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West Texas—Sunday cloudy, colder in north portion; warmer in extreme southeast portion.

Ranger Times

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Certain parts of China have paid their taxes as far as 40 years ahead. Now, how can the Chinese expect future generations to remember them?

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261,612 WAS PAID FARMERS IN PAST YEAR

Agricultural adjustment administration payments to Eastland county farmers and stockmen up Jan. 1, 1935, totaled \$261,612, according to a recent report of J. Patterson, county agent. Of the sum, \$138,977 was paid to cattle producers; \$86,393 was paid to farmers co-operating on land reduction contracts, and \$1,770 paid on corn-hog reduction contracts. During the entire period of the buying program, which was inaugurated Aug. 23, the federal government bought 11,586 head of cattle. There were 1,535 producers who benefited by the cattle program, according to the figures. Condemned cattle purchases totaled 3,910. Cattle shipped were 3,300. Three hundred ninety-six farm-secured crop loans from the government that totaled \$29,640. Loans were made to 150 farm-ers for drought stricken cattle in amount of \$5,000. Four hundred and eighty-seven land reduction contracts were made during the year. Payments totaled \$86,393. Payment of \$106 for 53 sheep in the year was made in 1934. Three hundred seventy-goats were purchased for \$80.

Killed to Save Honor; Freed



She killed to defend her honor, Nurse Bernadine Dunning, 26, pretty, and red-haired, pleaded, and a Chicago jury freed her after less than two hours debate. She is shown here after her acquittal of shooting Police Sergeant Louis Kolb, a married man, who she declared tried to attack her in a parked auto.

KIDNAPERS TO BE NAMED BY DEFENSE HEAD

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Edward J. Reilly, chief of counsel for Bruno Hauptmann, today announced he would name in court, next Thursday, the four persons, two men and two women, he is convinced kidnaped and murdered Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr. Reilly, whose expert witnesses are expected to contend that Hauptmann did not write the ransom note, had indicated his line of defense by cashing suspicion on various persons in the course of questioning witnesses at Hauptmann's trial at Flemington. He also announced that Hauptmann will be the first witness in his own defense. The defense counsel had by inference attempted to question the activities of Dr. John F. Condon, ransom intermediary. Oliver Wheatly, butler at the Lindbergh home, now dead; Violet Sharpe, a maid at the Morrow home, who committed suicide, and Betty Gow, nursemaid. Reilly declined to hint at the identities of the four who will accuse.

In Union There Is Strength

(An Editorial)

Monday night the directors of the Chamber of Commerce and the directors of the Retail Merchants Association are to meet in joint session to discuss and vote on the proposition of consolidating the two groups in the interest of economy and a more efficient organization. Since the entire personnel of the two directorates is almost unanimously in accord on the idea, there is little likelihood that the consolidation will not be voted.

Some were, at first, afraid that such a merger would cause one or the other of the organizations to lose its identity, or for the Retail Merchants Association to lose its affiliation with other such bodies, but a plan whereby each would retain all its most desirable features has been worked out by a joint committee, which approved the plan.

Under the new setup one president would be elected, while two vice presidents would have charge of the two groups, each with six directors charged directly with the functions of his group. In other words there would be two boards formed of the one general board of directors one in charge of Chamber of Commerce affairs and the other in charge of Retail Merchants affairs, with a manager and a secretary to take charge of the two phases of the work.

The affiliation would be in no way affected and the economies through savings in rents, electric, gas, water and other bills would be considerable, while there would be no overlapping of the functions of the two organizations as has been necessary in the past few years in order for both to be justified.

The Times has steadfastly maintained that such a consolidation would be both economical and effective in its setup, with more members than either organization has been able to muster and the merchants who contribute to the support of both groups would effect economies inasmuch as they would have to pay dues to but one organization instead of two. Unless the consolidation is completed The Times believes that the efficiency of both will be considerably handicapped in the future through lack of funds on which they can operate successfully, as it has been admitted that both the Chamber of Commerce and the Retail Merchants Association has been less active in the past few years than they would have been with adequate funds.

As it has repeatedly been called to the attention of the merchants "we must all hang together or we will all hang separately."

RANGERS TAKE OVER LAW IN SAN AUGUSTINE

SAN AUGUSTINE, Texas, Jan. 5.—Lawless San Augustine county, situated in the most primitive section of pine clad and hilly East Texas, prepared to lay down rifles and six shooters today as state rangers arrived to "take the situation in hand." Sheriff V. B. Worsham, who took office New Years Day, accompanied Capt. George Johnson and three rangers on a swing through the county that they hoped would result in general disarmament. Worsham fulfilled a campaign pledge when he requested Governor Ferguson to send rangers to stabilize law enforcement and prevent outbreaks of violence that might result from several causes. A gun battle on a San Augustine street Dec. 22 in which four were fatally wounded, left feeling running high. Calmer residents of the town which numbers about 1,500 inhabitants, believe, however there was no danger of a feud. A source of violence is the moonshining industry of the wooded northern San Augustine county. Two months ago two youths who stumbled on a hidden still while hunting squirrels were shot to death several hundred yards away. Trial of Lee Parish, about 30, charged with being the rifleman was scheduled for the January term of court.

Treaty Goes Up In Cigaret Smoke



Jauntily on his way to write a new unhappy chapter in the history of arms limitation, cigarette-puffing Ambassador Hiroo Saito is pictured above as he approached the State Department building in Washington to notify Secretary Hull of Japan's intention to terminate the 12-year-old Washington Naval Treaty.

WILL BE AID TO RECOVERY IN THE STATE

Will Have Power and Duty of Formulating Comprehensive Program.

AUSTIN, Jan. 5.—Gov.-Elect James Allred tonight said he will recommend enactment of a law creating a state planning board to speed recovery and rehabilitation in Texas. The board will be directed to plan the usage of land, water, minerals and other natural resources of the state; to formulate a housing and rural rehabilitation program. "In my judgment the creation of a state planning board along the lines I have suggested will go far to ease the relief burdens of Texas." "If made effectual in the near future, it would mean the restoration of thousands of jobs in the various industries and trades," Allred said. "The bill I shall recommend proposes to vest the planning board with the power and duty of formulating a comprehensive program for state development and rehabilitation. It is my judgment such an agency should give consideration to the conservation of natural resources.

Committee Says More Whisky Is Now Being Sold

AUSTIN, Jan. 5.—More whisky is sold illegally now than ever before the Senate law enforcement committee reported today. "This shows that the liquor laws are unpopular with the public and that the officers and the people refuse to enforce them," the committee said. From June, 1933, to Oct., 1934 there were 3,016 liquor law indictments in 225 reporting counties and 1,093 cases tried, with 380 sentences to the penitentiary; 609 given suspended sentences; 104 found not guilty and 862 dismissed. Court dockets on Oct. 1, 1934 had 1,061 liquor cases pending. There were no liquor law indictments in 62 of the state's 254 counties. In 99 there was no prosecution and in 135 no person was sentenced to the penitentiary for liquor offenses.

