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## IDENTIFY SKELETON AS H. L. M'BEE

### CADDO MAN IS INDICTED IN DEATH OF WIFE

BRECKENRIDGE, Dec. 21.—Nine indictments returned by the grand jury, which has just completed its work, show one for murder, four for burglary and theft, one for swindling, and one for possession of narcotics.

The murder indictment was brought against Rupert Hudspeth, farmer residing near Caddo, in connection with the death of his wife, who was found shot in the back of the head in their farm home a few weeks ago. A complaint was filed against the husband following an investigation of the case.

William Harper and Dee Hutton had two bills each, returned charging burglary and theft in connection with the blowing of the safe of the Russell Grain company, which was the result of investigations of several safe blowings in Breckenridge within the past two months.

H. O. Palmer was indicted for swindling with worthless checks and Jim Corben was charged with the possession of Morphine.

Judge Carl Hamlin set the bond of Hudspeth at \$10,000. Attorneys and friends of the indicted man were seeking to have the bond lowered. The charges are the outgrowth of the finding of Mrs. Hudspeth sitting in her chair dead at her head and a .22 calibre rifle nearby on a table.

Two indictments returned were not announced today as arrests have not been made in the cases.

### Funeral Is Held For Olden Woman

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. T. J. Magill of Olden for Mrs. Mary Frances Pearson, 67, who died in Olden Thursday. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. K. C. Edmonds of Ranger. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery in Ranger following the services in Olden.

The decedent is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Magill, at whose home she died.

### TOGORAY BANK SENTENCE CUT SEVEN YEARS

Clemencies granted last week by Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson included commutation to eight years of the 15-year sentence assessed Togo Ray in district court at Abilene for the \$3,800 robbery of the Ovalo State bank in March, 1927.

Ray, named for a fierce Japanese war lord, was tried for murder charges in connection with the death of S. D. Houston at Eastland in October, 1925. He was sentenced to five years. Introduction of the defendant's insanity was introduced by M. E. Lawrence and Chastain and Judkins, his attorneys.

Five years were assessed Ray for the alleged murder. M. J. Barnes and J. Frank Sparks were state prosecutors at the time of the trial. The alleged murder was assertedly committed July 20, 1925. S. S. Hunt was jury foreman.

### Eastland Twins On College Honor Roll

ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 21.—Three hundred twenty-one students in Abilene Christian college are listed in the second six weeks reports with honor grades in one or more subjects, according to records in the office of Mrs. Clara Bishop, registrar.

Students from this community who are on the list of honor students for this period are Elmer and Delmer Brown, well known twins and trackmen from Eastland who are listed for honor grades in public speaking.

### GREETINGS

This paper today extends sincere greetings and wishes for a most prosperous and happy New Year to all its correspondents throughout the entire trade territory.

It is largely through the individual efforts of each of you that the success of the paper has been achieved during the past year and the management takes this means of hoping that each of you might have a very merry Christmas and the happiest New Year you have ever known.

Throughout the coming year this paper will endeavor to be of more and more service to its readers and through your efforts it can be made a more readable periodical.

### MORE TRUCKS BARRED FROM THE HIGHWAYS

AUSTIN, Dec. 22.—The state railroad commission today stood by its former orders refusing additional permits for truck operators on principal highways on the ground more trucks would interfere with reasonable public use of the roads.

Pending applications principally were for permits between Houston and Galveston; between Fort Worth and Dallas, and between Dallas or Fort Worth and San Antonio. Fourteen applications are still under consideration.

### County Officers Arrest Paul Dean Barker Wednesday

Tipped off that a man wanted in Fort Worth would probably be in this section, county officers Tuesday night arrested Paul Dean Barker while he was repairing his car between Eastland and Olden.

Barker was wanted in Fort Worth in connection with seven hijacking cases and four in Houston, officers at Eastland were informed by Fort Worth men.

Barker, about 29, fired two shots at Virge Foster and Loss Woods in Olden last year, the latter said Wednesday.

Fort Worth officers took Barker to that city after his arrest.

### Roosevelt Is Just Beginning Fight On Utility Rates

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—President Roosevelt has just begun to fight for lower utility rates, administration leaders said today as they pushed forward with a federal program backed by millions of dollars of PWA money.

Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes, who as PWA administrator, holds the purse strings in the war against excessive utility rates, emerged today as the spearhead of the administration attack.

### Sam Gamble Home Destroyed By Fire

The home of Sam Gamble, at Lane Star 2 1/2 No. 2, was almost completely destroyed by fire late Christmas Day.

The fire was discovered about 5:45 in the afternoon and was put out about 6:30.

The furnishings of the home were completely destroyed, it was said today, as the fire burned all the interior of the residence.

No estimate of the amount of the loss had been made today.

### Officer to Palestine To Return a Man

County Officer Steele Hill left Eastland today for Palestine to return George Jeter, wanted for car theft, officers said.

Jeter is under indictment in the county for the alleged automobile theft, officers said.

### COMMITTEE ON MUNITIONS TO SEEK \$50,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The senate munitions committee decided today to demand at least \$50,000 from the new congress to continue investigations next year.

Chairman Gerald Nye, Rep., N. D., announced after a committee conference that his investigating staff would be kept intact even though the committee is broke. He said the committee believed an additional appropriation would be granted by the senate and that the staff would "carry on as though there were no question of funds involved."

### Daughter Eastland Resident Attains State Music Name

Mrs. Wanda Drago-Beall, of San Angelo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Drago of Eastland, is visiting in Eastland, has attained a state wide reputation as a concert pianist, according to musical periodicals.

The following brief history of the pianist appeared in a recent magazine:

Wanda Drago-Beall, concert pianist, 1107 Monticello Drive, San Angelo.

Mrs. Beall, born in Weston, West Virginia, came to Eastland, Texas in 1919; attended Kidd Key and Texas Woman's College in Fort Worth; received F. A. and Artist's diploma in T. W. C. Previously studied in Texas with Bonmar Cramer, Alfred Galzin, Jeanette Tillett and Harold von Meckwitz; received the scholarship given by the Theodore Presser company to T. W. C. and scholarships given by Texas Federation of Music Clubs.

Mrs. Beall was a teacher in Texas Woman's College and in San Angelo School of Fine Arts; has concertized for several years, specializing in accompanying, having been accompanist for Miss Wilda Drago in all of her concert tours.

### Ranger, Cisco Ask Kid School Project

Application of Ranger and Cisco for a kindergarten school relief project is in Austin where it is thought approval will be made, it was said at the country relief headquarters in Eastland Saturday.

Correspondence with Austin officials stated that the educational project may be okayed as the county has taken considerable interest in teaching project. Waro, as it is understood, is the only city in the state that have similar project in progress.

### Fifteen Lettermen Of Bulldogs Named

Coach O. M. Moore has announced 15 lettermen of the 1934 Ranger High School Bulldogs, who will be awarded letters for their participation in games this season.

The 15 who will receive the letters are Aaron Anderson, quarterback; Rankin Britt, fullback; Onis Warden, guard; Dean Walsh, halfback; Mellinger Jacobs, end; Bill Payton, end; Eugene Wheeler, tackle; Everett Donowho, tackle; Jack Palmer, tackle; Jack Love, tackle; Jimmie Westbrook, halfback; Maurice Agnew, halfback; Lloyd Carroway, guard; Rayburn Bunton, center and Ira Sharp, end.

### INDIAN BATTLE AX FOUND

EASTHAM, Mass.—Believed to be more than 300 years old, an Indian battleax was found while dragging for scallops here. According to Cleon Crowell, authority on Indian archaeology, the well-preserved weapon was the finest specimen of its kind.

The water a mile from the Pilgrim encounter with the Indians. The ax weighed about three pounds, measured 10 inches in circumference at the shoulder and had an eight-inch blade.

### Committee Who Resigned Said Even Potentates Suffered From His Errors

Powers of Europe and "even Little America" seem to be suffering from my mistakes," said a letter received by J. C. Patterson, county agent, from a committeeman who resigned from the county corn-hog control association. The letter was received some time ago.

The letter in part read: "To the Honorable Agent and Committeemen of the Eastland County Corn-Hog Control Association. Gentlemen: After carefully examining my record as one of your members, it seems only fair and just, I tender my resignation. "During my administration as committeeman of the corn-hog control association of Eastland county, Texas, the people of the world in general have become more restless, more dissatisfied than ever before since the beginning of time.

"The royal families and dictators of Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia, and the islands of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, and even Little America seem to be suffering from my mistakes. Bim Gump's romance blasted and his life ruined and many other catastrophes, calamities and heinous crimes at home and abroad.

"Gentlemen, my work and association with you has been pleasant and profitable, indeed. In order to be fair to you, to myself and the people of all the earth and to my posterity, I offer my resignation, effective now."

His resignation was accepted.

### Brother of Sidney Smith Killed In a Hunting Accident

Ray Smith, 23, brother of Sidney Smith of Ranger, was found dead in his automobile on a street at Bonhom Christmas Day, shot through the heart. The body was found about noon.

Smith, according to reports, had borrowed a shotgun to go hunting and was returning it when it was accidentally discharged, the charge going into his chest.

The accident victim had lived in Dallas for the past year and was visiting in Bonhom over the Christmas holidays.

He is survived by five brothers, Sidney Smith of Ranger, Horace, Kenneth, Don and Charlie, and one sister, Miss Efflan Smith.

### L. D. Ripley and Family In Wreck

L. D. Ripley of Ranger, his wife and brother, Curtis Ripley, received minor injuries, consisting of bruises and cuts, when the car in which they were riding overturned near Stephenville Christmas Day. The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ripley was not injured.

According to reports the car was completely destroyed, as it turned over and caught fire and was completely burned.

### Hauptmann Trial To Start On Jan. 2

FLEMINGTON, N. J., Dec. 26. Trial of Bruno Hauptmann, former German machine gunner, accused of murdering Charles Lindbergh, Jr., will begin Jan. 2, regardless of technical jury tampering, state officials indicated today.

Attorney General David Wilentz, it was revealed after a conference of attorneys, is opposed to postponement of the case and does not consider the recent distribution to takersmen of a pamphlet dealing with the kidnapping as sufficient cause to demand a new panel.

While the state officials were discussing the latest sensational developments Sheriff John Curtis drew from a small jar 48 capsules containing the names of Hunterdon county citizens from whom the trial jury of 12 men and women will be selected next Wednesday.

They were farmers, housewives, nurses, clerks and retired business men.

V. V. Cooper is beginning to believe in Santa Claus again, after many years.

Ottie Cooper, who lives in East Texas, came home to spend the Christmas holidays with his father and presented him with a new Chevrolet sedan. The car was purchased from Anderson-Pruett, who were out of the model wanted and had to secure one from Breckenridge.

### BULLETS, SAWS FOUND AS OLD WALLS RAZED

Workers repairing the county jail at Eastland occasionally find a bullet lodged in plaster—saws hidden in walls—all telling a tale of criminals who have endeavored to gain freedom, either by firearms or hard work.

Workers recently found the first bullet fired by Ratliff, Santa Claus robber," said "Tip" Ross, in charge of repairing the jail.

Saws—short and resembling a jig saw blade, have been found in the walls frequently since repair started, Ross said.

On the outside of the building near the tower, is seen the mark left by a prisoner who shot a firearm and killed John Hennessie, one time deputy under Sheriff John Hart.

It is claimed five bullets were shot by Ratliff, the man who killed Eastland Policeman Jones.

Other work of the prisoner—in vain—is seen in the jail, now unoccupied because of the repair work. One or two of the cells have been welded where an unusually industrious inmate made a futile attempt to gain freedom.

There will be less of that when the jail is repaired, it is said. Cells have been moved back from the light inlets. Besides the cells to hinder the road to freedom there is the glass in the windows, then the bars, metal screens fastened by metal bolts to the bars and finally the fly screen.

The work on the jail has been in progress for about six weeks. Within the next few weeks, after the roof is repaired, the jail will again be ready for occupancy.

Inside and outside the jail is being repaired. Quarters for Pack Kilborn, the jail warden, and his family now are equal to a modern home.

Windows of the jail that extended from near the top, in one piece, have been divided. At approximately the mid center of the windows, they have been cut and divided into two portions.

The building itself when finished will be about 10 feet shy its height. Instead of the triangle top roof it will be a straight one and will gradually descend from the front to the back. Drainage will be natural. The "fake" tower in front of the bastille will be torn off.

The roof will be topped with an asbestos material. No holes will be open to let water come into the jail proper as it has been.

Through the improvement will cost around \$3,500, it is thought that the difference will be one of vast change and will be many times worth what is spent.

Several years ago the county pondered the idea of selling \$40,000 worth of bonds to build a new jail, but did not.

The quarters for prisoners are on three floors. At one time there were 75 comfortably lodged in the jail. If the county deems it necessary for an enlargement, the prisoners' quarters may be broadened.

The jail being repaired was built in 1897 when B. P. Chastain was county judge.

### John Hassen Given Present By Employees

Employees of Hassen company stores in Ranger, Sweetwater, Alpine and Hamlin bought John Hassen a beautiful desk set for his Christmas present. The set contains two pens, a light and shade, and is a beautiful decoration for any desk. The set is made of ebony.

### Fourth Brother Is Elected Grid Captain

HUNTSVILLE, Texas, Dec. 26. Leading football teams at Huntsville high school runs in the Sadler family. Eldon (Monk) Sadler has been elected captain for 1935 by his teammates. Three of his brothers served in the same capacity. Jerry, his brother, was elected co-captain of the 1935 squad of Sam Houston State Teachers college here.

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### GHASTLY FIND WAS MADE AT RISING STAR

Brother in Eastland Declares "There Is No Doubt" About His Identity.

A skeleton found hanging from a post oak tree a mile northwest of Rising Star Saturday was positively identified Sunday as that of H. L. McBee, former employe of the state highway department, who disappeared in 1933.

"There is no doubt of the identity," said Aubrey McBee, a brother, filling station attendant at Eastland.

Identification was definitely ascertained by records of the state highway department in Brownwood Sunday. A highway tag, found near the skeleton, checked with numbers given McBee when he was in their employ.

An Eastland dentist who had done work on McBee's teeth, Sunday identified gold fillings found on McBee as that of the person for whom he did work some time ago.

McBee, an employe in the maintenance division of the state highway department, disappeared from his Rising Star home in May, 1933. A highway worker's tag was found in the pocket of a pair of weather-beaten trousers that lay on the ground beneath the skeleton.

The skeleton when found was dangling by a wire from a tree limb. A leather belt on the trousers and remnants of a shoe still clinging to the skull were another of the reasons that the body was identified as McBee's.

Discovery of the skeleton was made by Herman Boyman, farmer who resides near Rising Star, and Dean Broughton, a youth, as they were hunting rabbits. The body was suspended by a wire knotted around the neck.

Physicians who examined the skeleton said they found no fractures and no marks indicating violence.

District Attorney Grady Owen, who is investigating the case, has said that the affair would be fully investigated for evidence of foul play.

The body was hanging approximately 300 yards from a cemetery and less than 85 yards from a little used country road.

Search for McBee was conducted for several weeks after his disappearance and was finally discontinued.

His wife later obtained a divorce and has since married Raymond Henry of Rising Star.

The body is being held at Rising Star pending further investigation. A relative said Monday that services might be held Tuesday, next week or two weeks hence.

H. L. McBee is survived by four brothers, two sisters, two children, and his parents who live near Mangum. Clyde, Floyd and Aubrey, brothers, live at Eastland. Gusnie Tucker, a sister, also lives at Eastland.

### 30 Cars of Spinach Shipped From Texas

EAGLE PASS, Texas.—Little Johnny's delight—spinach—is being shipped out of this section. Maverick county has shipped more than 30 carloads, although the crop is much lighter than last year's because of insect infestation. Approximately 6,000 acres in this section is planted to spinach.

