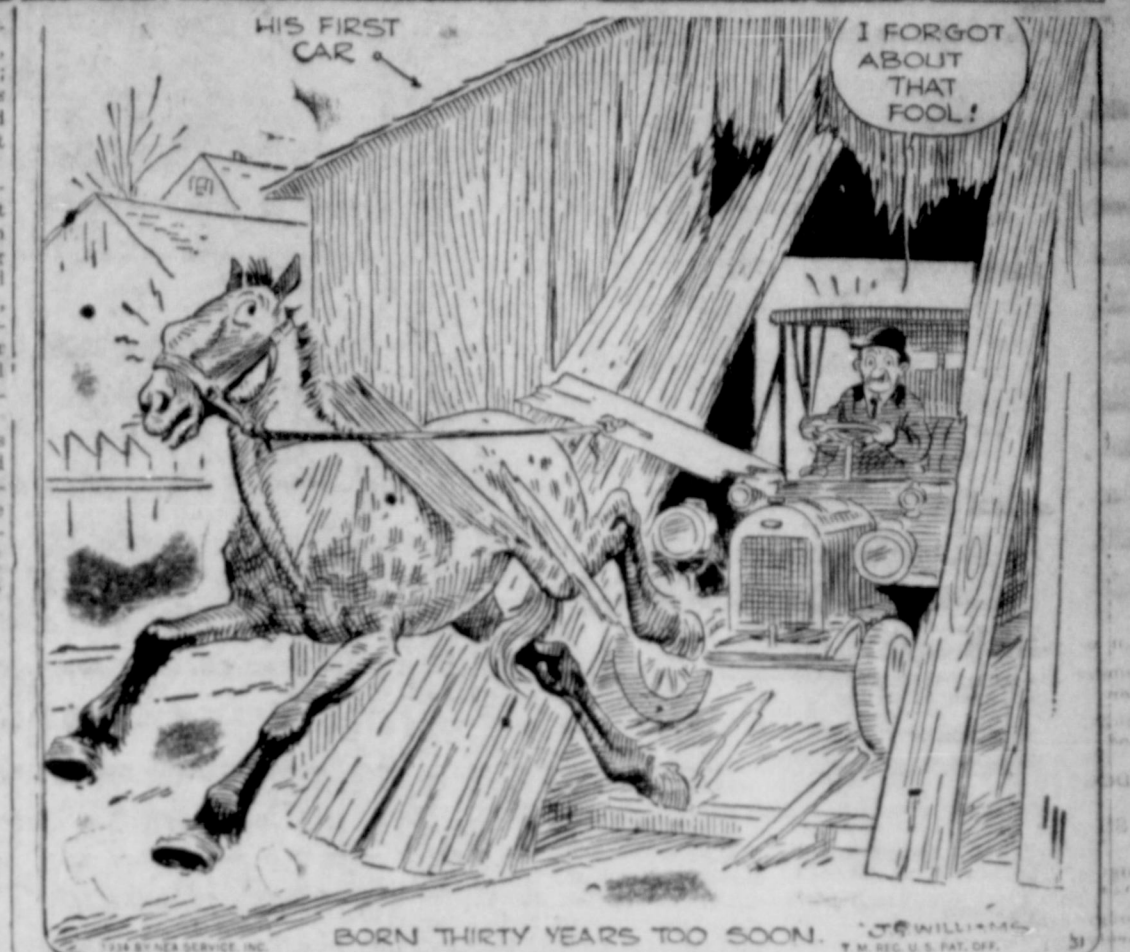
IM SO GLAD TO MEET YOU, TONI! JUST MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME IN THE LIVING ROOM! I'LL CALL FRECKLES!

THIS IS MR. MCGOOSEY, TONI!

HOW DO YOU DO, TONI! I'LL GO UPSTAIRS AND TELL FRECKLES YOU'RE HERE!

WELL, SON, YOU'D BETTER HURRY DOWNSTAIRS! I JUST SAW THAT GIRL YOU'VE BEEN RAVING ABOUT THESE LAST FEW DAYS!!

WELL, DON'T FORGET... I SAW HER FIRST!!



U. S. Scans Features Of Small Airplane

By United Press

AKRON, Ohio — An airplane constructed at small cost by two Akron men is being considered carefully by the U. S. Department of Commerce.

Government engineers impressed with safety features of the light home-constructed plane are contemplating assistance in further development of the craft.

The men, Joe and Howard Funk, 25-year-old Akron twins, nationally known as glider pilots, are planning to retail the ship at \$1,500. It is a two-passenger monoplane type.

Radio Broadcast To Feature 4-H Work In County

Assistant County Agent Hugh F. Barnhart is arranging an Eastland County 4-H boys' broadcast to be conducted Jan. 27 over KRBC at Abilene. Time of the broadcast, arranged by the station and the extension service, is scheduled at 12:45 to 1 p. m. Two boys whom Barnhart will

select, will describe in dialogue, "How We Fed Fitted and Showed our Jersey Heifers."

Miss Betty Cook, daughter of County Agent and Mrs. Elmo V. Cook, will sing a song to the piano accompaniment furnished by Mrs. Barnhart.

A similar program is being arranged by Miss Cornelia Faye Stewart, assistant county agent who is in charge of girls' club work.

INVENTOR TOO EFFICIENT

HONEYEYE FALLS, N. Y.—Arthur E. Rittenhouse's electrified garbage can, designed to keep neighborhood dogs off his premises, proved too efficient. It even jolted its designer—financially—when Humane officials charged the 500-volt shock paralyzed large dogs. Rittenhouse was fined \$5.

ALLEY OOP - By HAMLIN

WHILE ALLEY OOP TRIES FRANTICALLY TO WARN THE GRAND WIZER OF KING TUNK'S PRESENCE IN MOO...

HEY, WIZER! WHERE IS THAT OL' GUY?

WIZER! WHERE IS THAT OL' GUY?

YER IN GUZ'S PALACE, BUT YOU'RE ALL OKAY-NOW, GO ON AN' TELL US WHAT YOU WERE ABOUT TO SAY.

FELLA WHO WAS WITH WUR WHEN THEY MADE THEIR PROPOSITION-REMEMBER? A SKINNY OL' GUY, YOU SAID-

WERE SURE WE KNOW WHO YOU WERE TELLIN' ABOUT - BUT ON WITH YOUR DESCRIPTION OF THIS LOU.

A SKINNY OL' GUY?? OH, YEH - NOW I REMEMBER - A MEAN-LOOKIN' OL' HOMBRE - SAY - LOOK -

LOOK? LOOK AT WHAT? WHO, WHERE?

OVER THERE - THAT GUY-HE'S TH' ONE I'VE BEEN TELLIN' YOU ABOUT!

WHY, THAT'S MY GRAND WIZER.

I CAN'T HELP IT IF HE IS YOUR GRAND WIZER - HE'S TH' GUY WHO CAME WITH WUR TSEE ME!

BUT, TUNK, THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! AT TH' TIME YOU SAY HE WAS IN LEN, HE WAS A PRISONER UNDER GUARD IN TH' PIT!

IMPOSSIBLE, HAH? IN A PIG'S LEFT EYE! NO DEVILMENTS IMPOSSIBLE TO THAT OL' GUY!

WELL, WELL - NO, YER HIGH-SEE! I'LL SEND A GUARD TO BE TH' ONE TO PICK 'IM UP -

NESS-LET ME TRY - I WANTA TO BE TH' ONE TO PICK 'IM UP -

OH, HO! THERES TH' GRAND WIZER, NOW! GOLLY, IM GLAD I FOUND 'IM 'FORE TUNK SPILLED TH' WORKS-

HEY, GRAND WIZER - GOOD GOSH - FOOZY'S BEAT ME TO 'IM -

GRAND WIZER, YOU RAT - YOU'RE UNDER ARREST! ONE BAT OF AN EYE AN' I'LL KNOCK YOU GALLEY WEST!

TESC Manager



A. N. Larson, local manager for Texas Electric Service Company, who has been in charge of the local office for a number of years.

Ranger Physician



Dr. P. M. Kuykendall, member of the West Texas Clinic and Hospital. Dr. Kuykendall has served as president of the Rotary Club and of the Chamber of Commerce.

Five and Ten



R. H. Snyder, local manager of the F. W. Woolworth & Company's store, who has built up the company's business since coming here several years ago.

Rotary President



S. H. Boon, dry cleaner, who is serving now as president of the Ranger Rotary Club. Boon has been in business in Ranger many years and is a Rotarian of long standing.

Two Who Have No Fear Of The Jungle



Maureen O'Sullivan and Johnny Weissmuller in "Tarzan Escapes." Romance and jungle adventure go hand in hand in "Tarzan Escapes," latest screen narrative of the hair-raising exploits of the King of the Jungle and his mate, Johnny Weissmuller again enacts his famous Tarzan role with Maureen O'Sullivan supplying the romantic interest. The picture opens Friday at the Arcadia Theatre.

Furniture Dealer



F. P. Brashier, member of the firm of the Ranger Furniture Exchange and of the Ranger School Board, who has been in business in Ranger for many years.

PINEAPPLE GROWS IN U. S.
WALLEJO, Calif.—R. D. Pratt claims the distinction of having raised the first Hawaiian pineapple ever ripened naturally in California. The top of an Hawaiian pineapple plant for seed and extreme care of the plant afterward were the elements that enabled the pineapple eventually to grace Pratt's table.

FRISKY COLT STARTS FIRE
FOND DU LAC, Wis.—Armin Marty's colt started a fire which destroyed the barn, 15 head of cattle, four houses, 100 chickens and a chicken coop, and forced Marty to jump from the barn hayloft. The colt kicked a lantern into a pile of straw.

TRENCH SILOS INTRODUCED IN COUNTY IN '36

This year for the first time trench silos were constructed and filled in Eastland county. A total of 18 silos were filled with 263 tons of feed at a cost of \$1,068 for feed and labor. The silage was conservatively valued at \$1,400. The first silo was filled by the county agents in cooperation with the Eastland Chamber of Commerce. One hundred and twenty-five farmers saw the feed put into the silo. Many were doubtful of the results. Two months later the silo was opened during the county fair. Taking perfectly preserved silage from the trench convinced 150 witnesses that feed will actually keep in a trench. Immediately after this demonstration requests were received in the county agent's office for instruction in digging and filling silos. A total of 500 farmers and ranchers saw one or more of the 18 silos, either in the process of being dug, filled or opened. Four of the 18 silos were filled by 4-H Club boys. Their total capacity was nine tons and the cost was \$40. One of the club boys, Martin Sneed, Ranger, filled his silo with corn stalks and sorghum which had been in his father's barn two years. This practically

worthless feed made edible silage. The 18 silos were as follows:

Name	Cu. Ft.	Si.	Cost
W. L. Connell	675		\$65
Clarence Dill	240		\$25
C. C. Gilbert	990		\$25
J. E. Moore	900		\$32.50
Melvin Cleveland	168		\$8
L. R. Higginbotham	45		no cost
J. W. Gerhardt	2,430		\$135
Conrad Schaefer	1,287		\$104
Marlin Sneed	96		\$3.50
S. O. Montgomery	4,900		\$385
J. B. Eberhart	3,240		\$200
H. M. Gilbert	600		\$25
R. B. Duncan	480		\$20
Cecil Shultz	472		\$17.50
Eastland C. of C.	180		\$10
E. E. Poe, Jr.	540		\$40
Hilwar C. Braune	216		\$20
John Hathcock	96		\$3.50

2,000 Permanent Projects Completed In Texas by WPA

SAN ANTONIO — More than two thousand permanent public improvement projects have been completed by Works Progress Administration workers in Texas, it was announced today by H. P. Drought, state administrator. Work is progressing on 1600 additional projects, with scores being completed daily, Drought said. More than thirty-eight per cent of the WPA project expenditure has been directed toward building and improving 9,978 miles of roads and 725 miles of city streets and alleys, more than seventy-five per cent of which has been

of mosquitoes and for other sanitation and health improvements; 96 projects for the landscaping of grounds about hundreds of schools and other public buildings; 6 airports. WPA expenditures, according to types of projects, follow: highway, road and street projects, \$15,660,588; public building projects, \$2,657,695; recreational facilities, \$2,803,263; flood control and conservation projects, \$1,958,361; sewer systems and other utilities, \$2,377,636; electric utilities, \$35,144; airport and other transportation projects, \$256,341; education projects, \$1,059,457; professional and clerical projects, \$3,454,726; goods projects, \$7,961,799; distribution of surplus commodities, \$389,501; projects not elsewhere classified, \$270,711.

