

RANGER TIMES

TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY, Publishers

212-214 Elm Street, Ranger, Texas Telephone 224

Published every afternoon (except Thursday, Saturday and Sunday) and every Sunday morning.

Entered as second class matter at the postoffice at Ranger, Texas, under Act of March 3, 1919.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Ranger Times (One Year by Mail in Texas) \$3.00

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflections upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Looking Ahead on Defense

The first six months of our defense effort being past, the United States can look back without either complacency or discouragement.

We have laid the foundations of an army; we have begun to gear existing industry to support it; we have started to build a munitions industry.

Let no man think that we have made more than a beginning. The real effort is to come. Only about half of the national guard has been called up for training. Selective service has called up a mere trickle. After the first of the year the real mass army will begin to assemble.

Let no one fool himself that we can now merely rock along on a "business as usual" basis. It is simply not in the cards. What do we face in the coming months as the defense effort gathers speed and momentum?

More and more homes will feel the direct impact of the drive as more and more men are inducted into service—the total will be a million and a half by next midsummer. More and more offices and industrial plants will feel the effect of productive workers withdrawn for the army.

Ever-increasing demands for materials will uncover shortages. That will mean that some authority must decide, as during the World War, which industry is to get this shipment of steel, that shipment of copper. If there is enough steel for the war effort, for instance, there are only two solutions: use less steel in normal civilian life, or increase productive facilities. You may not like the thought of increased centralized control, but as shortages appear it will be either that or slow down the program. You know what the people will choose.

Increasing pressure is going to be applied to both labor and management to put aside personal advantage for the national interest.

The only possible way to avoid centralized control of both is for both to co-operate in every reasonable way without compulsion.

Longer working hours may come. Industrial leaders like Sloan or General Motors and Robertson of Westinghouse believe they are not now necessary, as long as there is a labor pool of unemployed. But when a mathematical formula of facilities available times men working three eight-hour shifts fails to produce what is needed in five days, then six days must be worked, at least until additional facilities can be provided. It is almost a matter of pure mathematics.

Some husbands will have just as much fun buying Christmas presents as their wives will have returning them.

As long as a country has its revolutions it'll keep on going around in circles.

Freckles and His Friends—By Blosser



This Will Be—

(Continued from page 1)

demonstrations show a net return of \$236.59 or \$11.26 per calf, less five years. More boys are seeing the value of owning good Hereford cows to produce the calves they want to feed and it is expected that many of the boys will be owning small herds of Herefords in the next few years. The net return of other demonstrations carried by the club boys are as follows: Turkey, \$228.96; Poultry, \$92.57; Cotton, \$82.70; Corn, \$2.89; Grain for hams, \$25.33; Corn, \$21.09 and at other, \$9.55.

March. Also 125 boys received passes to the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth and four boys received invitations with all expenses paid for a three day visit to the Dallas State Fair in 1940. Last, but not least, 24-H club boys received trips to Chicago with all expenses paid. A statement of 4-H club work in Eastland county would not be complete, stated Prait, without giving recognition for true service rendered by Eastland, Ranger, Closs, Rising Star, and Gorman Chambers of Commerce; County Commissioners' Court, Eastland Lions Club; Young Business Men's Club in Gorman; Five Newspapers in the county; School Officials in 21 schools in the county; manager of Eastland Theatre; J. U. Johnson, Warden, Eastland; Game Warden, Eastland County A. C. A.; Farm Security; R. E. A.; Eastland National Bank; Dr. Ross Hodges, Veterinarian; and to a large number of individuals who have supported the boys in their work.

Loan Associations To Pay Dividends At End of Year

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Dividends aggregating \$1,664,771 will be paid to approximately 86,000 savers and investors in Texas

Gifts MEN APPRECIATE. ALL GIFTS ATTRACTIVELY BOXED and WRAPPED. GIVE HIM A GIFT FROM A MAN'S STORE. How many times are there during the year when you'd like to let him know how swell you think he is—but just becomes a "timid soul" about it? Well—now it's Christmas, and what you haven't been able to put into words, you can express in a really handsome gift of quality, selected from our large stock. No doubt this is where he shops himself, for better things. ROBES CHRISTMAS CHEER will be his with a lounging robe as shown at left. A wide selection of smart colors in silk or wool... sure to make a hit with him. \$5.95 to \$15. PAJAMAS SILKS in Stripes and Solid Colors. \$5 to \$6.50. SATEENS in attractive all-over patterns in assorted colors. \$2.50 up. LEATHER JACKETS Suede, Velve colt, Calfskin, Cape. Field and Stream and Californian. Jackets \$6.75 up. Coats \$10. up. SUGGESTIONS Military Brushes, Fitted Cases, Hickok Jewelry, Hansen Gloves, Wilson Socks, Brief Case, Luggage, Justin Boots. CLASSIFIER in Brown or Black. \$3.50. OTHER FOLDS by Prince Gardner with the long wearing invisible stitch construction. \$1. to \$5. HOUSE SLIPPERS By Evans... in colors to match or harmonize with any robe. \$2.50 up. ARROW SHIRTS Men like them for their "Mitoga" fit and exclusive patterns. \$2 up. Arrow Ties \$1 to Match. Arrow Hdks. 35c up.