MACHINE GUN CANTRABAND PLOT FOUND

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.—Police and federal authorities are acting on information that a highly organized smuggling band operating from Los Angeles, is bent on selling more than 400 machine guns to Mexican revolutionaries in Lower California, the United Press learned today. Eight large automobiles, each containing 15 machine guns, left the city last night bound for the border. About 200 other machine guns were said to be hidden in a Los Angeles warehouse awaiting shipment. The smugglers were offered \$700 each for the rapid fire guns delivered across the border. Value of the contraband was placed at \$294,000. Information was supplied by police "stool pigeon," who was held in technical custody. Search for the cars centered in the Imperia Valley.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 5.—Both government and defense rested today in the Stevens conspiracy trial in federal district court. Judge William A. Atwell overruled motions for instructed verdicts for three of the defendants.

STOCKTON, Mo.—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hall believe they should be declared winner of the marriage marathon. They recently celebrated their 69th anniversary. Most of the Hall's 10 children, 22 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild, attended. Hall, 94, still is "pretty spry and not on the shelf by any means." Mrs. Hall, 87, still does her own housework.

HUEY LONG'S MILLS FORCING BUSINESS OUT

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 5.—Senator Huey Long was embroiled in a fight with "big business" today with jobs of hundreds of oil company employes at stake. The Standard Oil company dismissed 900 employes from its refinery as the first step in fulfillment of the step to withdraw from the refinery rather than pay a "spite" oil refining. Other business men were grave-concerned over the situation. Occupational license tax was into effect Wednesday, adding to the tax burdens of every industry.

Clifford Doggett's Motion For a New Trial Overruled

Motion of Clifford Doggett for a new trial in the murder case in which he was assessed the death penalty Nov. 23 in 88th district court was overruled in the same court at a hearing Friday. Doggett was found guilty and given the death sentence on a charge of murder in connection with the death of L. F. Threest, Cisco rancher, on Threest's ranch, nine miles west of Cisco. He was tried in Baird district court previous to the Eastland trial and given 99 years. Surviving Mr. Turner is his widow, Mrs. John W. Turner, 108 North Ostrom street, Eastland, two sons, Elbert of Eastland and Carlos of Shadygrove; a daughter, Lahoma, Eastland; two brothers, Jim of Ranger and Will of Eastland.

Funeral Services For J. W. Turner Held Saturday

Funeral services for John W. Turner, 55, who died at his home in Eastland Friday afternoon were conducted Saturday at the First Methodist church with interment in Eastland cemetery. Rev. Roy Langston, former pastor of Eastland, now of Fort Worth; Rev. Bob Butler of New Mexico, boyhood friend of Mr. Turner; Judge J. E. Hickman and Rev. E. R. Stanford conducted the funeral services. Mr. Turner's death was attributed to paralysis.

He had been a long time resident of Eastland. For 20 years he conducted a neighborhood grocery store on West Commerce street, and at other places, though he sold his last business several years ago. A quiet man of strong moral fiber, many Eastland residents and other of this section expressed sincere regret over his passing.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE PRESENT CITY COMMISSION OUTLINED AT END OF YEAR

A comparative statement of the accounts of the City of Ranger as of May 1, 1933, the date on which the present commission took office, and as of Dec. 31, 1934, has been worked out for the Ranger Times by Roy Jameson, city secretary, showing what has been accomplished by the commission, composed of Dr. Harry A. Logsdon, mayor, Walter Harwell, Judge W. S. Adamson, Colonel Brasher and E. H. Mills.

The report shows a net gain in cash on hand in the six major funds of the City of Ranger was raised from \$12,833.22 to \$29,243.97, an increase of \$16,360.75, while at the same time worn out equipment was replaced by new equipment valued at \$7,486.17 and the outstanding warrants were reduced from \$17,131.09 to \$11,872.98, a reduction of \$5,258.11.

In addition, during this 20-month period, the city has met its payroll promptly and in cash, and has paid its current bills as they became due. The city is now in a position to, and will, during the year 1935, meet its interest requirements and retire several thousand dollars of its bonds. The statement of accounts for the two dates, when the commission took office and at the end of the calendar year 1934, show the following figures:

General	May 1, 1933	Dec. 31, 1934
Fund	1933	1934
Revenue	1953	1954
Cash on hand and in bank	\$ 1,808.81	\$ 9,392.60
Sewer Extension Fund:		
On deposit with trustee and in bank	6,960.13	6,877.73
Delinquent coupon and interest account	1,723.38	2,146.86
Scrip Warrant acct.	36.96	743.32
1933 refunding acct.	3,735.44	8,119.81
Fiscal reserve sinking fund		
1932 refunding bonds	541.66	1,450.50
Total cash in all funds	\$12,833.22	\$29,243.97
From these figures it will be seen that the net gain in cash in all funds has been increased by \$16,360.75.		
Time warrants outstanding have been reduced from \$17,131.09 to \$11,872.98, a reduction of \$5,258.11.		
Amounts drawn from the various accounts and paid on interest and bond retirement show the following figures:		
	Interest	Bonds
Sewer revenue bonds	\$ 2,130.00	\$2,000.00
Water plant revenue bonds	420.00	1,000.00
1932 refunding bonds	8,100.00	
On delinquent interest	2,478.00	
Total paid on bonds and interest	\$13,148.00	\$3,000.00
Extensions, improvements and replacements paid for during the period include:		
One Deisel "35" caterpillar tractor \$3,466.50, less \$172.32 allowance on old tractor, \$3,274.18.		
One Hudson coach (police car) \$890.00, less \$100.50 allowance on old car, \$789.50.		
One Chevrolet truck for street		

Negro Suspect Shoots Self; Near Death

DALLAS, Jan. 5.—A negro wanted for questioned in the slaying of an officer in Harrison county and a double killing at Houston was near death here today. The negro, who said his name was Hank Mitchell, shot himself when officers attempted to arrest him here last night. He made no statement.

Successor of S. J. Petty Is Not Announced to Date

Announcement of the successor of S. J. Petty, Eastland Maverick coach, who on Jan. 21 assumes coaching duties at Mineral Wells, had not been made by the Eastland school board.

Boy Is Killed In A Family Quarrel

PARIS, Texas, Jan. 5.—Douglas Davis, 13, died here last night of a wound received as he watched a scuffle between his sister and a brother-in-law. Fred Mitchell, 20, the brother-in-law, was questioned by officers at Idabel, Okla. The shooting occurred at the Davis home near Tong, Okla. Mitchell said the shooting followed an argument over trouble between Mrs. Mitchell and her estranged husband.

MASH CONFISCATED
County officers last week raided three sites of illicit liquor distilling in the Nimrod-Curtis area, destroying as many batches of mash. No stills were found. The mash ranged in quantities from 500 to 1,500 gallons, officers said.

TWO ARRESTS MADE IN DRIVE ON "HOT OIL"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The federal oil administration and the department of justice today opened another drive against "hot oil" producers in East Texas. First arrests reported were those of A. V. Riley and O. D. Adams, Kilgore, operators of the Shore Line Refinery and affiliated interests. They were charged in a federal warrant with shipping gasoline refined from hot oil in interstate commerce. The arrests were made by oil administration agents and a special assistant to Attorney General Homer Cummings. Riley and Adams were held on bonds of \$5,000 pending action of the next federal grand jury at Tyler.