Indian Fighter to Become a Citizen

By United Press
FORT WORTH, Tex.—John C. Fowler, 74, Indian fighter and a Fort Worth resident for 65 years, has applied for naturalization papers. Fowler came here in 1871 from Woodstock, Canada, and has voted and served on juries since he became 21 years old. Recently he discovered that his father was not a citizen of this country and that he, the son, was ineligible to enjoy such privileges.

The Canadian engaged in several fights with Indians when this city was a frontier settlement.

Moves Anything



Sam Brimberry, head of the Oil-field Transportation Company, which moves anything, anywhere. Brimberry has served for several years as secretary of the Ranger Country Club in a capable manner.

Insurance Man



C. E. May, secretary of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Ranger, and who also handles much of the insurance for Ranger as well as dealing in real estate.

Supplies Oil Men



J. E. Matthews, dealer in oil field supplies, who has increased his business rapidly in the past few years. Matthews is a director of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce and of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Pontiac Dealer



C. P. Simmons, owner and operator of the Simmons Motor Company, dealers in Pontiac automobiles for Ranger. He was formerly head of the Street Motor Company's Ranger branch.

completed. Included in this category are 9,500 miles of farm-to-market roads, type of improvement most emphasized by Texas counties in cooperation with the works program. Drought summarized completed projects as follows: WPA has constructed and improved 144 public buildings (this includes city halls, court houses,

WELCOMING THE YOUNG YEAR 1937!

Welcome, 1937, with your outlook for a rosy future, with your new and greater opportunities, with your encouragement for mankind to move nearer its goal of peace, progress and prosperity.

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We would feel ungrateful if we failed at this time to thank you for your patronage and friendship and to ask your consideration in the days to come.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU AND MANY OF THEM!

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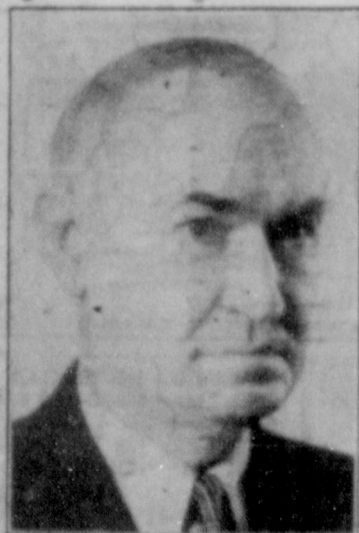
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Our NEW YEAR Message

TO THE CITIZENS OF RANGER

EACH OF YOUR COMMISSIONERS SINCERELY WISH FOR THE ENTIRE CITIZENRY OF THIS COMMUNITY THE BEST OF EVERY GOOD THING DURING THE NEW YEAR!!



W. S. ADAMSON Police Commissioner



DR. HARRY A. LOGSDON Mayor



L. H. FLEWELLEN Finance Commissioner

THE AFFAIRS OF YOUR CITY ARE IN EXCELLENT SHAPE, MADE POSSIBLE LARGELY BY THE COOPERATION OF ALL THE PEOPLE.

There's work to be done. To the man who will gather his family about him as he sits down to partake of the traditional feast. To the man who will dine alone. To those who have served and those who may never serve . . . there is much work to be done. Let us all remember—"In Unison There is Strength" . . . and in the New Year let us all pull together in unison for a bigger and better Ranger and a happier and more contented people.



COL. BRASHIER Street Commissioner



E. H. MILLS Water Commissioner

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BUT IT'S ALL TOO EASY UNLESS YOU WATCH OUT -- TO WONDER WHAT TO HAVE FOR DINNER TONIGHT AND THEN FALL BACK ON HABIT BY SERVING THE SAME OLD THINGS COOKED IN THE SAME OLD WAY.

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SCIENCE OUTDOES NATURE

BERKELEY, Calif.—Agricultural experiments have reached a state where peaches as big as footballs, and banana and pineapple farms in Maine are possible, according to Prof. J. M. Tinsley of the agricultural economics department of the University of Calif., except that the cost makes such projects impracticable.

Society

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Watch Party Held
The Young Peoples class of Central Baptist church were entertained with a Watch party, Thursday evening, held at the home of Miss Evelyn Long South Austin street.

Watching the old year out and the new one in, was a very pleasant occasion. Members of both the young men's class and the young women's group were present.

Executive Board Members Honored:

One of the outstanding social features of the week was that of the smartly appointed luncheon given at the home of Mrs. C. E. May, 901 Cherry street, when she entertained in honor of executive board members of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church.

At foursome tables prettily arranged were served two courses at the appointed hour of one o'clock.

Christmas colors were highlighted in decorating, bringing out a cheerful and colorful background.

Summary of the year's work was given, and plans were well discussed for the new year. Covers were laid for Mesdames.

A. N. Ratliff, J. A. Johnson, S. P. Roon, Ray Campbell, I. N. Griffin, G. O. Strong, Harry Bishop, Leslie Hagaman, M. H. Hagamas, T. E. Bowman, Fred Warren, Bob Smith, Charles Hummel, W. M. Brown and hostess, C. E. May.

Tiny Tree Choking Cheerful Glow for Chickasha Mother:

The glittering lights from a tiny Christmas tree has brought cheer to a room where for seven long, painful weeks a little Chickasha mother has been bedfast under the care of physicians and a nurse.

It is hardly possible that anyone in the city, and that goes for the kiddies too, experienced the thrill Mrs. W. F. Elsner did when she raised her head from the pillow in a little apartment room at 205 Colorado Avenue, the other afternoon, and smiled as she gazed at her own little Christmas tree with its soft, colored lights reflecting on the window pane.

It happens to be Mrs. Elsner's 77th Christmas and this is the first real Christmas tree she ever recalls having had in her home. She told Dr. W. L. Bonnell that as he stood at her bedside to administer a treatment, the physician also heard her tell just how much happiness the decorated fir tree has shed with its light over an otherwise dismal sick room.

"I feel much better than I did a few days ago," came her words scarcely above a whisper. "Isn't it just grand that my children remember to put it there. I never realized before just how much a Christmas tree could mean."

Mrs. Elsner is the mother of 13 children, five of them living. One of her sons, Bryan Roach of Fort Worth, is a former world's champion rodeo rider.

Relatives Called by Woman's Illness:

The serious illness of Mrs. W. F. Elsner has called the members of the family to her bedside. Mrs. Elsner has been suffering from a six weeks' attack of pneumonia.

Three daughters and a son are at the Elsner residence. They are Mrs. R. A. Disney of Ranger, Texas, Mrs. Gladys Jones of Dallas, Texas, Bryan Roach and Mrs. Roach of Fort Worth Texas, and Mrs. Iva Ferguson of Mincola, Texas.

A brother, Lon Dickey, of Lone Wolf, Oklahoma, and a sister, Mrs. Cary Boggess, of Dallas, Texas, also are present.

Absent from Duties at A. & P. Meat Department:

W. B. Bolling, head of the meat department at A. & P. Grocery store, has been absent from work several days as he is ill at his home, Cherry street.

Home for New Year Visit:

J. F. Dunley, who is drilling a well at Graham, is home for a visit with Mrs. Dunley, at their home, Strawn highway.

Station Operator



Roy McCleskey, who has recently built and opened for operation, a filling station on the curve of Harwell Avenue and Railroad Avenue.

Children Home for Family Reunion:

A pleasant family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Cooper Sr., Desdemona boulevard, during the holidays, when the Cooper's were home to their children for a family reunion, the first to have been held with every member present in a number of years.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. R.

Policeman



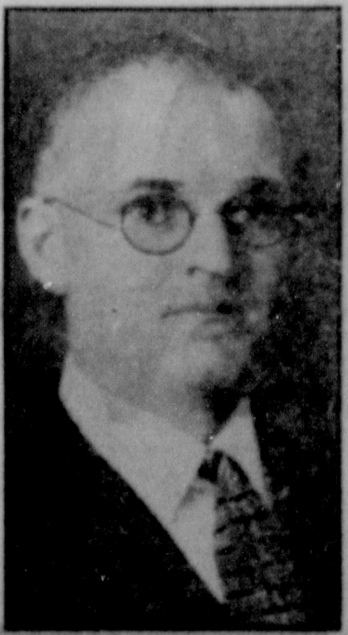
Johnny Boyd, member of the night force of the Ranger Police Department, and who has been instrumental in helping to keep crime at a minimum in Ranger during the past year.

Wholesale Grocer



Con Hartnett, local wholesale grocer, who operates the only wholesale grocery in Ranger, supplying many grocery stores in Ranger and over the entire trade territory.

Lumber Dealer



R. S. Balch, manager of the local Burton-Lingo Lumber Company and a member of the Ranger School Board.

O. Cooper and family of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cooper of Breckenridge, Charlie Cooper, of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cross and children, Ranger, and Mrs. Anna Laura Jensen and children, Ranger.

Miss Dunkle Resumes Duties:

Miss Winnifred Dunkle, has resumed duties at the Southwestern Bell Telephone company, after a visit which took her to Midland for a visit with the F. J. O'Donnell family. Mr. O'Donnell, is reported to be improving, and it is probable he will later be brought to Ranger if his condition will possibly permit. Mrs. O'Donnell, a sister of Miss Dunkle, is making a rapid recovery from her injuries sustained in the automobile accident of December 20th, as is her daughter, Patsy. An older daughter, Peggy, will return to Texas University within the next few days.

Superintendent of Woodman Circle Home Thanks Local Groves For Christmas Box:

Wednesday afternoon members of Julia Alexander grove, No. 254, of Woodman circle chapter, gathered at the I. O. O. F. hall for the final session of 1936, a year which has meant much to the chapter under the guidance of guardian, Mrs. Edna Williamson. A letter from Dr. Stout, superintendent of the Woodman circle home at Sherman, was read, expressing appreciation for the nice box received at Christmas.

New Pal names were drawn for the month of January, and announcement made for members to make plans for the all day meeting set for January 6th. A covered dish luncheon will be served at

Baptist Pastor



Rev. Geo. W. Thomas, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ranger and president of the Ministerial Alliance of Ranger.

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noon. Fifteen members were present.

