

# HAPPY NEW YEAR

## Ranger Times

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In this holiday season, probably a great many husbands would like to write a book called "I'm a Fugitive From a Chain Store."

### THE WEATHER.

By United Press.  
WEST TEXAS—Fair. Slowly rising temperatures Sunday.

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# MANY EXTEND NEW YEAR GREETINGS

## PEEPING THROUGH THE KNOTHOLE with BILL MAYES

The entire staff of this paper and the merchants, business and professional men of the town are today wishing the people of this section of the country a most happy and prosperous New Year. And this year it is not just an empty phrase that is being sent out in the messages of cheer and happiness, because deep down in their hearts they really believe that this will be one of the best years that has been experienced in this section for some time.

Business was better during the Christmas holidays than anyone expected and in many instances there was a better business noted than during the holidays of 1931. It is expected that this business, with the usual seasonal declines and advances, will continue through the coming year and will mark an end of the period through which we have just passed, a period that many have weathered and which will find them, when business continues its gradual increase, in much better shape than was anticipated.

## Abandonment of Teachers Colleges Is Being Urged

AUSTIN, Dec. 31.—Complete abandonment of two Texas state teachers colleges and either abandonment or reduction to junior colleges of four others were recommended today by the joint legislative committee on organization and economy.

## Dr. Shackelford's Cut Could Not Be Secured For Today

Is getting on the New Year's edition, the Times found that it did not have a cut of Dr. J. A. Shackelford and it was too late to have a cut ordered made from one of his pictures.

## Capone Agent Shot By Police



Near death in a Chicago hospital, nursing three police bullets, lies Frank Nitti, above, former "business manager" for Al Capone. Nitti, believed trying to hold together the remnants of the Capone gang, was shot by Sergeant Harry Lang, below, when he pulled a gun on Lang and other police as they raided offices of the syndicate in a downtown office building. Lang was hit in the arm by Nitti's bullet.

## One Man Killed One Is Wounded In Gun Battle

CORSICANA, Tex., Dec. 31.—One man was killed and another injured in a gunfight near Streetman today. County officers said the fight involved a cargo of liquor.

## New Gas Order For Panhandle Issued

AUSTIN, Dec. 31.—A new gas order, fitting the market demand for the West Panhandle gas field at 300,000,000 cubic feet daily and limiting production of each well to not over 25 per cent of potential capacity, was issued by the state railroad commission today.

## Farm Relief Plan To Be Outlined

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Chairman Jones of the house agriculture committee, announced today his committee would favorably report a farm relief program, not later than Wednesday of next week.

## EASTLAND MAN KILLED IN A GAS ENGINE BLAST

### 'DOCTORING' OF OIL WELLS IS 'CURING' THEM

BRECKENRIDGE, Dec. 31.—Continued satisfactory results from treatment of lime oil wells in Stephens county which increased production in these wells 100 to 5,000 per cent, has led the Chemical Process Company, Inc., of Breckenridge to branch out and treat in various other West Texas counties and also in one well in Zwolle field near Shreveport, La.

### GOVERNOR OF ROTARY SENDS HIS GREETINGS

By J. C. "Andy" ANDERSON. As president of the 41st District, Rotary International, I bring best wishes for the New Year. In Rotary, we have a slogan, "He profits most who serves the best," and a motto, "Service above self." This is the time of the year when we are all busy taking inventory, let us as citizens include in this inventory a check of ourselves and as a result, discover our status in life and resolve that in the event it has not been what it should, that we will put into practice some of the ideals and principles which we talk so much about and do so very little.

### Bottom Hole Records Lost In Accident

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 31.—Bottom hole pressure records on 150 wells in the East Texas oil field have been lost, it was announced today when the State Railroad Commission resumed its proration hearing.

### County Clerk Held After His Arrest

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 31.—County Clerk Jack Burke, indicted on a charge of misappropriating funds, today was removed, under guard, to a county hospital.

## Redfern Sought In Brazil Wilds



An expedition reportedly is being organized to go into the Rio Major district of Brazil where unconfirmed reports have said that Paul Redfern (above), American aviator, is living with the Parantini Indians. Redfern started out on a flight from Brunswick, Ga., to Rio de Janeiro in 1927 and has not been heard from since.

## Funeral Services For Blast Victim To Be Held Today

Funeral services for T. V. Kincaid, 33, employee of the Lone Star Gasoline company, who was fatally injured in an explosion in the plant at Eastland, will be conducted at the First Baptist Church of Weatherford at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

## Roosevelt Leaves Office of Governor With Successor

ALBANY, N. Y.—President-Elect Roosevelt left office as governor of the most populous state in the Union tonight to become a private citizen, free to devote all his time to the problems of the nation he will guide after March 4th.

## Texas Fort To Be Abandoned

FORT RUSSELL, MARFA, Tex., Dec. 31.—The "Dandy First," the oldest cavalry regiment in the United States, stowed baggage and bid farewell today to its border sweethearts.

## Red River Flood Warning Issued

TEXARKANA, Dec. 31.—General rains have swollen streams in this area to capacity and flood warnings were posted today for Red River. A flood stage by Sunday or Monday was predicted.

## YEAR EXPECTED TO BRING MANY CHANGES FOR THE BETTERMENT OF CITIZENS



Spirit of Optimism Prevails As Business Men See Improvements and Confidence Is Being Restored

## AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK FOR THE YEAR 1933

By BEN WHITEHOUSE

The farmers of Eastland county are wondering what the year 1933 has in store for them. They are aware of the fact that the price which they receive for their farm products is only one-third of that which they received in 1929.

## Solons To Meet With Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Congressional Democratic leaders from both Senate and House plan to confer with President-elect Roosevelt in New York City next Thursday, it was learned today.

## CRUDE PRICES CUT

DALLAS, Dec. 31.—Reduced prices for crude oil purchased and north and north central Texas were announced here today by the Magnolia Petroleum Co.

## Second Grapevine Bandit Is Caught

FORT WORTH, Dec. 31.—Odell Chandler, 24, of Longview, today was named as the second bandit in the \$2,500 holdup of the Grapevine Home Bank in a purported confession by J. L. Stewart, 28, of Arlington.

## EARTH IS THREE BILLION YEARS OLD

TORONTO, Ont.—It would require quite a number of candles to decorate a birthday cake for mother earth, according to scientists at the University of Toronto who set the earth's age at 3,000,000,000 years.

## TO COLLECT TAXES

EL PASO.—Effort to collect \$468,000 in delinquent taxes may be made by the board of county commissioners. An offer to collect the taxes for 10 per cent commission has been made.

## BALL CLUB TO TRAIN IN ALABAMA

ATLANTA, Ga.—After many cold wet spring seasons at home, postponement has been made that the Atlanta Crackers, of the Southern baseball league, will train down on Mobile Bay at Mobile, Ala., next spring.



### Ranger Chamber of Commerce Has Been A Very Active Organization During 1932 With Much Accomplished

By MISS FRANCES COUGHLIN.

As the year 1932 draws to a close, merchants busy themselves in checking stock, taking inventories, balancing their business in order to begin the work of a new year with a thorough knowledge of accomplishments for the past year. In line with the business inventory, individuals have long established a custom of reviewing personal gains and losses for the year closing, with new aims and strong resolutions for the coming year. A chamber of commerce is an organization of individuals banded together, not for the purpose of financial gain or recognition, but for the purpose of making the town in which we live a better place to call home, a finer place in which to rear our children; it is an organization of business men and those who share their viewpoint, for the purpose of promoting the commercial, industrial, and civic interests of the community in which it exists.

The struggle which the Ranger Chamber of Commerce has experienced in existing during 1932, has not been an easy one; the lack of financial aid, the fact that every business man needed to give every moment of his time possible to his own business, and the general feeling of stressed times, have each contributed to the uphill fight, but it's over and we have another year behind us, another year before us. And so, with the closing of another chapter in the history of our organization, we glance back over the pages in attempt to balance "service rendered" against "purpose."

The hope of bringing new industry into a community has been dimmed the last two years by that

national feeling of uncertainty, and so, the Ranger Chamber of Commerce has turned its interests to the development of those things nearer home. In line with this, the chamber sent representatives to district and county meetings to gain full details regarding the federal farm loan aid, assisted in organizing the Eastland county and local committee to recommend said loans, and maintained a receiving agent of applications for all those farmers desiring to apply for federal aid. Considerable time is consumed in the making of this application, approximately one hour in which to aid the farmer plan his acreage, etc., and some 50 of these applications were received through this office. To offer further assistance to our farmers, a receiving office for cotton to be applied as collateral on these loans was maintained and over 50 bales of cotton were received here.

Still remembering that the agricultural possibilities are great in Ranger, this organization assisted the Oil Belt Sheep and Goat Raisers to assemble and ship from Ranger approximately 90,000 pounds of mohair and 75,000 pounds of wool in both spring and fall clips, this hair being assembled from a territory of eight or 10 counties in the Oil Belt district. The fifth annual Oil Belt Poultry show held in December proved successful as in the past and many visitors were present in our city during the three days of the show. Again the agricultural interests loomed forth, and many meetings were held in reference to the operation of the Ranger gin; plans were made to carry on as before, and this office again raised premiums for the first bales

brought to Ranger for ginning. The Chamber of Commerce arranged for a series of 13 meetings to be held in the Colony community by Ben Whitehouse, in which meetings the problems and best methods of farming were brought to the farmers of Colony. For the last meeting of the series, a large group of Ranger business men and their families, visited with them, cementing the friendship of town and community. The organization co-operated with each community in the trade territory in staging their respective community fairs, and had part in the Eastland County fair, furnishing the Saturday night program through the co-operation of the American Legion Tickville band.

"Organization for efficiency" was attempted by the chamber in effort to interest the farmers in storing surplus supply of sweet potatoes; though complete, plans did not carry this year, it has been started and several hundred bushels are being dried, in addition to the communities where numerous small home curing plants have been installed. To aid the truck growers of the community, the Ranger Chamber of Commerce maintained fruit stalls on East Main street in order that the farmers might sell their produce direct to the consumer. Ben Whitehouse, agricultural secretary, assisted many of the farmers in terracing land, in stock raising, and in giving them approved methods of all phases of agriculture.

The chamber assisted the agricultural agent of the county in preparing and placing Eastland county agricultural exhibit in the Dallas State fair, winning eighth place. Although no county exhibit was entered in the Fort Worth Fat Stock show, our organization assisted many individual exhibitors to place entries and many premiums were won.

Beginning early in the year, the Chamber of Commerce sponsored Second Monday Trades days which proved most successful in bringing large crowds to our city, and much advertising and good will for Ranger was accomplished in these trading days. Premiums of merchandise were raised by this organization from the Ranger merchants to be given to individuals holding lucky numbers.

Although one might think that the entire year has been consumed in "rural urban acquaintance," Ranger through its Chamber of Commerce has entertained guests who reside far from the boundaries of her trade territory. The Broadway of America motorcade was entertained with a goat barbecue en route to San Diego, and two Ranger cars joined the happy caravan to spread the story of the "City of Flowing Gold" to our good neighbors on the west. Our president, W. D. Conway, was elected first vice president of the Broadway of America association in convention in San Diego, Calif. This organization also aided in the entertainment of good will tours from the cities of Fort Worth and Dallas. We aided the Ranger physicians in the entertainment of convention for the Northwest Medical association on Sept. 30, honoring the visitors with noon-day luncheon. Assisted the Ranger school system in entertaining the district inter-scholastic meeting, aiding in furnishing trophies for same.

The Chamber of Commerce sponsored the annual tree planting campaign and secured R. C. Morrison, Fort Worth's city forester, to speak in our city. We aided in the organization of the Ranger Civic League, and sponsored the clean-up campaign in the city, urging all citizens of the town to clean up their premises and the trash was hauled to the city dump grounds.

Our organization assisted the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in raising Ranger's quota of funds for the maintenance of this great service organization. We sent our Ranger director, J. E. Meroney, to directors' meeting in Sweetwater of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of approving budget and approval of the pro rata part of each town was assessed. In co-operation further with the West Texas chamber, we sent our Ranger representative, Miss Marie Galloway, to participate in the "My Home Town" contest, held during the Sweetwater convention.

Your Chamber of Commerce gave every possible assistance to the most important industry of our city—our schools. We co-operated with the citizens' school tax committee for the purpose of urging citizens to pay school taxes in order that our city schools might be kept open the full nine months term.

The chamber assisted the Boy Scouts in holding their annual camp at Camp Martin, fur-

### Hall Walker



Vice President of the Commercial State Bank of Ranger.

nishing instructor in archery; we have co-operated in every way possible with our city troops, and aided in the raising of funds necessary to carry on this worthwhile work. We handled the application for the citizens' military training camp, and assisted the Eighth Corps area in filling Ranger's quota for camp.

The trade development work has not been overlooked; the organization again sponsored the second annual trade tour covering an itinerary of 19 towns, including Thurber, Mingus, Gordon, Strauss, Caddo, Frankell, Breckenridge, Cisco, Eastland, Carbon, Staff; approximately 65 cars and 150 people made this trip, and the Ranger Junior College was featured. Worked in co-operation with the Ranger Retail Merchants in sponsoring the first trade carnival which proved most successful.

Programs were furnished for "Ranger night" at the Palo Pinto County Free fair, and a group of business men from Ranger attended same. Good will groups were sent to Santo and Pleasant Grove fairs.

This organization assisted the Child Welfare association in raising its annual quota for funds to carry on the charity work of Ranger for the coming year. Also aided in the drive this organization made for second-hand clothing, to be distributed among the poor and needy of the city. With the co-operation of the ladies of this organization, funds were raised for filling the Christmas good cheer baskets; 150 baskets were sent out to the needy families on Christmas eve, these baskets being filled with groceries and toys. The Ranger fire department gave the Christmas good cheer committee its usual efficient service and co-operation.

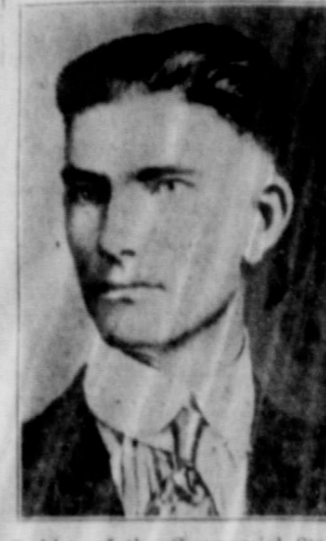
And now we come to the two major projects of the year: the handling of the American Red Cross flour and the reconstruction finance corporation funds for work and relief. In merely mentioning these two matters, one cannot fully comprehend the immense amount of time and work it requires to handle the detail work. The Chamber of Commerce has handled 600 applications for Red Cross flour and cloth, and considerable time is consumed in making each application as the national organization requires much information in regard to the applicant. At the present time, we have distributed 5,000 yards of pinose, cotton checks, muslin, domestic, chambray, and other materials; Mrs. W. D. Conway efficiently assisted in the distribution of this cloth, and the ladies from the various churches of the city responded in a wonderful manner in aiding the applicants to cut out patterns, and make these clothes. Approximately 100,000 pounds of Red Cross flour has been distributed to the needy families of Ranger and Ranger's trade territory, and may we take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation for the service rendered by one of our directors, A. J. Ratliff, in handling this flour in his warehouse since last April, in addition to furnishing truck to convey the flour from Cisco to Ranger. One hundred thousand pounds of flour represents approximately \$2,000 in fiscal aid and in effort to repay the great American Red Cross a part of the relief that they have

given to us, the Chamber of Commerce sponsored the annual American Red Cross roll call.

The office had representatives attend various meetings with the other towns of Eastland county preparing data and organizing the county preparatory to filing the reconstruction finance corporation; this application was placed in the hands of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce who passed same on to the governor of Texas, and he in turn, to the R. F. C. officials in Washington, D. C. for approval. The Eastland county committee was very fortunate in having its application approved for practically the full amount asked for in each instance. After this money was secured, a complete office set-up was made in this office in order that the distribution of same for direct relief and work relief, could be handled in an efficient manner. At the present time, this office has received 781 applications for work relief and 26 applications for direct relief. The majority of the work relief applicants have been given from two to six days' work from the November and December funds; in addition to this, approximately \$1,600,000 has been allotted by the local committee to the various communities in Ranger's trade territory, from the \$6,825.47 received for Ranger. In passing, may we say that a complete record must be kept of the work done by each applicant, work orders must be issued to each laborer instructing him the number of days he is to work and the project; complete record is kept of each project undertaken showing the number of men used on same, the number of days required to complete same and the amount of money used. All payment is made by check and in this manner, a complete, efficient system of checking may be had at any time. Time, work and worry is required to keep this project in motion. We have filed our application for January and February relief, and shall the application pass, we will receive approximately the same amount as in November of December.

