

THE WEATHER  
WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy and colder tonight. Tuesday generally fair. Colder in East.

# Ranger Times

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

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## President Gives His Views on Bonus Question

### DIRECT RELIEF WILL FALL TO LOCAL AGENCY

DALLAS, Dec. 31.—Destitute unemployed of Texas today faced virtual starvation unless local public and private relief agencies can expand overnight to take care of them.

After Feb. 1, according to an announcement by Federal Relief Administrator Harry Hopkins, persons classed as unemployable will be removed from FERA rolls. Under the agreement between state and federal governments, whereby each bears 50 per cent of the Texas relief load, the unemployables will not participate in money raised by the state.

The state's 254 county governments are in no position to take the burden of an unemployable case load estimated at 55,000 persons. Care of such cases would approximate \$600,000 a month.

A constitutional provision limits county assessment for the general fund to 25 cents. Everywhere the maximum for this fund is assessed. The result is communities and cities drawing as heavily as possible on their community chests, the Red Cross and other agencies, just accept responsibility for the employable. They will not be able to meet the responsibility.

On March 1, the state government, unless the 44th legislature acts, will be without relief funds. A \$20,000,000 bond issue would be available.

February. How much of that may be used for direct relief of unemployables no one appears to know.

Relief Director Adam Johnson and legislative leaders expressed the opinion that under the rule the FERA would bear the entire cost of work relief. In that event the state money would be used entirely in direct relief.

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

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

Statistics gatherers often wonder why the state's year begins Sept. 1 and ends Aug. 31. The best answer seems to be found in the efforts of state departments many years ago to present a complete report of their work to the legislature, which then met in the fall. The fiscal year, September to September, still is used in state reports and computations.

Gordon Postmaster Exams Are Open  
An announcement has been made by the United States Post Office Department of an examination for the postmastership of Gordon, Texas.

### No Longer Can We Live For Ourselves Alone

BY BRUCE CATTON  
EVERY time the first of January comes around, people have fun with New Year resolutions. Some have fun making them, and some have fun making fun of the ones other people make; in either case, there is a general recognition of the fact that New Year's Day is a good time to make a fresh start in one direction or another, and the resolutions are treated humorously because we have learned that flesh is frail and that the high resolves of January first are apt to be back among the moth balls by the time the month is over.

Nevertheless, the old custom of making such resolutions is a good one. It isn't a bad thing for us to remind ourselves periodically that we are a good deal less than perfect, and that one or two little reforms would be in order. The reforms may fall through, but the mere fact that we saw they were necessary is wholesome for our ego—which tends, human nature being what it is, to grow a bit inflated now and then.

But the thing really goes a good deal farther than that. For if our individual shortcomings show up all too clearly, when we begin a new year, our collective ones are even more obvious. We are still too much given to asking Cain's age-old question—"Am I my brother's keeper?"—although the whole trend of modern life, which presses all of us closer and closer together, seems to be to answer "Yes" to it. And somehow our actions as a group do not show that we have become fully aware of the fact yet.

We don't, after all, live for ourselves alone. We may be snug and secure in our jobs and our homes—but our tax rates will rise if there are jobless people to be fed, our bank accounts may vanish if a depression is allowed to run too long, a far-distant crop failure may, indirectly but surely, deprive us of our jobs, and a ferment of injustices in Europe may take some of us overseas to fight and die, as it did in 1917.

In other words, we all stand or fall together in this world. If we forget to see to it that people less lucky than ourselves get a decent break in life, we are pretty apt to pay a penalty ourselves, sooner or later.

New Year's Day, when we try to block out a course of action for the coming year, isn't a bad time to remember it.

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

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

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

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

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

Uncle Henry has the honor of being one of three living pioneers who opened the first courthouse in Eastland county. The program rendered by Eastland residents was: piano duet, Doris and Lillian Hennessee; piano solo, Miss Clara June Kimble; piano solo, Miss Margaret McLaughlin; reading, Miss Melba Ruth Wood; group of songs, Mrs. Agnes Harwood Doyle with Miss McLaughlin at piano; reading, Miss El Merie Stanford of Olden; and violin solo, Mrs. Arthur Vaughn, with Miss Kimble at piano.

Following the program, Judge Garrett told of the coming to Eastland of Mr. Schmick. Judge Secretary of Agriculture Carrido Canabal, whose photograph dominated the meeting which provoked the trouble. It was believed he might be forced to resign.

### FIVE BILLION IS NEEDED FOR RECOVERY AID

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

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

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

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

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

### Gas Is Blamed For Blast that Wrecked Municipal Building

SEMINOLE, Okla., Dec. 31.—Gas from a broken line was believed today to have caused the blast which sent the Seminole Municipal building crumbling down on a party preparing for a New Year's dance.

The death toll stood at three with two so critically injured it was believed they would die. Three others escaped almost unharmed.

Firemen searched the ruins until 2 a. m. to satisfy themselves there were no other victims. Seven big oil field trucks, with winches worked under floodlights all night removing the debris, timber and lumber from the wrecked building.

### Notorious Robber Is Reported Captured

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Ennis Smiddy, notorious south-western bank robber, was captured at dawn on Christmas Day at Waurika, Okla., the department of justice announced today.

The death toll stood at three with two so critically injured it was believed they would die. Three others escaped almost unharmed.

### Main Street Becomes World's News Avenue



A peaceful community with elbow room on the sidewalk and a convenient place to park your car. Huntington, N. J., was turned into a bustling, crowded metropolis on the eve of the Hauptmann trial. The quiet main street in the vicinity of the Hunterdon county courthouse (the white building with the belfry at left) was jammed with thousands trying to gain admittance to the courtroom in which only a handful can be seated.

### NEW JERSEY REVEALED MUCH OF ITS CASE TO GET HAUPTMAN EXTRADITED

Editors Note: The State of New Jersey was forced to reveal a vital part of its case against Bruno Hauptmann, accused of the murder of Charles Lindbergh, Jr., when Hauptmann's counsel demanded a "bill of particulars," amplifying the brief indictment against him. The theory upon which the prosecution will base its case is outlined in the following dispatch, 12th and concluding story in the Sidney B. Whipple series on the Lindbergh crime.

1. That the murder was committed with premeditation and malice aforethought?
2. That the murder was committed during the commission of a felony?
3. That Bruno Hauptmann was a principal or accessory?
4. That Bruno Hauptmann was an accessory before or after the fact?
5. That Bruno Hauptmann actually was in New Jersey when the crime was committed?
6. That the indicted man was solely responsible for the crime?
7. That all the ransom notes were written by his team hand?
8. That Hauptmann wrote the ransom notes?
9. That the Lindbergh child was killed where the body was found?
10. That the baby was killed on the night of the kidnapping?
11. What was the actual cause of death?

Justice Trenchard ruled that to all of the first 11 questions were answered by the indictment itself, but that the State should be ordered to respond to the 12th question, regarding the manner of death, "as far as the State can answer it with reasonable certainty."

The argument of Assistant Attorney General Joseph Lanigan, in this preliminary hearing, revealed at least certain vital points in the prosecution's case.

The State will contend that Bruno Richard Hauptmann was alone in the commission of the crime with which he is charged—causing the death of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., during the commission of a felony.

It will contend, and seek to prove through physical exhibits including the kidnap ladder, the ransom notes, the chisel, that Hauptmann was directly active in the kidnaping that led to the murder; that he was actually in Hopewell, and that he planned and executed the deed himself.

Manner of Death  
And as to the manner of death, the answer may be found in the report of Dr. Charles H. Mitchell, county physician of Trenton, who conducted the autopsy. He said: "Diagnosis of death is a fractured skull due to external violence."

### TELLS WHY IT SHOULD NOT BE PASSED NOW

Letter To Texas Post Commander Is Argument for the Next Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—President Roosevelt today sought to stem the bonus tide with declarations that payment of the certificates would be detrimental to veterans' best interest and ineffectual as a recovery measure.

Mr. Roosevelt's powerful appeal against the bonus was made in a letter to Garland Farmer, commander of the American Legion post at Menderson, Texas. He wrote to the president asking information on the bonus. Publication of the letter by the white house made it in effect a direct presidential argument to all veterans and congress.

Sentiment among gathering members of congress is stronger than ever for paying the bonus with an issue of nearly \$2,000,000,000 in new currency. Passage of such a bill by the house appears certain. The administration hope of blocking it rests with the senate.

The president went into the fiscal side of the bonus. In this connection he pointed out: "There is another feature in connection with this matter that impresses me and that is the fact that out of 3,500,000 certificates outstanding, 3,050,000 veterans have borrowed thereon about \$1,500,000,000."

"In other words some have borrowed more than the present worth of their bonus certificates. This is brought about by the action of congress permitting a veteran to borrow up to 50 per cent of the face value of his certificate, even though that certificate may have been issued only a few days before the loan is made. Of course all the certificates were not issued at the same time. In 1925, but have been issued from that date to the present time, so that their present value is not the same in all cases, but taking the aggregate of all the certificates issued they have a present value of \$2,100,000,000, whereas their face value is \$3,500,000,000."

### Three Are Killed In Auto Accident

STEPHENVILLE, Texas, Dec. 31.—Three persons were dead today as the result of a collision between an automobile and a truck about six miles east of Stephenville.

The dead were Chester Ratliff, 29, of Darwin, Okla., and Ira Ratliff, 20, of Stephenville, a cousin. The injured were Mrs. Ira Ratliff, 29, cut about the forehead, and Everett Ratliff, 15, cut about the head. Both are from Stephenville.

The accident occurred early this morning when the Ratliffs were returning from a party at Bluff Dale.

### FOUR RESCUED FROM A PLANE IN MOUNTAINS

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Relief parties on foot and in planes today rescued four men at least one of them injured, from the wreckage of a big passenger plane which crashed and narrowed its occupants for almost three days in bitter cold on an Adirondack mountain peak.

THE Ranger Times  
Has Guest Tickets For MR. AND MRS. SIDNEY SMITH  
to see Jimmy Durante in "STUDENT TOUR" TUESDAY  
at the Arcadia Theatre  
Call at Ticket Office and Get Your Tickets

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

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

"As usual, the dominating characteristic of November shipments was the large movement of turkeys," the report said. "A total of 677 cars of turkeys were shipped out of the state this year, against 628 cars in November a year ago, or an increase of 8 per cent. Of these shipments 650 cars went in dressed form while 27 cars were shipped alive. Last year, the corresponding figures were 586 and 42 cars. The magnitude of these shipments is further revealed by the fact that the average net weight of a car of live turkeys is about 16,000 pounds and of dressed turkeys about 22,000 pounds. With the larger physical movement and the increased prices which prevailed this year, the returns to growers were considerably greater than for several years.

