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By United Press
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RANGER, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 25, 1935

PRICE TWO CENTS

No. 17

Wishing You a Merry Christmas

Ranger Times

UNITED PRESS SERVICE BRINGS LATE NEWS OF THE WORLD TO TIMES READERS

Society women are raising potatoes to defy federal potato act. Some of the youngsters might have pitched in had it been a Federal Wild Out Act.

PROFESSOR OF N. M. COLLEGE KILLS ANOTHER

By United Press
LAS CRUCES, N. M., Dec. 24.—W. A. Stone, associate professor of mathematics at New Mexico State College, today shot and killed Prof. F. E. Oakes, his colleague, at the college, and then committed suicide.
Oakes' home, not far from the college, was the scene of the slaying.
Stone, apparently crazed in his belief that Oakes had been "telling lies" about him, drove down to the Oakes home and shot his fellow teacher. There were no witnesses.
Then Stone drove a mile from the Oakes home and shot himself.
A coroner's jury was informed that a letter was mailed by Stone to Dr. G. N. Straman, head of the college, at an early hour today.
The letter informed Dr. Straman of Stone's intention of killing Oakes and himself and said:
"Oakes has told his last lie."
Oakes was head of the feed and fertilizer department of the extension department of the college. Both were prominent in college activities and were widely known. Both left families.

Jailer, Wife Act As Food Santa to Inmates of Jail

Inmates of the county jail will be served Christmas dinner today.
For seven of the 12 years Jailer and Mrs. E. P. Kilborn have been in charge of the county's prisoners, it has been the custom of the former sheriff and his wife to purchase and serve the inmates a complete Christmas dinner.
Jailer Kilborn has the least number of "boarders" to serve this Christmas than in many years. Six were scheduled to be served the turkeys, cranberries, gravy, dressing, pie, cake and auxiliary dishes.
They are:
Frank Allen, colored, convicted on an assault charge and whose case is on appeal.
Louis Weed, awaiting action of the grand jury on a forgery charge.
M. D. Hall, sentenced to two years on a forgery charge and awaiting "Uncle Bud," penitentiary agent, whose duties are to convey prisoners to Huntsville.
Earnest Wallace, convicted on a burglary charge and assessed two years, whose case is on appeal.
Joe Crow, awaiting action of the grand jury on a car theft charge.
Carl Nix, sentenced to two years in the penitentiary on a charge of theft over \$50 and awaiting conveyance to Huntsville.

Central Baptist to Reproduce Play

So many requests have come for a re-showing of the Christmas pageant, "The Bethlehem Inn," which was given last Sunday evening at Central Baptist Church, members of the cast will give it again next Sunday evening at 7:15 o'clock.
At the close of the pageant a free-will offering will be taken for Buckner Orphans' Home.

Ranger Times
Guest Tickets
Wednesday for
Mrs. Eva Gibbs and Friend
to see
JACK OKIE
in
"COLLEGIATE"
At the ARCADIA
Call at Times Office

People Thanked for Cooperation In Not Shooting Fireworks

Chief of Police Jim Ingram thanked the people yesterday, for their cooperation in observing the law concerning selling and shooting of fireworks in the business section of Ranger.
In previous years, the chief pointed out, several people have been painfully, though not seriously hurt each year by children, and sometimes older people, throwing firecrackers on the sidewalks and streets.
An appeal was made this year both for the children and their parents, to discontinue the practice of shooting fireworks on the crowded streets, and the law was cited to show that it was really an offense on which the guilty could be fined.
"This year not a firecracker has been fired on the streets of the business section of Ranger, and it has made shopping much more pleasant and much safer," the chief pointed out. "The police department and the city officials of Ranger are grateful to the citizens for their cooperation in this matter and we feel sure that those doing Christmas shopping appreciate the attention that has been paid to the request to observe the law."
A careful watch was maintained by the police, too, to prevent sale of firecrackers larger than those prescribed by the state laws, and it is felt that few accidents will result from shooting fireworks this Christmas.
"The appeal to the people thru the columns of the Times apparently had far-reaching results," the police chief said in commenting on the difference noted during the Christmas shopping rush.

Toys Distributed To Needy Children

The Child Welfare Club of Ranger sponsored distribution of more than 600 toys to about 200 needy families in Ranger Tuesday, helping to make Christmas happier for tots who otherwise would have had little to make them happy during the day.
Many of the toys were substantially-built chairs, doll beds, cabinets, stick horses, rubber band guns and other toys made by the members of the fire department of lumber that was donated and purchased by many organizations, firms and individuals of the town.
Distribution of the toys began at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning and continued until late in the afternoon, with members of the Child Welfare Club supervising the distribution.

Auto Overturns, Breaking Leg of Everett Foster

A broken leg injury was sustained by Everett Foster, son of Sheriff and Mrs. Virge Foster, when his automobile overturned en route to his home near Okra from Carbon Monday night about 8 o'clock.
Emergency treatment was given by a physician at Carbon. A Hamner Undertaking Company ambulance brought the injured man to the Payne Hospital in Eastland.
Foster, only occupant of the car which overturned, was reported doing satisfactorily Tuesday afternoon.

20 Are Killed in German Train Wreck

By United Press
BERLIN, Dec. 24.—Railway officials said 20 were killed and 80 injured in a train collision tonight near Grosse Heringer, Thuringia.
It was one of the worst disasters in German railway history.
Of the 80 injured 20 are in serious condition.
The collision involved an express train and a passenger train. The accident occurred at a right angle crossing between the towns of Halle and Erfurt.

"To You, and You, and You!"



Peanut Growers Assured of Fair Prices for Product

Members of your marketing program committee have been very active during the last thirty days endeavoring to secure the peanut growers a fair price for their peanut crop.
An official representing the peanut section of the U. S. Department of Agriculture has been in the Southwest during the last week, contracting shellers, oil crushers, county agents and grower representatives. Several oil crushers have submitted bids, covering some 5,000 to 10,000 tons of peanut meal.
A fair price of \$65.00 per ton (97 1/2 per bu.) will be paid for peanuts delivered at the oil mills on a grade of 70 per cent sound nuts, with 93c per ton differential for each variation of one point up or down from 70 per cent.
At the urgent request of Southwest growers the Department of Agriculture has increased the bonus paid oil mills for peanuts diverted to oil, and while no contracts have been signed at the time this is written, assurance that such action is the matter of a few days only has been received.

