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COLUMBIA NEW YEAR'S DAY AND SATURDAY

GENE AUTRY

"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

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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 South 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 Hagsman, M. H. Hagsman, T. E. Bowman, Fred Warren, Bob Smith, Charles Hummel, W. M. Brown and hostess, C. E. May.

Tiny Tree Casting Cheerful Glow for Chickasha Mother

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, Bryn 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, Bryn 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.

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 Burton-Lingo Lumber Company and a member of the Ranger School Board.

O. Cooper and family of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil 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. 254, 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.

New Pal names were drawn for the month of January, and announcement made for members to make plans for the all day meeting set for January 6th. A covered dish luncheon will be served at

noon. Fifteen members were present.

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.

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Greetings And Best Wishes for the New Year!



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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.

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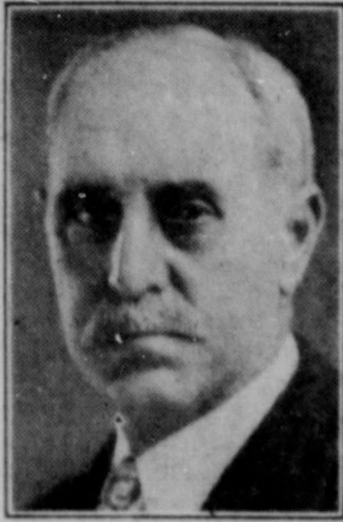
Attendance building and increases in the army reduced the unemployment rolls to a minimum. Late in the year there were around 18,000,000 persons employed, a total above the 1929-1930 levels.

Industrial production increased 19 per cent, with the iron and metal manufacturing industries featuring. Building rose sharply. Residential construction jumped 49 per cent over 1935, while public building was up 16 per cent. A small gain was noted in the automobile industry.

Volume of exports reached the 1932 level late in the year and was consistently above imports. However, it was noted that exports continued behind domestic advances. Imports of raw materials were limited by the export situation because of difficulties in obtaining foreign exchange.

Germany retained its mark at the old parity despite devaluation of other major currency units.

### First Mayor



M. H. Hagaman, first mayor of Ranger. In addition to being the first mayor, Mr. Hagaman has been representative from the county and has taken an active part in all Ranger affairs for many years.

However, it continued to operate a series of currencies that gave practical devaluation results in dealings with other countries.

In the first 11 months of 1936 exports exceeded imports by 453,100,000 marks. The improvement was attributed to Dr. Hjalmar

Schacht's new plan introduced in September, 1934, which excluded all dispensable exports; and secondly, to commercial agreements with a long list of countries.

Despite the agreements, however, Germany felt concern over the raw material situation, especially fats, motor fuels, metals and textiles. Manufactured substitutes for these were encouraged under Germany's four-year plan introduced by Adolf Hitler. Particular importance under the plan was attached to prevention of price increases. Sweeping measures were taken to prevent excessive food imports from draining Germany of foreign exchange which was badly needed to keep up the import quotas of industrial raw materials.

As a result the nation was forced to eat home-produced instead of imported food. A decree of December 3 ordered rationing of such items as butter and lard from January 1. Consumption of fish was encouraged. The Nazis asserted there was sufficient food available in Germany if the population would change its diet in keeping with economic necessities.

However, uneasiness was felt over the grain supplies which were not expected to last until the next harvest.

### C. of C. Secretary



J. E. Meroney, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce for the past two years, who has taken an active part in all the organization's activities since he was elected secretary.

### World Cotton Holds Position

BUT U. S. STAPLE GIVES UP ITS HIGH PLACE

BY JOHN C. BOTTS  
 President, N. Y. Cotton Exchange  
 NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (UP)—An outstanding fact disclosed by statistical records of the cotton trade for the past year is that the world has used cotton at a higher rate during these 12 months than in any previous 12 months in history. This fact must be considered highly encouraging particularly in view of the large increase in production of synthetic fibres and continuing large industrial unemployment. It is conclusive evidence that cotton is fully maintaining its role as one of the world's great basic commodities.

### Presbyterian Pastor



Dr. L. B. Gray, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Ranger, past president of the Ministerial Alliance and one of the most active pastors of Ranger. Dr. Gray is frequently called upon for public addresses here.

### Mexico Gains In Crops, Oil, Mining

By William H. Lander  
 United Press Staff Correspondent  
 MEXICO CITY, Dec. 31.—The national economy of Mexico during 1936 continued its ascendant curve.

The federal government for the second consecutive year had a budgetary surplus; crops were good and the output of petroleum and mining industry increased over 1935; exports increased.

One of the causes which most contributed towards good business and industrial conditions was the increased purchasing power of millions of workers due to new labor legislation.

Another favorable factor was

the return of silver one-peso coins. In May 1935, when the price of silver rose abruptly, the one-peso silver coins were called in, and replaced by paper bills. These bills were unpopular with millions of Mexico's Indians. In September 1936 President Lazaro Cardenas ordered the bills called in, and silver put into circulation again. This measure increased confidence, and small business reaped the benefits.

Toward the end of the year Mexico was still negotiating with representatives of defaulted foreign sign bondholders as to the possibility of scaling down the total debt, and having the government resume payments of interest and amortization.

### WHEAT RISE IS AID TO CANADA DURING YEAR

NATION OPTIMISTIC OVER FURTHER EXPANSION IN NEW YEAR

BY JAMES N. CRANDALL  
 United Press Staff Correspondent  
 MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—Canada enters the new year with more cause for optimism than at any time since 1914. The index climbed throughout 1935 and the recovery movement, initiated in 1934 and consolidated last year, gained definite momentum.