SUNDAY BATHING APPROVED
LAKEVIEW, O.—Bathing at the Lakeside dock on Lake Erie Sunday between the hours of 3 and 6 p. m. and before 8 a. m. has been approved for the 1935 season by the Lakeside association. It will be the first time in the history of the summer resort that Sunday bathing will be permitted at the dock.

THE Ranger Times Has Great Tickets For MR. AND MRS. H. S. VON ROEDER to see W. C. FIELDS in "IT'S A GIFT" MONDAY at the Arcadia THEATRE

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Transportation and Fee Racketeering

Motor transportation men in convention at Austin were told in former days those who used the highways not only paid for them in the various taxes, but supported fee-racketeers and sometimes local officials through the abuse of the fee system in the promiscuous filing of traffic complaints.

Several counties were cited as having been especially bad. Dr. Will Beck, chairman of the former senate fee committee and of the present senate crime committee, discussed this fee racketeering before the transportation men.

Changes in state law, efforts to uproot the entire fee system, and the substitution of a state highway patrol for much of the local highway supervision, have been partial remedies; but the final remedy, as he foresaw it, was when the fee system was entirely discarded.

Some people think that among the duties of government is to see that nobody interferes with the rights of others. That is something the politicians seem to forget, as illustrated by their efforts to put the government into business in direct competition with its citizens and, by so doing, take their rights and business away from them.

When a city shows signs of progressiveness it usually is because the city has a live Chamber of Commerce, and not on-account of its favorable location.

Every citizen should boost the home city—not knock it. There is a lot of good in every city. Help to develop the good.

Road hogs do not like the inside of a jail. Putting some of them there might have some effect on others.

A lot of self-seekers of glory are not progressive, but are just plain windjammers.

No business deserves more support and gets less than the newspapers.

Some cities are going cities while others are growing cities.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



AH! THINGS ARE IMPROVING

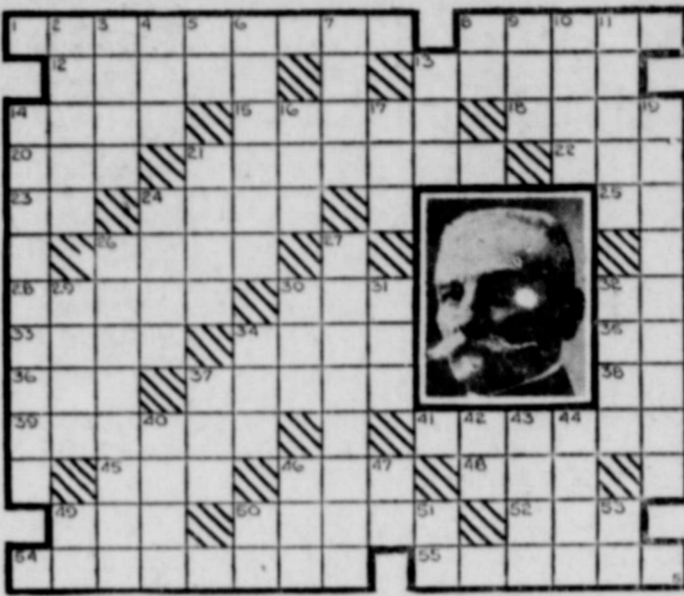


Lovable

ANN HOLLIESTER breaks her engagement to TOMMY MICKLE... VALERIA was silent. Peter must not be allowed to let this ridiculous impulse into action... 'I don't know. I just decided to-night.'... 'I don't know. I just decided to-night.'... 'I don't know. I just decided to-night.'

A King of Serbia

HORIZONTAL 1 Exile who became king of Serbia in 1903. 8 His defiance of Austria touched off the War. 12 Opines. 13 Wattle tree. 14 On the lee. 15 Plural of "this."



TRY A WANT AD - IT ALWAYS PAYS!

The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)



ALLEY OOP



BACK TO NORMALCY By United Press SPRINGFIELD, Mo.—There is one thing, at least, for which this city may claim distinction. It has no child prodigies. School officials noticed this lack recently and began an investigation to see if some brilliant youngster could not be found. The search, even with the help of the public library, was unsuccessful. Nothing but acute normalness was discovered.

CHANGE OF TIME

FORD SUNDAY EVENING HOUR

ONE HOUR LATER Now 8 to 9 o'clock E. S. T. (instead of 7 to 8 E. S. T.)

FORD Symphony Orchestra and Chorus Conducted by Victor Kolar

TONIGHT KATHERINE MEISLE Soloist

ALL COLUMBIA STATIONS 8 o'clock E. S. T.

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Looking Back on Significant Events of 1934

SEPTEMBER
Roscoe Turner breaks records in coast to coast
Hoover denounces New Deal...

"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams



BIG MINDS AND LITTLE.

Eastland Society and Club News

Phone 601 or 288

Busy Bee Sewing Club

Mrs. R. L. Ferguson was hostess to the Busy Bee Sewing club at her home Friday afternoon.

Personnel: Mmes. Wayne Caton, Ernest Daniels, Ira L. Hanna, M. Massner, Arthur Vaughn, J. C. Cramer, J. V. Freeman and mother, Mrs. Dorothy of Cleburne, Mmes. Dee High, Joe Kramer Jr. and hostess, R. L. Ferguson.

Junior High P. T. A.

The Parent Teacher Association of Junior high school, presented a pleasing program on "Parent Education," at their meeting Friday afternoon held in high school auditorium.

The business session was opened by the president, Mrs. J. R. Boggs, and routine procedure conducted by the secretary, Mrs. Otha Barton.

It was voted to buy first aid supplies for the rest room, through the chairman, Mrs. Earle Johnson; also to purchase school supplies for use of E. E. Layton, principal, in examinations.

The program proper had a fine preface by Mrs. J. U. Johnson, leader, followed by ensemble singing of "Tramp, Tramp, Children Are Marching," directed by Mrs. A. F. Taylor.

Mrs. Harry E. Wood, presented a fine argument, "Companionable Parents," and the Hunter studio provided a piano duet, Bohm's "March Militaire," played by Misses Mary Frances, Hunter and Ruth Meek.

A message was given on the subject, "Wholesome Attitude Toward Sex," by Miss Ethel Boles.

Program closed with ensemble song, "Together."

Present, Mmes. J. R. Boggs, Otha Barton, Earle Johnson, J. U. Johnson, A. F. Taylor, E. O. Hunter, H. E. Wood, Clarence Little, J. C. Pringle, N. K. Pringle, Misses Lois Nelson, Wilma Beard, Ethel Boles, Mary Frances Hunter, Ruth Meek, and principal E. E. Layton.

Biennial Election Civic League

The Civic League of Eastland announces that the biennial election of officers will be held at the coming meeting, Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 9, at 3:00 p. m., in Community clubhouse.

In addition there will be the annual reports of all officers and a program to be announced later.

The winners in the lighting contest are requested to attend, and will be presented their prizes from the League by the chairman in charge, Mrs. R. L. Perkins.

Baptist Quarterly Church Social

The quarterly social of the Baptist church, sponsored by the Women's Missionary Society, was held in the auditorium, Friday, with Circles 1 and 2 as hostesses and general chairmen of arrangements represented by Mrs. Lovett, president of W. M. S., Mmes. L. J. Lambert and Ray Lerner of Circle 1, and Mmes. E. E. Layton and Jesse Seibert of Circle 2, who received and ushered the guests.

