

Merry Christmas

Ranger Times

WEATHER:

West Texas: Mostly cloudy, Friday.

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END OF CAR STRIKE MAY COME SOON

DETROIT, Dec. 24.—The United Automobile Workers of America renewed demand today for recognition by the General Motors Corporation, bolstered in the attempt by renewed promises of support from the Flat Glass Workers of America.

While Homer Martin, president of the UAW, dispatched a second letter to General Motors officials requesting a conference on wages, hours and other "rights" the glass workers' union reiterated its promise of support in the vigorous campaign to bring unionization to the vast "open shop" motor car industry.

The two unions accorded the support of the John Lewis Committee for Industrial Organization, have been brought together by strikes in the feeder industries. Conciliation efforts brought to an end disputes in the Kelsey-Hayes Wheel Corp., and the Aluminum Corporation of America.

Settlement of these disputes brought new hopes to the industry and the union. Manufacturers running low on stocks looked forward to increased production after Christmas.

Loan Sharks Take Huge Sums from Borrowers of Dallas

DALLAS, Tex.—"Loan Sharks" in Dallas are taking \$48,000 a week from their customers in various interest, it has been calculated by the Dallas Dispatch.

According to the newspaper, the 300 loan companies operating here have about 30,000 loans constantly outstanding, amounting to approximately \$1,000,000.

On a basis of 10 per cent annual interest, the interest charges on this amount would be \$1,923 a week. On the rate used by many of the loan companies, however, 5 cents a week for each \$1, the interest amounts to \$50,000.

Dallas officials are studying a proposed ordinance to regulate loan companies, similar to those passed recently in several other Texas cities.

Work Progressing On Grid Stadium

Excavation work for the concrete piers on the east stands of the grid stadium was completed Wednesday afternoon before work was suspended for the Christmas holidays, and pouring of concrete is expected to start the first of next week.

W. F. Wilson, in charge of the work, said that the center track would be installed, concrete poured and possibly the light poles erected on the field next week, and that erection of steelwork would begin as soon as the concrete had set.

It is expected that the fence around the field will be completed in plenty of time for the track season, and tentative plans have been made to have an invitation track meet in Ranger this spring.



Ranger Times has Guest Tickets Saturday for Frank Fox and Friend to see "Charge of the Light Brigade." With All Star Cast At the ARCADIA Call at Times Office

Flies to Hop-off Across Atlantic



Tiny, brunette and pretty, Mlle. Maryse Bastie (above), left Paris on a flight to Dakar, Senegal, where she plans to start a solo crossing of the Atlantic by plane. Although still young, Mlle. Bastie is a veteran pilot.

BRU SWORN AS CUBAN EXECUTIVE

HAVANA, Dec. 25.—Frederico Laredo Bru, 61-year-old vice president of Cuba, was sworn in as president of the island republic today, succeeding Miguel Gomez, who was impeached after seven months in office.

Bru took the oath before the entire supreme court, a gathering of 400 persons attending the ceremony.

Gomez, first constitutional president, since the Machado regime, was relieved of office by the senate after a four-hour trial on charges he had "impeded the free function of legislative power and coerced congress by threatening to veto an army-sponsored sugar tax bill."

Bethlehem Torn By Strife Upon Christmas Day

BETHLEHEM, Dec. 25.—Today the path followed by the three wise men going to pay homage to the infant Jesus, rattle with military trucks and military boots marched past the manger in which our Lord first saw light.

Bethlehem was far from peace. Trouble has arisen between people. Jews and Arabs are killing in assault or self-defense. Palestine is overrun by British troops, sent to keep order and the happiness of the usual Bethlehem Christmas is overshadowed by strife.

Loan Company For Ranger Chartered

AUSTIN, Dec. 25.—The Commercial Loan Company of Ranger was chartered today with a capital stock of \$1,000. Incorporators were Hall Walker, W. F. Creager and H. C. Wilkinsen, all of Ranger.

SANTA HAS GOOD CHEER FOR MANY

Santa Claus, besides dropping in to visit a lot of folk who haven't seen him in six or seven years, appeared to be leaving prosperity nuggets in the stockings of Texas merchants.

Christmas shoppers in most Texas cities finished a buying spree unprecedented since the boom days of 1929.

"The unit and volume of business this year over 1935 is simply amazing," said Raphael Lechenger, president of the Houston Retail Merchants Association. "Christmas business this year has already set an all time high."

Outgoing mail volume in Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth and other cities reached new record totals. Business houses in the larger cities were obliged to remain open late.

Better Staple Is Goal for Farmers In Eastern Texas

LONGVIEW, Tex.—East Texans will be encouraged during 1937 to improve grade and staple of cotton and to lower production costs.

The East Texas Chamber of Commerce will devote much attention to agriculture during the coming year, Hubert M. Harrison, vice president and general manager, said. The organization will offer prizes for cotton contests.

For several years the chamber has urged research and development of farm products, with prospect of establishing new industries. Harrison said this would be continued.

Production of tung oil, soy beans and cotton by-products has been advocated in advancing the farm chemurgy plan. Harrison said attempts would be made to establish a chemurgy laboratory in East Texas. Expansion of the paper pulp industry will be sought. Plans for 1937 will be submitted in January for consideration of the chamber's board of directors.

Harrison said the chamber would resume publication of a weekly news letter to explain new legislation, both national and state. The group also will continue to battle for protection of oil and gas conservation laws, and to further advertise the state as a tourist attraction.

Fannie's Daughter Rides to Fame



Fannie Brice takes others for a ride in her comic antics on a stage, but her daughter, Frances, rides horses to get into the spotlight. The comedienne's pride and joy here holds the cup and ribbon she won at the winter horse show in Brooklyn, N. Y.

CUPID'S ROYAL TARGETS



Another link between Belgium and the Scandinavian countries loomed as official announcement of the engagement of King Leopold (inset) and artistic Princess Feodora, niece of King Christian X of Denmark, was awaited. Leopold's first wife, the late Queen Astrid, was a Swedish princess.

PLANE MOTOR BLAMED FOR FATAL CRASH

DALLAS, Dec. 25.—Inability to maintain speed when one of its two motors failed, was given today as the cause of the crash of a Braniff Air Liner here yesterday in which six men, all employed of the company were killed.

W. M. Clough, Braniff purchasing agent, described the accident in an official report to the department of commerce. Agents of the department will make a complete investigation of the accident which occurred while the plane was being tested after a motor replacement.

Four passengers were killed instantly, two burned to death. Don Walbridge, operations manager was found at the controls.

The other victims were S. E. Perry, maintenance superintendent; W. T. Chambers, crew chief; and Fred Sleeper, Pascal Florence and Hubert Daane, mechanics.

The 10-passenger plane approached the field for a landing a few minutes before the crash. Clough said, but had to go around because of interference by two other planes. Then, he said, the right motor failed.

Company executives explained six men were aboard to check their department's alterations on the ship.

AUSTIN, Dec. 25.—Gov. Allred today "deplored" reported attacks on photographers at the scene of the fatal airplane crash at Dallas yesterday and asked all officers to see that cameramen are protected in orderly taking of pictures in the future.