War Rumbblings Are A Menace

By United Press
PARIS, Dec. 24.—Rumbblings of war—more menacing than at any time since 1914—gave an over-tone of gloom tonight to Europe's Christmas Eve.
Residents of this part of the world divided attention between observance in churches and homes.
Knowledge that events in the near future will reveal whether Italy's attempt to capture Ethiopia, one of the oldest Christian empires, will be isolated or spread to the Mediterranean, caused universal worry.
To school children of Texas: Parks, swimming pools, gymnasiums, beautified playgrounds, and stadia being erected or improved in 70 Texas communities.
To Texas industry: A statewide mineral survey, encompassing every county, and expected to reveal sources of rich natural wealth, and to make available geological data invaluable to industrial development.
To public health: Malaria control and sanitation projects in scores of Texas counties. Swamps permanently drained, creeks straightened, and destruction of breeding places for malaria-carrying anopheles mosquitoes. Installation of sanitary sewerage in many rural communities.
To Texas labor: An opportunity to earn a living for themselves and for their dependents who together number a half million people.
Stimulation from purchasing power created by \$3,000,000 per month in the form of security wages paid to these 100,000 workers. Sales of millions of dollars worth of building and construction materials.
To the farmers of Texas: A hearty lift-out-of-the-mud as improvements went forward on more than seven thousand miles of lateral farm-to-market roads. The roads, many of them formerly impassable in bad weather, will be made weather-proof. Enthusiastic comments from all over the state indicate that rural residents have received just what they wanted. To garnish this gift, WPA has transferred several thousand workers from its rolls to payrolls of the \$22,800,000 road improvement program executed by the Bureau of Public Roads through the state highway department.
To the cities of Texas: Improvements and repairs on 4,115 city blocks of streets and alleys. Extensions of water lines and sewer installation, valued at \$1,652,104, in 148 municipalities. Building of sidewalks in 26 communities. Construction, renovation and repair of public buildings in 155 cities.
To the State of Texas: A statewide tax survey to gain thousands of dollars in revenue from tax dodgers, to establish a fair and equalized system of assessing taxes so that there may be no evasion, no duplicate assessment, nor improper evaluation of property.

WPA Officials Review Long List of 'Christmas Gifts' for Many People

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 24.—Works Progress Administration state officials today reviewed what they believed to be the longest Christmas gift list of the season.
To bolster this belief, State Administrator H. P. Drought called attention to the following:
To 100,000 Texans formerly on relief:
An opportunity to earn a living for themselves and for their dependents who together number a half million people.
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Hickok Well Near Cisco Deepened

CISCO, Dec. 24.—The Hickok Oil Corporation well on the old dump ground property, which was brought in Saturday for both oil and gas production, Monday was deepened to 3,429 feet, three feet below where they drill stopped Saturday. Prior to deepening, the well flowed two barrels an hour, natural.
It was making a million and a quarter feet of gas.

Former Eastlandite Is Buried at Tulia

Mrs. Ora B. Jones of Eastland, accompanied by her daughters, Mrs. Bailey Scott of Ranger and Mrs. Bill St. John of Cisco, attended the funeral of Mrs. Jones' son-in-law, Clyde Roper, 36, in Tulia Monday.
Roper was a former Eastland resident during the oil boom.
Press dispatches stated Roper was shot to death Sunday night at the family home 12 miles west of Tulia.
Bill St. John of Cisco also attended the funeral with Mrs. St. John.

PRESIDENT AND POPE GREET THE PEOPLE

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—In the shadow of snow flecked brocade stanzas of the daring men whose business it was to kill at war, President Roosevelt tonight led the nation in observance of Christmas with an earnest plea for peace on earth and good will to men.
A gay holiday crowd massed in historic Lafayette Square, facing the white house, heard the solemn chief executive remind them of the "anxieties of the common day" and of the young children "who know nothing about the cares of life."
"I greet you," Mr. Roosevelt said, "with the greetings of the angel on that first Christmas at Bethlehem, which resounding through the centuries, still brings out that eternal message, 'Glory to God in the highest and on earth, peace and good will to men.'"
By United Press
VATICAN CITY, Dec. 24.—Pope Pius responding to Christmas greetings of the College of Cardinals spoke sadly today of the "threats of new wars." He begged God to end them.
He deplored, also, persecution of Roman Catholics in Mexico and Germany.
Receiving 30 cardinals who went to his apartments to extend the Christmas greetings, he said in part:
"It is too bad that we have reached these circumstances with threats of new wars. May God disperse such conditions. Christmas arrived with dark clouds hovering above us and with signs of human blood on the road, which is difficult and menacing. One might say that this road, as mountaineers speak, is 'filled with treacherous passes.'"

Color Scheme of Christmas to Be Green and White

By United Press
CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The color scheme for the United States this Christmas will be white edged in green, weather forecasters predicted today.
From New England west to the Rockies in the northern portion there will be enough snow on the ground tomorrow for sleds and snowballs.
On the west coast, the gulf coast and Florida coast, it will be a "green Christmas" with the mid-south states supplying a happy medium between green and white.
A cold wave from the northwest moved into the middle west today. The great mass of cold air will roll eastward on Christmas Day, sending temperatures generally lower.
In Missouri, Kansas and Texas there was no prospect of snow.

Funeral Held for Accident Victim

Funeral services were conducted from the family residence in Ranger Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 for Ganey Acuff, 59, who was killed in an automobile accident on the Longview-Gladewater highway Saturday afternoon, Dec. 21. The services were conducted by Rev. K. C. Edmonds and burial was in Evergreen cemetery.
The body was received Monday noon by Killingsworth, Cox. The decedent is survived by several relatives.

Charges Filed by Rising Star Officer

Three charges were filed in Justice of Peace Milton Newman's court at Eastland Monday in connection with alleged injuries received by City Marshal O. D. Carroll in Rising Star Saturday.
The charges, all misdemeanors, were filed by Carroll and complained of "an affray" against J. E. Benson and Rube Williams and "a misdemeanor" against John Proctor.

Great Britain Is Confident of Her Sea Power

By United Press
LONDON, Dec. 24.—Great Britain, confident of its strength, is contemplating the possibility of withdrawing part of its fleet from the Mediterranean.
Consideration of this move was made possible by an agreement between the French and British army general staffs and promises of co-operation in event of attack by Italy from Egypt, Greece, Roumania, Spain and Turkey.
Such withdrawal would be a profession of strength and confidence, not a confession of weakness. At the same time it was calculated to be welcomed in Italy as a friendly gesture, relieving tension caused by appointment of Anthony Eden as foreign secretary. It would offset some of the alarm in Italy at the British request for promises for aid of the Mediterranean powers.
War talk continued. It is frank, but the opinion is that a war with Italy will be avoided.

ZASU PITTS IS SUMMONED IN TODD PROBE

By United Press
HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 24.—Zasu Pitts, film comedienne, was subpoenaed today as a result of what was described as a "hot tip" on the possible identity of a San Francisco man with whom Thelma Todd reportedly said she was having a "marvelous romance" a few hours before her death.
Zasu, who fruited with Thelma in half a dozen movies, was ordered to appear to say what she knew about a "tea party" at a fashionable Wilshire Boulevard cafe Saturday, a few hours before the actress died.
Miss Todd apparently attended the tea party at which four were present. Two were Miss Pitts and her husband, J. L. Woodall.
Investigators believe the fourth was the "gentleman from San Francisco."
Woodall told authorities the last time Miss Pitts and Miss Todd were together was on Wednesday preceding Miss Todd's death. Investigators said they had definite evidence the Saturday afternoon party took place and asked Mrs. Woodall to appear before the grand jury.

Enrollments Are Being Received in Local Premiere

Enrollments are being received for the Hollywood Premiere to be staged at the Arcadia on Dec. 28. Upwards of 50 local people will impersonate the leading movie stars, doing characterizations in the manner and style of the individual stars.
Many of the stars now before the public got their start in picture contests, such as Charleston dances, beauty shows, bathing girl revues and amateur shows like the Hollywood Premiere impersonations. Exercises of this nature frequently uncover talents not before suspected to be held by the individual.
Local people, and those from surrounding towns, who would like to enter the impersonations show can do so by leaving their names at the box office of the theatre. Casting for parts will be held at the theatre on Thursday afternoon of this week from 3 to 6 p. m.
The Hollywood Premiere will be a two-fold show. In front of the theatre a brilliant reception will be held for the stars, floodlights, microphone, and loudspeakers lending their aid to the occasion. The "stars" will then be escorted into the theatre and will do their impersonations on the stage. The time in front is 10 p. m., and the stage show 10:45 p. m.
As an accompanying attraction the Arcadia has booked in the latest Edward Everett Horton comedy feature picture entitled "His Night Out."