In closing may we remind you that this is an organization of humans—that we are subject to error, and that we always welcome constructive criticism. Lend us your co-operation to carry on during 1933, and we assure you we will do our very best to render the type of service that will make you proud to say "my Chamber of Commerce."

### Edwin George, Jr.



Cashier of the Commercial State Bank of Ranger.

### Ranger Country Club Finishes A Successful Year

A brief resume of some of the activities of the Ranger Country club for the year shows that it has been one of the outstanding clubs of its kind in the Oil Belt during the past year.

Early in the spring officers and directors were elected, A. Neill being elected to the presidency for the second time.

Shortly after the election of officers the second annual invitational golf tournament was held, with a large number of visitors and entrants from other towns in this section of the country. Two Ranger club members were finalists, the championship flight finally going to D. A. Harkrider, who downed Jimmie Phillips after one of the toughest championship matches ever played on the local course.

The Ranger club won the championship of the Oil Belt Golf association, finishing the season with only two losses marked up against the club and victories being scored over every team in the association. Several social functions, including dances, barbecues, bridge tournaments and other social highlights marked the season at the Country club, making it one of the social centers of the town.

Some prefer a good name to great riches while others get their biggest kick out of a low auto license number for 1933.

The old gray mare had her disadvantages, of course, but she didn't freeze up when you went to the medicine show.

Maybe 50 million Frenchmen can't be wrong—but they can manage to look like it to 100 million Americans.

A man's temper can be told from his hands, palmists declare. But it's the other way 'round at the bridge table.



**1933**  
Let's All Pull Together!  
With Faith and Friendship

That 1933 be a year of dreams-c-o-m-e-t-r-u-e is what we wish our many friends.

SEE THE NEW FORD!

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**LEVEILLE-MAHER MOTOR CO.**  
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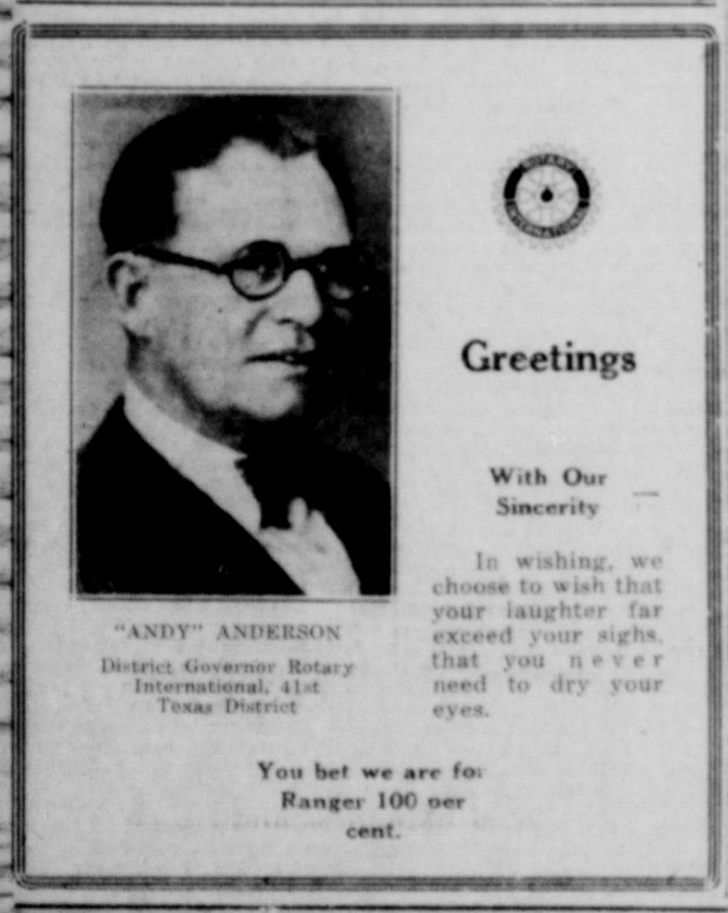


**For Peace and Plenty**

The beauties of life be yours. The hardships of life be forgotten. This is our New Year's wish.

"Do we believe in Ranger... we'll say we do!"

J. E. Meroney  
and Ranger Post Office Employees



**Greetings**

With Our Sincerity

In wishing, we choose to wish that your laughter far exceed your sighs, that you never need to dry your eyes.

"ANDY" ANDERSON  
District Governor Rotary International, 41st Texas District

You bet we are for Ranger 100 per cent.



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To render to our customers a service complete in every manner.

To co-operate in every possible way.

To serve you as conscientiously as we know how.

**SIMMONS Service Station**  
Fine and Austin  
Phone 14



"SPUD" REYNOLDS  
WISHES YOU A HAPPY, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

And thanks each one of you for the business and support given during the past year.

**Exide Battery Co.**  
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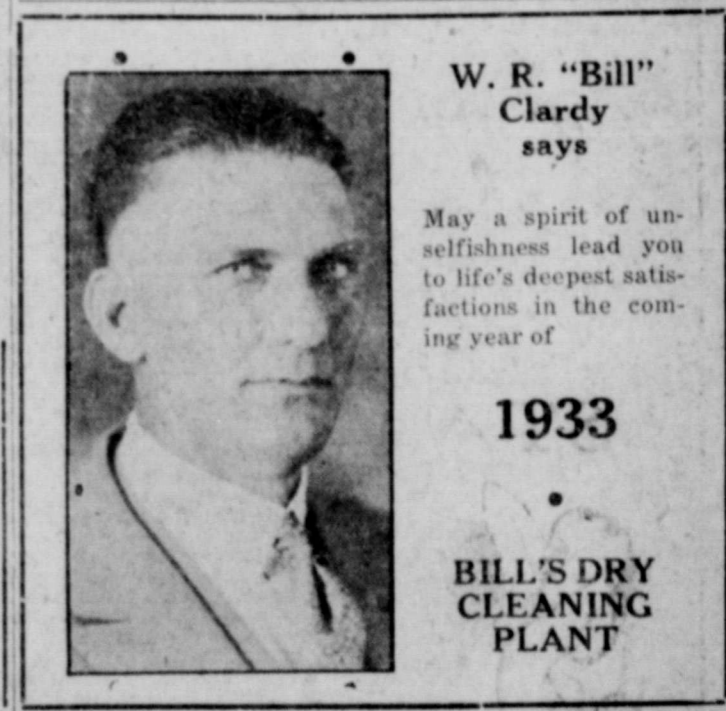


**Greetings**

at the Mile Stone from "Herb" Stafford (Pharmacist)

With gratitude for your loyal patronage, I wish you a year of plenty, of smiles, of health, of love and of happiness.

**PARAMOUNT PHARMACY**  
PRESCRIPTIONS  
Main Street Ranger Phone 1



**W. R. "Bill" Clardy** says

May a spirit of unselfishness lead you to life's deepest satisfactions in the coming year of

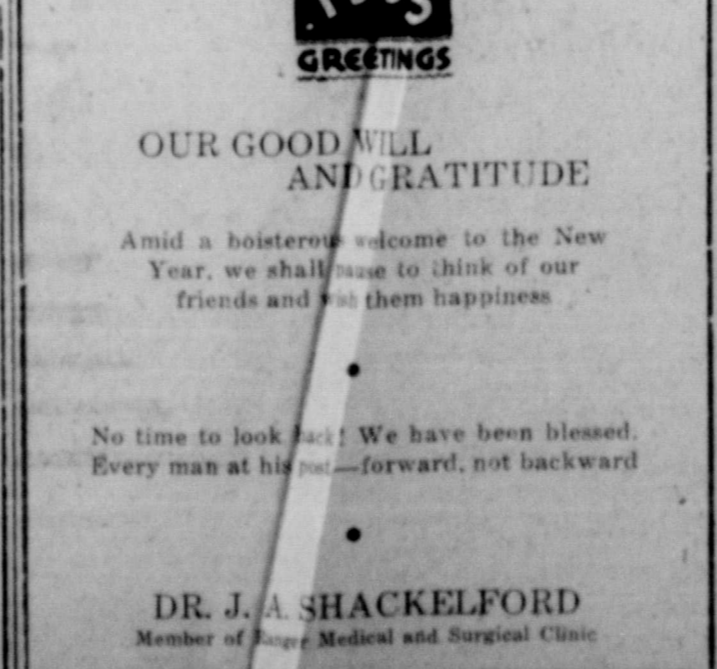
**1933**

**BILL'S DRY CLEANING PLANT**



**May the New Year Bring You Health and Happiness and All Other Good Things!**

**LOTTE DAVENPORT**  
OFFICE, GIFT and SCHOOL SUPPLIES  
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**1933 GREETINGS**

**OUR GOOD WILL AND GRATITUDE**

Amid a boisterous welcome to the New Year, we shall pause to think of our friends and wish them happiness.

No time to look back! We have been blessed. Every man at his post—forward, not backward.

**DR. J. A. SHACKELFORD**  
Member of Ranger Medical and Surgical Clinic



**WELCOME '33**

and may the New Year bring health and prosperity to each of you.

All together... Let's go!... and do things in 1933!

MORRIS BENDIX SAULE PERLSTEIN

**THE GLOBE**  
Ranger, TEXAS  
CORRECT DRESS FOR MEN  
220 MAIN STREET



# IMPROVEMENTS TO AID RANGER CITY AFFAIRS

The year 1933 finds the city government of the city of Ranger in better shape than it has been for a number of years, due chiefly to a concerted effort on the part of the city commissioners, I. R. Pearson, Edwin George Jr., J. C. Smith, and Dr. H. A. Logsdon and Mayor John Thurman to systematize the whole city administration on a business-like basis.

A budget for the city has been adopted and filed with the proper authorities and it cannot be changed now that it has been established for the year. By adopting this budget the city has managed, through an agreement with the bondholders, to go on a cash basis this year, paying all employees in cash and enabling them to purchase their necessities in Ranger, paying cash instead of scrip.

Economies have been effected without in any way jeopardizing the financial stability of the city or its employees, so that more can be accomplished in 1933 than was done in 1932 and on a budget that calls for less of an outlay.

One of the first improvements that will be made in the new year will be the completion of laying several thousand feet of cast iron pipe, replacing worn-out galvanized pipe that had been in service over a number of years. This improvement to the waterworks system, from which the city derives its revenue for paying current expenses, will mean quite a saving as leaks in the old pipe were beginning to prove costly. This work of laying the new pipe was made possible by the use of reconstruction finance corporation labor, furnished through the work relief committee of Ranger.

Another improvement to the waterworks system, which will probably be completed early in the new year, will be the installation of an automatic water pumping device at the pump station, which is guaranteed by the company to make a saving each month. The payment of the equipment coming entirely out of the saving in the power bill each month and after a period of about one year, the saving going back to the city. The contract for the installation of the new pumping equipment has been let and the work of installation will be begun as soon as shipment of the electric motors can be made from the factory.

# RANGER HIGH SCHOOL MAKES GOOD SHOWING

By H. S. Von Roeder, Principal

New Year is a time for taking inventory in the business world, and though the school year does not begin with the first of January this is a good time for us, too, to take stock of our accomplishments and to make plans and renew our zeal for greater services educationally. A time like this depression makes us realize more than ever the absolute necessity of making every dollar spent on schools buy as much of practical education as is possible. By a practical education we include everything that is useful in contributing to the good of the individual and the welfare of society. Usefulness is not limited to learning of a vocational nature that brings in direct financial returns; a practical education certainly should include such learning, but it should also give each individual training in a wholesome disposition and enjoyment of leisure time as well as the right training for citizenship. Since the high school at present is the finishing point for the great majority of students, it is especially important that we offer courses of a practical nature in the high school.

In view of these facts, Ranger High School has within the last few years introduced a number of courses and dropped others and changed its graduation requirements in an attempt to meet the practical needs of life for as large a number of students as possible. Ranger High School boasts a list of affiliated credits somewhat above the average for a school of its size, a total of 32 units. A few have been dropped but more have been added in the last five years. Among those dropped, manual training and mechanical drawing courses were discontinued for economical reasons, as only a small number of students could be accommodated in each class, and the expense of maintaining the equipment was rather great, and furthermore, the space used for this work was needed for extending the library to its present spacious size. We hope, however, to add one or two courses in general shop work to replace the rather unpractical cabinet work, etc., given in the manual training and mechanical drawing courses. Four units were added in vocational agriculture, which are of real practical value

to all boys. In these courses, the boys learn about the breeding and care of animals, about gardening, fruit growing and farming, about the preservation of feeds, foods and other crops, and how to use simple home and farm appliances and tools. Corresponding to these courses, the girls may take the courses offered in vocational home economics, such as foods and clothing and home making. Public speaking was added four years ago to train boys and girls in oral discourse, and this course may be taken in place of either third or fourth year English, or in addition thereto, toward graduation. A course in vocations was added last year, which is intended to give the pupils an intelligent understanding of the requirements for success in various vocations and the opportunities offered in the world of work. This year a course in general business training has been added, which teaches pupils to conduct everyday business affairs in the right way. An elective half unit in Texas History was also added last year to give our boys and girls a better understanding and appreciation of Texas history and of Texas institutions. By legislative acts a course in the Texas and Federal constitutions must now be taken by all students before graduating from high school, and also all students are now required to take some form of physical training in all years of the elementary and high schools to insure the proper physical recreation and growth of all pupils.

Many values of a high school training are somewhat incidental to the acquisition of knowledge, and some of these may be derived more fully through the so-called extra-curricular activities than through regular class work. With a view to stimulating these activities and to keeping a better account of a student's participation in such work, point system of graduation has been devised. Grades on literary subjects are also awarded for participation in the extra-curricular activities each semester. Ranger High School was one of the first high schools to adopt such a system, but it has become very popular with schools wherever it has been tried.

Many other points of progress for Ranger High School might be noted in recent years, but only a few will be mentioned here. The quality of work given in the high school has been greatly improved due to the closer correlation of the work with the college department, as the heads of the junior college departments also serve as heads of the high school departments in most instances. Thus, the high school gets the benefit of having thoroughly trained teachers with M. A. degrees as heads of most departments and teaching some of the courses in high school

# Men Who Build Our Community

Editor's Note: This is one of a series of weekly articles, to be published each Sunday, containing pertinent facts about the business men of Ranger and Eastland. Each article will appear until the cities have been covered. The cooperation of the business men in getting these facts will be appreciated.

**WALTER HARWELL**

Walter Harwell first came to Ranger in 1919 from Ennis and with the exception of a short period, during which he lived in Amarillo, has been numbered as a citizen of the town ever since.

For two years he was an employee of the Norvell Hardware company. He then went to Amarillo, where he worked for a time for the Mart Thomas company before returning to Ranger.

Upon his return he established a grocery business, which he conducted for two years before buying the store in the Killingsworth, Cox & company, with which he has been connected since that time. He is one of the oldest members of the firm, in point of service and is active in all civic enterprises of the city.

**A. J. RATLIFF**

A. J. Ratliff can be counted as one of the old timers of Ranger, having come to the city in 1918.

As well as a strict accounting of pupil attendance with rather drastic regulations against truancy and tardiness has also improved the work and morale of Ranger High School considerably. One of the greatest single improvements for Ranger High School has been the extension of the library reading rooms so that all pupils may be accommodated in the library during each study period. Also a trained librarian is now employed, and \$500, approximately, is added each year in the way of library books, etc., under the requirements of the state department of education in order to meet the standards of a first class junior college and high school. Thus, our high school and college library is one of the best in the state. In fact, we can truthfully boast that Ranger High School offers facilities for a genuine practical education that is second to none in the state, perhaps, but other improvements are possible, and we must constantly work with an undying zeal to progress and go on toward bigger and better things.

He entered the grocery business, his store being on Eastland Hill and from that went into the feed business.

He has been in the feed business for a number of years, being in business for himself and as representative of feed houses, and is considered one of the best versed men in his line in this part of the state.

Mr. Ratliff has always been one of the most active men in all civic enterprises and has given freely of his time whenever called upon to do so.

