

Ranger Times

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THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy to cloudy tonight and Thursday, probably some rain or mist in extreme southeast portion.

WATER TEXAS LOOKING FOR FLOODS TO END

By United Press
SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 29.—Texas residents hoped for a change in the weather today as continued rain and streams are going out of banks and raising highway traffic. A section, 120 miles northwest of here, was virtually isolated as inches of rain in five days flooded the Llano river. The Llano followed in several places, inundating highways.

The rain at Junction had stopped at noon and highway officials reported that roads in all directions except to the north, would be open shortly. The highway department reported several other ways closed due to high water.

U. S. Weather Bureau reported heavy rains south and west in Texas within the past 24 hours. The Rio Grande and Rio Grande river were watched closely in those sections.

Carty Visiting Eastland Father On Holiday Trip

Employed as a staff writer on New Yorker, weekly magazine published in New York City, read by millions of people throughout the nation, of Midland McCarty, Jr., of Midland frequent opportunities interview international celebrities.

McCarty has been in Eastland week to visit his father. McCarty recently interviewed Bert Hays, former president of the Republican party in an objective manner, that he was not a candidate again.

Others interviewed recently by McCarty, working on special assignments and subjects of his interest, include E. Phillips Oppenheimer, the writer of stories of international intrigue and espionage, and Helen Hayes, actress.

McCarty stated that there are no real working hours on the publication, formerly was employed in relation work on the New York Tribune. An acquaintance with Stanley Walker, Texas editor of the magazine, and author of the position on the maga-

Just Another Trick



Byron (Whizzer) White, tries the trick of balancing a teacup and saucer on his finger. He will have to do when he arrives in England to attend Oxford as a Rhodes scholar. The University of Colorado's All-American back plays his last game of American football against Rice in the Cotton Bowl, Dallas, Jan. 1.

County Home Head Expresses Thanks

W. L. Wood, superintendent of the county home near Eastland, Wednesday expressed appreciation of residents of the home for Christmas courtesies. Wood stated: "We wish to thank the members of the Methodist church and the members of the Baptist church of Eastland who presented the Christmas programs and the fruit gifts. Also we wish to thank the Ranger Fire department and Olden residents for their kind thoughts during the holiday season which accompanied fruit gifts and programs."

Jackson Criticizes Business Attitude

By United Press
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—Assistant Attorney General Robert Jackson, chief of the anti-trust division of the department of justice suggested today that big business advocates of an "aristocratic anarchy" are fostering a strike of capital in America to coerce political action. Big business has now seized upon a recession to liquidate the new deal and throw off all governmental interference, Jackson charged.

Roosevelt Receives No Encouragement On Monopoly Plan

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—A source close to the administration reported today that President Roosevelt had expressed approval of licensing interstate corporations, but has encountered strong opposition from his cabinet in such a method of curbing monopolies. The report emphasized a sharp split over the weapons to be used in a broad campaign against monopoly, which Mr. Roosevelt is expected to inaugurate at the regular session of congress.

Paris Transportation Crippled by Strikes

By United Press
PARIS, Dec. 29.—France's left wing government clashed directly with powerful labor unions today as the result of a strike by transport and municipal workers that forced hundreds of thousands to walk to work. A government spokesman, hinting that it suspected political movement, that the government had decided to break the strike, but the government had issued an appeal for calm. An emergency cabinet meeting was called.

REUNION HELD

Many of this section attended a family reunion last week at the Timothy Matthews home in Claro. They included Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King of Nimrow, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nichols of Carbon.

Filippino Kills Three at Oakland

By United Press
OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 29.—Three Filipinos were killed and nine injured when a fellow countryman, Bonifacio Aranda, 38 year old dish washer ran amuck with a revolver, a pool cue and a pair of scissors yesterday. Aranda was injured critically by blows of pursuers and by self-inflicted cuts from the scissors. His outbreak was induced by jealousy over a girl, police said.