Car "Executioner" Saves County Money

FORT WORTH, Texas.—An "executioner" of wrecked automobiles is credited with saving Tarrant county \$1,500 in license refunds this year.

Until 1936, buyers of wrecked autos could get refund on licenses for part of a year by an affidavit that the machine was damaged beyond repair. The total refund was \$4,018. Sensing that some of the automobiles and licenses probably were used after the refund was obtained, County Garage Manager Farris Ross was asked to check up.

Ross supervised the destruction of all cars on which license refunds are asked now. He says that they are placed beyond possibility of future use; then he takes up the license. Refunds this year dropped to \$2,586.

PRESIDENT HAPPY ON CHRISTMAS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Cheered by the nation's economic gain, President Roosevelt today began celebration of his happiest white house Christmas.

Exceeding his joy in reunion with his family was the feeling that national recovery had brought cheer to thousands of homes that in depression years knew only sadness and want.

He was confident the improvement would be maintained through steady application of his broad program.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—A snowless Christmas was in prospect today for most of the United States. Government weather forecasters said the only snow in prospect for Christmas Day is in a narrow belt along the Canadian border. For the rest of the country the outlook was mild temperatures and bright skies.

Rebels Beseiging Madrid Begin a New Offensive

MADRID, Dec. 24.—Rebel forces beseiging Madrid shelled the center of the capital late today, ending a pre-Christmas lull on this front. Five shells struck the heart of Madrid in less than 30 minutes.

The siege of Burgos, insurgent capital, 130 miles north of Madrid, began with an initial clash that took more than 200 lives. The insurgents were on the defensive.

Describing the battle which raged all day Wednesday as "the most vigorous of the northern campaign," officers ordered a suspension of all Christmas festivities.

EVENING GOWN WITH SLEEVES



Sumptuous goldthread hand embroidery inserted from neck to wrist on the sleeves gives Rose-vienne's simple gown glamor. The skirt ends in a rounded train.

Norbeck Senate Seat to Berry?



Death of Senator Peter Norbeck (Rep., S. D.) brought the possibility that Gov. Tom Berry, above, of South Dakota might resign before his term ends Jan. 5, to succeed Norbeck. Lieut.-Gov. Robert Peterson's resignation, expected as a result of embezzlement charges, would enable Berry, a Democrat, to appoint a new lieutenant-governor, resign, and be appointed to the Senate by his successor in the governor's chair. The Senate term expires in 1938.

GARRETT IS SUED BY T. L. BLANTON

ABILENE, Dec. 24.—Congressman Thomas L. Blanton, who, with his family returned to Albany Tuesday from Washington, filed a \$100,000 libel suit against his successor in congress, Clyde L. Garrett, and others, in 42nd district court late Wednesday.

The petition names Garrett, J. W. Cockrell and E. E. Layton, of Eastland county as defendants and asks \$50,000 compensatory damages and \$50,000 exemplary or punitive damages, asserted to have been caused by "many libels published by defendants."

The proceedings state Cockrell is publisher of the Gorman Progress and that Blanton threatened to sue him for libelous attacks; that Layton held malice against the plaintiff "because of failure to appoint him to a postmastership in July, 1932;" and that Garrett coveted the congressional position. It further says: "That said defendants realized that they could not injure plaintiff and defeat him for re-election unless they defamed him, and through slander, libel and falsehoods, destroyed plaintiff's good name and reputation, and bring his good standing into disrepute."

Copies of circulars and newspaper advertisements assertedly printed by the defendants are contained in the 48-page documents, which conclude: "That in consequence and by reason of the wrongs of defendants... and of the many false defamations of plaintiff, which said defendants through their conspiracy, combination and concert of action, uttered, printed, published and disseminated throughout plaintiff's district, the plaintiff has suffered and will continue to suffer for a long time to come, a serious impairment of his reputation and standing in said community and of the confidence and esteem of his fellow citizens, and also great mental pain and anxiety of mind."

Christmas Mail At Eastland Is Over Last Year

Typical of reports from over the nation, an increase in Christmas mailing over last year was noted by postoffice workers at Eastland this week.

Business necessitated the hiring of extra workers for several days. Today the postoffice is closed. Only special delivery matter is to be delivered.

SAFETY OF AMERICANS IS SOUGHT

NANKING, Dec. 25.—The U. S. Embassy today telegraphed the governor of Kansu Province, requesting protection of American residents in that province adjacent to Sian-Fu, where Chiang Kai-Shek is held captive.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 25.—Lt. Gen. Seichi Kita, Japanese Army officer, said the Japanese army viewed with concern the situation at Sian-Fu, where Chiang Kai-Shek is held captive.

"We fear first the spread of 'communism,' and the spread of anti-Japanese feeling," said Gen. Kita. "If the government is unable to suppress communistic influence and Japanese interests are menaced Japan must take active defense measures."

Signs of increasing trouble appeared in the west. Soldiers of Kansu Province reported marching south to re-enforce the men of Gen. Chang's army, looted Lanchow, and killed many officials, an army officer reported.

Fire Destroys a Home In Ranger

Fire destroyed the frame residence on the corner of Hunt and Pecan streets in Ranger about 8:30 Wednesday night.

One of the children of "Shorty" Powers, who with his family and Mrs. Davis, occupied the house, accidentally overturned a lighted lamp while playing, setting fire to the house, according to a report from the Ranger fire department.

Firemen responded to the fire alarm, but the house was a mass of flames before they arrived. The building, which belonged to Elvis Mills, was not completely destroyed, but will likely be torn down, it was stated today.

Two Are Slightly Hurt In Accident

Two were treated Saturday for slight injuries at Payne hospital in Eastland after an automobile collision involving two cars at the intersection of Basset and Hill streets.

Mrs. W. M. Hines of Forsan, riding in a sedan, suffered shock and bruises and Sam Roberson of Eastland, driving a truck, received slight face scratches.

Both were discharged from the hospital soon after treatment.

Others in the Hines car were W. M. Hines and Mrs. Woodrow Speer and daughter of Carbon.

Odd Incident Brings Teacher Fan Mail

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va.—Eleanor Mengert, teacher, has received scores of fan letters since she discovered that one of her pupils "sees backward."

Miss Mengert brought to the attention of newspapers the case of 11-year-old Harold Elliott, victim of an ailment which causes his eyes to convey all objects as if they were reflected in a mirror.

Since then she has received letters from all parts of the country, suggesting methods of treatment for the boy or asking for further details of the case. One—from a Texas farmer—proposed marriage.

Romance Knocks and Engagement Follows

TROY, N. Y.—Opportunity usually knocks at the door—this time, however, it was romance. It happened two years ago—State Trooper Everett T. Hanchett was on a case in upstate New York and had to reach a telephone in a hurry. The nearest house was in the town of Randall, Montgomery county, he learned. He knocked at the door.

Miss Betty G. Campbell answered and permitted him the use of the telephone. Now Miss Campbell's parents have announced the engagement of their daughter to Trooper Hanchett.

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We Owe Debt to Our Forgotten Americans

So many biographies are being printed these days that you'd hardly think any American of the slightest importance had been missed by the men who write life histories or the reading public.