RESENTMENT FORMS AGAINST GOV. HOFFMAN

By United Press
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Resentment against Gov. Harold Hoffman of New Jersey for reopening the Hauptmann case was voiced tonight by individuals in newspapers, who said he was chiefly to blame for the flight of Co. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh to England.
Hoffman, who made a secret visit to Hauptmann in the Trent state prison death house, and started a wave of publicity and conjecture, turned away all questions with a terse "no comment."
Hauptmann was informed by his wife today that the Lindberghs had taken their second son, John, to England because they feared he, too, might be kidnaped. Hauptmann, sentenced to die a week of Jan. 13, was quoted as saying: "Why has Lindbergh left? Are they afraid to face a few crank letters? Are they afraid to stay and face it? What is the matter with them?"
Other persons joined Hauptmann in asking why the Lindberghs did not stay and face it. City Manager Henry McElroy, Kansas City whose daughter, Mary, was kidnaped, called the decision to live abroad an "act of cowardice."
"The country would be better off without Lindbergh if it's not fled from threats," McElroy said.
"Many persons received threatening letters but they do not find it necessary to live abroad," he said.

Operators to Drill And Deepen Wells In Two Counties

Application to deepen a well Comanche county and an application to drill in Hamilton county were on file in the railroad commission office at Eastland Tuesday.
The Texas Seaboard Oil Company of Dallas filed application to drill No. 1 T. K. Rea wells, Dav Cook survey, Hamilton county. Work is scheduled to start Jan. 1. The company has leased 320 acres of the Rea heirs land.
C. G. Killeb of Fort Worth filed application to deepen No. 1 Elg O. Kothman, T. H. Everett survey Comanche county. Work was scheduled to have begun Tuesday.
Work on the following wells under way, according to drilling applications made by J. B. Cowe recently:
No. 1 Harris Havenfort, Sect. 4, A309, S. F. Margaret survey, Palo Pinto county. Drilling to a depth of 4,000 feet unless gas or oil is found in paying quantities at lesser depth was planned.
No. 1 J. C. Brown, Section 112 T. M. Anderson survey, Palo Pinto county. Depth of 4,000 feet was contemplated.
Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Co. party has filed plugging record for No. 13 Floyd Brewer, E. E. Eley survey, Eastland county.
A showing of gas was had from 3286 to 8292 feet and a show of oil from 8293 to 8310. Total depth was 8312.

Scotland Yard Not to Extend Lindberghs Aid

By United Press
LONDON, Dec. 24.—Scotland Yard won't provide Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's family with a guard unless the aviator is able to prove he is "actually in danger" officials of the famed detective organization asserted tonight.
They pointed out "there are no sorts of royalty" in London as they never are endangered. "Lindbergh, who with his wife, Ann Morrow Lindbergh, are enroute England to take refuge from threats in the United States, will be treated like any other visitor from the States."
ON VISIT
Miss Ruth Ramey, county bureau demonstration agent, left Eastland Monday for Sulphur Springs where she is visiting relatives. She will return Friday.

Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

DUPREE & HUNT Sinclair Service Station

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CHRISTMAS JOY

May you have the most joyful Christmas and may the New Year hold in store for you everything that you desire for yourself.

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Home Radio & Electric Service

J. C. WALKER

Strawn Highway Phone 600-W

CHRISTMAS

'Tis the time for good cheer, on this, the anniversary of the coming of the Christchild. May we extend, in His name, our best wishes for a joyous Yuletide.

CITY-COUNTY HOSPITAL MISS ANNA BELLE KINNEY, Supt.



PEACE JOY CHEER

May Christmas Give You These and all the other good things that you so richly deserve.

Valuable assets cannot all be shown in figures. Among our most valued assets are the good will and friendship of our patrons. The spirit of the season brings to us renewed appreciation of old associations and the value of new friends. May your Christmas be very happy.

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Law and Order Prevails Again In San Augustine

By RICHARD M. MOREHEAD United Press Staff Correspondent SAN AUGUSTINE, Texas, Dec. 24.—Law and order prevailed in this historic East Texas town again today—thanks to a former St. Louis baseball player and his Texas rangers.

The story of a wholesale clean-up is as nerve-tingling as any of the glamorous tales of Texas rangers. The grip of a clan of gun-toting law-breakers here was broken, although not a shot was fired.

The former ball player is Ranger Capt. J. W. McCormick, new head of the Texas public safety department's intelligence bureau. He was a football star at Butler Baptist College in Arkansas. After leaving college, he joined the St. Louis Cardinals as a catcher. Later he returned to Texas and became police chief at Wichita Falls.

One of McCormick's few gun plays was in Wichita Falls. A widely known quick-draw rodeo

performer was reported to be boisterous. Unawed, McCormick placed a hand on his shoulder and announced, "You're under arrest." "Arrest, hell!" the man answered—but anything else he might have had to say was drowned in the bark of McCormick's pistol, in the quick shooting that followed.

Another instance of McCormick's colorful career occurred during a clean-up of a Panhandle oil boom town. McCormick, who already had beaten one man to the draw, waited for the man's partner to come through a swinging door. He did—with a shotgun in his hands. McCormick felled him with a blow.

"You're too young to shoot," he told the subdued shotgun wielder. James V. Allred of Wichita Falls had just been elected governor when San Augustine decided to declare its independence. Sheriff-elect H. S. Sharp asked Allred for rangers to help him restore order.

"I decided if it was to be done without unnecessary slaughter, McCormick was the man to do it," Allred said recently. San Augustine officers tallied today 16 members of the gang who have been given penitentiary sentences for their acts, ranging from murder to vandalism and moon-shining. Before McCormick moved in, their reign of terror had spread over several months. Local citizens contrasted this Christmas eve with that of last year, when three men were shot in a downtown gun-fight.

Allred became governor on Jan. 15, 1935, but the San Augustine crime wave had reached his attention weeks beforehand. Shortly after the inauguration, Allred ordered rangers to San Augustine, to restore order without violence if possible—but to restore order. The first move of the rangers was to notify known lawbreakers that their day was over. Then McCormick, with Rangers Leo Bishop and Dan Hines, began taking evidence. This trio carried with them a portable typewriter when calling on prospective witnesses. Witnesses spoke freely when promised protection of the rangers.

McCormick and his aides did not fire a shot, but 16 persons were arrested, indicted, tried and sentenced in a 10-month period. This month rangers left San Augustine.

"There was a time," a thankful local editor recounted, "when a few individuals held sway and during their short sojourn in power the building of a generation was undone and justice prostrated before the altar of greed and political degeneration. Today the laws of God and man are respected and observed and peace and tranquility prevail

Wishing Each of You A Merry Christmas

—and may the years to come and the days that follow bring you all the good things in life that will make you happy is our wish on this Christmas morning.

Houghton's Garage

J. B. Houghton

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MRS. STOKES EAT SHOP

Wishes You A Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year

COME OVER TO SEE US SOME TIME!

1935

The year 1935 is now history. No wish of yours or hope for you and yours a better, more prosperous 1936 bringing you health and happiness to the fullest extent.