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

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

### Gymnasium Work Outstanding During Entire Year 1934

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

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

Though the plans were made back in 1933, it was not possible to do any actual work on the building until this year. Many trips to Austin, many conferences were held and many plans were suggested and rejected before the school heads and the school board could work out a project that would assure the building of the gymnasium.

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

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

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### Philosopher

Answer to Previous Puzzle

**HORIZONTAL**  
1. Who is the French philosopher in the picture?  
12. Place of business.  
13. Pertaining to a pupa.  
15. Exists.  
17. Semite.  
19. Slender.  
21. To depart.  
22. Nuisance.  
23. Moldings.  
24. Hour.  
25. Pound.  
27. Sesame.  
28. Toward.  
29. Northern.  
32. Southern.  
33. Wing.  
34. Festive.  
36. Baseball team.  
38. Wind instrument.  
40. Network.  
42. Devoiced.  
43. To assume.  
45. Snaky fish.  
46. Form of "me."  
47. Also.

**VERTICAL**  
2. Corpse.  
3. Preposition.  
4. Negative.  
5. To harvest.  
6. Source of arrow poison.  
7. Ingenious.  
8. Spain.  
9. Orient.  
10. To apportion.  
11. He challenged.  
12. He assumed.  
13. Of kings.  
14. His "—" was a schoolmaster.  
16. Co. club.  
18. He planted it.  
19. French (pl).  
20. Iridescent.  
21. Sack.  
22. Bundle.  
23. To value.  
25. Sheltered place.  
26. Dubbing.  
27. Compass point.  
28. Away.  
29. Finale.  
31. One who runs away.  
32. Kettle.  
33. Noise.  
34. Glazed clay block.  
35. Fairy.  
36. Fowl.  
37. Note in scale.  
38. You and I.  
39. Hammer.  
40. Whirlwind.  
41. Musical note.  
42. Northwest.  
43. Myself.

Central Baptist Church Has Had Wonderful Year

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

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

A week ago members of the Sunday School, under the direction

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS HAD A SUCCESSFUL YEAR IN 1934

The Ranger Chamber of Commerce has had a very successful and active year, which is just coming to a close, and the end of the current year, which will be on Feb. 1, will show the institution out of debt. An audit for the year is to be prepared soon, showing all receipts and expenditures.

The highlights of the organization's activities has been summed up by Dr. P. M. Kuykendall, president and Wayne C. Hickey, secretary, as follows:

Organized the local retail code authority for Ranger, secured charter from national association and handled the paper work of the local association for past year.

Helped secure \$7000.00 government money for improving Ranger airport.

Assisted all Ranger civic organizations in holding NIRA ball honoring President Roosevelt's birthday, to create an endowment fund for Infantile Paralysis. Ranger raised \$221.00 as its part in this national free will offering.

Furnished free office space, typewriter, desk, etc., for CWA stenographer, who handled CWA adult school in Ranger.

Assisted the county agent in all government agriculture programs, such as cotton acreage reduction, corn-hog reduction, etc.

Maintained office setup for helping farmers fill out applications for government seed and feed loans, and production credit loans. Over eighty farmers in Ranger's trade territory were assisted in getting these loans.

Held annual Chamber of Commerce-Retail Merchants banquet, large number present, wonderful program.

Met with members Ranger school board and discussed plans for municipal auditorium. This was followed up with additional meetings and finally plans perfected and work was started on this much needed project for Ranger.

Assisted the local American Legion post in holding its annual George Washington birthday banquet.

Cooperated with Oil Belt Sheep and Goats Raisers Association in holding several meetings and assisted them in their work.

Assisted the Boy Scouts in their annual financial drive.

Sponsored July 4th entertainment and political speaking at the Willows, and pageant at Lillard field.

Assisted the community of Colony in their all-day celebration, noon barbecue, political speaking, baseball games.

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Meetings held with Congress-

Try a WANT-AD!

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

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

What the tax means throughout the nation can be visualized when it is considered that the tax in Ranger alone has amounted to \$2,970 up to the first of December, 1934, and it is estimated that when the last returns are sent in to the federal government following the close of the year that the amount will be somewhat in excess of \$3,000.

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

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### Keeps Down Crime

of Mrs. H. H. Stephens gave a White Christmas Pageant. At the close a free will offering was made to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering for Foreign missions. The offering netted more than \$50.00.

Central is laying larger plans for 1935 in every department of her work. A B. Y. P. U. training school will be held in the near future.

Rev. Stephens is well into his sixth year as pastor. As the year closes all local current bills are paid and the pastor is paid in full for his services. Central is enjoying a wonderful fellowship, she brides herself on being informal and the Holy Spirit has right of way in all services. The pastor urges every member of Central to get into the services the first Sunday in 1935. A cordial invitation is extended to strangers and newcomers. All Ranger will find a warm welcome at any of her services.

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# COTTON PRICES TO 1930 LEVEL; EXPORTS DROP

By M. L. BROWN  
 United Press Financial Writer  
 NEW YORK.—Cotton futures prices in 1934 rose to the highest average in three years, while American cotton exports declined about 35 1/3 per cent and the spot value declined to the smallest total since 1922.

Prices practically stabilized about 12-cent per pound leading level of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. Spot at New York rose to 13.95 cents in mid-year, the best since 1930, but early low of 10.45 cents cut average to around 12.85 cents. In 1933 the average price was 8.63 cents; in 1932, 6.44; in 1931, 5.36 cents, and in 1930, 13.58 cents.

Value of the crop was around \$625,000,000, compared with an approximate \$675,000,000 in 1933, barely because the crop declined to 9,731,000 bales, against 13,047,000 bales in 1933, and the smallest since 1922. Government payments to farmers under contract totaled about 117,000,000, against \$113,000,000 in 1933.

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

Foreign production rose to 13,500,000 bales, a new record high. Then, too, the government loan plan created a tight spot situation in the South, the price of American staple rising above parity with foreign growths. Thus American exports dropped to around 750,000 bales, compared with 1,750,000 in 1933 and an average of 7,433,000 bales in the four preceding years. This year's world crop was estimated at 23,200,000 bales, a decline of less than 3,000,000 bales compared with 1933.

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

Although some opposition developed to the AAA's policies, cotton growers voted overwhelmingly for retention of the bankhead act.

Despite the improved textile picture, consumption of American cotton declined here and abroad. American consumption of all kinds of cotton held slightly above the 1933 total, while American usage of all growths dropped some 10,000 bales.

**BRIDGE TOURNAMENT TO START IN MIAMI**

By United Press  
 NEW YORK.—More than 5,000 bridge players will attempt to slam and finesse their way to Florida in the Third Annual Miami-Biltmore Contract Championships.

With enrollments in the tournament this year exceeding those of last year by over 1,100, Lieut. Alfred M. Gruenther, of West Point, chairman of the tourney, and tournament bridge referee, predicted that January's play, culminating in the finals at Coral Gables, Jan. 14, 15, 16 and 17, would be the largest bridge event in the history of the game.

Play will take place in 12 districts representing cities in the south and middle west. All initial qualifying rounds are over way. Preliminary sessions will be held in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Cleveland, Detroit, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis and Miami this week.

The winning pairs from these districts will receive individual trophies and free trips to the finals in Florida.

A group of nationally known bridge authorities, including Ely Culbertson, P. Hal Sims, Sidney Metz, Howard Schenken, Commander Winfield Liggett Jr., Oswald Jacoby, and other composers of national committee sponsoring tourney.

Play in both the qualifying and final matches will be under the eyes of duplicate contract bridge, agreed upon by the American Bridge League and the United States Bridge association.

National winners last year were Charles H. Porter and W. Foster Jenkins, of Cincinnati, O.

**BEST SUIT LASTS 56 YEARS**

By United Press  
 NORTH ABINGTON, MASS.—After E. Bates believes that he has a record of owning the oldest wearable suit in this section of country. He has worn the same suit to social functions in which he was married 56 years ago.

**TOMATO VINE 14 FEET TALL**

TULARE, Calif.—Tulare's version of Jack's famous beanstalk is tomato vine 14 feet, 11 inches long. Climbing up the garage and over the roof of the C. A. Christmas home here, the vine has produced only five tomatoes.

# The NEW YEAR

By BRUCE CATTON



*WHY greet the New Year, if it is to be  
 A copy of the years that went before—  
 A tale of wrongs unrighted, golden ore  
 Unmined and songs unsung, of victory  
 That infirm hands let slip, of children's tears  
 That no one tried to dry? How dare we write  
 Another page, unless it set alight  
 A beacon for the marchers down the years?*

*NOW, by our vision of a brighter day,  
 Our hope of dawn in everlasting night,  
 Let this year see us farther on the way  
 That winds through darkness to the sun-crowned height  
 Where gleams a shining city. Ah, be bold—  
 And make the new year better than the old!*

## Chronology For Year 1934

**NEW YORK**—The year 1934 saw the government debt carried to a record peace-time high around \$28,500,000,000; gold and silver nationalized; adoption of a gold bullion standard with the dollar 59.06 per cent of old parity; the Securities Exchange Commission taking over control of the stock markets; the European gold bloc holding intact in a hectic year; the Treasury experiencing no difficulty in floating vast bond offerings. Following is a chronology of outstanding events of the year:

**JANUARY**  
 Stocks and commodities up on dollar devaluation; bonds lower. Stock trading heavy with 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 share days.  
 8—Alexander Stavisky suicide. He was instigator of flotation of half billion-franc Bayonnette Municipal Credit (pawnshop) bonds, most of them worthless. Collapse throws France into political turmoil.  
 29—Treasury receives \$4,784,766,700 subscription to \$500,000,000 notes.  
 30—Gold bill passed; dollar to be not more than 60 nor less than 50 cents in former terms; gold to be nationalized; \$2,000,000,000 equalization to be set up.  
 31—Roosevelt by proclamation places gold at \$35 per ounce, dollar at 59.06 per cent of old par with 15 5/21 grains of gold 9.10th fine. Treasury to purchase all gold offered at \$35. Federal Reserve gold to be taken over by Treasury. Treasury to operate equalization fund to regulate dollar.