Groesbeck Negro Is Stricken Fatally

Ophelia Sullivan, 41, was stricken fatally at noon Tuesday in Eastland with a heart attack, while enroute in an automobile with other negroes from Groesbeck to Artesia, N. M. Survivors are her mother, eight brothers and three sisters all of Groesbeck. The body was at Hammer Undertaking company in Eastland pending arrangement of funeral services.

Tsingtao Electric Plant Is Dynamited

By United Press
TSINGTAO, China, Dec. 29.—The main electric substation in the great German-built seaport was dynamited tonight, Chinese refugees reaching the waterfront at midnight said.

Convicted Miners to Appeal Sentences

By United Press
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 29.—The 36 men convicted of terrorism and bombings in South Illinois coal fields prepared today for immediate appeals from their maximum sentences of four years each, imposed by a federal judge who regretted he could not make their terms longer.

Famous Humorist Dies at New York

By United Press
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Don Marquis, 59, author who created the characters of Archie the cockroach and Meithabel the cat, died today after a long illness which started from a hemorrhage. An engaging and witty writer in all the fields, journalism, poetry, playwriting and fiction, he was stricken with paralysis two years ago.

Richard Tullis Will Become Candidate

By United Press
SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 29.—Richard Tullis, former federal housing administrator for Texas, said today he would enter the Democratic primaries in July for candidacy as state railroad commissioner. His opponent will be C. V. Terrell.

Detective Is Freed In Slaying of Negro

By United Press
HOUSTON, Dec. 29.—City Detective Roxie Simmons was freed today in the killing of James Bradley, 30-year-old negro, during a battle last night. Simmons tried to arrest the negro as a robbery suspect. Bradley knocked the officer to his knees and was beating him when Simmons shot the negro.

Three Planes Are In Crash In Peru

By United Press
CALL, Peru, Dec. 29.—A farmer telephoned today that he saw one yellow and two gray airplanes fall in flames in the mountains 12 miles north of Call. The planes were believed to be ones on a good will flight. They were manned by Cuban and Dominican fliers.

Howard County's Vote Is Contested

A contest of the December 10 Howard county election which favored discontinuance of the sale of all liquors has been filed in Big Spring district court by Milton Lawrence, Eastland attorney. Since January 15 has been set as final day of sale of beverages in the county an effort may be made to hear the case before that date, it is believed.

As Two Died in Train's Dive



Puffing into the yards at Pittsburgh, a Pennsylvania passenger train struck a boulder which had rolled into the tracks, leaped the rails and plunged 30 feet over the retaining wall shown at the left to shatter into the wreckage pictured here. Engine, tender and diner went over the wall, killing Engineer Oscar E. Rhodes and Fireman William H. Strous. Several porters were injured.

RANGER APPROVES OIL BELT DIVISION

At the meeting of the Ranger School Board, held Tuesday night, a resolution urging that the Oil Belt football district, which has become too large, that the district be divided. The suggested vision, as unanimously agreed upon by the Ranger school board, would place Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, Breckenridge, Brownwood, Mineral Wells and Stephenville in one district. This suggestion, if carried out, would place Ranger in about the geographical center of the district, with Brownwood, 68 miles away, being the longest trip the Bulldogs would have to make, with Mineral Wells the second longest trip, being 48 miles away and Stephenville at 43 miles being

Railroad Company Asked For \$55,000

Damages of \$55,000 from the Texas and Pacific Railway company are asked in a suit filed in 88th district court by the widow and five children of F. W. Brown, 42, who petition stated died when his car was stalled on a track near Ranger. Mrs. Brown asks \$25,000 and \$5,000 each for six minor children.

Old Buffalo Hunter Dies at Sweetwater

SWEETWATER, Dec. 29.—Israel Shell Foelt, 87, Nolan county pioneer, who died last night, was to be buried here today. Foelt was the fifth white man to settle in the county. He came here in 1886 to hunt buffalo and established a home here in 1889. At the time of his death he owned considerable property in the city and county.

FSA Report Shows Coleman County Loan Repayment Figure Is Highest

The Farm Security Administration District No. 11 office Wednesday made public a report on loans for the year, as of Dec. 23, which showed Coleman county had highest percentage of repayment in the area. Coleman county's percentage of loan repayments was 90.99.