Courtesy Ticket to the Arcadia Theatre Ranger MR. AND MRS. FRED TOWNSEND Gordon, Texas will call at the Times office Friday or Saturday, guest tickets are ready for you to see— Robert Donat in "THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO" Showing Saturday at ARCADIA

# ON TEXAS FARMS

Three Coke county livestock co-operators are trying out new methods of storing feed. Two of them are using trench silos but with the feed put up in different methods. Roe Williams of Bronte, Texas, cut his feed before filling the silo while Chester Kiker, also of Bronte, has filled his silo with bundle feed. Fred Roe of Robert Lee has gone in for the saving of Russian thistles on his ranch by making large stacks of it. So far the feed is keeping and in good shape.

"Four tomato vines which were subirrigated have supplied our family of four with fresh tomatoes all summer and fall," says Mrs.

Martin Garrett, 4-H pantry demonstrator for the Cross Plains Home Demonstration club. Mrs. Garrett has 50 feet of tiling already laid and is now working on another 100 tiles which will be laid in preparation for next spring and summer gardens.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Garrett are firm believers in the good that tiling can do and intend to have the best garden that is possible next year.

For the past two years, more than 300 head of cattle have been carried the year around on the 700 acre pasture belonging to W. O. Turner of Jefferson county. When the pasture demonstration program was started in the county, this pasture was infested with weeds and the carrying capacity was reduced to a point that was not profitable. A systematic program of mowing was planned three years ago, and the weeds were practically eliminated. An excellent turf was then formed of Lallis and Bermuda grass, with Lepedeza and some White Dutch clover.

MIDLAND—A sport coat has been made from a white woolen blanket at a cost of 80 cents by Mrs. S. H. Gwyn, former wardrobe demonstrator of the Busy Bee Home Demonstration club in Midland county, according to Miss Myrtle Miller, home demonstration agent. Two packages of red dye and one of brown were used, and hand-carved buttons made from an old table leg completed the coat.

The sport coat, another coat and a suit made from two discarded woolen suits were valued at \$50 by a local saleswoman. The cost to Mrs. Gwyn was \$3.15 for dye, thread, buttons for the suit, and pressing.

PANHANDLE—Twenty-four cans of peas were exchanged for 24 cans of spinach by Mrs. E. Hatchell of Carson county in order to complete the required amount of leafy vegetables for her pantry, according to Miss Dalton Burleson, home demonstration agent. Although Mrs. Hatchell lives in an oil camp, she has a garden which has furnished vegetables for canning and for sale.

From her 15 by 50 foot strawberry patch she gathered 177 quarts of fresh strawberries of which she canned 65 quarts. Mrs. Hatchell had 344 containers of food left over from last year making a total of 691 quarts in her pantry this year.

WHARTON—Ten Indian currant plants from "just over the fence" have been transplanted to the base of the home of Pauline Villaluz of Wharton county as a part of her work as yard improvement demonstrator for the Mackay 4-H club. Pauline worked out the plan for her yard with the help of Miss Madeline Rector, home demonstration agent. Hedges are to be used to make the borders of the yard and to screen the outbuildings. A cutting bed is to be started to grow some plants that she does not have, and all rose bushes will be planted in a rose garden.

REFUGIO—After feeding ensilage from a trench silo to his dairy cows for two weeks, Raymond Gillespie, Refugio county dairyman, is a firm believer in trench silos, according to L. A. Weisz, farm demonstration agent. Mr. Gillespie reports that his cows have increased about 25 per cent in milk production, and that from now on his feed will always go into a trench silo instead of being stacked out in the weather as in the past.

JEFFERSON—Fifteen bushels of corn to the acre were produced on the terraced farm of W. F. Fowler of Marion county this year, while about five bushels of hushins per acre were produced on unterraced land on adjoining farms, according to John H. Erickson, farm demonstration agent. The Fowler farm was terraced soon after it was put under cultivation, and as it is a rather steep hillside farm the terraces are placed about 80 feet apart. While the farm is small, it is one of many on which terracing proved its real value to Marion county farmers this year, Erickson says.

LUBBOCK—A flock of 225 white leghorn hens belonging to Ernest Shilly, Lubbock county

4-H club boy, made a net profit of \$258.70 in 1934, according to R. N. McClain, farm demonstration agent. Young Shilly sold 1,944 dozen eggs for \$313.67 and broilers and fryers amounting to \$33. He has learned through experience that he can mix his own feed according to recommendations from the farm demonstration agent. He kept improved poultry and brooder records and reports that he is going to make a real record with his flock next year.

## VIOLENCE OF ALL KINDS IS IN THE REPORT

Copyright by United Press. Holiday traffic, hunting accidents, human violence, airplane crashes and fire took a Christmas toll of 243 lives in the United States and Canada, a country-wide survey disclosed today.

Texas lead all states with a Christmas death toll of 39. California reported 32 dead, Missouri 26, Pennsylvania 15, New York 14, Oklahoma 11. Several states reported no casualties. Others ranged from one to 10.

Automobile accidents claimed the greatest number of deaths, 117 men, women and children dying in collisions and other highway accidents. 55 died by drowning and in fires. A few were victims of poison liquor.

Hunting accidents and homicides caused 37 deaths, of which Texas reported 11, Alabama 7 and Tennessee 3.

Dependence resulting in suicide on Christmas Day took six lives in New York and five each in Pennsylvania and Louisiana.

Three persons each in Illinois and Louisiana and two in Georgia and Texas died of self-inflicted wounds.

## PROGRAM FOR CONGRESS IS TO BE TALKED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—President Roosevelt today arranged a quick succession of discussion with administration and congressional leaders to frame the program for the session beginning Jan. 3.

Returning to his desk after a happy Christmas holiday, Mr. Roosevelt buckled down to the work of preparing his recommendations.

Between now and beginning of the session a week from today, he said he would meet with cabinet members, heads of emergency agencies and Senate and House leaders. He gave no hint of the recommendations he expects to make in his message on the bonus, relief and other problems. Indications are that he plans a middle course between the programs being urged by "right" and "left" wings in congress.

He said he had not yet had time to go over the platform adopted at the joint conference of business leaders at White Sulphur Springs.

## SEVEN KILLED WHEN A TRAIN HITS AN AUTO

HARVEY, Ill., Dec. 26.—The International Limited, fast passenger train of the Grand Trunk and the Canadian National railroad, crashed into an automobile today, killing seven occupants.

It was the second accident of the road in 12 hours. Last night the Maple Leaf was wrecked near Toronto, killing 15.

Police said the seven dead, four women and three men, were case workers for the federal emergency relief office at Chicago Heights.

The limited was steaming through Harvey, south suburb of Chicago, en route from Montreal to Chicago, when the crash occurred.

The 12-car train was running more than an hour behind schedule because of heavy traffic.

The victims, all badly mangled, were taken to an undertaking parlor. Three of the women were beheaded. One man lost both legs. The car was demolished and dragged hundreds of feet.

## New Oklahoma Governor Is For His Own New Deal

PONCA CITY, Ok.—One of the nation's "New Deal" governors is patterning his steps as nearly as possible after President Roosevelt—and making no excuses.

He is E. W. Marland, governor-elect of Oklahoma, former oil baron who saw his \$150,000,000 fortune melt away before he plunged into politics, first as a congressman.

Marland preached himself into the governorship over a field of 14 strong opponents, using only "the new deal" as his text.

**Politics a Game**

To him, he frequently said politics was a game of "follow the leader," and the only leader, was Franklin Roosevelt. Since his election, Marland's \$2,500,000 baronial mansion here—one of the finest and most richly appointed structures in the Southwest—has been a beehive of activity.

The state's fortunes are being remoulded in its "walnut-paneled offices."

In one office, a "trust trust" of state leaders is at work on taxation and revenue problems—the task of taxing all classes and industries fairly and equitably.

**Marland's "Jim Farley"**

In another office, Howard B. Drake, a young loan broker who directed Marland's campaign as his first political venture, receives job-seekers, formulates policies, and consults with his chief. He is the "Jim Farley" of the Marland administration.

Other committees are at work getting industries established in Oklahoma, in plumbing the needs of state institutions, in studying possible renovation and modernization of the state's educational system, in looking after the state's future highway program, and in studying penal reform systems, juvenile delinquency and social reform.

**Studies Social Program**

Marland has summoned attorneys, farmers, professors—the butcher, baker and candlestick maker—to help him with a wide program of social reform such as the state has never before seen.

Gov. W. H. Murray's radical policies, which elevated him to the chief executive office four

years ago, almost seem reactionary compared to Marland's "new deal."

Flood control, land utilization court reform, establishment of a state police system, clemency reforms, and a host of other propositions are on the new deal agenda.

Many of Marland's advisors are decidedly liberal, others "old line" Democrats. He consults all of them, listens and makes his own decisions. He has called in the Murray-appointed state official, and elected officers to get a first-hand picture of governmental conditions. His "brain trust" is working over a multitude of reforms.

**WHITE HONORED**

EMPORIA, Kan.—William Allen White, country editor who won international recognition as the "Sage of Emporia," but clung to his small town home, was honored by his alma mater, The College of Emporia home-coming celebration was featured this year by a dinner commemorating the editor's enrollment in the school 50 years ago.

**GETS AIR CONDITIONING**

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—The Santa Fe Railroad will spend \$1,800,000 this winter putting air condition facilities on many of its passenger coaches, it was announced recently. The road already has about 100 air condition-

ed cars and this winter's program will add another 200 by spring. The cars will be used on fast trains between here and the west coast, Chicago and Texas.

**APPROVE TOWNSEND PLAN**

CLEVELAND.—Thousands of Ohioans already have added their names to congressional petitions asking for action on the Townsend old age pension plan, with six townsend clubs already formed in Cleveland alone. The plan, of Dr. F. E. Townsend, Long Beach, Cal., calls for pensioning of all citizens over 60 at \$200 per m. nth.

**LOOTED 50 TIMES**

WILSON, N. C.—Although game is plentiful in Wilson County, Herbert Amerson was rightfully startled to find a newly killed brown monkey in the woods near here. Part of its tail had been shot off, and the entire body well peppered. No carnival or circus had been in this vicinity for six weeks.

**GOLFER BAGGED DUCK**

NORTHFIELD, Minn.—Playing over a local golf course, Robert Lewis of Fargo, N. D., a sophomore at Carleton College, saw a flock of ducks heading low over the No. 1 fairway. He quickly cast aside a driver and took a spoon. With a terrific swing he drove the ball. One of the ducks faltered in the fair and collapsed with a broken neck. Lewis entertained his opponents at a duck dinner.

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These Prices Effective Through Monday, Dec. 31st

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our many friends and customers for the fine patronage afforded us during the past year and extend our best wishes for a

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Van Camp's TOMATO SOUP	5c	IVORY SOAP	23c
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PACIFIC PAPER 6 rolls for	19c	YUKON GINGER ALE 2 small bottles	15c
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8 o'clock COFFEE, mild and mellow	1 lb.		19c
Red Circle COFFEE	lb.		23c
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**PRODUCE SPECIALS**

Bananas, lb.	5c	Winesape APPLES, 2 doz.	29c
Red Emperor Grapes, lb.	10c	Potatoes, 10 lbs.	20c
CELERY, medium	2 stalks		17c
LETTUCE, firm and crisp	head		5c

**A&P GRAPE JUICE**, pints 17c; quarts 30c  
**Queen Ann MINCE MEAT** 10c  
**A&P PUMPKIN** No. 2 1/2 can 10c  
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**A&P Fancy Quality CORN** No. 2 can 17c  
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**IONA PEACHES** No. 2 can, each 17c  
**IONA PEARS** No. 2 1/2 can, each 21c  
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**A PENN DRY CLEANER** gallon can 57c  
**Grandmother's BREAD** 16-oz. loaf 7c  
**Special Raisin Loaf** 9c Cakes, assorted, 10c - 15c

**MARKET SPECIALS**

Sliced Breakfast Bacon	lb.	26c
Veal Steak, round, loin, T-bone	lb.	15c
Veal Seven Roast or Steak	lb.	10c
Pure Pork Sausage	2 lbs.	25c
Dry Salt Bacon	lb.	19c
Select Oysters	pint	35c
Pork Shoulder Roast	lb.	15c
Salt Mackerel	2 for	25c

**SIMPLICITY**

Stonehenge, Near Salisbury, England. Dating From the Early Bronze Age

Because it is human nature to avoid the subject of funerals, few people know much about them, or about the men who conduct them. So that your family may be spared needless expense and confusion, we are happy to extend our advisory service, answering any questions relating to funerals, without obligation.

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COFFEE	Break-o-Morn	lb.	19c
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PHILLIPS' BRAND		Can	
PORK & BEANS			5c
MUSTARD	Worth Brand	quart jar	12c
TOMATOES	3 No. 2 cans		25c
Phillips' Brand		can	
TOMATO JUICE			5c
BREAD	7c	3 Loaves	20c
SPINACH	3 No. 2 cans		25c
SALMON	TALL CHUM	2 cans	23c
CLEAN WHITE		10 POUNDS	
POTATOES			16c
FLOUR			
Yukon's Best or Yukon's Western at SPECIAL PRICES!			
DRY SALT		POUND	
JOWLS			12c
STEAK	Fancy Forequarter	lb.	10c
STEW MEAT		POUND	
			4c
ROAST BEEF		lb.	9c
PORK SAUSAGE	2 lbs.		33c
GROUND MEAT	3 lbs.		25c
BACON	FANCY SLICED	lb.	28c

**BOLER'S GROCERY**  
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 ED BOLER, Manager

**United States and Japan Mark Time On Naval Plans**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Japan and the United States today appeared to be engaged in a stalling race to see which could avoid longest a step which the other could blame for wrecking the naval conversations.

The Japanese government has delayed until Saturday the delivery of its notes to the United States abrogating the Washington naval treaty. The American government has made known it would consider delivery of this note would bring the London talks to an end.

After talking of delivering the note last Saturday or early this week the Japanese embassy became silent.

Saturday is the day that Ambassador Norman Davis, chief of the American delegation to the conversations, is scheduled to sail for home.

**Has Had Two Towns Named For Him**

BRECKENRIDGE, Texas.—Col. Peter Swenson of Swensondale near here has an unusual record.

Coming to this country from Sweden when a small boy, he settled in Minnesota. He became a prominent citizen there and the town Swensen Forest was named for him.

Later he moved to Texas and Swensondale, in Stephens county, was named for him. He celebrated his 93rd birthday recently and is still healthy and active.

**CLASSIFIED**

7—SPECIAL NOTICES

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**WRECKER SERVICE**—Phone day 511, night 424. Clarke's Radiator and Body Works.

**OPEN JAN. 15**—Eastland county, national organization. Man selected must have car; give bond and able to finance himself first month. Must have knowledge of direct sales or willing to learn. No capital investment required. Similar positions now paying up to \$50 per week. Write J. B. Walton, Box 700, Abilene. Interview arranged.

**13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous**

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Good farm, 4-room house and barn, 181 acres, 60 acres in cultivation; young orchard; 5 miles west of Ranger on pavement. What have you to offer? Alex Eakin.