**FEBRUARY**  
 Stocks lose \$700,000,000 in active trading in contrast with \$4,000,000,000 gain in January bonds rise; grains decline; gold to the amount of \$360,696,000 added to monetary stocks.  
 5—Dow Jones industrial stock average at year's high of 110.74 rail average at new 1934 top of 52.97.  
 6—Utility average at year's high at 91.03.  
 19—Treasury receives \$3,618,164,400 subscription for \$800,000,000 bond issue.  
**MARCH**  
 Stocks practically unchanged with trading the smallest since February, 1933. The dollar declined. Bonds rose.  
 14—Senate defeats St. Lawrence waterway project.  
 25—Threatened automobile

strike averted.  
 30—CWA ends ahead of schedule.

**APRIL**  
 Stocks lose \$200,000,000; bonds gain; dollar eases; commodity slightly lower.  
 13—Johnson bill law; prohibits loans to foreign governments defaulting debt.  
 22—Strike of 50,000 bituminous miners settled with new wage scale.  
 26—Railway labor and managers agree on plan to restore full pay of railway workers on April 1, 1935; 10 per cent reduction in effect two years to be gradually restored.

**MAY**  
 Stocks lose \$2,600,000,000 bonds strong; commodities up with wheat above \$1 on drought; dollar firmer.  
 9—Roosevelt signs Jones-Costigan bill setting sugar quotas.  
**JUNE**  
 Stocks fluctuate narrowly with volume smallest since 1924; bonds quiet and mixed; commodity up slightly; business in summer slump with steel operations breaking 20 per cent in one week.  
 2—Textile strike averted. Toledo automotive parts labor troubles unsettled markets.  
 4—Treasury receives \$6,900,000,000 subscriptions for \$800,000,000 bonds.  
 6—J. P. Morgan Co. elects to remain in commercial banking business as a state bank; abandons investment banking.  
 14—Germany declares 6-month debt moratorium.  
 15—All foreign countries except Finland default on war debt.  
 18—Congress adjourns.  
 Silver purchase act a law; provides purchase of silver until ratio

of 25 silver to 75 gold in value is reached by Treasury or until the world price hits \$1.29 an ounce; nationalizes all silver in the United States on the date of bill enactment; taxes speculative profits on silver 50 per cent.  
**JULY**  
 Stocks lose more than \$3,000,000,000 for all listed shares; commodities make small gain.  
 14—Dow Jones bond average a new 1934 high at 95.48, highest since 1931.  
 24—Handlers strike in Chicago stockyards; ended Aug. 4.  
 Dow Jones industrial stock average at new 1934 low at 85.51.  
 31—San Francisco longshoremen's strike ends; started May 9.  
**AUGUST**  
 Stocks gain in light trading commodities higher.  
 21—Minneapolis truck drivers strike ends.  
 President's proclamation increases cotton loans to 12 cents a pound.  
 31—General textile strike called.  
**SEPTEMBER**  
 Stocks little changed with volume smallest since 1918. Commodities ease.  
 1—Securities Exchange Act partially effective.  
 650,000 textile workers out on strike.  
 4—Steel operations at year's low at 18.4 per cent of capacity.  
 17—Dow Jones railroad average at new 1934 low at 33.19.  
 30—President in radio address asks labor-capital truce on strikes.  
**OCTOBER**  
 Industrial stocks up; rails and utilities lower; commodities lower.  
 15—General Hugh S. Johnson leaves office as head of NRA board headed by 5 members takes over.

23—Silver futures trading opens at Montreal—Canadian Commodity Exchange.  
 24—Administration and bankers in appointment at American Bankers Association convention at Washington.  
**NOVEMBER**  
 Stocks, except utilities, up and more active; commodities also higher.  
 10—Marriner S. Eccles appointed head of Federal Reserve Board.  
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1933 DECEMBER 1934

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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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## Publishing Co. Head Believes 1935 Year For Recovery

By United Press  
 NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—In many respects 1934 has been a "trial and error" year, during which government, business and labor, as well as the general public, have learned much about each other that should speed us on the road to recovery. To a great extent 1935 looms as an "if" year. But most of the dangerous "ifs" on the horizon, as I see it, are controllable.

First, we must have a sound program for recovery on which business and the administration can agree and co-operate. Secondly, business must realize that even if the government does its part, there can be no recovery until there is a resumption on the part of business men of their enterprise and initiative. Given these, and a minimum of labor trouble, and three of the important "ifs" of the year will be converted into tangible recovery forces. Such revitalizing of private enterprise would result in an increase in employment, with a proportionate decrease in federal relief expenditures, a greater distribution of perishable and durable consumer goods, and, most important, development of a firm foundation for the much-needed expansion of our capital goods industries, which must precede any sound recovery.

Specific fields of activity show much promise for the year ahead. Construction looks forward with a definite expectation of improvement. The national electrical energy load is now within six per cent of the "prosperity" maximum, with the curve still pointing upward. A further increase will call for large expenditures for the installation of new equipment. The metal working and machine tool industry, despite a poor year in 1934, is looking forward to a decided improvement because of an expected stimulus to the heavy machinery industries, increased automobile production, and a program of equipment purchases for government arsenals and navy yards that has already been started.

Vast expenditures for a modernization and service improvement program, approximating two hundred million dollars, have been announced by the railroads; farms incomes are expected to maintain and possibly exceed the billion dollar increase over 1933 which it has now reached, and retail sales figures are mounting steadily. Four steel companies have started

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**SMALL FOREST FIRE LOSS**  
 By United Press  
 PUEBLO, Colo.—At the end of the 1934 fire season a survey revealed that only 76 acres of forest land were burned in the San Isabel National forest. It was the smallest fire loss in the state. A total of 6,941 acres of Colorado forest was destroyed by fire during 1934. The heaviest loss was in the Roosevelt forest, where 835 acres were burned.

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What the Country Needs Now Is a Good \$25 House

The late Vice President Thomas R. Marshall once lifted his office temporarily from obscurity by announcing that what the country needed most was a good five-cent cigar. Now Writer Mark Granite comes forward in The Nation to remark that what the country needs most of all is a good \$25 house.

The one outstanding fact about a slum is that people live in it because they can't afford to live anywhere else. The slum is occupied by a low-wage group and in that group \$25 a month is just about tops, as far as paying rent is concerned.

Several model slum clearance jobs have already been begun. But in most cases the rents will not be down in the brackets which ordinary slum dwellers can touch.

We can rebuild our slums until doomsday, but if we don't replace them with houses which cost no more in rent than the old ones cost, we shall simply be chasing our tails around in a circle, with new slums arising automatically to replace the ones that are destroyed.

Unless all signs fail, we are about to pour huge additional sums into public works. The bulk of these will be more or less unproductive, in the sense that new housing is productive; that is, as Mr. Granite says, "a road, a bridge, a dam, a pile of concrete in a desert pays no taxes, buys no furniture, solves no personal human problems, houses no happy children, kindles no hearth fires, does not warm the hearts of men."

Why not pour some of these projected public works billions into low-cost housing? If the money is to be spent anyway, why not put it where it would do the most good?

We would then be solving a very great social problem, and at the same time we would be investing in a project from which we had a good chance of getting at least part of our money back.

The New Deal is often spoken of as a war on poverty.

New Calendar

Horizontal and vertical puzzles, including a crossword puzzle with clues like 'Type of calendar introduced in 46 B. C.' and 'Answer to Previous Puzzle'.

Lines To A New Year \*and to you too
Here's the World—and what a planet! Everything is out of joint. Look around you, baby; scan it. Maybe you can get the point.

The slum is poverty's most hideous front—and its most vulnerable. A really energetic attack there would yield dividends beyond imagining.

Lovable

ANN HOLLISTER breaks her engagement to TONY MICKLE the same day that PETER KLEN...
After a moment, Ann answered. "No."
He leaned over, knocking the ashes from his cigarette. "That's good news. I should hate to see you leave. The children need you and it's damned lonesome here sometimes."

Missouri Gets Field Trial Meet

MEXICO, Mo.—The national championship bird dog field trials of the Associated Amateur Field Trials Clubs of America will be held early in 1935 over a 16,000-acre course, located in Audrain, Boone and Randolph counties. The meet is tentatively set for the week of February 4 to 10.

SHOCK WAS TOO MUCH

BROCKTON, Mass.—Perhaps the shock was too much for her, but as soon as Mrs. Florence M. Minter heard that her husband was working she asked for a divorce.

TURKEY ATTACKED DOG

HAVERHILL, Mass.—The city streets were turned into a battleground recently. A live turkey, on display outside a store, escaped from its cage and flew at a police dog that had been bothering it.

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LOVABLE.....By Mary Raymond

WHEN HERE TODAY
ANN HOLLISTER breaks her engagement to TONY MICKLE the same day that PETER KLEN...
"Why should I know?" Valeria lit a cigarette coolly.
"NO one expected Peter's marriage to stick. Everyone knew he loved you. Peter was a darn fool to go out and pick up that girl in a fit of pique. He's evidently come to his senses. It's commendable of him, I think."

### Survey of Cities Shows They Have Far From Exemplary Living Conditions To Offer the People

By United Press  
 KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Far from being living conditions in urban communities, offering fertile fields for builders and managers, are revealed in data released in a special survey by the U. S. Department of Commerce known as the "real-estate inventory."

The 1930 population of the enumerated cities constituted 14.2 per cent of that of all urban areas, or approximately 8 per cent of the entire population of the United States.

Information obtained in the survey may be divided into four classes—facts concerning residential structures; facts about family units; financial data and miscellaneous data, mostly pertaining to equipment.

The survey was restricted to family dwelling units, thus excluding hotels, clubs, rooming houses and summer cottages, and their equipment, together with persons living in such establishments. The 1,931,055 residential structures canvassed contained 2,633,135 dwelling units. In these homes lived about 2,600,000 families that comprised 9,074,783 persons, or an average of 3.5 persons per family.

A review of the "real-estate inventory" by Alanson D. Morsehouse, chief statistician, said that, generally detached, are still most prevalent among the dwelling structures. Frame is the predominating type of construction used in the buildings surveyed with 82 per cent of the total number of structures falling under this classification.

"Ignoring the number of structures recorded as needing only minor repairs, there remains the impressive total of 301,783 structures (15.6 per cent of all enumerated structures) in need of major repairs and an additional 43,898, or 2.3 per cent, that were reported unfit for human use. In every section of the country there are noticeable opportunities for replacement, renovation, and modernization of homes.

"The living quarters are reported to be divided into 39 per cent owner-occupied and 61 per cent rented. Less than 40 per cent of the former apparently are owned without encumbrances. Without allowance for the fact that data were not gathered in respect to the status of 15 per cent of the owner-occupied units, 37.7 per cent of the total are listed as being owned free and 48.1 per cent as mortgaged.