At present he is being mentioned by many of his friends as a prospective candidate for mayor in the city elections next spring and though he has not sought this office he is thought to be the most likely candidate at a time when good business judgment will be needed in the man who directs the city affairs.

**ROY GILBREATH**

Roy W. Gilbreath, manager of the J. C. Penney store in Ranger, cannot be classed as one of the old timers in the city, but is as active in all progressive movements as anyone in town.

He came to the city from Las Vegas, N. M., in July, 1927, and took over the management of the local store. He was an employee of the company before coming to Ranger and was well established in his business.

Since coming to Ranger Mr. Gilbreath has become one of the hardest workers in all civic matters that can be found in the town and is often called upon to leave his other duties and aid in some community project.

He is vice president of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, a director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and president of the Ranger Lions club, of which he has been a member for several years. He has served on practically every civic committee that has been appointed in the city during the past several years and whenever appointed is one of the hardest workers on the committee.

**D. JOSEPH**

D. Joseph is probably the oldest business man in Ranger, or at least the one who has been in business in the same location for the longest period of time.

He came to Ranger on Jan. 19, 1919, and established a dry goods store on Ruck street, behind the Killingsworth, Cox hardware store. This store was known as the Winner Store.

On Dec. 11, 1920, he moved to the present location on Main street, which he has occupied for the past 12 years. He had as a partner A. Williams, who continued in the business until 1929, when Mr. Joseph purchased his interest and has had the entire control of the store since that date.

The store has developed steadily since 1919 until it is now one of the leading department stores of the city and one which enjoys the patronage of a large number of customers.

**JOHN HASEN**

John Hasen is another business man of Ranger who has been in business in the city for a long time. He came to Ranger in 1919 and after looking over the town for some time decided to settle here. He purchased a half interest in the Boston Store from A. Joseph and the two were in business together for some time.

The two continued in business together until 1926, when Mr. Hasen purchased the interest of his partner, who returned to his native Syria. Since 1926 the store has been run by Mr. Hasen and has seen many changes, until it is now one of the outstanding dry goods stores in the city.

Under the management of Mr. Hasen the store name has been changed to the Hasen Company, new decorations, fixtures and improvements have been added and the quality of the stock has been

steadily raised to the highest standards.

Most things bought at a high price last longer—but not so with New Year's resolutions.

Congress may not revive beer, but it's aroused new interest in actions.



**TO ALL OUR FRIENDS WE GREET YOU!**

May 1933 bring a multitude of blessings to our friends, patrons and employees.

Ranger is Our Home—Let's All Pull Together!

**TEXAS DRUG STORE**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harness

## LET'S RESOLVE FOR 1933:

To make business better!  
To work together for a better community!  
We can accomplish this worthy project if we only try!

**WALTER HARWELL**

**NOW YOU CAN WRITE IT 1933!**

We can't help but add to our best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year for all of you a bit of our own philosophy. All of us today have an opportunity to begin anew. Not that we can or want to forget the past, for years gone by are rich in experience—reservoirs of guidance that will make the years to come happier and better. So get off to a good start for 1933 by remembering old triumphs.

**KILLINGSWORTH, COX & COMPANY**  
Funeral Directors Furniture Radios Hardware

# Gossard's

## Happy Birthday Sale

for the second Anniversary of Mis Simplicity

### STARTS

Monday, Jan. 2nd, Last Entire Month!

Regular \$6.50 and \$8.50 Values

**\$3.95 and \$5.95**

Gossard, who introduced MisSimplicity a trifle over two years ago, wishes to have YOU share her Happy Birthday, too! Consequently, the famous MisSIMPLICITY garments are being "Happy Birthday" marked at practically half prices in this anniversary event. If you haven't met MisSIMPLICITY... do! She's a "figure" friend... indeed!

**Every Gossard Item on Sale**

**2 Million Wearers Because**

1. MisSIMPLICITY uplifts and restores bust confidence for an ideal, fashion-preferred beauty.
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4. Flattens and supports the abdomen.
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8. Low back for daytime or evening.
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10. Quality materials, insuring long service.

Do... ask the woman who wears a MisSIMPLICITY

**J. C. SMITH'S STORE**  
Ranger, Texas

Clint 1933 Davis . . . .

**WISHES**

Each friend and customer of the present and past a Happy and Prosperous

**NEW YEAR**

**CLINT DAVIS**

**OILFIELD IGNITION**  
Phone 199  
Willard Battery Service

**To Your HEALTH and HAPPINESS**

A merry heart that beats with the joy of living is what I wish you for

**1933**

**DR. A. K. WIER**

We say, "All together for Ranger and her every interest!"

**1933 WE GREET YOU**

With the better half of a wishbone in our possession, we call upon Fate to give you a New Year of unprecedented joy.

Let's go, Ranger... we are with you!

**John J. Carter**  
PLUMBING

## To Our Friends and Customers---

### WE SEND GREETINGS AND GOOD CHEER

Though 1932 has been a trying year, thanks to good friends like you it has been a successful year, general conditions considered. We thank you sincerely for your confidence in us and for all of your courtesies.

We greet the New Year with a spirit of optimism, as a people, we have mastered difficulties no less unsolved or discouraging than those of the present, and we will do it again! We will emerge from our present difficulties stronger, harder and more resourceful.

We hope that you will enjoy a New Year untrammelled with care... a year of happiness and rejoicing... and that in the New Year you may share to the utmost in the good things which we are fully confident lie ahead.

With Best Wishes,  
**H. J. BARHAM,**  
Manager

# MONTGOMERY WARD & Co.

407 Main Street Phone 447 Ranger, Texas



# RANGER HAS PUSHED AHEAD IN SCOUTING

The year 1932 has been one in which there has been more Boy Scout activity and in which more than in any year in the history of scouting in Ranger.

A district committee, composed of I. E. McConery, chairman, C. E. May, vice-chairman, Bill Clarly, secretary and W. C. Hickey, D. W. Nichol and H. C. "Andy" Anderson, was appointed by the Brownwood office on March 9, 1932. It was then that the scout work was begun in earnest in Ranger for the first time.

Two troop sponsor committees were appointed with three business men of the town on each committee. A. J. Ratliff, Walter Harwell and Ben Whitehouse assumed the responsibility for the organization of Troop 9 and R. V. Galloway, Clyde Davis and A. J. Thruway were appointed to organize Troop 10.

C. G. King was appointed as scoutmaster of Troop 9, and his troop was chartered with 16 boys enrolled on June 1st.

H. D. Reese was selected as scoutmaster for Troop 10, and the troop was chartered on July 1st.

Both troops have increased in membership, Troop 9 reaching a maximum of 32 members and Troop 10 now has a membership of 16 members.

Jack Bowen and R. O. Smith are actively engaged in scouting activities for Troop 9, and both are capable and willing assistant scoutmasters. Joe Martin and Fred Warren have assumed the same duties for Troop 10 and have been actively assisting R. S. Lemna, who was appointed as scoutmaster upon the resignation of Mr. Reese.

Three court of honor meetings have been held in Ranger and every boy in the two troops has advanced at one or all of these meetings. Ranger can now boast of one life scout, two star scouts and 15 first class scouts, while 27 boys have passed the tests for Troop one to 10 merit badges.

Troop No. 9 will receive the president's award this year, which is presented to scout troops by the president of the United States. Troop 9 prepared and delivered six baskets for the needy Christmas day this year, thereby assisting in the work that was being done by the charity organizations of the town. The scouts have been active throughout the year serving as traffic guides, ushers at football games and in assisting the child welfare club in the distribution of baskets to the needy.

Plans for the new year, as outlined by the two troops, is to hold a week-end camp for each troop at some point near Ranger; to enroll every 12-year-old boy in Ranger; to go to the summer camp with 45 boys, all in uniforms and to help each civic organization in carrying out their respective programs.

**ROBIN SITS ON FOUR EGGS**

COLUMBUS, Ind. — While tramping around in the snow here Clyde Robertson found a robin's nest with four eggs in it. The mother bird was keeping them warm. Neighbors are watching the out-of-season developments.

## G. A. Murphy



Chief of the Ranger Fire Department, who was instrumental in keeping the fire loss in Ranger well below the five-year average.

## Ranger Junior College Has Become Important Factor In City of Ranger

By R. F. Holloway, President For several years the Ranger Junior College did not impress the average citizen of Ranger as a possible worth-while asset of the town.

While many young men and women took advantage of the opportunity offered in that institution to extend their educational training looking toward a college degree or to the profession of teaching and fully appreciated the college, but only in the last two years have the business men considered seriously the Ranger Junior College as a business asset of the town. These business men have extended generous assistance to students in the way of loans and employment but had in mind mostly the benefits to the individual student. But now, while still anxious to assist the individual, the college is coming into the mind of the progressive business man of the town as an outstanding business asset.

Last year by reason of the fact that the school board decided to expend a little money in advertising in the nearby towns, the college for the first time secured the requisite number for first class rating under the standards set up by the College Association of Texas. The board of trustees seeing the fruits of such advertisement, again appropriated a small sum in advertising, resulting this year in an increase of eighty seven and one-half percent over last year's enrollment, going from 64 to 120. It is expected that with the opening of the second semester the increase will reach 100 percent over last session. It is worthy of note that of the present enrollment that forty-seven percent are out-of-town students.

The college examiner from the State Department of Education on a recent visit took in high terms of the increased interest upon the part of the community in the growth of the college and of the quality of work being done. Ranger has an opportunity in the matter of a municipal college not afforded to other towns in this section. After the establishment of the Ranger Junior College, the Texas Legislature passed a law forbidding the establishing of a municipal junior college in a town with a less taxable rendition than twelve millions dollars, but in that law validated all existing junior colleges, sixteen in number. Plans are now being formulated for expansion of courses for another year and also looking toward the accommodation of out-of-town students. It may be expected that another session of the college will make its presence and its power for good in the community felt as has not been the case before.

## Ranger CHURCHES

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.** Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Special New Year's sermon, 11 a. m., by the pastor. R. T. S., 6:30 p. m. Sermon, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., business meeting of the church. Let's begin the New Year by attending worship both morning and night today. You will be glad you came.

**METHODIST CHURCH.** Gid J. Bryan, Pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Walter Harwell, superintendent. Morning worship, 11 a. m.

Preaching by pastor. Epworth League, 6:15 p. m. Evening worship, 7:15 p. m. Preaching by pastor. "The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament showeth his handiwork." Whatever is your trouble, come to God and you will find his grace sufficient for you. The church is for all men. Come and make our church your church.

## Drinking Orgy To Be Aired At Court

DALLAS, Dec. 31.—Details of a drinking orgy, which killed a 13-year-old boy, will be revealed to a grand jury next week, prosecutor William McCraw said today. Two men, one of them an uncle

of Clarence Deshaizer, the dead youth, are charged with murder in complaints filed in Justice court. **SALVATION ARMY MORE ACTIVE** PARIS.—Although the Salvation army has been more and more active in its welfare work in the French capital, it was not until recently that it began concentrating its moral efforts on Montparnasse. That gay hill has been sobered up somewhat by hard times and along the famous boulevard every night can be seen companies of jobless, in great part inebriated. Following a new policy of holding mass-meetings, the Salvation Army recently hired a huge hall often used by the Montparnasse communists and more than 2,000 men, women and children sang hymns, applauded spiritual testimonials and joined in prayer.

## WART, the Speed Cop - By Quick Service Garage, 111 South Austin St., Ranger



**Wash and Grease - Any Make Car \$1.50** **EXPERT AUTO REPAIRING FROM SIMPLE ADJUSTING TO COMPLETE OVERHAULING - DONE RIGHT** **Grind Valves \$1.00 Per Cylinder** **Quick Service Garage** **If you're wise - you'll have your car serviced here, AND HOW!**



**1932** **1933** **Green Lights Ahead for Business—Forward!** **L. R. PEARSON**

## Markets

By United Press. Closing selected New York stocks:

American Can	54 1/2
Am P & L	7 1/4
Am Smelt	12 1/2
Am T & T	101 1/4
Anacostia	7 1/2
Auburn Auto	49 1/2
Avn Corp Del	6 1/4
Barnsdall	4
Beth Steel	14 1/2
Byers A M	13 1/2
Canada Dry	9
Coca Cola	41
Chrysler	16 1/2
Cleat Ag L	18 1/2
Curtiss Wright	2 1/2
Fox Film	1 1/4
Gen Elec	15 1/4
Gen Foods	25 1/2
Gen Mot	13 1/4
Gillette S R	18 1/2
Goodyear	14 1/2
Int Cement	8 1/2
Int Harvester	21 1/4
Johns Manville	20
Kroger G & B	17
Lit Carb	14 1/4
Monte Ward	13 1/4
Nat Dairy	17 1/2
Ohio Oil	6 1/2
Papa Public	2
Pennoy J C	21 1/2
Phillips Dodge	5 1/2
Phillips Pet	4 1/2
Prairie O & O	7 1/2
Pure Oil	7 1/2
Purity Bak	7 1/4
Radio	5 1/2
Reger Rosebuck	19 1/2
Shell Union Oil	5 1/4
Socony Vac	7 1/2
Southern Pac	16
Stan Oil N J	30 1/4
Studebaker	4 1/2
Texas Corn	14 1/2
Tex Gulf Sul	22 1/2
Tex Pac C & O	1 1/2
Union Carb	26 1/2
United Corp	8 1/2
U-S Gypsum	21 1/4
U S Ind Alc	26
U S Steel	27 1/2
Vanadium	12 1/2
Westing Elec	27 1/2
Wenthington	13

**Carb Stocks**

Cities Service	2 1/2
Ford M Ltd	3
Humboldt	45
Ning Had Per	15 1/2
Stan Oil Ind	21 1/2
Lone Star Gas	6 1/2

EL PASO—City to completely repaving Henderson street from First Boulevard to Altura. **GOLDTHWAITE** — Methodist church and parsonage to be painted.

**1933 We Greet You!** **With Sincerity** We are overflowing with the best of good wishes for YOUR new year. Prosper, all of you, and be happy. **Black & White Top Shop** **JOE DENNIS** **JOE WIESEN**

**Your Cargo for 1933** As you enter the new year, take with you a large capacity for the success and happiness we are wishing you. We say—KEEP DRIVING! **Burton-Lingo Lumber Co.** **BOB BALCH**

**HOWDY FOLKS!** and we wish for you— That you be surrounded by true friends and affectionate kin is what we wish you for New Year. **We Believe in Ranger** **Harold Durham** **Sinclair Products**

**Contentment Produces Happiness . . . Debts Produce Worry!** We have all been on a "Prosperity Spree." Let's everyone resolve to get out of debt. Almost every one of us owe for something. Let's all start the New Year by paying something on what we owe. We can soon be out of debt and this would be a prosperous country with a happy and contented people. **E. A. RINGOLD**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR** —AND— **Thanks . . .** To each of our many friends and patrons for the business given us during the year just past. We hope to serve you even better in 1933 than ever in the past. **"M" SYSTEM** **GROCERY AND MARKET** **Ranger, Texas**

**1932 IS GONE** **1933 IS HERE** **In Friendliest Greetings!** We pray that your life be enriched by a year of glad experiences, bright associations, gentle thoughts. **THERE ARE NO STRANGERS IN RANGER** **Stafford Drug Company** **R. R. STAFFORD AND EMPLOYEES**

**1933** **A Cheerful Message for 1933 and OUR BEST WISHES MULTIPLIED BY 365** **May every single day of the New Year bring you some new pleasure and delight; may all of them bring success to your undertakings!** **ANSWERING THE CALL FOR SERVICE** **TEXAS LOUISIANA POWER COMPANY** **ECONOMICAL QUALITY MERCHANDISE**



# RANGER LIONS CLUB HAS BEEN VERY ACTIVE

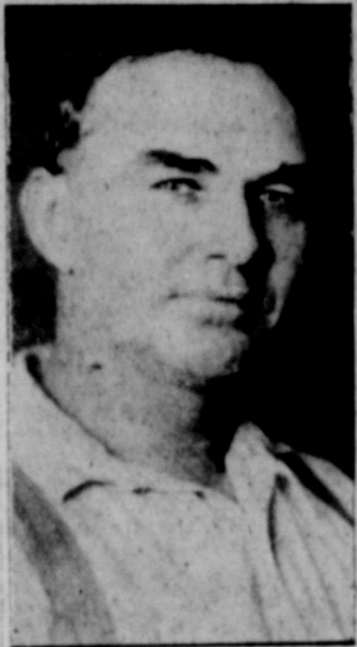
By J. E. MERONEY, Secretary.