Mrs. Lovett presented Mrs. Layton, social chairman for the W. M. S., who extended the welcoming address.

The program consisted of a series of films, with explanatory talks by Mrs. Lerner, and machine operated by Mrs. Lerner.

The subjects included a 2,000 foot film story of "The Barefoot Boy," based on Whittier's poem; travel film of "Carlsbad Caverns; Our Gand comedy and a film of local surroundings.

The program closed with prayer

by Judge Patterson. Hot spiced punch was served in the lower assembly room by the acting hostess to 100 guests.

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Membership resignations of Mrs. W. A. Whitley and Mrs. Horace M. Conley, both removed from the city, were accepted. The treasurer, Mrs. Martin, read the rules concerning the club dues and their payment.

Reports of officers were submitted, showing accurate accounts kept. It was announced that Mrs. L. N. Griffin will assume the duties assigned Mrs. Whitley, and Mrs. E. V. Williams, those of Mrs. Conley.

Mrs. Kenny, president, requested all to bring magazines to be sent the County Home and jail, and to gather them for the next meeting.

A card of thanks was voted to be sent Mr. F. V. Williams for the decorations of the club Christmas tree.

The club decided to have a rummage sale, Friday and Saturday, January 18 and 19, for benefit of public library, and chair named Mmes. Wayne Jones, Otha Barton, Carl Hill and W. S. Poe, committee in charge.

Mrs. W. B. Collie, 6th district chairman of legislation, sent a list of affairs on legislation program for club's future digest, through medium of the press.

The announcement of the County Federation meeting, 2:00 p. m., county courthouse, January 19, with Miss Gores of Austin as the speaker, and County Council as hostess was made, and Mrs. J. E. Hickman appointed delegate from Thursday club.

Mrs. B. M. Collie, chairman, and committee, Mmes. Wayne Jones and R. E. Sikes, reported the slate for election, conducted by parliamentarian, Mrs. A. H. Johnson.

There were no nominations from the floor; the slate was unanimously elected by secret ballot. President, Mrs. W. B. Pickens; first vice president, Mrs. A. H. Johnson; second vice president, Mrs. E. R. Stanford; recording secretary, Mrs. Hubert Jones; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. P. Leslie; treasurer, re-elected, Mrs. W. A. Martin; chairman library committee, Mrs. Ray Lerner. Other officers are appointed by the incoming president, when officers are installed at the last meeting in May.

Each newly elected officer was called upon for a little talk, graciously given.

Mrs. Kenny, president, resumed the chair and presented Mrs. E. Roy Townsend, chairman of program and hostess for afternoon.

Roll call was held and individual responses were very interesting. The program arranged by Mrs. Leslie Gray presented Mrs. Grady Pipkin in violin solo, Minuet, by Hechtstein, and encore, "To a Wild Rose," with interpretative piano accompaniment by Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins.

The second program presented Mrs. Perkins in a talk on "International Relations," likening domestic affairs to those of housekeeping and town bettering, closing with a plea for organizations by the joint clubs of a youth movement for Eastland.

Mrs. Gray closed program with a clever reading. Mrs. Townsend turned the meeting back to the president, who announced that Mrs. A. H. Johnson will be hostess and leader for January 17th program to which, each member may invite a guest.

Present: Mmes. B. M. Collie, T.

M. Collie, Dan Childress, Leslie Gray, Ben Hamner, E. Roy Townsend, Otha Barton, I. N. Griffin, Carl Hall, F. M. Kenny, J. E. Hickman, W. K. Jackson, A. H. Johnson, Hubert Jones, Wayne Jones, J. B. Krause, Ray Lerner, W. P. Leslie, W. A. Martin, J. M. Perkins, W. B. Pickens, Grady Pipkin, H. O. Satterwhite, R. E. Sikes, Carl Springer, E. R. Stanford.

Dinner and Board Meeting

The regular board meeting of the Christian church held Friday evening was prefaced with a dinner at seven o'clock, hosted by the women of the church under direction of Mrs. Lewis Pitzer, chairman, and held in the Sunday school room of the church about one long table, centered with begonias and ferns seating the members, their wives and a few guests.

Invocation was offered by C. A. Peterson.

After the dinner, the meeting was held while the women had an informal visit.

The dinner guests were limited

to the ones mentioned and included, J. A. Beard, chairman of board, and wife; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Smitham; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gattis; Dr. and Mrs. Caton; Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Duckett; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Meek; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wood; Mrs. E. M. Pangburn; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pitzer; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Day; Mrs. Webster; Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Masey; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Peterson, and Mrs. Harry King; Miss Sallie Day; Mr. and Mrs. George Hipp; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wood; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bagley; Miss Johnnie Hightower and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Fiency.

New Chesterfield Program Announced

A new Chesterfield program has been announced, beginning on Monday, Jan. 7, and being presented each Monday, Wednesday and Saturday nights from 8 to 8:30.

central standard time, over the Columbia network. The new Chesterfield program will feature Andre Kostelanetz and his orchestra, with a chorus and quartet. The program will be heard over all regular Columbia network stations.

Ford Program Time Moved Up An Hour

Announcement is being made today by the Ford Motor company of Detroit, that the time of the weekly Ford program, which is presented each Sunday evening, has been changed from 7 to 8 o'clock, central standard time.

Those who have been listening to the program over the Columbia network will find that it is now presented an hour earlier than heretofore.

The program this week features the Ford Symphony orchestra, directed by Victor Kolak, with Katherine Meale as soloist.

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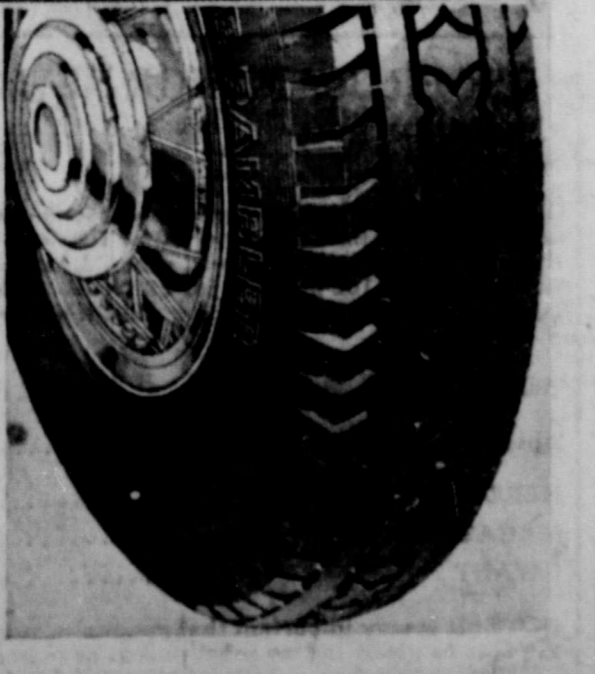
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H. C. Davis was re-elected secretary.

O. E. Harvey, former second vice president, was elected first vice president. Earl Woody, former first vice president, was elected second vice president.

The following directors were re-elected, their terms having expired previous to the meeting: Grady Pipkin, Jim Horton, G. M. Harper, Earl Bender, Milburn McCarty.