"More than 30 per cent of the dwelling units were without gas for cooking, about one-fourth without a bath tub and/or shower, almost 20 per cent without a private indoor water closet and 10 per cent without electricity for lighting. Only 17 per cent were provided with mechanical refrigeration.

"Taking into consideration the extra families, it is probable that 50 per cent of the families have automobiles."

"Adequate housing of American families must wait upon their securing sufficient buying power to make the requisite purchases and/or a return in rental payments which will provide compensation for improved facilities."

Among the cities surveyed were Austin, Dallas and Wichita Falls, Tex.; Baton Rouge and Shreveport La.; Little Rock, Ark.; Oklahoma City, and Wichita and Topeka, Kans.

Dallas led this list in the number of persons inventoried with 292,773. Austin and Oklahoma City were included in a group of nine cities in which from 25 to 30 per cent of the occupied dwelling units were reported as "crowded."

In Topeka and Baton Rouge stucco-finished houses are second to frame houses in number.

### GAMBLING—NO BAR

By United Press  
 NEW BEDFORD, Mass.—Just because a man gambles is no reason to bar him from citizenship, ruled Superior Judge Edward H. Hanifey, Joseph Vieira, applying for citizenship in the United States, had a gambling record, according to a naturalization examiner, and therefore should be barred. The court replied that the state had gone into the same business now and that he wouldn't bar Vieira from citizenship on that record alone.

### FARMERS GO TO SCHOOL

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

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

### OUT OUR WAY" . . . . . By Williams



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY



FAMINE AND FEAST



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The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)



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### FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



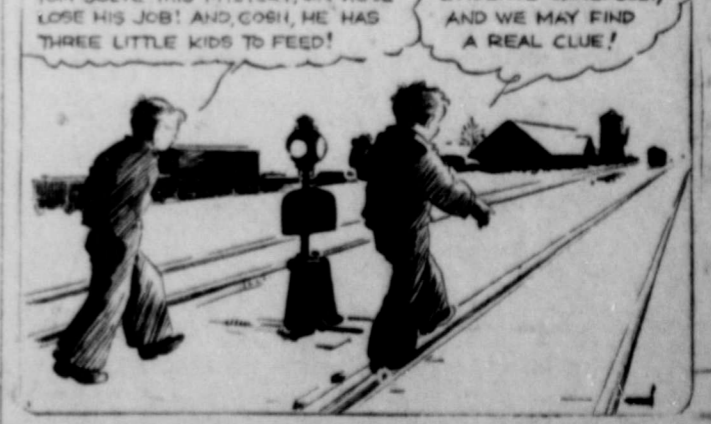
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7-Billion Farm Income Is Seen As Important Aid To Recovery

By PETER B. CAREY President, Chicago Board of Trade CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—More dollars are jingling in the pockets of the American farmers than any time in several years. This is reflected in greater buying power. Lines of business that sell to the farmer are reporting increased volume. Such increases mean more employment—a paramount aid to economic recovery. Farm income, to be exact, is one billion dollars greater than the preceding year. The total income is placed at seven billion dollars by the government. The extra billion, at this stage of recovery, should prove an immense incentive in the drive back to normal times. Measured in buying power at current price levels, its importance is somewhat arresting. Thousands of indebted farmers have been able to meet their obligations. Both farmer and mortgage holder are heartened by the bright ray of hope now penetrating the gloom of depression. That the turn has come for the farmer is shown in sales of mail order firms, equipment houses, wholesalers and retailers. The rather definite signs are apparent for the first time in several years. Grain and cotton prices are higher. The return from butter and eggs, highly important farm items, is well above that of a year ago. Live stock prices are substantially above last year, and returns are larger in dollars than last year. Last winter or last spring. Forced liquidation of livestock on account of feed shortage means future shortages of meats. This should bring a long-time prosperity for substantial livestock farmers. Of course, farmer income has been aided by benefit payments from the government, but even aside from this the fact remains that the industry as a whole has started up from the valley of despair. In spite of the drought grain farmers have fared rather well. The price of December wheat on December 1, 1934, was 31 cents compared with 83 cents the same day last year; corn 92 1/2 cents compared with 44 1/8; oats 54 compared with 31 5/8; rye 76 1/4 compared with 53; barley 83 compared with 36 1/2 cents; lard 1112 compared with 420. Wheat prices have been held down in this country by the somewhat tangled foreign situation. France dumped part of her surplus on the world market as a climax to her disastrous price-fixing scheme. Argentina showed slight discretion in feverishly disposing of her remaining old crop. But in face of surprisingly low Liverpool prices our prices held well, simply because of the indisputable shortage that exists. Our combined crops of wheat, corn and oats this year were little larger than a normal corn crop. The shortage of cereals in general cannot be overcome this season except by high prices, which will cut down consumption enough to meet the situation. Some able crop experts feel that a cycle of over-production in wheat has been passed and that a cycle of short or normal wheat crops has been entered. If true, this would aid in a return of prosperity to the grain farmer. Such prosperity would be doubly assured if we carry out our hope of restoring foreign markets for American surplus, markets lost through the price-pegging experiment of the late Farm Board. This experiment brought retaliatory measures by France and other countries through the raising of tariffs and like steps harmful to wheat growers of this country. Up to that time private trade had always distributed the American wheat surplus expeditiously and at good price levels. Political tampering with markets always proves disastrous to the farmer. For that reason the incoming Congress should give intensive study to any new measures having influence upon the machinery for distributing grain.

11—Bulgaria changes form of government by coup; King Boris II abdicates. 12—Senate passes own stock exchange regulation bill—High Quest wins Freshness race. 13—June Robles found alive, chained in desert pit near Tucson, Ariz., by kidnapers—W. F. Gettle, Los Angeles oil man, freed by abductors—Richard Whitney re-elected president New York Stock Exchange. 14—David A. Reed beats Gov. Gifford Pinchot in primary for Pennsylvania senator nomination—Roosevelt asks congress for \$1,332,000,000 for aid—Fond and Sabell down in Ireland in U. S. Rome flight. 15—Passion Play presented before great throng at Oberammergau. 16—Chicago stockyards fire takes heavy toll. 17—Darrow report assails NRA. 18—Senate votes to keep electoral college—35,000 join Minneapolis truck driver strike; 40 hurt in clashes. 19—Joseph M. Dixon, former Montana governor, representative, senator, dies. 20—House passes \$410,000,000 direct loans to industry bill—Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker, outlaws, slain in Louisiana—Milizia called out in Minneapolis truck driver strike riots—Paraguayans routed in Gran Chaco, with 6,000 killed, 12,000 wounded. 21—Milizia fires on Toledo Electric Auto-Lite strikers, two dead—Brand Whitlock, author, war-time minister to Belgium, dies. 22—Lawson Little of California wins British amateur golf title. 23—Roosevelt ends codes for service industries. 24—Rasbi and Codros, French fliers, reach New York, failing in distance record flight from France—Roosevelt signs Bolivia-Paraguay arms embargo act—Riots mark longshore strike in San Francisco—Disarmament conference assembles in Geneva—Cuba and U. S. abrogate Platt amendment—Dionne quintuplets born; Dr. Dafoe, in charge, begins successful battle for their lives. 25—Revised steel industry code signed by Roosevelt; "Wild Bill" Cummings wins Indianapolis 500-mile auto race. 26—Roosevelt reviews U. S. fleet off New York harbor—Heihachiro Togo, Japanese naval hero of Russian war, dies—House approves silver compromise bill.

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Looking Back On Significant Events of 1934

- MAY 1—Hitler addresses 2,000,000 on May Day. 2—W. C. Procter, Cincinnati soap manufacturer, dies. 3—William H. Woodin, former secretary of treasury, dies—Fifteen temporary air-mail contracts awarded. 4—House passes stock exchange regulation bill. 5—Cavalcade wins Kentucky Derby. 7—Samuel Insull, prisoner, lands in New York. 8—Andrew Mellon cleared of income tax evasion charges—Army turns over coast-to-coast mail route to private operator. 9—Roosevelt signs sugar control

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# ADVANCE TTING PACE OR RECOVERY

By Horace Bowker  
Chairman, The American  
Cultural Chemical Company  
YORK.—In spite of  
and other unfavorable de-  
ments, agriculture staged a  
comeback in 1934, and  
record to date this year,  
appear to have made faster  
after-balanced gains than in-  
In fact, it may safely be  
that agricultural revival is to-  
ting the pace toward gen-  
erally.

Primary estimates indicate  
farm cash income for the  
year of \$6,600,000,000, in-  
\$550,000,000 benefit pay-  
and \$60,000,000 from emer-  
cattle purchases. This is an  
of \$1,120,000,000, or 22  
st. over the preceding year's  
cash income of \$5,48,000,000  
included \$229,000,000 bene-  
fits.

Upward trends in farm in-  
come being well sustained, as  
by the fact that farm in-  
for October, the latest month  
final estimates are avail-  
amounted to \$736,000,000,  
with \$659,000,000 in  
labor, and \$620,000,000 in  
er, 1934.

Prospect for further im-  
ment in agriculture rests  
ly upon two factors. First,  
set look to increased indus-  
production and employment,  
to say, increased pur-  
power of the farmer's  
the market.

Recovery in world trade, and in  
ica's relative position therein,  
second factor in further  
cultural improvement. Cotton  
to illustrate the present  
ion. American output of this  
in the current year amounts  
to 43 per cent of total world  
production, as contrasted with a  
percentage average of 59 per  
cent present share of world  
production has declined by a third.  
Further aspect of the year  
deserves to be noted: This  
produced much additional  
and experience with emer-  
gency devices and other emer-  
gencies employed on be-  
half of agriculture. Out of all this  
it is reasonable to ex-  
pect that there will shortly be  
a comprehensive, long-

## Protects Ranger



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

road agricultural policy. Emer-  
gency measures, unduly prolonged,  
tend to beget further emergencies.

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

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

During the year 1934 the club  
has contributed a box of books to  
the county circulating library and  
contributed money to the local  
summer library. It held a plant  
and flower exchange day, and,  
with the 1920 club, was hostess to  
the County Federation when Mrs.  
Volney Taylor, president of the  
State Federation of Women's  
Clubs, was in Ranger in the spring.