Christmas business throughout the Dominion reached near boom proportions. All in all, leading business men believe, there is cause for tempered optimism.

The general improvement in economic conditions was not confined to any one section. An increase in the demand for lumber improved conditions in the Maritime Provinces and in British Columbia. Newsprint production, which soared to an all time high in 1935, brought employment and increased revenues to the provinces of Quebec and Ontario. Soaring wheat prices and an improved world market, which resulted in Canada becoming the world's chief supplier of wheat, brought the first taste of prosperity to the prairie provinces in more than four years.

With the exception of the automotive industry, which showed a decrease of 10 per cent from last year, there was every indication that domestic business was getting into its stride. The government's index of manufacturing production for October was higher than at any time since July, 1929. Business in general was approximately 10 per cent higher than its corresponding level a year ago.

The greatest stimulus to improved conditions was the conclusion of trade treaties with several foreign countries. Export trade, upon which Canada so largely depends, was up more than 21 per cent. Up to the end of October it

This record-breaking consumption of the staple has been made possible by the fact that world production has likewise established a new high record.

From the standpoint of American cotton, the principal developments during the year have been the continued control of production, but at a somewhat higher level than in the previous two years, liquidation of approximately half of the huge government holdings, extremely large consumption by domestic mills, and declining consumption by foreign mills. American cotton has continued to occupy a much lesser place in the world cotton trade than in former years.

In looking ahead to the coming year, the cotton trade may well expect continued large consumption of all growths of cotton in the aggregate, provided that business and political conditions are such that world buying power is maintained.

Encouragement is to be found in the prospect that the United States Government will further reduce, and may entirely liquidate its remaining stocks, which it is holding as collateral against loans to growers. If these stocks are fully liquidated, if this country produces a crop of reasonable size during the coming year, and if American cotton is permitted to flow into world markets in free competition with foreign growths, the United States may make progress during the coming year in rebuilding its cotton trade in foreign countries where it has suffered severe losses. However, full recovery can hardly be expected until or unless those countries which have been forced to reduce their purchases of our cotton because of lack of dollar exchange are enabled to obtain larger amounts of our exchange through the channels of trade with us.

amounted to \$596,776,021, an increase of almost \$120,000,000 over the corresponding period a year ago. Her balance of trade for the 10-month period totaled \$289,302,000. Empire countries absorbed 47.6 per cent of Canada's exports and the United States received 40.4 per cent.

The mining industry enjoyed an unprecedented boom during 1936. Average daily production totaled \$1,000,000, of which 90 per cent was exported. Steel production was also well above its corresponding 1935 level. Carloading and unemployment figures showed an increase of 5 per cent.

The disturbing factors are the increasing heavy burden of public debt, federal, provincial and municipal, and the cost of maintaining the government owned and controlled Canadian National Railways. Unemployment still presents a serious problem in many sections in spite of marked improvements during the year.

The recent action of the Alberta government in defaulting on two of its bond issues and slashing interest rates on others has not improved Canada's credit in the money markets of the world. In London, particularly, Canadian credit is at an all time low.

times, partly because this country has not made available to the world such large supplies as previously and partly because certain foreign countries are unable to take as much American cotton as formerly because they are unable to command the necessary amount of dollar exchange.

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Times Want Ads Get Results

GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES TO MY FRIENDS EVERYWHERE!  
 MRS. MARTHA DAVENPORT  
 RANGER POSTMASTER

HAPPY NEW YEAR!  
 Not through custom, not because of any hope of gain or profit, but purely because we feel that way about it.

We give you our very best wishes for a HAPPY NEW YEAR filled to overflowing with the accomplishments of all things that are dearest to you in your dreams and ambitions.

**T. L. DuPREE SERVICE STATION**  
 DEALER IN SINCLAIR PRODUCTS



AND BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR!

We want to express our appreciation to Ranger and trade territory for the splendid business we enjoyed in 1936. With the New Year just coming in we rededicate ourselves to giving the people the best merchandise for their money at all times.

**MONTGOMERY WARD**

Phone 447 Ranger, Texas  
 H. C. Clark, Manager, and All Employees.

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## RANGER

THE SHOPPING CENTER OF THE OIL BELT!



1936 has been good to us... has opened the way for even greater accomplishments... all of us working together can really do things!

### FACTS ABOUT RANGER

POPULATION - - 6,208  
 ALTITUDE 1,429 FEET  
 OIL DISCOVERED IN 1917  
 AVERAGE TEMP. - - - 65°  
 ANNUAL RAINFALL 25 IN.

#### PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES

Farming, Truck Farming, Poultry Raising, Wool and Mohair, Livestock, Oil, Natural Gas and Gasoline. Payroll from all its Industries combined totals approximately \$2,225,000,000 annually.

#### Transportation Facilities

Texas & Pacific Railway, Wichita Falls & Southern Railroad, Greyhound Bus Lines, On Federal Highway 80, Broadway of America. Fifteen miles of Paved Streets. Municipal Airport.

#### CLUBS AND LODGES

Rotary meets 12:15 P. M. Wednesday. Lions meet 12:15 P. M. Thursday. Elks meet 8:00 P. M. Friday. Masonic Lodge meets First Thursday in Each Month. Odd Fellows meet 8:00 P. M. Thursday.

#### SCHOOL AND CHURCHES

Ranger Junior College, High School, Four Ward Schools, One Parochial School. Catholic, Methodist, Baptist, Christian, Church of Christ, Church of God, Nazarene, Presbyterian, St. Paul Baptist (colored), and Macedonia Baptist (colored).

#### RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

Lighted Softball Field. Lighted Football Stadium. Country Club with Nine-Hole Golf Course. Hagaman Lake, with Year-Round Fishing. Recreation Building with Basketball Court, Stage and Auditorium. Municipal Swimming Pool.

HAL H. HUNTER  
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Franklin Delano Roosevelt

John Nance Garner

"With malice toward none; with charity for all... let us strive on to finish the work we are in; to bind up the nation's wounds; to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow, and his orphan—to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves, and with all nations."

1937

1941

Lincoln's Second Inaugural Address, March 3th, 1865.

E. H. MILLS

E. P. MILLS

**MILLS BROS. GROCERY AND MARKET**

### S. READY AS BOOKKEEPER FOR 36 MILLION EMPLOYEES ON SOCIAL SECURITY ROLLS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The government completed plans today to put into operation with the beginning of the new year a vast program of old age insurance for some 26 million of the country's workers.

The plan will be co-operating in the plan will be industrial and commercial employees and their employees, individual farmers, and the federal government. The sweeping program, enacted by the last congress, is designed to insure the nation's wage earners against poverty in old age.

First step in the program was paying 2 per cent payroll tax, beginning tomorrow, when employers and employees will divide the cost. The tax will be deducted from the employee's weekly pay check, while employers will pay an additional 1

per cent of their total payroll. Tax experts estimate that this new levy will bring in approximately \$247,000,000 this year. The money will be kept in the federal treasury as it accumulates, to be handled by the secretary of treasury, who is directed to purchase government securities with the accumulated fund, thus shifting the huge government debt from the hands of private individuals and bankers to the government itself.

Prime purpose of the program will be carried out through payments of monthly benefits ranging from \$10 to \$85 to workers who have retired from their jobs at the age of 65 after contributing to the fund.

Actual payments begin Jan. 1, 1942. Total benefits in that year are expected to reach \$52,800,000 and are expected to reach \$371,500,000 in 1950.

and reach the operating level of \$1,341,800,000 by 1975.

Tax payments, however, will also have increased to 6 per cent, by the time the program becomes operative in 1942, with employers and employees each paying a 3 per cent payroll tax instead of their current 1 per cent.

Thus, the new tax will have three effects:

1. It will make possible nearly universal retirement of workers reaching 65 years of age through the monthly benefit payments to contributors.
2. It will make possible shifting of the government's public debt, now totalling \$34,000,000,000.
3. It will create a huge fund of reserve cash which congress can use in case of emergency.

Inauguration of the old-age pension program was the second major point of the administration's effort to create social security. First was the unemployment compensation plan, for which employers will pay a 1 per cent tax on their 1936 total payrolls.

Under this program co-operating states will receive 90 per cent of the money paid into the federal treasury by employers within their

### Christian Pastor '37 PLANS MAPPED BY CO. AGENTS



Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the First Christian Church of Ranger and one of the oldest Ranger preachers in point of service in local churches, Rev. Johnson is one of Ranger's most popular pastors.

### Grocer



Raymond Garza has been active in the management of the Groceries & Market for a number of years with other members of the Garza family.

### ANCIENT BUFFALO BONES FOUND

INDIANOLA, Iowa.—The entire skeleton of a buffalo has been found 30 feet below the surface near Indianola. It will be presented to the Iowa State Historical Building in Des Moines. According to Dr. Louise Fillman, head of the geology department at Simpson College, it is one of the best specimens she has seen.



**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

May this be the best year you have ever known

FOR **BETTER CLEANING** SCIENTIFICALLY CORRECT PHONE 452

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**Prices Soaring on Cotton Goods**

"I Hear That Cotton Prices Have Gone Away Up Lately!"

"Yes, But Wards Prices are Even Lower Than Usual During the White Sale!"

WILKS LIFT PRICES OF COTTON TOWELS \$3.50 A PAIR

CUT IN CROP LIFE Estimate Send Cotton Soaring 51 to 63 Points

August Heat Cuts Cotton Crop Sharply

See Time Here To Raise Retail Sheet Prices

**WARDS JANUARY WHITE SALE**

Cotton prices skyrocket! But Wards Bought Last June to Beat the Rise! So Now, You Get Extra Savings on 'Even Our Everyday Low Prices!

the number of persons employed. Cards were returned in five days and the actual classification task was begun.

Next, on Nov. 24 postmen delivered old age pension applications to the 26,000,000 workers. These blanks were distributed to all wage earners except those specifically exempted in the social security act—seamen, agricultural workers, domestic servants, railroad employees already under another government pension system, federal or state employees and members of staffs of non-profit organizations. These classes were exempted at the request of treasury department officials, who asserted it would be an "administrative impossibility" to collect taxes from them or their employers.

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### World Nickel Use Sets High Record

COPPER CLIFF, Ont., Dec. 31.—Statistics for the first ten months of 1935 indicate that the current year will establish new records for the nickel industry in the volume and diversification of world consumption.

World consumption of nickel in all forms during the first 10 months of this year attained a total of some 162,000,000 pounds, an increase of more than 20 per cent over the corresponding figure in 1935 which had established a new record for the industry. This current consumption compares with 112,000,000 in the first 10 months of 1929.

Whereas a factor in the 1935 increase in consumption was the policy of industry to build its stocks back to normal in anticipation of better business, analysis of world consumption indicates that replenishment of reserves had been generally accomplished by the end of 1935 and that nickel has been going this year directly into an industrial world whose production is moving at a definite accelerated pace.

**Ranger Coach**

Baker Wright, coach of the Ranger Bulldogs, who came to Ranger last year at a time when material for the high school team was at its lowest ebb, but who kept the team together throughout the year despite handicaps.