GLOBE CORRECT DRESS FOR MEN 220 MAIN STREET

POWERFUL RULER

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for words like 'Famous Russian empress', 'She was nicknamed "The"', 'Drugs', 'Cherry', 'Scarlet', 'Substance from aloes', 'Small flap', 'Deity', 'Perfumed', 'Conjunct dweller', 'Half an em.', 'Pistol', 'Motive', 'lick up', 'Parent', 'Kind of cheese', 'To exist', 'Hindustan dialect', 'Aromatic berry', 'Right (abbr.)', 'Morindin dye', 'Evergreen tree', 'Form of "L"', 'To rent'. Includes a small illustration of a woman's face.

ALLEY OOP By Hamlin



Grandson of Ranger Man Gets A Letter From Danish Cousin

Carl Jensen of Abilene, grandson of V. V. Cooper of Ranger, has received a letter from a cousin in Denmark, in which he describes the German occupation of that country. The letter was written Oct. 2 and was received in Abilene Dec. 18, and had been opened, censored and reread by the German censor.

The writer told of witnessing the German occupation of Denmark, and implied, but did not

● SERIAL STORY

CHRISTMAS RUSH

BY TOM HORNER

CHAPTER I

The doctor hurried up the snow-covered walk. Across the street a lad of 10 shouted, "Hi ya, Doc!" and followed his greeting with a snowball. The doctor waved back, laughing as he ducked.

At the door he paused to wipe snow from a gold and black sign—"Dr. H. T. Connelly." He liked that sign, but Martha and the girls insisted it was an antique. It was out of date. He thought of the day when he had first hung it beside his door 28 years ago.

A wave of warm air, laden with mixed odors of burning logs and freshly baked pie, greeted him as he opened the door.

"Martha, Martha," he shouted. "Thought you'd be ready."

"I am—almost," his wife's voice answered from upstairs. "It's only 4 o'clock, and the train doesn't get in until 5."

"Five-seven, to be exact," the doctor reminded her as he hustled out of his coat. Ponderous, smiling, black Cleo crowded her 200 pounds into the hall doorway.

"How soon my babies coming home, Doctor Hugh?"

"Only an hour more, Cleo. Is everything ready?"

"Everything fine, Doctor Hugh. Don't you worry none about dinner. Just wait till Mr. Jerry sees that roast."

"And pie, Cleo?"

The colored cook chuckled happily. "Yes, sir. . . apple pie and cream for Mister Jerry, coconut cream for Miss Sheila, and chocolate for Miss Kathleen."

"No custard?"

"She shook her head. "No custard. You been having custard four nights a week ever since September. Tonight I'm cooking for my babies!"

"Snatches of an old Negro spiritual came to him as she waddled

back into the kitchen. Then Martha was beside him. "You're early, darlin'."

She reached up to kiss his cool cheek. "Didn't expect you to be home until the last minute. . . . Hugh, you're cold. Come over here to this fire and get warm. What are you trying to do, catch pneumonia before the children come?"

"Now, Martha, I'm all right!"—he spread his hands before the blazing logs—"I've been making calls all afternoon; wanted to get finished so I could stay at home tonight. . . . This fire does feel good."

"How about a glass of wine before we go to the train? I'll get it. Cleo has her hands full with dinner."

He returned quickly with two glasses. "To a very Merry Christmas, Mrs. Connelly!"

MARtha smiled up at him, motioned him to the divan beside her.

"Won't it be wonderful, having all three of them home—with us—for two whole weeks? They've been gone so long." She found his hand, squeezed it tight.

"It will be great. You've missed them, and so have I, more than we've admitted. It's fine to see your youngsters off to school, to be able to give them a college education, but it has been lonesome without them."

"It wasn't so bad, when Jerry left, we still had the twins. But with them gone, too—" Tears clouded her soft brown eyes.

"None of that, Martha," the doctor cautioned. "Wouldn't do to let them know how much we miss them. Anyway, we've two weeks to enjoy them. Why it will seem like all the Christmases we've had together. Remember Jerry's first one?"

Martha Connelly smiled, staring into the fire. How could she forget—ever?

"You were so funny, Hugh." She smiled at the memory. "Decorating that gigantic tree for such a tiny baby. And wanting to buy him a hobby horse."

The doctor laughed. "He was

say so because of the censorship, that the people of Denmark do not like the Nazi rule.