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

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

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

### TO DRIVE OR DRINK

By United Press  
AKRON, O.—James Livingston,  
40, butler for Harvey S. Firestone,  
tire tycoon, may not drive an au-  
tomobile, nor drink for the next  
five years, or go into a public  
place where liquor is sold or given  
away, with the exception of pri-  
vate residences. Judge Arthur W.  
Doyle passed this sentence after  
Livingston pleaded guilty to man-  
slaughter in connection with two  
traffic deaths.

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

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INESS BE YOURS EACH DAY!

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## JUST ONE OF A SERIES



AND I WAS  
ALL SET TO BE  
A BIG SHOT!

## Ranger Boy Scouts Have Had a Very Successful Year

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

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

Some of the activities of the  
troops has been summed up as fol-  
lows:  
Won an high honor campers at  
Camp Billy Gibbons, the highest  
honor in the camp.

Won tent inspection, second  
highest honor, at the camp.  
Attended Fat Stock show and  
State Fair of Texas.  
Have been outstanding for their

work in handicrafts of all kinds  
throughout the year.  
Made a number of hikes, week-  
end camping trips and held many  
interesting and educational meet-  
ings.  
J. E. Meroney and C. E. May are  
the district committeemen of the  
troops.

## Textile Employment Advanced Under Code; Mills Are Even

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

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

Average monthly employment in  
cotton mills in the last three years  
has been: 1934, 420,000 persons;  
1933, 379,000 (the last half of

1933 was under the cotton textile  
code); 1932, 301,000.  
It is noteworthy that the indus-  
try in 1934, a full year under the  
code, employed 40 per cent more  
workers than in 1932 while the  
production of cotton goods in-  
creased about 10 per cent over  
1932—an effective demonstration  
of benefits of the shortened work  
week.

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

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## HAPPY NEW YEAR

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New Hopes for the Future

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

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

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

## JOSEPH DRY GOODS COMPANY

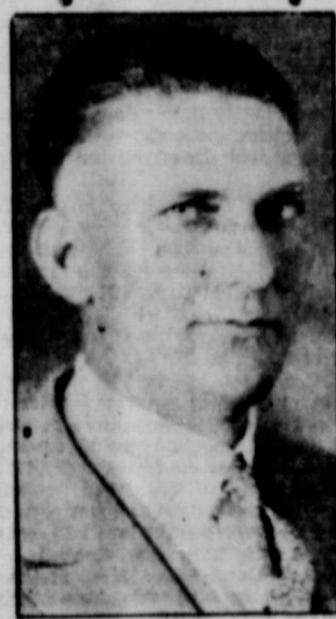
Main Street Ranger's Foremost Department Store Ranger

## Ranger Merchants Expecting a Better Business in 1935

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

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

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



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reckoning with us when we  
take into account the myriad  
words and deeds of kindness  
with which our large numbers  
of patrons and friends have  
endeared themselves to us  
during the current year.

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## 1935

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

## A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM THE MANAGEMENT

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

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

We Thank You!

The Ranger Daily Times, which for 16 consecutive years  
has served the people of Ranger faithfully and well, join  
its entire personnel in wishing for its many readers the  
most prosperous and happy year they have known in  
many a year. Leaders throughout the nation are pre-  
dicting much better business for everyone and we hope  
you share in this predicted prosperity.  
The Ranger Weekly Times, though many years younger  
than its big brother, the Daily Times, has served just  
as faithfully during the past year. Born at the end of  
the depression, it has carried on for the past year and  
has striven to give the best weekly paper possible for its  
readers. The management hopes the efforts of all the  
employees have been well met and joins them in wishing  
for one and all a most prosperous year.

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- W. B. CROSSLEY, Bookkeeper
- MISS ARMITA DAVENPORT, Society Editor
- JOE DENNIS, Advertising Salesman
- JIM HICKS, Circulation Manager
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- JOE THOMPSON, Linotype Operator
- CAEL GARNER, Linotype Operator
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- WILSON SIMPSON, Stereotypor
- MORIS BALLEW, Mailer
- MERRITT BELLEW, Carrier
- JACK HALL, Carrier
- ARCHIE HAZZARD, Carrier
- PRENTICE ABLES, Carrier
- TOM HICKS, Carrier
- JIM HALL, Carrier
- SUNNY CROSSLEY, Carrier, Oden
- R. C. MAHAN, Carrier, Strawn
- GARLAND BLACK, Carrier, Thurber
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- F. D. HICKS, Business Manager

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

An additional field of service has been entered by the church during recent months. A Sunday school for the Mexicans is maintained regularly with encouraging results.

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

### Begins Practice



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

### Police Department Did a Good Job In The Year Just Past

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

Through constant vigilance the crimes were kept at a low ebb throughout the year, though there were, as there always will be, a number of petty crimes committed. The number of burglaries and car thefts were kept at an unusually low mark during the year, especially when it is considered that 1934 was a year of many burglaries.

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

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

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Overton. Mr. and Mrs. George A. Davison and son, Representative George A. Davison Jr., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adoue Parker in Houston, from Saturday to Wednesday.

J. M. Perkins returned home Sunday from a week-end visit in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert LeClaire of Breckenridge were week-end visitors. Miss Annie Rust returned to Lubbock Sunday to resume her school work.

Mr. and Mrs. George McKnight of Sweetwater visited Mrs. Howard McDonald during the holidays.

Miss Mary Smith left Sunday to enter nursing training at Lubbock Sanatorium in that city.

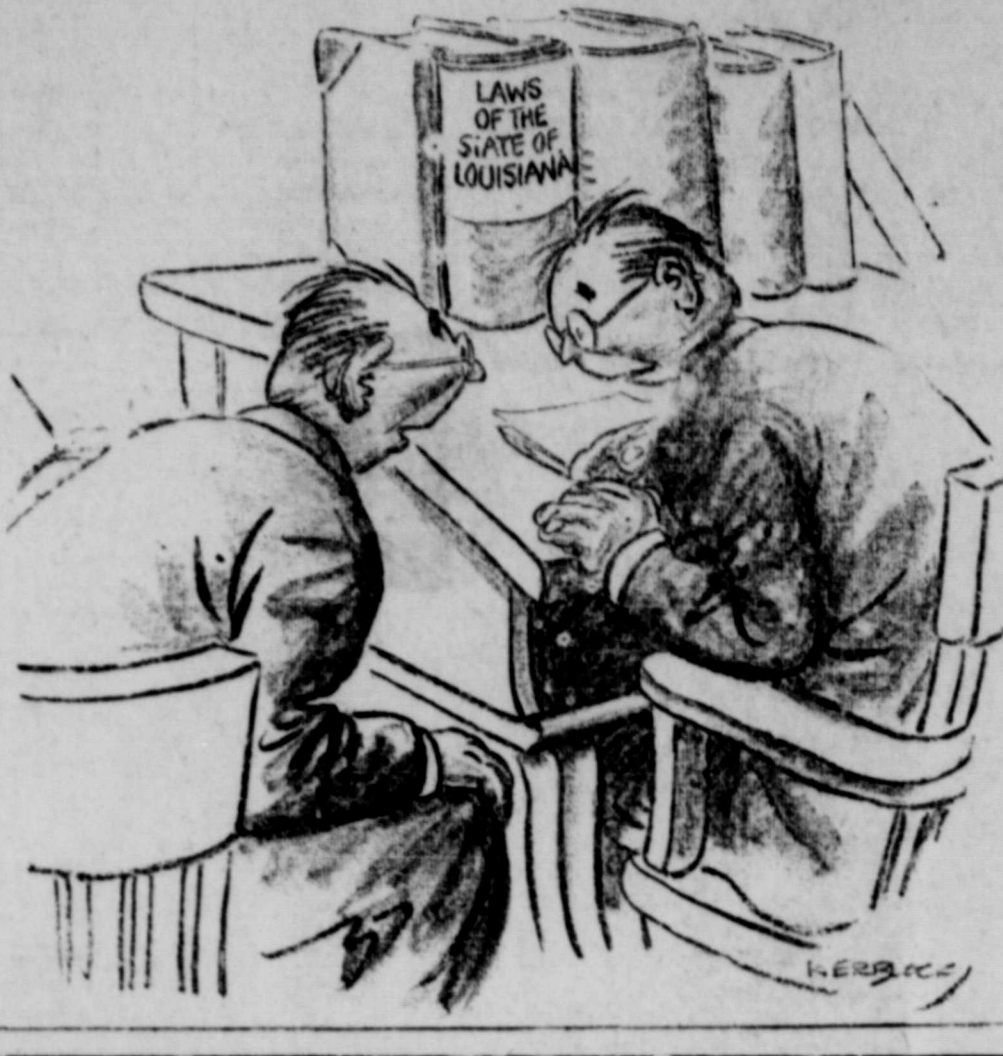
J. L. Thompson and son, Billy May, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. King, during the holidays.

### Couple Wed At Eastland Sunday

Miss Evora Wofford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Wofford of Coalgide, Texas, and sister of Mrs. B. A. Butler, Cisco, was married to Alton Roan, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Roan of Cisco Sunday morning in the Church of Christ here.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. John G. Bills in the presence of relatives and few friends, Mr. and Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Will St. John, J. Hollis Clark, Miss Irene Webster, Miss Zona Miller, and Arthur Barker.

### 'I Hear We Passed Some New Laws the Other Day'



### Local--Eastland--Social

#### Informal Seated Tea

Mrs. Earl Conner was an informal hostess to a small group of friends, entertaining with a seated tea at her handsome home on South Seaman street on Saturday afternoon, honoring her house guest, Mrs. Truman Conner of Fort Worth, who has had a pleasant visit the past week with numerous friends who have complimented her with small informal affairs, especially so, on account of the death within recent months of her husband, Judge Truman H. Conner, a noted jurist.

Mrs. Conner's home was charmingly decorated with holly and the dining-room lighted with a beautiful Christmas tree. At 5 o'clock the hostess served a tea plate of fruit salad, sandwiches, cake, mints, and coffee. The guest list included Mmes. J. E. Hickman, Bula B. Connelley, W. P. Leslie, Dan Childress, O. F. Chastain, Thomas Butler, J. M. Weaver, George A. Davison, Allen D. Dabney, A. H. Johnson, Jep F. Little, Milburn McCarty, John Turner, W. K. Jackson, Miss Rosalie Leslie, of Scottish Rite dormitory, Austin; Mmes. J. J. Butts and William Reagan of Cisco.

#### Alpha Delphian Chapter Brilliant Dinner Party

The Alpha Delphian chapter of Eastland entertained with their first formal dinner on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock in community clubhouse.

