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THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy, probably rains in southeast portion tonight and Friday. Warmer tonight.

The question with American women at England's coronation next spring will be whether they should arrive in streamlined trains.

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WEATHER IS WATCHED BY GRID FANS

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

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

A mass of cool air that moved southward Wednesday night, dropped the temperature to 26 at El Paso, 28 at Amarillo, 36 at Abilene and 42 at Dallas.

First severe drop in temperature ended a day in which some cities had enjoyed near Indian Summer weather, while others a few hundred miles north dug out from six inches of snow.

Omar Burkett's Successor Named

Omar Burkett has been succeeded by Grady Russell of Corpus Christi as a supervisor in the Railroad Commission office at Eastland.

The new deputy supervisor is a brother of Sam Russell, district judge at Stephenville, and a nephew of Oscar Chastain of Kilgore, formerly of Eastland. Russell has been in the commission service since 1931.

Burkett, who was dismissed after 10 years service, has not announced his future plans.

Postoffice Closed For New Year's Day

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

South Texas to Have More Class A Football Teams

By United Press
WESLACO, Texas.—Class A high school football teams of Texas will be swelled three in number by the acceptance of applications of three class B schools to become members of district 16-A.

The Mission high school Eagles, winners of the district 44-B title this season, Donna high school Indians, runners-up in 44-B, and Mercedes high school Tigers, holders of third place in 44-B, will take their places among the enlarged district 16-A. Other schools of the district now are McAllen, Edinburg, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo, Weslaco, Harlingen, San Benito, and Brownsville.

Under the new consolidation, district 16-A will be split into two divisions, based on enrollment. In one division will be Brownsville, McAllen, Edinburg, San Benito and Harlingen. Members of the second division will include Pharr-San Juan-Alamo, Mission, Donna, Weslaco and Mercedes.

Each division will play its own schedule; each school in its division being required to play each other school in the same division, or four division games each season. The winners in each division will meet for the district championship. Games between schools not in the same division will not be counted in district standings, except for the championship game.

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"Big Six's" Son in Second Bridal



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

Eastland Citizens' Daughter Released from Denton Clinic

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

Cardinals Pray For Pope's Recovery

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

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

Barnhart Enters Boys In Contest

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

The youths were qualified since they have had three years experience in club work, conducted demonstrations this year, completed their records and were affiliated with other activities beside 4-H work.

A committee of the extension service at College Station will later select the 100 outstanding 4-H club boys over Texas and the winners receive medals at the annual short course encampment in the Spring.

The youths who Barnhart recommended for consideration in the contest were Vernon Foster of Flatwood, Ross Elrod of Alameda, Elbert Bennett of Kokomo, Glenn Justice of Flatwood and James E. Dean of Alameda.

Gunmen Rob a San Antonio Office

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

Identity of Driver of Truck Sought

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

SOVIET SHIPS ARE SEIZED BUT RELEASED

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

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

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

MONEY IS FLOWING ON NEW YEARS

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

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

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

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

In Lexington, 1,000 horse lovers attended a birthday party for Ballot, oldest living thoroughbred in America. A 53-pound cake, with 33 candles was ordered.

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

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It is no vogue problem of industry, government and individuals to make certain that the present improvement will be maintained, to the end that business conditions in the future will not be subject to the violent, disastrous fluctuations experienced in the past.

New Years Greetings To The Citizens Of Ranger and the Rural Communities

The many encouraging reports from over the nation, boasting of the return of normal conditions, is not to be construed as representing the facts concerning every community.

Some communities will recover more rapidly than others. It is reasonable to believe that our city is in better condition than a year ago. Reports indicate that there are more water meters, more electric meters and more gas meters in service today than a year ago. Normally this would indicate an increase in our population. I do not believe that such is the case. This indicates that our people are in easier circumstances and more families are privileged to enjoy the service of these companies.

Merchants report better business. To put it briefly, I believe we are recovering from the most dreadful period we shall ever experience.

The affairs of the City of Ranger and the City Water Works are in better condition. Even tax collections are ahead of this date last year.

The city will pay its monthly bills promptly, meeting its pay roll and also its interest requirements as they fall due.

By careful management, I see no reason for this to be otherwise.

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Eastland Girl to Be Buried In Ohio

Jane McEwen, 10-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd H. McEwen, died Wednesday, December 30th in the Methodist hospital at Fort Worth of pneumonia. The body was taken to Columbus, Ohio for burial.