Albert Taylor was elected a director, succeeding Frank Castleberry, who resigned.

T. E. Richardson was elected a director in the place of Dr. J. H. Caton, who resigned.

Directors present were Dr. J. H. Caton, Hamilton E. McRae, Earl Bender, Earl Woody, F. M. Kenny, G. M. Harper, K. B. Tanner, C. J. Rhodes, F. V. Williams, and Secretary H. C. Davis.

CARD OF THANKS

To those of you who so wonderfully aided, and whose friendship meant so much during the illness and passing of our loved one, we sincerely thank you, and may God go with you throughout each day. Also do we wish to thank the ladies of the Methodist church and those who sent lovely flowers.—Mrs. J. Snively and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rush, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Owen, and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Smith. (Adv.)

WINE-COOLING COSTS LIFE

CLEVELAND, O.—Herman Jacobs liked to keep his wine barrel on the roof of his home, where it would always be cool. But the practice cost him his life. When his daughter and son-in-law came to visit him he went up to fill a pitcher, stumbled over the barrel and fractured his skull when he fell to the ground.

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Business Recovery Enters New Phase In Which Rate of Gain Shows A Cumulative Improvement, Report Says

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 5.—Business recovery appears to have entered a new phase in which the rate of gain is showing cumulative improvement, according to Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant director of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Confidence among industrial leaders is being gradually restored, he pointed out. "Business men and government officials are manifesting a greater cooperative spirit," he said. "The labor problem, although far from solved, is showing signs of clarifying; fears of monetary inflation have been allayed for the present; earlier apprehensions that the profit incentive was threatened have been largely removed, and the administration's plans and objectives are becoming more clearly defined than at any time in the past eighteen months.

"Nevertheless, uncertainty and fear have not entirely been dissipated. In fact, two events recently occurred which appear to have given a sharp set-back to the incipient spirit of cooperation which has been developing between business and government during recent weeks. The first was the reported unfavorable reception of the report of the joint conference for business recovery by certain high government officials; and, second, the reply of the chairman of the Federal Power Commission to the memorial presented by the president of Edison Electric Institute.

"There is ground for belief that the first incident referred to represents only a temporary interruption in the growing good will between business leaders and the administration; but the second brings to a focus two points of view which superficially, at least, seem difficult to reconcile. One regards electricity primarily as a business, a source of possible profit. The other looks on it first and foremost as a commodity for human use. The first point of view is set forth in the memorial, which quotes from a Supreme Court decision: "The slight gain to the consumer from lower rates is as nothing compared to his share in the ruin which would be brought about by denying to private property its just reward, thus unsettling values and destroying confidence." The second point of view is exemplified in Senator Norris' recent descriptions of electricity as civilization's greatest blessing; with Tennessee Valley Authority Director David E. Lilienthal's picture of what electricity means to the farmer, the housewife, and the citizen; with the National Resources Board's emphasis on social value of a wide use of "this great aid to life."

"The question of 'production for profits' versus 'production for use' as a live issue is not confined to the field of public utilities. In a recent statement regarding the outlook for business during next year Leonard P. Ayres, vice president of the Cleveland Trust Company, repeats for 1935 the fourteen specific forecasts he made a year ago in connection with the outlook for 1934. His forecast last year, it might be mentioned,

was not very optimistic. He makes the following reservation, however, with regard to its application to 1935: "If we should make soon the readjustments in our political economy that would give most corporations such renewed confidence in their ability to earn profits that they would make the needed additions, betterments and replacements in their equipment, these forecasts would fall far short of being adequately optimistic."

"The coming session of Congress may for a time, at least, be somewhat disturbing to business psychology. When the measures that will actually be passed begin to assume their final form, however, there will probably be less cause for alarm. It is believed that the President will be able to control Congress, and his wishes will probably be followed in the majority of enactments. Aims of the administration appear fairly well defined as being focussed on recovery in cooperation with industry.

"The legislative program, it is expected, will be devoted largely to readjusting and refining laws already on the books. Forthcoming Supreme Court decisions on certain phases of government control of business and agriculture may require additional legislation, modifying them to meet constitutional requirements."

CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Walnut and Marston
G. W. Thomas, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; W. A. Lewis, superintendent.
Morning worship, 11 a. m. "The Beginning of Months," will be the pastor's sermon subject, for B. T. U., 6:15 p. m.; Rupert Ringold, director.
Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock.
The W. M. S. will meet at a business session Monday at 2:30 p. m. The meeting will be an important one and all members are urged to be present.
Intermediate G. A. meet at the church Monday at 4:15 p. m. Juniors, 4 p. m., at Mrs. McCrary's, 114 North Marston.
Y. W. A. at the church Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock; Mrs. J. C. Cooby, counselor.
Teachers' meeting and prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
H. H. Stephens, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; I. L. Bruce, superintendent. Teachers and officers on time at 9:30 a. m. Be on time.
Preaching by pastor, 11 a. m. Subject, "I Press On."
Rehearsal of play, 2 p. m.
The Christmas pageant, "The Bethlehem Inn," will be given again at 7:30 p. m. At the close of the pageant a free-will offering will be taken for Buckner Orphans' home. There will be no B. Y. P. U., as the building will be in use by the characters in the play.
Monday, 2:45 p. m., devotional and business meeting by W. M. S.
Tuesday, 10 a. m., the Cisco association workers' meeting will be held with the Breckenridge church. Our people are urged to attend.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting conducted by the pastor. We will continue studying Baptist doctrines.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m., the Y. W. A. will meet at the church with Mrs. George Robinson, sponsor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
L. B. Gray, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; S. B. Baker, superintendent. Motto for new year: "Every member present on the first Sunday in the new year and every Sunday afterwards."
Morning worship, 11 a. m. A new year homily on "The Balanced Life," by the pastor. Holy communion will be observed at this hour, and every member is expected to celebrate this solemn sacrament.
Evening worship, 7:15 p. m. Sermon on "Start Right and Stay Right," will be the worship feature of the evening.
Senior and Junior Christian Endeavor will meet in their respective rooms at 6:30 p. m. Those who went to Stamford fifth Sunday meeting report great enthusiasm, and they are determined to make this the best year yet for the younger Christian activities. The evening program of the Christmas Sabbath was pronounced one of the most pleasing and helpful held in recent years in the church. The offering was divided between the Reynolds home and the missionary work of the young people.
Ladies' Auxiliary, Monday, 3 p. m., at the residence of Mrs. Doyle, on Travis street.
Session meeting, Wednesday, 7:15 p. m.
Saturday night, 7:30 o'clock, a moving picture will be shown in the church, showing "The Barefoot Boy," with reels from Carlebad cavern, and a humorous feature. Offering taken, but no charge for admission. Mr. Larmer of Eastland will use his 16 mm machine in presenting this beautiful re-

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
H. B. Johnson, Pastor
Sunday school, 10 a. m., with Norman Davenport, superintendent.
Golden Rule Bible class, taught by Mr. Holloway. This class is starting on the new year in fine spirit and a great year is anticipated by every member of the class. They are in a contest at this time and every man of the

church will be interviewed for membership. Hope you come.