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Just a Christmas Greetings From One Friend to Another

The true Christmas is not found in the glittering tinsel of the yule tree... but in the true expressions of good will and friendship the season brings... and may we add to the many you will receive our own greetings and hope that peace and prosperity and happiness will be yours.

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Ranger

throughout the length and breadth of the county.

After his San Augustine service, McCormick was promoted to senior ranger captain. He succeeded Tom Hickman, noted ranger and rodeo star.

Holly Becomes A Good Cash Crop

By United Press CRISFIELD, Md., Dec. 24.—The bright red berries and the glossy green leaves of holly, whether fashioned into wreaths or left as festoons for decorative purposes, is only a symbol of Christmas cheer, a sign of the season, to many persons.

But to the farmers of Somerset county and other communities in lower Delaware and elsewhere on the peninsula it is part of their yearly income.

New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis—many of those centers of metropolitan population buy their holly wreaths casually without stopping to think from whence they came.

The eastern shore markets of Marion, Kingston and Princess Anne, Maryland, are a large source of supply, and already the

holly crop, the last one of the season, is being harvested.

One dealer said that a buyer in his section told him he had contracts for one million wreaths.

And for some years past, the business has been getting better each Christmastime until now holly, instead of being a sideline, represents an important item in the farmers' incomes.

LONDON AIR GERM-FILLED

By United Press

LONDON.—Londoners inhale about 14,000 germs an hour, Sir St. Clair Thompson revealed this fact in a lecture. So long as a person remains in health the majority of the invaders are repulsed, he said.

"President Roosevelt Leading Traffic War." Victory is only a question of time if the younger Roosevelts desert to his side.

DEAN ESPOUSES SOCIAL AID

SOUTHAMPTON, England.—

The 60-year-old Dean of Canterbury, Dr. Hewlett Johnson, hailed in Canada and America as the "apostle of Social Credit," will devote all his spare time to preaching his finance gospel in Britain.



The Star of Destiny Hung Over Bethlehem Two Thousand Years Ago...

ON THIS HOLIDAY, Christmas of 1935, we pause to note that this season is the happiest of the year. AND IT IS RIGHTFULLY SO. Men re-establish old friendships, pledge good will, and look into the coming year with cherry faces.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE



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SEASON'S GREETINGS

To the hosts of friends, whose association we have enjoyed for more than a quarter of a century:

As we pass this life's mile post, and as we take inventory of life's journey thus far, we esteem above all else, the love, confidence, trust and friendship you have reposed in us.

May we avail ourselves of this opportunity to express to each of you our sincere and profound gratitude and sincerely wish you and yours a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

And many, many happy years to come.

Sincerely,

Dr. A. K. Wier.

Greetings to One and All... May This Be a Joyous Christmas Today Is Our Wish for You!

—and we hope the New Year will bring peace, plenty and prosperity.

MRS. HIGDON'S EAT SHOP



Christmas Greeting to Ranger and Vicinity

—and may the day be all that the name implies is our Christmas wish to you.

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CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR GREETINGS

Thanking you for the friendly patronage and courtesies granted during the past year. A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you.

SOUTHERN ICE CO., Inc.

E. L. FONTAINE, Manager

We Greet You This Christmas

—and may it be an old-fashioned greeting... and may every blessing be yours and may the day and the days to follow be replete with all the good things that you deserve.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

MR. and MRS. CHARLIE BOBO

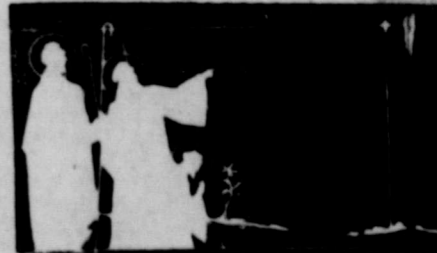
Christmas Cheer



May this Christmas tide bring you the blessings of happiness, and may the golden riches of friendship bind us in happy association throughout the coming year.

Modern Studio

Main Street DELBERT CAPPS Ranger



Although the universe is filled with millions of stars, none can vie in fame with the star that guided the Three Wise Men of the East through the night to a tiny manger in Bethlehem. And just as it brought to the world a message of peace and good will, we want this greeting to carry to you and all our friends our appreciation of the happiness your friendship has brought to us, and with it our wishes that this Christmas may bring to you all the joy, health and happiness that you could desire.

RANGER CLINIC

Harry A. Logsdon, M. D. W. L. Jackson, M. D. W. C. Palmer, M. D. W. L. Downtain, D. D. S.

Christmas GREETINGS

We know no truer word—no song—no poem that expresses our sentiments better than a simple

Merry Christmas and God Bless You!

RANGER AUTO PARTS CO.
J. J. KELLEY
South Austin Ranger

ON TEXAS FARMS

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration will soon offer the farmers of the South a four-year cotton acreage adjustment contract. The details are not known, but presumably the program is much in the same as the present one with certain improvements.

Whatever the faults of the county adjustments of the last three years, few will deny that the vast improvement in Southern prosperity is due largely to the increased buying power of the cotton farmer.



HAPPINESS

Is Our Christmas Wish to You All!

It's been mighty good to know you and do business with you . . . we've enjoyed serving you during the year and we now sincerely wish that this Christmas season will find you happy and prosperous.

Decker's Service Station
MR. and MRS. ELMO DECKER

The cotton income has been doubled since 1932. One bale of cotton now buys almost twice as much as one bale bought in 1932.

Census figures now being released by the states credit the adjustment programs with making possible the greatest strides toward balanced farming ever known in the South. The use of rented acres has enabled the cotton farmer to live at home on a scale hitherto unknown.

The South has led the nation toward business recovery. Countless figures and testimony can be produced to show that the towns have richly shared in the benefits accruing to farmers in the cotton program.

With a new cotton program coming up, the cotton farmer will have to decide whether he will follow the road of cotton adjustment, or to take a chance and grow all the cotton he can.

GROVETON—The desire for a convenient, attractive and modern pantry for storing her canned, dried, and brined products has been realized by Mrs. H. H. Friday, Trinity county home demonstration club woman, at a cost of \$6.50 for materials, according to



Happy Christmas

Like a warm, true hand-clasp our thoughts at this Holiday season reach out to you in wishing you all the joyousness of the Christmas Season.

Texas Service Station
(At The Derrick)
PENN and MILLS
Ranger

Merry Christmas

TO ALL

Among the gifts we will receive none will be more cherished than that bestowed by the passing year.

—YOUR FRIENDSHIP AND THE PRIVILEGES OF HAVING SERVED YOU!



GLOBE Ranger Texas
CORRECT DRESS FOR MEN
220 MAIN STREET

The Season's Greetings

When the utmost sincerity and pleasure we wish to express our thanks to you and wish you a Merry Christmas, and a happy New Year. We have appreciated your business this past year, 1935.

May we continue to have your esteem friendship and cooperation in years to come.

Wishing you unbounded success and good luck for the coming year.

SIG'S NU-WAY STORE
MR. and MRS. SIG FAIRCLOTH

GREETINGS

The Foundation of All Business Is

FRIENDSHIP

And With Each CHRISTMAS It Gives Us Great Pleasure to Extend You Our

BEST WISHES

To Those Whose Friendship We Cherish

MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE MERRY AND THE NEW YEAR PROSPEROUS

A. J. RATLIFF
Ranger, Texas

Merry Christmas To Our Many New Friends in Ranger

And to our friends, both old and new of the Paramount Hotel and Coffee Shop, we wish to say that we have been very pleased each time you have visited us.