In these times of economic disturbances all service organizations are finding it more difficult to keep up the work of "unselfish service" to their respective communities. However, in many communities the service clubs are taking advantage of their position to organize the community into a collective citizenship with a constructive, progressive mental attitude. The Ranger Lions club has not done all that it could or should have done in this respect during the year 1932, but an examination of its activities records for the year will leave no doubt in the

mind of anyone that this small club has in a measure fulfilled its mission of unselfish service.

Time and space forbids a detailed account of the many good things that the Ranger club has done the past year but the following account of the major projects sponsored by the club will be sufficient. On June 1 the Willows swimming pool was opened under the management of a committee from the Lions club. When the matter of opening the pool was discussed by the club it was decided that inasmuch as the club had no cash with which to pay for having the pool and grounds reconditioned that by co-operative effort the club could do the work. A day was set and though not all the membership could be present there was a sufficient number to complete the work by noon. The club opened the pool purely for a community benefit and not for profit and therefore arranged to operate it with a minimum of expense and to give the patrons the benefit of a minimum admission charge. A free day for the children was also designated which

## John Barnes



Deputy Sheriff of Ranger, who has worked with the local police department in tracking down many criminals.

# TAXPAYERS OF RANGER CAN HELP SCHOOLS

Through the efforts of the Ranger school board, the officials and teachers of the public schools and the school tax collector, savings have been made in the budget of the schools for the year 1932-1933, which will end the latter part of the summer, and the taxpayers have been saved more than \$10,000. In order that this amount might be saved and the teachers paid, it is necessary that the taxpayers of Ranger pay up their taxes.

In order that the taxpayers might know more about the expense of running the schools, E. A. Ringold has put out the following figures, which give an idea of the finances of the school system.

For the term of 1931-1932 the Ranger schools cost \$92,076.98. The budget for 1932-1933 is set for the expenditure of \$81,436.59, a saving of \$10,640.39. For the term of 1931-1932 the scholastic census showed 1,829 pupils in the Ranger school district. This year, 1932-1933, the census shows 1,755 pupils, a loss of 74.

The taxable value for 1931 was \$6,742,438 and for 1932 was \$5,335,052, a loss of \$1,407,386. Approximately two-thirds of the property in the Ranger school district is owned by corporations and non-resident owners, only one-third being owned by Ranger people. Out of the 1932-1933 expense of the Ranger schools the state will pay \$27,936. Corporations, chair stores and non-resident property owners will pay \$35,667, leaving only \$17,833 to be paid by Ranger residents and patrons of the Ranger schools.

In 1931-1932, the cost per student of maintaining the Ranger schools was \$51. In 1932-1933 this has been cut to where it will cost \$40 per student. Of this amount the state pays \$16 and \$24 per student must be paid by taxes. The tax rolls contain over 700 names. Up to Dec. 30 only 75 Ranger people had paid their 1932 taxes in the amount of \$1,379. The smallest amount paid was 50 cents and the largest amount \$144.10.

In 1931-1932 the school system had 58 teachers. For the current year this number was cut down and the schools are now being run with a total of 49 teachers. Salaries of these teachers range from \$70 a month for beginners in the ward schools to \$225 per month for the superintendent, the tax collector drawing \$125 a month and one bookkeeper drawing \$85. No money has been received from the state on the 1932-1933 apportionment and the teachers have been paid one-fourth in cash and three-fourths in warrants. Over \$8,000 in warrants has been issued up to this time and only \$1,000 has been turned in on taxes, leaving about \$7,000 in the hands of the merchants and citizens of Ranger.

All the school trustees serve without pay. In 1931 the board lost a valuable member by the death of J. T. Killingsworth and in 1932 John M. Gholson, who had been a member of the board for nearly 30 years.

Although the board has reduced the expenses of the schools by more than \$10,000 this year and are working hard to keep the schools going until the end of the term, it will take the co-operation of the taxpayers to make this a successful year for the schools.

The school board, teachers and all employees are working in harmony to economize in every way possible and to hold down expenses and this spirit of determination on the part of these officials, coupled with the help of the citizens and taxpayers is expected to see the schools pull through to the completion of another successful year.

## CAR STILL RUNS AFTER TWENTY-THREE YEARS

By United Press.

GENEVA, N. Y.—After 23 consecutive years of operation Grover Sutherland's "Lizzie" still is running and in "good" condition. Sutherland is proud of the car and its condition but is afraid that he will have to discard it in a few years because he is having difficulty obtaining tires to fit the narrow rimmed wheels.

## AUTO STOPS AT SIGHT OF A LION

By United Press.

OROVILLE, Cal.—It used to be that horses shied and bolted when confronted with wild animals but when Dave Popper was motoring down a lonely road and came face to face with a huge mountain lion, his automobile bolted, sputtered and stopped. Popper escaped over the back seat and down the road. Later he returned with a horse and towed home the terrified auto.

In collecting supplies and distributing the Christmas good cheer baskets. A plan was first adopted to place one dozen barrels in a dozen different stores in the city that the public might have a more convenient way of contributing toys and other serviceable articles to be placed in the Christmas baskets. This plan proved very successful.

As to the club's plans for the year 1933, no definite outlines has been set up but the membership is going into the new year with heads up, peering confidently into the future, not waiting for the opportunity to present itself but looking for, and making, opportunity, to give unselfish service.

## Jim Ingram



Ranger Chief of Police for the past few years, who has made an enviable record in police work.

# Ranger Police Department Has A Perfect Record for Year 1932

The year 1932 might be termed 100 per cent perfect as far as the police records of Ranger show and the police department probably had as good, if not a better record than any other small police force in the state during the past year.

Assisted by Deputy Sheriff John Barnes, the police department, under the direction of Chief of Police Jim Ingram, managed to make an arrest for almost every crime of any kind and in the majority of cases all the loot of robberies was recovered along with the culprits.

The year was marked by several minor "crime waves" most of which were in the nature of robberies, the chief activities being centered around the railway yards and the wholesale grocery district, where a large number of robberies were committed. In each instance the burglars were captured within a few days and before they had had an opportunity to get rid of any of their loot.

The trailing of these thieves carried the officers on all-night hunts, and into adjoining counties, some of the loot being recovered in Palo Pinto, Stephens and Erath counties.

Two killings occurred during the year and in each instance an arrest was made by the officers within a few hours. One was a case of self-defense in which an aged negro was defending himself and the other resulted from a

fight at a dance. In both instances the killings were cleared up by police in a few hours.

Several minor burglaries, in which clothing and plumbing fixtures were stolen or in which automobile accessories were taken from parked cars, went unsolved, but the majority of cases have been wiped from the police blotter with the notation "turned over to county" after the names of the arrested parties.

In addition to these duties the chief, assisted by Patrolmen Jack Roach and Guy Pledger, has maintained order at all gatherings, such

## LEADING TROUT FARMER

SALIDA, Colo.—Hornace C. Frantz is one of the leading trout farmers of the state. Frantz is owner of the Frantshurst Rainbow Trout company, near here. He supplies trout for the White House at Washington from his farm which is one of the best equipped in the country.

Judging from the fate of most New Year's resolutions, it might be a thrifty move to use a loose-leaf notebook when turning over that new leaf.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**THE TURN OF ANOTHER DAY**

**AND MAY WE WRITE ALL THE GOOD THINGS FOR YOU EACH DAY OF 1933!**

**Resolve Now:**

To enjoy life just a little more by having your clothes properly and thoroughly laundered—somehow an "honest-to-goodness" CLEAN garment feels better!

**And We Resolve:**

to continue to serve you to the best of our ability and at the most reasonable rate possible.

**RANGER STEAM LAUNDRY**  
J. A. THROWER AND EMPLOYEES

was a saving of money to the citizens. The club feels deeply indebted to the city commission and M. H. Hagaman for their hearty co-operation in making this project the success that it was.

With the swimming pool under way and in charge of a committee the club turned its attention to finding something else to do. It was suggested at a regular meeting of the club that a junior college advertising campaign should be sponsored by the club. A committee was appointed to study the matter and soon arrangements had been made for a good will tour to be staged by the citizens of Ranger with the object mainly to advertise the college. The Chamber of Commerce co-operated in making this trip a success. We are told by school authorities that this good will trip is responsible in a large measure for the school having this year the largest enrollment since it opened. Later it was suggested that the college should be represented by a football team if it was at all possible. A committee was appointed to confer with the school officials with reference to a ball club and it developed that the school had the material for a team but that money would be needed with which to purchase equipment. The club took the responsibility of raising the money. As a result of these efforts the college team has completed its first year of football and the school has been further advertised to the surrounding territory.

With the coming of winter and the necessity of charity work the Lions club, ever on the job, assisted the American Legion and Child Welfare in collecting and distributing the necessities of life to the unfortunates of the community. As the holidays drew near the club began laying plans to assist

**1932 - 1933**

**Greetings To All!**

For our part we pledge ourselves anew to render the very best service to our community that it is possible for us to do.

May the New Year bring you all the good things of life.

**A. J. RATLIFF FEED STORE**  
AND EMPLOYEES

# Beware of Colds NOW!

**With Flu in the Air Colds are Doubly Dangerous**

Colds—always treacherous—are doubly dangerous now, with flu reported in many sections. They lower body strength and pave the way for flu and all its serious complications. Heed even the slightest sniffle as a danger signal. It's no time to take chances.

The safest course to follow is that outlined in Vicks Plan for better Control-of-Colds. In clinical tests last winter, Vicks Plan reduced the number and spread of colds by half!—cut their dangers and costs more than half! Full details of the plan are in each Vicks package. Briefly, it is this:

**TO PREVENT MANY COLDS:** At that first feeling of stuffiness or nasal irritation, sniffle or sneeze—Nature's usual warning that a cold is coming on—use Vicks Nose & Throat Drops, the new aid in preventing colds. Vicks Drops aid Nature in throwing off the infection that threatens. They prevent development of many colds.

**TO END A COLD SOONER:** If a cold has developed or strikes without warning, vigorous measures are necessary. At bedtime, apply Vicks VapoRub. Its direct double action—continuing through the night—brings quicker relief. During the day, use the convenient Vicks Nose Drops every few hours as needed. They aid to comfort—help shorten the cold.

Follow **VICKS PLAN** for Better **CONTROL** of Colds

RANGER HAS SERVED US—WE WILL SERVE RANGER!

**GREETINGS for 1933**

**With Deep Appreciation**

We have enjoyed this year the loyal patronage of our community. Along with our New Year greetings, we wish to express our appreciation.

ELMER ROGERS

GEORGE ROGERS

**ROGERS MODERN DRY CLEANERS**  
Main Street Ranger

# Special Notice!

**Due to Bad Weather Last Week WHICH PREVENTED MANY CAR OWNERS FROM TAKING ADVANTAGE OF OUR OFFER WE ARE EXTENDING FOR ANOTHER WEEK THE OPPORTUNITY TO GET A—**

**Wash and Grease Any Make Car 98c**

With 100% Texaco Products

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Mesquite and Commerce Streets Ranger Phone 600

**GOODBYE 1932 HELLO 1933**

**WE WELCOME YOU!**

W. D. CONWAY, President

WAYNE C. HICKEY, Secretary

**Officers and Directors**

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H. C. "Andy" ANDERSON

BEN WHITEHOUSE, Agricultural Secretary  
MISS PAT COUGHLIN, Office Secretary

**RANGER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

**SAYS "HOWDY, FOLKS"**

**In a Strain of Deep Sincerity!**

We are sincerely grateful for your co-operation during the year of 1932, and take this opportunity to thank you and wish you joy.



Local--Eastland--Social

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CALENDAR SUNDAY... MONDAY... TUESDAY... WEDNESDAY... THURSDAY... FRIDAY... SATURDAY... Popular Young People Marry... Eastland Clubs and Organizations Years Achievements...

She's Soon To Be Mrs. Bottomley



When Jim Bottomley takes up his new job as first baseman for the Cincinnati Reds next season, he'll take a bride with him from St. Louis...

trips to adjacent towns during their stay for their entertainment.

Returned From Hunting Trip... San Butler and Roy L. Allen of the Arab Gasoline company...

Pretty Shower For Miss Rains... Miss Mona Pritchard, home from Simmons College for the holidays...

Thursday Afternoon Club Will Hold Election... The Thursday Afternoon club will present a program on Federation and Parliamentary Usage...

Murder of Girl Baffles Police



Police have been unable to uncover a motive in the murder by gunfire of Gertrude Madrow, above, 19-year-old high school honor graduate...

gifts were exchanged and were found on the brilliantly decorated Christmas trees. Lighted red tapers adorned the rooms attractively decorated with holly and mistletoe.

Eastland Personal... George A. Davison, Jr., left Friday for military institute at Roswell, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. (Jinks) Garrett, their son and daughter, Bobbie and Miss Elizabeth Garrett, left for their home Thursday evening following a few days holiday visit in Eastland...

Miss Charline Harrison returns today to the State university following a holiday week visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison...

Prisoners, after all, could hardly argue with that conclusion. In 500 years population will be so large, says a doctor, that there hardly will be standing room for mankind...

Putting friendly advice together, the cheapest way to cure a cold is to buy a drug store.

They frown on bull playing playing the ponies, but it's a right at this time of year for managers to plang down \$25,000 or so for a promising bush league rookie.

Men will walk out to sea to fight in the next war, says J. B. Williamson, the undersea explorer. Picture diving-suit doughnuts chucking mermals under the chub and going A. W. O. L. off the Grand Banks.

SEASON'S WISHES FOR YOU AND YOURS!

And to thank you for your business in 1932. May the new year bring you health and happiness

States Service Station A. H. FURSE, Manager Eastland

EASTLAND CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH... Sam G. Thompson, Pastor. The Sunday School will convene at 9:45 a. m. The holidays, had weather and sickness have played havoc with attendance...

Better Homes committee, social relations work, and building up library for colored people. Alpha Delphian chapter re-organization; and charity program.

The younger set enjoyed a delightful little evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Lovett, when Raymond, her son, entertained informally for Miss Edith Dodge of Eagle Pass...

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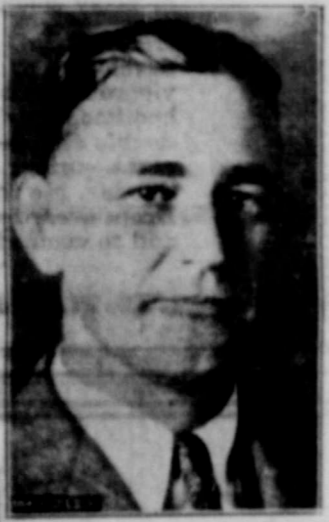
SINCERE GOOD WISHES

This is the one time of the year when my heart beats with a feeling of deepest gratitude for every favor shown me by my friends. In times like these, the finest thing in the whole world is the thought of true and tried friends who have stood by me as solid as the Rock of Gibraltar...

Very sincerely yours, CLYDE L. GARRETT, County Judge

The Memory of Friends Lingers On

At this time of year when everyone is renewing old friendships and reviewing in memory the pleasures of the past year, I recall with pleasure, relations of 1932 and am eagerly awaiting an opportunity to serve you in '33.



P. L. (Lewis) Crossley District Clerk-Elect

Will You Please...

Accept this little message as an expression of my appreciation of your friendship and with sincerity, I wish you all happiness, with good health, peace and plenty, for all the days to come.



Wilbourne B. Collie SENATOR-ELECT

Our Greetings!

At the stroke of midnight, may all your 1932 sadness turn to 1933 gladness, and may Good Fortune descend upon you for a permanent visit.



A. N. LARSON

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE CO.

Ranger, Texas

The former Miss Rains, with her mother, has lived in Eastland since 1922. Following Miss Rains graduation from Eastland High, in 1930, when she specialized in art, she worked with Miss Williams in the art department of Brubaker studio, until within recent weeks.

Congratulations of friends are extended the happy couple, who start their life's journey on New Year's Day. Mrs. A. F. Taylor Entertains Club

The Beethoven club was hosted Friday night by Mrs. Taylor, who provided a series of games, and musical contests, with other diversions as entertainment.