Mr. McEwen is with the States Oil Corporation of Eastland.

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Arms Shipments To Cause Probe In Next Congress

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

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

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

Peggy H. Joyce's Fiance Is Killed

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

Miss Joyce, bruised and badly shocked in the same accident, was given narcotics before the news was broken to her.

RANSOM PAID BY MATTSON TO KIDAPER

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Ex-Army Chief Seriously Ill



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

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Accident Victim Buried In Ranger

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

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

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

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

Spanish Veterans Will Meet Sunday

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

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

Visiting veterans will be cordially welcomed at the meeting.

OUR NEW YEAR MESSAGE

The Ranger Times and Eastland County News extend to the community and our readers greetings of the season.

Our New Year resolution is to strive harder to serve—to give all the news impartially—it happens. We thank everyone for the many kindnesses and courtesies shown us in the past.

When you meet any news tell someone on the Times.

TWO ADMIT TO ROBBERY, KIDNAPING

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

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

A. F. Ray, filling station attendant and Fred Carter, Houston negro identified the suspects. Ray said he was held up about midnight and robbed of \$80. Carter, who was waiting for a bus, also was carried in an automobile 25 miles north of Ennis, where the two were bound and left in a plowed field.

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

Opossum Hunt at Olden Given For Nebraska Visitor

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

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

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

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

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

Ayres points to universal acceptance of the idea that the federal government is responsible for the economic well-being of the country and its citizens. That, he considers, is an "amendment to the Constitution" more important than any of the other 21.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOW COMES THE REALLY BIG ISSUE



"OUTOURWAY" - - - - - By William



Table with market data including Butler Bros, Canada Dry, Case J I, Chrysler, Com & Sou, Cons Oil, Curtis Wright, Elee Au L, Elec St Rat, Foster Wheel, Frapport Tex, Gen Elec, Gen Foods, Gen Mot, Gillette S R, Goodyear, Gt Nor Ore, Gt West Sugar, Houston Oil, Hudson Mot, Ind Rayon, Int Harvester, Int T & T, John Manville, Kroger G & B, Liq Carb, Marshall Field, Montg Ward, Nat Dairy, Ohio Oil, Packard, Penney J C, Phelps Dodge, Phillips Pet, Purity Bak, Radio, Sears Roebuck, Socony Vac, Southern Pac, Stan Oil Ind, Stan Oil N J, Swift & Co, Texas Corp, Tex Gulf Sul, Tex Pac C & O, Union Carb, Un Avn Corp, United Corp, U S Gypsum, U S Ind Ale, U S Steel, Vanadium, Westing Elec, Worthington, Curb Stocks, Cities Service, Elec B & Sh, Ford M Ltd, Gulf Oil Pa, Humble Oil, Lone Star Gas, Niag Hud Pwr.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By NEA Service
ORANGE with cranberry? And uncooked? Why not—especially now that the cranberry season is waning and prices are higher. Combining various foods, when one is cheap and the other high, keeps the high cost food on the menu lower than would be otherwise possible.
Orange and Cranberry Relish (1 quart.)
One whole orange, skin and all, 1 pound cranberries, sugar to taste.
Wash fruit. Put through kitchen meat chopper, sweeten to taste. Place in glass jar, cover, and keep in refrigerator until needed. Goes well with almost any meat. Lush in vitamin C.
Now begins the flood time of the grapefruit season. California, Florida, Texas and Arizona are sending their crops to your markets. This year's crop will be bumper and prices should stay lower than they were last year.
Remember these facts when selecting grapefruit. Good quality fruit is firm yet springy to the touch. Look for well-shaped, thin-skinned fruit which is heavy for its size. Puffy, specky or coarse-skinned fruit will be low in juice. Roughness or ridges often indicate a thick skin. Large fancy fruit looks good and is, but the larger and handsomer the more expensive, and size and outward appearance do not determine the quality. Smaller and less attractive skin does not mean poor juice yield by any means.
Merely for the fun of it, select pink-fleshed fruit once in a while. Attractive for salads and desserts, it's pink color does not make it taste any different from the normally colored grapefruit.
Don't worry too much about skin blemishes. Scale, thorn scratches and discoloration do not affect the eating qualities. Reddish brown or reddish yellow cast often is rated as a sign of extra quality. Decay, however, is a different matter. Watch out for it as it definitely spoils the fruit. Decay is easiest seen as a soft, discolored area on the peel at the stem end.
Canned Juice Is Excellent
Keep grapefruit in a cool, dry place. If you like to serve grapefruit juice frequently as a beverage and object to the squeezing business, the canners today are putting up much better quality of grapefruit juice than ever before. In fact, canned grapefruit juice often has a richer flavor because the fruit used is picked off the trees at a later date than the fruit sold in the market. That lateness gives it more maturity and a minimum of astringency and bitterness.