**SPECIALS**

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**

Carrots Large Bunches	Spinach Fancy South Texas	Turnips Purple Tops
3 for 10c	lb. 5c	lb. 5c

**LARGE CLEAN WHITES POTATOES** 10 lbs. 17c

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2 No. 1 Cans PEARS 25c

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**WAPCO TOMATOES** 3 No. 2 cans 25c

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Break-o-Morn COFFEE 1-lb. pkg. 19c

**SOAP** GIANT SIZE Yellow Bars 6 for 19c

Select EGGS doz. 29c

**MEATS**

Beef ROAST lb.	12c	Sliced BACON lb.	30c
STEAK lb.	15c	Dressed HENS lb.	15c
Meat Loaf MEAT lb.	25c	OLEO lb.	15c

Fresh BALTIMORE OYSTERS PINT 35c

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# Farm News of Interest to the Farmers of This Section

## Congressman Eagle Points Out Difference in Status of Cotton Farmers From a Few Years Ago

Congressman Joe H. Eagle from the 8th Texas congressional district, has enumerated the changes in the condition of the cotton industry in reply to a letter from W. T. Neblett of Anderson, Texas. The letter from Congressman Eagle follows:

Houston, Texas, Dec. 13, 1934.  
Mr. W. T. Neblett, Anderson, Texas.  
Dear Mr. Neblett:

Referring to your letter to me on the important subject of cotton in which you discuss the effect of the AAA and the Bankhead bill upon the welfare of yourself as a cotton farmer and its effect upon small cotton farmers and also upon tenant farmers, and in which you give a statement of facts and of your views generally on that subject:

I replied briefly acknowledging your letter, and now take the time to reply to you more at length. Of course, I realize that this is the most vast problem affecting the cotton producing states, and therefore that within the compass of a letter no satisfactory statement, analysis, argument or conclusion can be made. I also realize that when the word "cotton" is used anywhere in the South one can start an argument at any time, because no two cotton farmers agree as to what is best to be done either by persons of one group or of all groups or by the government concerning cotton, and therefore that even if a public man should be wise enough to understand this mighty problem in all its branches and courageous enough to state his program and fortunate enough to put a wise program through, there would still be multitudes who would differ and argue and criticize. Such is the very nature of public matters as well as of private concerns. And I sometimes think that is best, because it compels people to think, and to act. Where public discussion is active, there is a chance of progress and the correction of public and private evils; but where there is universal acquiescence there is generally stagnation. It is in this spirit and recognizing these facts that I try to find the truth and asser-

tion of output for 1933, we had come to realize that that program alone would not work for the year 1934, for the reasons above stated; and therefore it was a question of whether to do nothing more and watch the ruin of the South and then try to help a wrecked condition by donations and gratuities, or whether to try to help our cotton producers save themselves by taxing all cotton raised in excess of 10,400,000 bales, which would be about the right amount, considering the carryover and considering domestic consumption and usual foreign demand so as to go out of the cotton season of 1934-35 with a final carryover not too heavy to break prices for the 1935 crop.

(1) When President Roosevelt assumed the Presidency on March 4, 1933, what was the actual condition of the cotton farmers in the Cotton Belt? They were entirely broke financially and utterly discouraged in their hearts. The price of cotton to the producer was about 5 1-2 cents a pound. There was a very heavy carryover, and they were preparing to plant an extra large acreage in 1933, and of course the effect would have been a vast crop at so poor a price as hardly to justify picking. They were all in debt for their accounts, for their taxes, and nearly all in debt for interest on debts against their farms, and most of them had past due notes on their farms. It was a perfect picture of despair. Persons in private and in business relations had so conducted the cotton business that it had brought the ruination of the producers. That meant that unless the Congress of the U. S. backed by the President, were able and willing to devise a plan to aid the cotton producer, he was ruined, and in turn the South was ruined, and in turn the nation could not get out of that awful depression.

(2) The first thing the Congress did was to come to the aid of the bankers. Congress met on March 9, 1933, and on March 9 we made nearly all paper in national banks eligible for rediscount so as to give them the power to take notes in their vaults down to the Federal Reserve banks and bring back Federal Reserve bank notes in their place, and in that way we made the banks safe. We later had the RFC buy much of their long time paper, and later their preferred stock, and later we guaranteed the public their deposits in the banks, so that, taken altogether, we first and foremost saved the banks from ruin and collapse, knowing if they were entirely ruined the country would be ruined. In the same way we saved the building and loan associations. In the same way we saved many of the great railroad companies. In the same way we saved the trust companies. In the same way we saved the insurance companies. The tariff laws already

in effect saved the manufacturers from competition against the rest of the world, and we aided big business in all proper ways so that there would not be a complete breakdown of the American system of business. And every bit of that had directly the effect of putting the wealth and resources and earning power of all of the American people back of those big interests so as to help sustain them from complete collapse.

(3) Then the Congress and the Administration turned their attention, for the first time since this nation was established, to the work of saving the producers from total collapse, after they had already been ruined by Hoover's "rugged individualism." It turned out to be "rugged individualism." We know that the producers bear the burden of feeding and clothing the nation, and that they fight the nation's battle in time of war and they support the nation in time of peace. Aside from humanitarian sentiments, mere common sense dictated that if the producer could not protect and save himself, at least his government ought to devise plans to restore him and his business to normal condition if possible and as soon as possible. Thus the AAA act was passed. It was conceived in haste, written in haste, debated in haste, passed in haste and administered in haste. Naturally it was end is imperfect. But when a nation has been for 12 long years hastening to the precipice of ruin, do people expect, in the midst of that kind of a stress and strain, with a great many almost equally important subjects pressing and demanding attention, that a Congress of men mostly new to the work, elected in a political revolution, to be 100 percent perfect in their work? If so, they expect more of the world and of themselves could perform under similar conditions. We did the best we could. We had a thousand differences to compose. We had sectional antagonisms. We had class distinctions and enmities. We had political bitter fights. We had no united backing in our several constituencies for any one of us on any question that came up. The nation was in such sore distress and in such spirit of revolt that it could not write by public opinion back of any question or plan, any statesman devised. I make this outline merely that you may know the conditions that have confronted Congress in the enactment of the AAA and the Bankhead bill.

(4) The device adopted by the AAA was for the voluntary limitation of the cotton yield for 1933. This was accomplished by the payment of rentals to prevent planting, by payments for plow-up of quantities already planted, and by inducing the price to be fixed at around 12 cents per pound by action of the government. In first lending 10 cents and later 12 cents per pound on the crop of 1933. The net result of such law and its administration was to raise the price to the producer from about 5 1-2 cents to about 12 cents per pound. For the first time since the depression began the cotton farmer could pay his accounts, his taxes, his notes at bank, the interest on his land notes and some or most of the notes due on his land, and hold up his head because hope had come into his heart. Naturally in a law and its administration affecting two million cotton farmers in the South, some were injured and displaced while the great multitude were benefited and pleased.

(5) Then came along the year 1934. I am writing this letter from memory, and without notes, but I think I am accurate when I say that to make the crop in 1934 a total of 3,000 units (tons I think) of fertilizers were purchased and used. But the farmers of the South were so pleased with 12 cent cotton that they made up their minds to make a real crop in 1934, and therefore by February, 1934, had actually ordered 175,000 such units of fertilizers. Of course that was mostly states other than Texas, because our lands are richer. But we in congress knew from reports all over the South that there would likely be 40 million acres planted in the year 1934 and the production vastly increased by the Southeastern states, farmers having bought nearly sixty times as much fertilizer as the year before. We in the Congress knew that under those conditions, considering the carryover from 1933 and the increase in acreage planted planned by the farmers in 1934 and the additional fertilization, that there would be such a vast crop at the end of the growing season in 1934 that it would not be worth picking, with the result that our Texas cotton farmers of every class would sink even deeper into despair than they were on March 4, 1933, when we took hold to try to help all of the American people.

(6) Under these conditions the Bankhead bill was conceived and prepared, reported favorably by Committee, passed through the House and Senate, and approved by the President. While the AAA contemplated a voluntary reduction of output for 1933, we had tried and failed. It is impossible. Unless government steps in and helps him he is destined to be the "hewer of wood and drawer of water" to the end of time, while producing a fiber indispensably necessary to mankind and the handling of which creates literally billions of value and profit. For the first time since this government was established it undertook the AAA in 1933 and the Bankhead bill in 1934 to do for the producer what the same government has always been doing for the manufacturer. What the farmer buys last year and this year he pays the same price for he did when his cotton was 21 cents a pound. Why? Because the manufacturers of what he buys are in no way any more agreed to limit output to suit market whereas the farmers are so many and so scattered that he can not agree and limit his output to suit market. The result is he overproduces. The cheaper the price the more he produces to get volume at small price to make enough for accounts, interest, taxes, etc. It is a hopeless situation unless the government takes the same forethought for the producer of cotton that it takes for the manufacturer through tariff and by the other forms of benefits mentioned in the early part of this letter.

(7) Neither I, as your Representative, nor, as I believe, any other Congressman from the South thought of the AAA or of the Bankhead bill as a permanent legislative policy and program, but only as an emergency policy and program because of the terrible conditions and awful emergency confronting the cotton producer and everybody else in Texas and the rest of the South and the rest of the country. Indeed, in the very body of the Bankhead bill we put a limitation on its life; and, for the first time I know of in legislative history, provided a sort of referendum so that two-thirds of the cotton producers must approve it before it is carried forward again. Even, however, if all cotton producers approve it it dies by the very terms of the bill itself in the early future. Bear in mind, therefore, that it is not what is properly called permanent legislation. That is a matter yet in the future and yet to be determined and enacted, or not enacted, by Congress.

(8) Now, it is one thing to legislate for the producer of cotton to the injury of everybody else handling and interested in cotton and another thing still to correct any injustices or inequities to the ginners, the transportation agencies, the compressors, the warehousemen, the merchants, and any and all of the vast number of laborers and clerks and persons engaged in the final disposition of the cotton after it leaves the producer. There is much objection to the AAA and the Bankhead bill (a) by numbers of tenant farmers and small farmers and other classes of farmers themselves who seem to imagine that they could have obtained this same 14 cents a pound this year 1934 which they have received for the present crop if they had been allowed to raise 2 or 3 times as much; and if they will only reflect they must realize that if they had raised more this year 1934, added to the carryover from 1933, and added to the diminishing export market, it would have rendered the price so low as hardly to justify the picking; and (b) by ginners who would like to gin more at so much per bale, by the transportation agencies which would like to haul more at so much per bale, by the compressors which would like to compress more at so much per bale, by the warehousemen that would like to warehouse more at so much per bale, and by the cotton merchants whose foreign markets have been greatly crippled because our government by the above laws and policies has pegged this year's price at around 14 cents, which makes it impossible for them to successfully compete with cheaper cotton raised elsewhere in the world and offered successfully in competition in the cotton purchasing centers of the world, as well as also the innumerable laborers, employees and clerks threatened with loss of employment by continuance of the program of 1933 and 1934.

(9) Mr. Neblett, there is not just one class of people to be considered when government tries to help the cotton producer. It is indispensably necessary to that producer that these other agencies above mentioned are allowed to live and make a fair profit in order to purchase this cotton from the producer and move it to ultimate market. The ginner is indispensable, and so also are the transportation to port and to mill in the United States, and so also are the compressors and the warehousemen, and so also are the cotton merchants and all those they employ. All alike are in the same boat and are engaged in the noblest enterprise this glorious land engages in. We must not sacrifice the farmers, and neither must we sacrifice any of these other agencies, because each alike is necessary to the other and all alike are necessary to Texas, to the South, and to the entire country. This cotton crop in the South is a monopoly of soil and climate. No where else in the world do soil and climate conspire to make a perfect fiber, one of the indispensable necessities of modern civilization. It is the cash crop of two million farmers and on their shoulders ride the population of the entire South. It has been that way for 75 years or more. Every other enterprise in America is organized and has common understandings and working agreements and production quotas except along the cotton farmers. He is two million strong and scattered in every country hamlet in a territory 2,000 miles long and 400 to 500 miles

broad. He can not organize. He has tried and failed. It is impossible. Unless government steps in and helps him he is destined to be the "hewer of wood and drawer of water" to the end of time, while producing a fiber indispensably necessary to mankind and the handling of which creates literally billions of value and profit. For the first time since this government was established it undertook the AAA in 1933 and the Bankhead bill in 1934 to do for the producer what the same government has always been doing for the manufacturer. What the farmer buys last year and this year he pays the same price for he did when his cotton was 21 cents a pound. Why? Because the manufacturers of what he buys are in no way any more agreed to limit output to suit market whereas the farmers are so many and so scattered that he can not agree and limit his output to suit market. The result is he overproduces. The cheaper the price the more he produces to get volume at small price to make enough for accounts, interest, taxes, etc. It is a hopeless situation unless the government takes the same forethought for the producer of cotton that it takes for the manufacturer through tariff and by the other forms of benefits mentioned in the early part of this letter.

(10) Never again should the hand of government be taken from under the cotton producer and him turned loose without suitable government aid to overproduce and compete with himself and glut the market and so wreck himself and remain in poverty, while others who have fattened off of him in the past make all the profits out of the crop he produces. Always the congress have given to the manufacturers of cotton goods in this country a tariff to protect them from the competition of foreign manufacturers of the same raw product who could make it cheaper with cheaper labor; and if we are to continue that protection to the manufacturer, it is nothing but right that the section which produces cotton should have a compensating benefit. Then the blessing of this best national asset will be distributed justly and make for universal prosperity instead of continuing to center all the wealth up north and east.

(11) No man ever lived who has his whole life, and now believed more than I in the right of each person to personal liberty of conduct and of vocation, and therefore nothing but this depression emergency and the above sort of reflections could have induced me to aid, as I did, in the passage of the AAA act and in the framing and passing and passage of the Bankhead bill. But I am glad I did it. Its benefits are already manifest in every community in the south.

(12) However, while we must retain these advantages to the producer secured by the above process, we must correct the injustices inflicted upon the other classes engaged in the cotton business. The serious question is, how can that be done. As I have intended ever since the summer of 1934, when I matured my own thought about it, I now intend to try with all my energy to secure the adoption by congress at the forthcoming session of a plan to pay a bounty to the producer for each pound of cotton he raises that is manufactured and sold in the American market, and turn him loose free to raise as much or as little as he may desire over and above that amount, without taxation or interference of any sort, and this latter portion to be sold by him at the price of the world market. Briefly to explain this proposal, let me say that the American demand is about six million bales per year. The government guaranteeing what is known as the parity price for that six million bale portion of the annual crop, it would have the effect of pegging at about 16 or 17 cents the price of that six million bales. Then, the cotton producer can raise no more if that is his wish, but if he wishes to raise more let him raise any amount he wants to but that will not be pegged at any price by the government but will be sold at the world price. By the term "parity price" is meant this: taking the years 1909 to the outbreak of the war in 1914 as a basis, when the price the farmer received per pound for this cotton was fair when considered in relation to what he paid for what he had to purchase, then they take into consideration what is now the price of what he must buy and they raise his sales price of cotton up, so that a pound of his cotton will buy for his family as much now as a pound of his cotton would buy for what he needed in the years 1909-1914. Under this plan, if, therefore, the farmer should raise a 15 million bale crop, six million bales of that he would get parity price for or around 16 or 17 cents. If the world market was as much as 16 or 17 cents, then the government would lose nothing; but if the world price that year were, say nine cents, then the U. S. treasury would pay the producer eight or nine cents per pound on that portion of his crop domestically consumed. The rest of the crop above such six million bales, that he may choose to produce in perfect freedom from restraint or taxation of

any kind by the government, would be sold on the world market at whatever it would bring and that would be so much extra profit and benefit to the producer and everybody else down the line. That would restore full prosperity to the cotton picker, to the cotton farmer, to the ginners, to the transportation agencies, to the compressors, to the warehouseman, to the cotton merchants and their employes, to the shipping companies, to the ports, and all labor and services along the way. At the same time the farmer will be "sitting on top of the world" on account of the government pegging the price of the six million bales at parity, that is, at around 16 or 17 cents a pound. My own opinion is that this is a sound solution. In this way there will cease to be anger and antagonism and hatred of the farmers towards those who buy their cotton too cheaply to suit the producer, and in this way each and every branch of the great cotton industry will be working in harmony and to a common end of making the south the richest land in the world, just as it now is the richest producer of a raw product in the world and yet saves too little of net wealth from its production, handling and sale.