	District average for percentage collected was 51.74, in contrast to last year's 23 per cent average.		
Brown	106	\$19,380.55	\$ 9,489.79 48.96
Coleman	69	11,680.31	10,627.89 90.99
Erath	126	24,300.25	10,272.30 42.2
Comanche	106	22,797.65	12,983.37 56.9
Hood	137	26,787.29	14,919.06 55.7
Somervell	30	4,971.16	3,779.87 76.
Callahan	139	26,624.88	13,297.38 49.94
Scurry	166	52,968.44	30,884.68 58.3
Mitchell	72	19,723.45	10,567.39 53.6
Hamilton	125	32,471.99	9,343.95 29.
Bosque	110	28,369.15	8,415.15 29.7
Fisher	273	40,354.88	29,485.75 73.06
Nolan	159	22,538.62	12,199.53 54.1
Eastland	294	74,110.00	34,471.16 46.51
Taylor	109	28,442.85	14,968.61 52.8
Jones	99	26,235.00	13,242.92 50.42
TOTAL	2,120	\$461,756.47	\$238,948.90 51.74

Oil States Asked To a Conference

By United Press
AMARILLO, Dec. 29.—Invitations were sent today to 27 oil producing states to attend a meeting of the interstate oil company commission in Oklahoma City, January 18. The meeting was announced by Col. E. O. Thompson, commission chairman. Thompson said all oil producing states were invited to send representatives, whether members of the commission or not.

40,000 Will Die In 1938 Accidents

By United Press
CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—At least 40,000 persons will die in traffic accidents during 1938, setting an all-time high for the nation, the National Safety Council predicted today. The 1936 total was 37,800. For the first eleven months of this year it was 35,610, and will amount to 39,000 when reports are complete.

Disappearance of Couple Is Probed

By United Press
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—State Department and Justice Department investigators today examined, intensively, the trails of the Donald Robinson and the Adolph Reubens in an effort to determine whether they were the same persons, or had switched passports or were not connected. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson disappeared in Russia several weeks ago.

Sixteen Counties Are Captured by Chinese

By United Press
SHANGHAI, China, Dec. 29.—Chinese troops have recaptured 16 counties in Shansi province as the result of removal of Japanese troops for a drive on Tsingtao, Chinese sources said today.

Mrs. Roosevelt Is Grouched by Fog

By United Press
CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Northwest Airlines said today that the plane carrying Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, wife of the President, had been grounded at Fargo, N. D. because of weather conditions.

Collecting of Indian Relics Pays Dividend

By United Press
TEXLINE, Texas, Dec. 29.—W. S. (Bill) Wilson several years ago decided to indulge his hobby of hunting Indian artifacts and collecting old relics, and now finds that his fun pays dividends. He started piling his collection around his filling station. More and more people kept dropping by to see it. He then arranged display counters and racks in a small museum and last summer nearly 5,000 tourists visited it. He advertised his museum by highway signs.

Religious Work In Rural Areas Will Be Started July 11

By United Press
STEPHENVILLE, Texas, Dec. 29.—Church leaders from all denominations were invited to a conference here July 11-14 for a conference to discuss religious work in rural Texas communities. The conference plan developed after clerymen of six denominations met with Dean J. Thomas Davis of John Tarleton Agricultural College to discuss common needs for rural missionary work.

Rush for Payment Of Polls Is Seen

A January rush for poll tax payments is inevitable, it was seen Wednesday in a report from Assessor-Collector C. H. O'Brien that only 800 have been issued thus far. With 800 issued now and a total of 6,000 likely to be reached before the February 1 deadline it was believed the majority would be issued the last 10 days of the period. Citizens have been urged to secure their poll tax receipts early in order to avoid waiting during January.

Boy Is Freed, Hunt Kidnapers



Indiana state police followed a cold trail and meager clues in the search for two kidnapers of laughing 3-year-old John Bryan, Jr., top photo, snatched from his Centerville, Ind., home on Christmas Eve with his nurse, Norma Schroy, lower right. The kidnapers released their victims when Banker John Bryan, lower left, organized a fighting-mad posse instead of complying with a demand of \$38,000 ransom for his son's return.