MARKETS

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Closing Selected New York Stocks:
Allied Stores 17
Hudson Mot 18 1/2
Am Can 116 1/2
Am P & L 12
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Chandler's vivid, irresistible arrangements of popular music will be heard for the first time on these Ford Friday evening programs over WBAP WFAA 8 P. M. C. S. T. YOU'LL STAN AND BEER! Also listen every at the same hour to "Watch the Fun Go By," with Al Pearce and His Gang, over KRLD PROGRAMS OF THE FORD AND LINCOLN-ZEPHYR DEALERS

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



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

BY W. T. WALTON
 Superintendent, Ranger Schools
 The public school justifies its existence only when it wholeheartedly undertakes to meet the needs which sane organized society has at its door each year. It is to meet these needs that the Ranger schools are striving and to this end each member of the faculty has dedicated his or her best endeavor. Honesty, sobriety, courtesy, dependability, clean thinking and clean living, being the chief corner stones of all good government, more especially this of ours, the Ranger schools are working directly and indirectly on character education, in the high school a very progressive step was taken this year in the organization of the high school council. This council has almost unlimited possibilities for the good of the students and the school, but obtain well-defined purposes were in mind in its organization.

1. To bring a closer affiliation of understanding between faculty and students.
2. To give students representation and participation in the policies of administration.
3. To encourage student organization.
4. To lead the students to a more effective handling of their high school problems.
5. To encourage character education and the proper use of freedom in the practice of good citizenship.
6. To furnish a satisfactory and sympathetic place for the expression of student feeling regarding misunderstandings, oversights, complaints and "kicks" in general, where these may be given freely and discussed calmly and thoroughly.
7. This organization gives actual participation in the administration with final control still resting in the faculty. This council was organized only recently, but launched into the year's program, attacking such problems as: giving the students insight into school problems; discipline the faculty has to solve; giving publicity

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

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

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

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

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

On Day Force



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

Auto Dealer



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

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

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

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

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

Following Father's Footsteps Applies To College Youths

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

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

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

Try Our Want-Ads!

Philosophy to Be Subject of Meet

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

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

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

Has Car Agency



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

Pretty 'Import' for Hollywood



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

Dairyman



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

Shoe Salesman



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

Buzzard Is Shot After Carrying a Note for 10 Years

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

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

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Wishing Everybody a Most Happy and Prosperous New Year!

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GLADIATOR FLOUR Fully Guar.	24 LB. SACK	85c
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		52c
		PURE CANE SUGAR
		10 LB. BAG
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CATSUP JERSEY 14-oz. Bot.		10c
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		FRUITS — VEGETABLES
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		TOMATOES Fresh 3 Lbs. Firm 3 For
		25c
		APPLES Medium Size Winesaps PER DOZEN
		15c
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		REALLY GOOD IDAHO POTATOES 10 POUNDS FOR
		29c
		Macaroni, Purity, 3 PKGS.
		10c
		Tomatoes, 3 Cans
		25c
		Crackers, 2 LB. Box
		23c
		—MARKET SPECIALS—
		Breakfast Bacon, LB.
		29c
		Roast, Baby Beef Chuck, LB
		15c
		Steak, Baby Beef, choice cut Lb
		25c
		Cheese, Krafts, Full Cream, LB.
		25c
		Sausage, Homemade, LB.
		20c
		Oysters, Extra Large, PT.
		35c
		Butter, Selected Country, LB.
		33c
		Picnic, 4 to 6 lb. Avg. LB.
		22c
		Pig Hams, Half or Whole, LB.
		25c
		Dressed Hens
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 Tomato Juice 3 Big Cans 25c