Martha Connelly smiled at the memory. How could she ever forget Jerry's first Christmas? "You were so funny, Hugh," she said. "Decorating a gigantic tree and buying a hobby horse for a tiny baby."

pretty small for it. But he rode it until he was 6, and both the twins used it. Good old Dapple Gray. Whatever became of that hobby horse?"

"It's still in the attic."

"We'll get it down, put it under the tree tomorrow night. Jerry would get a kick out of that. Bet he's forgotten all about it."

"Hugh, will you stop worrying about it?"

Martha nodded, her mind on another Christmas. "We'll skip that next year—1918. You were in France, Hugh, and Jerry and I were alone."

"I'd just as soon forget that one, too. Never spent such a miserable day. . . . Say, if you think I was crazy about the hobby horse, how about the year you dressed four dolls for the twins?"

"That was fun. And they liked them."

"But they liked Jerry's air rifle better."

"And that bad year, when you needed a new suit, but Jerry got an electric train instead. That was foolish, Hugh. But I loved you for it."

"Jerry had his heart set on that train. I got along all right with my old suit," the doctor defended.

"And will you ever forget how delighted we felt when I tried to play Santa Claus and Jerry piped up with: 'That's not Santa Claus. That's my Dad. He smells like ether.'"

"We've had a world of happiness, Martha, in good times and bad. Now tomorrow—Say, did that tree come yet?"

"It's on the back porch, and it's tall enough to reach the ceiling. The ornaments are all in a box upstairs. Cleo wanted to trim it today, after he got ready when the children got home, but I knew you'd never forgive me if I let her. You and Sheila and Kathleen can fix it tomorrow. And there'll be stockings on the mantel, too. I found them downtown—one for each of us, even Cleo."

"Hers will have to be the biggest. She still chuckles over Jerry asking to borrow one of her stockings to hang up, because he thought he'd get more in it. He couldn't have been much more than 5 or 6."

"I wonder if Cleo will pull that for 20 years now, and it's just as funny as it was the first time. Someday I'm going to surprise her and only give her a dollar."

"You'd break her heart, Hugh."

"(To Be Continued)

MARRIAGE LICENSES
J. W. Killough, Houston and Miss Elena Mills, Ranger.
J. W. Grisham, Rising Star, and Miss Fernie Hogan, Cisco.
Miss Earl Whitlock, Sipe Springs, F. L. Thate and Miss Anna Fay, Lawson, Rising Star.
Now even trouble carries label "Made in Germany" or "Made in Japan."

FOR RENT
2 - 3 and 4-Room
Furnished or Unfurnished
Apartments With Bath
GOLSON HOTEL
and
APARTMENTS

H. H. VAUGHN
SERVICE STATION
100% T-P Products
Distilled Water for Sale
Washing—Greasing—Storage

Dr. A. W. Brazda
Announces his association
with the
WEST TEXAS CLINIC
Phone 28 Ranger, Texas

MATTRESSES
Rebuilt, new Ticking
Two for \$5.00
Innerspring Mattresses rebuilt or made to order. Also furniture upholstering, reupholstering.

PHONE 318
Ranger
Mattress Factory
W. E. Herwick, Prop.

IT'S TRUE YOU CAN BUILD . . .

The Home of Your Dreams Can Now Be Yours!
● No Down Payment
● Low Rate Interest
Burton-Lingo Co

INVESTIGATE INSURANCE
Your local bank will finance your car and PERMIT YOU TO PLACE YOUR INSURANCE WITH AGENT OF YOUR OWN SELECTION. Insurance is an important item to you—the service of Your Agent, Your Friend, can prove invaluable in case of loss.
CONSULT
C. E. MAY
Your Insurance Man

CASH FOR CHRISTMAS
From Price Crawley
STUDEBAKER DEALER
HERE IS HOW YOU CAN DO IT!
Bring your present car to our place and purchase a New 1941 Studebaker . . . and if the allowance on your car is more than the down payment we will GIVE you the difference.
IN CASH
It makes no difference what kind of a car you now own, we can use it. Therefore, we are in a position to give you
THE BEST DEAL IN THE COUNTY
ON A NEW AUTOMOBILE
If you are interested in buying a new car and if you want to purchase the Stand-Out Buy of 1941 . . . then you owe it to yourself to see the kind of a deal we will give you. You can now buy a brand-new 1941, big, roomy 6-passenger Studebaker Club Sedan fully equipped and delivered in Ranger . . . FOR ONLY
\$925.00
SEE US NOW!
CRAWLEY MOTOR CO.
Pine and Rush Sts. Phone 225

Just a Bit Personal . . .
Jack Pearsall, who underwent an appendectomy at the West Texas hospital, Thursday, is recovering rapidly.

WANTED!
CLEAN, WHITE COTTON RAGS
Suitable for Cleaning Machinery — No small scraps, coveralls, etc., wanted
5c per pound
RANGER TIMES
Ranger, Texas



The lovely lady above wears our 1.50 carat engagement ring in iridium platinum mounting—SPECIAL AT \$199.