PRISONER OBLIGES SHERIFF STEUENVILLE, Ohio.—Most obliging was Harry Logsdon of Tiltonville, Ohio, who, when sentenced to 30 days in jail, brought his own commitment papers to the sheriff's office and started to serve his sentence.

**A SIGN OF APPRECIATION**

May it be painted with all the gay colors of a brilliant New Year, and proclaim to you in letters so bold that they will stand out in your memory forever.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR PATRONAGE

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

**BRAD'S CAFE**

113 S. RUSK ST. — RANGER

**Sale! Longwear Sheets**

81-in. SHEETING 25c quality! Unbleached muslin. Full bed width. **19c** yd.

"Thrill" PILLOW CASES Worth 15c. Firm, smooth muslin. 42x36 inches. **11c** ea.

White OUTFIT FLANNEL 10c value! Fleece on both sides. 27 inches. **8c** yd.

81x99 inches Worth \$1.19-\$1.29 **84c**

"Longwears" are America's outstanding sheet value at their regular price! Now, Wards brings "Longwears" at an even greater savings during the White Sale.

Longwear Pillow Cases 29c values, 42x36 in. **22c**

**Sale! Turkish Towels**

9%-12% Less! Economy Muslin Unbleached 7c Bleached 8c

20x40 inches Worth 19c **12c**

SOLID COLORS. Bath size, soft and spongy. Double loop.

Stevens TOWELING "p" quality. Bleached 18c yd. Unbleached, yd. **17c**

4 Wash Cloths "Cannons" worth 4c each! Colorful plaids. **10c**

CANNON TURKISH TOWELS 12c values! 18x36. White borders. **9c**

**Sale! 5% Wool Blankets**

Luncheon Cloths Actual 59c Value **39c**

70x80 inches Worth \$1.98 **1.69** PAIR

A remarkable value, even for Wards! China cotton and 5% wool blanket. Full bed size when D O U B L E D!

Plaids. Sateen bindings.

"Fleecydown" Blankets Worth 69c. 70 x 80 in. Plaids. **54c**

5% Wool 70x80 Blankets Worth \$1.19. Plaids. Sateen binding. **88c**

**New! Pinnacle Prints**

REMNANTS 1 to 10 yd. lengths! Worth 15c a yard! Grand variety! **8c** yd.

No more when these are gone! Fast color PERCALES, SHIRTINGS and solid color BROADCLOTHS. 36-in. wide.

"80 Square" Quality Worth 25c **19c**

Finest weave percale made... with the lustrous finish of broadcloth! New Spring patterns, Coronation and Oriental designs you'd never expect to find in percale at any price! Fast color! 36-in.

Colorial Prints, Yd. New patterns. **15c** Worth 19c!

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YOUR BUSINESS ALWAYS APPRECIATED!

# Happy NEW YEAR

# FROM THE FOLKS IN THE COURT HOUSE



### TO OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS IN EASTLAND COUNTY!

A NEW YEAR DAWNS. Bright with promise. Visions of good times ahead. Work to be done. And yet, with all these things in the front it is just another OLD FASHIONED GREETING from the folks in the court house to you who put us here for some specific work.

1936, with all its joys, sorrows, mistakes, etc., is gone. The New Day is upon us. Let's not look back, but press forward . . . ever onward with the progressive group of Eastland Countians whose motto has been over the years . . . Let's make Eastland County the best county in Texas . . . It can be done . . . It will be done . . . All together for Eastland County!



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

**GEORGE L. DAVENPORT**  
Judge, 91st District Court.

### GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR!

Any way that we can be of service—  
Call on us.

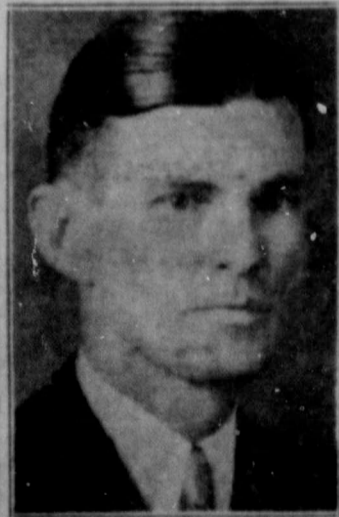
**R. V. GALLOWAY**  
County Clerk



### BEST WISHES FOR 1937!

Wishing you much joy and happiness during the coming year and all the years to come!