Husbands of members were the

#### Refreshments of sandwiches, candies, small cakes, and hot tea,

were served the little group, Misses Olivette Killough, Madge Hearn, June Ferguson, Marie Plummer; Earl Braly, Harold Malone, Elwood Chesley and Leo Chesley.

#### Sub-Deb Club

Miss Frances Lane was hostess to the Sub-Deb club Saturday afternoon at her home in the Seale apartments.

The formal club procedure was outlined by their president, Miss Helen Butler and roll call and minutes were by their secretary, Miss Katherine Garrett.

The club announced their next meeting would be held Saturday afternoon of this week. After a social hour the hostess served refreshments of sandwiches, olives, pickles, date loaf candy and hot tea, to Misses Helen Butler, Katherine Garrett, Edith Rosenquest, Mary Lou Harbin, Jaymie Stover, Gladys Davis, Ouida Sanderson, Maxine Coleman, and Doris Lawrence.

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honor guests of the affair, arranged for nine tables beautifully appointed by the committee on table arrangements, Mmes. N. N. Rosenquest and Frank Crossley.

The lovely decorations of ferns, poinsettias and holly were done by Mmes. John Harrison and George Hipp.

The social committee, Mmes. W. E. Stallter, P. L. Crossley and W. A. Hart, the acting hostesses for the chapter, received the guests and presented them cut magazine advertisements which later were matched for partners in the progressive game of "42."

The menu of turkey, dressing, gravy; creamed potatoes, buttered diced carrots, celery, and second course of vegetable salad on lettuce, had last course of individual mince pie, with whipped cream topping and coffee and was served from a buffet table, lace laid, centered with narcissus, flanked by green and silver. Mrs. Stallter presided over the table, from which guests were served.

The welcome address was given by the president of the club, Mrs. John Harrison, who presided over the dinner, and who presented the toastmistress, Mrs. W. D. R. Owen, who gave a witty toast to the husbands.

New Year's greetings were in novel fashion, each written on the back of card of the registrant, and then read by Mrs. Owen. As an illustration, the card of P. L. Parker, bore the New Year's wish, "I resolve to take life easy and do no more than necessary."

Sometimes there were funny misfits with the names. The personnel included Mr. and Mrs. P. L.

Crossley, Mrs. O. P. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lovett, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Rosenquest, Judge and Mrs. W. D. R. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Palm, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fred Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stallter, Miss Sallie Morris, Mr. and Mrs. George Hipp, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison, Mrs. Ora B. Jones and guests, Misses Pauline Harper and Gwendoline Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coleman, guest substitutes for absent members, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson.

#### Mr. and Mrs. Perkins Honor Mr. and Mrs. Conduley

An informal buffet supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Perkins host and hostess Sunday night at 7 o'clock, honored Mr. and Mrs. Horace M. Conduley, who leave today for their future home in Cisco, much to the regret of their host of friends in this city.

The buffet table, laden with the delicious menu was centered with an artistic arrangement of colorful fruits and lighted candles, and the four foursome supper tables were decorated in lighted red tapers in silver sticks.

The menu of escalloped oysters, hot muffins, corn pudding, had second course of Ashville salad on lettuce, and last course of Spanish cream, French cakes, nuts and mints, and tea.

The evening was delightfully spent in informal singing with violin accompaniment by Mrs. Pipkin, and piano by Mmes. Haley and Hickman.

The guest list included Judge and Mrs. W. P. Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McGlamery, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Keasler, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Haley, Judge and Mrs. J. E. Hickman, and their nephews, Forest Markham; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pipkin; the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Horace M. Conduley, and host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Perkins.

#### Informal Sunday Night Supper

A little group of friends were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gray for an informal 7 o'clock Sunday night supper at their home.

The table, centered with yellow roses and yellow candles in silver holders held places for Mr. and Mrs. Carl Springer; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pickens, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Collier and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gray.

#### Book Club Announces

Mrs. Curtis A. Hertz, president of the Book club, announces that



**MAY THE NEW YEAR**  
—Bring you great happiness, prosperity and good health.

and...  
**MAY WE SEE YOU OFTEN IN 1935**  
**TEXAS Service Station**  
AL TUNE

the club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Walter I. Clark. Every member has been urged to be present.

#### Rebekah Lodge Installation Wednesday

The installation of the incoming officers will be conducted by the Rebekah lodge on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in I. O. O. F. hall.

The lodge has had a very successful year under the guidance of Mrs. George R. Pate, noble grand. Many social as well as lodge affairs have been successfully conducted during her regime of the past year.

### Residents Claim C...

YSLETA, Texas, Dec. School patrons have complained that children are subjected to influenza in a cafe where they served. Residents said the cafe and beer parlor where children eat is within 300 feet of the school, which they declare is a violation of the state 3.2 law investigation has been ordered.

PORTLAND, Ore.—Forty percent of Oregon farms sold to out-of-state people went to Canadians, the Chamber of Commerce announced today.



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

**Wish All of You, These Things in 1935:**  
**PEACE**  
**HEALTH**  
**HAPPINESS**  
**PROSPERITY**  
**GOODWILL**  
**ANDERSON-PRUET, Inc.**  
**CHEVROLET SALES and SERVICE**

South Austin Ranger



A. N. LARSON

**ALL TOGETHER... HEADS UP**  
**BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky  
The flying cloud, the frosty light;  
The year is dying in the night;  
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.  
—Alfred Tennyson

**Texas Electric Service Co.**  
Ranger

### Eastland Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Palm were early week visitors in Rule and Abilene.

Miss Greichen Overton returned to Houston Sunday morning, following a week's holiday visit with



### We Greet You

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

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

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

### We Make Our Bow to 1935!

WE WISH TO EVERY ONE THE BEST OF EVERYTHING!

**Trader's Grocery and Market**

### "But You've GOT To Forget!"



MORRIS LEVEILLE

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

**Leveille Motor Co.**

**Best Wishes for 1935**

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

**We Are Glad to Welcome the New Year**

**Leveille Motor Co.**



### Post Has Active For Year of 1934

Carl Barnes Post of the Legion has shown more in the past year than ever in its history, is the belief of the majority of the members, as shown at the close of the year...

### Dean of Women



Mrs. Max Healer, dean of women of the Ranger Junior College, and one of the most popular of chaplains. She has done much good for the junior college girls the past year and expects an even better year for 1935.

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

The year 1934, which has just closed, has been a banner one for the Ranger fire department when losses from fires is considered. Not only has the total loss by fires in Ranger been cut down materially, but for the month of December an unusually good record was made when not a single fire caused material damage...

### Army's Air Chief



Newly-appointed commander of the U. S. aerial defense school, Lieut. Col. Frank M. Andrews (left). His appointment was a promotion from his position as commander of the 1st Army flying unit...

### Kept Fires Out

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

### THE LATEST WATER POWER PROJECT



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

AUSTIN.—Livestock shipments from Texas to Fort Worth stockyards and interstate points during November continued the wide margin of increase over the corresponding month last year, which has been noted in the month to month comparisons since July...

### Licenses For Automobiles Are Made By Prisoners

By United Press. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31.—One new custom will be provided by beginning with 1935. The "tagging" of automobiles, trailers and other gasolines vehicles with new license plates in January will be done by prisoners...

### Child Welfare Has Had Active Year

Mrs. Walter Murray, who serves in the office of secretary for the Child Welfare club, offers the following summarized report of work from Feb. 1, 1933, to June 1, 1934: Four hundred calls for aid; 334 orders for groceries given; 66 orders of medicine; 153 articles of clothing; 110 families supplied with garden seed.

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

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

### PLANE RUSHES SERUM

GALLIPOLIS, O.—Dr. B. D. Swisher, of Radcliff, near here, suffering from typhoid, or rabbit disease, was treated by serum rushed here by plane. Dr. Swisher was unable to explain his illness, as he said he had not handled any rabbits all year.

### BLAST BURNS APIARIST

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

### CITIES OUTPAY COUNTIES

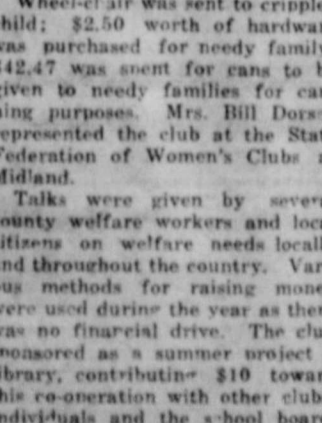
RICHMOND, Va.—Revenue payments of 24 Virginia cities into the state treasury during the past fiscal year surpassed those of 100 counties, the state comptroller reported recently. The cities paid \$3,014,099; the counties, \$2,710,454.

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### EAR!

... college colors will be a 1935 license plates for passenger automobiles. The plates will be staroon, the and lettering white. The star's license plates will be manufactured in the state plant. Plates formerly were in bids from private manufacturers...

### W. C. PALMER, M. D.



### J. A. SHACKELFORD, M.D.



### W. L. JACKSON, M. D.



### W. L. DOWNTAIN, D. D. S.



### H. A. LOGSDON, M. D.



### BEST WISHES TO ALL FOR THE NEW YEAR

—and may prosperity, health and good will be yours throughout 1935!

### RANGER FURNITURE EXCHANGE

RANGER and EASTLAND



to thank you for patronage that has been so good to us. Good luck and wishes for 1935. W. McDonald and Boys

Money and supplies received: Dues, \$283.50; pledges, \$153.13; charity drive, \$57.85; donations, cash, \$1.50; city of Raneev, \$307.50; city of Ranger script, \$337.00; charity, \$37.50. Total, \$1,178.58.

Disbursements—Lunches, \$183;

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## New Years Greetings to All of You FROM ALL OF US AT THE RANGER CLINIC

### Bonds Are Firmer For Third Year

By OTTO E. STRUM  
(United Press Financial Writer)  
NEW YORK.—The bond market looks ahead with confidence to 1935, having during 1934 completed its third consecutive year of rising prices. Trading set a new record since 1924.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Lindbergh Case—**  
Continued from page 1

12 citizens of Hunterdon county for determination. The theory is that the kidnaper of the Lindbergh baby, fleeing in the darkness after his descent from the broken ladder that led to the nursery, reached a clearing, along the lonely dirt road, from which he could look back upon the white house on the knoll. In the room note he had left behind, he had warned the Lindbergh family not to notify the police.

The theory

Surveying the scene through field glasses, he saw the Lindbergh manor ablaze with lights. He realized the police had been called—that the alarm was out. He could not escape with his small burden.

The baby was killed.