Christmas GIFTS For All

WHO APPRECIATE FINE JEWELRY

There is a man, a woman—someone on your gift list whom you want to thrill and honor this Christmas. You can do it with a gift of jewelry, selected from our varied stock of fine quality. Come in and let us show you how many gift possibilities are here—at low cost.

RANGER JEWELRY CO.

- 17-Jewel "Priscilla" small and dainty. \$24.75
- 15-Jewel in both the ladies' and men's Elgin. \$39.75
- 15-Jewel, 10K natural gold case. \$29.75
- 15-Jewel Lady's Elgin Gold-filled case. \$29.75

BUCKLE SETS From \$4.50

Intaglio head in onyx, set in real gold \$50

BIRTHSTONE From \$2.95

Locket on chain in natural gold . . . \$15

Ask About Our Long Term Plan With No Carrying Charges! A Small Down Payment Balance Next Year.

RANGER JEWELRY CO.

OUR CHRISTMAS OFFER



THE RANGER TIMES IS LAUNCHING ITS BIG CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN, GIVING ITS READERS AN OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW THEIR SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR ONE YEAR AT A GREAT SAVING, AND GIVING NON-READERS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SUBSCRIBE. THE OFFER WILL BE FOR A SHORT TIME ONLY. SO DON'T PUT IT OFF. **SUBSCRIBE TODAY!**

THE RANGER TIMES

One Full Year

\$2.49
By Mail Only

YOU SAVE 51¢

SEND IN YOUR SUBSCRIPTION NOW AND SAVE!

ALL THIS FOR ONLY \$2.49

- NATION-WIDE NEWS of all important happenings including full coverage of European War News by some of the best War Correspondents in the world.
- LOCAL NEWS, including community events, brought to you daily, and which you can get in no other paper.
- COMICS by the World's leading Cartoonists—Ally Oop, Out Our Way, Red Ryder, Freckles and cartoons of timely interest by Herblock.
- SPORTS: Locally by our own staff and nationally by famous United Press and NEA Correspondents.
- ALL NEWS OF ANY IMPORTANCE: National, State and Local, brought to you daily for the low sum of \$2.49 per year.

Send in Your Order Now ... This Offer Expires January 1st, 1941

Did you know that you can save more than enough to pay for one year's subscription to the Ranger Times by doing your buying through the Advertisements for one month? **TRY IT . . . SAVE EVERY MONTH!**

COUPON

Ranger Daily Times,
Ranger, Texas.

Enclosed find \$2.49 for which send me the Times for ONE YEAR.

Name

Address

R. R. D. Box

RANGER TIMES

CHURCHES

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
H. B. Johnson, Pastor
Church School 10 a. m., with
Lawrence Bryan, Supt. Golden
Rule Bible Class, taught by the
pastor.
Communion 11:00 a. m.
Teaching, by the pastor, 11:15
a. m. Subject, "The What of
Christmas."
In the afternoon at 2:00 o'clock
there will be the usual Oil Belt

So Long as the Christmas Story Lives, There Is Hope for Peace

Text: Luke 2:8-20

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.
Editor of Advance

THANKSGIVING DAY and Christmas, both coming close together, are often associated in the public mind, as they ought to be. It is the birth around which this lesson centers which constitutes our chief cause for thanksgiving.

As we contemplate a world at war, with strife and violence on almost every hand, we may thank God for the measure of democracy and peace that our country still enjoys. But with all that has broken loose in the rest of the world it would be blindness and folly to imagine the things we prize most are not imperiled.

The question is one of the extent and immediacy of any peril to us; but even if we were in no peril whatever, it would be a poor and shallow sort of thanksgiving that took no account of the tragedies and sorrows of the world at large.

When we view that world at large, what faith and hope can we have for the future and for mankind apart from the fact of Jesus, and the record of His gospel, His life, His teaching, and His example, as given for us in the New Testament?

mate contrast is in this Savior, whose birth was announced to the shepherds in the field. Here was the son of Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill to men.

Here is something that has happened, and that cannot be undone. It is not a hope, or an expectation. It is real. And it is the one bright light that shines in spite of all the darkness of history and the black-out of today.

If the Christmas story could be destroyed, if the Jesus of history and the Christ of Christmas could cease to be; then, indeed, we might give up all hope and faith. We might cease to pray or struggle and let the world go down in gloom and ruin.

BUT the Christ is real. The Christmas story is as precious as ever. As long as it is read and cherished, so long will there be a future for men and a hope of brotherhood. It is a time to think of all the great company of people who are living out that faith and hope today. If there are teachings of hate and violence abroad and men who practice them, there are teachings of love and goodness and a holy army of those who follow them, in the name and in the spirit of Jesus.