NAVY RUSHES TRANSFER OF HUGE BOMBERS

By United Press
SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 29.—The navy made hurried plans today to convert its Pearl Harbor base into an impregnable outpost in the Pacific. The date for a scheduled flight of 12 powerful bombers to Honolulu was moved forward from February to "about mid-January." It was also hinted the flight might involve a total of 18 of the planes, two squadrons of the big bombers having been ferried across the Pacific during the last 12 months, giving Hawaii at least 36 long range bombers. Officers refused to discuss whether the decision to advance the date of the "routine transfer of personnel and equipment" came as a result of the tense situation in the Orient.

Toolhouse Entered But Nothing Taken In Ranger Tuesday

Chief of Police Jim Ingram of Ranger reported today that a look on a toolhouse belonging to the Texas and Pacific Railway had been broken in an apparent attempt to burglarize the house, but that a check up today failed to reveal any of the tools missing. Chief Ingram stated that, because nothing was taken, it was apparent that the would-be burglars had been frightened away from the house after the lock was broken.

Azzett Joseph Hurt In Car Accident

Azzett Joseph, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Joseph of Ranger, was painfully, but not seriously injured in an automobile accident Tuesday afternoon when the car in which he was riding with his father, collided with another automobile eight miles east of Weatherford. Young Joseph was taken to a Fort Worth hospital, where five stitches were taken in his forehead and three in his jaw. After receiving treatment in Fort Worth he was returned to his home in Ranger. D. Joseph, who was driving the car, received only slight bruises.

DEFENSE PLAN IS APPROVED BY PRESIDENT

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—President Roosevelt rushed plans today for increased national defense on land, sea and in the air. Inquiries at the War and Navy departments revealed that the President, alarmed by world-wide unrest, has given orders to press rearmament plans for the American fighting forces at all possible speed, regardless of budget balancing requirements or other domestic political situations. These inquiries revealed that Mr. Roosevelt expects to ask congress to appropriate well over \$1,000,000,000 for national defense during the 1938-39 fiscal year.

Congressional lines began forming for a controversy over President Roosevelt's plans for a big defense program. Economy advocates appeared likely to be the first to collide with whatever armament increases the administration may propose, but the so-called Senate neutrality bloc was preparing for opposition.

Ranger Stores to Close On Saturday

Announcement was made today by J. F. Killingsworth, president of the Ranger Retail Merchants' association, that the members of the association had voted at a meeting Tuesday afternoon to have their stores remain closed Saturday, Jan. 1, in celebration of New Year's day. All the grocers, at the same time, voted to remain open all day.

The decision on the part of the retail merchants to close was reached after some discussion brought out that many of them wanted the day in which to take their annual inventories.

New Principal of Young School Is Chosen by Board

Announcement was made today by W. T. Walton, superintendent of the Ranger public schools, that L. C. Thomas had been elected as principal of the Young school, to succeed T. H. Hill, who resigned recently. Thomas received his B. S. degree from the Arkansas State Teachers College and has had 12 years' teaching experience in Tarrant and Lamar counties. He comes to the Ranger school from Keller, where he was principal of the ward school there.

Announcement was also made that Miss Lorene Harrell had been elected as teacher of the third grade in Young school, to replace Miss Veda Winsett, who resigned because of her recent marriage.

The two elections filled all the mid-year vacancies in the Ranger schools.

Courthouse Is No Place for Gambling

By United Press
CLEBURNE, Texas, Dec. 29.—Two young men will think twice before they decide to shoot dice in the courthouse basement here again. The players looked up to find that Deputy Sheriff Bill Hickman was "kibitzing" the game. Hickman confiscated the dice and filed charges against the pair for gambling.

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Wasted Life Worse Than Wasted Money

Every once in a while the erratic progress of city life turns up someone like that aged recluse who died in New York the other day, his apparent poverty contradicted by bank accounts totaling \$92,000.

This man was 80 years old and for 16 years he had lived alone in a \$10-week hall bedroom. He had no friends, no relatives and no evident pleasures; to all appearances he was simply an old drifter who had just enough money to cling to his obscure little niche and drowse away his remaining years.