He placed the body in the underbrush and covered it hurriedly with dirt and leaves.

The State of New Jersey claims the fugitive murderer was Bruno Richard Hauptmann.

THE END

**Eastland Schools to Reopen Wednesday**

The public schools of Eastland will reopen Wednesday morning, following a holiday vacation for teachers and students that covered a period of a week and two days.

**CLASSIFIED**

0—LODGE NOTICES

ATTENTION MASONS—Stated meeting of Ranger Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M., Thursday, Jan. 3, 7:30 p. m. Examinations in all degrees. Visitors welcome.

R. E. HARRILL, W. M.  
C. H. SUTTS, Sec.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES

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

AUTO LOANS—No delay; small payments. C. E. Maddocks & Co.

OIL PERMANENTS—Two for \$1.00. Loflin Hotel.

WRECKER SERVICE—Phone day 514; night 424. Clarke's Radiator and Body Works.

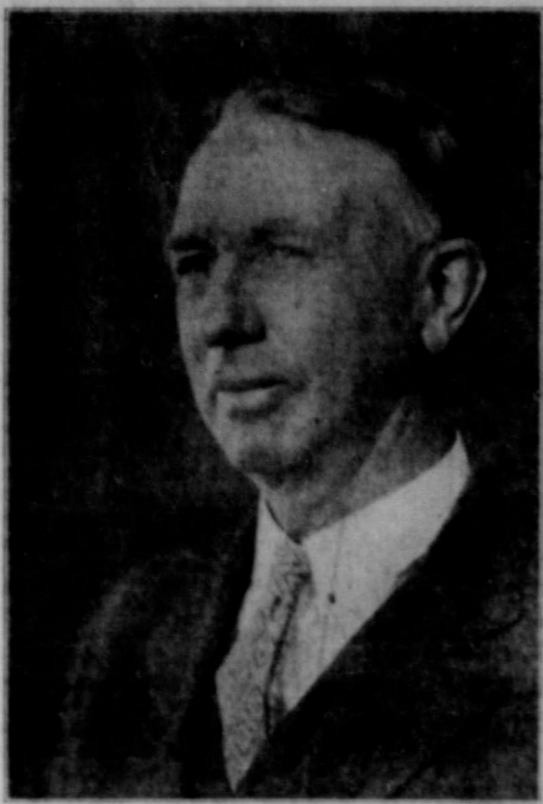
13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—One mile west of Ranger, one of the best improved places in the vicinity of Ranger; 4 acres of land, 8-room house, strictly modern; 125 fruit trees, big berry patch, nice grape vineyard; circulating water with windmill; good barn and concrete floor. This is an ideal home. J. L. Reed, Route 2, Box 22, Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FURNISHED apartment with garage. 301 Hunt st. Telephone 399. Mrs. R. A. Jones.

### Sees Good School Year



R. F. Holloway, superintendent of the Ranger public schools and president of the Ranger Junior College, who foresees a more successful school year for 1935. He was also instrumental in bringing the auditorium and gymnasium project plans to a head so that actual construction on the building could be started in 1934.

### FARM NEWS

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

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

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

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

Making a fence, putting out 195 shrubs, under-pinning the porch, partly sodding the yard, building exhibition walks, and moving 115 loads of dirt were some of the things Mrs. T. H. Kelly of the Baker Home Demonstration Club in Parker county did in 1934 yard improvement.

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

GEORGETOWN—A cheese press made at no cost from odds and ends picked up on the farm was displayed by Mrs. Arthur Rice at a cheese show held recently in Williamson county, according to Miss Beale Vogt, home demonstration agent. The press, which is large enough to press the curd of eight to 10 gallons of milk at one time, was made by Mr. Rice in his spare time.

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

GALVESTON—Evelyn Silbernagel, 4-H club girl of Galveston county, has canned her way to a bank account of \$56 and an improved bedroom in the past two years, according to Miss Lorraine Morrison, home demonstration agent. Evelyn sold 800 cans of standardized tomatoes and tomato juice this year at 10 cents a can. Her seed and cans cost \$24, leaving a net profit of \$56. Last year she sold 400 cans and used the money received to improve her bedroom.

WELLINGTON—Shade trees can be had for range cattle says Paul E. Starr of Collingsworth county who has 300 young cottonwood trees growing in his pasture, according to John O. Stovall, farm demonstration agent. Early in the spring of 1934 Mr. Starr located level contours on the slopes of his

### Prominent Druggist



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

range pastures with the help of the farm demonstration agent, plowed up the sod, and made terraces. These terraces held the water that had been rushing down off the hillside and disappearing in gyp holes or sinks. Mr. Starr then planted small cottonwood trees about 60 feet back from the terraces on the upper side holding the water. None of the trees received any moisture except by rainfall.

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

ply supplied with pork the year around.

KINGSVILLE—Because of the success of previous terracing work 20 acres of land to be planted to cotton in the spring were terraced this fall on the farm of Henry Schoenfeld in Kleberg county, according to W. L. Wilkinson, farm demonstration agent. In 1929 M. R. Bentley, Extension agricultural engineer, gave a terracing demonstration on the farm. In 1932 Mr. Schoenfeld terraced a 20-acre hill on his farm with the help of the farm demonstration agent. This field was planted to Rhodes grass as a permanent pasture.

### Automobile Output Is Up 41 Per Cent

By United Press  
New York, Dec. 31.—Production of passenger cars and commercial vehicles in the United States and



**Best Wishes for 1935**  
—and thanks for the wonderful start in a new business you gave me in 1934.

**RANGER FEED & GRINDING CO.**  
C. W. Blacklock

Canada in 1934, as reported by the United States department of commerce (December estimated) was around 2,800,000 units, the highest since 1930 and a gain of 41 per cent over production of 1,985,891 units in 1933. The year's peak was reached in April at 373,108 units.

**FISH STORY**  
By United Press  
WRENTHAM, Mass.—Ed Dart hooked two fish—one the other. A member of the team Sportsman's association caught a 2½-pound picker inside was an eight-pound to

**A HAPPY NEW YEAR** —that's our wish for you!

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

**MODERN STUDIO**  
NHUBERT CAPPS DELBERT CAPPS  
Main Street — Ranger

**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

**J. E. Matthews**

Oil Field Supplies  
210 Hunt Street  
Phone 88

**THIS CURIOUS WORLD** By William Ferguson

**COMETS**  
PAID FOR THE BUILDING OF A HOME IN NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE!  
EDWARD EMERSON BARNARD, WHO LATER BECAME A FAMOUS ASTRONOMER, PAID FOR HIS HOUSE BY DISCOVERING NEW COMETS, FOR WHICH CASH PRIZES WERE OFFERED.

**THE WORD REMACADAMIZING IS A HYBRID OF FIVE LANGUAGES: RE (LATIN), MAC (CELTIC), ADAM (HEBREW), IZE (GREEK), AND ING (NATIVE ENGLISH).**

**ELLIOTT MAJOR SCOTT, WASHBURN, MISSOURI, WAS NAMED BY AN ACT OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE OF MISSOURI.**  
THE LEGISLATURE OF MISSOURI, OF WHICH HIS FATHER WAS A MEMBER, CARRIED A MOTION THAT HE BE NAMED IN HONOR OF ELLIOTT MAJOR, THEN GOVERNOR OF MISSOURI.

W. R. SCOTT, on Jan. 9, 1912, on receiving a telegram announcing the birth of a son, arose and read the wife to his fellow representatives. One of the members put through the motion that he be named for Missouri's governor, and the vote carried.

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

**A Happy NEW YEAR 1935**

That's the Wish of  
**Dr. A. K. and Dr. D. T. Wier**  
Ranger

**GREETINGS . . .**

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

**'35**

**J. HOLSOM BARBER SHOP**  
L. E. GRAY, Prop. Ranger

Kholson Hotel

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

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

**Read the News While IT IS News**

**SPECIAL BARGAIN!**

**Ranger Daily Times**

—and the—

**RANGER WEEKLY TIMES**

**Both Papers—One Year**

**\$3.00**

Offer Good in 50-Mile Radius of Ranger

Keep posted on the national happenings in the Daily Times!

The community news in the Weekly Times! Both papers for one year . . . Send your name in today!

CIRCULATION MANAGER,  
RANGER TIMES,  
RANGER, TEXAS.

Enclosed please find Three Dollars (\$3.00) as payment for one year's subscription to your Ranger Daily Times and Ranger Weekly Times. This will pay me up to December 31, 1935.

NAME.....  
ADDRESS.....

Try a WANT-AD! TRY A WANT-AD—IT ALWAYS PAYS

# Happy NEW YEAR 1935



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

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

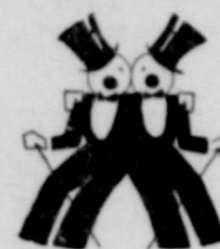
1935 will mean a lot to all of us. It means the setting of new goals . . . new marks in sound values . . . more of the most modern and attractive merchandise . . . and more fundamental progress.



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

**PIGGLY WIGGLY**

Best Wishes For A HAPPY NEW YEAR



MAY HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY BE YOURS!

**LONE STAR GARAGE**

at Jack's Service Station



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

**SCHOOLEY'S BAKERY**

South Austin



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

**TEXAS DRUG STORE**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harness

Main Street Phone 264



May it bring the Best of Good Fortune!

**CHAMBERS TIRE SHOP**

South Rusk—Ranger



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

**SWANEY'S PHARMACY**

Gholson Bldg., Ranger

### ADAMS & COMPANY

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



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

**ELECTRIC SHOE SHOP**



From North to South, East to West . . .

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

**Brown's Transfer & Storage Co.**

Phone 48 111 Marston Street



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

**Post Office Confectionery**

We Extend Our Best Wishes For the NEW YEAR



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

**WILLIAMS Hardware Co.**

### A Message TO OUR FRIENDS

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

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

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

**COMMERCIAL STATE BANK**



We've Enjoyed Your Friendship

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



**NEW YEAR GREETINGS**

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

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



Happy New Year

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

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



WELCOME, NEW TIMER!

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

**Clarke's Radiator & Body Works**



With Sincere Wishes For

**JOY and PROSPERITY**

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

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



# SOCIETY

ARRITTA DAVENPORT, Editor  
Office Phone 224 Residence Phone 668-W

### Federated Club To With Inspirational Work Inspirational Work

The New Year brings renewed inspiration to active club workers in Ranger, and the early part of the month brings programs of unusual interest. The second Wednesday afternoon marking the calendar for club gatherings will bring the assembly of members comprising the New Era club.