**C. H. O'BRIEN**



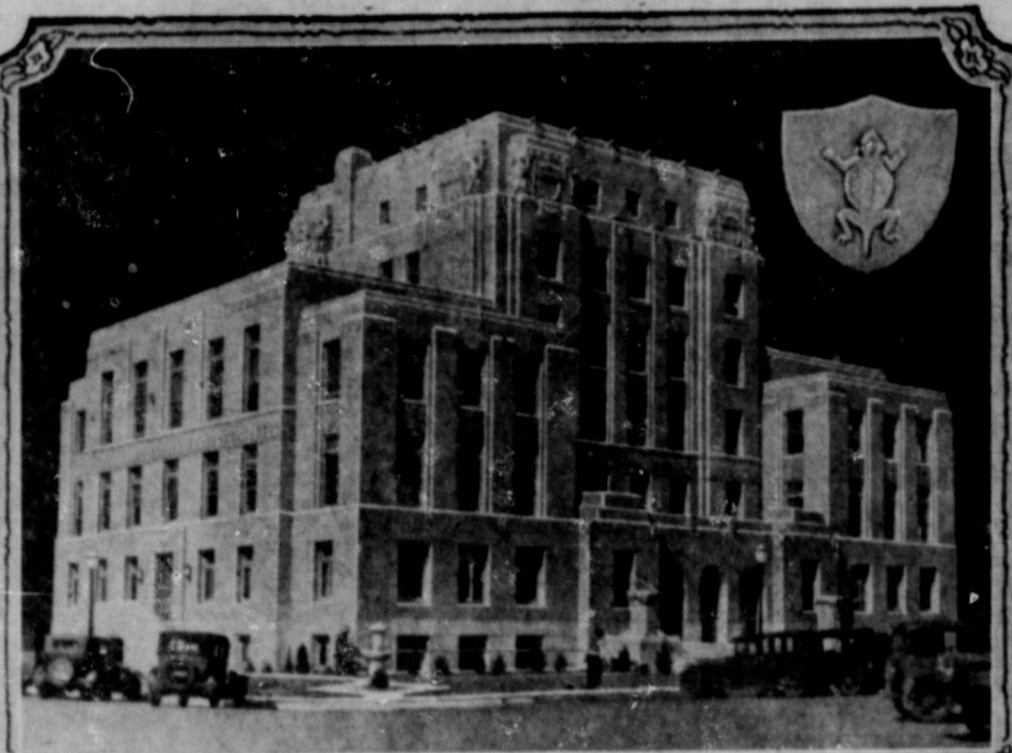
### HAPPY NEW YEAR! Good Wishes to Everyone!

And may 1937 bring forth peace, happiness and contentment to all.

**EARL CONNER JR.**  
District Attorney



### NEW COURTHOUSE—EASTLAND COUNTY



### TO A HOST OF LOYAL FRIENDS—

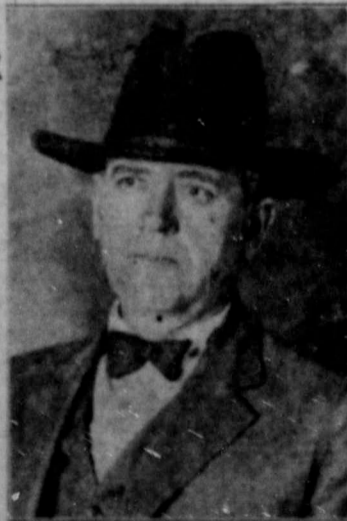
I extend the best of the season's good wishes for a successful New Year. May good fortune attend you and may a full measure of prosperity and contentment be yours.

**W. S. ADAMSON**  
County Judge

### BRINGING YOU BEST WISHES FOR 1937!

It is our sincere wish that this will be the **BEST YEAR** You have ever had for **HEALTH, WEALTH, and HAPPINESS.**

**LOSS WOODS**  
Sheriff of Eastland County



### MAY THE MONTHS TO COME

—be filled to overflowing with health, happiness and prosperity for all those it has been my privilege to serve.

**CLAIBURNE ELDREDGE**  
County School Superintendent

### A NEW DAY IS HERE. A NEW ERA IS UPON US.



### LET'S MAKE THE MOST OF IT!

With the coming of January 1, 1937, you will see new faces in the county court house. Men who have been elected to serve for another two years. This is in keeping with our form of government. The ones who move into the court house greet the ones who have served faithfully and are now taking up other lines of duties. To the public in general, every official in the court house, from the largest job to the smallest, invites you at all times to come and counsel your problems together . . . They are the servants of the people . . . They are anxious to render efficient and worthwhile service, and . . . With these things in mind . . . A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU!

### TO A YEAR OF COMPLETE CONTENTMENT!

May the New Year bring all my friends the blessings of their life which they so richly deserve.

**B. W. PATTERSON**  
Judge, 88th District Court



Trusting that the passing year has been exceedingly good to you and wishing for all of you during 1937 a bountiful harvest of all the things really worth while.

**P. L. CROSSLEY**  
District Clerk, Eastland County

### HENRY V. DAVENPORT



Road Commissioner, Precinct No. 3. Lives in Fanger.

### Eastland County Agents Report A \$71,000 Saving To Farmers In 1936

1936 programs relating to phases of the AAA, such as soil conservation, wheat and corn-hog reductions, and subsidy.

\$14,740.00 have been earned or saved by adult farmers and 4-H Club boys who cooperated in the county program of soil improvement, livestock and crop improvement, and feed and food conservation.

513 farmers will receive \$42,000 for diverting depleting crops to 7297 acres of crops such as cowpeas, sudan and green amaranth. 2200 acres of land were surveyed for terracing and a pasture improvement program was started in which at least four demonstrators will cooperate.

For the first time, excess feed was saved by being placed into trench silos. Eighteen silos were filled with 23 tons of feed. Four of these were filled by 4-H Club boys.

1080 pounds of meat were cured by A. & M. formulas, when 12 hogs were butchered at eight demonstrations. An estimated 22,000 pounds of pork were cured for farmers in cold storage at Cisco, Eastland and Ranger.

Four club boys and one adult demonstrator fed 23 beef animals. Fifteen club boys made profits of \$205 feeding pigs and two adult cooperators made \$23 feeding balanced rations to 210 hogs.

Fifteen 4-H Club boys were assisted in buying 10 registered dairy heifers, four registered gilts,



**FOLKS....**  
YOU HAVE BEEN  
GOOD TO US  
AND WE ARE  
**GRATEFUL**

our generous patronage has been appreciated and we are truly grateful to all who have had a part in making our business grow, as it has, during 1936. We hope we may be able to merit your continued loyalty.

To Each of You We Send  
**WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR!**  
HUDSON — TERRAPLANE

**C. J. MOORE AUTO MART**

and one registered boar.