Refreshments of fruit salad with whipped cream topping, divinity, fruit cake with hot chocolate, were served with plate favors of toy saxophones.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Daniels leave tomorrow for Weatherford to make their home. They will occupy a residence in the suburbs owned by Mrs. Daniels, and Mr. Daniels will engage in farming.

Entertained House Guests... Miss Geraldine Dabney who has spent the holidays with her parents, the Allen Dabneys, will return to her duties, today, in Jacksonville, Texas, where she is the public school music instructor.

The junior high school, assisted in promoting this improvement, as well as establishing a private line of charity work, that brought good results. The South Ward School Parent-Teacher association through their executive board and president, Mrs. J. M. Armstrong, established a charity fund for underprivileged children...

The Thursday Afternoon Study club, aided by President Mrs. H. M. Collie and Mrs. McLaughlin, successfully introduced the children's hour to be an annual summer custom, and scientifically catalogued and classified the library. In addition has gone into charity work, and given two brilliant entertainments, the Christmas dinner, when husbands of members were guests, and the club luncheon held at a past president's home.

The Music Club of Eastland, charity work, and Christmas tree party; latter outstanding event hosted by Mrs. Grady Pipkin, past president. Eastland's first community Christmas tree and dinner for poor children at the home of a public spirited citizen, other citizens assisting.

Red Cross work and distribution for the relief of hundreds of citizens of Eastland and surrounding territory, with free services for several weeks, given by Mrs. W. E. Stalter, as supervisor of distribution. Civic League of Eastland, through efforts of president, Mrs. J. C. Patterson, co-operation with Warner Beautification club for several weeks, given by Mrs. W. E. Stalter, as supervisor of distribution.

Book club, brilliant benefit ball, for public library fund of Eastland. Readers Luncheon club, Christmas charity work, and toys for Chamber of Commerce, putting

up several hundred cans of food, for use by poor, for winter food, through efforts secretary C. C. Dr. H. B. Tanner, assisted by donations of cans from Rotary and Lions clubs, and private citizens.

Retail Merchants association, assistance in charity campaign. Boy Scouts; 9:49 class; Elks club; charity relief programs Christmas week.

Camp Fire Girls, co-operative programs for charity; collected clothing, for distribution among poor. Agnes Harwood Doyle, licensed woman pilot, and constructive enthusiast boosting aviation field for Eastland.

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At close of game Christmas



# GREET-O-GRAMS

THE MERCHANTS OF RANGER

Greet You!

for 1933

HEADS UP! All Together!

**GREET-O-GRAMS**

Your PASCHALL-TEXAS THEATRES The **ARCADIA** and **COLUMBIA** Wish You A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

**GREET-O-GRAMS**

We take this opportunity to thank each friend and customer who has helped us gain the footing we have since our re-opening in the new location a few weeks ago.

WE HOPE TO SERVE YOU THROUGHOUT THE NEW YEAR!

Faircloth Cash Grocery  
Old Farmers Exchange Bldg., 108 N. Oak, Ranger

**GREET-O-GRAMS**

WAIT FOR THE NEW ERA WILLYS! IT'S COMING SOON!

It's the car that's miles ahead of competition in every way, one the masses will want to buy, because of its sensational LOW PRICE, LOW PAYMENT, LOW MONTHLY PAYMENTS, LOW OPERATING COSTS, LOW DEPRECIATION. Big mileage on gas and oil, the smartest lines on the market regardless of make or price. The FIRST FULLY STREAM-LINE CAR, AMAZING ECONOMY, brilliant performance. The Model 77 is the world's lowest price car with genuine patented floating power, 70 miles per hour, all-steel bodies, and a host of other features that are outstanding.

C. J. Moore Auto Mart

**GREET-O-GRAMS**

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

One's-a-Meal Sandwich Shop

**GREET-O-GRAMS**

Thanks . . .

To all of you who have contributed to the success we have enjoyed during 1932 and best wishes for 1933!

Golden, Florist

**GREET-O-GRAMS**

It's a Year of Complete Contentment!

May the New Year bring all our friends the blessing of life of which they are so deserving.

E. H. & E. P. Mills  
Grocery & Market

**GREET-O-GRAMS**

Greetings for 1933

Good health and good fortune attend you this coming year.

Plumley Brothers-SERVICE STATION

**GREET-O-GRAMS**

May the incoming year bring you health and happiness, friendship, family felicity, and prosperity.

Bankhead Highway Garage  
R. H. WEST

**GREET-O-GRAMS**

May your 1933 harvest be happiness. A year is scarcely long enough to hold all of the good fortune we wish you.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

**GREET-O-GRAMS**

A Happy New Year to friends and customers, and those we have yet to have the pleasure of serving.

G. & H. DAIRY

**GREET-O-GRAMS**

There's a New Year ahead—all you desire of health and prosperity.

George's Cafe

**GREET-O-GRAMS**

Felicitations For the New Year

Variety Store and Fixit Shop

**GREET-O-GRAMS**

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

Oil Field Ignition Company

**GREET-O-GRAMS**

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

O. K. Grocery & Market

**GREET-O-GRAMS**

May the months to come be filled to overflowing with health, happiness and prosperity for those it has been our pleasure to serve.

Clarke's Auto Top & Body Shop

**GREET-O-GRAMS**

It is our wish that all our patrons may have an unending succession of happy days in this New Year. May they have an unending succession of Happy New Years.

Montgomery Ward & Co.

**GREET-O-GRAMS**

Wishing You a Happy New Year

That you may make the most of it is our sincere wish.

Ranger Auto Parts Co.

**GREET-O-GRAMS**

May your cup of joy be filled to overflowing, your plans achieve splendid fruition.

City Fish Market

**GREET-O-GRAMS**

That 1933 may be bright with the fulfillment of all your hopes and ambitions is our cordial wish.

Postoffice Confectionery

**GREET-O-GRAMS**

May all your ships come in laden with plenty of all the good things life affords.

THANK YOU FOR A SUCCESSFUL 1932! LET'S WORK TOGETHER FOR '33!

United Dry Goods Stores, Inc.  
Ranger—Eastland

**GREET-O-GRAMS**

Success in your smallest and largest undertakings. Gratification of your least and greatest desires. Such is our 1933 wish for you.

Ranger Transfer & Storage

**GREET-O-GRAMS**

May your year be replete with the deepest satisfaction of life. And may your happiness in the New Year be as certain as our wishes are sincere.

Oakwood Jersey Dairy

**GREET-O-GRAMS**

Success To You and Yours

Zuella Beauty Shop

**GREET-O-GRAMS**

HAPPY PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR—

That's our wish for you, what more can there be?

Marvin E. Williams  
Radio Repairs

**GREET-O-GRAMS**

Prosperity and Health for 1933

Now that a brighter aspect colors business.

Ranger Shoe Hospital

**GREET-O-GRAMS**

Cohn Shoppe WISHES EACH OF YOU A PROSPEROUS 1933

**GREET-O-GRAMS**

To Our Host of Loyal Patrons

We extend the best of the season's good wishes for bright and Happy New Year.

Ranger Floral Company  
Member Florists Telegraph Delivery—Flowers Wired Anywhere!



# DERRICK SHADOWS

By V. MARIE STEPHENS

Merry Christmas! We had it in spite of the depression. Lucky New Year! May we have it without the depression. Click! What a toast to drink to the Baby '33... and what a baby, with Pa Roosevelt and Ma Ferguson just around the corner; beaming and predicting a most pleasant career. Pop goes hard times, God save the new year. He's here... a little deafened with the scream of whistles and blab-blah of horns, and a little dazed with the confetti, but here, nevertheless, Welcome, little fellow, and power to you!

There may be something to this New Year resolution idea, after all, it serves as a buffer to public opinion and criticism at least. For the first six months after the lengthy list has been completed all mistakes can be quickly and efficiently covered up with the careless, "Just another resolution broken," and friend wife or hubby or dad or whoever the offended might be smiles fondly at the guilty one and everything is OK. Which reminds me, why doesn't some nice, mental genius combine two more letters and give the moth-eaten Oke a rest? How about YZ? There you have the last letter in standardship, and that's something... which is something within itself.

Now that fellow knows me. We met across bouillon cups and olives, chatted about such trivial things as the present day moral code and the latest thing from Paris, and we said "Goodnight" and "It was a lovely affair" and "So glad to have met you" and all those meaningless things... and that was all. It happened some months ago and I see him at least twice a week and he never speaks to me, and since my first futile attempts at friendliness I never bother to notice him, either. Isn't it silly? We might have been friends... we might at least have been speaking acquaintances, I guess we just aren't kindred spirits. We were more victims of circumstances, thrown together for a single evening and immediately thrust back into our own shells of existence and circle of friends. Imagine it in Ranger! It's enlightening.

New York says "simplicity," Paris says "frills and puffs and imitation bustles," and common sense says "become what you are until you're sure prosperity has emerged from that treacherous corner." Our allies are over now and we're up against that brick wall you've heard so much about. No more looking forward to the first, no more predicting what '33 will bring, no more anything except facts. And while we're talking, last year wasn't nearly so bad as it might have been... now that it's over.

But the news goes on despite the parties and frolics and what-not. We're nearing Mars! The creatures on the other planet may know it, too, and may be straining their eyes toward a strange and uncivilized world. They probably think we wear a single bit of horse-hair for clothing, dwell in shilly caves, and are carried about by the hair of the head by our men-folk. We rave about our modern warfare and transportation and style and morals. And they wonder how we exist in supposed ignorance. Maybe the news has leaked out, across the ether, and they know we've had a depression. Maybe they're glad it's getting over and we're plunging into a new year. And maybe they are waving over this way and shouting... "Lucky 1933, World."

## PARIS STYLES

PARIS.—It's fun to find out how things get started—fashions especially—because sometimes the inspiration for a "last word" in modern jewelry, for instance, or anything else for that matter, goes so far back that we realize once and for all that there really is nothing new under the sun.

Take our modern clips and pins, brooches and loops of all kinds. After the twelfth century, Max Von Bohm tells us, cloaks were usually fastened, not on the shoulder as formerly, but on the breast, and the clasp which held it became larger and usually disk-shaped.

Poets extolled themselves to describe its beauties, says the writer, "and Wiert von Gravenberg sings of a brooch set with a carbuncle as large as a bean. It was not long before the brooch grew large place to another device. Instead of a single ornament, one was fastened at either edge of the cloak in front; these were called in old French 'tassels' and were joined by a cord which was made fast to one 'tassel' and could be pulled loose or tight through the other. The mode being French, it was secure of the approval of the fashionable. The 'tassels' were frequently made of gold set with gems and chased or embossed with designs of birds, flowers, etc."

If you could just take a stroll with us down the Rue de la Paix some morning when the sun is shining on enough diamonds to buy up the world and amputate its depression, you would cease to wonder about how in the name of everything jewelers could think up all the different designs they do for rings and pins, watches and brooches and pendants. It's easy. All they have to do is spend a few hours in a library or a museum and then get busy in the workshop. Making gold and silver and platinum animals with diamond, ruby and emerald eyes is a modest feat that is so good that it was still going strong in the eleventh and twelfth centuries! A thing of beauty is a joy forever.

## Ranger Rotary Club Has Carried Out The Six Objects of the Organization

The Ranger Rotary Club wishes to take this opportunity of wishing every person a Happy and Prosperous New Year, a year filled with service and giving.

A Rotary Club is a civic service club; a small part of an immense International organization, Rotary International, consisting of 3,547 Rotary Clubs scattered in sixty nations of the world. The Clubs have six objects which they operate under; they are as follows: (1) The ideal of Service as the basis of all worthy enterprises. (2) High ethical standards in business and professions. (3) The application of the Ideal of Service by every Rotarian to his personal, business and community life. (4) The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for Service. (5) The recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations and the dignifying by every Rotarian of his occupation as an opportunity to serve society. (6) The advancement of understanding good will and international peace through a world fellowship of business and professional men united in the ideal of service.

The Ranger Rotary Club has tried to carry out the six objects and cooperate with the other civic organizations in making our city a better place in which to live. The Club has cooperated during the year 1932 with all civic clubs and organizations in the following activities: the Red Cross drive, the Citizens School Tax Committee, the Junior College Good Will Tour, the Boy Scout work, the Ranger Trade Carnival, the Junior College Athletic Committee, the Christmas Good Cheer baskets and the raising of funds for same.

In spreading good will for Ranger, the club attended an inter-city meeting held in Breckenridge with Cisco, Eastland, Ranger and Breckenridge, and has exchanged programs with the Eastland Rotary club. Our club attended the tri-district conference in Mineral Wells with good representation, and brought back a Ranger a distinct honor in the election of H. C. "Andy" Anderson, as district governor of the 31st district, a real distinction for Andy, for the Ranger Rotary club, and for Ranger. The club was represented in the international convention by our distinguished member, Andy Anderson, and our president, Dr. P. M. Kaykendall. The club helped defray the expenses of the Ranger home demonstration club to the Farmers' Short course; the club maintains and operates a student loan fund for the boys and girls in this community and five



BEN WHITEHOUSE, Secretary of the Ranger Rotary Club

loans have been made to worthy students this year.

The Club helped defray the expenses of the Ranger Home Demonstration Club to the Farmers' Short Course; the Club maintains and operates a Student Loan Fund for the boys and girls in this community and five loans have been made this school term.

In making out your New Year Resolutions, may we suggest that you incorporate in them the slogan of Rotary, "Service Above Self," and the Rotary motto, "He Profits Most Who Serves Best."

### STUDENTS PREFER BASKETBALL

By United Press.

CLEVELAND.—Students at Case University would rather have their basketball than eat. They recently gave up their annual All-Case dinner and put the money into the athletic department treasury for support of the cage squad.

### USE OF LIBRARIES NOW INCREASES

By United Press.

SACRAMENTO, Cal.—Unemployment and the desire of citizens to understand more about world and national conditions are credited with an increase of 26 percent in the use of library books throughout the state in a report of the state library here.

LADONIA—Work started on derrick for oil well here.

## RANGER FIRE LOSS LOW FOR THE YEAR 1932

The Ranger fire department has kept the fire loss in Ranger lower this year than the average over a period of five years, according to an incomplete check of the department over the year 1932, and the loss has been held far below the loss for the year 1931.

In addition to this work the department answered one call to Eastland where assistance was needed by the Eastland fire department, answered two calls to Olden, one to Carbon, one run to a Lone Star well that was afire and another run to a Lobe Star plant.

All the work of the street department, grading, repairing and draining the city streets and building bridges in the city has come under the supervision of the fire chief, and this work has been handled at a minimum of expense to the city.

In checking over the major fires of the year it was noted that in 1931 one fire did almost as much damage as all the fires in the city during the year 1932 and though the department was called out many times, the damage was kept down, even in instances where the fire might have caused considerable loss had the fire not been handled properly.

This good fire record will probably mean a saving to the property owners of the city next year as the average loss over a period of three years is used as the basis of establishing an insurance rate and the small loss this year should bring the total for the three years below that of the three previous years.

A check of the claims paid by insurance companies shows that only \$17,943.69 has been paid in 1932 and with a few outstanding the total will not go above \$20,000 or \$21,000, according to estimates. This is something like \$10,000 less than the loss in 1931, which shows that the department cut the fire loss by approximately one-third, according to this incomplete check, and the percentage of loss may be reduced even further when complete returns can be tabulated for the year.

This remarkable record has been made possible through the efforts in the chief and the members of the department in preventing fires and in getting fires under control once they had started.

Scuffing at suggestions of his friends that he be made ambassador to France, "Jimmy" Walker says "running an embassy is an expensive business." As if his running a city wasn't for New York!



DR. HARRY A. LOGSDON

### GREETINGS

To our friends, we extend wishes for a year of gratifying work, abundant play, material success and spiritual well-being.

By constant effort things worth while may always be accomplished. Therefore lets all pull together for a bigger and better Ranger.

Member of Ranger Medical and Surgical Clinic



DR. W. C. PALMER

1932 is history... we can write our own history for 1933

### In Lieu of a Personal Opportunity

May every wind blow happiness your way. You, whom we have known so well this past year, are indeed deserving.

In our opinion there are better days ahead—we are pulling for Ranger and her every worthy project.

Member of Ranger Medical and Surgical Clinic

### "Let's Go" and Good Times Betide You

May Providence head its bounties at your threshold; so that you and your dear ones might be happy.