Over in England, in the darkness and terror of a bomb-stricken land they are singing, "There'll always be an England." It is a people's song of courage, and of hope and of faith in their country and its ideals in a time of deepest trial when hearts might easily give over to despair.

But there is a possible song even greater than that, which we too can sing. In the gloom and darkness of the world let us catch the glory that shone around the shepherds, and sing, "There'll always be a Christmas."

This will be the best singing we have had in some time, as some of the best singers in the country will be here. If you like good singing, be present at this meeting.

Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:30 p. m. under the direction of Mrs. Johnson.

Preaching, 7:15 p. m. by the pastor. There will be a fifteen minutes song service before the sermon, directed by Hal Hunter. Announcements will be made

this morning, regarding Study Club. Come and worship with us.

NAZARENE CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Church services, 11:30.
Christmas exercises Sunday eve at 7:30, with a Christmas program.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
R. C. Edwards, Pastor
Church School 9:45 a. m., L. C. Thomas, superintendent.



Morning Worship 11:00 o'clock, sermon by the pastor. Subject, "They That Sit in Darkness Have Seen a Great Light." For the anthem the choir will sing "Fear Not." Mrs. Allison will be the soloist of the morning.

The Intermediate and Senior Leagues meet at 6:45 p. m. Christmas Cantata, 7:30 p. m. The first fifteen minutes will be an arrangement on the xylophone by Elsie Hummell, with Charles Osteen, violinist.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. David M. Phillips, pastor
Sunday
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., W. A. Lewis, Superintendent.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m., Sermon by pastor.

Training Union, 6:30 p. m., Dr. C. L. Jackson, Director.
Evening Worship, 7:45 p. m., Piquant, "They That Sit in Darkness" will be presented at this hour.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH
Bible School 9:45 a. m.
Worship Service 10:50 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Worship Service 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday, Teachers meeting, 7 p. m.; Prayer meeting, 7:30.

BUS SCHEDULE
Chisholm Trail Coaches, Inc.
The Direct Short Route
Save Hours - Save Miles
Leave Ranger 9:20 A.M.
Ar. Breckenridge 10:10 A.M.
Ar. Vernon 1:15 P.M.
Ar. Amarillo 8:45 P.M.
Ar. Lubbock 5:15 P.M.
Ar. Altus 8:00 P.M.
Ar. Lawton 9:00 P.M.
Ar. Wichita Falls 12:45 P.M.
Ride Chisholm Trail Coaches, Inc.
Dependable - Reliable
Courteous Service
RAY GRIMES,
Owner and Operator
For information Phone 1
PARAMOUNT HOTEL.

FEED!
We have most every kind of Feed. In position to fill your order, large or small.

**Feed Mixer and Grinder
Corn Meal Mill**
A. J. RATLIFF
Phone 109

HAVE YOU TRIED OUR—

PORKEY PIG
Norman & Dwaine

FRONT PAGE NEWS!
Fall Patterns in **TruVal SHIRTS**
Ready Tomorrow!
\$1.35
TruVal PAJAMAS
1.35 and 1.65

TruVal is the talk of the industry! In little more than two years it has skyrocketed to the top. But still more important to us, TruVal is the talk of our customers!

E. L. Martin Co.
"The Merry Christmas Store"
Ranger, Texas

NO REPAIRED LOOK! IT'S SMART TO SAVE!
SHOES Made Like New
And still have nice appearing shoes. The price you pay depends on the quality of leather you choose. A trial will convince you. Ask about our hand tooled belts and leather goods.
BELL'S MODERN SHOE SHOP
706 Main St.

LOTS OF EGGS from PURINA LAYENA THE COMPLETE FEED
Blacklock Feed Store
PHONE 112
Listen, Mister!
There is a difference in hair cuts. A good one is a cut that suits the shape of your head and helps the hair lie neatly in place. Get your next one here and note the difference.
GHOLSON HARBOR SHOP

"AND ANOTHER REASON"
... **BERKSHIRE STOCKINGS MAKE A LOVELY GIFT**
This Christmas give BERKSHIRE STOCKINGS! You'll discover they're the right gift at the right time. Their famous reputation makes them delightfully acceptable, especially appropriate. So make a gay season gayer... give BERKSHIRE STOCKINGS.
BERKSHIRE STOCKINGS
79c - \$1.00 - Kantruns \$1.35

SEE BROWN'S Transfer and Storage
— For —
MOVING CONTRACT OPERATOR
T. & P. TRANSPORT
Phone 635

Try Our Want Ads.
Glenwood \$1.00
Casual Loveliness in HANSEN Costume GLOVES
For occasions when you'll wear a leather-back glove, here's an unusually graceful style with imported Madra Capeskin back and Hanflex rayon palm.