But it does happen indeed, the biographers have barely scratched the surface. For proof, consider the fact that the twentieth volume of the Dictionary of American Biography has just been printed—an eight-year job, containing brief stories about more than 13,500 past and present Americans whose lives were significant enough to deserve preservation in history.

And it is an odd thing, considering the fact that each of these persons contributed his or her share to the shaping of the nation, to reflect that there are thousands of people in this vast dictionary of whom most of us never heard before.

Who for instance, was Hannah Adams? Who was Ohio Columbus Barber, and what did he do that affects your life today? Who was William A. Bullock, and how does his life work influence your own existence? Who were Thomas Fitzpatrick and Leslie K. Keeley and Francis Prevost?

They're worth finding out about. Hannah Adams, for instance, was the first American woman to make writing a profession; she helped, in other words, to pave the way for people like Willa Cather and Edna Ferber and Dorothy Thompson and Edith Wharton.

Ohio Barber used to peddle hand-made matches from door to door; he wound up as founder of the great Diamond Match Company, and the next time you strike a match to light a cigarette or start a fire on the hearth, you might reflect that Ohio Barber helped make the job easy for you.

William A. Bullock invented the high speed printing press, and you can't escape from his influence if you read a newspaper. Fitzpatrick was a trapper and Indian agent whose name might well rank beside Kit Carson's. Keeley devised the method of treating and rehabilitating drunkards, which bears his name to this day. Prevost performed the first Caesarean sections in medical history.

Those names are only a few random samples from this dictionary. And it is interesting to reflect how much of the important work of the world gets done by people like these—people whom fame somehow misses, who either are ignored entirely by the history books or cut down to a few lines, but who nevertheless helped to create a different world for the people who came after them.

Fame is capricious. Popular biographies go to the interesting persons, but not necessarily to the important ones. Of that great debt which we owe to the past, a substantial part—perhaps even a major part—is due to the unsung men and women who got no reward in history.

For the westerner who keeps skunks as pets, an ideal Christmas present would be that best seller, "Live Alone and Like It."



MARKETS

By United Press			
Closing Selected New York			
Stocks:			
Allied Stores	17 1/2	Case J I	145 1/2
Am Can	114 1/2	Chrysler	119
Am P & L	11 1/2	Comw & Sou	3 1/2
Am Rad & S S	24 1/2	Cons Oil	15 1/2
Am Smelt	94 1/2	Curtiss Wright	6 1/2
Am T & T	185 1/2	Elce Au L	40 1/2
Anacosta	53 1/2	Elce St Hat	42
Auburn Auto	30 1/2	Forster Wheel	43
Avn Corp Del	6 1/2	Freepport Tex	27
Barnsdall	27 1/2	Gen Elce	52 1/2
Bendix Avn	26		
Beth Steel	74 1/2		
Byers A M	27 1/2		
Canada Dry	27 1/2		

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Gen Mot	66 1/2
Gillette S R	16 1/2
Goodyear	27 1/2
Gt Nor Ore	19 1/2
Houston Oil	13 1/2
Hudson Mot	19 1/2
Int Rayon	37 1/2
Int Harvester	99
Int T & T	11 1/2
Johns Manville	145
Kroger G & B	28 1/2
Liq Carb	43 1/2
Marshall Field	20 1/2
Montg Ward	53 1/2
Nat Dairy	22 1/2
Ohio Oil	16 1/2
Packard	10 1/2
Penney J C	99 1/2
Phelps Dodge	55 1/2
Phillips Pet	50 1/2
Pure Oil	20 1/2
Purity Bak	18 1/2
Radio	10 1/2
Sears Roebuck	87 1/2
Shell Union Oil	26 1/2
Socony Vac	16
Southern Pac	22 1/2
Stan Oil Ind	45 1/2
Stan Oil N J	68 1/2
Studebaker	13 1/2
Swift & Co	25 1/2
Texas Corp	53 1/2
Tex Gulf Sul	39 1/2
Tex Pac C & O	13 1/2
Und Elliott	99
Un Avn Corp	27 1/2
United Corp	6 1/2
U S Gypsum	120 1/2
U S Ind Ale	38
U S Steel	77 1/2
Vanadium	28 1/2
Westing Elce	145 1/2

Curb Stocks

Butler Bros	14
Cities Service	4 1/2
Elce B & Sh	21 1/2
Ford M Ltd	7 1/2
Gulf Oil Pa	57 1/2
Humble Oil	79 1/2
Lone Star Gas	11 1/2

IMPORTANT SCHEDULE CHANGE



EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, DEC. 27

Inasmuch as the extra heavy volume of mail and express incident to Christmas Holidays will have been handled, the TEXAS AND PACIFIC RAILWAY will, effective Sunday, December 27, re-instate its passenger train schedules in effect prior to November 8, with minor adjustments.

For full particulars consult your nearest T & P Agent

OHIOANS RIDE "SNOW TRAINS"

CLEVELAND—To give Clevelanders a taste of winter sports in

the country, two railroads this winter are running "snow trains" to Pennsylvania towns for week-ends.

... HAPPINESS ... SERENITY ... HEALTH ... PROSPERITY

Our Hope Is That All These Will Be Yours At—

CHRISTMAS

Our Christmas greetings to you are limited only by our poor power to put our feelings into words.

For feeling as we do about the fine friendship and neighborliness that you have given to us we wish to express at this season the unlimited hope that your Christmas this year will be the very best that has ever come to you.

CENTRAL PHARMACY

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Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hyatt

Distributors Norge Products — Oldsmobiles

TO THOSE WHO RECEIVE Something Electrical



If among your presents you have received "something electrical," you can rest assured that the giver was thinking of the many ways in which the gift can bring pleasure through its utility, its attractiveness and its long usefulness. Electrical gifts have the quality of being useful, practical and make Christmas remembered all through the year.

So give extra thanks to your good friends or relatives who realized that "electrical gifts are always appreciated," for the real appreciation of the gift will come with its long use and enjoyment.



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THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson





JOSEPH'S DRY GOODS FURNITURE

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DEPARTMENT
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D. JOSEPH.

MAY THIS BE THE MOST PROSPEROUS CHRISTMAS THAT YOU HAVE EVER ENJOYED!



In 1891 census, owners will be given in perpetuity as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the State and its people. As evidence of good faith inquiries will give their names and addresses, but only their initials will be printed. Address: Editor, Will H. Marsh, Austin, Texas.

Q. Who built the first home in the present city of San Marcos? F.

William W. Moon, in 1845, 10 years before Hays county was organized.

Q. When did France cede the

Texas territory to Spain and what was the effect upon the settlement of Texas? G. K.

A. All territory west of the Mississippi was ceded by Louis XV to Spain in 1762, following which the East Texas settlements were abandoned until 1779, when Gil Ybarbo led a number of colonists from San Antonio and founded Nacogdoches on the site of the old Guadalupe mission.

Q. Who was Antoine Crozat and how did he figure in early Texas history? G. K.

A. He was a French merchant at Mobile Bay, who secured a French government trade monopoly in 1712 covering Louisiana. He decided to push his trade into northern Mexico and sponsored the expedition to Texas led by St. Denis.