J. E. Matthews  
OIL WELL SUPPLIES AND SECOND HAND PIPE  
Office: 210 Hunt Street  
Res: 224 Hunt Street  
Rm. or Office Phone 88



1932 1933

John Hassen Says:

### THIS IS OUR GREETING FOR 1933

We do not like to think of business as merely the exchange of merchandise or service for dollars. There is more to it than that with us. We have a heart-felt interest in our patrons. We enjoy our business. We hope we have been successful in making this fact evident to you.

In appreciation for your favors of the past we wish you a most joyous and prosperous New Year and pledge you the best we have for 1933.

RANGER CAN COUNT ON US TO DO OUR PART

HASSEN CO.

Ranger, Texas



D. JOSEPH

## HEADS UP! NOW EVERYBODY ---ALL TOGETHER

Let's all work hand in hand to make the New Year the most prosperous one for Ranger and her citizenry that it is possible to make.

THERE IS MUCH WORK AHEAD

## May Abundance Abide With You

May you enjoy each moment of the coming year. Live richly and generously and joyfully

Those are our New Year wishes.

We became a booster for Ranger 15 years ago—and Ranger can count on us to do our part.

## JOSEPH DRY GOODS CO

AND EMPLOYEES

Ranger's Foremost Department Store

### An Appeal for Your Prosperity

Bells, ring out as you have never rung before. We wish our community a year of wishes. And good wishes must come true.

Ranger Retail Merchants Assn.



ALICE D. TRUE, Secretary

"Ranger is our home—let's all pull together"

### 'Bill' McDonald and The Force

Wish You a Prosperous

1933

and

Here we can tell you how deeply we enjoy your friendly patronage. To you all, a happy, happy, New Year.

You can't lick a guy that will not quit.



WM. N. McDONALD  
Plumbers and Electricians

General Electric Refrigerators and Authorized Frigidaire Ranger  
Phone 344

### When the light says

# GO!

WHERE are you? Off to a flying start, ahead of "the pack", out in front with the kind of a lead that goes hand in glove with quick-pick-up gas... or lagging behind, slow on the get-away, honked at, passed up, stuck behind a "Sunday driver"? If you want the kind of pick-up we think you want, you'll say, "Fill 'er up with

### TEXACO Gasoline

Don't take such chances! Boy those tires are lookin' thin. What a gamble, driving on slick pavement! As a New Year's gift give the ole bus a new set of FIRESTONES! Never have tires been so cheap and you'll be glad you bought them in 1932 cause it's going to be a different story in '33.



### CHECK YOUR BATTERY



And you'll avoid being stalled out in "no man's land" because of a dead battery.

Batteries Tested Free of Charge

Let's put in a new FIRESTONE Battery before the New Year starts!

WISHING YOU THE VERY BEST FOR THE NEW YEAR!

EASTLAND GASOLINE CO.

Main and Seaman L. J. Ayling, Prop. Phone 80



# Ranger Times

## OFF WITH THE OLD ON WITH THE NEW

*on, on, on to Prosperity*



**N**OW 1932 takes its back-slide into oblivion and 1933 takes off for its lap around the world with new spirit, new courage, new energy, a brighter aspect and clear track to Recovery.

The up-turn to better conditions is before us . . . charted by such obvious and tangible factors as increase in employment, the wheels of industry gaining momentum, freer spending, rising prices and more activity in the marts of commerce.

Each and every one of us can give impetus to the tempo with determined hearts, helpful hands, concerted action; joining in the chorus of "Let's go . . . on, on, on to Prosperity."

JOIN HANDS WITH THE TIMES IN THIS WORTHY ENDEAVOR!



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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

WAIT PATIENTLY: Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord.—Psalm 27: 14.

HOMESTEAD AMENDMENTS AND THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Col. L. W. Rogers takes a very pessimistic view of the cause of education under the skies of the Lone Star state. By the way, he is the state superintendent of public instruction, and in his annual report he said that unless adequate measures are adopted the schools will be obliged to operate on a per capita apportionment of \$12.50 or possibly \$11. Per capita apportionment for 1930-31 was \$17.50 and for 1932-33 it was \$16. He has cause for being a bit of a pessimist. His contention is that as a result of exempting homesteads to the amount of \$3000 from the ad valorem tax levied the schools face a loss, effective in 1933-34, of from one-fourth to one-third of the present state available school fund, and that to balance the current budget and to make up the losses resulting from the decrease in the state ad valorem school tax and maintain the per capita apportionment of \$16 set for the next school year will require \$13,800,000. Education should come first—in this and all other commonwealths. All the children of all the people should be given developed brains and trained hands. There are no birds in last year's nests. It is the future that concerns the people now on earth.

BIZZELL AND HIS HOODED STUDENTS

President W. B. Bizzell of the University of Oklahoma is as tenacious as a British bulldog. He has made an example of the hooded students, 14 in number, who kidnaped and then applied the blacksnake whip to the back of a university boy who had acted as correspondent for Oklahoma City newspapers. Bizzell is a Texan. He had a lot of experience at A. & M. He knows his game. He is for law and order as well as law and liberty on the part of the student body. Hooded students who run amuck as whippers and terrorists and kidnapers should be handled without gloves. Self discipline is a wonderful trait. If an individual refuses to conquer self then he should be taught the lesson by those who have authority to administer the lesson as well as to pass sentence on the culprit or the culprits. Masked floggers are out of place in any country or in any civilization.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma

Driving to Oklahoma City the other day we observed a sign which read, "Unemployed, avoid Oklahoma City. No relief work without three years residence."

This sign tells a story. It tells of the problem facing every city of any size in the United States. It indicates cities are having a difficult time in caring for their unemployed and otherwise unfortunate. Public officials and responsible citizens of every town are conscious of their responsibility to these people and are willing to care for their own citizens, but a new problem has presented itself.

It is estimated that there is a floating population in these United States of 6,000,000 people who have no jobs, no particular home or ties to any community. In some way or other, probably during more prosperous times in which they have acquired an automobile of questionable vintage, they hit the highway for the most attractive place. It is this floating population that has created a real problem.

We just learned from Mr. J. F. Owens, president of the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce, that Oklahoma City recently conducted its Community Fund drive for \$450,000. The goal was not quite reached and it will require careful spending and rigid economy for Oklahoma City to take care of her resident unfortunates this winter. If Oklahoma City becomes attractive for this floating population, either as a possibility for employment or charity, the burdens upon this city will be greatly augmented.

So serious has this floating population problem become that a conference was held in Oklahoma City last spring in which the states of Arkansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona, Texas, Missouri, Colorado and Kansas were represented. The entire aim of this conference was to discourage the migrating of people without means of support from place to place. Stay at home, is the slogan, your friends will be able to help you.

And Oklahoma City will be obligated to do just as the sign says.

Since the World War prophets and scaremongers are always busy warning us of the horrors of chemical warfare in the event of another war, telling us about death days, poison gas, and awful implements that it is said will mean virtual annihilation to the nations that lag behind. Sounds bad. The best thing to do is to never fight a war of aggression, but always be prepared for defense.

BETTER LUCK, HERB!



A NEW YEAR DAWNS

By O. FORD

A new year dawns. With a tired sigh, the old year, ragged and tattered and torn, and bearing the wounds of many battles, closes his weary eyes and joins the host of yester years beyond the horizon.

For the passing of the old year, we can hold no regret. He fought a good fight. He worked long and ceaselessly. At a passing glance, one might say he gained no ground, but looking closer, one notes that his feet were securing a more solid foothold and he was steadily, if slowly pushing on.

The old year was all right. The trouble was we didn't give him much cooperation. Just as the two years that preceded him, he had to work alone a lot of the time. When this depression hit us, it not only caught us unprepared but actually unable to prepare. We were so heady with success and prosperity and good times, we failed to accept the change for what it was, a world-wide experience and disaster. We drifted along content to let some one else do our worrying. As for us, we meant to smile and let the world smile with us.

And we drifted for three years. Then we discovered that the world was not smiling. That it wore a worried frown. That it lay awake nights and pondered ways and means. Oh, well. . . . Let it ponder. Things would right themselves. They always had. Well, they didn't. We persisted in our watchful waiting program until the old depression took its toll. Job at US and socked us on the chin. Perhaps it was a brother of a sister or a friend through whose suffering we were awakened. Or even our OWN job was lost in the shuffle and we ourselves stood staring at reality in the face and we were forced to realize that it wore no smile. We saw it as a gaunt, hungry wolf slinking along, ready to pounce upon us or upon those we loved. It was then, we knew that, merely to be a pollywog was not enough. It was then we had to think!

The last few months and weeks of the old year, left us, as men and as a nation doing more thinking. The new year finds us preparing ourselves for the fight. We realize now that it is a fight and that it is our fight. It is not the every one of us must step down out of the clouds of dream and work. We must put our shoulders to the wheel and push.

We also realize that it will be a long fight. Since we were years getting into this condition, we cannot therefore wake up some morning and find that things have miraculously righted themselves overnight.

We are getting some backbone where our wishbone has been. We are gaining ground daily. We have quit looking for the big chance and are taking advantage of little chances.

One of the greatest signs of hope, in us as a nation, is the getting back to the soil. Not as farmers but as men. As a nation we were growing more and more artificial. Men at their clubs and women at their bridge parties, children coming home only long enough to change clothes to go some place else. We could not seem to enjoy anything that was not electrically lighted or wrapped in cellophane. How far we might have drifted, is open to argument. But we do know that we are learning to appreciate our homes more and more in these days when so many people have none. We have found that home means warmth, comfort, security. We realize that it is something to be protected, to cherish and to fight for.

Men are learning, a chair by their own fireside can be as comfortable as one at the club. That they can get as much exercise in their garden as playing golf and that the fruits of their labor are sweet. They are learning a deeper appreciation of the common things of life. A home, a fireside,

their own wife and their children.

Women are learning to economize and taking a pride in it. It is no longer stylish to be wasteful and extravagant. The virtue of thrift is coming into its own. They are staying at home and doing more of their own work and cooking, thereby taking better care of their loved ones. They are canning the surplus of garden vegetables and orchard fruits. They have learned that not all poems are written in books. Some are made in the sunny perfection of rows of shining glasses of jolly and jams. Some are darned in a pair of worn socks for that "best old boy in the world." Some are sung to the baby at night when winds of adversity are howling at the door and terror grips the heart.

American men and women are standing ready today to face reality and all that it means. Pre-tenace and vanity and delusion have been thrust aside. We must carry on and perpetuate the ideals and the principles of those valiant hosts of patriots whose blood flows in our veins. America has always been able to take it on the chin. America is still able.

A new year dawns. We greet it with hope and with faith and with a will to carry on. Whatever the problems that arise, God grant that America comes through with flying colors.

1933 . . . AMERICA GREET'S YOU!

FAIR SHOWED PROFIT.

TYLER, Texas.—The East Texas Fair association showed a profit of \$2,000 for the past year, according to a report made to directors at a meeting here.

GREETINGS!

May you have many a Happy New Years . . .

and to this wish let me add my appreciation for your support in the coming year.

TURNER COLLIE

County Clerk

To Our Patrons and Friends a Happy New Years to You and Yours!

We want to thank you for the support you have given us in the establishing of our new store. To accommodate you will be our pleasure.

MR. AND MRS. DAVE WOLFE AND EMPLOYEES

May our friendship and co-operation grow with the years.

THE FASHION SHOP

Eastland

Miss Coughlin Gives Reports on Ranger Rotary

In checking over the news of the year it has been noticeable that the Rotary club of Ranger has had, each week, a story on the activities of the club for that week in the paper.

Miss Francis Coughlin, assistant secretary of the Ranger Rotary club, has been directly responsible for the publicity given the Ranger club through the columns of the paper, as she turns in a report of each meeting each Wednesday immediately following the weekly meetings.

The reports given by Miss Coughlin are always clear, concise and cover every phase of the activities of the club in a way that proves to be of interest, not only to the members of the club, but to the non-member readers. Without this cooperation on the part of Miss Coughlin it would be impossible for the weekly meetings to be covered in the thorough and efficient manner in which they have been reported in the past year and this paper is deeply grateful to her for the service rendered, not only to the club but to the paper.

FRENCH ARMY IS RICHER

PARIS.—The French army today is richer by one gypsy and one mule. A woman and child also offered to make their home in the barracks at Perigueux but were handed over to the municipality. Romeo Stanegri, the gypsy, turned up at the recruiting office with his wife and baby in a mule-drawn cart, saying: "This cart is our home. Wherever I go, they go."

CROWELL—Location survey

on state highway No. 16 proceeding from here, north toward Pease river.



Julius Krause Speaks For The Men's Shop in Wishing You a Happy, Prosperous and Busy 1933.

NEW YEAR WE WELCOME YOU!

May you bring our friends and patrons Health, Happiness and Prosperity. For ourselves we ask the privileges of serving our patrons throughout the year of

1933

EASTLAND GASOLINE CO. L. J. AYLING, Manager Eastland

Mr. and Mrs. Beskow EXTEND GREETINGS for the New Year 1933

We wish for you all you could wish for yourself in this new year!

Beskow Jewelry & Optical Co. Eastland

May the New Year Bring You Health, Happiness and Prosperity!

We want to express our appreciation for the favors of the last year and desire to serve you in 1933.

Lucas Service Station

C. T. LUCAS, Manager Eastland

GOOD WISHES

We are asking for an opportunity to serve our many friends during the year of 1933. May it bring you Health and Happiness.

HOTEL GARAGE

DAVE CARTER GALAND POE

OUR BUSINESS WITH YOU HAS BEEN A PLEASURE!

And we desire to express our appreciation and our desire is to gratify your every wish when you need our service. May the New Year be happy and prosperous to all is our wish.

ECONOMY STORE

CARL JOHNSON, Manager Eastland

Our Entire Force Wish For You and Yours, a New Year of Health, Happiness and a Full Measure of Prosperity.

We thank you for your 1932 business and ask the privilege of serving you through 1933!

Eastland Drug Company A. W. WILLIAMSON Eastland

WE EXTEND OUR HEARTIEST

Wishes for a Healthy, Happy and Prosperous New Year and trust it will be our good fortune to serve you throughout the year of

1933

CORNER DRUG STORE NORTHWEST CORNER SQUARE Eastland

Happy New Year to you and yours is our wish for

1933

We want to thank our friends and customers for the nice business given us during the year just closed, and assure you it is our purpose to give greater value this year than last.