Preaching by the pastor, 11 a. m. This sermon will be given in interest of the young folks. All who can are urged to remain for church.

The Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:15, with Mrs. Donald Smith in charge. These young folks are certainly making a fine showing in the great work.

Preaching by the pastor, 7:15 p. m. Come and worship with us. The members and friends of the church will be interested to know that Brother T. J. Adams is doing very nicely in the Harris sanitarium in Fort Worth.

The announcements about the missionary meeting will be made in the church this morning.

Remember this is the first Sunday of the new year, and you should start the year with a good record. Come. Your friends will

be disappointed if you fail to come.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
D. W. Nichol, Minister
The first Sunday of the year 1935! Let us meet promptly at 10 o'clock for class study. Have you been attending Sunday school regularly? Let us make a resolution not to be absent this year.

Preaching, 11 a. m. Subject, "When Abraham Got Up Early." Read Gen. 19:1-29. A lesson of duty to ourselves, duty to others, and duty to God. Come and be with us in this service. When the end of 1935 has been reached there will be a deal of satisfaction if you can truthfully say that you have not failed to attend a service of the church throughout the entire year.

Communion services, 11:45 a. m. Preaching, 7 p. m. Subject, "God's Knowledge of Us." Scripture reading, Jno. 1:25-51. Is there an overintelligence that keeps watch over men? Does God know and care for each individual man and woman? Come and be with us in this study and let us learn the Bible answers to these questions.

Communion services, 7:45 p. m. Ladies meet Monday afternoon, 1 o'clock. From 3 to 4 o'clock we study 2nd Cor., 10th chapter. This study will be in lecture form. We will welcome you. Bible questions answered.

Officers meet Monday evening, 7 p. m.
Wednesday evening Bible study, 7 o'clock. Lesson, ninth chapter Hebrews.

ST. RITA'S CHURCH

Masses today will be at 8 and 10 a. m., by Fathers Neary and Fernandez. Today is the Feast of the Epiphany, which word means manifesting or showing, for it is believed that it was on this day that Christ first manifested himself to the Gentiles represented by the wise men of the East. The feast of the birth was not celebrated first generations of Christ and the exact date of his birth was unknown. When the feast of the birth was celebrated, it was no fixed day or time but of the Eastern Christians celebrated the birth on Jan. 6, as of them do to this day. An early part of the third century Pope fixed Dec. 25 as the date celebrating the birth of Christ so from that time all nations western world have kept it as the date of Christ's birth. This evening at 8 o'clock week's mission will be opened by Rev. Walter O. P., a Dominican priest services are free and open irrespective of creed or color.

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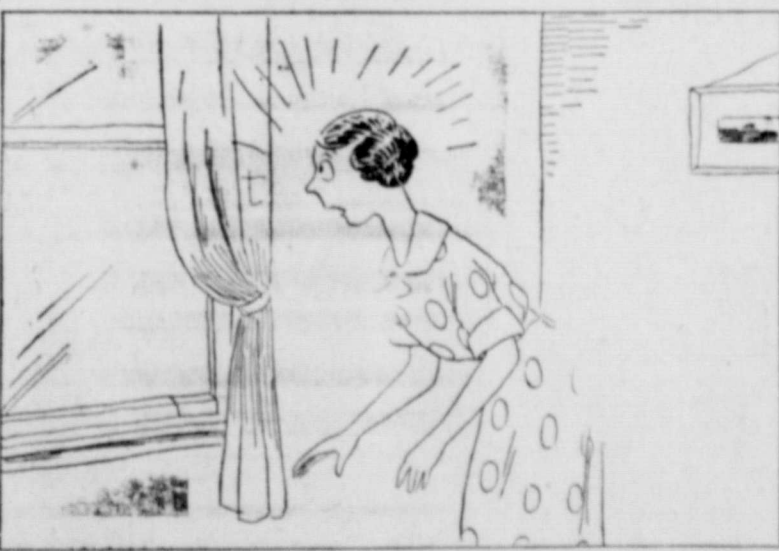
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By Williams



Research Shows Tire Treads Wear Lower In Winter

During the past few years careful research in the tire industry has shown that good tires show comparatively little wear during the colder months of late fall and winter. Heat, both atmospheric and that generated within the tire itself, is the thing that determines road wear to a large extent. Low temperatures tend to reduce this heat to a point where wear is minimized.

It was pointed out by Dick Murray, tire department of the local Montgomery Ward store that scientific testing has shown that if normal or 100 per cent service is given at 64 degrees Fahrenheit, the service is reduced to from 60 per cent to 40 per cent of normal when the temperature is between 85 and 100 degrees . . . while at winter's low temperature mileage steadily improves until at 32 degrees, the freezing point, it is almost double normal.

Mr. Murray also claimed that the new first quality Riverside tires use a new kind of tread compound that reduces tread heat as much as 30 per cent regardless of weather conditions.

STOCK MARKETS

By United Press

Closing selected New York stocks:

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Shell Union Oil	7 1/2
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SOCIETY

Mrs. Hagaman Honors Son and Daughter With Pretty Appointed Dinner Party

A dinner party of pretty appointments was given by hostess Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, at home, 715 1/2 West of Breckenridge, Friday evening, 7:30 o'clock, in compliment to her daughter, Mrs. Eddie Horrigan of Houston, and son Frederick Hagaman of Caud, Texas, who have been here several days at the home of their parents.

Spring flowers in blending colors formed the smartly fashioned centerpiece for the dining table, where the dinner menu was served with handsome service.

Party guests enjoying the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. C. K. West of Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Cherry; Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton M. Rae of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Phillips of Cisco; Miss Josephine Hill of Breckenridge and Messrs Blair Cherry of Amarillo, Aubrey Jameson of Buffalo, Okla., and Leslie Hagaman.

Dallas Visitor in Ranger Over Week-End

Ben Timberlake of Dallas, chief supervisor of engineering for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., is visiting in Ranger over the week end, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Latham, Gulf camp.

Ill in Fort Worth Hospital

Tom Adams, well known among Ranger pioneers, is reported quite ill in the Harris Hospital, Fort Worth. Mr. Adams was accompanied to Fort Worth yesterday by his wife and son, Walter, Rev. H. B. Johnson and son, B. C. Johnson. His general condition was somewhat better Saturday morning.

To Meet

Child Study Association No. will meet at the home of Mrs. George Rhoads, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, for the first meeting of the new year. Since an interesting and important program has been outlined it is important that all members be present.

Policemen's Ball Among Looked Forward To Happenings

The Policemen's Ball, listed among social happenings to take place on Tuesday, Jan. 15, is to be one of the most looked forward to entertainments of the month. Jack Amlung and his musicians from Mineral Wells, will play for the dance. The Elks clubrooms has been selected for the occasion, one of the most enjoyable places in the city for social features.

Club to Elect Officers

The Colonial room, Gholson hotel, will be the scene Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock of the January meeting of the New Era club. The leader, Mrs. Clyde H. Davis, will preside over the session, and members are earnestly requested to be present.

There is to be election of officers and a Parliamentary Drill by Mrs. O. B. Denny. Hostesses are Mrs. J. A. Jarboe and Mrs. J. J. Kelly.