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No. 1 POTATOES 10 lbs. 33c

U. S. NO. 1 FANCY WINESAP APPLES 2 DOZEN 25c

TEXAS ORANGES 252 SIZE 2 DOZEN 25c

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SUNVALE SLICED Bacon	1 LB.	29c
WISCONSIN CREAM Cheese	1 LB.	24c
VEAL, ROUND OR T-BONE Steaks	1 LB.	25c
VEAL Cutlets SALT	1 LB.	29c
Mackerel	2 For	25c
VEAL SEVEN ROAST	1 LB.	15c
100% PURE PORK Sausage	1 LB.	20c
PORK (Ead Cuts) SHOULDER, Lb.		19c
ROAST Center Cuts, Lb.		23c
SUNNYFIELD SLICED Bacon	1 LB.	33c
FORK Steak	1 LB.	25c

WHITE HOUSE Milk, 4 SMALL OR 2 TALL CANS 15c

ANN PAGE Peanut Butter 1 LB. 20c

Good Brooms, EACH 25c

JEWEL, VEGETOLE and K. B. SHORTENING, 4 LB. CTN. 55c

Pillsbury and Lightcrust Flour 12 LB. BAG 55c 24 LB. BAG 99c 48 LB. BAG 1.95

HARD CRISP Lettuce, Head 4c

New Potatoes, LB. 5c

CRISP CALIFORNIA Celery, Bunch 10c

TEXAS Grapefruit, 3 For 10c

Watch Our Windows For Added Specials

Howdy, Folks! And Best Wishes For The New Year — 1937!

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

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

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

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

ANDERSON-PRUET, INC. Ranger, Texas

Ranger Banker



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

DOGS ALLOWED ONE BITE

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

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

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

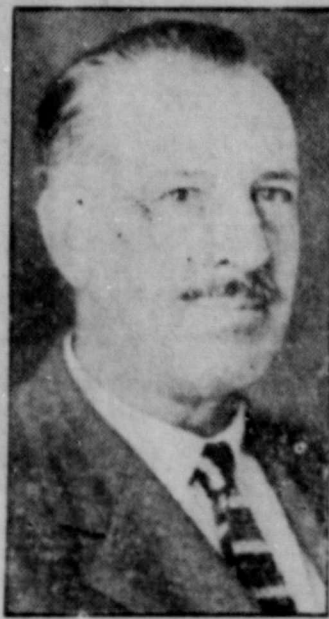
The association is now paying dividends that amount to four per cent annually to stockholders, with the third annual dividend being paid as of Jan. 1, 1937.

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

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

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

Insurance Agent



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lion President



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

It was stated, too, that all the four substitutes for the Ranger postoffice were given employment during the period just prior to Christmas, in order that Christmas packages could be handled with more speed and eliminate any possibility of delay in shipping packages.

The figures on postal receipts for the last quarters of the past seven years are as follows:

1930	\$2,970.42
1931	2,442.75
1932	2,097.70
1933	4,931.33
1934	4,124.77
1935	5,310.34
1936	5,626.21

Retail Merchants Association Fits Its Special Niche

BY J. F. KILLINGSWORTH
A retail merchants' association, or credit bureau, is a central clearing organization in whose offices information is gathered and disseminated to subscribing members, thus affording the members an opportunity to information as to the buying habits and antecedent history of individuals who buy on credit and who live in the town and surrounding territory. Our association obtains information from all over the state and nation, being affiliated with both state and national associations.

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

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

Local Druggist



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

address of a customer; when they wish to know about a FAKE advertising scheme. It educates the public to buy at home, to patronize home industry. These and many other services are cheerfully given.

We invite every merchant who is not now a member, to join and help in this work for Ranger. Present officers and directors are: J. F. Killingsworth, T. J. Anderson, D. Joseph, A. J. Ratliff, W. F. Creager, E. E. Crawford, and F. P. Brashier.

Furniture Exchange Electrolux Agency

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

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

The Royal Canadian mounted policeman who is fond of doing headwork always gets his manglepiece.

Gas Manager



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

Chief of Police



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

Ranger Plumber



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



GREETINGS FOR THE NEW YEAR

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

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

C. D. HARTNETT WHOLESALE GROCERY CO.

THE NEW YEAR 1937 JOINS THE PARADE OF PROGRESS

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

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

GHOLSON COFFEE SHOP
J. H. NOTTINGHAM, Prop.

GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES FOR 1937

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

DR. A. K. WIER

Druggist



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

Tax Collector



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

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The FASHION

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF

Commercial State Bank

of Ranger, Texas

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1936

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$161,219.52	Capital Stock\$ 35,000.00
Overdrafts 188.05	Surplus 5,000.00
Banking House 17,500.00	Undivided Profits 8,870.59
Furniture and Fixtures..... 2,500.00	Deposits 611,827.16
Other Real Estate..... 2,642.70	Cashier's Checks..... 5,754.07
Other Assets 11.00	
Bonds\$330,200.00	
Warrants 42,700.20	
Cash & Exchange 109,490.35 482,390.55	
\$666,451.82	\$666,451.82

The above statement is true and correct.

W. F. CREAGER, Cashier

The HOLIDAY MYSTERY

BEGIN HERE TODAY

The gaiety of the Christmas Eve at "Thunder Mesa" the great hacienda in New Mexico, a tragic ending when PEARL, the FOREST, eldest of three brothers, is found dead with a bullet in his throat.

Each of the de Forest brothers has the first name "Pearl". As a result they are traditionally known as outsiders. PEARL, the youngest brother, is the one who is the most mysterious. Others at the hacienda are: TANTE JOSEPHINE, old and an invalid; BEETLE, her young companion; RAMON, TANTE JOSEPHINE's helper; PROFESSOR SHAW, architect; and BOB GRAYHAM, the student stopping at the hacienda for his winter vacation.

Back at the hacienda Tante Josephine goes into another hysterical outburst. She accuses each of the remaining brothers of her husband's murder.

Professor Shaw tells Ramon that "Thunder Mesa" is built on the foundation of an ancient Indian pueblo. Ramon and Angelique, Pearl Pierre's girl, are the only ones who believe in the superstitions of the pueblo. Later they investigate the murder, discover that the body of Pearl Sam has been buried.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(To Be Continued)

Cotton Bowl Game To Be Broadcast By Humble Co.

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

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

A hook-up of five stations will carry the game to all parts of

Texas; these include WFAA, Dallas; WBAP, Fort Worth; KPRC, Houston; WOAI, San Antonio; and KRGV, Weslaco. The game is scheduled to begin at 2 p. m., and the Humble Company's broadcast will begin at 1:50.

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

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ALLEY OOP By HAMLIN

Try Our Want-Ads!

New Year Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

1 Table of days and months.

8 It is a — of reckoning time.

13 Axillary.

14 Molding.

17 Room walls.

19 Female sheep.

20 Singing voice.

21 Golf device.

22 Cat's murmur.

23 Beverage.

24 Snow shoe.

25 Half an em.

26 Behold.

27 Father.

29 And.

30 Blamish.

31 To recede.

33 Spar.

34 Regrets.

36 Nozzles for gas.

37 Makes lace.

39 To consume.

40 The first day of the year is a —

Answer to Previous Puzzle

KATISERWILHELM
ANTSROADIDEAL
ROEWOODPLEASE
MTBESTCLEANSE
ROVEOEREX
STORESERAIKAISER
TRESATEBITWILHELM
COLPIERHOE
E BLOWGANSASH
EBOANPOREAREA
QVESROSALLEN
SERMANTHOLLAND

VERTICAL

1 Furniture wheel.

2 Stranger.

3 To load.

4 Before.

5 To accomplish.

6 To affirm.

7 Line.

8 Therefore.

9 To observe.

10 Makes brown.

11 To call out.

12 Rewards.

15 To permit.

18 Game.

20 Canale.

26 Girl.

28 To border on.

30 Husband or wife.

32 Ray.

3a Table-land.

35 Portico.

36 Caesar introduced the — calendar.

38 To become sad.

40 Derby.

41 Upon.

42 Lacy person.

43 Lava.

44 Aye.

47 Company.

48 Prophet.

51 Lawyer's charge.

52 Unit of work.

53 Fish.

55 Three.

57 Myself.

59 King of Bashan.

61 North America.

Scrap Book

What you give the names of who drew the black beans at the H. L. Cash, James D. Robert H. Dunham, Capt. Eastland, Edward E. Robert Harris, Thomas L. Patrick Mahan, James M. Christopher Roberts, Wilzowar, J. L. Shepherd, J. Thompson, James N. Ames Turnbull, Henry and Martin C. Wieg.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS By Blosser

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THIS IS MR. MCGOOSEY, TONI!