But when he died, people began to find out things about him.

They found out that he was rich—rich, at any rate, by comparison with his penny-pinched surroundings. He had a past, of some kind; his rooms contained the sort of books that are read only by persons of culture and education, and apparently he had at one time been an active business man whose recreation was big game hunting in the far-off parts of the world.

But something had made him burrow into his shell, in the last 16 years of his life. And when he died he presented his fellow-citizens with that familiar but ever-baffling puzzle of a man who has money but does not know how to turn it to any sensible use.

There have been a good many people like that; aging misers who lived timorously and doled out their pennies, fearfully, denying themselves the comfort their money could buy them and carefully hoarding useless dollars in bank or strong box. They always leave us perplexed, and vaguely irritated. Their lives seem so pointless, their desperate frugality so wasted.

Yet this old chap wasted that \$90,000 hoard of his just as truly as if he had played ducks and drakes with it like the youth in the fairy tale. Yet a waste of money is not, after all, one of the principal crimes; if a man happens to have ascetic tastes and wants nothing that his money can buy him, living like a miser is only a minor eccentricity.

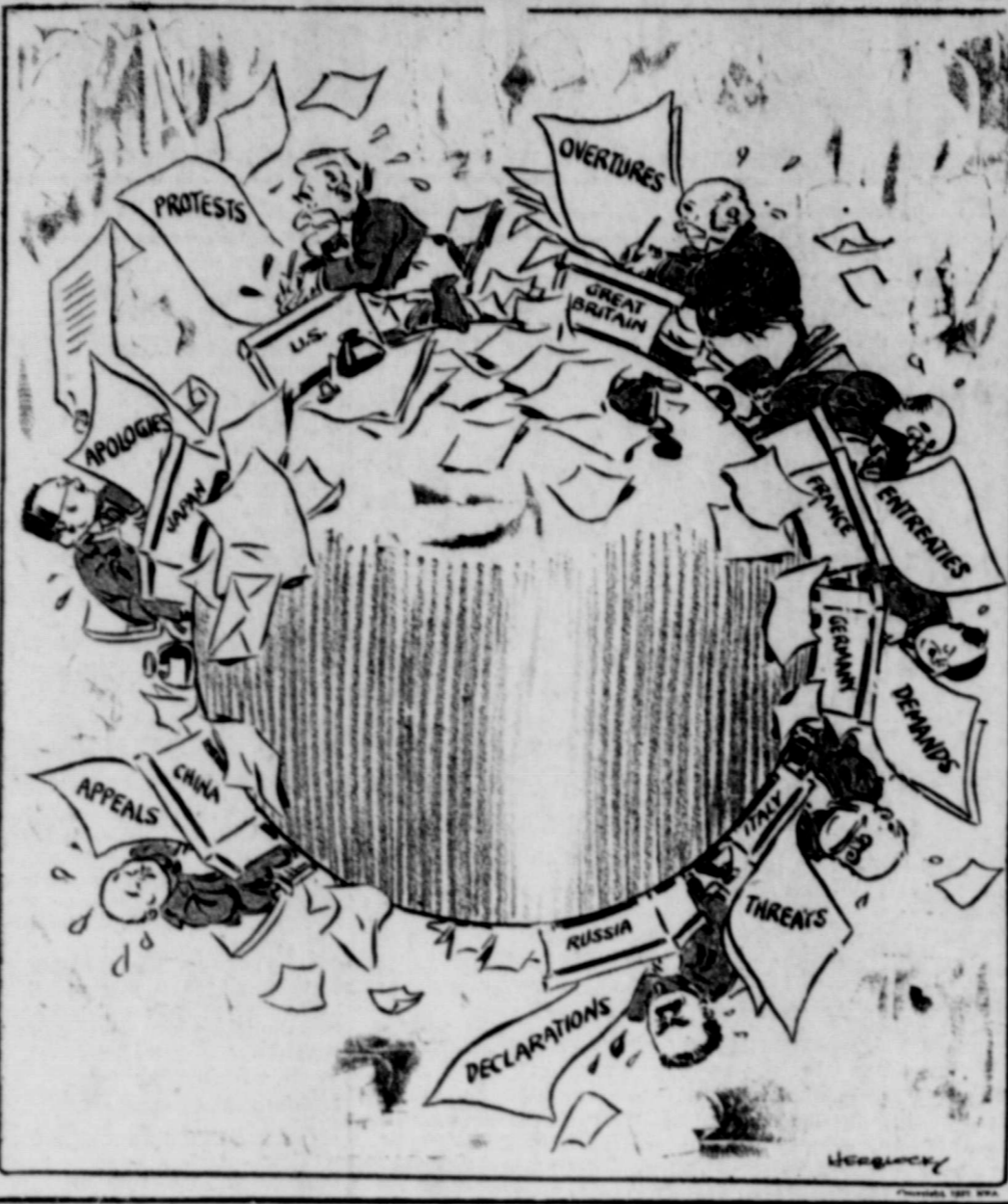
The real riddle lies in the old gentleman's retirement from life. It was what he did with his last 16 years, rather than what he did with his concealed wealth, that constitutes the mystery.