The Christmas spirit should be kept alive throughout the year . . . and may we all do our part in remembering the beautiful sentiment expressed today and continue the same thoughtful expressions of one another during the days that will follow.

Paramount Hotel & Coffee Shop
J. C. SHAW, Manager and All Employees

Christmas Menu at Paramount Coffee Shop

from 5 until 8 — Special Tables and covers for any number

A real old fashioned Christmas dinner that will be enjoyed by all . . . specially prepared for this occasion.

Miss Clara Rettiger, home demonstration agent. The work was done by Mrs. Friday and her husband.

Mrs. Friday has 51 varieties of canned food in her pantry which contains the equivalent of 705 quarts, or more than 1,400 containers. In addition to her canned products, she has an ample supply of milk, butter, chickens, and eggs; assured; one beef and two hogs to provide meat and lard; a variety of dried vegetables; hickory and walnuts which she gathered in the woods; a supply of syrup which she traded surplus bacon for, and a year's supply of soap made from fat that otherwise would have been wasted. Her pantry has a net value of \$370.55.

ELDORADO — "Cutting cans properly and sealing them successfully depends largely upon having the sealer fastened securely so it will be steady and hence give an even cut and seal," says Mrs. R. A. King, pantry demonstrator for the Mayer Home Demonstration Club in Schleicher county.

Mrs. King has added to her pantry this year a heavy table having a top made of lumber two inches in thickness. The table, being quite heavy, is steady. The trick top permits the sealer to be screwed securely to it, so that there is no unnecessary movement of the sealing equipment during use.

ANGLETON—A 20-cent investment in tomato seeds realized \$58.40 for Mrs. Nellie Wollam of Brazoria county, according to Miss Bruce Gibson, home demonstration agent. Mrs. Wollam canned 100 cans of tomatoes, 75 cans of tomato juice and 53 containers of tomato products. She sold \$3 worth of fresh tomatoes and supplied a family of 10 with fresh tomatoes for the season.

VICTORIA—Terracing of 75 acres of land last fall meant a 15 per cent increase in corn yield this fall, or a gain of five bushels per acre, to Alonzo B. Dentler of Victoria county, he reports to J. L. Moore, county agricultural agent.

The terracing was done with the county grader at a cost of \$1 per acre. The five-bushel increased yield per acre at 50 cents per bushel meant \$2.50 gain per acre due to terracing, leaving a net profit of \$1.50 per acre.

CANYON—Crooked rows made the difference between a feed crop and a failure on 150 acres of grain sorghum on the W. W. Kuehn farm in Randall county this year, according to W. H. Upehurch, county agricultural agent. Kuehn has about 320 acres of his farm worked on contour this year.

He lost his wheat crop in the drought and high winds last spring. Contour lines were run and the entire field was listed with level rows and planted to grain sorghum late in May.

A field with similar slope across the pond was listed up at the same time and worked in a similar manner, except that the rows were run in the usual way. The field not contoured was hardly worth harvesting, Kuehn says, while the contoured field had a splendid yield of both grain and forage. Kuehn estimates that the level rows made a difference of at least 20 bushels per acre.

DIMITT—Accurate records kept throughout the year show that the flock of 140 white leghorn hens belonging to D. H. Allmon of Castro county made a net profit of \$2 per hen for the year, according to E. W. Thomas, county agricultural agent. This record was made in spite of the fact that Allmon was located in the worse blown out part of the county and every pound of feed that the hens consumed had to be purchased.



We Extend Our Best Wishes

When all the good wishes expressed by your friends have been summed up—just remember that our wish is that every one of these wishes may come true.

AL TUNE
On the New Highway



Wishing You A Merrie Christmas

Just a Simple Greeting—But it's laden down with cheer and sincerest wishes for a real old-fashioned Yuletide.

Kep-U-Neat Tailors
R. C. CULLUM
Phone 3 Ranger



Just An Old Fashioned Greeting . . . and We Say Merry Christmas

This means is taken to acquaint all friends, wherever they may be, with good wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

To gentlemen and ladies and to all persons in general, are sent greetings, felicitations and all manner of good wishes, too tedious to enumerate here.

It is hoped heartily for you that your Christmas tide be a pleasant and merrie one and in the New Year you shall prosper mightily.



Pickering Lumber Sales Co.
CALVIN BROWN, Mgr.



WISHING ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS

To our many friends:

It is appropriate that we should pause in the year's busy work to observe with fitting reverence the anniversary of the Christ Child. And in keeping with the old custom that symbolizes peace on earth and good will toward men, we take this way of extending our sincerest greetings of the season.

A. L. STILES SERVICE STATION
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stiles

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

At this holiday season we wish to extend to you, as a friend and customer the best wishes of the season. May your heart be gay, and your gifts many on this CHRISTMAS DAY.

H. P. EARNEST
Agent—The Texas Company
Ranger Phone 153

IN BLESSED MEMORY

The gift without the giver is bare. Not so with the gift we celebrate this Christmas Day, for He not only gave a gift to humanity, He gave Himself and His Father's Kingdom that we might enjoy eternal happiness for His efforts.

In HIS Name We Wish You a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

POSTOFFICE CONFECTIONERY
MR. and MRS. GEORGE PARSONS

CHRISTMAS---

Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could all feel during the entire year as we do at the yuletide season. Christmas is a time when friends stop to think of friends, when families travel for miles and miles to spend Christmas day and reminisce on years gone by. With hearts full of gladness and peace, cheery greetings exchanged, every one trying to make the other fellow happy.

We believe we know how you feel at this season of the year because we feel that way too. Therefore, we wish you peace, happiness and contentment this Christmas and all of the Christmas to come.

WM. N. McDONALD
PLUMBING—ELECTRIC
Phone 344 118 South Austin
Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, Billy and Charles

GREETINGS

Please accept this hearty, sincere greeting that your CHRISTMAS may be merry and your NEW YEAR filled with happiness.

At this season of the year we want to stop long enough in our business activities to express our thanks for the many kindnesses that have been shown us during the past year, and extend each of you greetings of the season.

GREAT SOUTHERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Homer D. Smith **Lloyd Bruce**
Ranger Phone 9013F2



Happy CHRISTMAS To All

May this Christmas be the brightest you have ever known. May it be a season of plenty and joy.

D. JOSEPH

Joseph Dry Goods Co.

Main Street

Ranger's Foremost Department Store

Ranger, Texas

KILLINGSWORTH, COX & CO.
and
ALL EMPLOYEES
—Are Wishing
for You and Yours
A Very
Merry Christmas

GREETINGS

It wouldn't be Christmas in all of its best worth unless we could greet all of our patrons and business associates with the two words so full of meaning—"MERRY CHRISTMAS."

To the people of this community we feel that we owe a debt of gratitude and many thanks for the splendid patronage and many favors you have conferred upon us.

RANGER FLORAL CO.
MR. and Mrs. CHARLES SURBROOK

AT CHRISTMAS TIME

WE SEND YOU:

- BEST WISHES
- BEST LUCK
- BEST CHEER
- BEST EVERYTHING



C. J. MOORE
FLAY MERONEY
H. E. BARNEY
FLOYD SCOTT
MISS WILMA DINGLE



and a Very Merry Christmas Everybody...