Pay Less for the BIG FEAST!
Christmas Turkeys
Choose your holiday Food where you get more Quality and Value for your money! Everything you need is here, so stop in soon!
A. H. POWELL GROCERY AND MARKET
Phone 107 - We Deliver

Pope Asks World To Pray For Sufferers
VATICAN CITY, Dec. 21. — Pope Pius today appealed to all Catholics to offer Christmas prayers in behalf of war sufferers, especially war orphans.
The appeal was made through a letter to Cardinal Maglioni, papal secretary of state.
We wish to extend to all our friends a very merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year
Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.
Phone 140
Ranger, Texas

RANGER FLORAL CO.
203 Main St. Phone 77
It's Worth a Special Trip To See Our Collection of Beautiful Gift Crystal. We also have Christmas Gift Suggestions in Flowers.
F. T. D.

ELECTRICAL GIFTS THAT DELIGHT HER
Wizard DeLuxe Electric Mixer \$9.95
"A Gift That Lasts" GUARANTEED Electric Irons
"Standard" Single Modern design in polished nickel. Nichrome element. Heats quickly, evenly.
THE WESTERN AUTO STORE
S. O. MONTGOMERY
Phone 300 - Ranger

Pay Less for the BIG FEAST!
Christmas Turkeys
Choose your holiday Food where you get more Quality and Value for your money! Everything you need is here, so stop in soon!
A. H. POWELL GROCERY AND MARKET
Phone 107 - We Deliver

Society Notes

Fidelis Matron's Class Entertained

Members of the Fidelis Matron's Class and their husbands were entertained with a Christmas party Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Jackson. Mrs. Jackson, teacher of the class, and Miss E. T. Eubank, C. R. Pruet and Jack Terry were hostesses.

Decorations for the occasion centered around the colorful Christmas tree from which comical gifts were distributed. Games of forty-two were played during the evening at the close of which refreshments were served to the following: Messrs and Misses W. A. Lewis, Eugene Tucker, Alex Robinson, Eugene Baker, T. J. Anderson, C. B. Pruet, E. T. Eubank, L. L. Bruce, Jack Terry, J. S. Packwood, Claude Blacklock, Brashiers, R. A. Reuser, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Jackson, Rev. and Mrs. David M. Phillips, and Miss R. C. Stidham, Isotta Smith, R. C. Carville, Ross Mullins of Cleburne, David Morgan, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Jackson and Russell Fugate of Tulsa.

Now At Arcadia



Soaring brilliantly to new heights of melodic ecstasy, Nelson Eddy and Jeanette MacDonald will bring Noel Coward's unforgettable "Bittersweet" to the screen of the Arcadia theatre for two days beginning today. Photographed in technicolor, "Bittersweet" is reported to be their most exciting musical romance.

MEET MONDAY

The Ranger lodge Royal Neighbors will not meet Monday, it was announced today.

Martha Dorcas Class Has Christmas Party

Members of the Martha Dorcas Class of the First Methodist church were entertained Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Coke Martin.

The program for the afternoon

was opened with the group singing "Silent Night." Miss Mildred Balch, accompanied by Mrs. R. C. Edwards, sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "There's a Song in the Air." Miss Jane Matthews read Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man."

At the close of the afternoon delicious refreshments were served to 22 members.

Day Nursery Given Christmas Party

Members of the Ranger Day Nursery were entertained Friday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock at the nursery with a Christmas party.

After a clever program presented by children of the nursery, Santa Claus appeared to distribute gifts from the Christmas tree. Each child was presented a wool cap and a Christmas stocking filled with candy, fruits and nuts. Each little girl received a doll and each little boy was given a wheelbarrow.

The affair was also attended by mothers of the children and by members of the Child Welfare Club who arranged the party.

Telephone Employes Entertained

Employees of the Ranger branch of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and guests were entertained Friday evening at 7 o'clock with a turkey dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hodges.

After the dinner which was

THE PAY OFF

BY DON SANDERS
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

THE 1940 football season, with an estimated attendance increase of more than 2 per cent, stands out as proof that college athletics is big business. There were sizable gains in attendance in the midwest, east and far west, offsetting a big drop in the Rocky Mountain area and smaller decreases in the south and southwest. Sixty-four major teams played to crowds totaling more than 7,500,000. At an average of \$2.50 a ticket—which probably isn't high for the big schools—that adds up to nearly \$19,000,000.

Penn., which annually schedules about all but one game at Philadelphia's big Franklin Field, was the top drawing card, playing to more than 400,000 fans in seven home games. That was more than showed up for the combined games of Fordham, Columbia, N. Y. U. and Manhattan. New York City has too many counter attractions to be a good football town.

VIC HEYLIGER, hockey coach at Illinois, ought to be blacklisted by every coach in the country who follows the Gloomy Gull Double tradition—and that includes most of them. The Illinois ices face the midwest's best teams, have engagements on the west coast and in Ontario, yet Heyliger says, "I've got a good team. We ought to win all our games."