Some of us may be a little confused about what happens after we quit this world, but we are all tolerably certain that we have but one life to live here, and that it behooves us to invest it in the best way possible. There is no return any richer than the return one year of a well-invested life can give. Its values cannot be expressed in terms of cash, for they are beyond money and beyond price.

They come like insignificant things—friendships, loves, the little unrecorded human contacts that drive away life's unbearable loneliness, the chances to do things for others, the comradeship that gives one a feeling of being part of an infinite and splendid progression. We pay for them by taking our chances in the hurly-burly of life—and though the cost is often bitter, they are well worth the price.

The man who turns his back on all of this presents the deepest of all mysteries.

NEW YEAR GREETINGS



MARKETS

Closing selected New York Stocks:

Table listing various stocks and their closing prices, including Am T & T, A T & SF, Chrysler, Cons Oil, etc.

Table titled 'Chicago Grain' showing the range of the market for various grains like Corn, Wheat, and Oats.

Watch Buried For 21 Years Still Runs

By United Press. KERRVILLE, Texas, Dec. 29.—Buried in a field near here for 21 years, a watch lost by Millard V. Stephens of Kerrville was recovered and found to be still useful.

Burglar Makes Six Trips to One Home

By United Press. FORT WORTH, Dec. 29.—I. Schwartz hopes the burglar who visited him six times within two years will take his word for it that a locked dresser drawer has nothing of value inside.

Gasoline Use Reaches Peak

By Axtell J. Hyles. President, American Petroleum Institute. NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The nation's approximately 30,000,000 motorists in 1937 used their vehicles to a greater extent than ever before, consuming more than 22,000,000,000 gallons of motor fuel.

Hospital Seeking \$10,000 In Old Bills

By United Press. EDINBURG, Texas, Dec. 29.—County-City hospital, operated jointly by Hidalgo county and the city of Edinburg, has about \$10,000 worth of overdue bills, but there is some question about who will act as collector to prod former patients into paying.

NEANDERTHAL CAVE FOUND

By United Press. MOSCOW.—Remains of one of the most ancient camps of man in Russia have been discovered in the Chagarak-Koba cave in the Crimea.

Advertisement for 'THIS CURIOUS WORLD' featuring a fisherman and a trout. Text includes 'ABOUT TEN MILLION SQUARE MILES OF THE EARTH'S SURFACE STILL ARE UNEXPLORED BY MAN' and 'THE AVERAGE AMERICAN HOME CONTAINS 24 ARTICLES MADE IN JAPAN'.

'THE LOG OF THE BROADWAY OF AMERICA' featuring a large map of the United States with distances between cities and a list of cities and their distances from San Diego.

Behind the Scenes in Washington

WASHINGTON.—To a greater degree than many of the President's advisers find comfortable, present administration policy in the face of business recession and rising unemployment, consists of sitting tight and waiting for something to turn up.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox. HAM is to some men what locusts and honey are to prophets. Every so often everyone gets a yen for a bit of ham that simply must be satisfied.