May it be yours today to receive just the things that will make you happy... and not only that but let us hope that that all the days to follow will be the same.

We appreciate the splendid business our friends and patrons have given us during the year and hope to serve them in the future.

GOLDEN FLORIST

MR. and MRS. W. C. WALL

Spartan Rule Bars Yuletide Joy for Italy

By HENRY T. CORRELL
ROME, Dec. 24.—Thoughts of many Italians at home and abroad today reverted to Christmas, Dec. 25, 1915.

On that day 20 years ago Italy had been six months in the World War. Today, three months after the beginning of the Fascist military campaign in East Africa the planned observation of Yuletide was strikingly similar.

The usual atmosphere of holiday cheer was absent, having given

way to a widespread spirit of self-sacrifice.

By coincidence, meatless Wednesday and the Holy Day fell upon the same date.

In 1915, Italians were not alone in offering solemn prayers in the churches for the safety, health and success of their soldiers, who trembled with cold as they opened Christmas packages in encampments in the snowy region of the Alps. Italy was then fighting for a "common cause"—aiding the Allies by seeking to crush the menacing armies of Austria.

But Fascist Italy in many respects is an isolated nation today as its citizens offer silent prayers for 300,000 uniformed men who shield themselves from the rays of a torrid sun as they rest from work of war in Ethiopia.



Christmas Happiness to All

We send to you—the high regard in which we treasure your friendship and loyal patronage—the good wishes we would like to convey in person—and the hope that you may have a right Merry Christmas filled with all things good.

EXIDE BATTERY COMPANY

Spud Reynolds Ranger

Your First Christmas

It gives you a queer little feeling now to think of your first Christmas. How blindly and full of faith you thought all the world was a fairy land. The grim realities of life have changed all that for us now and it's hard to get the joys and thrills out of Christmas that we once did. But we do all enjoy this day as no other, and it is our hope for you that this Christmas you can get the joy and happiness that you did out of your first Christmas—for we know that one was the best.

ZUELLA BEAUTY SHOP

Shortly before the stroke of midnight, tonight, thousands of black-shawled mothers of Italy's colonial soldiers will leave meagerly warmed houses of high and low order and troop through ill-lighted streets to aid in celebration of high mass. Sanctions have forced a majority to forego the luxury of motor cars.

In somber processions, these mothers will return to their homes in the brisk cold of the morning. A few hours of sleep will be the lot of many, who will arise early to begin long hours of work in preparing dishes to replace rich meats. Fish, game, truck garden products, and the famous Italian spaghetti and macaroni replace the varied courses of last year on most tables.

The use of multi-colored electric light bulbs on Christmas trees will give way to candles, recalling the custom of long ago. The money that ordinarily bought Christmas trees has purchased coal and wood for the fireplace, or the living room stove.

Christmas presents this year are of a more practical nature than those of last. Things that because of sanctions have mounted in price and joined the luxury class replace the trivial remembrances purchased by housewives for their husbands and children in the past.

Comparatively few Christmas parties have been prepared, in contrast to former years. Money is needed for other things.

In the Vatican, as usual, a pious silence will be maintained. The Pope does not grand audiences on Christmas Day. In following days, the Pontiff will receive members

of the diplomatic corps accredited to the Holy See, in observation of the passing of another year.

Elks Fights Will Be On Wednesday

Announcement was made Tuesday that the weekly wrestling bouts at the Elks arena would be changed from Monday to Wednesday nights hereafter, because Monday night is the night on which Big Spring holds its wrestling shows and better wrestlers can be obtained in mid-week.

The next fight, which will be staged on Wednesday, Jan. 1, will feature one rough and tumble final and one scientific semi-final, so fans who like any type of wrestling can get their money's worth by attending.

In the two-hour affair Nick Bonzino, the tough Greek, who weighs 165, will meet Pat Dowdy, the Oklahoma ruffian, also a 165-pounder.

Bonzino is a wrestler who takes his work seriously, and works out hard for every match. He usually puts in from 15 to 20 miles daily on road work, so if anyone sees someone running up and down the highways near Ranger prior to Jan. 1 they need not call the police or the booby hatch as it will be the Greek working out.

Dowdy is well known in Ranger as he has appeared here before and has proved popular. These two rough and ready fighters should put on a show that will be a thrill-



YULETIDE GREETINGS AND MERRY CHRISTMAS TO THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY!

Because we cannot see each of you personally we are using this little Christmas card to extend the season's greetings—May happiness be yours today and forever.

Brown's Transfer & Storage Co.
BILL and RAYMOND BROWN

AROUND THE FIREPLACE THIS CHRISTMAS



When you are gathered around the fireplace, with warm hearts beating true and memories of the past flashing through your mind, we trust your memory of us will be as pleasant and full of good will as ours will be of you.

We are pleased that we have had the chance to serve you in the past and only hope to be of even greater service in the future.

Happy Christmas and A Bright New Year Is Our Wish For You All

Ranger Furniture Exchange
COL. BRASHIER, FELTON AND BILL



Christmas Greetings

Business is not always Business. In dealing with you it has been a pleasure. We hope this pleasure has been mutual, and extend our hearty greetings for every happiness.

CITY TAILORS

MICKY SLOAN

North Austin

Ranger

er for those who like their wrestling rough.

In the semi-finals Al Szasz, the Hungarian flash, will meet Jack Duffey of Los Angeles. These two were matched together because of their science and speed and another thriller will be seen in this match.

Fans in this part of the country have been asked to remember that the fight nights have been changed

from Monday to Wednesday, though no fight will be staged this Wednesday because of Christmas. The prices will remain the same.

25,000 CHILDREN AT MUSEUM
TOLEDO, Ont.—More than 25,000 children attended various activities in the Toledo Museum of Art on a single day recently. The museum is rated the sixth best in the country.

HANG UP YOUR BIGGEST STOCKING

For A Truckload of Good Wishes for

A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

Knowing that we owe you many tons of good will, we are doing our best to consign a truck-load to your stocking this Christmas. Your patronage during the past year has meant much to us, and we wish to see you enjoy life to the fullest during this gay holiday season and throughout 1936.



ANDERSON-PRUET, INC.

Sales—CHEVROLET—Service

Phone 14

Ranger



To Greet You and Say Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

—AND MAY YOURS BE EVERY GOOD THING THAT ONE COULD WISH FOR

At this season of the year we are mindful of the pleasant happenings of the past years and want to thank each of you for making our business what it has been.

Our greetings to your entire family and best wishes for the entire New Year that is so near.

CENTRAL PHARMACY, OLDEN

MR. AND MRS. C. I. HYATT
Distributor of Norge Products

Society and Club News

ARRITTA DAVENPORT
Editor
Phone 224

Son is Born
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Galley are the proud parents of an eight-pound son, born Monday, Dec. 23. The boy has been named L. S. Jr. The mother and child are doing nicely, it was reported.

Well Known Morton Valley Couple Marry On Christmas Eve
Miss Ina Margaret Bryden and Mr. Bill Lee of Morton Valley were married yesterday afternoon at the home of Rev. H. B. Johnson. These young people are well known in the community in which they reside and their many friends wish for them every good thing as they journey together through life.

Letters to Santa

Ranger, Texas,
Sun., Dec. 15, 1935.
Dear Santa:
I would like to have two things and those two things are a moving picture camera and some films and a blackboard and a typewriter and for the camera I want you to bring me the kind of films I like, a Pop-Eye and a Mickey Mouse and a Schappy and a Betty Boop; and for my little sister I would like to get her a doll but not a very big one because she is only a month and a half old, and some sweets. Don't forget other boys and girls.
Your little friend,
Jimmie Nottingham.