Assists in Opening of New Tyler J. C. Penney Store

A. P. Nelson was a visitor in Tyler yesterday, where he assisted in the opening of the new J. C. Penney store, which replaces the one which burned a short time ago. Mr. Nelson was accompanied by his wife and young son.

Guests of Garner

Grover S. Campbell, district manager of the Texas Consolidated Theatres, whose home is in Dallas, and J. E. Hughes, manager of the theatres of Breckenridge, were in town Friday, the guests of B. E. Garner, local manager of the Arcadia and Columbia theatres.

New Year's Day Celebrated

Among pleasant New Year's day happenings, was the family reunion held at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Eudy, who for the past twenty-four years have made their home some six miles south of Ranger. Eleven children of the Eudys and their parents a surprise visit, bringing with them the entire dinner menu, composed of turkey and all the trimmings.

The gathering was a most delightful one and the children and grand-children returned to their homes the following day.

Mr. Eudy is enjoying his 73rd year, while Mrs. Eudy is 68.

Service Held With Mrs. Dryden

The Old Time Religion Prayer band met with Mrs. Dryden with a large number of members present Friday afternoon. Several new members were welcomed into the band, and next Tuesday's meeting will be held at 1:30 at the home of Mrs. Roy Russell, 315 Vitalious street.

In Ranger On Business

B. C. McDonald is again in Ranger transacting business for the new year's line of work in which he is interested. Mr. McDonald and family are located in Longview.

Recovers After Illness Of Two Weeks

J. L. Jones, employe of the Paramount cafe, has recovered from a 10 days serious illness during which time he suffered from a severe throat infection.

Home After Motor Trip

Mrs. L. C. G. Buchanan and daughters, Misses Gillian and Lucille, are home after a pleasant trip which took them to Monterrey, Mexico, and Clovis, N. M. They were accompanied on the holiday visit by Dr. Buchanan, of Clovis.

Judge George L. Davenport Doing Nicely After Illness

Judge George L. Davenport of Eastland, who has been a patient at the West Texas Clinic and Hospital, during which time he underwent an operation, is reported by attendants as recovering nicely.

Piggly Wiggly Has New Meat Counter

A new meat counter, which gives much more room and is much more attractive in appearance, has been installed by Piggly Wiggly.

The new counter, which contains electric refrigeration, is of the same type as the fish counter that was installed during the summer and has the same color of green predominating.

The new arrangements not only gives much more room to the meat department, but allows a better display, so that the customer can see the large variety of meats handled.

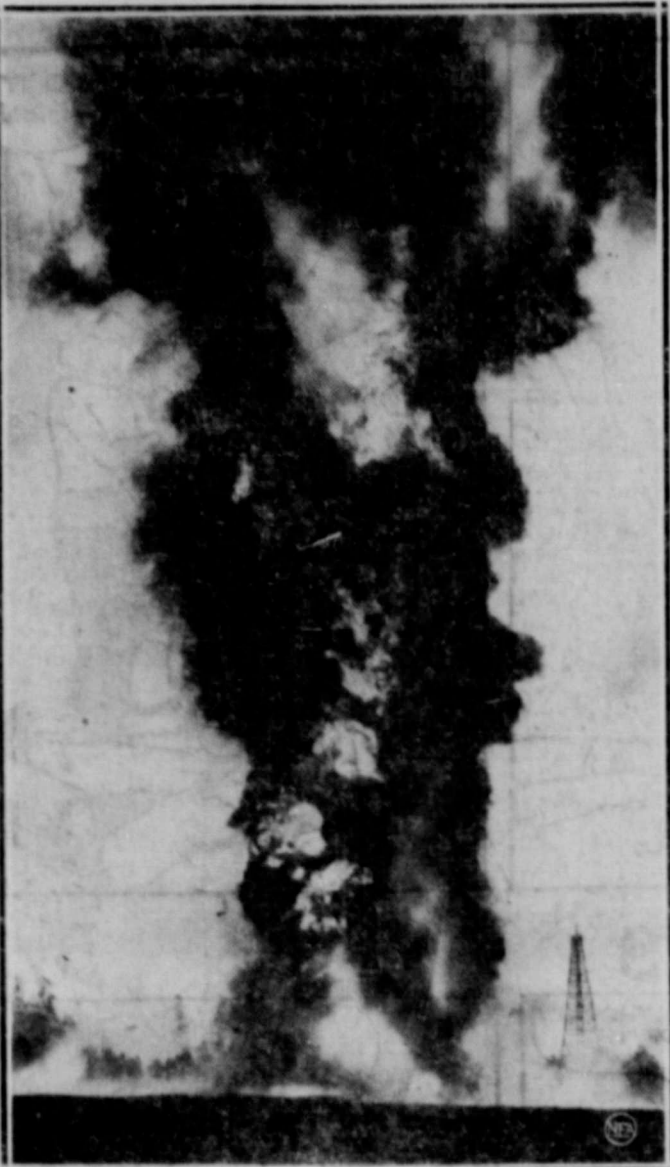
The eggs and milk, which were formerly kept in an ice box near the meat department, have been moved to the new display counter.

Church to Repeat Christmas Pageant

Tonight at 7:30 o'clock the Christmas pageant, "The Bethlehem Inn," will be presented. The elaborate decorations have been kept in perfect condition and the play will be presented as before. At the close of the service a free-will offering will be taken for Backner Orphans' home. Everyone is most cordially invited to see this play.

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Pillars of smoke shot through with sheets of flame spouted from this oil well three days after it blew in as a big producer near Trinity, Houston county, Tex. Fire crews fought vainly for more than a week to control the roaring blaze, which took a heavy toll.

High School and Junior College News of the Day

By Reba Callaway

Announcement

The Junior College year-book is sponsoring Cecil and Faye, magicians, who will perform Tuesday evening at the high school auditorium at 7:30 o'clock. They will present old and new magic. It promises to be mystifying, entertaining and educational. Admission, students 15 cents, adults 25 cents.

C. L. F.

At a called meeting of the C. L. F. Friday it was decided that the next meeting will be on Monday, Jan. 14, at the home of the sponsor, Miss Pinson. The informal initiation will be held at this time. All members of the club must be present at this meeting.

Sigma Epsilon

Thursday, Jan. 3, the Sigma Epsilon chapter met in regular session. The main interest of this meeting was the discussion of the Ranger Junior College student loan fund. A nucleus has been started and the interest that was manifested at the meeting assures success of this project. We had as our guest Mrs. Saunders Gregg, who presented to us information regarding the fund.

Mrs. Saunders Gregg, Mrs. Bob Ann Marie Kelly was a visitor in San Antonio over the week-end.

Miss Opal Lee Brown is spending the week-end in Albany as the guest of her parents.

Hodges and Mrs. H. S. Van Roeder

Have been elected sponsors. Audrey Gentry was appointed to represent the chapter and to meet with the committee of sponsors to promote ideas for the loan fund.

In future meetings any member absent will be subject to a fine. The chapter adjourned to meet again Jan. 17.

Socials

Monday evening Miss Claire Dyer entertained a few friends at her home, Mesquite street. Hearts and bridge were enjoyed. Guests were Misses Dealva Shirley, Mary Jane Dreinhofor, Verna Castleberry, and Marie Galloway.