Connellee Hotel Coffee Shop

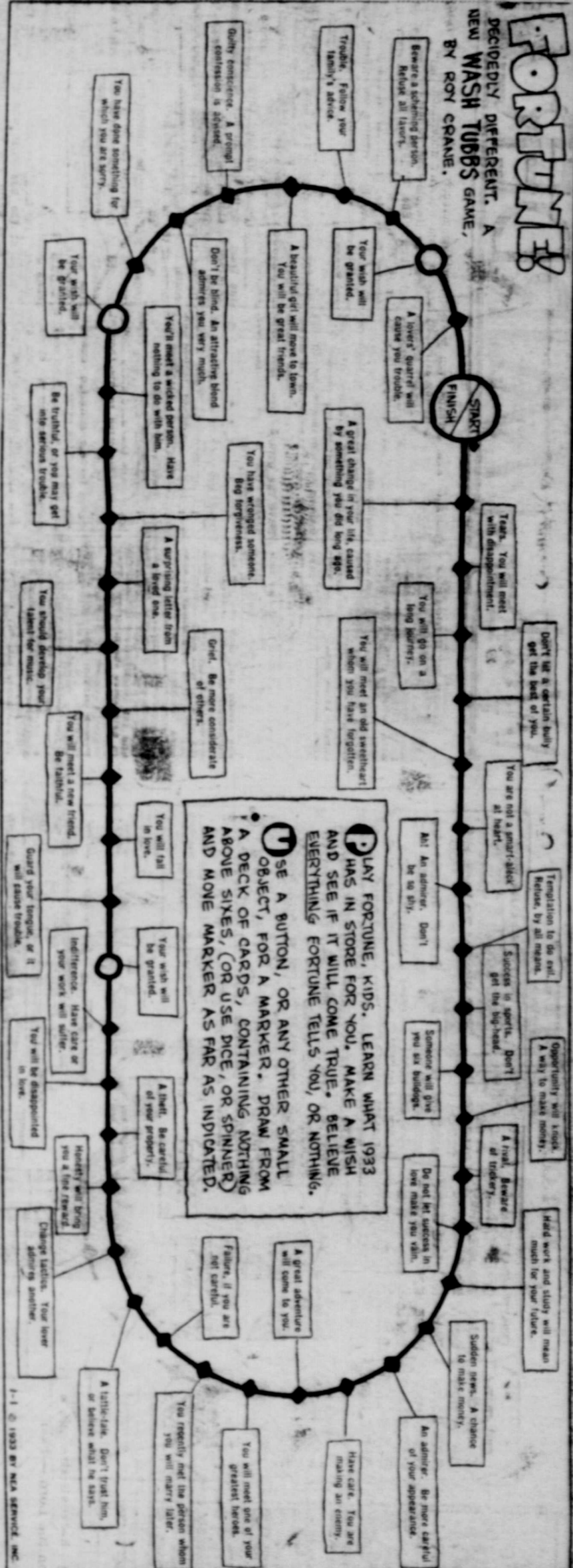
MRS. W. A. DECK, Manager Eastland



# FOR TUNE?

## RECEDELY DIFFERENT. A NEW WASH TUBBS GAME.

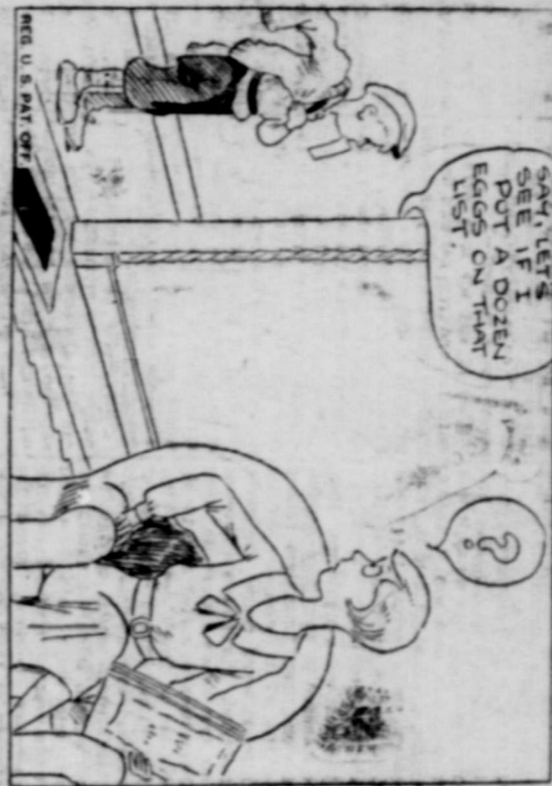
BY ROY CRABE.



# THE WILLETS

## Out: Our-Way

## By Williams





# HERE--- AND THERE

By ELVIE B. JACKSON

Eastland social and club life may well view with pleasure the record of our city the past year, in cultural and charitable achievements; much of this accomplished through the efforts of the organized societies.

But not the least among these who have done their part toward building up a worth while account of 1932 are the church societies which have struggled through adverse conditions, through sickness of members, through indifference of others, struggled through to a fruition of results attained, that may be considered truly wonderful.

Quotas assessed for support of foreign missions have been faithfully met; district gatherings have been entertained with credit to the organizations and the churches.

The usual church indebtedness has been met at required intervals through often grinding self denial, on the part of the loyal church members and congregations.

With all this, the efforts have not been sidetracked from the value of the offering of fine music in the churches, which have met this demand with splendid results, in the several churches of the city.

At the Christmas season a wonderful sacred cantata that would be a credit to New York City, was given in the First Methodist church, under direction of Wilda Deacon, and the First Baptist church, directed by Mrs. O. B. Barby.

Music of less antiphonal character but consistently appropriate have been given steadily through the year in the First Christian church, under direction of Wilma Beard.

The Church of Christ has a fine choir, that sings without support of piano, organ or instruments, and the beauty of their harmony may be compared to that of the

Want ads are cash in advance—accepting made only to firms carrying accounts. Will accept want ads over telephone only to regular patrons.

**LOST AND FOUND**  
1—Solid black dog. Has small white spot on breast. Answers to Buster. Notify D. L. Skiles, Reward, 411 South Connelley, phone 116, Eastland.

**HELP WANTED, FEMALE**  
TEACHERS WANTED for vacancies in midwest; cooperative plan—quick results; enclose resume. Write immediately. Rawlitch Co., Dept. TX-324-S, Memphis, Tenn.

**SITUATIONS WANTED**  
HEADLIGHT TESTING Station—Prompt, courteous service. O. S. White, next door to Ranger Times.

**AGENTS WANTED**  
MEN WANTED for Rawleigh Routes of 800 consumers in and near cities of Eastland, Gorman, Baird and Eastland County. Reliable hustler can start earning \$25 weekly and increase every month. Write immediately. Rawlitch Co., Dept. TX-324-S, Memphis, Tenn.

**SPECIAL NOTICES**  
AUTOMOBILE LOANS—D. E. Pulley, 200 Main St., Ranger.  
RANGER TRANSFER & STORAGE—Phone 117.  
BEAUTIFUL guaranteed permanent, only \$1. Phone 92-W, Ranger.

**NURSERY STOCK**—Early bearing papaw, peach trees, fruits, berries, etc. Catalog free. Bass Pecan Co., Lumberton, Miss.

**HOUSES FOR RENT**  
FOR RENT—Furnished 2-room house, bills paid, \$2 weekly. Phone 92-W, Ranger.  
FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bungalow. Phone 92-W, Ranger.  
FOR RENT—Small, clean, furnished house; also pedicured rugs for sale. Mrs. J. J. Johnson, 612 W. Patterson, Eastland.

**All Haircuts 25c**  
Shaves ..... 25c  
Other Work Low in Proportion  
**GHOLSON HOTEL**  
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**THE NEEDS OF THE FAMILY CAN BE HAD HERE**  
Montgomery Ward & Co.  
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**WASH and GREASE Any Make Car \$1.50**  
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Phone 23

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"Watch Our Windows"  
Killingsworth, Cox & Co.  
Phone 29; Night, 129-J, 37-W  
Ranger, Texas

**TEXACO CERTIFIED LUBRICATION FIRESTONE TIRES**  
All Kinds of Automobile Repairing  
Washing—Greasing—Storage  
Eastland Gasoline Co.  
L. J. Ayling  
Cor. Main and Ocean Phone 38

## OUT OUR WAY



The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop) By Cowen



## FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



# WEEK-END MURDER

GABRIELLE E. FORBUSH  
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**BEGIN HERE TODAY**  
When elderly AMOS PEABODY falls to his death from the second story balcony of TOM AVERILL'S Long Island home LINDA, Tom's wife, believes it is murder. Peabody was her cousin. Hanging in the balcony, Linda feels something about her throat almost strangling and faints.  
She and Tom decide to pretend Cousin Amos' death was an accident meanwhile devoting themselves to solving the crime. They have near guesses all of whom become suspects: MR. STANTLANDER, business associate of Tom's; CAPTAIN DE VOS, handsome Belgian; MARVIN PRATT, former editor of Linda's, and LIAN SHAGHNESSY, Irish writer. On one excuse and then another her eyes are attracted to Stantlander's week-end visit.  
Linda finds the towel with which the suspect was made to strangle her identified by a scar of sunburn on his hand. Tom, suspicious of Stantlander, searches his room for the towel. Linda tells him the whole story, asking him to help solve the mystery. They learn that on the night of his death Cousin Amos opened a French window that made a loud, disturbing sound, swinging in the wind.  
Just before dinner Sunday evening Tom goes to get the car out so he can take DeVos to a dinner engagement. Linda is alone with Stantlander. She is incanting a spell as she looks at the man who Cousin Amos was found dead on the balcony instead of his own room.  
**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XLVI**  
LINDA heard the words as in a daze. "From our end of the hall—the nursery—" Stantlander had said. It seemed as if he had shouted those words through the shattered quiet of the house.  
She summoned every ounce of courage she possessed and turned a smile of forced brilliance upon the somewhat astonished Mr. Stantlander.  
"Oh—yes—perhaps—I don't know," she gasped; then, as her blood seemed to circulate more normally and the room ceased its hysterical circling around her, she went on more coherently. "I'm sure no one actually slept in the nursery," she said politely. (As if it mattered—as if anything matter now but getting Tom back or getting to him and telling him!) "Anyone might have been sleepless and restless and wandered in there, as you say, in search of a breath of air. Oh, Rosie—dinner is served? Mr. Stantlander—would you—perhaps you'll wait here—I'll run over to the garage and tell Tom."  
"Not at all!" He rose with stiff courtesy. "I will do that, Mrs. Averill. A pleasure, I assure you. Good evening, Mr. Pratt." As if Linda wildly tried to think of some excuse which should not be too futile to hold him, Marvin inopportunely appeared and her opportunity vanished.  
Fortunately Marvin was un-

servant. And, perhaps even more fortunate, he was feeling extremely well pleased with himself because of the outcome of the afternoon's game. Her part was purely a listening one.  
"That was gorgeous, Marvin! Oh, I wish I could have seen it! Why didn't you tell me your were—?" The mechanical phrases came to her urgent need. And from the corner of her eye she saw three figures leave the garage door and come across the lawn—Shaughnessy, Stantlander, Tom.  
SHE felt she was chattering a little hysterically. Tom, always sensitive to her mood, looked suddenly at her, then at Marvin and then grew very grave indeed.  
"Oh, no, Tom—no!" She dared not breathe the word aloud though she too, receptive to his thought, knew instantly he had guessed the reason for her agitation, but misread its exciting cause. Before she could signal him to drop back a moment, her husband had executed a quick maneuver. It took him, with apparent interest and pleasure, beside the still happily unconscious Marvin, and, hand on arm, Tom marched into the dining room with the man he now considered he must watch every second, while Linda, thwarted, was left to follow with the other two.  
"What a stupid, dangerous mistake—but there was nothing she could do about it! In a way it was her fault and in a way it wasn't. Anyhow, she couldn't help it. She couldn't shout across the table, 'Tom, you're mistaken! It isn't Marvin—it's DeVos!'"  
The meal was a nightmare. How she managed to keep from screaming aloud, from flying into violent hysterics as it proceeded on its chatty, informal course she never understood. Fortunately a ghost of their first evening arose to keep conversation animated and to absolve her of much responsibility. Some blithe, offhand statement of Shaughnessy's aroused Mr. Stantlander's controversial craving for accuracy. A spirited argument ensued, into which both Tom and Marvin eventually were drawn. Its vehemence, however, lacked the solemnity of that dreadful dinner party three nights before, when poor Cousin Amos served as tinder to the ready anger of all the others. No, not quite all—certainly so far as the furious discussion was concerned. Her mind flashed back and she saw again the still, contemptuous look of the man on her right, heard the cool venom of his tone. "We did those things better—the Congo—"  
The words rang through her brain, and this time her control

quivered dangerously. If she should scream Tom wouldn't understand. There'd be trouble—and it might warn him! She laughed tremulously, eliciting a look of startled inquiry from Mr. Stantlander who seemed to have been reading her a homily on the weakness of modern house construction.  
THEN on the steps came a light, quick tread. She felt she would have known its owner anywhere for all she had heard it so little.  
Then she saw her husband, turning from Marvin with an air of suspended interest, look up and start some commonplace remark. Behind her, in the doorway, she could feel the graceful, indolent figure of the Belgian, ready now to leave. Suddenly Tom's whole body tensed. Half-rising, he fumbled his napkin, dropped it to the floor, and stooped to pick it up. Incredibly nobody but herself seemed to feel the air of suspense—the horrible hovering of terror. Tom stood up, a little pale, she thought, rather than flushed by stooping, but quite himself. In fact, the smile he flashed at the newcomer was all more warm and welcoming than an ordinary greeting.  
"Be right with you, DeVos," he said and through his voice ran the same vibrant tone. Suddenly she heard the beat of drums, the martial music that sends men forth to battle. "You're ready? Good! Linda, excuse me a moment—"  
Then at last his eyes were toward her, and from her own flushed all the agonized warning she could put into a look. "He's the one!" her eyes said. Unbelievably, miraculously, in Tom's eyes she saw the same words, "He's the one!"  
Then, the imperceptible second of warning over, Tom walked out the door with that lithe, lulling swing of his shoulders that again started the ring of battle music in her brain. Fighting the impulse to spring up and walk beside him—it would hurt more than it would help—she heard his voice, steady, friendly, apologetic.  
"Sorry—I'll have to keep you waiting just a moment, DeVos. I ran out the sedan but I'm not satisfied with the way the engine misses and I think we'd better take the little roadster. No, don't bother—the road's dusty and the grass is damp, I'll run her back here in a jiffy. Just wait at the door."  
BUT it was more than a jiffy before Linda, every nerve alert, heard the scurrying of gravel under arriving wheels.  
Then Tom appeared—smiling, apologetic. Would he go through with it? What had he been doing up in the garage all this time!

## Ranger Retail Merchants Association Offers Service Not Found In Any Other Organization In Town

By MRS. ALICE D. TRUE.  
Its objects and purposes of the Retail Merchants Association is to unite the local merchants through the local organization and to bring the merchants closer together in an effort to elevate the real business, to better retail trade conditions and to improve trading methods by helping to eliminate trade abuses and trade evils.  
To encourage co-operation of manufacturer, wholesaler and retailer, restore confidence where petty jealousy might exist, create a better understanding between the consumer and the merchant and develop a higher degree of efficiency.  
To maintain a local bureau for the benefit of its members and to establish a system of credit reporting exchanges between cities and towns.  
To promote air and honorable competition between its members; encourage the strict enforcement of laws and ordinances regulating the retail trade, and to further honest advertising and clean business methods. To represent the retailer in legislative matters which have to do with his interests in general.  
Benefits:  
The Retail Merchants Association is an educational institution for its members; it makes better merchants; it stands for the highest principles in merchandising, and our motto is "a square deal to all."  
The association strives to abolish trade abuses, warns merchants of suspicious characters when cir-

## Gasoline Tax Is Needed For Roads Association Claims

Special Correspondent.  
HOUSTON.—Only one-third of the states of the union used gasoline tax money for purposes other than highways in 1930, and Texas already diverts more of this money away from roads than any other state, the Texas Good Roads association announced yesterday.  
"We want the people of Texas to know that the dangerous tendency of legislators to take tax money which is being given cheerfully for a popular and worthy purpose, and shift it to less recognized activities, is not a general practice," said W. O. Huggins, president of the association.  
"By diverting one-fourth of its gas tax to schools in 1930—a total of \$6,381,774—Texas led the nation in this respect. She still does. We do not object to this, or to giving another cent, as Texas does now, to refunding county highway bonds.  
"But we do object to any further inroads into the two-cent portion which now remains for highway construction and maintenance. This provides just enough revenue to keep up the system and do enough new work to obtain federal aid."  
Of other states, Florida diverted \$3,000,000 to schools, Georgia used \$2,250,000. Ohio gave \$6,500,000 in gas tax money for city streets, and several other states smaller amounts. The figures were compiled by the magazine Business Week.  
The reason there has been so

little objection to the gasoline tax, that magazine holds, is that 95 per cent of all the money from a tax, the nation over, has been returned to highways.



**In All Earnestness**  
Our wish is that you may live the New Year courageous, wisely, usefully and contentedly.  
**C. E. MADDOCKS & CO.**  
RENTALS—REAL ESTATE  
INSURANCE  
Ranger

## BALDWIN-MADE PIANOS

Clyde H. Davis  
Jewelry and Music

**SAFEGUARD YOUR HEALTH**  
By using hot water. Recently per cent of the average house is, or should be, hot. Automatic gas water heaters at a surprisingly low price.  
Texas-Louisiana Power Co.



## OUR WISH IS YOUR HOPES!

Your every effort be rewarded with success. Your every desire be fulfilled—these are the things we wish you for 1933.

## Our Resolution:

To serve you to the best of our ability in our line of Jewelry, Pianos, Radios and Music.