Q. What were the relations between France and Spain in the early 18th century in regard to East Texas affairs? G. K.

A. The French had established a strong post at Natchitoches by

1719 causing the Spaniards to withdraw to San Antonio. In 1721 the Marquis de Aguayo reestablished the Spanish missions around Nacogdoches and San Augustine and strengthened the presidios with little or no friction.

Q. When did the Canary Islanders reach San Fernando de Bexar (San Antonio) and how many were in the expedition? T. K. L.

A. The expedition at the instance of San Miguel de Aguayo, composed of 56 persons who had been brought from the Canary Islands under promise of a year's maintenance by the Spanish government reached San Antonio, March 9, 1731, having left Quantilla near Mexico City, Nov. 3, 1729.

Q. When was Jackson county organized and who was its first presiding judge? H. J. K.

A. It was organized Dec. 20, 1836, with Patrick Usher, a San Jacinto soldier, as chief justice. It was named for Pres. Andrew Jackson, for whom the municipality of Jackson had previously been named.

Q. Who was the president of the convention that declared for Texas independence? S. R. B.

A. Richard Ellis, delegate from the Red River municipality.

Crayon Projects In Texas History

It is easy to teach children history with colored crayon pictures of historical events and colored crayons. History taught in this way is never forgotten and a taste is created for more information. "Crayon Projects, Texas Under Six Flags," contains 36 pages of outlines of many phases of Texas history and events, with cover showing the Texas Capitol under six flags, each in its correct colors. This beautiful project book mailed postpaid for 25 cents. Send all orders to Will H. Marsh, Austin, Texas.

Will H. Marsh, 7812 Salado Street, Austin, Texas. I enclose 25 cents in coins, securely wrapped, for a copy of "Texas Under Six Flags."

Name _____ Address _____

Tibetan Baby Sees America First



Reputed the only one of its kind brought to America alive, this baby Giant Panda, shown with its captor, Mrs. William Harkness of New York, gets a first view of its new homeland upon arrival in San Francisco. Mrs. Harkness captured the rare eight-pound specimen on a dangerous trip into bandit-infested western China. When fully grown, the Panda will weigh 300 pounds, but now it is being fed from a bottle. Its home will be in the Bronx, N. Y., zoo.

Insurance Rate Revision Is Made

EASTLAND, December 24 — A revision of insurance rates affecting dwellings, tourist camps, apartment buildings, tenements and flats has been published by the State Fire Insurance Commission, effective January 1st, 1937.

The new rates provide for the elimination of all exposure charges on the class of buildings named when such exposures are of the same class, and also provide for the elimination of the bracket charge in dwellings and apartment houses.

The basis charge on protected dwellings has been lowered, while the rate on unchange.

The experience debit or credit heretofore applied on dwellings

Behind the Scenes in Washington

Some of the most important news at Bullitt's arrival in Washington is that he is a "son of a gun" in the eyes of the "old hands" in the State Department.

It is inconceivable that Roosevelt filled the Moscow post without consulting Bullitt, and other diplomats are saying Bullitt urged the president to appoint a hard-boiled man who wouldn't be sympathetic to the Soviet Union. Also going the rounds is a yarn that Roosevelt offered Davies the Moscow job in the belief that he wouldn't accept anything less than Paris or London.

THE Davies appointment tends to become more explicable if you get around backstage and discover that the president was hardly obligated to this smart practitioner of corporate and international law, despite the fact that Davies had made heavy personal contributions to the Democratic campaign and had collected about \$100,000 for the party.

Joe had been pretty well taken care of before. He hired out to lobby for Dictator Trujillo of the so-called Dominican Republic, promising to get Trujillo's foreign debt, amounting to about \$15,000,000, adjusted on much easier terms.

When the State Department frowned on the proposal, Davies took it to the White House. Roosevelt intervened and the deal was made. The president may have been fully justified by the facts, but it certainly was a pretty nice favor to Joe, who had been promised a fee of \$450,000 from a country whose annual budget is only about six millions.

It is true, of course, that Davies hasn't collected all the fee yet. First he got \$700,000, then \$150,000 more, but Trujillo still has the other \$200,000. It's understood Davies was also expected to get Trujillo a new loan. He didn't. (Copyright, 1936, NEA Service, Inc.)

Fireworks Party Is Due Thursday

EASTLAND, December 24 — Eastland children today were invited to attend a free fireworks shooting at the Connellie park at 8 o'clock Thursday night.

The fireworks shooting is sponsored annually New Year's Eve by an Eastland civic leader.

The fireworks will be set off by experienced men. All types of fireworks will be provided for the shooting.

Cafe to Provide Food for Hungry As Annual Custom

EASTLAND, December 24 — For 18 years, through good times and bad, the owners of the Majestic cafe have provided Christmas dinners to those who are hungry and without money.

Today will be the nineteenth time the cafe has provided free Christmas dinners. None will be embarrassed by receiving the free Christmas dinner.

The cafe was established 19 years ago. The proprietors are George Karantonis, Ernest Halkias and Sam Diamond.

It is located on the south side of the courthouse square.

Critics of Spelling Embarrass Artist

By United Press
TROY, N. Y.—George M. Gray's face turned red when a newspaperman called his attention to omission of one "I" in the word "appellation" under the panel of military mural in a Troy hotel.

and apartment houses has been eliminated. These changes will result in a slight reduction of insurance cost to citizens under fire protection, but are applicable to insurance policies written on or after January 1, 1937.

Gray painted the mural on the wall and summoned newspapermen and photographers to view his work. "Naturally, I'm going to be in the other 'I,' Gray stammered.



JOY BE WITH YOU!

At This
MERRY CHRISTMAS SEASON!

SOUTHERN ICE CO., INC.

K. E. AMBROSE
Manager

ROY DAWN
Engineer

Ernest Shelton—Jody Stevens
RANGER DEALERS

WISHING YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

No use trying to keep it a secret any longer. —It's CHRISTMAS! And we can't let it go by without taking this means of giving you our Christmas greeting. We hope the good old day brings you everything you've hoped for and that the memory of a perfect day will remain in your heart through every moment of the New Year.

GHOLSON BARBER SHOP

L. E. GRAY — WM. A. LEWIS
M. C. SINGLETON — W. C. MOORE

CHRISTMAS IS MORE THAN A MERE HOLIDAY



IT IS A HERITAGE OF HAPPINESS IN THE HEARTS OF MEN!!

Down through the ages it has brought the beautiful benediction of "PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TO MEN" "MERRY CHRISTMAS" and abiding happiness throughout the New Year for the Year 1936:

It will be our pleasure to serve you. We will feature in a bigger and better way our lines of wall paper and True's paints.

PICKERING LUMBER SALES CO.

CALVIN BROWN, Manager.

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LET THE GLAD CHRISTMAS CAROLS RING OUT!!!

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU
... AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Here's our true Christmas wish: that the season will be the sweetest you have ever known, that you will be visited by all the objects of your heart's desire, and that the remembrance of Christmas of 1936 will long abide in your memory.