CLEMONSON Fullback Charlie Timmons wore Jersey No. 22 this season, scored 22 points. Next year they plan to give him No. 99.

THE passing game has shown tremendous gains in the past few years, and suggested rule changes indicate some coaches are in favor of still more razzle-dazzle. A number advocate adoption of the professionals' regulation permitting forwards from any spot behind the line of scrimmage.

But Elmer Layden has only one suggestion: Leave the rules alone. And Chairman Lou Little of the rules committee didn't even send out his usual questionnaire.

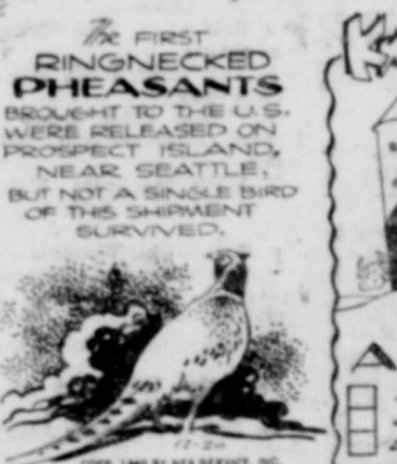
MAJOR LEAGUE officials don't plan any concerted action to obtain favored treatment in the draft, but will probably adopt rules permitting clubs to drop from their active players' lists anyone conscripted. Thus provision will be made for replacements. . . . Matter of salary will probably be left to the individual clubs.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

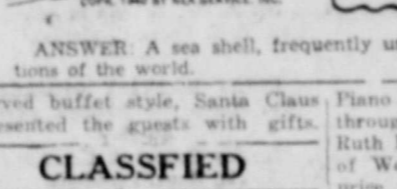
By William Ferguson



THERE WAS NOTHING SUPERNATURAL IN THE APPEARANCE OF POPPIES ON WORLD WAR BATTLE FIELDS. FOR MANY CENTURIES, THIS PLANT HAS SPREADING UP AS A WEED ON ANY NEGLECTED LAND OVER AREAS OF WESTERN EUROPE.



THE FIRST RINGNECKED PHEASANTS BROUGHT TO THE U.S. WERE RELEASED ON PROSPECT ISLAND, NEAR SEATTLE, BUT NOT A SINGLE BIRD OF THIS SPECIES SURVIVED.



A COWPY IS A SEA SHELL DAIRY BARN BRIDAL GIFT.

ANSWER: A sea shell, frequently used as money in some sections of the world.

served buffet style, Santa Claus presented the guests with gifts.

CLASSIFIED

9—HOUSES FOR RENT
FOR RENT, Small house, water furnished, garden spot, etc.—Haden Neal.

19—FOR SALE
FOR SALE, Boy's bicycle, in good condition—Second house west Magnolia Service Station, Olden.

FOR SALE, Wicker Chaise lounge and chair.—Call 115.

FOR SALE—Pair of draft horses.—Haden Neal.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES

✓ LOANS ON AUTOS.—C. E. Maddocks and Co.

GET HIM A WATCH for Christmas. We have them at one-fourth original cost.—C. E. MADDOCKS & CO.

1—LOST, STRAYED, STOLEN
LOST, strayed or stolen, black and tan bound, Vaccination mark on nose, white hairs on tip of tail. Answers by name of Sport. Please contact G. T. Colderson, Eastland route 2, for reward.

LOST—License plate No. 357-046 and hub cap. Phone 532.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT
FOR RENT, Furnished Apartment.—309 ELM.

Chiropractic

At this time of year the body like the automobile needs a special up-keep. This you may do through the Science of Chiropractic. By the use of Colon Therapy, you may keep the body clean from within. Also special attention is given through X-Ray service. Yours for service through chiropractic.

E. R. Green, D.C.
209 Main St. - Ranger

Society Personals

James Ratliff, who is attending Johns Tarleton College, arrived Friday night, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ratliff.

W. J. Bourdeau, a student at the University of Texas, arrived Saturday for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bourdeau.

Carl Jensen of Abilene is the guest of his grandfather, V. V. Cooper, Sr. Kent McGown, Carl's roommate at McMurry College, is also a guest in the Cooper home.

Bob Davenport of Amarillo is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davenport, for the holidays.

Mrs. R. E. Barker who recently underwent surgery in a Fort Worth hospital, returned home Saturday.

Russell Fugate of Tulsa and a student at Baylor University, was the guest Friday, of Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Jackson.

Mrs. Evis Landers and Miss Lorene Harrell spent Saturday in Fort Worth.

Mrs. E. F. Crawford and Nichol Crawford visited in Fort Worth and Dallas Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bowden of Fort Worth are visiting in Ranger.

Miss Betty Joan McMillan, a student at the University of Texas, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McMillan.

Mrs. H. T. Grossman of Walters, Oklahoma, arrived today to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Pete Jensen, and Mr. Jensen. She was accompanied by Charles Parks who will return to Walters Monday.