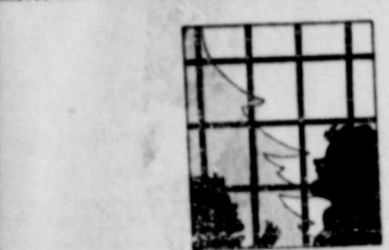
STRAWN

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Berry of Abilene were Strawn visitors Saturday.
Charles Russel Tucker of Cisco is visiting his mother, Mrs. F. L. Tucker.
colder weather.
Lynn Gentry's thrasher has been up in the Cross Roads community thrashing peanuts. They are back home now and nearly through thrashing.
Mrs. Georgia Daffern spent Monday with Mrs. R. R. Browning.
Several women from this community went to Cross Roads and helped Mrs. Jim Blackwell cook dinner for the thrasher men.
Mrs. R. M. Mason and Mrs. R. R. Browning was in town Monday afternoon.

BEST WISHES

Another Christmas season's come, and with it new hopes are begun. We send to you a cheery greeting — May our paths be often meeting.

MISSION GARAGE
NICK GALLAGHER
Prop.



MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

We sincerely wish for you all the very things that you have been wishing for yourselves.

You'll find a real turkey dinner here with all the trimmings for 35c

One's-A-Meal Sandwich Shop
Mrs. A. N. Bradford

CHEANEY

James Dean is ill with scarlet fever. We hope he is able to be up again soon.
Several young people from this community attended the party at Grandma Dafferns Saturday evening and reported a nice crowd and a nice time.
Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Thomas took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blackwell.
Addie Bill Howard, who is now working for Mrs. Morris Farrow,

visited her father Sunday.
Nancy Ann Browning and Bobbie Ann Mason spent Sunday with Winnie Mae Howard.
Several in our community have killed hogs and others have reported that they are waiting for



Our Best Wishes To All!

The greatest satisfaction in business is the joy that comes from human relationship. This greeting is sent to you as an expression of appreciation of your friendly patronage, and with the hope that your Christmas may be filled with happiness.

Deffebach Garage
Vernon Deffebach
Arthur Deffebach

Christmas Cheer

May all of your fondest wishes and dreams come true during the coming year and we sincerely hope that disappointment shall be a total stranger to you.

D. C. McRae & Son
Insurance
Gholson Hotel
Ranger

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Harris of Sapulpa, Okla., who have been visiting Mrs. Harris sisters, Mrs. C. D. Parmley, Mrs. M. L. Gard left Monday for Ariona, where they will visit other relatives. Sunday in Caddo where they were the guests of Mrs. M. C. Anderson.
Relatives and friends were deeply grieved to hear of the death of Donna Mae Honney, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bonney of McCamey, who died in a San Angelo hospital after a brief illness.



1935 1936

Wishing One and All a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

—Best wishes at Christmas and may good times and good fortune be with you today and follow you throughout the New Year of 1936.

First Baptist Church of Ranger

G. W. Thomas, Pastor



Wishing One and All a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Weather does not matter if hearts are warm and we can again wish all our friends, both old and new ones

A Merry Christmas

First Methodist Church of Ranger

T. E. BOWMAN, Pastor



CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

The Pastor's Greetings to Everyone

On this glad day:

- May the giver of gifts give unto you
- That which is good and that which is true;
- The will to help and the courage to do;
- A heart that can sing the whole day through
- Whether the skies be gray or blue,
- May the GIVER OF GIFTS give these to YOU!

In His name may you have Peace, Happiness and prosperity throughout 1936.

REV. and MRS. H. H. STEPHENS

HOPING FOR YOU AND YOURS A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!



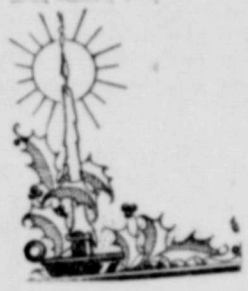
The old year is about gone . . . may the New Year be all that you have been planning for this is our Christmas wish today.

Gulf Service Station
ROY McCLESKEY, Prop.

May our Divine Lord hear our prayers, and may our Blessed Mother intercede for you and obtain from the Sweet Infant Jesus the blessings of good health, peace and happiness, on this the feast of the birth of our Divine Saviour.

A truly Christ-like Christmas is our wish to all.

St. Rita's Catholic Church
S. E. Byrne, Pastor
Jos. Fernandez, Asst. Pastor.



SEASON'S GREETINGS To Friends Everywhere

AND MAY THIS BE A GREAT DAY FOR YOU ALL

As we approach another Yuletide season our hearts swell in gratitude for the many blessings we have received and for the association of our hundreds of friends.

We greet you all with another **MERRY CHRISTMAS** AND MAY GOD BLESS AND KEEP YOU

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Johnson



Greetings and Best Wishes On This Christmas Morning

It is with sincere pleasure and cordial good will that we say the old old story again . . .

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

Special Christmas Dinner Today

GHOLSON COFFEE SHOP
J. H. Nottingham, Prop.



Wishing All a Merry Christmas And Happy New Year . . .

Year after year it is the same old greeting, but time makes that greeting no less sincere, so we again send our message with you a Merry Christmas and abundant happiness.

First Presbyterian Church
L. B. Gray, Pastor

All The
HASSEN CO., Inc.
EMPLOYEES;

| | |
|----------------|-------------------|
| John Hassen | Mrs. Myrtle Smith |
| F. N. Hassen | Mrs. T. O. Rawls |
| P. E. Moore | Mrs. Jack Urban |
| W. W. Paschall | Mrs. John Barnes |
| | Miss Agnes Reuwer |

Are Wishing You A Very
MERRY CHRISTMAS

GREETINGS



Miss Oleta Moseley, teacher at Wayland, was a pleasant caller at the Times office Tuesday. Miss Moseley made arrangements with the Times to have the school children write news of the school and send it in for publication each week.

G. W. Moore of Route 2 was a business visitor in Ranger yesterday and said he is really having a good Christmas. Moore was enquiring about the price of peanuts

CLASSIFIED

7-SPECIAL NOTICES

HAVE your children's Christmas trees photographed. Two views \$1. Wednesday and Thursday. Make appointments early. Moderne Studio.

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

8-ROOMS FOR RENT

WANT to rent farm; sandy or part sandy; pay money rent. One for sale preferred. A. P. Howell.

FOR RENT—Partly furnished 4 rooms; bath; water paid; \$12 per month. Call 529-W.

12-WANTED TO BUY

I WILL BUY your mules, J. B. Ames, Gholson hotel.

WANTED—Fat cattle, hogs, hids and furs. Wes Marchbanks, Adams & Co.

13-For Sale, Miscellaneous

PLUMBING AND GAS FITTING Phone 27. J. J. Carter, 325 Elm.

FOR SALE—1929 Chrysler "46" coupe, \$35. Purser Service Station, Rust and Pine st.

FOR SALE—Used saddle; good condition. A. J. Ratliff.

FOR SALE—1932 V-8 Ford light delivery; \$125.00. G. H. Falk's Grocery.

USED CAR SPECIALS

Values at Low Prices!