OIL CITY PHARMACY

E. E. CRAWFORD JAKE RALSTON NICK CRAWFORD
BUFORD ANDERSON GATES BARKER

Arcadia Gets Charge of Light Brigade Today

WILL BE
SCREENED ON
CHRISTMAS DAY

The Arcadia Theatre can proudly announce the showing of "The Charge of the Light Brigade" for the entertainment of local theatre-

goers. This picture has been proclaimed one of the greatest pictures for all time, and it was only after a great amount of hard work and fast talking that the local theatre received a print of this film for their Christmas program but through some rather foxy work on the part of the booking agent for the Arcadia Theatre the picture came to Ranger, and for some unknown reason will be kept in the theatre safe until time for it to be taken to the projection room.

"The Charge of the Light Bri-

gade" brings two of the most famous persons in pictures to the local screen. Errol Flynn gives a magnificent performance both as a lover and the fighting warrior who deliberately changes his superior's order of attack, himself leading the Light Brigade into the 'mouth of hell.' Olivia de Havilland is extremely moving as the girl who torn between the love of two brothers. The character is drawn with a sympathy and understanding rare in so young an actress.

All members of the large cast are admirable suited to their parts, but special mention is deserved by Henry Stephenson, Nigel Bruce, Donald Crisp, and Patric Knowles who was brought from England for his important role in this great picture.

The Christmas program moves out Saturday night for the opening Sunday of a picture of equal importance only in the comedy drama class. "Libeled Lady" has one of the greatest casts of any motion ever pictured, bringing together for the first time four of the most popular stars of the screen.

Jean Harlow—William Powell—Myrna Loy—Spencer Tracy, all in one picture! There's a collection of outstanding film names each of which is capable of ruling a motion picture cast in his and her own right. Only once in a movie moon is such a stellar aggregation of stars gathered together for one production. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has assembled them for its extravagant production of

WHEN DEATH IS SWEET



That catching his sweetheart in his brother's arm, Errol Flynn (right), was the cause of the fatal charge of the Light Brigade instead of a blunder, is outlined by the plot of "The Charge of Light Brigade," the Warner Bros. picture at the Arcadia Theatre. Above are Errol Flynn (right), Olivia de Havilland and Patric Knowles.

"Libeled Lady," the new season "special."

It is a well known fact that when a film company loads four of its greatest personalities into one picture, that picture has what

paper and going for libel to the tune of five million dollars! The move involved four principals—the heiress, the newspaper's managing editor, the girl whom he is pledged to marry, and a very clever gentleman of the Lothario school who has achieved a unique reputation for his unrivaled ability to quash just such libel suits.

The story presents not only a cross-tangle of emotional conflicts upon the part of its four forceful protagonists but also reveals a new angle on dramas stemming from the newspaper angle. Its author is Wallace Sullivan, one time Chicago star reporter. Its screen play is the work of three prominent writers, Maurine Watkins, author of the successful stage play, "Chicago"; Howard Emmett Rogers and George Oppenheimer. Its director is Jack Conway, who proved his ability to handle all-star casts with his brilliant production of "A Tale of Two Cities."

Miss Harlow, fresh from her recent success in "Suzy," plays the role of Gladys who is persuaded to enter into a marriage of convenience in order to help compromise Myrna Loy in the role of the libeled heiress, Connie. Powell is the man selected to "frame" Miss Loy in order to force her to drop her suit, and Tracy is the harassed managing editor of The Evening Star. Prominent in the supporting cast are Walter Connolly, Charles

Glavin, Cora Witherspoon, El Clive, Lauri Beatty, Otto Yamaoka and Charles Trowbridge.

Of interest in connection with "Libeled Lady" is the fact that its stars while having never before been assembled for one picture, have worked opposite each other as co-stars. Miss Loy and Powell first achieved co-starring success in "The Thin Man," and recently erected a triumph in the sensational "Great Ziegfeld." Miss Harlow and Tracy were the principals of "Riffraff."

LORAIN, O.—Perhaps Bert

Smith's rabbits went native. Of perhaps some one stole them. At any rate, he reported to police that 15 tame bunnies had disappeared from his pen in his back yard. Officers agreed that it was a poor time of year for a tame rabbit to be going about unprotected.

HINTS ON RELIEF SOUGHT
By United Press

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—Los Angeles County, which has one of the largest relief loads in the United States, has decided to investigate the system of the Mormon Church for keeping its people off relief. The county supervisors have written Hober Grant, president, to explain the operation of his program when he visits Los Angeles.

Please Accept Our GENUINE GRATITUDE

The year now closing has been one in which you have honored us with your confidence and patronage, and we want you to know that we are genuinely grateful.

As we move onward into the New Year, we bespeak your continued support and pledge ourselves to leave nothing undone that will work to your better service and satisfaction.

ZUELLA BEAUTY SHOP

MRS. MARY YOUNG
Across Street From Postoffice.

MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE A HAPPY ONE!

In appreciation of the friendship you have shown toward us, we take this means of extending you the season's greetings, wishing you a very Merry Christmas indeed and the Happiest New Year you have ever experienced.

DUPREE SERVICE STATION

NEW STRAWN HIGHWAY
OPPOSITE MAIN STREET CROSSING

Time Can Never Dim
Nor Custom Obscure
The Sincerity of

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Therefore, with our whole heart and in the spirit of the season, we hasten to bid you "Merry Christmas." It is in our heart, through our great gratitude for your generosity and your good will, to wish you a Very Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year.

Dean Struts His Stuff



It was just like Dizzy Dean to drum up a little noise during the intersectional high school football game between Turtle Creek, Pa., High and Florida Military Academy in St. Petersburg. Dean, given the job as honorary referee, cut in on the drum major, and is shown here strutting his stuff along with two sponsors of the game, Jane Piper, left, of Tyrone, Pa., and Virginia Loughnot, of Detroit.



A MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO YOU.

L. H. FLEWELLEN.



MERRY CHRISTMAS!

The long awaited day is at hand, and we hope that it contains a multitude of blessings for you, in the form of dreams that have come true, and in quantity of mental serenity and happiness that it brings. It gives us real pleasure to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Happy New Year.

I. J. CARTER PLUMBING CO.

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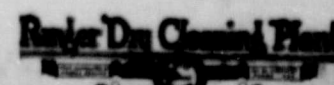
MAY THE STAR OF GOOD FORTUNE

SHINE OVER YOUR HOME
THIS CHRISTMAS

We take this means of wishing each and every one of our hundreds of friends and loyal customers the very Merriest Christmas that your experience has ever included.

EXIDE BATTERY CO.

MR. AND MRS. J. S. REYNOLDS
RANGER PHONE 60



S. P. BOON

MERRY XMAS!

ARCADIA
"The CHARGE OF THE LIGHT BRIGADE"
Also POPEYE

COLUMBIA
"THE GUN RANGER"
WITH BOB STEEL
More Joy
"COLLEGE DADS"
"I CAN'T ESCAPE FROM YOU"
"FLASH GORDON"

a Merry Christmas
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

TO THE PATRONS AND FRIENDS OF THE
ARCADIA AND COLUMBIA THEATRES

DORIS BARNES
BERTHA BAUM
BERNICE REUWER
MAURICE AGNEW
JEFF RAWLS
ROBERT HERRING
SCOTT NEAL
O. D. HILL
J. D. JOHNSON
TED WAGGONER
B. E. GARNER
AND OSCAR
(the cat)

Just after a Massachusetts girl refused her escort a kiss, their car hit a tree. It's a warning to girls not to choose a quick-tempered swain.