(13) I anticipate that you will say this is a bounty, a gratuity, a bonus. If you say that, I agree with you that it is, and I tell you that that is exactly what I am trying to do and shall try to persuade the congress to do. Since the government has always granted bounties to big organizations that exploit or serve the unorganized public, why is it such a terrible crime for, once, the same government pays out equivalent blessings to those who make normal national life possible—that is, the producer of raw materials? The shipping is supported by bounty. Most of the railroads were built by the bounty of nation or state through land grants. The tariff is nothing but a bounty thrown to the rich manufacturer. The permission to issue bank notes based on U. S. bonds to be lent out to the people for interest, while at the same time drawing interest on the bonds themselves, is nothing in the world but a bounty granted by the government to the banks in order to help them succeed and do a useful public function. The airmail service is almost exclusively performed because the government grants a bounty to the companies carrying the mails, and the same is true with the vast amounts considering the weight of mail carried by the railroads. When gentlemen rise up to denounce government favors when they are to apply to poor and distressed and scattered and helpless people, I invite their attention to the fact that I never heard a single one of them denounce these government bounties to the banks, to the railroads, the steamship companies, the manufacturers—to organized wealth, to put it plainly.

(14) The south buys one billion dollars of food manufactured in the north each year, and vast supplies of every sort that the north manufacturers and sells to the south. Let the producer of cotton be again wrecked and that destroys American business very largely; keep him prosperous by the above proposal, and at the same time restore prosperity to other handlers of cotton who have been injured by the year or two we have been lifting the farmer out of despair, and we restore American trade in every way. I love very dearly the theory and the practice of individual liberty, but I love equally well the theory of "equal and exact justice to all and special privileges to none." It is not possible to speedily destroy special gratuities and bounties existing by law so long that they have grown midwived; and therefore I have no abhorrence whatever in using the same basis of bounty to bless our people, because I know that in thus blessing them we are blessing the whole country.

(15) The congress is a strange place. Men come from every section and of every race and creed and condition of constituencies. It will remain a mystery to me to the end of my life how we succeeded in doing by the AAA and the Bankhead bill what we did for the cotton producer. The new congress contains 88 men who never served there before, and for the first time the democratic membership from the south are in the minority. We may, or we may not, be able to persuade our democratic brethren and our republican friends in the congress to join with us in this inspiring enterprise I have pictured to you as my purpose. But, as we succeeded in the other instance, I have hope we may succeed in this instance with this plan. If we do, never again will there be broken hearts and ruined fortunes and wrecked hopes in the homes of the yeomanry who produce the south's monopoly of cotton as an indispensable factor in southern and in national prosperity. But we will, by this plan, correct injuries to the other elements in the cotton business necessary to its successful conduct, and will have made the south, what it seems to me nature destined it for, not only the fairest, but the richest, the most prosperous and the happiest portion of the globe.

With kind regards and every good wish,  
Sincerely, your friend,  
JOE H. EAGLE.

## Looking Back On Significant Events of 1934

- 1—Henry Morganthau, Jr., became secretary of treasury—Columbia beats Stanford, 7-0, in Rose Bowl game.
- 2—Flood kills 40 in California.
- 3—Congress convenes.
- 4—Roosevelt sends \$10,569,006,967 budget to Congress.
- 5—Paraguay and Bolivia resume Chaco war—Gangster Jack Klutas slain in Chicago—Reich bishop becomes Protestant church dictator.
- 6—Trojanovsky, first Soviet envoy, in U. S.—Wilbur Underhill, desperado, dies of wounds.
- 7—Six naval planes fly from San Francisco to Honolulu.
- 8—Senate confirms W. C. Bullitt as ambassador to Russia.
- 9—Insurgents call anthracite mine strike—Dr. Alice Wynkoop murder trial opens in Chicago.
- 10—Plane wrecked, Lincoln Ellsworth quits Antarctic—Gen. Marchand, French war hero, dies.
- 11—Roosevelt message asks 50-cent dollar and equalization fund—Dillinger gang kills policeman in East Chicago robbery—Flabe Ruth signs for \$25,000.
- 12—India quake kills 1000.

## Huge Air Share Profits Bared in Congress Quiz

18—Edward G. Brewer, St. Paul banker-brewer, held for \$200,000 ransom—Carlos Mendieta inaugurated as Cuban president.

19—Harrison Fisher, famed illustrator, dies.

20—Roosevelt money bill passes House.

21—John H. McCoey, Brooklyn political boss, dies.

22—Mistrial declared in Wynkoop murder case.

23—John Dillinger and three aides captured in Tucson, Ariz.

24—Germany and Poland sign 10-year peace pact.

25—Roosevelt money bill passes Senate—Roosevelt asks \$950,000,000 more for CWA and relief—French cabinet falls; riots rage in Paris.

26—Hundreds of anniversary

balls mark Roosevelt birthday—Nazis celebrate first anniversary of rule in Germany—Frank & Doubleday, publisher, dies—Soviet balloon sets 67,685-foot altitude mark.

31—U. S. dollar revalued at 59.06 cents—Walter Wellman, once brilliant journalist, dies.

LEIPZIG FAIR ANNOUNCES DATES

LEIPZIG—The regular fair will be held from March 3 to 10, inclusive, on its time-honored schedule. An improvement in industrial conditions throughout Europe and overseas is indicated by the advance bookings for exhibition space. Upwards of 10,000 exhibits from 22 of the leading producing countries of the world will be assembled. It is assured that the attendance will exceed 100,000, gathered from 72 countries in all parts of the world.

WOMAN, 86, DEAD SANDUSKY, O.—Miss Fanny Gale Spencer, 86, in the insurance business here for many years, is dead.

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MACKAREL 3 tall cans 25c

ANDREWS VIENNA SAUSAGE can 5c

POTTED MEAT 3 cans 10c

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BANANAS lb. 5c

APPLES Winesaps doz. 21c

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We Can't Blind Our Children To The Realities of Politics

The board of education in a large middle-western industrial city not long ago appointed a committee to make a survey of the citizenship training being given in the city's public schools.

The committee went out, looked around, and came back presently to report that the citizenship training was going over big except for the fact that the children were learning too much about their city outside of school hours.

In class the youngsters heard much fine talk about civic duty, honesty, political theories, and such like. Then they would go home and listen to their parents talk, or they would read the daily papers, and in that way they got the lowdown on the way the city really was being run.

The result, unfortunately, was to persuade them that the citizenship training being given in school was all very pretty, but that it didn't mean very much in everyday life.

The child who lives in a boss-controlled ward, where "the fix" is a common, taken-for-granted feature of community life, is apt to get a different slant on representative government than the text-books will give him.

The child who knows that his school teacher is going unpaid, and at the same time reads in the paper that the political gang which runs the city is loading up the payrolls preparatory to election day, learns something of politics which no school book will tell him.

Home conversation in which corruption in public office, undue influence exerted by big business combinations, and the low caliber of officeholders generally are taken for granted, makes an effective antidote to fine talk by the teacher about the ideals of a democracy.

Now all this boils down to a small but unpalatable little pill, which we might just as well swallow without making any faces.

We can put all the citizenship courses we please in our schools, but as long as our own actions speak louder than the teacher's voice the courses won't mean much.

Children can't be kidded on things like that. If we bring them up in cities run by ward bosses for the benefit of special interests they're going to catch on.

If we want our children to respect the society we are operating, we must begin by reforming it. Until we do, our citizenship courses will only teach them cynicism.

Our Pioneering Stage At Last, We Have Outlived

Whether Uncle Sam will ever do anything with the gigantic blue print laid on his desk by the National Resources Board may be open to question. It is at least certain, however, that the whole thing is a neat if somewhat elaborate marker for the end of a long era in American history.

In other words, it is a final, definite admission that the pioneering days are gone for good. No longer do the infinite resources of the land lie waiting the grasping hands of some valiant first-come.

The program says bluntly that a man cannot do as he pleases with his own any longer; he must use what he possesses of forest, stream, and soil with at least one eye on the needs of his fellows and his descendants.

Thus we get an elaborate plan for the use of land. Something like 75,000,000 acres of submarginal land would be retired from use. Indian reservations, national and state parks, game refuges and forest preserves would be tremendously enlarged.

Homestead laws would be repealed, laws governing tenant farming would be revised, and subsistence housing projects would be tied in with a federally fostered decentralization of industry.

The use of our streams would be even more stringently regulated. Detailed studies of the possibilities inherent in water power, navigation, and flood control projects for nearly every sizable river basin in the nation would be made.

Everything affecting a river, from construction of big hydro-electric plants to prevention of pollution that kills fish, would be directed from Washington.

Control of mineral resources is also urged. This, apparently, would call for combined action by the national government, the states, and the industries themselves, with each industry compelled to adjust its policies to the interests of consumers, wage-earners, and the national conservation program.

The items mentioned here constitute but a small part of the stupendous program which has been suggested. They constitute an official recognition of the fact that the good old days—the days when mines and forests and streams and farmlands were held the natural prizes of those who could get there first—are over and done with.

We have grown up, apparently. We can no longer afford the carefree spirit of the pioneer.

READ CHRISTMAS CAROL

CHAPEL HILL, N. C.—For 29 years, Prof. Frederick H. Koch, director of Carolina Playmakers, has been going to the eastern North Carolina coast to read "A Christmas Carol." He has just returned from his annual trip.

SPENT 20 CENTS

JACKSON, O.—Ed Dickins' expense account as defeated candidate for state representative: 20 cents.

TO GET TICKETS TO ZOO

PHILADELPHIA.—The Board of Education and Emerson Brown, director of the Philadelphia Zoo, have completed arrangements whereby free tickets to the zoo will be made available to school children hitherto without the means of gaining entrance to the animal preserve.

The national resources board has found an easy way to get rid of communists and loafers—a 26-year plan that will provide work for all.

625,000 Pounds of Cotton In Annual White Goods Event

Figures show the Montgomery Ward White Goods Sale, an annual January event, represents one of the largest purchasers in the firm's history—one of considerable significance and benefit to the nation's farmers. Plans for this event required the purchase of pillowcases, sheets, sheeting and cotton yard goods in such quantities that over 625,000 pounds of cotton went into their manufacture.

Authentic farm statistics indicate that this quantity of cotton represents the entire yield of over 6,000 acres of land. The extraordinary quality and value-appeal of the merchandise in this sale is expected to result in tremendous sales in Ward stores all over the country.

Executives affirm Ward's continue to play a substantial role in moving one of the principal southern commodities. This outstanding annual event, the first significant act in 1935 by this firm, is confirmation of the organization's continued efforts to aid general business recovery.

Many Lost Lives In 1934 Because Of Their Ignorance

AUSTIN, Dec. 25.—A few more days and 1934 will be history, and along with its pleasures have been a desolating array of preventable deaths. This emphasizes the fact that, despite the marvelous strides in medical science and disease prevention, large groups of persons have lost their lives during the past year mainly because of their own ignorance or carelessness.

The outstanding slayers in Texas during the past year were heart disease, cancer, tuberculosis, and pneumonia. Generally these diseases derive their death dealing power because of delayed diagnosis. Means are at hand to combat these diseases if treatment is begun early enough.

The Texas state department of health and the medical profession for years have been urging the public to obtain early medical care in order that they may have a sporting chance at these master killers. At least one resolution should be made, and that is to have a complete physical examination by your family physician and follow his advice.

The year 1935 is just around the corner. The victims of preventable deaths will again mount into thousands upon thousands. Why get into that unfortunate class, when the way out is so direct and easy? Nineteen-thirty-five will be one of the most interesting years in the history of the country. It can be made a happy and healthy one for you. Why not see it through?

Crime Bureau Head To Be Selected By Governor Allred

By GORDON K. SHEARER United Press Staff Correspondent AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—Frank Hamer, relentless trailer of Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker, will not head Texas' proposed central criminal bureau. To whom Governor-elect James V. Allred will assign the task is not definitely known. However, it will not be the former ranger captain who probably is the state's most noted officer.

Supervision of the drive against criminals will fall to the lot of Carl Eugene Nesbitt, a Mingola school teacher, unless state Capitol prognosticators are wrong. Nesbitt will not head the criminal bureau but will be adjutant general, they predict. As adjutant general he will be in command of the national guard and also of the state rangers. The ranger force is to be the nucleus of the new anti-crime bureau.

Nesbitt is 43, mild-mannered, good-natured, but decisive. He was born at Gatesville and lived at Valley Mills, when he entered military service in the World war as a private, first-class. He won his commission and was mustered out a lieutenant. He saw no over-seas service. Later, he became commander of the Texas department of the American Legion.

Another World war soldier, with a distinguished overseas record, is slated to head the trouble-besieged state railroad commission. Col. Ernest O. Thompson of Amarillo will become its chairman in January. The election is by the commission. By custom, the chairmanship is passed along. Commissioners C. V. Terrell and Lon A. Smith both have had the chairmanship.

Looking Back On Significant Events of 1934

FEBRUARY

2.—Ex-Senator-Publisher Gilbert M. Hitchcock of Nebraska dies.

4.—Turkey, Yugo-Slavia, Rumania and Greece sign Balkan peace pact.

5.—Senate cites air mail officials for contempt—House approves bill for \$950,000,000 CWA-relief work.

6.—Blanton Winslip becomes Puerto Rican governor.

8.—Mobs battle Paris police; many killed—Hungary recognizes Soviet Russian government.

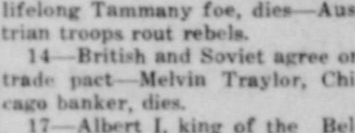
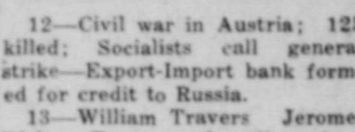
7.—Daladier quits as French premier.

8.—Gaston Doumergue forms new French cabinet—Senate votes \$950,000,000 for CWA relief—Edward Bremer freed by kidnapers—Verne Sankey, Boatsteeper kidnap suspect, kills self in jail.

9.—Roosevelt cancels all air mail contracts.

10.—Army ordered to fly mail.

11.—Mrs. Samuel Insull Jr., dies—French labor in nation-wide one-day strike.



12.—Civil war in Austria; 125 killed; Socialists call general strike—Export-Import bank formed for credit to Russia.

13.—William Travers Jerome, lifelong Tammany foe, dies—Austrian troops rout rebels.

14.—British and Soviet agree on trade pact—Melvin Traylor, Chicago banker, dies.

17.—Albert I, king of the Belgians, killed in climbing accident.

19.—Final private air mail flight sets record.

21.—Roosevelt urges killing of bonus bill.

22.—Gen. Augusto Sandino, Nicaraguan leader, slain.

23.—Corse Payton, noted actor, dies—Leopold ascends the Belgian throne.

25.—John J. McGraw, New York Giants' ex-manager, dies—Missing air liner found in Utah; 8 dead.

26.—Storms kill 60 in east and south—Roosevelt recommends new communication commission.

Six Out of Ten Students In Law Grades For Ages

AUSTIN, Dec. 26.—Six out of every 10 Texas school children are in lower grades than their ages would justify, according to a report by Dr. Fred C. Ayer, professor of educational administration at the University of Texas.

"Part of this conspicuously large amount of over-ageness is due to the former practice of large numbers of pupils entering school at seven instead of at six years of age," Dr. Ayer said. Large foreign population in El Paso and San Antonio and late entrance in rural schools were other factors that caused over-age pupils.

Data was gathered from the six elementary ages and included nearly 600,000 pupils.

Five per cent of those studied were in a higher grade than their age would justify. Normal age for first graders is six years, second graders, seven years, etc. More rapid progress is made, the survey showed, in cities having more than 5,000 population.

"It becomes more and more evident," said Dr. Ayer, "that the first grade is both a proving and a dumping ground. Teachers discover those capable of going on successfully with the conventional second grade work. Others, about one-third, are retained in the first grade and the weakest of these are likely to remain there more or less indefinitely. Once in the second grade, chances of going ahead are fairly stable."

Uncouth Mascots Ruining Fraternity

AUSTIN, Dec. 26.—Uncouth mascots are ruining the social dignity of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity at the University of Texas.