Three dairymen were assisted in selecting herd bulls and 10 raisers of beef cattle, sheep, swine horses and mules were assisted in securing better sires.

One poultry demonstrator cleared \$814 profit from 600 laying hens and two club boys have small poultry flocks ready to start production.

Ten farmers were assisted in obtaining better grain sorghum seed, 150 assisted to pool orders for certified seed Irish potatoes, and ten received inoculants for treating their legume seed. The results from inoculating seed were favorable.

One farmer is being assisted in breeding State Certified grain sorghum seed.

Eleven boys 4-H Clubs were organized with a total membership of 236, of which number 92 completed records on their demonstrations of better crop and livestock production. Eastland County club boys were represented at three encampments, three judging trips outside the county, one county rally day, one 4-H Club Sunday, ten fairs and several achievement days.

During 1936 the Eastland County Agents worked a total of 22 months, of which 412 days were spent in the field and 129 days in the office.

805 visits were made to 350 different farms. A total of 8336 office calls, 2379 telephone calls, 457 news stories, 97 circular letters and 4026 individual letters were handled. 5954 Agricultural bulletins were distributed. The County Agents participated in 10 fairs and 421 demonstration meetings with a total of 1,720 people.



**Looking Backward and Looking Forward!**

As we look back on 1936, we are thankful for your consideration during the year and wish to express our gratitude.

Looking forward into the days of the New Year, we see evidence that good efforts will be worthily rewarded, that progress and prosperity will make this community its abiding place. **FULL STEAM AHEAD!** — With confidence, courage and cooperation.

**LLOYD L. BRUCE, INSURANCE**

### Superintendent



W. T. Walton, superintendent of Ranger's public schools and president of the Ranger Junior College, who has made an enviable record in administration of the school's affairs during the past two years.

### Travels In Three Counties On Trip

By United Press

WINNSBORO, Tex.—Although J. R. Hamrick lives only two miles outside the city limits of Winnsboro, he has to travel through three counties to come to town.

Hamrick stated that he lived in Hopkins county, but had to travel through a part of Franklin before entering Winnsboro and Wood county.

### Statement Shows Oil Industry Is In Good Shape

By AXTELL J. BYLES  
President, American Petroleum Institute

The petroleum industry enters 1937 with its house in good order. It has expectations of a growing demand for petroleum products, and offers every assurance that the progress made in 1936 in establishing industrial stability, scientific research, and improved service to the public will continue.

Preliminary reports for 1936 indicate that United States production of crude oil refinery runs to stills, and motor fuel consumption reached new highs. Crude oil output is estimated at 1,092,600,000 barrels, or eight per cent above 1935, and slightly above the previous record output of 1929. Increased demand for refined products, particularly motor fuels and lubricants, lifted to an estimated 1,063,000,000 barrels the total quantity of crude oil run to refinery stills. This total is some 100,000,000 barrels above 1935, and 17.7 per cent above the previous high of 1929.

Total domestic consumption of motor fuel is estimated at 20,118,000,000 barrels, or 10 per cent above the 1935 peak. This should be a boon to depleted governmental treasuries, which through retail sales taxes on gasoline, now averaging nearly 40 per cent, derive the largest financial benefit from the production and consumption of this commodity.

The increased demand for petroleum products, coupled with orderly production under cooperation between the industry and the Interstate Oil Compact authorities, served to liquidate crude oil inventories to a satisfactory extent.

Satisfactory progress is being made by the industry in assuring continuance of its ability to meet growing demand. New discoveries in 1936 were sufficient to offset depletion. Application of improved technique to drilling and development operations minimized physical waste and supplemented the helpful work of the Interstate Compact Commission. Practical conservation of petroleum resources further was promoted by substantial improvement in refining efficiency, so that a consistently larger quantity of refined products of better quality is being obtained from a smaller quantity of crude.

There is no longer any doubt that the industry's investment of more than \$10,000,000 annually in research is paying substantial dividends in conservation, improved products, and reasonable prices. The technologists have demonstrated their ability to expand reserves by improving the efficiency of producing and refining operations and to provide economical substitutes should it ever become necessary to supplement the natural supply.

Outstanding in petroleum marketing has been the spread of the so-called "Iowa Plan" whereby the operation of roadside service stations is entrusted to individuals. It is still too early to ascertain how this development, necessitated by the application of exorbitant chain-store taxes to centrally-controlled service stations, will affect the public, but it is obvious that the industry will be relieved of the costly losses attending company operation of many retail outlets which established precedents

for complete and generous service. The industry, which employs about 1,000,000 workers, has increased employment approximately by 200,000 since the depression low-point. Wages higher in purchasing power even than those of 1929 are being maintained, despite a reduction of around 30 per cent in working hours. The industry's total 1936 payroll is estimated at \$1,500,000,000.

Generally speaking, 1936 was a comparatively prosperous year.

### Passenger and Freight Business Here Much Better

Another indication that business was better in 1936 than it was in 1935 was pointed out by B. A. Tunnell, local agent for the Texas and Pacific railway, who stated that both freight and passenger business of the local office of the railway company had shown an improvement during the year.

"I cannot give exact figures at this time," Tunnell stated when asked about the local business, "because I have not completed reports for the year, but I can say that I am very much encouraged over the outlook and over the showing that has been made."

Although the total amount of freight shipped into or out of Ranger was not available until after the first of the year, it was believed that shipments of goods for the Christmas holidays were larger than last year, because the merchants were doing more holiday business and were receiving more stocks for their stores.

The railroad outlook over the entire nation has been pronounced much better by railroad officials the country over, and the next few years are looked forward to by them as the beginning of a new era of prosperity after several lean years.