1934 Chevrolet Sport Sedan, 6 wheels, radio, run only 16,000 miles, \$187.00 down, balance 18 months if needed.

1934 Chevrolet coupe, run 19,000 miles. New tires and battery. \$165.00 down, balance monthly payments.

1934 Chevrolet truck, long wheel-base, dual wheels, new tires on rear. \$165.00, balance monthly payments.

1933 Chevrolet Coach, radio. A clean car. \$133.00, balance monthly payments.

1933 Chevrolet Sedan, 6 wheels, A-1 condition. \$125.00 down, balance easy terms.

1932 Chevrolet Coach, new paint, motor A-1. \$110.00 down, balance monthly.

TWO 1931 Chevrolet Sedans, in good shape. \$86.00 down, balance monthly.

TWO 1931 Chevrolet Coupes, reconditioned motors. \$90.00 down, balance terms.

TWO 1930 Chevrolet Coaches, \$62.00 down, terms.

1929 Chevrolet Coach, \$40.00 down, balance easy terms.

1933 Chevrolet truck, short wheel-base, dual wheels. \$125.00 down, balance monthly.

1932 Chevrolet Truck short wheel-base, dual wheels. \$85.00 down, balance monthly.

1930 Model A Ford Tudor, \$62.00 down, balance monthly.

1929 Ford Roadster, only \$97.50.

1929 Ford Coupe, only \$50.00. "Special," one week only.

1929 Dodge Coupe, almost new tires, only \$75.00. One week only.

1930 Chevrolet Sedan, \$195.00 Week special.

1930 Chevrolet Sedan, \$75.00 down, balance easy terms.

1929 Dodge Sedan, well cared for, never overhauled. \$45.00 down, balance monthly.

1929 Chevrolet Coupe, just thoroughly reconditioned, new tires. \$50.00 down, balance low payments.

Chevrolet Panel Job, \$75.00 special.

1934 Chevrolet Coach, run only 20,000 miles. Runs like a new one. \$165.00 down, balance 18 months if needed.

Cow Trailer, A-1 condition; a bargain; \$85.00.

Anderson-Pruet Chevrolet Dealers
Phone 14 Ranger

and was wondering just what the setup with the government would be for another year.

G. H. Falk was a pleasant caller at the Times office yesterday. Falk lives on Route 2.

A pleasant informal evening was enjoyed by friends of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier Monday evening when they gathered at the home of the hosts, and were entertained with a musical program given by Edmond and Sherwood Meredith, who travel with the Harver-Stack Comedians, and are paying a visit to their sister, Mrs. Ollie Sides of Ranger. Both young men are unusual musicians and included in vocal selections were "Old Faithful," "Home on the Range," "Red Sails in the Sunset," "When I Grow Too Old to Dream," and other popular late numbers. Among guests during the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rawls and sons, Jack and Jeff, Miss Nida Belle Berry of Abilene, niece of Mrs. Rawls, and Miss Rena Mason, T. C. Weaver, student of A. & M., and Mary Allen and Gilbert Lanier.

Miss Inez Harrell, who has been confined to her home for the past few days with influenza, is reported somewhat better.

Mrs. R. H. Vaughn spent the week-end with her son, J. H. Vaughn at Eastland.

Misses Tommy Strong and Norma Rose are home after a visit to Hobbs, N. M., where they visited friends and relatives.

Miss Lorene Harrell, student at State University, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrell.

Mrs. R. E. Harrell.

T. C. Weaver, is spending the holidays at home with his parents coming to Ranger from Texas A. & M. College, where he is a student. His visit with friends and relatives will cover two weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Bowman left this week for West and Denton, Texas, where they will spend the Christmas holidays, returning home the latter part of the week.

Miss Alfa Rae Kuykendall, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall, student at Texas University, is among college students spending the holidays with their parents in Ranger.

L. R. Pearson, who has been confined to his home on Pehersing street with influenza, is much improved.

Hall Walker is in El Paso visiting over the holidays with Mrs. Walker and children.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Woods and son, Bobby, have as their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Rutledge and daughters, Bess and Marjorie Nell, of Austin. Miss Bess Rutledge attends State University.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Watt, and daughter, Margaret, are spending the holidays in De Queen, Ark., as guests of Mrs. Watt's parents.

Misses Cecelia McDowell, Margaret Watt, and Dorothy Henry, were presented in a dance revue at the Baker hotel, in Mineral State University, during the holidays of Mary Hagman, of Weatherford.

Dancing, Singing and Comedy



Jack Oakie, Frances Langford, and Joe Penner play Santa bringing happiness to the patrons of the Arcadia Theatre Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith, Jr., and little son, Bob Houston, of Winters, are holiday guests in the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Stephens, Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McDowell and daughter, Cecelia, were visitors in Fort Worth yesterday.

A delightful 8 o'clock dinner party at the night club, Scenic Point, marked the social calendar Monday evening as one of the most gala affairs of the week. Among Ranger guests were Miss Allie Rae Kuykendall and Roy Jacobie, William Parker, of Austin, and Miss Melba Gamble.

Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, Rev. H. B. Johnson read the ring ceremony at his home on W. Main street, uniting in marriage Miss Eva Belle Woods, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Woods, and Mr. N. M. McCollum. The young couple, both of Ranger, will continue making their home here. Wedding party members were close friends of Mr. and Mrs. McCollum.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crossley and daughter, Marion, are visiting today with relatives in Eastland and Breckenridge.

Jim Blair, of Lubbock Tech, is home for the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Oden Welloughby, of Brompt, Texas, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Durham and son, Norman. Mrs. Welloughby is the sister of Mrs. Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Coffee, of Athens, are in Ranger, visiting Mrs. Coffee's father and friends. Mrs. Coffee is the former Miss (Pat) Conghlin, quite popular among a large circle of friends.

Cleddie Lanier, of Fort Worth, passed through Ranger Tuesday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier, before continuing his journey to Post, Texas, where he will visit during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Taft, have as their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Maddocks, and family, of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Rich, of Kyle.

J. C. Smith, and son, James, of Texas University, left this morning for Laredo, where they will spend several days hunting. James has been in town for several days and will return to school at the close of the hunt.

Mrs. Onis Littlefield and Mrs. Eugene Jenkins, are entertaining as their house guest, Mrs. Joe Mounts, of Jal. N. M., a sister who has made several visits in Ranger prior to this holiday visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Latham, with Mrs. Alice Davenport, and Mrs. Christine Ware, spent yesterday in Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Herring returned home from Fort Worth Saturday with their little son, Charles Wayne. The trip was made in the interest of their son who sustained a broken arm at the elbow while playing at school several days ago. The Herrings were advised by local physicians to consult a bone specialist before having the arm set. The trip was made immediately after the accident and the latest report is that Charles Wayne is doing nicely.

Mrs. Ed. Dixon and young daughter, Imogene, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Dixon. The Dixon's are now making their home at Van Horn, having moved there several months ago from Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McAnelly and little daughter, Tiny, will visit some time during the week with Mr. McAnelly's parents, and other relatives in San Antonio.

Mrs. N. J. Navahovich left yesterday for Amarillo, where she will visit her son and wife over the holidays.

Sunday night's service brought a very pleasant surprise to the pastor, Rev. H. B. Johnson, and wife, who were presented a big Christmas basket at the close of the special program and service. As the congregation was dismissed, Mr. J. C. Carothers asked that everyone remain standing while the basket was given the pastor. His surprise and appreciation was well expressed.

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