Cap, their pet bulldog, was sent away after he lost an ear in a fight. Popeye, a parrot-of-the-world, replaced him. All went well until Popeye screamed forth with a barrage of unprintable epithets before Sunday dinner guests.

So continuing was he that the Pi Kappa Alpha are again without a mascot.

Police Department Complimented On Way It Handled Crowds During The Rush of the Christmas Buying

Several complimentary expressions were heard around Ranger following the Christmas Holidays for the manner in which the police department handled the crowds and cut down the fire cracker shooting within the business section of the city.

Not only did the police handle the heavy traffic of the last week before Christmas in an efficient manner, but the orders of Police Commissioner W. S. Adamson to prevent shooting of fireworks in the business district was carried out to the letter.

The first notice, which was run in the Ranger Times, stated that a city occupation tax of \$250 would be assessed against anyone selling firecrackers over two inches in length and an inch in circumference.

Next an order, signed by Commissioner Adamson, was run in the paper, instructing the police to take action against anyone setting off fireworks in the business district.

As a result of the orders and the strict application of them by the police force, such occurrences as were observed on the night of Nov. 11 were unheard of in Ranger during Christmas, making Ranger a peaceful and orderly city despite the large crowds that thronged the streets.

Several of the business men of the city expressed their appreciation of the courteous and efficient way in which the police handled the entire situation during the rush.

Petting Popular In Grandmother's Time, One Recalls

HOUSTON.—"Petting" probably is just as popular now as it was when she was a girl, Dr. Valeria H. Parker, a grandmother, said at a regional meeting of social workers here.

"In my day," she said, "we called it spooning. Our mothers told us nice girls did not indulge. We soon found out that many nice girls did spoon. Those who tried it reported to the others that it was both exciting and interesting."

Girls at first thought they were in love, Dr. Parker said, but "soon they found that it made no difference who the boy was if he had the technique."

"I soon found out that even a feeble-minded girl could be popularly if she were pretty," Dr. Parker declared that men suddenly became very conservative when they chose a mother for their children. "It was the quiet little girl who got the husband."

Three Children Die When Oil On Stove In Home Explodes

MISHAWAKA, Ind., Dec. 27.—Three children were burned to death today when a can of oil their father attempted to heat on the kitchen stove exploded.

The father, Harry Hammon, and his wife, were critically burned.

The children who perished were Betty, 4; Esther, 2, and Mayme, six weeks old.

Police said that Hammon, a truck driver, drained the oil from the crank case of his truck and put the container on the stove to warm it. The oil exploded and sprayed the room.

Gas and Oil Wells At Trinity Burn

TRINITY, Texas, Dec. 27.—Flames roared skyward today from two oil and gas wells located eight miles apart as firefighters worked to smother them.

Success in placing a manifold over the Humble Oil & Refining company's No. 3 well was believed near. Drillers rushed to completion a water well to be used in cooling the area so asbestos-clad men could approach with a steel crane to lower the manifold into place.

Meanwhile noise caused by the blaze from the Texas Company's abandoned gasser, which blew out Sunday and ignited, could be heard for several miles.

NEW SPEED RECORD VANCOUVER, B. C.—A new speed record for the Vancouver-Honolulu run was set recently by the steamer Empress of Japan.

The vessel covered the voyage in six days, 16 hours, 53 minutes, three hours faster than the best previous record. The Empress of Japan also holds the record for the Yokohama-Honolulu leg of the Orient route, six days, nine hours, 11 minutes.

The United States probably will show a gain of 300,000 wrong numbers, which the A. T. & T. facetiously calls telephones.

Need For a New Municipal Budget Law Pointed Out

AUSTIN, Dec. 26.—Need for a new state municipal budget law is pointed out in a manual by Dr. Roscoe C. Martin, director of the University of Texas' Bureau of Municipal Research.

"There is a state law which requires every city to have a budget," Dr. Martin said. "This statute, in so far as it applies to cities, has been and is at the present time largely ineffective."

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"The statute," he said, "commands less respect among cities now than it did two years ago. Budgets on file in the comptroller's office offer testimony of the dismal inadequacy of budgets in use in many Texas cities, and of almost total disregard of the state laws."

Budgets in the 54 cities selected for study by the research bureau were found to be declining. Twenty-nine cities showed an average drop from \$896,000 per year in 1932 to \$749,000 in 1934.

However substantial the reductions appear to have been, Dr. Martin noted, they have not stilled the public demand for reduced municipal expenditures.

OLD COIN DUG UP EAST WOLFFEBORO, N. H.—

While employed on excavations at the old Governor John Wentworth estate, Elmer Morgan, 18, dug up a copper coin bearing the date 1713. It is believed to be an English colonial penny, perhaps of considerable value for its antiquity.

A policeman caught a crook in New York and immediately began questioning him, punctuating his questions with a suitable black and blue mark on each eye.

Stuffy Head

Just a few drops up each nostril. Quickly, breathing again becomes clear!

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

PICTURES OF SILVER

By BEULAH K. HICKS

TESTS OF A CHRISTIAN

I John 5:1-12

The first epistle of John is anonymous but by the book is definitely identified as being the work of John by similar expressions and words. John was the head of the church in Ephesus, the leading city of Asia Minor.

The golden text sets out what constitutes sonship of God:

Whoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of God; and every one that loveth him that begat loveth him also that is begotten of him (I John 5-1).

John writes in a kindly, fatherly spirit to strengthen the believers

and to open the eyes of the unbelievers. In the thirteenth verse he writes:

"These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God."

How much it means to a Christian as he journeys along the highway of life to know definitely the peace for which he is bound and to depend upon the only perfect guide known to man—Christ, our Saviour.

The first essential of this knowledge is belief—"whoever believ-

eth; the second is love for God, Christ and the fellow Christians; the third is obedience.

By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God, and keep his commandments" (verse 2).

In belief and love the heart of a Christian is opened to the understanding of God's "commandments, that they are not grievous." The Christian learns by degrees the beauty of the fellowship with Christ through study of the Bible and prayer. As the stream of knowledge is deepened, he is lifted to newer standard of life as a citizen, a church member and a steward of both time and money.

The Christian's eyes are opened to many beautiful things in life in overcoming all obstacles in the highway of life:

"For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world; and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith" (verse 4).

As he journeys along with a prayer and a song in his heart, perhaps echoing the songs of unseen angels, he witnesses to the beauty of life in Christ, teaching more effectively than the greatest lecture that could be delivered.

In observing the Lord's Supper a great sermon is preached in humility and re consecration to God. In silence or the beauty of some great hymn the light of God is turned into the heart and all that is sinful is cleansed because the Christian that knows God can only beg for forgiveness and God's mercy.

Many mighty forces are in the world today and known and used by man—radio, electricity, steam, wireless—but the greatest is faith in the heart of man. How little many Christians realize the power that could be theirs but it is lost in doubting and lack of growth through study of the Word and prayer.

The truly happy Christian is one whose life is lost in service for his fellowman through the love of Christ. His is not a royal dignity that people fear Him but a sincere love of God that is expressed in love for mankind that calls a bright reaction of all that is good. He is one that even a hardened sinner can see and say, "I believe in Him." Purity in all things brings a deeper understanding of human life and also all forms of life, putting self far behind and lifting the soul to higher and higher grounds of life.

The test of a Christian is faith expressed in love and obedience through prayerful study of God's word, realizing that Christ is the only guide.

In him was life; and the life was the light of men (John 1:4).

The reward is peace in the heart that passeth understanding.

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you; not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid (John 14:27).

With such a peace in the heart all Christians can say

And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, even in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God and eternal life (I John 5:20).

The Washington monument sways as much as two inches in a high wind. And that's when Congress isn't in session, also.

THIS IS SO DUCKY!



All the ducks that flock from the frozen north to the sunny south aren't chance victims of the barrage of shotguns that greet them en route. A vast number of them survive the bombardment of 12-gauges to reach the Everglades in Florida, and come under the uncanny power of John Cowleson, a Miami naturalist. Here he is making friends with an assortment of wild fowl.

cared for. An average of 4,645 were employed in the construction work, receiving a monthly payroll of more than \$700,000 through the Six Companies, Inc., contractors.

**Poured Million Yards**  
After preliminary work, first concrete was placed in the dam June 3, 1933. Seven months later a million yards had been poured.

Today the project stands virtually complete, and construction has started on facilities to make use of the water to be impounded. Contracts have been let for the \$6,000,000 All-American Canal which will bring water to the Imperial and Coachella Valleys of California.

Preliminary work has been done on the Parker diversion dam further down the Colorado, from which the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California will take a supply to feed its aqueduct at a cost of \$220,000,000.

**250 Mile Aqueduct**  
The aqueduct, 250 miles long, will bring the Colorado River water to the cities of Southern California for irrigation and domestic purposes, augmenting the Owens Valley and other supplies which will prove inadequate for the large potential population. Crews are at work boring tunnels and laying the great pipes of the aqueduct. Construction of the world's largest transmission line, to carry power from the dam to Los Angeles, has begun. The power line will be 270 miles long, carried on steel towers as high as 144 feet, and will use 1,626 feet of copper tubing.

The Colorado has been tamed, and shortly will be harnessed and put to work.

BOULDER DAM PROJECT IS RUSHING TO COMPLETION

**BOULDER CITY, Nev.**—The temperamental Colorado, racing towards the sea unchecked through long ages, will feel the curbing hand of man within two months when, two and one-half years ahead of schedule, storages of water behind Boulder Dam will begin.

The \$49,000,000 structure stands 92 per cent complete today, with all records for this type of construction shattered.

More than three million cubic yards of concrete have been poured, and but 200,000 yards remain to be placed.

**Waters to Back Up**  
This January the waters will begin to back up against the gigantic wall across Black Canyon. By next autumn sufficient water will have been impounded to start the generation of electric power.

As the winter rains and snow from the western flanks of the Rockies and the domain from Colorado to the coastal area are captured in the accretion of the next few years, a vast lake will be created.

When full, 30,000,000 acre feet of water—sufficient to cover the entire State of Connecticut to a depth of 10 feet—will lie back of the dam. The lower canyon of the Colorado and some 145,000 acres, or 227 square miles will be submerged. The lake will be 115 miles long, will range in width

from a few hundred feet to eight miles, and will be 584 feet deep at the dam.

**Held by Dam**  
The vast pressure of this artificial sea will be held safely behind the dam, rearing 727 feet above bedrock, 1,180 feet wide, 45 feet thick at the top and 650 feet thick at the bottom.

Power for the industries of southern California and Arizona, and water for a potential population of 10,000,000 in the Los Angeles metropolitan area will be provided.

Nine hundred thousand acres of land in Arizona will be reclaimed. No longer will the fertile Imperial Valley lie under the danger of such a flood as 20 years ago created the Salton Sea, when the Colorado burst its banks and a muddy torrent sought an ancient channel through the valley.

**Epic Battle**  
Leaves heretofore had been increased in height yearly, as the river raised its bed on deposits of yellow silt. Each June in wet years, agriculturists waged an epic battle against inundation.

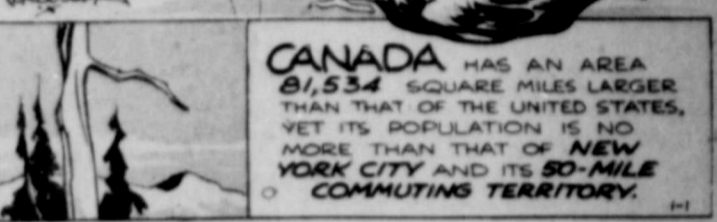
For the three purposes of water supply, flood control and power development, the federal government cooperated in making the Boulder Dam possible.

A model city costing \$2,000,000 was constructed near the site. Here, at the peak, 5,218 men were

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



**BOTH MALE AND FEMALE PIGEONS FURNISH "DIGEON MILK" FOR THEIR YOUNG**



**CANADA HAS AN AREA 81,534 SQUARE MILES LARGER THAN THAT OF THE UNITED STATES, YET ITS POPULATION IS NO MORE THAN THAT OF NEW YORK CITY AND ITS 50-MILE COMMUNING TERRITORY.**

THE monument erected to the pack-mules of White Pass carried the following inscription: "In memory of us three thousand pack-mules that laid our bones on these awful hills during the gold rush of 1897-98. We now thank those listening souls that heard our croans across this stretch of years. We waited, but not in vain."

**SEEK POWER CANOES**  
HOQUIAH, Wash.—Hunting seals in canoes has lost its appeal for Queets Indians. William Penn, tribe leader, has asked permission of the state to use power-driven canoes. Under a prevailing treaty, the Indians are restricted from using any power boat and must hunt their seal with bows and arrows or spears.

**DEPRESSION HITS GRADS**  
HARRISBURG, Pa.—The depression has reduced the number of girls enrolled in Pennsylvania high schools as compared with boys, the department of public instruction reports. In 1926 Pennsylvania high schools graduated 18 per cent more girls than boys, while in 1934 4 per cent more boys than girls finished these schools.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

ONLY THE MALE VAPOURER MOTHS HAVE WINGS!

SMOKELESS POWDER IS SMOKELESS, NOT BECAUSE IT HAS NO SMOKE, BUT BECAUSE IT LEAVES NO SOLID RESIDUE!

ALTHOUGH the distance from Spitzbergen to the North Pole is about 800 miles, Lieutenant Bauendahl believed that it was possible to travel over the icy wastes by a suspension railway. After his first plan failed, he tried to reach the pole on a raft.

CROSS ROADS

Health in our community is very good. Herman Browning of the CCC camp at Fort Worth is back home for the holidays. We were glad to see him. Ella Louise and Mona Rowman, Juanita Browning, Mozelle Hale and Stella and Aline Kitchen were guests of Frances Ferrell Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ainsworth's daughter of Paris, Tenn., is visiting them. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hamilton and son spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Browning. Nolan Lee of the CCC camp at Graham is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cam Lee. Herman Neger and family were in Ranger Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hunter and children of Fort Worth spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Browning. Mrs. J. W. Kitchen and children spent Christmas day with her daughter, Mrs. Willie Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lumpkin and daughter and Mrs. Emma Green visited in the home of F. E. Ferrell Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Campbell and Cora and Uva Ray Wisdom attended church at Cheaney Sunday. Mr. Minter and family were in Ranger Monday. Elizabeth and Monroe Johnson visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kitchen, Monday night. Mrs. J. E. Hale's brother of South Bend visited here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Walton visited their daughter, Mrs. F. E. Ferrell, Sunday. Leander Browning and family visited Cam Lee and family Sunday. Jeri Lee visited Mazon Ferrell Sunday. Lee Bishop of Eastland was in our community Christmas day. Troy Melton and W. H. Melton visited in the home of F. E. Ferrell Wednesday.

Arcadia Saturday and Sunday



Robert Donat and Elissa Landi in Reliance's "The Count of Monte Cristo," released through United Artists and showing Saturday at the Arcadia Theatre, make one of the most heart-warming romantic teams the screen has seen in years. In the early scenes of the film they play with a fresh and engaging charm the youthful lovers, Edmond and Mercedes, destined to be so ruthlessly torn from each other's arms by the boy's enemies; and, in the later scenes, when Edmond returns as the fabulously wealthy "Count of Monte Cristo," and finds Mercedes married to the mortal enemy who had caused him to languish for years in the grim prison of the Chateau d'If, they portray the mutual yearning of the mature man and woman with intense and heart-wringing understanding.

50,000 CARDS INDEXED THE LINDBERGH CASE WHILE BARE OUTLINE FILLS LARGE BOOK

Editor's Note: The department of justice dossier on the Lindbergh crime contains 50,000 separate cards, each of which contains the findings from a single line of investigation. A book, two inches thick, typewritten on the thinnest of paper, outlines only a bare summary of the exhaustive investigation that covered two continents during the 30 months following the kidnaping. The following dispatch, eighth in the Sidney E. Whipple series, gives an insight into methods used by the detectives, and certain of their important conclusions.