Dentists are counseled to use word "remove" instead of "extract." But getting Sonny to the dentist will still be like pulling teeth.

WE WISH YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS

WEST'S MODERN GARAGE

HUMBLE SERVICE
PHONE 6 RANGER

KNOCK! KNOCK!

Who's There?
CHRISTMAS!
Christmas Who?

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We don't mean to be flippant or facetious, but the form of Christmas greetings changes with the years, though the spirit of the season stays sweetly the same all through the centuries.

H. H. VAUGHN SERVICE STATION

PHONE 23 — RANGER

FROM RAGS TO RICHES



In Waco, Texas, the Methodist Home is giving these three young ladies another chance at life. Their lives might have been another story except for the Superintendent of the Home, M. J. Hubert T. Johnson.

The picture at the left shows the children as they were found surrounded by filth and squalor. The oldest was acting as a little mother, obtaining the meager food from "somewhere," preparing and cooking it for the little family. Her problem was a tremendous task for one so young, as you can imagine.

Looking at the picture children were permitted to live by themselves through the winter, a thousand dangers might have swamped them and cast their lot among the hundreds who die of pneumonia and malnutrition every year.

The picture at the right shows the marvelous transformation which has occurred within the last few months. Now they are normal children enjoying a bed and wardrobe for each. Many opportunities will be open to them for advancement and proper education.

This case is only typical of hundreds of similar cases which are handled by the Methodist Home in Waco, Texas. Hundreds of boys and girls find new life in the home which is supported by Methodism. Taking care of the children would require about \$600,000 a year, but because the children, as they grow older, take turns at farming, raising cattle, gathering

crops and fruits; do their own laundry, help wait on table and do the many other things which train them to become efficient and self-dependent, their needed financial assistance is only \$100,000 a year.

Approximately \$85.00 was raised at the Sunday morning service and there are doubtless others who would like to contribute to this worthy cause. An opportunity will be given you to do so at the Sunday morning service, or your contribution can be handed to Judge Fievelon or to your Steward.

Philco Christmas Bonus Is Paid

A Philco Christmas bonus of approximately \$400,000 is being distributed to more than 11,000 employees of the Philadelphia Storage Battery Co., makers of Philco radios, George E. Deming, vice president of that company, announced yesterday.

This far exceeds the bonus paid last year to Philco factory workers, more dollars going to a greater number of workers than in 1935. Mr. Deming said:

Wage earners on the payroll November 30th, and paid on the hourly basis, are receiving the bonus based on terms of service, those with 10 years continuous work with the company receiving the equivalent of 100 hours of

base rate; those five years getting 72 hours of base rate; those one year 40 hours of base rate, and then scaled down from that point to the newcomers. Of the group who are weekly-rated the bonus is based partly on length of service and partly on performance.

"Already paying the highest wage in the radio industry, and meeting the largest industrial payroll in Philadelphia, we are able to pay this Christmas bonus because Philco factory workers have earned it by their splendid co-operation and their fine production, which has made possible the turning out during 1936 of about 1,800,000 radios," said Mr. Deming in announcing the bonus payment.

During the past year, Mr. Deming pointed out, Philadelphia Storage Battery Company has maintained employment for from 9,000 to 12,000 workers in this city.

Eureka Tool Co. Gives Bonuses to Ranger Employees

Because of the nice business the company has done in the past year, employees of the Eureka Tool Co., have been given a nice Christmas bonus, it was announced here Thursday.

E. F. Arterburn, formerly of Dumright, Oklahoma, is shop foreman and Harold Litsenich, formerly of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, is field man and salesman for the company. Both have moved their families to Ranger and are now making their homes here.

In announcing the bonus officials of the company said that because of the business the company was doing here the plant would not be closed or moved, but would continue to operate in Ranger as it had done since the early days of the oil boom.

The company does all kinds of oil field machine work, forging pipe repairing and welding.

Mexican Refuses to Leave Tarrant Jail

FORT WORTH, TEXAS.—Refusal of a 79-year-old Mexican to leave a Fort Worth jail almost brought an international "incident."

The aged man was jailed for drunkenness. Next day, he refused to move when he was ordered to vacate the cell. He left the jail only after police had appealed to the Mexican consul here.

BASKETS ARE DISTRIBUTED TO THE NEEDY

More than 100 Christmas baskets, each containing a large quantity of food, were distributed on Thursday morning to the needy families of Ranger.

Packing and distribution of the baskets was done by members of the fire department, working under the direction of Fire Chief G. A. Murphy and J. E. Meroney, chairman of the Christmas Basket committee.

Money for the baskets was furnished by all the churches of Ranger, and the clubs and organizations of the town as well as the

city commission. Each club contacted donated money for the baskets and made it possible for the needy of the town to enjoy a big Christmas dinner.

Enough food was contained in each basket to last the family for more than a week and the baskets were packed according to the number in each family.

Names from the relief rolls were used in planning the distribution.

Times Want Ads Get Results

INEBRIATES ORDERED EXAMINED
By United Press

CLEVELAND.—Safety Director Elliot Ness has ordered hospital examination of all persons arrested for intoxication in an unconscious or semi-conscious condition. Ness pointed to the fact that at least 100 persons in Cleveland died in police cells in the past year because police wrongly diagnosed their cases as intoxication.



WE HAVE A DOUBLE GREETING FOR YOU—

AND WANT TO SAY

MERRY CHRISTMAS

TO OUR FRIENDS AND
CUSTOMERS EVERYWHERE.

MAY YOU ENJOY THE DAY TO THE
FULLEST EXTENT.

WE WILL BE BACK ON THE JOB
EARLY SATURDAY.

CITY BEAUTY SHOPPE

North Austin St.
MRS. WALKER AND MISS AGNES BROWN
PHONE 81 RANGER

LET THE JOYOUS BELLS OF CHRISTMAS RING OUT MERRILY!

It is our hope that they will ring a message of peace and well-being for you and yours, echoing and re-echoing through all the days of the New Year, as you go onward with confidence and courage to the opportunities of 1937.

EDWIN GEORGE, JR.

DISTRIBUTOR
GULF PRODUCTS

SEASON'S GREETINGS

To the hosts of friends, whose association we have enjoyed for more than a quarter of a century.

As we pass this life's mile post, and as we take inventory of life's journey thus far, we esteem above all else, the love, confidence, trust and friendship you have reposed in us.

May we avail ourselves of this opportunity to express to each of you our sincere and profound gratitude and sincerely wish you and yours a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

And many, many happy years to come.

Sincerely,

DR. A. K. WEIR.

Cordially And Sincerely
We Wish For You And Yours

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

May you long remember this Christmas as a day of unalloyed joy and memorable associations.

GREER BROS.
Shoe Hospital



THE ALPHA AND OMEGA
OF OUR
CHRISTMAS WISH:

HAPPINESS PEACE AND GOOD WILL TO YOU!

At this holiday season we wish to extend to you our cordial and sincere wishes for a most Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with the fulfillments of your plans for the future.