A kidnaper named Brunette was trapped by G-Men in New York. It was one time the authorities weren't seeking a mysterious blonde.

**GREETINGS FOR 1937**

May this coming year bring to you and yours  
**PROSPERITY, JOY AND HAPPINESS FROM**

**LOVE BROTHERS BARBER SHOP**

BOB LOVE, Prop. RANGER, TEXAS

**Our Declaration of Independence**

At this season of contemplation, when the spirit of the NEW YEAR is in the hearts of Mankind, we realize just how fully we are dependent upon your good will, friendship and loyal patronage for the success of our business. With a heart full of gratitude we give you our unbounded good wishes for a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

**A. L. STILES SERVICE STATION**  
DEALER IN MAGNOLIA PRODUCTS

**Where a slip means death!**

**BEST AMAZING PROOF EVER KNOWN OF EXTRA TRACTION AND NON-SKID SAFETY**

UP... UP... UP... to 14,000 feet above sea-level! Skirting yawning chasms, zigzagging around 181 treacherous turns at high-taking speeds, daredevil drivers fight their way up, grinding, pounding, swaying! The annual Pike's Peak Race, where a slip means death, Firestone High Speed Tires were the winning car. Surely this is the most convincing proof ever known of Extra Traction Non-Skid Safety—and Dependability!

The new Firestone High Speed Tires for 1937 have the toughest, longest wearing tread pattern ever made. They have a wider and of flatter contour, deeper non-skid, and tougher rubber, giving you more than 50% longer non-skid mileage.

Every cotton fiber inside every cord is treated and coated with Extra Rubber—eight additional pounds absorbed by every 100 pounds of cotton cords. This is Gum-Dipping, Firestone patented process that provides a **Blowout Protection**.

**50% LONGER NON-SKID MILEAGE**



H. H. VAUGHN  
**GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES**  
To RANGER AND VICINITY IS OUR NEW YEAR WISH FOR YOU TODAY!

**Firestone**  
MOST MILES PER DOLLAR

Gas and Oils, Texaco and Quaker State Motor Oils, Battery Recharging, Car Washing, Greasing, Polishing, Tire Repairing, Ignition Service, Day and Night Storage and Road Service!

**H. H. VAUGHN SERVICE STATION**  
RANGER, TEXAS

**Ring Out THE OLD 1936**

**Ring In THE NEW 1937**

**NEW YEAR GREETINGS FROM ALL OF US— TO ALL OF YOU!**

IT IS OUR SINCERE WISH THAT EACH DAY OF THE NEW YEAR WILL FIND YOU HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS. BUY IT IN RANGER!

**HASSEN COMPANY, INC.**  
JOHN HASSEN — P. E. MOORE — CHAS. FORD  
MRS. JACK URBAN — MRS. JOHN BARNES — MRS. TOM RAWLS  
MRS. MYRTLE SMITH — MRS. CHAS. HAMILTON

**MAN WATCHES BABY** said he couldn't make it because he was ninding the baby. They dispatched Patrolman Edward Hill to Doursam's home to watch the baby which he went to headquarters and fixed the radio.

**NEW YEAR'S GREETING**  
AND BEST WISHES FOR 1937!  
Come See Us Often—We Handle  
**GULF PRODUCTS**  
TIRE TUBES AND TUBES. SPECIALIZING IN BATTERIES, WASHING, GREASING & POLISHING.  
Thanks for the nice business given us during 1936:  
**ROY McCLESKEY SERVICE STATION**  
One 567 New Strawn Highway Ranger

**FOR THE NEW YEAR**  
OUR SINCERE HOPE THAT OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS ENJOY A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!  
Reka Tool Company is Under New Management and Is Going to Stay in Ranger!

**E. F. ARTERBURN, SHOP FOREMAN**  
**UREKA TOOL CO.**  
PHONE 139 RANGER, TEXAS

**GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR!**  
**SATURDAY AT PENNEY'S 1937 BARGAINS**  
Get The New Year Right — Shop Penney's!  
**31 YARDS SILKS**  
SOLIDS —  
10 Yard Lengths — **33c yd.**  
Starts Saturday, 8 a. m. — **33c yd.**  
WHILE IT LASTS!

**100% JUST UNPACKED!**  
**LADIES' NEW SPRING DRESSES**  
Sleeves and Cottons, Day Spring Colors — Sizes for all — \$2. Buy Several at this Low Price!  
**\$1.98**  
**SAVE! Ladies' Outing GOWNS 55c**

**Special Quantity! DO NOT MISS! BOYS' TANK LINED JUMPERS 25c**  
**SPECIAL! CHILDREN'S OXFORDS 98c**  
Leather Sole For Extra Wear! All Leather Construction. For Wear! All Sizes For Children.

**SATURDAY — 10 A. M. ONLY 76 TO SELL! LADIES' HOUSE FROCKS 44c**  
**Ladies' Tuck-stitch PANTIES They're Well-Made, Too! 15c**