Master Jimmie Abney Shows Improvement:

Master Jimmie Abney, son of Mrs. John W. Gregory, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mills, Oddie Street, was reported by attendants at the City County Hospital to be improved after a serious illness of eight days. Jimmie, is suffering from pneumonia, and was admitted to the hospital Tuesday night. His mother, of Yazoo City, Miss., will remain with him until complete recovery is made. His friends will be happy to learn of his improvement since visits have not been permitted.

TRAINS CATER TO SIGHTSEERS

By United Press

BREKANE.—Queensland has gone in for grandstand instead of streamlined trains. Seats run the full length of luxurious coaches facing the right hand side and with full-vision windows running the full length of the seats. One coach has a sound-proof cabin to enable the conductor to tell all passengers about the scenery.

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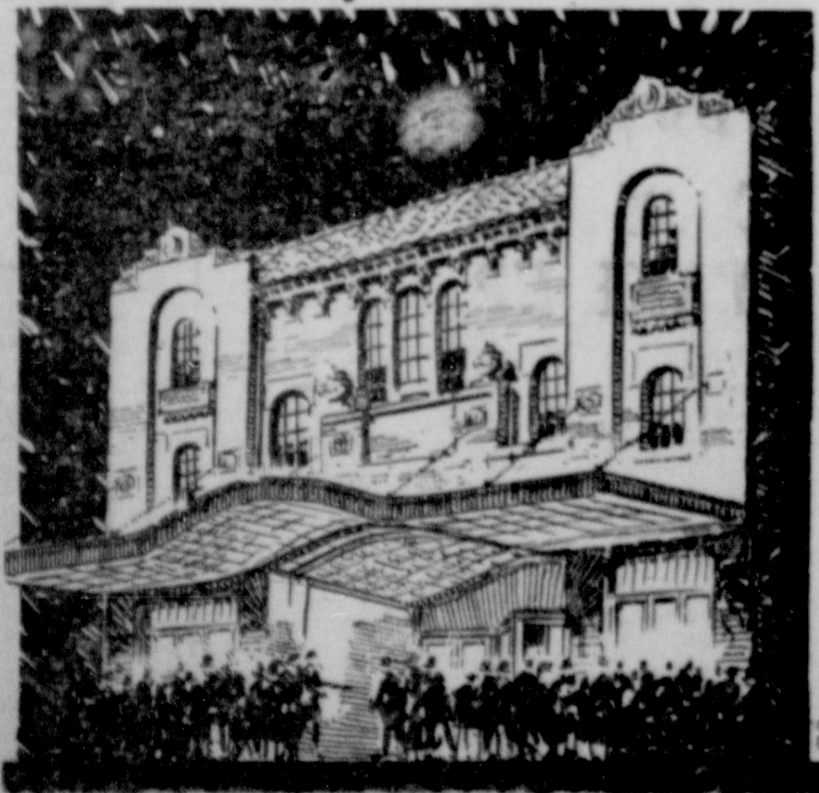
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The New Year is glowing with the prospect of great progress and prosperity, and we cordially bid you accept our hope that it will be a year of worth while ambitions and deeds. For 1937 we wish you unbounded happiness and success.

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Activities of Chamber of Commerce At the Close of The Year Outlined

By J. E. Meroney
The Ranger Chamber of Commerce has closed a very active and successful year. The highlights of the organization's activities have been summed up by Hal H. Hunter, President, and J. E. Meroney, Secretary, as follows:
Sponsored the organization of boys 4-H Club in Ranger. This club recently closed the year's work with an achievement banquet at which it was announced by the County Agent that the Ranger Club is the most outstanding club of more than twenty in the county. A number of prize winning animals were raised by the boys of this club during the year. Almost

the entire club was represented at the County Fair and the club won first place on a Modern Farm display that they made.
Cooperated with Eastland, Cisco and other towns along the Broadway of America in working for the completion of Highway 89. Recently the Highway Commission has informed the highway committee that bids on topping this road will be received on January 15th.
Sponsored Oil Belt Safety Conference which was held on May 1st, with more than four thousand out-of-town people in attendance. According to those in charge this was a most outstanding meeting.

Shoe Expert



W. W. Paschall, head of the shoe department at Montgomery Ward's local store, who reports an increase in the business of his department over that of last year.

Raised funds, solicited the donation of material for the construction of one of the best lighted ball fields in this part. The construction and operation of the field was under the supervision of the Chamber of Commerce. This field is considered an asset to Ranger, well worth the cost in that it gives cheap amusement to the people of Ranger and keeps money at home that otherwise would be spent in our sister towns.

Assisted the Retail Merchants Association in the inauguration of a Trades Day program and sponsored a rodeo in connection with same.
Sponsored a Fourth of July picnic which marked the close of

Tax Collector Says School Tax Is a Necessity

The age-old tax problem is still with us and will be with us in some form to the end of time. The so-called "New Deal" is working toward the correction of many of our blunders and errors of the past but it cannot and never will cure all of them.

Taxation is as necessary to our standard of living as food and clothing and the higher our standards are, the more taxes we must pay. We carry on our daily life largely through organized bodies and no organized body can exist without taxes in some form. Political bodies, or organized government, Federal, State, County, City and School governments collect taxes by assessing a certain rate against property and incomes. Religious and charitable institutions collect by voluntary contributions. Civic and fraternal bodies and recreation clubs collect by membership fees. Colleges and educational institutions by tuition and fees. Call it what you may, it is nothing more or less than a tax for the support of the organization. The larger the organization, the more economically it can operate. It costs about \$25.00 per student to operate a 300 pupil elementary school and about \$50.00 per student to operate a one-teacher elementary school with 20 pupils. The cost of government in countries with small population is much higher per capita than in the larger countries.

Almost every human in this nation pays some kind of a tax. The Trade Campaign. Several thousand people from Ranger's trade territory was in attendance.

Arranged the details for a Ranger Day program at the Frontier Centennial, September 9th. More than forty cars joined the Ranger Caravan. The Ranger Day program drew more publicity by the local and state papers than was received by any other town of its size. Ranger was also given credit for having more of the home folks in attendance than any other town.

Foy Sanders, a Ranger High School boy, was selected to represent Ranger in the "My Home Town Contest," held during the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Amarillo, May 10-11-12th. Foy made a very favorable impression for Ranger and delivered a very fine oration.

Assisted in the organization for Eastland County's Soil Conservation program. Furnished office space and other assistance to the Federal Farm Loan Program.

Distributed and assisted in filling out the old age assistance blanks.

Offered a program of entertainment on Ranger Night at the County Fair, held in September at Eastland.

Coordinated the financial strength of the different organizations in town for the purpose of delivering a Christmas basket to every needy family in town. One hundred and twenty four baskets were delivered on Christmas eve.

Answered more than eight thousand local and long distance phone calls during the year. More than seven thousand pieces of descriptive literature mailed and distributed at the Centennial.

The Directors met in twenty regular and eight call sessions during the year.

Dean of Women



Mrs. Mae Healer, dean of women of Ranger Junior College, who is one of the mainstays of the college faculty and one of the most popular instructors in the Ranger school system. She has been dean of women for several years.

Utility Meters In Ranger Increased During Past Year

An indication that Ranger has prospered, and grown, during the past year is seen in reports from all the utility companies operating

in Ranger to the effect that more meters are in use today than at the same time last year. The water department of the city reports that there are 50 more water meter connections at the end of 1936 than there were at the end of 1935. Part of this increase is explained by Roy Jameson, city secretary, through the fact that at the end of 1935 all the Sinclair/Prairie camp was on a private system, and is now served through individual meters for each resident. However this accounts for only a part of the increase.
The Community Public Service Company reports an increase of 27 meter connections at the end of 1936 than at the end of 1935, a substantial increase. It was pointed out by R. B. Canfield, local manager, in making the report, that at the end of 1935 only one floor of the Joseph Apartments was occupied, while now the entire building is occupied. All these apartments are on one meter, and if the families were in individual houses the increase would be larger. He reported almost a 10 per cent increase in the consumption

of gas in 1936 over the amount sold locally in 1935. Exact figures were not available from the Texas Electric Service Company at the time the survey was made, because A. N. Larson, local manager, was ill at his home, but office employees stated that there was an increase in the number of meters in use. The same condition prevails there as in the number of gas meters, with all apartments in the Joseph building being on one meter.
This increase in the number of utility meters and the increased consumption of water, electric and gas service, was viewed as being a healthy condition that showed Ranger has progressed during 1936, far beyond the expectations of many observers.

BOY, 7, TRAPS FOX
By United Press
SHERRARD, Ill.—Jackie Quintance, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Quintance, has earned a place beside the best hunters and trappers. Jackie has brought home a red fox, largest game in the countryside near Sherrard. He had trapped the animal on his father's farm.

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Thousands have waited eagerly for this great sale! When you see these dresses you'll agree the values are even greater than last year! Over 50 styles, all in tubfast percale prints for Spring, 1937! Every dress with a 2 inch hem! Sizes 14-32.
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As old Father Time bows the decrepit 1936 off the stage and ushers in the glowing, beaming, youthful 1937, we wish you, our friends and patrons, a very Happy New Year.
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MAY each month be filled with ever-increasing ambition, energy and accomplishment. May you move steadily nearer to your goal and at the same time keep setting your goal ever higher.
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THERE'S JOY AT EVERY PORT
The years bring new things—the ox-cart gives way to swiftly speeding motors—electric lights shed their brilliance where once candles glowed—it's a world of change.
The New Year, with all its possibilities, is bound to inspire all true Americans to greater achievements during 1937!
Wichita Falls, & Southern R. R. Co.
PHONE 70 MACK DUTTON, LOCAL AGENT RANGER, TEXAS

German Trade, Industry Gain

By United Press
BERLIN, Dec. 31.—Germany during the past year made progress in industry and increased its foreign trade, while declining cereal crops threatened its food supply.

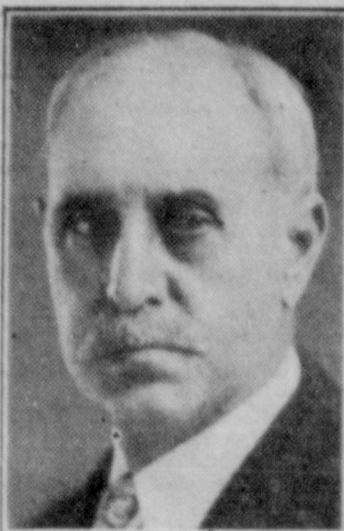
Armament building and increases in the army reduced the unemployment rolls to a minimum. Late in the year there were around 18,000,000 persons employed, a total above the 1928-1929 levels.

Industrial production increased 19 per cent, with the iron and metal manufacturing industries featuring. Building rose sharply. Residential construction jumped 49 per cent over 1935, while public building was up 16 per cent. A small gain was noted in the automobile industry.

Volume of exports reached the 1932 level late in the year and was consistently above imports. However, it was noted that exports continued behind domestic advances. Imports of raw materials were limited by the export situation because of difficulties in obtaining foreign exchange.

Germany retained its mark at the old parity despite devaluation of other major currency units.

First Mayor



M. H. Hagaman, first mayor of Ranger. In addition to being the first mayor, Mr. Hagaman has been representative from the county and has taken an active part in all Ranger affairs for many years.

However, it continued to operate a series of currencies that gave practical devaluation results in dealings with other countries.