By SIDNEY E. WHIPPLE  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
(Copyright 1934 by United Press)  
Acting Lieut. James Finn, of the New York police department, told his colleagues that if ever the Lindbergh kidnaper were trapped, it would be through the careless passage of the currency Col. Lindbergh's emissary had turned over to the extortioner in St. Raymond's cemetery.

"I would go further," he said, "and say that he will be trapped definitely through spending some of those bills at a gasoline filling station. He has an automobile. He must buy gas and oil." In that profound belief, he insisted that filling station attendants the length and breadth of the land should be required to write down, on the very bills they received, the automobile license numbers of customers passing five, ten, or twenty-dollar notes. Collaborating with Jimmy Finn, and heartily in accord with his notions, were the New Jersey state police and those brilliant, youthful and highly educated criminologists in the department of justice's division of investigation in New York city, under the direction of Francis Fay and Thomas Sisk.

Waiting Game  
The chase for the criminals developed into a waiting game, a game requiring patience and one full of constantly recurring disappointments. But within a few weeks after "John, the Scandinavian," had disappeared in the Bronx darkness with Col. Lindbergh's \$50,000, the watchers were rewarded. Ransom bills began to appear, now in the till of a small shopkeeper, now through the window of a branch bank, occasionally in the box office of a movie house or the cash register of a cafe.

As each note appeared and was checked against the serial numbers of the Lindbergh currency, Jimmy Finn, Tom Sisk, and their group of husky colleagues leaped into action. At times they appeared to have missed their quarry only by a matter of hours. But with each passage of a ransom bill, the picture of the man they were seeking became clearer. By the end of 1933 they had a photographic description of him. They knew his habits, his facial characteristics, his mannerisms, his mode of speech.

At headquarters there was a large map of metropolitan New York. Whenever a bill was reported found, Jimmy Finn stuck a pin in the map at the location. Soon the chart began to look like

the drawing of a battle field. Black pins for \$5 bills. Red pins for \$10 gold certificates.

Centered in Bronx  
Diagonals were drawn from pin to pin, and the intersection of the lines noted.

"The center of the fugitive's operations," said Finn, "is in the Bronx. From there he travels southward into the German community of Yorkville, passing by way of the Lexington avenue subway."

The detectives dove-tailed together various other circumstances. The money was coming in at the rate of approximately \$40 a week, evidence of caution and frugality. The city toxicologist was called into play. He examined the recovered money microscopically and announced that it was "musty"—had been buried below ground. And that it bore glycerine esters and traces of emery dust, such as might come from a mechanic who ground his own tools.

Shopkeepers and movie cashiers added descriptions, sometimes fleeting, to the "known facts" gathered by the triple-force of sleuths.

Kidnaper's Ladder  
Simultaneously with the continuous investigation of ransom bills, the three departments embarked on a scientific exploration of the facts surrounding the three-piece kidnap ladder. To Arthur Koehler, expert of the United States forestry service, was entrusted the task of tracing the wood to its point of origin—and then of returning along the trail to the consumer. The man who built and reared the ladder against the white walls of the Lindbergh home.

Koehler found the wood originated on the far northwest coast. It was sold to one customer only—the Great National Millwork and Lumber company, a concern which did business in the Bronx. But, of course, the Great National had a great many customers. Small purchases of short two-by-fours go unmarked.

German Carpenter  
Nevertheless, fitting together the jig-saw puzzle, the authorities watched the outlines of a man gradually emerging from the scattered pieces, and as each new piece fell into place, they added color and life to the outline. He was, they decided:

A German carpenter, or at least a man skilled in working with wood. He lived in the Bronx. He was of frugal nature, never spending lavishly. He was not a spectacular figure, and he was extremely cautious in all his dealings. His bills, extracted one at a time from a below-ground hiding place, were carefully folded—invariably creased, first along their breadth and then across their width—and were taken from the watch pocket of his trousers, to be tossed carelessly across the counter with a flourish that appeared to be characteristic.

He enjoyed quiet evenings in German beer stubes, and was a frequent patron of Yorkville wine parlors.

In appearance, he was heavy-set, about five feet and nine inches in height, and was marked by "a narrow, pointed chin and flat cheeks."

The department of justice commandeered an artist. The artist listened attentively to the descriptions. Then he sat down and drew a black and white likeness of the wanted man.

Every agent—and there were 58 of them on constant duty at that time—carried in his portfolio, and in his mind, the picture of the man he was seeking.

"I tell you," said Jimmy Finn to his brother detectives, "we'll get this man, some day, at a filling station."

Scientists tell us there will be seven eclipses in 1935, not counting those of a few political hangers.

DUET AGAIN



Bing Crosby and Kitty Carlisle, whose singing and comedy capers proved so effective in "She Loves Me Not," are paired again in a Paramount picture. It's "Here Is My Heart," which comes New Year's Eve to the Arcadia Theatre, with songs by Ralph Rainger and Leo Robin, who composed the hit tune "Love in Bloom."

RAIL STRIKE IS AVERTED BY MEDIATORS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The national mediation board today settled a threatened strike which involved the Pacific Electric Railway Company, the Southern Pacific, the Santa Fe and the Union Pacific railroads.

The three board members who have been in Los Angeles for several weeks, obtained signed agreements between the carriers and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen, whereby hours were shortened and wages increased.

The carriers estimated the settlement would increase operating expenses \$500,000 a year.

The agreement announced at board headquarters here provided for three cents per hour wage increases for conductors and motormen on street cars.

Operators of one-man cars and motor coaches were given a flat four cent differential above the others, while motormen and conductors in freight service will receive \$7.14 per day, brakemen \$6.62 and trolley men \$5.63.

NEPHEW OF A FEDERAL JUDGE SHOT FATALLY

HOUSTON, Dec. 26.—Newton Kennerly, 44, nephew of Federal Judge T. M. Kennerly, was dead and a charge of murder in connection with the slaying was filed today against Ikey Tate, 30, a waiter.

Deputy sheriffs to whom Tate surrendered, said he told them he shot Kennerly.

Investigators said Tate made a statement saying, "I did what I did in defense of my home."

Tate said he and his wife had been married more than four years, but about two years ago she began staying out late at night. They quarreled and she left him, he said.

He found Mrs. Tate, he said in the statement, living with Kennerly but persuaded her to return to him and obtained a promise from

Kennerly "to leave my wife alone." Mrs. Tate left home again Thursday, the statement said, but yesterday she asked him to visit her, "sometime."

Tate said he found Kennerly in her room last night. "Kennerly was in his underwear. My wife tried to keep me out of the room as I entered the house," the statement said.

"As I advanced toward Kennerly he grabbed a clock. I pulled my gun from my pocket and hit Kennerly several times. Then I heard the gun fire one time. Kennerly then quit fighting."

Crepe Myrtles Are Planted Along Road

RUSK, Texas.—Under the direction of Sam Ris, local highway superintendent, 4,000 crepe myrtles are being planted along a highway from Jacksonville to Love's Lookout, a state park created through a gift by Mrs. Wesley Love of part of her husband's estate. These plantings are part of a park beautification project begun last summer. The crepe myrtles will terminate in a rose garden which is being planted by the Jacksonville Garden club.

FALL KILLS VETERAN DIVER

CLEVELAND.—Martin J. McNeil, veteran Great Lakes diver, who had risked his life frequently in building and maintaining breakwalls, was killed accidentally in a boogey 640 coyotes, bobcats, badgers and skunks that had preyed on neighbors' crops. Love collected a bounty of \$3.50 for each coyote pelt.

CANYON CITY, Ore.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lowe, Prairie City ranchers, have found predatory game hunting more profitable than farming. In three months, they bagged 640 coyotes, bobcats, badgers and skunks that had preyed on neighbors' crops. Love collected a bounty of \$3.50 for each coyote pelt.

ARCADIA RANGER MONDAY ONLY GET READY TO DANCE AND SING THE NEW SONG AND DANCE SENSATION! "The Carlo" Jimmy DURANTE and Charles BUTTERWORTH STUDENT TOUR More Joy PARAMOUNT PICTORIAL PARAMOUNT NEWS NEW YEAR'S EVE... 11:15 P. M. IT'S JUNE IN JANUARY "You take the high notes, and I'll take the low notes" says Bing to himself, says he... as he sings a duet with himself (so help us, he does it). Adolph Zukor presents "Here is my Heart" BING CROSBY and KITTY CARLISLE The singing sweethearts of "She Loves Me Not" assisted by those three canies ALISON SKIPWORTH ROLAND YOUNG REGINALD OWEN —Added— BETTY BOOP Cartoon "LIFE'S LOST LAUGH" Comedy

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COLUMBIA 10c and 15c SATURDAY COLD STEEL AND DARING MADE HIM FEARED BY OUTLAWS. WILLIS KENT presents REB RUSSELL and REBEL THE MARVEL HORSE Fighting Through ADDED POPEYE CARTOON LOST JUNGLE Sunday and Monday "One Hour Late" with HELEN TWELVETREES JOE MORRISON —PLUS— "PILGRIM DAYS" MARINES MARVELS, Comedy

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### Eastland, Ranger Men Sue London Firm For \$1,000

Suit against an insurance company, Northern Assurance company, Ltd., of London, for payment of asserted money due to a fire on a house that burned here on Nov. 17. The suit was filed by R. H. Wells of Eastland and Frank Judkins of Eastland.

The petition avers that the plaintiffs on Nov. 17 insured a house in Eastland to the defendant company and on Nov. 27 the structure burned to plaintiff's damage to extent of \$1,000.

The house on which damage is being endeavored to recover is located in lots 5 and 6 in block 8, 11th addition in Ranger. Judkins owned the home and Wells a mortgage lien of \$800 in a vendor's lien.

The suit avers that their effort to sue for loss of furniture in the fire.

KY, O.—Henry Mix, of Tom Mix, western actor, is dead.

### Funeral Held Sunday For Brother-in-Law Of Ernest M. Glazner

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Glazner and children, Frances and Ernest, attended funeral services Sunday at Peaster, 10 miles north of Weatherford, for Sidney E. Holland, 54, brother-in-law of Mr. Glazner.

The decedent was said to rest beside his mother, who was buried 31 years before, to the day. Other relatives besides his widow are one niece and a brother in Ontario, Canada, and one in Detroit, Mich. Neither of the brothers was able to attend the services.

### GET SMOKING ROOMS

CORVALLIS, Ore.—Women's rights conquered tradition at Oregon State college when the administration approved a provision for women's smoking rooms in two dormitories. Authorities said establishment of the smoking rooms will lessen fire hazards caused by co-eds smoking in their study rooms, a practice that is still forbidden.

2 SETS OF TWINS IN FAMILY WILBUR, Wash.—Two sets of twins are included in the 19 children of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jerred, of Wilbur. The eldest living offspring is 22.

### Building Permits Show An Increase

AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—Permits to build granted in Texas during November, showed a moderate increase over October and a sharp rise over November last year, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Reports from 40 representative towns and cities in the state gave total permits valued at \$2,459,216, against \$2,083,241 in October and \$854,885 in November, 1933, gains of 18 per cent and 188 per cent respectively.

Cities showing gains both over October of the current year and November last year were: Austin, Corpus Christi, Corsicana, Dallas, Del Rio, Fort Worth, Longview, Marshall, Sherman, Sweetwater and Tyler.

Thawing weather is reported in Little America, and the shacks are in danger of breaking down as though they were part of a slum clearance project.

Now Clara Bow's baby boy is "It." Rome has passed a law forbidding the sounding of auto horns, and cutting down further competition against Mussolini.

Coach Biff Jones of Louisiana State university talked back to Huey Long and quit. It still remains Huey Long's university.

Teachers of Louisiana stand to be appointed by Huey Long's henchmen, under a new state law, unless the federal government succeeds in sending the henchmen to jail for tax evasion.

# Wards January Events

**WHITE SALE**

Stock Up Now on Wards Sheets and Cases

Sheets	Cases
<b>84c</b>	<b>21c</b>
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Wards famous "Longweave" — 81 x 99-inch sheets and 42 x 36-inch cases—of good quality muslin that launders so well! White Sale savings!

**WHITE SALE**

**Terry Wash Cloths**

**3c** Each

For your face, tubbing and showering too! Big 11 x 14 tassel cloths, priced so low.

**WHITE SALE**

**Crash Toweling**

5 Yds. **49c**

Half-linen in rich natural tan with pastel bordering. 18 inches wide. Save now!

**WHITE SALE**

**Jacquard Spreads**

**98c** Each

Cleverly patterned pastel rayon-and-cotton in 80 x 105 inches. Scalloped all around.

**WHITE SALE**

**Turkish Towels**

**8c** Each

Thirsty, highly absorbent bath towels with rainbow pastel borders. 16x30 inches.

**White SALE**

**81x99 Full Bed Economy Sheets**

**67c** Each

These are bleached sheets—the nice pure white kind you'd expect to pay much more for. Priced specially low in the White Sale!

**White SALE**

**Bleached Muslin Pillow Cases**

**12 1/2c** Each

Standard quality 42x36-inch cases, of sparkling whiteness! Now is the time to stock up at big savings—in Wards White Sale!

**WHITE SALE**

**Our Famous "Sylvania" Prints at Real Savings**

**12 1/2c** Yard

Cottons you can toss into a tubful of suds! It won't harm their gay plaids, stripes and geometric designs. 36 inches wide. Sale value!

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**22x44-Inch Large Towels Value Priced!**

**17c** Each

Big, husky 22x44's of double loop construction. For double quick drying and longer wear! Choose from pretty bathroom pastels. Save now!

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Lovely Styles! Every Dress Brand New! Wards 489 Stores Combine in Biggest Single Purchase Ever Made!

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**Clever Necklines! Pert Trimmings! Fresh New Prints!**

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Regular and Extra Sizes, Too!

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**STYLES**

Short sleeves! Flared and straight skirts. New necklines, and crisp trimmings of pique and organdy.

14 to 52 and plenty of extra sizes included!

**White SALE**

**"LONGWEAR" 81-Inch Sheetting**

**28c** Yard

Wards famous quality, famed for its remarkable durability! Make new sheets and pillow cases at big savings! Hurry for this value!

**WHITE SALE**

**Great Chance to Save on Cotton Remnants**

**10c** Yard

Some gay tub-fast prints—also other washable plain and patterned broadcloths, shirtings and suitings. Buy for now and later.

**White SALE**

**White Cotton Sheet Blankets**

**88c** Each

If you're looking for a sheet with more warmth than the ordinary muslin one, here it is! 70 x 90 inches—with stitched ends.

**WHITE SALE**

**36-Inch Colored Longcloth Low Priced**

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Each year at this time of the year our thoughts turn to those who have meant so much to us, who have helped us accomplish the things that we have, the numerous courtesies which you have shown us throughout the past months are by no means forgotten and will remain with us as pleasant memories. We join the universal chorus by thanking you and wishing for you and yours a glorious holiday season.

### Paramount Pharmacy

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### AT CHRISTMAS TIME

we always think of our friends and customers who have all the years been so good to us. we are thankful and wish for each of you

A MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR

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### GREETINGS AND GOOD WISHES TO ALL...

is ours to offer on this Christmas Day... May you enjoy the best of everything.

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Legal Records

**Cases Filed in District Court**  
 In parte: Camy Lee Sturdivant, remove disabilities as a minor.  
 Rena B. Conway vs. Jno. H. Thurman, et al., suit on note and foreclosure of mortgage lien.  
 Mark Williamson vs. J. H. Suduth, suit on note of foreclosure vendor's lien.  
 R. H. Wells et al. vs. Northern Assurance Co., Ltd., of London, collect fire insurance.

**Cases Filed in County Court**  
 H. S. McDonald vs. J. T. Hamilton, receivership.  
 Ex parte: R. Quincy Lee, beer application.