**Clyde H. Davis**  
Jewelry and Music  
Main Street  
Ranger



**MOM 'N' POP**  
BY WOOD COMAN

POP STILL HAS THE \$50,000 THAT THE THUGS LEFT IN HIS CAR, TUCKED SAFELY AWAY IN THE ATTIC

AND MOM CONTINUES TO KID HIM ABOUT HIS MONEY-MAKING ABILITY

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

WORRYING ABOUT CHRISTMAS BILLS? I THOUGHT YOU WERE THE FINANCIAL GIANT WHO WAS GOING TO SHOW GEORGE BRAGG HOW TO MAKE REAL MONEY

I'LL USE THE \$5,000 I'VE SAVED UP! THE MORTGAGE WILL HAVE TO WAIT

IT'S A NEW CUSTOMER, WITH \$5,000 THAT HE WANTS TO INVEST IN A QUICK TURN OVER

HE'S MADE T'ORDER FOR US! UNLOAD A BLOCK OF THAT SWIPE SPRINGS STOCK ON HIM. WE MIGHT AS WELL GET HIS DOUGH BEFORE HE LOSES IT SOMEWHERE ELSE

HI, POP! HOW'S TRICKS?

GREAT! I JUST MADE A \$5,000 INVESTMENT!

FIVE THOUSAND! WOW! WHAT COMPANY?

SWIPE SPRINGS

SWIPE SPRINGS! AN INVESTMENT!! WHY, THAT'S THE BIGGEST DOG ON THE LIST. THAT COMPANY'S JUST ONE JUMP AHEAD OF THE SHERIFF. SWIPE SPRINGS! SAY!!

YOU'LL LOSE YOUR SHIRT

WATCH NEXT WEEK

### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser

WELL, POP, NEW YEAR'S DAY SOON WILL BE OVER AND THE HOLIDAYS ARE JUST ABOUT GONE!!

YEP! AND, BY THE WAY, HAVE YOU MADE ANY NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS?

HAVE I? BOY! AND HOW!! I DON'T THINK I'D FORGET THAT, I HOPE!!

FINE! YOU DON'T MIND TELLING ME WHAT THEY ARE, DO YOU?

SHUCKS! THAT'S FUNNY! I MUSTA FORGOT WHAT IT WAS... AN' IT WAS A DANDY ONE, TOO!!

YOU'RE A FINE ONE!! MAKE A RESOLUTION AND IT SLIPS YOUR MIND EVEN BEFORE NEW YEAR'S DAY IS OVER!

GEE! THAT MAKES ME MAD!! ...I DIDN'T THINK I WOULD FORGET IT... CAN YOU IMAGINE THAT???

WELL, I CAN'T STAND HERE ALL NIGHT, WAITING FOR YOU TO THINK OF IT...

I GUESS IT WASN'T MUCH OF A RESOLUTION, FRECKLES... BETTER MAKE ANOTHER ONE!

NOSIR! THIS WAS AN EXTRA SPECIAL GOOD ONE... LEMME SEE, NOW!!

HOHUM... WELL, I WISH YOU LUCK... I'M GOING TO TURN IN... AHUHOMMM

THAT GETS MY GOAT= IMAGINE ME MAKIN' SUCH A SWELL RESOLUTION AN' FORGETTIN' IT!!

THE CLOCK STRIKES TEN THIRTY P:M

I'M GETTIN' DISGUSTED WITH MYSELF... SHUCKS!!

THE CLOCK STRIKES ELEVEN P:M

WITH EVERYTHING QUIET AN' EVERYBODY UP IN BED, I OUGHTA THINK OF IT... LET'S SEE... LET'S SEE!!

THE CLOCK STRIKES ELEVEN THIRTY P:M

I'LL THINK OF IT, IF I HAVE TO STAY DOWN HERE ALL NIGHT...

POP... OH, POP!! I GOT IT! I GOT IT!!

WELL! YOU SAT UP ALMOST TILL MIDNIGHT, TRYING TO REMEMBER IT... WHAT WAS IT?

I RESOLVED TO GO TO BED AT EIGHT O'CLOCK EVERY NIGHT!!

### MAGIC CORNER

HERE'S A SIMPLE WAY TO FIND THE HEIGHT OF A TREE. FIRST FIND YOUR OWN HEIGHT. THEN MEASURE THE SHADOW OF THE TREE, AND YOUR OWN SHADOW.

AS YOU STAND NEAR THE TREE, THE COMPARISON BETWEEN THE TREE'S HEIGHT AND SHADOW WILL BE THE SAME AS THE COMPARISON BETWEEN YOUR HEIGHT AND SHADOW. FOR INSTANCE, IF YOU ARE FOUR FEET TALL AND YOUR SHADOW IS EIGHT FEET LONG, YOUR HEIGHT IS ONE HALF YOUR SHADOW. THE TREE'S HEIGHT WILL ALSO BE HALF ITS SHADOW.

CUT OUT THE SIX PIECES AND ALLOW YOURSELF FIVE MINUTES TO FORM THEM INTO A PERFECT SQUARE!!

SOLUTION NEXT WEEK-





# Ranger Social News

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### Plans For New Year

#### Are Discussed At Woodman Circle

Numbered among interesting lodge meetings of last week was that of the Julia Alexander grove, No. 1954, of the Woodman Circle, which met for a general discussion of plans for the New Year.

A resume of the work for 1932 was given place in the program presided over by the guardian, Mrs. C. C. Cash.

The penny prize furnished by Mrs. Ada Neveil, was won by Mrs. Nora E. Williams.

During the splendid talk offered by the guardian, she especially urged all members to cooperate in making 1933 the greatest since the organization of the order.

It has been earnestly urged that all members attend next Wednesday's meeting, and start the new year off with a 100 per cent attendance.

Mrs. Hagaman To Present Modern Russia As Program At 1920 Club Thursday

Mrs. M. H. Hagaman will present Modern Russia as the program subject, Thursday afternoon when members of the 1920 Club meet at the usual hour, in the green room of the Gholson hotel.

The following program will occupy the hour in a promising degree of interest to all:

"Geography and Climate of Russia," Mrs. Ross Hodges.

"Soviet Union in World Affairs," Mrs. C. D. Woods.

"Russia At Work," Mrs. J. E. Fletcher.

Music, Miss Gillian Buchanan.

The president, Mrs. Mills Davidson, reports the presence of each 1920 Club member.

Junior New Era Club Meeting Monday Evening

Misses Sue Dean and Betty Davidson will be in charge of the rendition of the Junior New Era club program, Monday evening, when members meet in the Green room of the Gholson hotel at 7:45.

All members are asked to be present.

Talk On Thrift To Be Made at P. T. A.

Members of Young School Parent-Teachers Association, are invited to be present at the auditorium Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 for a splendid talk which will occur the hour on "Thrift."

This address, chosen at such an opportune time, will be given by an associate of the Commercial State Bank, and is sure to send forth a message of unusual interest to all.

Rev. Bryan to Be in Charge Of Missionary Society Installation

Your presence at the Women's Missionary Society meeting at the First Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, will lend personal value to the hour to

be presided over by the pastor, Rev. G. J. Bryan, when he initiates the new officers who are to serve during the ensuing term.

The devotional will be given by Mrs. Ray Campbell, and Mrs. L. N. Griffin will offer a vocal solo.

The cut-going president, Mrs. B. A. Tunnell, who served in a highly commendable manner throughout her term of office, especially asks and would appreciate a large attendance.

Progressive Rebekah Lodge To Hold Important Meeting

Members of the Progressive Rebekah Lodge No. 224, are asked to note the very important meeting announced for Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The hour will be filled with initiation and installation of new officers for 1933.

In addition to this meeting an hour has been set aside Monday afternoon at 3:45, at which time members composing the degree team will meet in a session at the hall.

Members please keep these meeting dates in mind and be present at the named hours.

Birthday Sale in Store

Gossard's happy birthday sale is now in store for all who desire to look pleasing in the new fashion models for spring. Throughout the entire first month of 1933, J. C. Smith's store offers to all ladies their Gossard garments at greatly reduced prices.

If you are not familiar with this well established and popular line of body garments, visit J. C. Smith's and investigate this unusual offer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Morris were Abilene visitors Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jones, and son, Keith, of Los Angeles, returned home this week-end, after a very pleasant week's visit with Mr. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jones, 391 Hunt street.

Cliff Watson has accepted a position with the A&P Company at Bonham. Mr. Watson formerly worked at the local store.

Jimmie Burrage is a Dallas visitor this week-end.

Sidney Smith visited his parents at Bonham the latter part of last week. Mr. Smith was accompanied home by his sister, Miss Lillian Smith, who is a Ranger visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kindle are entertaining as out-of-town guests Mr. Kindle's mother and sister of McKinney, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Russell and sons, Lee and James, who were accompanied by Misses Alma White and Ella Mae Hamilton to Stroud, Okla., for a Christmas visit as guests in the home of Mrs. Russell's sister, Mrs. Downing, will return home early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Fullwood and son of Longview, formerly of Ranger, are visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Jane O'Reilly returned to her home at Fort Worth Saturday afternoon following a week's visit here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Glazner and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murray.

Joe Harness, who has been confined to his residence for the past thirty days, is improving and expects to be out in the near future. The many friends of Mr. Harness will be extremely pleased to learn of his recovery.

Mrs. J. N. McFatter, who has been ill at home, Marston apartment, is much improved.

Mrs. M. J. Whalen of Fort Worth arrived Saturday for a month's visit to be spent in Ranger, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Carlin and family.

TEACHER ABSENT FOR FIRST TIME

By United Press. BRAINTREE, Mass. — Mrs. Elizabeth Rogers, a teacher at Montiquot school, was absent from the classroom for the first time in 25 years recently when she suffered a two-day illness.

ANSWERS TO TODAY'S THREE GUESSES

SIGMUND RUUD holds the world record ski jump of 245 FEET 9 INCHES. The CANADIAN CONFEDERATION was formed in 1867. MICHIGAN has had a PURE FOOD LAW since 1895.

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## HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU!

And in this wish we want to express our appreciation for the favors of the year just closed... it has been a privilege to serve... that is our business.

Heads Up Folks—Let's Make the New Year a Winner  
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Dr. Walter L. Jackson

We are always boosting for Ranger and her every interest.

Read Your Own Heart For Our Wish!

We can wish only that your days will be crowded with the events and the associates that are most pleasing to you.

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## '33 Puzzle

### HORIZONTAL

1 Joyous.

6 Opposed to old.

9 Twelve months.

11 Sky-blue.

13 English coin.

15 Porcupine.

17 Person intolerant of opinions conflicting with his own.

18 Thick shrub.

19 Opposed to verse.

20 With a.

21 To total.

22 Seventh note.

23 Citric fruit.

24 Bank official.

25 Half an acre.

26 Ancient Celtic divinity.

31 To ransom.

32 Constellation.

33 Yellow Hawaiian bird.

34 Morphin drug.

35 Spread of an arch.

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

11 Stir.

12 List of enlisted men.

16 Rockfish.

24 Pertaining to a wall.

25 Bone.

27 Even.

28 Standard type measure.

31 To decay.

32 Wing.

35 Rebs.

36 Pertaining to the palpus.

37 Chaos.

38 Speedsters.

40 Wine vessel.

41 Dash.

42 Second note.

43 To beset as an evil spirit.

53 Bash.

54 Fish.

55 Metallic rock.

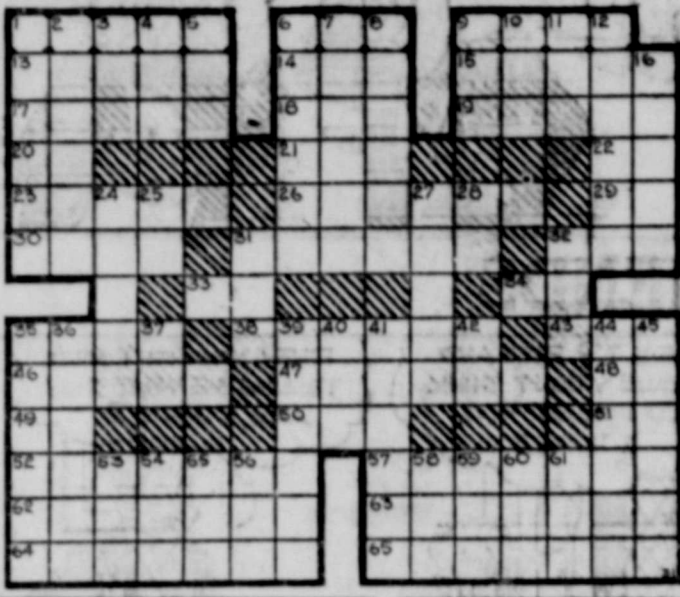
58 By.

59 Peace rail.

59 Greek letter "H."

60 Fleur-de-lis.

61 Wrath.



## Ranger CHURCHES

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

L. B. Gray, Minister  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. S. B. Baker, Superintendent. Let us begin the New Year right, by promptness, punctuality and participation. The Bible lessons for the incoming year will be wonderfully helpful, and in this school there is a place for everyone.

Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor on "The Untraveled Highway." Holy communion will follow, and a new ruling elder installed.

Evening Worship, 7:15 p. m. A pastoral talk on "A Spoonful of Sunshine."

Session Meeting, 2:30 p. m. All elders and deacons should be present.

Ladies' Auxiliary, Monday, 3:00 p. m.

All best wishes to everyone for a very Happy and Prosperous New Year with sufficient health and wealth for today, a cheerful and serene hope for tomorrow, and an unwavering faith in God and the right—always.

The bell of the Little White Church on the Hill bids you welcome to all its services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (A Friendly Church)

D. W. NICHOL, Minister  
For the first Sunday in this year let us be in our places and on time for class study promptly at 10 o'clock.

Preaching, 11 a. m., subject, "Why Shall I Do With Jesus?" Scripture reading, Matt. 28: 11-22. A question of as much importance as when asked two thousand years ago.

Communion services 11:15. Preaching 7 p. m., subject, "The Good Samaritan," scripture reading, Luke 10:25-27. You will enjoy this lesson.

Communion services 7:45. Monday afternoon Bible lesson at 3 o'clock. Lesson begins with the 16th verse, second chapter of Acts. A most interesting lesson. You are invited to be with us.

Officers meeting Monday evening 7 o'clock. Very important business to come before the officers at this time.

Wednesday evening Bible lesson at 7 o'clock. James, second chapter, will be our study. All are cordially invited. Bring your Bible questions.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH  
H. H. Stephens, Pastor  
9:45 a. m., Sunday School. Teachers and officers on time at 9:30. Bible school under direction of T. J. Anderson, Supt.

11:00 a. m., Preaching by pastor, "1933's Greatest Need." The pastor is back in the pulpit, following an attack of the flu. Back him with your presence. Music under direction of R. L. Maddox. All members of the orchestra be in your places.

6:15 p. m., B. T. S. with Frank Hicklin in charge.

7:15 p. m., Preaching by Morris Jeffries, "Christ, Our Refuge." Song service led by R. L. Maddox and his orchestra.

Monday, the W. M. U. will meet at the church at 2:45 in a business meeting. All ladies are urged to be present and begin the new year's work with a representative attendance.

Wednesday, Prayer service at 7:15. Subject, "1933 Resolutions." All officers and teachers and workers in the church are urged

### Arcadia Now!



Douglas Fairbanks Star of "Mr. Robinson Crusoe"

## Pressure Cooking Demonstration At Montgomery Ward

Harry Devitt, factory representative of the Windsor Pressure Cooker, will be in Ranger this week and will demonstrate these cookers at the Montgomery Ward store each afternoon from Tuesday through Saturday.

Mr. Devitt will put on his demonstrations each afternoon at 3:30 and the ladies of this section of the country are cordially invited to be present and to take advantage of this free offer to learn more about pressure cooking, which has become one of the most popular methods of cooking.

The demonstrator was in Ranger last May and put on one of the best pressure cooking demonstrations ever seen in the city. He became very popular with the members of the cooking classes because of his pleasing personality and his ability to explain each detail of the cooking process in an interesting and instructive way.

The classes will be conducted, free to everyone, each afternoon at 3:30 from Tuesday through the remainder of the week.

### CARD OF THANKS.

May we take this opportunity to sincerely thank our many friends for the kind deeds and also for the beautiful flowers given during our recent bereavement in the loss of our beloved daughter and sister, Beiva. Signed: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dixon, Imogene Dixon, Gaston Dixon.—Adv.

## BIG DOUBLE PROGRAM Now Showing At CONNELLEE THEATRE

You listened to the football game last Monday between Masonic Home and Corsicana High school—

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**WE SHALL DO OUR BEST TO MAKE THE NEW YEAR THE BEST YEAR OF THEM ALL.**

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