In the first 11 months of 1936 exports exceeded imports by 453,100,000 marks. The improvement was attributed to Dr. Hjalmar

Schacht's new plan introduced in September, 1934, which excluded all dispensable exports; and secondly, to commercial agreements with a long list of countries.

Despite the agreements, however, Germany felt concern over the raw material situation, especially fats, motor fuels, metals and textiles. Manufactured substitutes for these were encouraged under Germany's four-year plan introduced by Adolf Hitler. Particular importance under the plan was attached to prevention of price increases. Sweeping measures were taken to prevent excessive food imports from draining Germany of foreign exchange which was badly needed to keep up the import quotas of industrial raw materials.

As a result the nation was forced to eat home-produced instead of imported food. A decree of December 3 ordered rationing of such items as butter and lard from January 1. Consumption of fish was encouraged. The Nazis asserted there was sufficient food available in Germany if the population would change its diet in keeping with economic necessities.

However, uneasiness was felt over the grain supplies which were not expected to last until the next harvest.

Try Our Want-Ads!

C. of C. Secretary



J. E. Meroney, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce for the past two years, who has taken an active part in all the organization's activities since he was elected secretary.

WHEAT RISE IS AID TO CANADA DURING YEAR

NATION OPTIMISTIC OVER FURTHER EXPANSION IN NEW YEAR

BY JAMES N. CRANDALL
United Press Staff Correspondent
MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—Canada enters the new year with more cause for optimism than at any time since 1930. The business index climbed steadily throughout 1935 and the recovery movement, initiated in 1934 and consolidated last year, gained definite momentum.

Christmas business throughout the Dominion reached near boom proportions. All in all, leading business men believe, there is cause for tempered optimism.

The general improvement in economic conditions was not confined to any one section. An increase in the demand for lumber improved conditions in the Maritime Provinces and in British Columbia. Newsprint production, which soared to an all time high in 1935, brought employment and increased revenues to the provinces of Quebec and Ontario. Soaring wheat prices and an improved world market, which resulted in Canada becoming the world's chief supplier of wheat, brought the first taste of prosperity to the prairie provinces in more than four years.

With the exception of the automotive industry, which showed a decrease of 10 per cent from last year, there was every indication that domestic business was getting into its stride. The government's index of manufacturing production for October was higher than at any time since July, 1929. Business in general was approximately 10 per cent higher than its corresponding level a year ago.

The greatest stimulus to improved conditions was the conclusion of trade treaties with several foreign countries. Export trade, upon which Canada so largely depends, was up more than 21 per cent. Up to the end of October it

World Cotton Holds Position

BUT U. S. STAPLE GIVES UP ITS HIGH PLACE

BY JOHN C. BOTTS

President, N. Y. Cotton Exchange
NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (UP)—An outstanding fact disclosed by statistical records of the cotton trade for the past year is that the world has used cotton at a higher rate during these 12 months than in any previous 12 months in history. This fact must be considered highly encouraging particularly in view of the large increase in production of synthetic fibres and continuing large industrial unemployment. It is conclusive evidence that cotton is fully maintaining its role as one of the world's great basic commodities.

This record-breaking consumption of the staple has been made possible by the fact that world production has likewise established a new high record.

From the standpoint of American cotton, the principal developments during the year have been the continued control of production, but at a somewhat higher level than in the previous two years, liquidation of approximately half of the huge government holdings, extremely large consumption by domestic mills, and declining consumption by foreign mills. American cotton has continued to occupy a much lesser place in the world cotton trade than in former

times, partly because this country has not made available to the world such large supplies as previously and partly because certain foreign countries are unable to take as much American cotton as formerly because they are unable to command the necessary amount of dollar exchange.

In looking ahead to the coming year, the cotton trade may well expect continued large consumption of all growths of cotton in the aggregate, provided that business and political conditions are such that world buying power is maintained.

Encouragement is to be found in the prospect that the United States Government will further reduce, and may entirely liquidate its remaining stocks, which it is holding as collateral against loans to growers. If these stocks are fully liquidated, if this country produces a crop of reasonable size during the coming year, and if American cotton is permitted to flow into world markets in free competition with foreign growths, the United States may make progress during the coming year in rebuilding its cotton trade in foreign countries where it has suffered severe losses. However, full recovery can hardly be expected until or unless those countries which have been forced to reduce their purchases of our cotton because of lack of dollar exchange are enabled to obtain larger amounts of our exchange through the channels of trade with us.

The recent action of the Alberta government in defaulting on two of its bond issues and slashing interest rates on others has not improved Canada's credit in the money markets of the world. In London, particularly, Canadian credit is at an all time low.

Times Want Ads Get Results

Presbyterian Pastor



Dr. L. B. Gray, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Ranger, past president of the Ministerial Alliance and one of the most active pastors of Ranger. Dr. Gray is frequently called upon for public addresses here.

Mexico Gains In Crops, Oil, Mining

By William H. Lander
United Press Staff Correspondent
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 31.—The national economy of Mexico during 1936 continued its ascendant curve.

The federal government for the second consecutive year had a budgetary surplus; crops were good and the output of petroleum and mining industry increased over 1935; exports increased.

One of the causes which most contributed towards good business and industrial conditions was the increased purchasing power of millions of workers due to new labor legislation.

Another favorable factor was

the return of silver one-peso coins. In May 1935, when the price of silver rose abruptly, the one-peso silver coins were called in, and replaced by paper bills. These bills were unpopular with millions of Mexico's Indians. In September 1936 President Lazaro Cardenas ordered the bills called in, and silver put into circulation again. This measure increased confidence, and small business reaped the benefits.

Toward the end of the year Mexico was still negotiating with representatives of defaulted foreign bondholders as to the possibility of scaling down the total debt, and having the government resume payments of interest and amortization.

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GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES TO MY FRIENDS EVERYWHERE!
MRS. MARTHA DAVENPORT
RANGER POSTMASTER



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Not through custom, not because of any hope of gain or profit, but purely because we feel that way about it.

We give you our very best wishes for a HAPPY NEW YEAR filled with the accomplishments of all things that are dearest to you in your dreams and ambitions.

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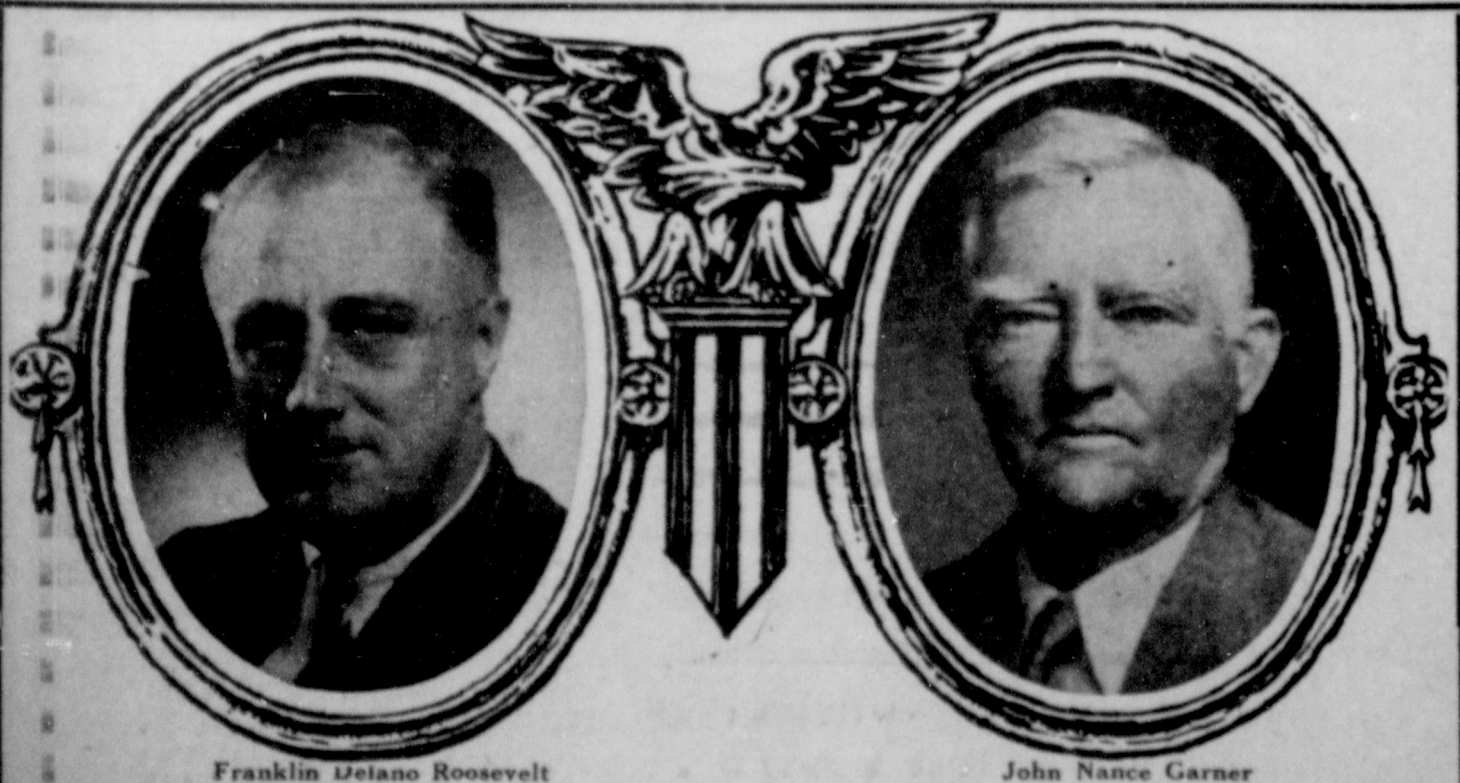
We want to express our appreciation to Ranger and trade territory for the splendid business we enjoyed in 1935. With the New Year just coming in we rededicate ourselves to giving the people the best merchandise for their money at all times.

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Franklin Delano Roosevelt

John Nance Garner

"With malice toward none; with charity for all . . . let us strive on to finish the work we are in; to bind up the nation's wounds; to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow, and his orphan—to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves, and with all nations."

1937

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Lincoln's Second Inaugural Address, March 3th, 1865.

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1936 has been good to us . . . has opened the way for even greater accomplishments . . . all of us working together can really do things!

FACTS ABOUT RANGER

POPULATION - - 6,208

ALTITUDE 1,429 FEET

OIL DISCOVERED

IN 1917

AVERAGE TEMP. - - - 65°

ANNUAL RAINFALL 25 IN.

PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES

Farming, Truck Farming, Poultry Raising, Wool and Mohair, Livestock, Oil, Natural Gas and Gasoline. Payroll from all its Industries combined totals approximately \$2,225,000,000 annually.

Transportation Facilities

Texas & Pacific Railway, Wichita Falls & Southern Railroad, Greyhound Bus Lines. On Federal Highway 80, Broadway of America. Fifteen miles of Paved Streets. Municipal Airport.

CLUBS AND LODGES

Rotary meets 12:15 P. M. Wednesday. Lions meet 12:15 P. M. Thursday. Elks meet 8:00 P. M. Friday. Masonic Lodge meets First Thursday in Each Month. Odd Fellows meet 8:00 P. M. Thursday.