We realize that our business could never have even the slightest degree of success without the loyal patronage of you who have been our friends, and in gratitude we wish to thank you.

EUREKA TOOL COMPANY IS UNDER NEW
MANAGEMENT AND IS GOING TO
STAY IN RANGER!

EUREKA TOOL CO.

RANGER PHONE 139

MERRY CHRISTMAS IS OUR WISH FOR YOU AND YOURS!

WALKER AUTO SUPPLY

NORTH AUSTIN STREET
A complete line of parts for all makes of cars.

HERE'S HOPING THAT OLD SANTA CLAUS IS GOOD TO YOU!

We hope the old gentleman makes a call to your home and leaves just exactly the gifts that every member of the family wanted... and that the memory of a lovely Christmas will long abide in your memory.

PINK STAFFORD MOTOR CO.

PLYMOUTH DEALER

LET THE MERRY BELLS OF CHRISTMAS RING OUT...

... Let them ring out loudly and clearly... and may their silver voices convey to you the things that are in our heart... gratitude for your fellowship... and the hope that this will be the gladdest Christmas you have ever had.

PATTERSON & CALVERT

SERVICE STATION

On Highway at Prairie Crossing
SINCLAIR PRODUCTS

THE BEST YET!

That's The Kind Of Christmas We Hope You Have

As our greeting, let us express the wish that Christmas 1936 will be the sweetest Yuletide that has ever come to you. May you and all those who are dear to you be richly blessed with the season's best, and may the New Year be a period of new and greater happiness.

CITY-COUNTY HOSPITAL

ANNA BELLE KINNEY
Superintendent

Here Is Our Christmas Message To You —

We hope that the good day of Christmas 1936 will find you enjoying health, happiness and peace. We hope it will bounteously bring to you the fullest satisfaction of any Christmas you have ever experienced.

EASTLAND HILL GROCERY

JOHNNY HARRISON

We Think Of You At CHRISTMAS

Our very best wishes go to you at this season of Christmastide. We hope that your Yule will be pleasantly full of the things which will make you happiest.

E. R. GREEN

Chiropractor

434 PINE RANGER PHONE 58

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Here's hoping Christmas bells ring out a song of joy for you on this happy holiday.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Here's hoping New Year's bells ring in a steady tone of extra-happy-days to come.

JOHNSON MOTOR LINES

EUAL BRYAN, Agent

Elm St., Ranger

Phone 55



TO ONE AND ALL! HAPPY CHRISTMAS!

As the Yuletide comes again with its message of "peace on earth, good will toward men," we are moved to give that greeting which is always new, yet which is as old and substantial as the very spirit of Christmas — MERRY CHRISTMAS

WEST TEXAS CLINIC

Dr. T. L. Lauderdale and P. M. Kuykendall.



Our Private WEATHER FORECAST.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

For it's always "merry" when it's Christmas ... and Christmas is here!

For you we give our best wishes for a day filled with happiness and peace, good will and good cheer ... and the spirit that makes Christmas the greatest of all great days.

We hope that Christmas finds you in the enjoyment of all the blessings of life and that the New Year brings you the fulfillment of worthwhile plans and ambitions.

RANGER FURNITURE EXCHANGE

Colonel Brashier, Felton and Bill

Local-Eastland-Social

Miss Doris Lawrence Hostess

To Club:

The Sub Deb club was entertained with a Christmas tree party at the home of their hostess, Miss Doris Lawrence, Tuesday evening at 7:30, a delightful affair, for club members only.

Miss Frances Lane, president, conducted a round table of Christmas memories with each telling the most pleasant experience of that season, that was treasured.

A beautiful Christmas tree in vari-lights and hung with icicles, bore the gift wrapped packages, of the club Christmas exchange presents.

The girls presented their sponsor Miss Ila Mae Coleman a small gold cross, engraved "Sub Deb," with presentation made by Miss Katherine Garrett.

The house was decorated in Christmas motif, and the living room hung with a red and silver canopy.

Refreshments were served of small cakes, and hot chocolate to Misses Katherine Uitz, Gladys Davis, Mary Lou Harbin, Edith Rosenquest, Katherine Garrett, Frances Lane, Maxine Coleman, June Hyer, Ouida Sanderson, Evelyn Collum, Olivette Killough, Helen Butler, sponsor, Miss Ila Mae Coleman and hostess, Miss Doris Lawrence and Mrs. Milton Lawrence.

Civic League Lighting Contest Closes Tomorrow

The Christmas Week, Civic League Lighting contest, conducted annually by the organization, which opened last Monday, will close with the judges' decision, to be announced Saturday, of the most originally lighted residence window, and the most artistically lighted yard.

The Texas Electric will present the prize in the yard department, in which all may enter, excepting employees of the electric company; and the League gives the prize for the best window example.

If contestants have not as yet notified general chairman for contest, Mrs. Joe C. Stephen, of their entry, they are requested to do so at once.

Judges have toured the city twice this week, and will make their last tour tonight.

Fakua Group

Christmas Party:

Miss Amy Ruth P'Pool, assisted by her mother, Mrs. R. A. P'Pool, entertained the Fakua Camp Fire Girls, at their home with a recent Christmas party.

A short business session was opened by the retiring president, Miss Mundy, with minutes by secretary, Patsy Sparks.

Their guardian, Mrs. Johnny Kitchen conducted an instruction

in the wrapping of parcels, with requirements, that three articles be demonstrated; one, a soft article; one breakable, and one square, a feature of camp fire training.

The girls were provided with their own gifts for friends and followed demonstration with wrappings of scarfs or handkerchiefs; ornaments or games.

An election of officers to serve six months was conducted, namely: President, Miss Patsy Sparks; Vice President, Miss Amy Ruth P'Pool; Secretary, Miss Frances Beskow; Treasurer, Miss Missy Mundy; Reporter, Miss Nanette Tanner.

A lovely Christmas tree in blue, green and silver trim, awaited the group at close of afternoon.

Refreshments were served of cocoa with marshmallow topping and a variety of cakes to Misses Beulah White, Lillian Hennessee, Patsy Sparks, Missy Mundy, Nanette Tanner, Dorothy McGlamery, Amy Ruth P'Pool, Mrs. Johnny Kitchen and Mrs. P'Pool.

theatrical world, John Andrew Burke Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Burke.

Birth Cards are Received:

Friends have received beautiful, daintily decorated announcement cards of the arrival on December 14, 1936, of a new member of their first child.

Let The Merry Bells Of Christmas Ring Loud For You and Yours

And let us say Merry Christmas and best wishes for all the days to follow.

WRIGHT'S BEAUTY SHOP BEAUTY SPECIALISTS

WE KNOW WHAT WE WANT TO SAY, AND THAT IS SIMPLY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

We want to convey to you how we feel about you at this season, and the best we know how to do is to fall back on the old reliable words that even after all the years continue to be sweet with meaning—MERRY CHRISTMAS.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS!

REALISTIC BEAUTY SHOP

South Marston Street

TRY A WANT-AD—IT ALWAYS PAYS!



SEASON'S GREETINGS

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

To Our Many Friends!

May the day bring forth
all the good things that
you had wished for.

JUDGE W. S. ADAMSON

Ranger



And Many
Happy Returns
of the Season!