Miss Inez Harrell, who was recently transferred from the Ranger Times to the Mineral Wells Index in Mineral Wells, is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harrell, and her sister, Miss Lorene Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Cherry and daughter, Joann of Evanston, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gholson of Jackson, Miss., Mr. and Mrs. Francis Blair of Austin and How-

ard Gholson of Lubbock will arrive Monday for a holiday visit with their mother, Mrs. John M. Gholson, and other relatives.

Miss Marise Chastain, who is attending the University of Oklahoma, arrived Saturday morning for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Chastain.

E. R. Priesing left Saturday for New York to spend the holidays.

Miss Doris May and C. E. May, Jr., students at the University of Texas, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. May.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Flahie and Thomas Michael Flahie of St. El-

mo, Ill., and Mrs. Ira Whicalla of Oklahoma City are the guests of Mrs. T. J. Flahie.

Miss Cecelia McDowell, who is attending S. M. U., is here for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McDowell.

Judge J. B. Underwood of Tulsa, who is enroute to Tucson, Arizona for the holidays, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hodges, Friday.

Relieve misery of
COLDS
Take 666
LIQUID TABLETS, SALTY, NOSE SOOTHING

ARCADIA
SUNDAY and MONDAY

SOAKING TO THEIR GREATEST GLORY!

More singing than "MAUGHTY MARQUITA"
More adventures than "ROSE MARY"
More melodrama than "SWEETHEART"
More dramatic than "MAYTIME"

See it
Glorious Melodrama

M. DONALD EDDY
in NOEL COWARD'S
Bittersweet
with GEORGE SANDERS
IAN MUNTER

LATE NEWS EVENTS!
IN TECHNICOLOR

Paramount Taxi
PHONE 1
Ride a Taxi and Save Parking Worries!
We meet all busses and Trains!

As Your Doctor Prescribes—

Recovery is hastened by an accurately compounded prescription! You can rely on our pharmaceutical expertise, and on the fresh potency of our drugs.

OIL CITY PHARMACY
PHONE 24

MODE O' DAY

2110

DRESSES FOR CHRISTMAS

You'll love this military type dress of washable spun rayon. Matching bias skirt, brass button trimmed and military pockets.

\$1.98

SIZES 14 TO 18

Crisply fresh, washable cotton frocks of new spring prints and solid colors. Flatteringly styled by MODE O' DAY fashion experts.

\$1.00

313 Main St. - Ranger, Texas

MODE O' DAY

HOSIERY... THE Perfect GIFT

Say Merry Christmas with MODE O' DAY Hosiery. Crystal clear, lustrous crepe. Contour construction. Smart seasonal shades.

BOX OF 3 PAIRS \$2.60

89¢

BOX OF 3 PAIRS \$2.00

Crystal clear, lustrously sheer. Contour construction. Smart seasonal shades.

69¢

313 Main St. - Ranger, Texas

CLASSIFIED

9—HOUSES FOR RENT
FOR RENT, Small house, water furnished, garden spot, etc.—Haden Neal.

19—FOR SALE
FOR SALE, Boy's bicycle, in good condition—Second house west Magnolia Service Station, Olden.

FOR SALE, Wicker Chaise lounge and chair.—Call 115.

FOR SALE—Pair of draft horses.—Haden Neal.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES
✓ LOANS ON AUTOS.—C. E. Maddocks and Co.
GET HIM A WATCH for Christmas. We have them at one-fourth original cost.—C. E. MADDOCKS & CO.
1—LOST, STRAYED, STOLEN
LOST, strayed or stolen, black and tan bound, Vaccination mark on nose, white hairs on tip of tail. Answers by name of Sport. Please contact G. T. Colderson, Eastland route 2, for reward.
LOST—License plate No. 357-046 and hub cap. Phone 532.
11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT
FOR RENT, Furnished Apartment.—309 ELM.

What To Give For Christmas?

Here's the answer to that problem.

THEATRE Gift Book

Inexpensive! Novel! Practical! Welcomed by Everyone! \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$5.00 NOW ON SALE BY THE BOOK OFFICE OF THE

ARCADIA

The Gift that keeps on GIVING

A NEW ROPER GAS RANGE

More than 1000 times during the coming year a new Roper Gas Range will prove it's a gift to be remembered for a long, long time.

It will provide new taste thrills . . . new convenience . . . new speed . . . new economies . . . and new beauty for the kitchen.

Nowadays many families are going together in getting something for mother or for the home. No gift could mean quite so much as a new Roper. Stop in soon. You'll be pleasantly surprised to learn how easy it is to buy.

\$10.00 OLD STOVE ALLOWANCE

Pay as little as **\$3.34 A Month**

A Citizen and a Taxpayer
COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY
Alert and Eager to Serve You

315 Main - Ranger - Phone 68