**Marriage Licenses Issued**  
 George W. Murphy and Miss Josephine Mamie Wallace, Ranger.  
 E. L. Pryor and Mrs. Nan Bourland, Eastland.  
 J. T. Cooper and Miss Bessie Marlow, Eastland.  
 Don D. Hallmark and Miss Geneva Macon, Moran.

**New Cars Registered**  
 W. H. Bill, Eastland, 1934 Chevrolet sedan.  
 Harvey Chevrolet company, Eastland, 1934 Chevrolet master sedan.  
 Lone Star Gas company, Eastland, 1934 Chevrolet coupe.

**FIVE GREAT-GRANDPARENTS**  
 By United Press  
 FAIRVIEW, O.—Kenneth Ray, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, has five living great-grandparents. In case he wants something, he can "ask Uncle Charlie" for it. Four of his uncles have the name of Charles.

**MOUNTAIN SHEEP TRAPPED**  
 CHEYENNE, Wyo.—Seven mountain sheep have been captured alive and will be taken to Sheridan, Wyo., where they will be released on a game preserve in the Big Horn Mountains, it was announced by Dr. Robert A. Hecker, State Game Commissioner. The mountain sheep were trapped in the Jackson Hole big game country. Weeks of work were required before the sheep were captured by skilled hunters.

GREETINGS AND GOOD WISHES

to all our friends and customers for the splendid business you have so graciously given us over the year. We thank you one and all.

We Say MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR

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This Year the World Needs The Spirit of the Yuletide

We welcome the Christmas holiday season because it means so much to everybody—to the kiddies and the grown-ups alike. The world needs the Spirit of the Yuletide and it is our sincere wish for each of our patrons that you may enter fully into the spirit of the joyous season and go into the New Year filled with hope and cheer.

We'll do all we can to add to your happiness and trust that we may be privileged to see you often.

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Another Beautiful Christmas Morning



GREETINGS

When the sun rises this Christmas morning, may it find you bright and happy ready for a day full of joys and pleasant happenings to remember in time to come.

As the year 1935 begins may all of the good things in life begin for you; that is—blessings be many, joys come more often, with sadness and sorrows eliminated. Let each new day mean a better day and each New Year mean a better year.

We are so pleased to have had the opportunity to serve you in the past and want you to feel free to call on us in the future.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

L. D. RIPLEY, Gulf Service Phone 557 319 Hunt Street Ranger

Greetings to YOU!



One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five years ago on a hillside in Judaea the shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night harkened to the voice of the angel which said unto them,

"Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people."

That night under the bright star of Bethlehem hope eternal was born in the hearts of men. It is our hope that you and yours will have the sweetness of life throughout the season and coming year.

Hassen Co., Inc. Main Street Ranger

**GREETINGS**  
 May I join with the Company in expressing to you our warm appreciation for your past patronage and friendship and cordially wish you a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR  
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City-County Hospital & Nurses

Miss Anna Belle Kinney, R. N., Superintendent

CHRISTMAS Is Our Day and Yours!

Christmas is our day in which to wish for you all the happy incidents, valued gifts and delicious eatables which can be cared for by one individual. It is your day on which to enjoy yourself to the utmost with friends, and other loved ones and to come out ready for a prosperous march into the New Year.

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In the quiet gray dawn, just before the world awakens to the joys of the Christmas Season... just as the morning star sparkles its brightest in the Eastern skies our thoughts turn to our friends and customers whom it has been a pleasure to serve and it is our sincere wish that you have a Joyous Yuletide Season and a Bountiful New Year.

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To ALL... and best wishes!

L. R. PEARSON

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

We thank you for the nice business you have given us and hope we have pleased you.

MODERNE STUDIO

HUBERT CAPPS Main Street DELBERT CAPPS Ranger



Because you have been a valued patron of our business we feel a special interest in your welfare and happiness at all times and are wishing all the nicest things of life for you. We want to thank you for your patronage and we are hoping to see you in our store and asking us for favors that we will be more than glad to grant during the days and years to come.

RANGER AUTO PARTS CO.

J. J. KELLY

Try a WANT-AD! Try a WANT-AD!



**NEW SPEED RECORD**

By United Press  
VANCOUVER, B. C.—A new speed record for the Vancouver-Bangkok run was set recently by the steamer Empress of Japan. The vessel covered the voyage in six days, 16 hours, 53 minutes, three hours faster than the best previous record. The Empress of Japan also holds the record for the Yokohama-Honolulu leg of the Orient route, six days, nine hours, 11 minutes.

Texas rangers 75 years ago will not stand modern ammunition, according to Joe La Bieu, 18. The lad took an old .45-70 rifle, used by his ranger grandfather, on a hunting trip. The first bullet fired didn't traverse the barrel. The next disintegrated the barrel, several fragments of which entered the boy's arm and shoulder.

**WHITE HONORED**

By United Press  
EMPORIA, Kan.—William Allen White, country editor who won international recognition as the "Sage of Emporia," but clung to

his small town home, was honored by his alma mater. The College of Emporia home-coming celebration was featured this year by a dinner commemorating the editor's enrollment in the school 50 years ago.

George Wightman, tennis, squash and badminton enthusiast, had too much arm exercise at a party given for her debutante daughter. After shaking hands with many of the guests, Mrs. Wightman's right arm grew very tired. On further examination she found it to be a sprain.

**TOO MUCH ARM EXERCISE**

By United Press  
BROOKLINE, Mass.—Mrs.

**SEEK POWER CANOES**

By United Press  
HOQUIAH, Wash.—Hunting seals in canoes has lost its appeal for Quetz Indians. William Penn, tribe leader, has asked permission

of the state to use power-driven canoes. Under a prevailing treaty, the Indians are restricted from using any power boat and must hunt their sealawith bows and arrows or spears.

**GUN COULDN'T TAKE IT**

BEND, Ore.—Rifles used by

**Happy Days Are Here Again**

And in appreciation of the friendly good-will that makes it possible for us to know and serve you, we send Christmas and New Year Greetings and best wishes.

**HOUGHTON REPAIR SHOP**

J. B. (Shorty) HOUGHTON  
Phone 86



To our customers and friends we extend our sincere best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. We appreciate the patronage which you gave us during the past year and look forward to serving you further in 1935.



**YULETIDE GREETING**

To you and to those whose happiness is yours a Merry Christmas and a Bright and Happy New Year.

**MISSION GARAGE**

NICK GALLAGHER, Prop.  
Main Street—Ranger

**A GRATEFUL CHRISTMAS**

Our real desire is to see each of you in person and to tell you how grateful we are for your patronage, but we cannot do this so we take this means of sending you greetings at Christmas and to thank each of you from the depths of our hearts. We hope to see you often during the coming year and trust that each of the next three hundred and sixty-five days will be happy, prosperous ones for you.

See the New V-8 1935 Models

**LEVEILLE MOTOR COMPANY**

FORD DEALERS  
Ranger Phone 217



**MAY YOUR GOOD SHIP**

**COME HOME THIS CHRISTMAS**

—And may it be laden with a bountiful supply of health, prosperity and happiness that will last throughout the New Year.

Just as it has been our pleasure to attend your wants which come within our line during the past twelve months, so it is our satisfaction to greet you in the spirit of the Merry Yule Season and offer you our warmest thanks for the favors of the past.

**WE'RE GLAD TO GREET YOU**

We wish you a Christmas season replete with blessings and express the hope that we may see you often during the New Year.

**ANDERSON-PRUET, INC.**

CHEVROLET SALES AND SERVICE  
Phone 14 South Austin Street

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

We are proud to place at the head of our assets the mutual confidence and good-will that has marked our association with each other, and can only express the hope that the New Year will further cement this relationship and bring us into even closer contact with each other. There are new possibilities—new opportunities—and new problems in store for all of us during 1935, and we hope to help you in every possible way. May all your anticipations be realized, with the result that you will be richer and happier at its close.

**Merry Christmas  
Happy New Year  
E. H. & E. P. MILLS**

GROCERY AND MARKET

**WE DON'T FORGET**

The best interests of our host of patrons never take second place on our business calendar nor does our memory slip when there comes an opportunity to serve you. Neither at Christmas are we slow in wishing you the Best that Old Santa has in his entire collection of joys.

We are glad and joyful over the patronage you have accorded us in the past, and to show our appreciation we are promising you better service than ever before. This day you will find us planning, working and striving to please you, with your welfare foremost in our minds at all times.

**A Season Full of Cheer**

**OAKWOOD JERSEY DAIRY**  
S. O. MONTGOMERY, Prop.  
Ranger

TRY A WANT AD—IT ALWAYS PAYS

**The Season's Greetings**

*We Enjoy Counting Among Our Assets  
Something Money Cannot Buy---*

**YOUR GOOD WILL**

Good will is the greatest asset in any business. It is an intangible something that money can not buy . . . it is built only after long years of fair dealing and a constant striving to make every transaction, every day, one of complete satisfaction to the patron.

We have always kept this thought uppermost in building our business policy, never deviating from it for one moment; but now at this greatest of all good will seasons we want to again thank you for the splendid patronage you have given us and for the confidence the public has placed in this institution. May we never do anything to destroy or lessen this position in our community is our constant objective.

We Greet You . . . We Thank You . . . And Merry Christmas!

**RANGER TIMES**

**Daily and Weekly**

### CHERISHING THE OLD SEEKING THE NEW ...

Cherishing the old friendships made through thoughtful years of service—seeking new friends for the coming New Year.

It's an old story, but the more it's told the better it grows.

We wish you and yours a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

**Wm. N. McDonald**  
Plumbing and Electric

MRS. "MC" AND "BILL"  
and ROSS

### 1934

The past year has been a merry and a pleasant one for us and we trust that your dealings with us have been enjoyed by you as much as by us. We hope that we have merited your continued loyalty during

### 1935

**O. G. LANIER**

### HAPPY HOLIDAYS

As this holiday season brings one year to a close and opens the gates to another, we extend to one and all our MERRY CHRISTMAS GREETINGS . . . trusting that the year ahead may bring increasing prosperity and happiness to you. We thank you sincerely for your patronage of the past and assure you of our continued efforts toward making our business relations more pleasant and profitable for all.

**EXIDE BATTERY CO.**

205 South Commerce St. Phone 60 Ranger

### GREETINGS



It is our sincere wish that the most happiness will come to you and yours in the year 1935. Get going with a new Hudson or Terraplane and it will make you happy.



**C. J. MOORE AUTO MART**

HUDSON and TERRAPLANE  
Ranger

### Indigent Children Supplied with Many Toys For Christmas

A large crowd of people, from the city's indigent families, swarmed the Tharpe building early Monday morning, securing the toys and sacks of fruits, candies and nuts for their children.

When the doors of the Santa Claus headquarters was opened a large crowd had gathered and through the systematic work of those distributing the toys on a pre-arranged plan, they were speedily checked and their needs supplied.

Through the co-operation of the Child Welfare club, which supplied the candy, fruits and nuts, the local relief office, which supplied the labor in manufacturing more than 1,200 toys and the various organizations and individuals in the town who donated lumber, paints and cash with which to make the toys, this was probably the best Christmas in years for many of the kiddies.

### Railway Instructs Engineers to Work Out Overpass Cost

Texas & Pacific railway officials have instructed their engineers to work out the possible cost of constructing an overpass for the Gulf crossing at Eastland, according to correspondence of County Judge Clyde L. Garrett with the company.

The county judge has stated that favorable reports have been received from the railway officials regarding the installation of a flasher light system on the crossing of highway 67, leading north to Breckenridge.

If the projects are completed it

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is expected that the closing of one or two streets between the Gulf crossing and the passenger station will be necessitated.

### Well Near Cisco Making Three and Half Million Gas

CISCO, Dec. 24.—The Lone Lone Star Gas Company's Kleiner No. 2, located north of Cisco, Sunday had drilled through the Lake pay without increasing its showing of gas or oil, it was reported. Production tested three and a half million feet of gas. The well was spraying oil.

The formation penetrated last week with resulting gas and oil spray. Saturday morning the drill was sent four or five feet further and through the sand. The top of the pay was encountered at 3488 feet and the drill left the formation at 3531.

It was not expected that the well could be drilled any deeper, but would be completed at its present depth.

DAYTON, Ore.—Oregon may furnish strong competition for orange-growing states if experiments performed on the Clyde M. LaFollette farm prove successful. A three-year-old tree produced 50 large oranges this season.

**We're Wishing  
All of You  
A Very Merry  
Christmas**  
AND—  
we will be open all  
today if you would  
like to have us deliver  
flowers from you to  
MOTHER, WIFE, SWEET-  
HEART OR FRIEND  
JUST PHONE  
279

**Golden  
FLORIST**  
ARKADIA THEATRE BLDG. PHONE 279

Under New Management  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis

### Inmates of County Home Given Gift By Civic League

Twelve men and one woman, inmates of the county home, were given pads of paper and pencils by the Civic League of Eastland Monday. Other small gifts were distributed to the inmates by various organizations, it is understood.

### Two Cars Stolen; Both Recovered

Two cars were stolen in Ranger over the week-end, but neither stayed stolen long as both were recovered, one by its owner and the other by the police.

A model A Ford, belonging to Louie Phillips, was stolen Saturday night when he left it parked down town. He and James Phillips started out to look for it and drove out the Eastland highway. Near Eastland they met the car, being driven toward Ranger, so they took up the pursuit.

At Olden the car turned north and so did the two following. About three miles north of Olden the occupants of the stolen car fled

on foot, leaving the car on the road and the owner drove it back to Ranger.

Sunday night a Studebaker belonging to Charles Dean was stolen. It was located a short distance from Ranger by police after

the report of the theft had been turned in. A spare tire had been removed from the car.

Reports of increased dividends this year is a big relief to all, except those who are on relief.

### The Wealth of the World Could Not Buy One Ounce of Happiness

were it not for such elements in life as those which make Christmas the most gladsome season of the year.

We hope you'll have a lot of money, but better than that, we wish for your HEALTH and TRUE HAPPINESS. To our way of thinking that's the best wish we know how to make.

**Ranger Dry Cleaning Plant**

S. P. BOON

Phone 452

South Austin St.

**Merry Christmas**

We are striving to please you and to better our service and our usefulness in the future. Let us wish for you all that you would wish for yourself and more. May the New Year hold many blessings, happy events and joys for each of you.

**Killingsworth, Cox  
& Company**  
Ranger, Texas



The joy giving power of Christmas has spread into the remotest corners of the world. Its memories of happy days gone by . . . its promise of happy days to come, invite us to share our joys as far as we may with others and to wish for one and all the choicest blessings of this glorious Yuletide Season!

**J. C. SMITH'S**

LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR

Main Street

Ranger



We would be ungrateful indeed if we did not express our appreciation for all the favors you have accorded us, and extend our hearty good wishes for a joyous Yuletide.

We want all our friends and customers to know how much we appreciate your patronage and good will, and all our new patrons to know that you can continue counting on us for the very best service we know how to render.

**May Your  
NEW YEAR**

**Be Fruitful and Each Day Blest  
with Good Cheer and  
and Happiness**

**A. J. RATLIFF**

Ranger

FEED and FLOUR

Phone 82

### THE TIDE HAS TURNED

The tide of business which has been running so low during the past few years seems to have turned again toward the coast of Prosperity. The tide of our good wishes for our friends and patrons never runs low and never turns from a full flow of good will.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

**O GROCERY AND MARKET K**  
CASH or ACCOUNTS  
Phones 214-215 — 501 West Main  
MR. AND MRS. GEORGE FINGLER



### Wealth for the Heart

Since only a glad heart can give value to outward possessions we are desiring for you this holiday season a plentitude of joys so rich that they will give you a fair measure of Happiness throughout the New Year.

We have had the pleasure of serving you in the years past, and we trust that if we can be of service to you during the coming months that you will not hesitate to call upon us.