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



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TESC Manager



A. N. Larson, local manager for Texas Electric Service Company...

Ranger Physician



Dr. P. M. Kaykendall, member of the West Texas Clinic and Hospital...

Five and Ten



R. H. Snyder, local manager of the F. W. Woolworth & Company's store...

Rotary President



S. P. Boon, dry cleaner, who is serving now as president of the Ranger Rotary Club...

Two Who Have No Fear Of The Jungle



Maureen O'Sullivan and Johnny Weissmuller in 'Tarzan Escapes'...

Furniture Dealer



F. P. Brashier, member of the firm of the Ranger Furniture Board...

PINEAPPLE CROWS IN U. S. VALLEJO, Calif.—R. D. Pratt claims the distinction of having raised the first Hawaiian pineapple...

FRISKY COLT STARTS FIRE FOND DE LAC, Wis.—Armin Marty's colt started a fire which destroyed the barn, 15 head of cattle, four houses, 100 chickens...

TRENCH SILOS INTRODUCED IN COUNTY IN '36

This year for the first time trench silos were constructed and filled in Eastland county. A total of 18 silos were filled with 263 tons of feed at a cost of \$1,068...

Table with 3 columns: Name, Co. Ft. Sil., Cost. Lists names like W. L. Connell, Clarence Dill, C. C. Gilbert, etc.

2,000 Permanent Projects Completed In Texas by WPA

SAN ANTONIO — More than two thousand permanent public improvement projects have been completed by Works Progress Administration workers in Texas...

Moves Anything



Sam Drimberry, head of the Oil-field Transportation Company, which moves anything, anywhere...

Insurance Man



C. E. May, secretary of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Ranger...

NEW YEAR GREETINGS AND MAY EVERY DAY OF THE NEW YEAR BRING PEACE AND PLENTY! VISIT US OFTEN DURING 1937 OIL CITY PHARMACY PRESCRIPTION PHARMACY

Indian Fighter to Become a Citizen

By United Press FORT WORTH, Tex.—John C. Fowler, 74, Indian fighter and a Fort Worth resident for 65 years, has applied for naturalization papers...

The Canadian engaged in a general trade with Indians when the city was a frontier settlement.

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

HERE'S WISHING YOU A NEW YEAR OF GREAT SUCCESS! WE APPRECIATE 100% SERVICE PATTERSON'S SERVICE STATION At Prairie Crossing on New Highway — Ranger

ALL HAIL TO 1937 THE FUTURE IS BRIGHT WITH PROMISE! As the old year draws to its close and the New Year dawns with its promise of better days, gather opportunity, and a fine field for achievement and accomplishment, let us hope that yours will be a generous measure of the worthwhile things for 1937.

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

Portraits of W. S. Adamson (Police Commissioner), Dr. Harry A. Logsdon (Mayor), L. H. Frewellen (Finance Commissioner), Col. Brashier (Street Commissioner), and E. H. Mills (Water Commissioner). Includes text: 'THE AFFAIRS OF YOUR CITY ARE IN EXCELLENT SHAPE, MADE POSSIBLE LARGELY BY THE COOPERATION OF ALL THE PEOPLE.'

Supplies Oil Men



J. E. Matthews, dealer in oil field supplies, who has increased his business rapidly in the past few years...

Pontiac Dealer



C. P. Simmons, owner and operator of the Simmons Motor Company, dealers in Pontiac automobiles for Ranger...

completed. Included in this category are 9,500 miles of farm-to-market roads, type of improvement most emphasized by Texas counties in cooperation with the works program. Drought summarized completed projects as follows: WPA has constructed and improved 144 public buildings (this includes city halls, court houses, and fire stations); 82 public school buildings; 49 social and recreational structures...

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS TO EVERYONE WE HOPE THAT 1937 WILL BE THE YEAR OF FULFILLED HOPES TO YOU AND YOURS. WEST TEXAS CLINIC AND HOSPITAL Phone 25 — Ranger, Texas

HAM IS A HABIT

WITH THEM

MANY FAMILIES GO ON EATING THE SAME ROUND OF FAMILIAR FOODS WEEK AFTER WEEK, YEAR AFTER YEAR. OF COURSE, THEY GET SOME VARIETY -- FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES IN SEASON -- SPECIAL SIDE DISHES NOW AND THEN -- A NEW CRACKER OR CEREAL OR RELISH OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

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

IT MAY TAKE A LITTLE THOUGHT TO GET OUT OF THE RUT -- BUT REALLY NOT TOO MUCH. IF YOU WANT TO TREAT YOUR FAMILY RIGHT, WATCH THIS NEWSPAPER FOR HINTS ON NEW THINGS TO EAT AND NEW WAYS TO FIX OLD FAVORITES. FOR EXAMPLE, THERE ARE MORE THAN FIFTY DIFFERENT WAYS OF SERVING HAM.