SCHOOL AND CHURCHES

Ranger Junior College, High School, Four Ward Schools, One Parochial School. Catholic, Methodist, Baptist, Christian, Church of Christ, Church of God, Nazarene, Presbyterian, St. Paul Baptist (colored), and Macedonia Baptist (colored).

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

Lighted Softball Field. Lighted Football Stadium. Country Club with Nine-Hole Golf Course. Hagaman Lake, with Year-Round Fishing. Recreation Building with Basketball Court, Stage and Auditorium. Municipal Swimming Pool.

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U. S. READY AS BOOKKEEPER FOR 36 MILLION EMPLOYEES ON SOCIAL SECURITY ROLLS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The Tax experts estimate that this government completed plans today new levy will bring in approximately \$247,000,000 this year. The money will be kept in the federal treasury as it accumulates, to be used for the social security program.

The money will be kept in the federal treasury, who is directed to purchase government securities with industrial and commercial employes, thus shifting the burden of the government debt to the private individual.

The sweeping program, enacted by the last congress, is expected to insure the nation's wage earners against poverty in their old age.

First step in the program was the levying of 2 per cent payroll tax, which will be carried out through payments of monthly benefits ranging from \$10 to \$85 to workers levying 2 per cent payroll tax, beginning tomorrow, which employ-at the age of 65 after contributing for 10 years.

Every employ will find 1 per cent Actual payments begin Jan. 1, of his salary deducted henceforth 1942. Total benefits in that year from his weekly pay check, while are expected to reach \$52,800,000 employers will pay an additional 1 increase to \$371,500,000 in 1950

and reach the operating level of \$1,341,800,000 by 1975.

Tax payments, however, will also have increased to 6 per cent, by the time the program becomes operative in 1942, with employes and employes each paying a 3 per cent payroll tax instead of their current 1 per cent.

Thus, the new tax will have three effects:

1. It will make possible nearly universal retirement of workers reaching 65 years of age through the monthly benefit payments to contributors.
2. It will make possible shifting of the government's public debt, now totalling \$34,000,000,000.
3. It will create a huge fund of reserve cash which congress can use in case of emergency.

Inauguration of the old-age pension program was the second major point of the administration's effort to create social security. First was the unemployment compensation plan, for which employers will pay a 1 per cent tax on their 1936 total payroll.

Under this program co-operating states will receive 90 per cent of the money paid into the federal treasury by employers within their respective borders. The states then will distribute the funds under their own administration to unemployed workers eligible under the federal program.

Workers in states which have not qualified under the federal program by setting up an acceptable unemployment compensation program of their own, however, will be ineligible and will receive no benefits.

While the old-age pension itself actually starts with the new year, the gigantic behind-the-scenes administrative task was begun several weeks ago when the social security board began the task of indexing and classifying each of the nation's 26,000,000 eligible workers.

In this way the board will seek to keep an accurate record of these 26,000,000 lives—employment, where and how long; wages received; and amount paid into the government's security fund.

The stupendous job began on Nov. 16 when the postoffice department distributed blanks to 3,500,000 employers subject to the payroll tax, calling for information on the type of business conducted, business addresses, and

Christian Pastor



Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the First Christian Church of Ranger and one of the oldest Ranger preachers in point of service in local churches. Rev. Johnson is one of Ranger's most popular pastors.

'37 PLANS MAPPED BY CO. AGENTS

A ten-point program for improving agricultural conditions in Eastland county has been planned by County Agent Elmo V. Cook and Assistant County Agent Hugh F. Barnhart. The program, which was adopted after careful consideration and some suggested revisions by the County Agricultural Council, is as follows:

- I. Soil conservation and improvement.
 1. Terracing.
 2. Pasture improvement.
 3. Strip cropping.
 4. Legumes.
- II. Seed improvement.
 1. Certified seed breeder.
 2. Certified seed use.
 3. Introduction improved varieties.
 4. Seed treatment.
 5. Seed Irish potato improvement.
- III. Home orchards.
 1. Adequate orchard on every farm.
 2. Orchard care.
 3. Trench silos.
- IV. Tours.
 1. Demonstrations in filling.
 2. Dairy exhibits to encourage.
 3. Dairy cattle.
 1. Better bulls.
 2. Record keeping.
 3. Feeding properly.
 4. Improved equipment.
 5. Management.
 6. Better cattle.
 1. Better bulls.
 2. Home feeding for market.
 3. Crop feeding.
 4. Pasture management.
 7. Work Stock.
 1. More and better stallions and jacks.
 2. Encourage raising more colts.
- V. Poultry.
 1. A sufficient flock on every farm.
 2. Encourage breeding, feeding and housing.
 3. Capon raising for home meat.
- IX. Boys' 4-H clubs.
 1. Enroll 200 or more members.
 2. Worth while demonstrations.
 3. Organization of clubs where possible.
 4. Assist outstanding boys to gain recognition.
 5. A summer tour to visit all demonstrations.
 6. County, district and state encampments.
 7. Miscellaneous.
 1. Sponsor farmer-delegates to short course.
 2. Encourage improved swine.
 3. Meat curing.
 4. Control rodents where needed.
 5. Screw worm control.
 6. Control periodic insect infestations.
 7. Better livestock fences.
 8. Encourage goats.
 9. Establish better turkey market.
 10. Assist in securing co-operatives.

Grocer



Raymond Garza has been active in the management of the Traders Grocery & Market for a number of years with other members of the Garza family.

ANCIENT BUFFALO BONES FOUND

By United Press
INDIANOLA, Iowa.—The skeleton of a buffalo has been found 30 feet below the surface near Indianola. It will be presented to the Iowa State Historical Building in Des Moines. According to Dr. Louise Fillman, head of the geology department at Simpson College, it is one of the best specimens she has seen.



HAPPY NEW YEAR

May this be the best year you have ever known FOR BETTER CLEANING SCIENTIFICALLY CORRECT PHONE 452 Pickup & Delivery Service

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Prices Soaring on Cotton Goods

"I Hear That Cotton Prices Have Gone Away Up Lately!"

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WARDS JANUARY WHITE SALE

Cotton prices skyrocket! But Wards Bought Last June to Beat the Rise! So Now, You Get Extra Savings on Even Our Everyday Low Prices!

Sale! Longwear Sheets

81-in. SHEETING 25c quality! Unbleached muslin. Full bed width. **19c** yd.

"Thrift" PILLOW CASES Worth 15c. Firm, smooth muslin. 42x36 inches. **11c** ea.

White OUTFING FLANNEL 10c value! Fleece on both sides. 27 inches. **8c** yd.

81x99 Inches Worth \$1.19-\$1.29 **84c** yd.

Longwear Pillow Cases 29c value, 42x36 in. **22c**

Sale! Turkish Towels

9%-12% Less! Economy Muslin Unbleached 7c Bleached 8c

Pride Muslin Unbleached 9c Bleached 10c

20x40 Inches Worth 19c **12c**

CANNON TURKISH TOWELS 12c value! 18x36. White borders. **9c**

Sale! 5% Wool Blankets

Luncheon Cloths Actual 59c Value **39c**

70x80 Inches Worth \$1.98 **1.69** PAIR

5% Wool 70x80 Blankets Worth \$1.19. Plaids. Sateen binding. **88c**

New! Pinnacle Prints

REMNANTS 1 to 10 yd. length! Worth 15c a yard! Grand variety! **8c** yd.

"80 Square" Quality Worth 25c **19c** yd.

Colonial Prints, Yd. **15c**

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Ranger Coach



Baker Wright, coach of the Ranger Bulldogs, who came to Ranger last year at a time when material for the high school team was at its lowest ebb, but who kept the team together throughout the year despite handicaps.

PRISONER OBLIGES SHERIFF

STUEBENVILLE, Ohio.—Most obliging was Harry Logsdon of Tiltonville, Ohio, who, when sentenced to 30 days in jail, brought his own commitment papers to the sheriff's office and started to serve his sentence.



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Happy NEW YEAR

FROM THE FOLKS IN THE COURT HOUSE



TO OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS IN EASTLAND COUNTY!

A NEW YEAR DAWNS. Bright with promise. Visions of good times ahead. Work to be done. And yet, with all these things in the front it is just another OLD FASHIONED GREETING from the folks in the court house to you who put us here for some specific work.

1936, with all its joys, sorrows, mistakes, etc., is gone. The New Day is upon us. Let's not look back, but press forward . . . ever onward with the progressive group of Eastland Countians whose motto has been over the years . . . Let's make Eastland County the best county in Texas . . . It can be done . . . It will be done . . . All together for Eastland County!



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

GEORGE L. DAVENPORT
Judge, 91st District Court.

GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR!

Any way that we can be of service—
Call on us.

R. V. GALLOWAY
County Clerk



BEST WISHES FOR 1937!

Wishing you much joy and happiness during the coming year and all the years to come!

C. H. O'BRIEN

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Good Wishes to Everyone!

And may 1937 bring forth peace, happiness and contentment to all.

EARL CONNER JR.
District Attorney



NEW COURTHOUSE—EASTLAND COUNTY



A NEW DAY IS HERE. A NEW ERA IS UPON US.



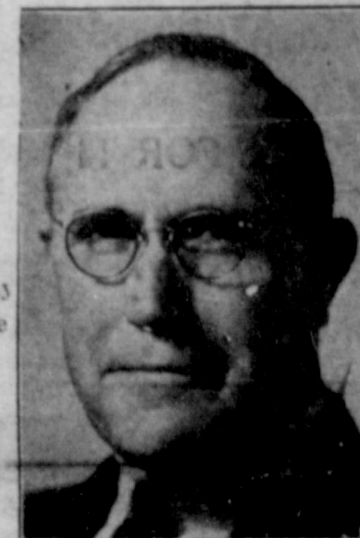
LET'S MAKE THE MOST OF IT!

With the coming of January 1, 1937, you will see new faces in the county court house. Men who have been elected to serve for another two years. This is in keeping with our form of government. The ones who move into the court house greet the ones who have served faithfully and are now taking up other lines of duties. To the public in general, every official in the court house, from the largest job to the smallest, invites you at all times to come and counsel your problems together . . . They are the servants of the people . . . They are anxious to render efficient and worthwhile service, and . . . With these things in mind . . . A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU!

TO A YEAR OF COMPLETE CONTENTMENT!

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

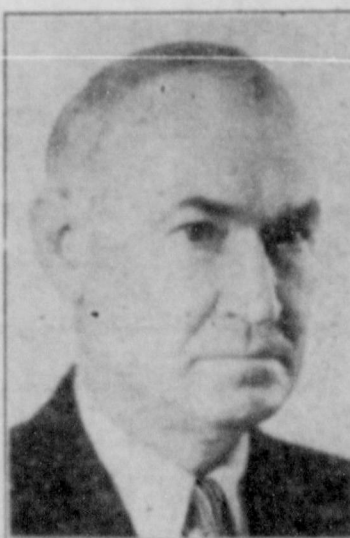
B. W. PATTERSON
Judge, 88th District Court



TO A HOST OF LOYAL FRIENDS—

I extend the best of the season's good wishes for a successful New Year. May good fortune attend you and may a full measure of prosperity and and contentment be yours.