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



Rambling With The Rambler

BY WAYNE WALLACE
Despite the present business slump the outlook for 1938 is very promising according to the publishers of the trade magazines.

who are dissatisfied with their lot in life; and the fourth, of men who may be well off financially but who are ambitious for power.

ALLEY OOP



MYRA NORTH. Special Nurse - - - By Thompson and Coll



body but the leaders. Common sense should teach us that those who control such a movement are going to see that the best is reserved for themselves.

According to those who make a study of population trends, the death rate will soon equal the birth rate.

Dr. Ernest Albert Hooton of Harvard university's declaration that the machine age is producing a race of morons is something new. Before this the human race was confronted with the question as to whether or not they were descendants of the ape family.

1937 in review, with comment: Of interest is Mussolini's statement that the English would fight to the last Frenchman.

The Italian dictator's son, Vittorio, can be credited with the most asinine comment of the year in describing the beauty of war.

To Japan goes the doubtful distinction of having proven that an undeclared war can be just as cruel and bloody as one that has the official sanction of the world.

In the show world: Shirley Temple's dimples, smile, and acting still keep her at the head of the list in box office attractions.

Among the first ten sopranos was one of the outstanding achievements of the year. Charlie McCarthy, the Edgar Bergen dummy, simply has become a rave with the multitudes.

Pioneer Movie Star



Related Holiday

By ELINORE COWAN STONE Copyright, 1937, NEA Service, Inc.

CAST OF CHARACTERS
LINDA BENTON - Heroine, daughter of a famous singer.

CHAPTER XII
That night after they went to their rooms, Linda went about the thing she had set herself to do.

"I am going away now because, although you have been most considerate, now that Barry is gone, I cannot bear this house any longer.

AFTER she had climbed aboard a train for the nearest city, she tried to think—dim, groping thoughts of dazed weariness.

"Going home for Christmas dinner?" he asked with that strange twist to the words that was not quite an accent.

As for the sport world, at least as far as the Southwest is concerned, Sam Baugh holds top ranking.

Outstanding deaths in this country saw the passing of Amelia Earhart, famous aviatrix; Jean Harlow, outstanding screen star; Ted Healey, comedian and Dexter Fellows, dean of circus bullhoo.

College football players are merely trying to maintain the Old Heidelberg traditions, and all they ask is something a little better in fellowships.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS - By Blosser



Christmas is a busy time in my business. And when you get a business of your own, it seems nothing goes right unless you are there."

"No, I suppose not," murmured Linda, wondering without interest what his business was.

"Of course. On business." He nodded as if it were the most natural thing in the world to plan a business trip for Christmas day; but she shot her a shrewd, appraising glance.

"You go to the Somerset," he advised her. "That's a nice quiet place for ladies alone."

"Well, she might as well eat her dinner at Tony's, since she was to ask a favor of him. For suddenly she realized that she had not eaten that day, and that she was faint with hunger.

He discovered Linda just as her order was put before her—a modest one, for Tony's prices were in the upper brackets.

Outstanding tragedy was the New London school disaster, one of the worst in the history of the world.

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THE CARE AND FEEDING OF INFANTS



"What?" he cried, glancing at her slip. "Salad—for Christmas dinner! That will never do. . . . Pietro!" he summoned a waiter.

"There is a mistake here," he scribbled an order. "And this lady is my guest, tonight, Pietro," he added. "See that she has every attention."

When Linda, annoyed and embarrassed, tried to protest, his round face was droll with disappointment.

"Always I have that," he went on, pointing to the revolving stage where two sleek dancers were going through a complicated routine to the music of a white-coated orchestra.

"Tonight is a big event for me. I had planned a magnificent show, all in the Christmas spirit—like you see."

With a wave of his hands he indicated the elaborate decorations, the Christmas trees reflected in every mirror.

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100 PROOF BOURBON



Advertisement for Old Mr. Boston Fine Whiskeys. Includes a portrait of a man in a top hat and the text: 'OLD MR. BOSTON SAYS: "/>

Advertisement for 90 Proof Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey. Includes a bottle image and the text: '90 PROOF Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey'.