Mrs. Clyde H. Davis will be in charge of the program, and serve as district chairman of Texas Writers. Election of officers will be held at the time and the parliamentary drill will be given by Mrs. O. B. Denny.

Hostesses Mrs. J. A. Jarboe, and Mrs. J. J. Kelly.  
Wednesday afternoon the 1929 club will enter into a program led by Mrs. Walter Jackson, who will present on the hour's splendidly outlined lesson, Miss Beulah Bowles, who will talk on "Mental Hygiene," and "The Value of Early Diagnostic in Problems and Preventive Diseases," Dr. D. T. Wier.

Members will profit from this program and are asked to attend.

### Postponements

The Gleasons class of the First Baptist church announces the postponement of the meeting formerly arranged to have been held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The same program and session will be called to order at the above hour Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 9.

Mrs. James Cozby, active leader of the Young Womens auxiliary of the First Baptist church, states the regular Tuesday evening session will not be held at the church Tuesday evening Jan. 1. All members are asked to note the cancellation.

### Visit Mrs. Anderson In San Angelo

Mrs. and Mrs. T. J. Anderson and young son, Billy, spent the week-end in San Angelo, where they visited in the home of Mr. Anderson's mother, Mrs. W. S. Anderson.

### Home After Visit

Mrs. Faye Pittman is now a home in Houston after a holiday visit spent at the home of her mother, Mrs. Charles Surbrook Blundell street.

### Home After Holiday Work

Miss Juanita Smith, has returned home after spending the past two weeks in Fort Worth, where she was employed during the holidays at Montgomery Ward and company.

### In Fort Worth

Misses Marjorie Mills Abney and Arritta Davenport are visiting in Fort Worth today, the guests of Mrs. C. J. Moore, at her home, Worth Hotel. They were accompanied to Fort Worth by Miss Myrtle Lucille Mills, who returned to school at C. I. A., Denton, after a delightful holiday visit spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mills.

### Announcing

All those taking part in the Christmas Pageant at the Central Baptist church next Sunday night, will please come to the church to night at 7:30 for a rehearsal.

### Central Baptist to Repeat Christmas Pageant

So many requests have come from those who were unable to find seats at Central Baptist church when members of the Sun-

day school had their Christmas pageant, the cast has decided to give the play again next Sunday evening at 7:30. The beautiful decorations have been kept in perfect condition and the play will be given as before. At the close of the program a free will offering will be taken for Buckner's Orphan Home. A most cordial invitation is extended to Ranger to see this beautiful Christmas pageant.

### Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norris were holiday guests in the home of his parents of Mansfield, La. They were accompanied home by Carlton Norris, who will visit in the Norris home, Strawn highway.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Odum have recently moved into the Gulf camp, Country Club road. He is an employee of the Gulf Pipe Line company.

Among Ranger dance folk who attended the Thurber annual at the Thurber club last evening were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Snoweland, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Suits, Miss Bertha Parrish, Miss Ruby Tolle, and Miss Faye Hock of Eastland, and Aaron Hale of Gorman.

### Mrs. Hunt Returns Home

Mrs. Ida Hunt, who for the past several months has been visiting at the home of her daughter at Harlingen, has returned to her Ranger residence, where she will remain the remainder of the winter.

### Open House at Home of Dr. and Mrs. Gray Today

Included among New Year's day social happenings in Ranger social circles is that of the "open house" to be held at the newly purchased home of Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Gray, Sixth street. The informal home affair is announced from 3 to 5 in the afternoon and from 7 to 9 in the evening.

All friends, present and prospective, are invited to call during the named hours. Ladies of the auxiliary and a group of young ladies of the church will assist during the calling hours.

### Personally Speaking

P. O. Hatley returned today from Temple where he was called to the bedside of his mother who has been seriously ill. She was improved somewhat Mr. Hatley said.

### State Championship Game To Be Shown At Arcadia Theatre

E. E. Garner, manager of the Arcadia theatre, announced Monday that he would have a special feature for football fans to present at the regular show Tuesday, which shows the Amarillo-Corpus Christi state championship football game played at Dallas Saturday.

Those who could not see the game last Saturday can see these action shots along with the regular feature picture at no advance in price.

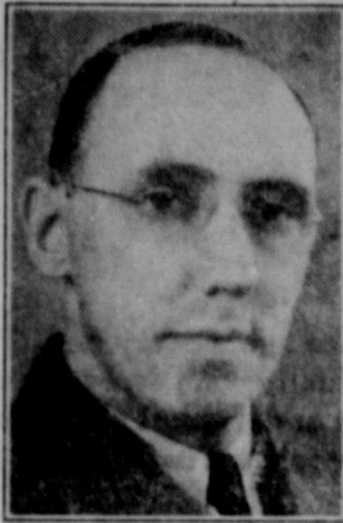
### MASONS TO MEET

Announcement was made yesterday that the regular meeting of the Ranger Masonic lodge would be held at 7:30 Thursday evening and that important business was to come before the body. All members are urged to be present as this is the first meeting in the new year.

Examinations in all degrees and visitors are invited to be present.

### TRY A WANT AD

### Manages Gas Co.



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

### E. A. Ringold



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

### More Guesses Made On Appointments

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

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

The blue sky division of the secretary of state's office will have a woman at its head, the same corridor gossip says. She will be Miss Pauline Frank of Austin. Miss Frank is now an assistant to Attorney General James V. Allred. Gerald Mann, former S. M. U. football star, still is picked to succeed W. W. Heath as secretary of state. Miss Frank will succeed Henry Owsley of Denton, youngest brother of the U. S. minister to Roumania. Smith will succeed A. B. Curtis of Fort Worth, who is being recommended for a district judgeship.

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

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### STOCK MARKETS

By United Press	
Closing selected New York stocks:	
Am Can	114 3/4
Am P & L	3 1/2
Am Rad & S S	15 1/2
Am Smelt	38 1/2
Am T & T	105
Anaconda	11 1/2
Auburn Auto	26 1/2
Ayn Corp Del	5 1/2
Barnsdall	6 1/2
Bath Steel	32 1/2
Byers A M	19 1/2
Canada Dry	15 1/2
Case J I	57 1/2
Chrysler	41 1/2
Comw & Sou	1 1/2
Cons Oil	8 1/2
Curtiss Wright	2 1/2
Elec St Bat	47 1/2
Foster Wheel	16 1/2
Fox Film	13 1/2
Freepport Tex	25 1/2
Gen Elec	22 1/2
Gen Foods	33 1/2
Gen Motors	24 1/2
Gillette S B	14
Goodyear	25 1/2
Gt Nor Ores	12
Gt West Sugar	28 1/2
Int Cement	29
Int Harvester	42 1/2
Johns Manville	54
Froger G & B	28 1/2
Liq Car b	30 1/2
Marshall Field	10 1/2
Nat Dairy	16 1/2
Penney J C	69 1/2
Phelps Dodge	15 1/2
Phillips Pet	7 1/2
Pure Oil	10 1/2
Purity Bak	5 1/2
Sears Roebuck	31 1/2
Shell Union Oil	7
Secony Vac	14 1/2
Southern Pac	18
Stan Oil N J	43 1/2
Studebaker	2 1/2
Texas Corp	21
Tex Gulf Sul	34 1/2
Tex Pac C & O	3 1/2
United Alis & T	45 1/2
United Corp	49
U S Gypsum	49
U S Ind Ak	49
U S Steel	34 1/2
Vanadium	21
Westing Elec	37 1/2
Curb Stocks	
Cities Service	1 1/2
Ford M Ltd	8 1/2
Gulf Oil Pa	57 1/2
Humble Oil	48
Lone Star Gas	5 1/2
Niag Hod Pwr	3 1/2

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Benefits Derived**  
The Retail Merchants' association is an educational institution for its members; it makes better merchants; it stands for the highest principles in merchandising, and tries at all times to apply the Golden Rule in business. The association strives, at all times to abolish trade abuses and unbusinesslike trading methods. Its object is to improve trading conditions and methods, to uplift the retail business and to co-operate with

its members in an effort to give to the public the best possible service at the lowest possible cost.

Not only does the local association operate a credit bureau, but it serves the interests of the retail merchant in general, and the interests of its members in particular. It protects its members from various swindle games such as returned checks, forgeries, fraudulent buying, shop-lifting.

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

**MAY FILE CHARGES**  
Three young men and a man caught by Eastland officers when

allegedly attempting to enter the Eastland Drug store early Sunday morning, were expected to be charged in justice of peace court Monday.

The men had just broken glass one of the doors of the business when they were apprehended by officers.

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

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

Their six trucks are equipped with dual wheels and trailers so that they can carry capacity loads of any kind, though they specialize in moving oil field equipment.

They can carry a spudder, a load of pipe, rigs or other drilling equipment with ease. In addition they have a moving van in which they can carry an entire house full of furniture in one load.

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### Earthquake Felt In Los Angeles Today

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31.—An earthquake rocked southern California and Arizona at 10:47 a. m. today.

It was reported quite severe in Los Angeles, but no damage was reported.

### Auto Executive Says Car Itself Leads to Sales

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**'Weaker Sex' Proved  
To Be the Healthiest**

BOSTON, Mass.—The male may be considered the stronger sex, but—

City hospital here revealed that more men were admitted and held for treatment for injuries and diseases than women.

Since Jan. 1, 16,794 men have been treated and 16,520 of the "weaker sex."

**STOLE HOT WATER**  
SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—When Peter Pantazios was arrested he found himself in hot water. He had tapped a neighbor's hot water pipe and misappropriated the supply over quite a period. It cost him a \$25 fine.

**LINCOLN TEAPOT FOUND**  
HUNTINGBURG, Ind.—A silver teapot, believed to have belonged to Nancy Hanks Lincoln in possession of Otis Alvord, was found at the site of a Lincoln homestead at Lincoln, Ind., which bears the initials "N. H. L."

### FOOTBALL!

Actual Scenes—Play-by-Play

## AMARILLO-CORPUS CHRISTI

### Championship Football Game

WHICH WAS PLAYED LAST SATURDAY

—ON THE SCREEN—

IT'S JUNE IN JANUARY

"You take the high notes, and I'll take the low notes" says Bing to himself, says he... as he sings a duet with himself (so help us, he does it).

Adolph Zukor Presents

# "Here is my Heart"

BING CROSBY  
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We Cordially Wish Each and Every one A Happy and Prosperous

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"Spud" Reynolds  
Don't Fail To Try Our Electrical Workers

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

Sincerely,  
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