W. S. ADAMSON
County Judge



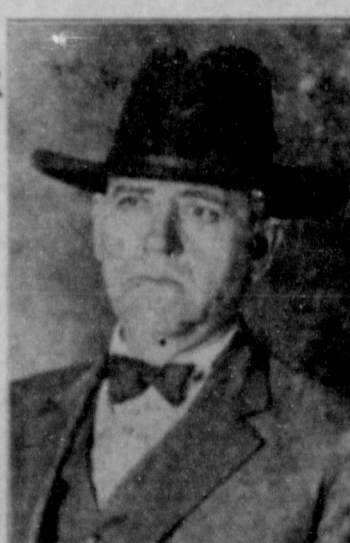
Trusting that the passing year has been exceedingly good to you and wishing for all of you during 1937 a bountiful harvest of all the things really worth while.

P. L. CROSSLEY
District Clerk, Eastland County

BRINGING YOU BEST WISHES FOR 1937!

It is our sincere wish that this will be the **BEST YEAR** You have ever had for **HEALTH, WEALTH, and HAPPINESS.**

LOSS WOODS
Sheriff of Eastland County



MAY THE MONTHS TO COME

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

CLAIBURNE ELDREDGE
County School Superintendent

HENRY V. DAVENPORT



Road Commissioner, Precinct No. 3. Lives in Ranger.

Eastland County Agents Report A \$71,000 Saving To Farmers In 1936

\$71,000 have been realized in 1936 in AAA payments and estimated savings to Eastland County farmers and 4-H Club Boys resulting from their cooperation with the Agricultural Extension Program, according to an annual report just released by County Agent Elmo Y. Cook and Assistant County Agent Hugh F. Barnhart. Of this amount, \$56,750.14 have been or will be received in 1936 programs relating to phases of the AAA, such as soil conservation, wheat and corn-hog reductions, and subsidy. \$14,740.00 have been earned or saved by adult farmers and 4-H Club boys who cooperated in the county program of soil improvement, livestock and crop improvement, and feed and food conservation. 513 farmers will receive \$42,000 for diverting depleting crops to 7297 acres of crops such as cowpeas, sudan and green amaranth. 2200 acres of land were surveyed for terracing and a pasture improvement program was started in which at least four demonstrations will cooperate. For the first time, excess feed was saved by being placed into trench silos. Eighteen silos were filled with 23 tons of feed. Four of these were filled by 4-H Club boys. 1080 pounds of meat were cured by A. & M. formulas, when 12 hogs were butchered at eight demonstrations. An estimated 22,000 pounds of pork were cured for farmers in cold storage at Cisco, Eastland and Ranger. Four club boys and one adult demonstrator fed 23 beef animals. Fifteen club boys made profits of \$205 feeding pigs and two adult cooperators made \$21 feeding balanced rations to 210 hogs. Fifteen 4-H Club boys were assisted in buying 10 registered dairy heifers, four registered gilts, and one registered boar. Three dairymen were assisted in selecting herd bulls and 10 raisers of beef cattle, sheep, swine horses and mules were assisted in securing better sires. One poultry demonstrator cleared \$814 profit from 600 laying hens and two club boys have small poultry flocks ready to start production. Ten farmers were assisted in obtaining better grain sorghum seed, 150 assisted to pool orders for certified seed Irish potatoes, and ten received inoculants for treating their legume seed. The results from inoculating seed were favorable. One farmer is being assisted in breeding State Certified grain sorghum seed. Eleven boys 4-H Clubs were organized with a total membership of 236, of which number 92 completed records on their demonstrations of better crop and livestock production. Eastland County club boys were represented at three encampments, three judging trips outside the county, one county rally day, one 4-H Club Sunday, two fairs and several achievement days. During 1936 the Eastland County Agents worked a total of 22 months, of which 412 days were spent in the field and 129 days in the office. 805 visits were made to 350 different farms. A total of 8336 office calls, 2379 telephone calls, 457 news stories, 97 circular letters and 4026 individual letters were handled. 5954 Agricultural bulletins were distributed. The County Agents participated in 10 fairs and 421 demonstration meetings with a total of 1,720 people.



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Your generous patronage has been appreciated and we are truly grateful to all who have had a part in making our business grow, as it has, during 1936.

We hope we may be able to merit your continued loyalty.

To Each of You We Send

WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR!

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FOLKS....

YOU HAVE BEEN GOOD TO US AND WE ARE GRATEFUL

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One farmer is being assisted in breeding State Certified grain sorghum seed.

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Looking forward into the days of the New Year, we see evidence that good efforts will be worthily rewarded, that progress and prosperity will make this community its abiding place. FULL STEAM AHEAD! — With confidence, courage and cooperation.

LLOYD L. BRUCE, INSURANCE

Looking Backward and Looking Forward!

As we look back on 1936, we are thankful for your consideration during the year and wish to express our gratitude.

Superintendent



W. T. Walton, superintendent of Ranger's public schools and president of the Ranger Junior College, who has made an enviable record in administration of the school's affairs during the past two years.

rally day, one 4-H Club Sunday, two fairs and several achievement days.

During 1936 the Eastland County Agents worked a total of 22 months, of which 412 days were spent in the field and 129 days in the office.

805 visits were made to 350 different farms. A total of 8336 office calls, 2379 telephone calls, 457 news stories, 97 circular letters and 4026 individual letters were handled. 5954 Agricultural bulletins were distributed. The County Agents participated in 10 fairs and 421 demonstration meetings with a total of 1,720 people.

Travels In Three Counties On Trip

By United Press WINNSBORO, Tex.—Although J. R. Hamrick lives only two miles outside the city limits of Winnsboro, he has to travel through three counties to come to town.

Hamrick stated that he lived in Hopkins county, but had to travel through a part of Franklin before entering Winnsboro and Wood county.

Statement Shows Oil Industry Is In Good Shape

By AXTELL J. BYLES President, American Petroleum Institute

The petroleum industry enters 1937 with its house in good order. It has expectations of a growing demand for petroleum products, and offers every assurance that the progress made in 1936 in establishing industrial stability, scientific research, and improved service to the public will continue.

Preliminary reports for 1936 indicate that United States production of crude oil refinery runs to stills, and motor fuel consumption reached new highs. Crude oil output is estimated at 1,092,600,000 barrels, or eight per cent above 1935, and slightly above the previous record output of 1929. Increased demand for refined products, particularly motor fuels and lubricants, lifted to an estimated 1,063,000,000 barrels the total quantity of crude oil run to refinery stills. This total is some 100,000,000 barrels above 1935, and 17.7 per cent above the previous high of 1929.

Total domestic consumption of motor fuel is estimated at 20,118,000,000 barrels, or 10 per cent above the 1935 peak. This should be a boon to depleted governmental treasuries, which through retail sales taxes on gasoline, now averaging nearly 40 per cent, derive the largest financial benefit from the production and consumption of this commodity.

The increased demand for petroleum products, coupled with orderly production under cooperation between the industry and the Interstate Oil Compact authorities, served to liquidate crude oil inventories to a satisfactory extent.

Satisfactory progress is being made by the industry in assuring continuance of its ability to meet growing demand. New discoveries in 1936 were sufficient to offset depletion. Application of improved technique to drilling and development operations minimized physical waste and supplemented the helpful work of the Interstate Compact Commission. Practical conservation of petroleum resources farther was promoted by substantial improvement in refining efficiency, so that a consistently larger quantity of refined products of better quality is being obtained from a smaller quantity of crude.

There is no longer any doubt that the industry's investment of more than \$10,000,000 annually in research is paying substantial dividends in conservation, improved products, and reasonable prices. The technologists have demonstrated their ability to expand reserves by improving the efficiency of producing and refining operations and to provide economical substitutes should it ever become necessary to supplement the natural supply.

Outstanding in petroleum marketing has been the spread of the so-called "Iowa Plan" whereby the operation of roadside service stations is entrusted to individuals. It is still too early to ascertain how this development, necessitated by the application of exorbitant chain-store taxes to centrally-controlled service stations, will affect the public, but it is obvious that the industry will be relieved of the costly losses attending company operation of many retail outlets which established precedents

for complete and generous service. The industry, which employs about 1,000,000 workers, has increased employment approximately by 200,000 since the depression low-point. Wages higher in purchasing power even than those of 1929 are being maintained, despite a reduction of around 30 per cent in working hours. The industry's total 1936 payroll is estimated at \$1,500,000,000. Generally speaking, 1936 was a comparatively prosperous year.

Passenger and Freight Business Here Much Better

Another indication that business was better in 1936 than it was in 1935 was pointed out by B. A. Tunnell, local agent for the Texas and Pacific railway, who stated that both freight and passenger business of the local office of the railway company had shown an improvement during the year.

"I cannot give exact figures at this time," Tunnell stated when asked about the local business. "Because I have not completed reports for the year, but I can say that I am very much encouraged over the outlook and over the showing that has been made."

Although the total amount of freight shipped into or out of Ranger was not available until after the first of the year, it was believed that shipments of goods for the Christmas holidays were larger than last year, because the merchants were doing more holiday business and were receiving more stocks for their stores.

The railroad outlook over the entire nation has been pronounced much better by railroad officials the country over, and the next few years are looked forward to by them as the beginning of a new era of prosperity after several lean years.

A kidnaper named Brunette was trapped by G-Men in New York. It was one time the authorities weren't seeking a mysterious blonde.

GREETINGS

FOR 1937

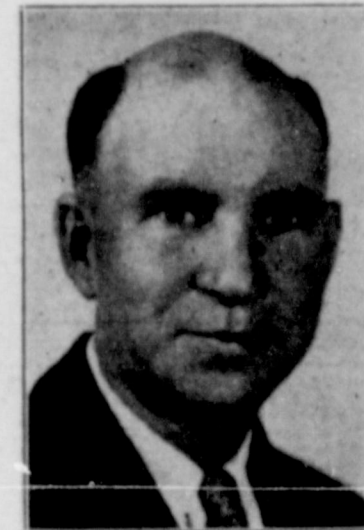
May this coming year bring to you and yours

PROSPERITY, JOY AND HAPPINESS FROM

LOVE BROTHERS BARBER SHOP

BOB LOVE, Prop.

RANGER, TEXAS



Our Declaration of Independence

At this season of contemplation, when the spirit of the NEW YEAR is in the hearts of Mankind, we realize just how fully we are dependent upon your good will, friendship and loyal patronage for the success of our business. With a heart full of gratitude we give you our unbounded good wishes for a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

A. L. STILES SERVICE STATION DEALER IN MAGNOLIA PRODUCTS

Where a slip means death!

MOST AMAZING PROOF EVER KNOWN OF EXTRA TRACTION AND NON-SKID SAFETY

UP... UP... UP... to 14,000 feet above sea-level! Skirting yawning chasms, tearing around 181 treacherous turns at breath-taking speeds, daredevil drivers fight their way up, grinding, pounding, swaying! In the annual Pike's Peak Race, where a slip means death, Firestone High Speed Tires were on the winning car. Surely this is the most amazing proof ever known of Extra Traction—Non-Skid Safety—and Dependability!

The new Firestone High Speed Tires for 1937 have the toughest, longest wearing tread Firestone has ever made. They have a wider tread of flatter contour, deeper non-skid, more and tougher rubber, giving you more than 50% longer non-skid mileage.

Every cotton fiber inside every cord is soaked and coated with Extra Rubber—eight additional pounds absorbed by every 100 pounds of cotton cords. This is Gum-Dipping, the Firestone patented process that provides extra *Blowout Protection*.