Saturday evening Miss Marie Galloway entertained at her home with bridge. Guests were Misses Mary Jane Dreinhofor, Dealva Shirley, Verna Castleberry, Claire Dyer, and Myrtle Lucille Mills.

Miss Mary Jane Dreinhofor, graduate of Ranger Junior College, entertained a few friends at her home on Breckenridge highway, Dec. 27. Bridge and hearts were played. Refreshments of coffee and cake topped with whipped cream were served to Misses Claire Dyer, Dealva Shirley, Verna Castleberry, Anne Marie Kelly, Marie Galloway, and Mrs. Dick Murray.

Messrs. Bayne Harrell and Henry Dreinhofor.

Personal: Miss Ann Marie Kelly was a visitor in San Antonio over the week-end.

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F. D. Hicks acted as master of ceremonies and short talks were made by Wallace Wagner, Rev. H. H. Stephens, Dr. A. K. Wier, Dr. D. T. Wier, T. J. Anderson, Joe Dennis, Dutch Ervin, Nath Deaton, Clyde Davis, and Lloyd Bruce, all of which were enjoyed.

Dr. A. K. Wier was unanimously elected champion story-teller of the class. There was keen competition, but the doctor thoroughly demonstrated his superiority, according to the class who were present.

A rising vote of thanks was given Jimmie Nottingham and his assistants for the splendid dinner, as was the management of the Gholson hotel for the use of the colonial ballroom.

L. A. Eudy and L. M. Cook, both past 70 years of age, were congratulated on being in attendance and complimented for their interest in the class.

Jeff Anderson not being satisfied with the result of the contest, immediately challenged Joe Dennis for another contest, which was accepted, the losing side to eat beans.

Montgomery Ward Is Redecorating Interior

The interior of the Montgomery Ward store in Ranger is being redecorated by Bourdeau Bros., local contractors, assisted by G. R. Getts, local painter, doing the painting work. Both first and second floors of the building are being redecorated inside and the front of the building and the sign at the top of the building is being repainted.

When the work is completed the entire interior will have a fresh and newer appearance.

Gaudy Period Is Background of Film

"I'm gonna be a bad girl with a good heart!" And with that tag on the characterization that brings her to the screen in her third starring Paramount film, "Belle of the Nineties," Mae West returns to the period which first sky-rocketed her to fame,—"the Gay Nineties." The film, with Roger Pryor, John Mack Brown and John Miljan as the "tall dark and handsome," will be shown today at the Columbia Theatre.

Mae West strides through an adventurous love-action story which has as its background two of the most colorful cities of that period: New Orleans, La., and St. Louis, Mo.

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Resplendent in its strikingly beautiful settings and costumes, filled to the brim with sly, ingratiating humor, telling a romantic tale that cannot fail to delight every onlooker, and echoing the never-to-be-forgotten melodies of Franz Lehar, "The Merry Widow" opened last night at the Arcadia Theatre as one of the most glorious film-treats ever offered by the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios.

With a cast that could not be improved upon and the superb direction of Ernest Lubitsch this picture floats along like a bubble of merriment to tell its story of the debonair prince and the bewitching widow whom he waltzes

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department, \$780.80, plus extra tire and bed \$40.69, less \$125.00 allowance on old truck, \$796.49.

One 300-gallon centrifugal pump, \$1,027.00 and intake extension to lake center, \$297.00, which makes a total of \$1,324.00.

Total replacement expenses for the above items came to \$7,486.17. Other expenditures from the city's funds during the period included \$1,772.96 paid for right-of-way for Highway No. 1 through the city limits of City of Ranger, and \$1,847.81 paid on the CWA relief program, not including the city's equipment and employees used, nor the cost of rental of the local headquarters, which brings the total for the miscellaneous expenditures to \$3,621.77, making a grand total of accomplishments \$49,672.40 for the 20 months of the term of office of the commission.

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Miss Irene Chadwick, librarian of the Ranger high school, announced Saturday that the books loaned to the free public library by the state library had arrived and were now ready for distribution to patrons of the library.

The new books include many fiction and non-fiction volumes that provide a wide range of selection for the readers.

The library is open to the public in general, free of charge, during school hours, and on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday nights from 7 to 8 o'clock.

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Mrs. Hagaman Honors Son and Daughter With Prestily Appointed Dinner Party
A dinner party of pretty appointments was given by hostess, Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, at home, Tiffin highway, Friday evening, 7:30 o'clock, in compliment to her daughter, Mrs. Eddie Horrigan of Houston, and son Frederick Hagaman of Claude, Texas, who have been here several days at the home of their parents.

Spring flowers in blending colors formed the smartly fashioned center piece for the dining table, where the dinner menu was served with handsome service.

Dallas Visitor in Ranger Over Week-End
Ben Timberlake of Dallas, chief supervisor of engineering for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., is visiting in Ranger over the week end, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Latham, Gulf camp.

Ill in Fort Worth Hospital
Tom Adams, well known among Ranger pioneers, is reported quite ill in the Harris Hospital, Fort Worth. Mr. Adams was accompanied to Fort Worth yesterday by his wife and son, Walter, Rev. H. B. Johnson and son, B. C. Johnson.

To Meet
Child Study Association No. 1 will meet at the home of Mrs. George Rhoads, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, for the first meeting of the new year.

Police Men's Ball Among Looked Forward To Happenings
The Police Men's Ball, listed among social happenings to take place on Tuesday, Jan. 15, is to be one of the most looked forward to entertainments of the month.

Club to Elect Officers
The Colonial room, Ghobson hotel, will be the scene Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock of the January meeting of the New Era club.

Home After Motor Trip
Mrs. L. C. G. Buchanan and daughters, Misses Gillian and Lucille, are home after a pleasant trip which took them to Monterey, Mexico, and Clovis, N. M.

Judge George L. Davenport Doing Nicely After Illness
Judge George L. Davenport of Eastland, who has been a patient at the West Texas Clinic and Hospital, during which time he underwent an operation, is reported by attendants as recovering nicely.

Piggly Wiggly Has New Meat Counter
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Church to Repeat Christmas Pageant
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Pillars of smoke shot through with sheets of flame spouted from this oil well three days after it blew in as a big producer near Trinity, Houston county, Tex. Fire crews fought vainly for more than a week to control the roaring blaze, which took a heavy toll.

High School and Junior College News of the Day
By Reba Callaway
The Junior College year-book is sponsoring Cecil and Faye, magicians, who will perform Tuesday evening at the high school auditorium at 7:30 o'clock.

Sigma Epsilon
Thursday, Jan. 3, the Sigma Epsilon chapter met in regular session. The main interest of this meeting was the discussion of the Ranger Junior College student loan fund.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF
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of Ranger, Texas
AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 31, 1934

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$129,808.79	Capital Stock	\$ 35,000
Overdrafts	454.80	Surplus	5,000
Banking House	21,250.00	Reserves and Undivided Profits	37,928
Furniture and Fixtures	8,750.00	Deposits	836,869
Other Assets	2,011.00	Certificate of Deposit	30,143
Bonds	\$651,410.00	Bills Payable	58,605
Warrants	24,252.77	Cashier's Checks	1,386
Cash and Exchange	166,993.30		
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