**PENNEY'S**  
PENNEY COMPANY, Incorporated

**WHEN THEY WERE TOGETHER**

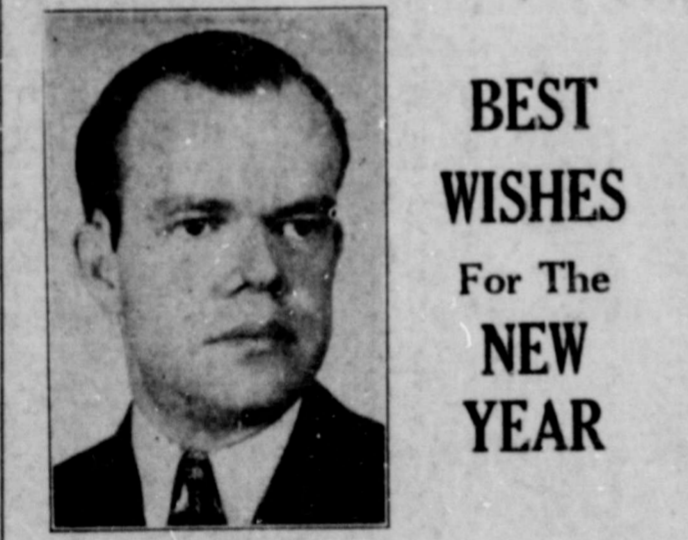


Though King Edward VIII has become the Duke of Windsor and a voluntary exile, new developments and revelations keep abdication principals in the spotlight. New intimate snapshots of Edward and Mrs. Wallis Simpson, like that above just received in America, add fuel to the controversy raging around them.

**Ranger Lawyer HIGH TRIBUNAL CONTROVERSY GREW IN 1936**



L. R. Pierson, one of the most able lawyers in this part of the country. Judge Pierson is a past-president of the Ranger Rotary club and an ex-city commissioner and is active in all Ranger activities.



**B. C. JOHNSON**  
May you enjoy peace and happiness through the entire year.  
**ROOMS — APARTMENTS FIREPROOF BUILDING**  
**GHOLSON HOTEL**  
B. C. JOHNSON, Manager

**We Remember Our Friends this NEW YEAR'S EVE!**  
AND  
**MAY ALL YOUR WISHES COME TRUE!**  
**1936 IS GONE! Let's make the New Year the best we have ever had.**  
**OUR BUSINESS IS PLUMBING REPAIR**  
**J. J. CARTER**  
RANGER

**Army's \$90,000 Plane Crash**



Motor failure a few minutes after taking off from Mitchell Field, L. I., forced Lieutenant Glenn Thompson to attempt an emergency landing in a vacant field near Hempstead, L. I. Result—a crash that early demolished the new \$90,000 U. S. Army bombing plane, injury of its three occupants. The wreckage came to a stop alongside a greenhouse after shearing off a 23,000-volt power line.

**Has Car Agency C. of C. President**



Hal Hunter, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who has been largely responsible for the organization's activities for the past year.

Mirrie Leveille, local agent for the Ford Motor Company, who has been at the head of the local Ford Agency for many years.

interest.  
The approach of elections only served to emphasize the importance which the tribunal plays in the nation's life.  
**Justice Stone III**  
Since those stirring days the court has had a summer vacation and met again, but its activities, for reasons known only to the court, have been greatly curtailed. Some attributed the fact that, in the fall and winter, it decided no broad constitutional questions due to the absence of Justice Harlan F. Stone, one of the court's liberal members.  
Others attributed the change to a desire to decide no more constitutional issues until compelled to do so.  
High spot of the court's year: Invalidation of the AAA by a 6 to 3 decision which sharply limited the power of the federal government to control production of any sort, agricultural or industrial.  
Sustaining the right of processing taxpayers who had refused to pay their tax to an injunction against its collection, a ruling said by critics to reverse the ancient rule of law that taxpayers must "pay first and litigate afterward."  
Condemnation of the Guffey Coal Control Act, setting up a "Little NRA" for the bituminous industry, on the grounds that the Federal Government could not fix wages. Criticism resulted even within the court over the decision which held the fair trade provisions of the law "inseparable" from the labor provisions even though Congress said in the act the features were separable.  
Invalidation of the New York minimum wage law by a 5 to 4 decision on the grounds that for a state to fix the minimum wages of women in industry interfered with their constitutional right of freedom of contract.

**In Feed Business**  
**A. J. RATLIFF**  
A. J. Ratliff, proprietor of the largest feed store in this part of the country, who is also president of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Ranger and ex-president of the Retail Merchants Association.  
Phone 82 FEEL — SEEDS — FLOUR Ranger

**START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT!**  
BY USING OUR  
**Perfect Laundry Service**  
AND YOU WILL BE HAPPY ALL THE YEAR!  
Ask our Drivers or PHONE 134  
For Special Prices on Family Washing.  
**NEW YEAR'S GREETING!**  
**RANGER STEAM LAUNDRY**  
120 N. AUSTIN PHONE 134

**It's HERE**  
**THE NEW YEAR 1937!**  
WE EXTEND GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES TO ALL RANGER!  
**IN APPRECIATION...**  
...for the nice business you have given us during the past year, accept our thanks... Our New Year resolution is to merit a continuation of your friendship.  
**KEN UMBERSON**  
Jeweler and Music

**NEW YEAR'S GREETING TO RANGER!**  
WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS AND OUR PICK UP AND DELIVERY SERVICE WILL CALL FOR AND DELIVER YOUR CLOTHES ON TIME  
**KEEP-U-NEAT TAILORS**  
PHONE 3 118 MAIN ST.

At the same time another case involving the Ohio minimum wage law was on its way to the court from a circuit court of appeals ruling that the law was unconstitutional.  
Also facing the court is a series of test cases involving the Wagner labor act which are likely to be argued in January.  
It is estimated there are more than 2,000,000 golfers in the United States alone. And nearly that many golf widows alone in the United States.

**MAY THE YEAR 1937 BRING HAPPINESS TO EVERYONE**  
**ONE OF OUR NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS IS TO DO OUR BEST TO GET MORE BUSINESS**  
**TO DO THIS WE WILL TRY HARDER TO SATISFY YOU! CUSTOMERS**  
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