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H. H. VAUGHN

GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES

To RANGER AND VICINITY IS OUR NEW YEAR WISH FOR YOU TODAY!

RING OUT THE OLD 1936



RING IN THE NEW 1937

NEW YEAR GREETINGS

FROM ALL OF US— TO ALL OF YOU!

IT IS OUR SINCERE WISH THAT EACH DAY OF THE NEW YEAR WILL FIND YOU HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS. BUY IT IN RANGER!

HASSEN COMPANY, INC.

JOHN HASSEN — P. E. MOORE — CHAS. FORD
MRS. JACK URBAN — MRS. JOHN BARNES — MRS. TOM RAWLS
MRS. MYRTLE SMITH — MRS. CHAS. HAMILTON

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MOST MILES PER DOLLAR

T-P Gas and Oils, Texaco and Quaker State Motor Oils, Battery Recharging, Car Washing, Greasing, Polishing, Tire Repairing, Ignition Service, Day and Night Storage and Road Service!

H. H. VAUGHN SERVICE STATION

TELEPHONE 23 RANGER, TEXAS

County Home Demonstration Agents Have Been Active During the Year

Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent, and Miss Cornelia Faye Stewart, her assistant, have sent their annual report to extension headquarters at College Station.

Following is a summary of the 1936 work released by the agents:

General Activities
21 months work, 16 days devoted to farm adjustment program; 118 days in office; 402 days in field. County home demonstration council, group made up of two members from each home demonstration club, acts as advisory group for clubs and agents. This group meets once a month.

Sponsors' Association: leaders for the 12 4-H girls clubs, meets quarterly with two representatives from each of the girls clubs to work out programs for the club activities.

18 clubs and other groups organized to carry on adult work with 378 members; 12 girls clubs organized with 269 members, 263 girls in school, 6 not in school.

Home visits made in conducting extension work, 896; 302 different homes visited; 1674 office calls relative to home demonstration program in county; 734 telephone calls; 489 news stories published; 1191 individual letters written; 5 circular letters; 1353

bulletins distributed 14 events at which extension exhibits were shown; 106 training of committee meetings held with 1192 attending; 344 method demonstration meetings held with 13,911 attending; 12 result demonstration meetings held with 1535 attending; 14 achievement days held with 960 attending (adult); 10 girls achievement days held with 404 attending; 1 encampment for women with 70 attending; 1 encampment for girls with 66 attending; 171 other meetings held with 27,277 attending; 46 meetings held by leaders for adult group with 644 attending; 28 meetings held by leaders for the 4-H club members with 246 attending.

Eastland county is made up of 2449 farms with the extension work reaching approximately 96 per cent of the total. This goal has been reached through the organized groups in the 24 communities and special meetings in the communities where there are no organization clubs. The home demonstration council has worked through surveys of the communities where the clubs are organized, the non club members invited to the club meetings and special programs sponsored by the clubs.

College Dean



Lemuel S. Richm, dean of the Ranger Junior College for the past two years, and who has worked actively in the interest of the school.

Home Gardens

43 days devoted to garden demonstration; 24 communities reached; 9 result demonstration meetings; 39 method demonstrations held; 35 news stories published; 48 home visits; 119 office calls; 269 4-H club members; 68 acres in gardens.

Foods and Nutrition

Preparation and Preservation
Forty five and one half days devoted to this demonstration in 1 communities; 11 method demonstration meetings assisted one day by specialist; 59 demonstrations by club demonstrators and 4-H club sponsors; 29 news stories published; 127 office calls; 269 members enrolled; girls canned 17,334 quarts of food for home use preserved 3,944 containers jams and jelly.

Clothing

155 days devoted to clothing; specialist worked one day in county; 24 communities reached; 40 voluntary demonstrators or leaders; 16 adult demonstrations conducted; 6 result demonstration meetings held; 157 method demonstration meetings held by the agents; 80 by demonstrators and sponsors; 13 other meetings held by agents; 182 news stories published; 233 home visits made; 457 office calls; 160 dresses and 1055 other garments completed by 4-H club members.

Itemized work of home demonstration club women in clothing. Three hundred and four kept individual accounts. Amount spent

for individual wardrobes 2,115.72; Number keeping family accounts, 74; number in family for whom accounts are kept, adults 163; children 200. Amount spent for family wardrobe \$2,013.54; average spent per family, \$65.99; average spent per person \$18.78.

Clothes closets built, 7; clothes closets remodeled, 140; foundation patterns made, 33; foundation patterns checked and made to fit, 126; sleeve boards added, 10; ironing boards added, 32.

Number coats made, adult 57, child 68; number silk and wool dresses, adult 53, child 20; number cotton dresses and smocks, adult 742; child, 352; number kimono or robes, adult 28; number undergarments, pajamas, gowns, adult 355; child 314; number garments renovated, adult 165; child, 145; number infant garments made 96 number hats made, adult 28, child 38; number aprons made adult 253, child, 23.

Home Improvement—Bedroom

One hundred and eight days devoted to home improvement demonstration; work conducted in 21 communities; 16 leaders cooperated; 16 result demonstrations carried through year; 90 method demonstrations by agent, 20 by demonstrators; 18 other meetings conducted by agents; 73 news stories published; 207 home visits made; 249 office calls. Goals completed by club members:

1. Pair pillow cases and mattress protector, 281; 2. Arrange a furniture appropriate, 293; 3. Refinish one piece of furniture, 291.

In addition to the above goals the women reported the following: Number bedroom improved, 309; number windows added, 35; number new bedrooms added or created from others, 8; number rooms provided with curtains, 80; number walls painted or papered, 66; number floors improved, 20; number rooms screened, 48; number handmade rugs added, 41; number mattresses made at home, 34; number mattresses made over at home, 14; number factory made mattresses added, 11; number pieces of bed linen added, 625; number spring or mattresses protectors added, 312; number bedspreads added, 82; number woolen covers added, 40; number dressers or dressing tables added, 12; number dresser scarfs added, 105; number clothes closets added, 25; number bathing centers added 13; number reading or writing tables

Fire Chief



G. A. Murphy, fire chief of Ranger, who has been instrumental in keeping the Ranger fire loss at a low point throughout the past year. Murphy has been head of the fire department since the early boom days.

added, 8; number book shelves added, 7; number lamps added, 35; number chairs added 43; number pieces furniture refinished, 342. Total amount spent, \$1,356.30.

Girls' Garden Demonstration

Number making garden plan, 269; number adding fertilizer 46; number planting adequate feet row space, 269; estimated yield of number pounds vegetables 40,069; number pounds vegetables sold, 2,695; amount received from sales, \$134.75; number quarts canned, 17,334; number quarts brined, pickled or preserved, 5,231; number hotbeds or cold frames made, 12; number installing irrigation system 9; number labeling and organizing pantry, 32; number other pantries built or improved, 5.

Girls' Wardrobe Demonstration

Number keeping individual clothing accounts, 11; amount spent for individual wardrobe, \$403.55; number clothes closets built, 19; number clothes closets remodeled, 37; number aprons made, 260; number coats and wraps made, 5; number silk and

News Year Eclipses Any Since War; United Press Ranks Biggest Stories

By United Press
NEW YORK, Dec. 31 — For transcendent news 1936 overshadowed any year since the World War.

The ten biggest news stories of the year, as selected by the United Press from a world view standpoint, originated in the United States, Canada, England, Germany, Spain, Ethiopia and Japan.

In the order of their news interest, they were:

- 1—Abdication of King Edward, climaxing the constitutional crisis over the Edward-Simpson love affair.
- 2—Roosevelt landslide, climaxing the Presidential campaign.
- 3—Spanish civil war.
- 4—Death of King George V.

5—Execution of Bruno Richard Hauptmann.
6—Fall of Addis Ababa, climaxing Italy's conquest of Ethiopia.
7—Germany's reoccupation of the Rhineland.
8—Japanese army revolt.
9—Astor-Thorpe litigation.
10—Olympic games, especially

Jesse Owens' victories and the Eleanor Holm Jarrett controversy. Nominations for alternates include: Moose River gold mine rescue. Stabilization of currencies by gold bloc nations. Schmeling's knockout of Joe Louis. U. S. business recovery. President Roosevelt's peace mission to Buenos Aires. Supreme Court's invalidation of the AAA. Eastern U. S. floods.

A
GRATEFUL
NEW YEAR!
SENDING YOU
GREETINGS ON
THIS
NEW YEAR
And to Thank
You Personally



But we cannot do this so we take this means of telling you how grateful we are for your patronage. Our real desire is to see each of you in person and greet you from the depth of our hearts. We hope to see you often during the coming year, and trust that each of the next three hundred and sixty-five days will be happy and prosperous ones for you.

WOODS' GROCERY
AND MARKET

MANY THANKS and BEST WISHES

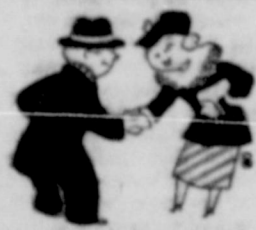
We recognize the fact that our business could not grow without your friendly patronage and as we face the future with confidence we want to wish you a New Year that will leave nothing to be desired in opportunity and accomplishment.

MRS. STOKES' EAT SHOP
EASTLAND HIWAY RANGER

PLEASE ACCEPT OUR GENUINE GRATITUDE

The year now closing has been one in which you have honored us with your confidence, and we want you to know we are genuinely grateful. As we move onward into the New Year we bespeak your continued support and pledge ourselves to leave nothing undone that will work to your better service and satisfaction.

A. H. POWELL GROCERY
ACROSS STREET FROM YOUNG SCHOOL
PHONE 103



MISS 1937
WE GREET
YOU!

And also greet the citizens of Ranger and the trade territory.

During the days of the New Year we shall strive to render greater service than in the past. . . This is our New Year's Resolution!

BROWN'S
Transfer and
Storage Co.

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

May we take this occasion to extend our heartiest thanks to our patrons who have favored us in many ways during the past year and wish for them everything worth while during the New Year.

IZETTA'S BEAUTY SHOP
ACROSS STREET FROM YOUNG SCHOOL

1936 -- 1937 GREETINGS

Old Father Time just keeps on marching along and we welcome 1937 with open arms as the bringer of 365 days of opportunity for worth while achievement! At the close of the old year accept our gratitude for past favors and best wishes for a Happy New Year.

WILLIAMS HARDWARE
AND FIXIT SHOP



NEW YEAR GREETINGS

MAY YOU BE HAPPY
EVERY DAY DURING
THE NEW YEAR

TEXAS DRUG STORE

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harness
105 Main Phone 264



OUR
WISH
FOR
YOU!



During the year now closing we have greatly enjoyed the privilege of serving you. Without your loyalty and patronage we would have been merely "in business," but with your good will and friendship we have enjoyed the feeling that our efforts to serve you well had received your approbation.

It is, therefore, at this Merry New Year Season, that we greet you and wish you well. You, our friends, have made our progress and growth possible, and we would feel ungrateful indeed if we failed to greet you from the bottom of our hearts.

FENGLER'S
QUALITY
MARKET

PHONE 216

O. K. GROCERY
AND
MARKET

PHONE 214



NEW YEAR GREETINGS

AND

BEST WISHES TO ALL

MAY EACH DAY OF THE NEW YEAR BRING
HAPPINESS - TO YOU AND YOURS

We Are in Position to Handle Federal Housing Loans

BURTON-LINGO LUMBER CO.