Thanking you for your past patronage and trusting that 1935 will be a prosperous year for you, we wish you a very, very Merry Christmas.

**Adams & Co.**

H. G. ADAMS

T. D. BRAY

Main Street

Ranger

### A Thankful Christmas

A Christmas full of thanks for living in this year of 1934—full of thanks for the Christmas spirit that is prevalent in the hearts of all of you . . . and especially thankful for the LOYAL SUPPORT of all our customers.

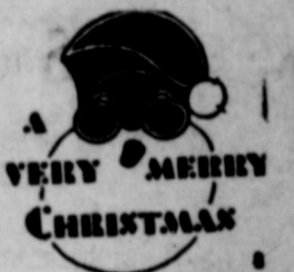
We are looking forward to the pleasure of serving each of you better during the coming year.

**Ranger Fr  
Grinding**  
Claude Blacklock  
Commerce Str

### LEAN ON US

Let us be your dependence when you have need of something within our line of business. You will not be disappointed. You now have our sincere wishes for the happiest Christmas season of your life and best wishes for the New Year.

**LOVE BROS.  
BARBER SHOP**  
Main Street



Just a few words to thank our many customers for their patronage during the past, for the wonderful things you've done for us and our business, we are proud to count you as a friend and delighted to have you as patron of

**TEXAS  
Service Station**

AL TUNE  
"At the Derrick" Ranger



**GREETINGS  
To All of You—**

Our wish is that all the good things of this Christmas season may come to you and yours and that the New Year may bring you health, success and happiness.

We thank you for your patronage during 1934. We'll try harder than ever to please you during 1935.

Come Have  
Turkey Dinner With  
Us Today

**PARAMOUNT  
HOTEL and CAFE**  
BILL DORSEY, Mgr.  
Main and Austin Streets

# COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS PROCEEDINGS

The following proceedings were held in the Court of Civil Appeals at the 11th supreme judicial district:

Cases Dismissed: McClaren Rubber Company, Inc. vs. The Williams Auto Supply Company of Big Spring, et al, Howard.

Motions Submitted: J. R. Burnett, guardian, vs. Carrie E. Tipple, appellee's motion to dismiss; and Building & Loan Association vs. W. G. Williamson, appellant's motion for rehearing; C. J. Miller, administrator, vs. Otis Miller, appellant's motion to dismiss; A. M. Ferguson, et al vs. Joe Ferguson, amended application for record; Colorado Association of Joint motion to position.

Overruled: R. B. John Robinson, appellant for rehearing; The Rio Grande Ry. Co. vs. Thompson, appellant's rehearing; Citizens National Bank of Abilene, et al vs. Overstreet, appellant's motion for rehearing.

Cases Submitted: Metropolitan Casualty Insurance Co. vs. Mrs. Jessie Woody, et al, Eastland; Furber Brick Company vs. Jess Cox, et al, Erath; The City of Breckenridge, et al vs. The Great Southern Life Insurance Company, Stephens; C. J. Pace, administrator, vs. Otis Miller, county judge, Jones.

## Commission Is Selected By Judge

Eastland, O. C. E. May of Ranger appointed jury commission for January term of court. The court has ordered juries for fourth, fifth and sixth terms. Thirty-six per cent of the juries has resources board has way to get rid of loafers—a 25-year provide work for all.

## ASONS JOY

With grateful acknowledgement of your courtesies and good will that have made service a pleasure to us we wish you a Christmas of great joy and a new year of happiness and prosperity.

## DEFFABACHS GARAGE

Vernon Deffabach  
Commerce Street  
Ranger

## On Christmas

to take this means space, though small, you in a BIG way of the patronage in past and sincerely trust we will be favored with 1935 business. Deeper drifted snows and mended than the glow of the log is the remembrance prompts this Christmas wish of yore!

Merric,  
Merric Christmas  
and  
Happy New Year

## RUTHERFORD MOTOR CO.

BOB RUTHERFORD  
General Auto Repair

## Streamlining Trains Not New

**By United Press**  
BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Another genius who was ahead of his time has been brought to life and new proof made of the truth of the adage, "there's nothing new under the sun."

This time it's that newest development of this speed-mad era, the streamlined train. At least it seemed new, but now it appears that it was all worked out 'way back in 1865, about the time grandfather was coming home from the Civil war, by a Roxbury clergyman, the Rev. Samuel R. Calthrop.

Dr. Calthrop's designs still may be seen in the patent office, where he filed them 69 years ago, and they bear a remarkable resemblance to the new "Zephyr."

The train had the appearance of one unit, the cars being joined by flexible vestibules. The locomotive had a shovel-like snout, and was completely sheathed, except for the stack—for this, of course, was to be a steam train. Windows and doors were built flush with the sheathing, which extended all the way around the cars, the wheels running in slots, the rear of the last car tapering to a point in the

latest approved manner. Another modern feature was the system of forced ventilation with which Dr. Calthrop anticipated air conditioning.

The "Air Resisting Train," as Dr. Calthrop called it, never came to anything. Nearly 70 years were elapsed before his dream was translated into fact. Possibly the good Doctor was too interested in his work with the Harvard crew, which he coached in their first

race with Yale, to waste time on such a trifling thing as an invention.

**"ATTER OF OPINION"**  
**By United Press**  
SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—It was just a matter of opinion, but Mrs. Susan Mann was granted a divorce. Mrs. Mann testified that she suffered mental cruelty when her husband said that her sister-in-law was the better cook. Asked by the court whether she was, Mrs. Mann replied, "That's a matter of opinion."

**BOTH BOXERS KNOCKED OUT**  
HARTFORD, Conn. — Mike Jarvis and "Codfish" Balesano, amateur featherweights, both landed haymakers at the same time and knocked each other out in the first round. However, Jarvis came to before the count finished and was awarded the decision.



May the joys of Christmas dwell in your home on this Christmas Day and each day during the coming year. May your heart swell with good tidings for all who come near you and may they in turn bring you richer blessings for all time.

### GREETINGS

to our host of friends whose friendship has meant so much to us for the past quarter of a century... we sincerely wish for you and yours a very

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and

HAPPY NEW YEAR

DRS. A. K. AND D. T. WIER

## MRS. HIGDON'S EAT SHOP

South Austin St. Ranger

We Wish You A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Come up and see us sometime during 1935!

## ROBINSON Auto Supply Co.

"Bob" Robinson, Prop.  
117 North Rusk Street  
Phone 84

## TO OUR FRIENDS

There are friends we meet as we go along who like ships that pass in the night, we meet one day and they drift away silently out of sight. There are others we meet who prove loyal and staunch and true, who tug at our hearts when the yuletide starts—that's the sort of friends we want to count you.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Post Office Confectionery

PRICE CRAWLEY, Prop.

## HEARTY THANKS AND BEST WISHES

We thank you sincerely for all the courtesies, the evidences of good will your friendship and patronage have signified to us during the past twelve months. Accept our best wishes for your enjoyment of a happy Yuletide and prosperous march throughout the New Year.

## PIGGLY WIGGLY

## OUT OF THE COLD NORTH

It is one of the paradoxes of life and of nature that one extreme prepares the way for the coming of another. Thus it is that from the gloom and cold of the north regions which send us winter come also this spirit of warmth, beauty and gaiety which make Christmas. We are glad to join with our host of friends in making the world brighter and happier this gay season. We trust that yours will be a time of deep satisfaction.

## BILL'S DRY CLEANING PLANT

MR. AND MRS. W. R. CLARDY  
Phone 498 — Main Street

## MERRY MERRY CHRISTMAS

Our wish is that Christmas may bring Happiness and Prosperity to you and that your house may be their dwelling place the live-long New Year through. May your gifts be many, your heart be gay and all the joys be yours on this glad holiday. Along with these wishes let us also offer our thanks to you for your patronage in the past and your good will. We hope that we have served you in such a way that you will find it pleasant and profitable to give us your business in the future. We expect and hope to see you the majority of the days in the next twelve months.

## SCHOOLEY'S BAKERY

South Austin Street Ranger

## CHRISTMAS

Is Our Day and Yours!

Christmas is our day in which to wish for you all the happy incidents, valued gifts and delicious eatables which can be cared for by one individual. It is your day on which to enjoy yourself to the utmost with friends, and other loved ones and to come out ready for a prosperous march into the New Year.

## BURTON-LINGO LUMBER COMPANY

R. S. BALSCH, Manager

## SUPREME LET JOY REIGN

May this Christmas find the world as a whole more joyful than ever before and more eager to help their fellowmen in the trials of life. With lively remembrance of your good will let us renew our wishes for your happiness and prosperity during the coming year, and voice our prayer that other Yuletides to come will find us both rich in the coin of mutual esteem.

## Magnolia Petroleum Company

J. E. MERONEY, AGENT

Phone 20 Ranger, Texas Highway No. 1

## THE END OF THE YEAR

As the year draws to a close, we pause to reflect on the elements that have entered into it, and it is indeed a privilege to extend to you our gratitude for the success of our work, realizing full well that you have played a great part in making possible our activity.

We extend to you our wishes for a Merry Christmas and may the coming New Year be a happy and a Prosperous one in which greetings our entire personnel join in sending you.

## SINCLAIR SERVICE STATION

L. J. McMILLEN, Manager Ranger, Texas

## THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

We extend to you at this holiday season... not as to customer alone, but as a friend—sent in sincere and friendly appreciation of the only asset money can not buy—YOUR GOOD WILL.

The Best of Wishes For the Coming Year

## GEORGE'S CAFE

South Rusk Street Ranger

## ON THE THRESHOLD OF 1934

We pause to assure our friends and patrons that in the coming year we will strive harder than ever to merit their patronage and good will... we are determined to strengthen old friendships and create new ones!

## SWANEY PHARMACY

Phone 422 WILLARD SWANEY Ranger

## WE ENJOY OUR BUSINESS

Duty is a pleasure when it is seasoned with good will and performed among friends. That is why we enjoy the daily routine of our business. It is a joy and a pleasure to be able to thank you for your kindnesses during the closing season and to wish for you a Merry Christmas and a bright new year.

## CLYDE H. DAVIS

JEWELRY and MUSIC Main Street Ranger

## 1934 1935

## GREETINGS

Again at this glad Christmas season we want to convey to you our appreciation of the business relations enjoyed during the past year, and earnestly and sincerely trust that the New Year will give us many opportunities to be of greater service to you.

## H. P. EARNEST, Distributor

Phone 153—Ranger, Texas



Merry Christmas

Happy New Year

**CURIOUS FIG IS PORK CHOPS NOW**  
By United Press  
SANFORD, Me.—Charles Morey

has plenty of bacon and pork chops because his pet pig was too curious. An electric cord, which dangled over the pig-pen, got the best

of pig and it jumped, caught it chewed at the insulation until a charge of electricity ended its life.

**POSTMASTER ASTOUNDED**  
MILFORD, N. H.—Postmaster S. Carroll Coburn, whose daily mail bag is of modest size, opened his eyes with amazement when 700,000 postal cards poured into his office. Investigation revealed that the cards, addressed to Trenton, N. J., had been misdirected.

**HAS PRACTICED 56 YEARS**  
By United Press  
CIRCLEVILLE, O.—Dr. Edward J. Lilly, dentist here for 56 years, is thought to be one of the oldest men in point of continuous practice, engaged in dental practice in the nation.

### A SIGN OF APPRECIATION

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

**We Thank You for Your Patronage**

—and wish for you a Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with much

**Happiness and Prosperity**

**H. H. VAUGHN SERVICE STA.**

Phone 23

Ranger

We have tried to find some other means of expressing our feelings at this season of the year, but nothing seems to take the place of Many, many thanks for your past patronage and we hope to merit your business in the future.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

and

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**WILLIAMS HARDWARE CO.**

and **FIXIT SHOP**

Main Street

Ranger

### THE SAME OLD STORY

... BUT THE MORE IT'S TOLD THE BETTER IT GROWS!



When this season returns again and it is once more time to give you our best wishes, our first thoughts are to make our greetings different from the years previous so that we may attract your attention in some novel or unique way. But as we pause in the hurry and bustle of things around us we realize that the more the old, old story is told the better it grows. So we again send you the old order of greetings that has been repeated over and over to become mellowed by tradition since the birth of Christ in Bethlehem:



**MERRY CHRISTMAS  
HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**TEXAS ELECTRIC  
SERVICE COMPANY**

**AL LARSON  
AND EMPLOYEES**

### THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

The spirit of Christmas calls us to a better appreciation of old associations and the value of old friendships. May you have a very Merry Christmas and enjoy the happiest New Year you have ever known.

**Trader's Grocery & Market**

May this be the happiest Christmas you've ever experienced. May the yuletide glow brighter, the table be filled to overflowing with delicious viands and the youngest, the oldest and the middle aged be carefree and happy on this gala occasion.

**Lee's Cabinet Shop**

R. S. LEE

North Austin St., Ranger

### A Peaceful Christmas

May this be a peaceful Christmas for one and all, far and near—and may it continue peaceful through all of the three hundred and sixty-five days of the coming year.

We are constantly trying to improve our service to our friends and patrons, and hope that 1935 will find you calling on us, feeling at home and letting us serve you.

**Chambers Tire & Vulcanizing Shop**



It gives us sincere pleasure at this time to look back upon the cordial relations that have existed between us in the past and to hope for a continuance of your friendship in the months to come. May your Christmas prove a joyous occasion and the New Year bring you Good Fortune, Happiness and Success.

**Ranger Service Station**  
ROY PLUMLEY and H. L. STUART

### A NEW YEAR'S GREETING

May the coming three hundred and sixty-five days bring you profound happiness and overwhelming prosperity and the pleasant relations we have had with you in the past become even more friendly in the future.

Hearty Greetings and Best Wishes for a **HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**TEXAS DRUG STORE**  
MR. AND MRS. JOE HARNESS  
Ranger

### THANKS

**AND BEST WISHES**

We have not yet failed to render to all who have called upon us every reasonable service to be expected within our line. We have no intention of letting this good record slip during the New Year. So take from us our thanks and best wishes for a Merry Christmas, and trust us to give you pleasing service another twelve months.

**ODELL BAILEY**

Representative  
**JEFFERSON STANDARD LIFE INS. CO.**  
Gholson Hotel Office 228

### JOY TO ALL



Let us assure you, in all earnestness, that we will be found working hard each day in 1935 to merit your continued confidence, good-will and patronage.

LISTEN MY CHILDREN—  
AND YOU SHALL HEAR  
ME WISH EACH ONE OF YOU,  
**XMAS CHEER**

**STREET MOTOR CO.**

Main Street

Ranger

### CHEERIO



**Our Hearts Go Out . . .**

—to the little ones everywhere at this Christmas season...

**AND WE ARE GLAD**

that there will be happiness in hundreds of homes . . . where but for the foresight of a loving father . . . sorrow would ring.

**MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.**

Home Office—Texas State Bank Bldg.  
BRECKENRIDGE, TEXAS



**OUR WISH FOR YOU**

Your good will and patronage are very highly appreciated, our dealings with you the past year have been quite satisfactory, and we sincerely trust that we have served you in such a way that you will make our place headquarters for whatever your needs may be during the future.

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Gholson Hotel Ranger

**JUST NOW**

Our main business throughout the year is to look after the wants of our large patronage so that not a one of them can complain that any service within our line is being neglected. Just now it is our concern to wish for you a Yuletide season brimming with gladness and a New Year overflowing with the best things of life.

**LANGSTON Barber Shop**  
Main Street  
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**WISHING YOU A MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS**

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**IT IS BEAUTY'S GALA DAY . . . ---LOVE'S DAY OF TRIUMPH**

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the business world it draws dealers and patrons together with new cords of friendship; it binds those who have been associated together with hoops of steel. Many Christmases have endeared the people of this community to us, and made our service to them a year-lasting pleasure.

**May All the Happiness and Beauty of the Holidays Be Yours!**

**Wichita Falls & Southern Railroad Company**