CRAWFORD Welding Co.

A. J. BAUM, Mgr.

RANGER DAILY TIMES

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Judge J. N. McFatter Reads Ceremonies

Judge J. N. McFatter officiated for the following ceremonies held at his office, Walnut street, during the week, uniting in marriage Miss Anna Holliman and E. J. Matthews, Miss Marie Swanner to Lewis Hawkins, and Mrs. Eddie Wier and T. J. Lee.

The three couples will make Ranger their homes.

Rebekah Christmas Party

Tuesday night found members of the Progressive Rebekah lodge gathered at the IOOF hall for a program, followed with the presentation of gifts from a tree carrying colors of silver, red and green.

A refreshment was served bringing the climax of a pleasant hour. January 12th of the new year will offer as a special entertainment feature, Mr. Warford's debating team. The occasion will commemorate the birthday of Thomas Wilsey, founder of the Oldfellowship on the North American continent. The public is invited to attend.

Miss Ruth Shirley Hostess to Junior New Era Club

Christmas greenery and color-

ful lights formed beautiful decorations in the home of Miss Ruth Shirley when she entertained in compliment to the Junior New Era Club.

Tables for bridge were gaily matched in the color tone, and high score was made by Miss Ruth Ritchie.

Presents from a pretty tree were exchanged among the members, with refreshments later served by the hostess, assisted by a group of the members.

Next meeting will be conducted at the Colonial room, Gholson hotel, with hostesses, Misses Kenneth Wier, Ruth Shirley and Gladys Pinson.

Present for the party were Misses Jimmie Burrage, M. O. Attebery, Susan Hunt, Mamie Ruth Hamrick, and Misses Ruth Ritchie, Marguerite Adamson, Miriam Hogan, Veda Winsett, Kenneth Wier, Isabella Woods, Gladys Pinson, Grace O'Bannon, Sally Sue McCarter, Venzelle Keeder, Doris Mitchell, Evelyn Long, Marguerite Novakovich, and hostess, Miss Ruth Shirley.

Gala Christmas Party Given for Day Nursery Under Club Sponsorship

Ranger Child Welfare club, a splendid organization with a personnel of active members, again added to their calendar of 1936 with one of the most outstanding undertakings to have been their pleasure in promoting when on Wednesday afternoon they entertained with a gala Christmas party at the Day Nursery, assisted by Miss Moad, superintendent of the school, which has been responsible for a large number of Ranger children being well cared for during the year.

Forty-eight children were beautifully remembered, each one receiving a nice sweater and bags of candies and nuts. The little girls were given dolls and the boys wagons. It was a most happy gathering, and one that will linger long in the minds of the little tots. Mrs. Saunders Gregg was among members of the Child Welfare club whose untiring efforts made possible this successful and charitable act.

Comings and Goings

Bits of Holiday News: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leith, are host and hostess at their home Two Tee camp, to Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Preston of Big Spring.

Mrs. Bob Wenzell, the former Miss Sue Dean, daughter of Mr.

S. J. Dean, is visiting with her father and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dean, at their home, 111 South Hodges Street. Mrs. Wenzell's home is in Seminole, Oklahoma.

Miss Myrtle Mills, who is a teacher in the Hooks public school, is home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mills.

Mrs. R. W. Gordon, returned Wednesday from a visit to Midland, where the time was spent with her sister, Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell, and family who sustained injuries in an automobile accident, on Saturday, December 20th. Mrs. O'Donnell and young daughter, Patay, have been released from a hospital at Midland, but Mr. O'Donnell whose injuries were more serious, resulting in a chest injury and broken legs, remains a patient. According to Mrs. Gordon, he is doing as nicely as could be expected. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hodges, parents of Mrs. O'Donnell will remain with them for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Davenport daughters, Mona and Gloria, of Portales, N. M., arrived in Ranger Wednesday morning. Mrs. Davenport, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ross, and will be remembered here as the former Miss Hortense Ross, and taught several years at Hodges Oak Park school.

Lewis Gregg, of San Antonio, and brother, Saunders Gregg, of Portales, N. M., are home for the holidays to be spent with their mother, Mrs. Saunders Gregg, Pine Street.

Jimie Bennett, of the Lone Star garage department, is visiting in Dallas with his young daughter, Tommy Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Alworth, have at home for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Alworth, of Wink, Texas, and Rex, according to present plans was to arrive today from Hobbs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Anderson and son, Billy, are guests of Mr. Anderson's mother, whose home is in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ashcraft, and family, are spending today at the homes of her mother and his sister, who live at Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wheelon are hosts at their Summitt street home today to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jones, her parents, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sumrall of McCamey, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sullivan of Wink, Mr. and Mrs. J. Higdon and family, Ranger, and Mr. and Mrs. Seth Cannon, of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Allison, have as their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Erwin of Douglas, Wyoming who recently moved there from Fort Worth.

Mrs. H. V. Hatley and daughter, of Mangum, Oklahoma, who for the past few days have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McAnelly, and daughter, left with their house hosts, for Groves, Texas, where they will visit in the homes of Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Stafford and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stafford.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Chastain, are entertaining as Christmas guests, his brother, Judge, C. C. Chastain, and wife of Chickasha, Oklahoma, and a sister, Mrs. J. B. McKue of McAllister.

Mrs. J. N. Novakovich and daughter, Marguerite, left Christmas Eve, for Oklahoma City, where they are to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Novakovich.

Rankin Britt, Garvin Chastain, Jack Palmer and Stumpy Warden, all of A. & M. College, together with Gloyd Lyons, and Raymond Cole, of Arkansas University, are numbered among those home for the holidays, and whose presence adds much to the doings among the younger set. Jack Mooney, was scheduled to arrive Thursday night.

Mrs. Leon Julius and daughter,

A Beard for Santa? Japan Has 'em to Spare



If there's any shortage of whiskers for Santa Claus makeups this year, a cable to Japan will take care of the matter nicely. Proof is shown above, during a few light moments of frolic at the contest held to determine who boasted the most luxuriant set of foliage in Nippon. Mr. Naajiro Kato, 72, center, was winner, with shrubbery to spare, his beard stretching nearly 80 inches.

Martha Belle, of Dallas, are guests in the home of Mrs. Julius' parents, Judge and Mrs. J. N. McFatter. Charles and Ardie McFatter, and their families, were due Friday morning the visit to extend over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Reed, are at home during the holidays to their mothers, Mrs. A. M. Reed, of Nashville, Ark., and Mrs. Roy Chambers, also of Nashville. The Reed's make their home at the Gholson hotel.

Barto Watson, student at A. & M. College, is home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haynes, of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sears of Eastland, Mrs. June Preston of Brownwood, and Mrs. J. L. Haney, of Brownwood, are visitors in the home of their hostess, Mrs. Harrison Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Murphy, of Longview, are visiting during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy.

TO PREACH IN RANGER
Rev. Alonzo Monk Bryan, a former Ranger boy, and the son of Rev. and Mrs. Gid J. Bryan, now of Fort Worth, will fill the pulpit of the First Methodist Church, Sunday morning and evening at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Alonzo is a graduate of Baylor University and is at the present time, a student at the School of Theology of Southern Methodist University.

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