R. S. BALCH, MANAGER



SEASON'S GREETINGS

AND BEST WISHES TO ALL WHEN WE SAY
HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU!

IT IS WITH A HEART FULL OF GRATITUDE THAT WE EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY FOR THEIR MANY COURTESIES SHOWN US!

MAY THE NEW YEAR BRING YOU ALL THE JOY AND PLENTY
THAT IT IS POSSIBLE FOR US TO WISH!

H. P. EARNEST

TEXACO DISTRIBUTOR

And Also Engaged in the Handling of All Texaco Products

POLICEMAN WATCHES BABY
By United Press
SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—A hurry call from police headquarters was sent for George Doersam, radio engineer to repair their radio. He said he couldn't make it because he was minding the baby. They dispatched Patrolman Edward Hill to Doersam's home to watch the baby which he went to headquarters and fixed the radio.

NEW YEAR'S GREETING
AND BEST WISHES FOR 1937!

Come See Us Often—We Handle

GULF PRODUCTS

SEIBERLING TIRES AND TUBES. SPECIALIZING IN BATTERIES, WASHING, GREASING & POLISHING.

Thanks for the nice business given us during 1936!

ROY McCLESKEY SERVICE STATION

Phone 567 New Strawn Highway Ranger



IT IS OUR SINCERE HOPE THAT OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS ENJOY A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

Eureka Tool Company is Under New Management and Is Going to Stay in Ranger!

E. F. ARTERBURN, SHOP FOREMAN

EUREKA TOOL CO.
TELEPHONE 139 RANGER, TEXAS

WHEN THEY WERE TOGETHER



Though King Edward VIII has become the Duke of Windsor and a voluntary exile, new developments and revelations keep abdication principals in the spotlight. New intimate snapshots of Edward and Mrs. Wallis Simpson, like that above just received in America, add fuel to the controversy raging around them.

Ranger Lawyer



L. R. Pierson, one of the most able lawyers in this part of the country. Judge Pierson is a past-president of the Ranger Rotary club and an ex-city commissioner and is active in all Ranger activities.

HIGH TRIBUNAL CONTROVERSY GREW IN 1936

BY JOHN A. REICHMANN
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON — The U. S. Supreme Court was the center of controversy during the year, reminiscent in many ways of earlier days in the nation's history. One by one, it struck down New Deal and social laws which sweeping decision may affect the course of government for generations.

From the day the court met for the first decision day of the New Year and invalidated the AAA until the first Monday in June, when it condemned the New York minimum wage law and recessed for the summer, the tribunal was the center of national interest.

Army's \$90,000 Plane Crash



Motor failure a few minutes after taking off from Mitchell Field, L. I., forced Lieutenant Glenn Thompson to attempt an emergency landing in a vacant field near Hempstead, L. I. Result—a crash that early demolished the new \$90,000 U. S. Army bombing plane, injury of its three occupants. The wreckage came to a stop alongside a greenhouse after shearing off a 25,000-volt power line.

Has Car Agency



Morris Leveille, local agent for the Ford Motor Company, who has been at the head of the local Ford Agency for many years.

C. of C. President



Hal Hunter, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who has been largely responsible for the organization's activities for the past year.

Approval of the Tennessee Valley authority as far as its operations were involved in production and sale of power at Wilson Dam. The decision did not pass on the right of the government to build power dams primarily to produce and sell hydro-electric power.

Approval of the New York unemployment insurance law by a 4 to 4 decision made possible by the absence of Stone. A hearing by the full bench was asked by employers who challenged the law which is part of the federal social security scheme.

While the court failed to cause the great popular criticism through its adverse AAA and Guffey Act decisions, the New York wage law case stirred disapproval throughout the country.

President Roosevelt, contended that, taken with the Guffey Act decision, the court had in the wage law case created a "No Man's Land" where neither federal nor state government could regulate.

Other critics contended that the same bench which upheld the right of a state to fix the price of milk had held the same state could not regulate the price of wages in the interest of public health and morals.

Because of the high regard in which the court has been popularly held, both political parties hesitated to make the tribunal an issue in the campaign, either by urging a curb on its powers or by amending the Constitution to broaden the authority of the federal government.

With this situation still prevailing, the court faces the new year with a minimum wage case involving a law similar to that of New York pending. The case comes from Washington state where the state supreme court there approved the law.



B. C. JOHNSON

May you enjoy peace and happiness through the entire year.

ROOMS — APARTMENTS
FIREPROOF BUILDING

GHOLSON HOTEL

B. C. JOHNSON, Manager

BEST WISHES For The NEW YEAR

We Remember Our Friends this NEW YEAR'S EVE!

AND

MAY ALL YOUR WISHES COME TRUE!

1936 IS GONE! Let's make the New Year the best we have ever had.

OUR BUSINESS IS PLUMBING REPAIR

J. J. CARTER

RANGER

In Feed Business



A. J. Ratliff, proprietor of the largest feed store in this part of the country, who is also president of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Ranger and ex-president of the Retail Merchants Association.

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT!

BY USING OUR

Perfect Laundry Service

AND YOU WILL BE HAPPY ALL THE YEAR!

Ask our Drivers or PHONE 134

For Special Prices on Family Washing.

NEW YEAR'S GREETING!

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120 N. AUSTIN

PHONE 134



THE NEW YEAR 1937!

WE EXTEND GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES TO ALL RANGER!

IN APPRECIATION...

...for the nice business you have given us during the past year, accept our thanks... Our New Year resolution is to merit a continuation of your friendship.

KEN UMBERSON

Jeweler and Music



NEW YEAR'S GREETING

TO RANGER!

WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS AND OUR PICK UP AND DELIVERY SERVICE WILL CALL FOR AND DELIVER YOUR CLOTHES ON TIME

KEEP-U-NEAT TAILORS

PHONE 3

118 MAIN ST.

At the same time another case involving the Ohio minimum wage law was on its way to the court from a circuit court of appeals ruling that the law was unconstitutional. Also facing the court is a series of test cases involving the Wagner labor act which are likely to be argued in January. It is estimated there are more than 2,000,000 golfers in the United States alone. And nearly that many golf widows alone in the United States.

MAY THE YEAR

1937

BRING HAPPINESS TO EVERYONE

ONE OF OUR NEW YEAR

RESOLUTIONS

IS TO DO OUR BEST TO GET MORE

BUSINESS

TO DO THIS WE WILL TRY HARDER TO SATISFY YOU!

CUSTOMERS

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Phone 82

FEED — SEEDS — FLOUR

Ranger

GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR!

SATURDAY AT PENNEY'S 1937

BARGAINS

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431 YARDS SILKS

PRINTS — SOLIDS —

1 to 10 Yard Lengths —

Selling Starts Saturday, 8 a. m. —

WHILE IT LASTS!

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100 JUST UNPACKED!

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Crepes and Cottons, in Gay Spring Colors. Sizes for all—12 to 52. Buy Several at this Low Price!

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SAVE!

Ladies' Outing GOWNS
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Limited Quantity!

CLOSE OUT!

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SPECIAL! CHILDREN'S

OXFORDS

Leather Sole For Extra Wear! All Leather Construction. For Wear! All Sizes For Children.

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SATURDAY — 10 A. M.

ONLY 76 TO SELL!

LADIES' HOUSE FROCKS

14 to 46—

Fast Color, Too

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Priced Low!

Ladies' Tuck-stitch

PANTIES

They're Well-Made, Too!

15c

PENNEY'S

J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, Incorporated

Christmas Business In Ranger This Year Better Than It Was During Holiday Season of 1935

A survey of the business houses of Ranger, in which practically every store in town was visited and which covered every kind of business, indicated this week that Christmas business in Ranger in 1936 was better than in 1935 and the best business in most instances that had been enjoyed by the merchants in several years.

Not only did the merchants reveal that they had done a good business during the Christmas

H. C. Clark, local manager for Montgomery Ward, stated that not only was the Christmas business good in all departments, but that the business for the week after Christmas was surprisingly good, showing quite an increase over the same week of last year.

In the grocery business, merchants reported a better business for the entire month of December and an especially substantial increase in the business for Christmas week this year over that of 1935. As one grocer said, "The people seemed to be buying in larger quantities than last year, and seemed to be willing to pay a little higher price for the better classes of merchandise. We expect that of 1936."

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Famed as Statesman, Peacemaker



Pope Pius XI, famed as a peacemaker and statesman, is pictured above in the formal white robes reserved for the supreme ruler of the Roman Catholic church. Pius XI is noted for breaking precedent in the papal routine, but won his greatest fame through the pact which settled the 60-year dispute between the Italian state and the Vatican.



J. S. REYNOLDS

WE HAVE IT IN



ZENITH FARM RADIO
LONG DISTANCE
NEW Self-Operating Radio!
No More Run-Down Batteries!
NEW INVENTION OF ZENITH WINDCHARGER KEEPS RADIO BATTERY UP AT ALL TIMES!
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pect the business in 1937 to surpass that of 1936."

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stated that their business had been good and that they were satisfied with the business they had received.

All-in-all the little merchant and the big did a good business, with all more optimistic over the coming year than they were in 1936 and the fear, felt early in the month, that there might be less business than was expected, was dispelled before the Christmas rush was over and everyone is happier than in many years, because business is definitely on the upgrade.

Legal Records

Instruments
Rel. Judg.—Citizens State Bank of Ranger to Mrs. E. Craig—judgment recorded in Vol. 7, page 307, Eastland county, \$50.00.
Abs. Judg.—John Hasen vs. E. A. Ringold—\$1079.45, \$8.05 costs, 10% int.
War.—B. Christmas et ux to L. W. Wallace—140 acres, Emsey Miller, Pre-emption Survey.
War.—B. A. Christmas et al to B. R. Christmas, 160 acres, Emsey Miller, Pre-emption Survey.

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Aff.—A. E. Harris to Public. Rel. Oil and Gas—Rojana Pet. Corp. to K. H. Kingey et ux—70 acres off W side of E 93.35 acres, Blk 14, J. J. Butts Sub. of A. T. Burnley survey.
Gdn.—H. L. Baskin to J. O. Jones—property out of S 1-2 acres in Gorman—see inst., \$300.00.
War.—C. M. Caldwell to N. N. Eppenquest—2 tracts out of Blk. D-1, Eastland, Texas, \$600.00.
Rel.—Republic Ins. Company to R. L. Murphy et ux—two tracts, 194.40 acres, NE1-4 and NW1-4, Sec. 51, Blk. 4, H&TC RY CO., full payment.
Cert. Copy of Order—United States District Court—Sam Angelbert, Bankrupt, see inst. 10328.
Bill of Sale—G. C. Love to R. M. Love—1-2 int. in Barber Shop in Ranger.
Vendor's Lien Notes—J. N. Childers and wife, Anna to Cole Jackson—Subdiv. of Blk. 4, and S. J. F. Sapp Survey, 2 notes, \$300. (total).
Elixen. of Lien—Cole Jackson to Jim Ayres—same as preceding inst.
War.—J. N. Childers and wife, Anna to Jim Ayres—same as preceding.
War.—Lala Martin et ux to B. F. Elann, part of Sec. 128, Blk. 3, H&CH, \$350.00.
War.—J. T. Brown and wife to E. R. McCracken—46 acres, recorded in Vol. 1, page 161, Patent Records of Eastland county, \$500.00.

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