Advertisement for Kentucky Bourbon. Includes the text: 'Kentucky Bourbon A STRAIGHT WHISKEY'.

Advertisement for 100 Proof Bourbon. Includes a bottle image and the text: '100 PROOF BOURBON A STRAIGHT WHISKEY'.

Advertisement for Old Mr. Boston Fine Whiskeys. Includes the text: 'OLD MR. BOSTON FINE WHISKEYS BEN-BURK, INC. - BOSTON, MASS.'.

Society

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Federated Clubs To Meet in Early January:
With the holiday season well filled with miscellaneous happenings, the Federated clubs of Ranger, namely, the 1920, New Era and Junior New Era are slated to hold their meetings in early January.

When the 1920 club offers its first program of 1938 the subject will be Texas Music, and Mrs. J. S. McDowell will serve as better speech leader. Mrs. Roscoe Stewart is named leader for the January lesson scheduled for members of the New Era club, and the session will be devoted to the election of officers.

CLASSIFIED

7—SPECIAL NOTICES
BROWN'S TRANSFER & STORAGE CO., BONDED, 111 S. Marston St., Ranger.
MONEY TO LEND on autos. C. E. Maddocks & Co.
APARTMENTS FOR RENT
FOR RENT: Nicely furnished apartment with garage, 301 Hunt Street.
APARTMENTS for rent, bills paid. Lorraine Apts.
13—FOR SALE, Miscellaneous.
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A Very Hoppy New Year



Popping his tiny nose out for a glimpse of the world and to find out just what this "New Year" stuff is all about, this baby kangaroo was snapped by a patient photographer just a few days after birth at the Kansas City zoo. It won't be long until Mother "Jigger" lets the little fellow out of her pouch for a few hop steps of his own.

Rancher Finds Out Brazil Is No Place For Elderly Man

FORT WORTH, Texas—William H. (Billy) Lewis, Texas bachelor who gained a fortune ranching in Brazil, believed that country was the "Promised Land" for young men, although he returned to America to find one of his old-time friends was Vice President.

Grocery Stores to Be Open Saturday

A survey of the grocery stores of Ranger, made this morning, revealed that all would remain open during their regular hours on Saturday, Jan. 1.

Organ Notes of Dawn Hits High For Simple Beauty

"Organ Notes of Dawn," by Mrs. Beulah Kay Hicks of Ranger, is now off the press and is being distributed by the Regional Press, Dallas.

Conscience Debt Is Paid After 40 Years

MELBOURNE—It took the pocketbook of an Australian man just 40 years to catch up with his conscience.

U. S. SHIP TO AUSTRALIA

CANBERRA—The U. S. government has notified the Commonwealth that it will be represented at the festivities which begin in January in honor of Australia's 150th anniversary by the U. S. S. Louisville.

FIRE KILLS TWO

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 29.—Fire, starting from a Christmas tree killed two persons today in a hotel here.

Sport Glances. By Grayson

PHILADELPHIA—The amazing figure that is Connie Mack celebrates his 75th birthday, Dec. 23.

MACK suffered no ill effects from his journey to the major league meetings in Chicago. In fact, he felt better. Baseball and the conversation it develops is life itself to the youngest old gentleman that you'll ever meet.

MACK'S mind remains as sharp as the crack of a base hit. His desk sits in the center of a spacious room in the tower of Shibe Park.

MACK sits with his back to the triple window in the tower, so that every line in the visitor's face is revealed by the light. You see that you are being weighed and judged by those sharp eyes, almost invisible under their shaggy brows. For no reason you can think of at the moment, you hope he likes you.

Business Recession Is Rotary Subject

C. B. Pruet, was in charge of the Rotary program today and talked along the lines of the recent business recession.

Hobbies Help a Fire Lookout on Mountain

TUCSON, Ariz.—With the winter rains, the "Hermit of Mount Bigelow" came into Tucson.

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THURSDAY, 9 A. M.!

LARGE SCHOOL T-A-B-L-E-T-S

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THURSDAY, 8 A. M.!

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