AND DON'T MISS THE ADVERTISEMENTS. YOU'LL FIND THEM FULL OF NEWS -- ABOUT GOOD FOODS AT SPECIAL PRICES, ABOUT NEW KINDS OF FOODS, ABOUT NEW WAYS TO COOK AND SERVE. . . . IT'S SO EASY, AFTER ALL, ONCE YOU MAKE UP YOUR MIND TO SET A BETTER TABLE.

RANGER DAILY TIMES

COLUMBIA NEW YEAR'S DAY AND SATURDAY

GENE AUTRY

in "THE SINGING COWBOY"

MORE JOY! POPEYE Cartoon "BACKYARD BROADCAST" "FLASH GORDON No. 5"

SCIENCE OUTDOES NATURE

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

Society

ARRITTA DAVENT'ORT, Editor Office Phone 224 Residence Phone 668-W

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

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

Executive Board Members Honored

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

At foursome tables prettily arranged were served two courses at the appointed hour of one o'clock. Christmas colors were highlighted in decorating, bringing out a cheerful and colorful background. Summary of the year's work was given, and plans were well discussed for the new year. Covers were laid for Mesdames.

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

Tiny Tree Casting Cheerful Glow for Chickasha Mothers

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

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

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

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

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

Relatives Called by Woman's Illness: The serious illness of Mrs. W. F. Elsner has called the members of the family to her bedside. Mrs. Elsner has been suffering from a six weeks' attack of pneumonia.

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

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

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

Home for New Year Visit: J. F. Donley, who is drilling a well at Graham, is home for a visit with Mrs. Donley, at their home, Strawn highway.

Station Operator



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

Children Home for Family Reunion

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

Present were Mr. and Mrs. R.

Policeman



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

Wholesale Grocer



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

Lumber Dealer



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

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

Miss Dinkle Resumes Duties

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

Superintendent of Woodman Circle Home Thanks Local Grove For Christmas Box

Wednesday afternoon members of Julia Alexander grove, No. 954, of Woodman circle chapter, gathered at the I. O. O. F. hall for the final session of 1936, a year which has meant much to the chapter under the guidance of guardian, Mrs. Edna Williamson. A letter from Dr. Stout, superintendent of the Woodman circle home at Sherman, was read, expressing appreciation for the nice box received at Christmas.

Display Manager



L. E. White, advertising manager and display man for the dry goods department of Joseph's. He is also a salesman in the men's department.

Baptist Pastor



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

Penney Manager



D. M. Cooper, local manager for J. C. Penney & Company, who, though a newcomer, is one of the popular young business men of Ranger.

noon. Fifteen members were present.

Master Jimmie Abney Shows Improvement

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

TRAINS CATER TO SIGHT-SEERS

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

SORE THROAT! TONSILLITIS! Instantly relieved with Anesthetic Mop—the guaranteed sore-throat remedy. A real mop that relieves pain and kills infection. Prompt relief guaranteed or money refunded by

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1937 MODELS ARE BETTER

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JUNGLE THRILLS! JUNGLE ROMANCE!

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with Johnny WEISSMULLER Maureen O'SULLIVAN A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture

PLUS: "PUP'S CHRISTMAS" A Happy Harmony

Greetings And Best Wishes for the New Year!



—Not only for today but for every day of the New Year. We are extremely grateful for the splendid cooperation you have given us... and for the friendship shown in so many ways... these are truly prized and it is our one resolution for the new year that we may merit this same consideration in the days to come.

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

ARCADIA & COLUMBIA THEATRES

GOOD BYE 1936

and WELCOME 1937

Hope this 1937 will be happy and prosperous year for each and everyone.

C. E. MAY

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Activities At the

By J. F. The Ranger Club has closed a successful year. The organization's members, who were organized up by the club, as follows: The 4-H Club in Ranger, recently closed with an achievement which it was an Agent that is the most of more than twenty number of prizes were raised during the



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