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MANY EXTEND NEW YEAR GREETINGS

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th BILL MAYES

e entire staff of this paper the merchants, business and sional men of the town are wishing the people of this on of the country a most y and prosperous New Year. this year it is not just an y phrase that is being sent n the messages of cheer and iness, because deep down in hearts they really believe this will be one of the best that has been experienced section for some time. siness was better during the tmas holidays than anyone cted and in many instances was a better business noted during the holidays of 1931. expected that this business, the usual seasonal declines advances, will continue gh the coming year and mark an end of the period gh which we have just pass- period that many have wea- d and which will find them. business continues its grad- ncrease, in much better shape was anticipated. r this season the New Year promise of marking a turn- oint that has long been an- ed and that has been ed and worked for by every-

concerted effort on the part l to see that business does nue, a little more effort to ue to carry on and every- has a chance of seeing the erous days that have been ded and which have been the of hope that has kept the e plodding ahead with the zation that sooner or later must come out of the slump ich they found themselves will be on better ground. th the feeling that the times finally changed there is a ng that "Happy Days Are Again" and with this feel- will come the realization if people maintain the spirit are now showing and which help to keep them going for-

ith this short message we wish one and all a APPY NEW YEAR.

bandonment of eachers Colleges Is Being Urged

By United Press.

USTIN, Dec. 31.— Complete donment of two Texas state ers colleges and either aban- ent or reduction to junior es of four others were rec- nded today by the joint leg- ve committee on organiza- and economy. t down of Southwest Teach- ollege at San Marcos because nearness to Texas University onsolidation of North Texas ers College with C. I. A. at n into a four year liberal chool were advocated. der the proposed plan, East Teachers College at Com- Stephen F. Austin at Na- hes, West Texas at Canyon ul Ross at Alpine would ei- be abandoned or made into colleges. an attack on athletics, the ees charged that physical ion has "degenerated into ica" in most of the teachers es. "The staet is employing ic coaches instead of physi- rectors, the report said. reduction of $1,273,564 in college appropriations and 1934 was recom-

Shackelford's t Could Not Be ecured For Today

getting out the New Year's n, the Times found that it ot have a cut of Dr. J. A. elford and it was too late e a cut ordered made from t his pictures. s picture is to be sent out to ngravers in the near future t it will be on hand at any n occasion arises where it e used. It was through of time that his picture run in this edition of the

Capone Agent Shot By Police





Near death in a Chicago hospital, nursing three police bullets, lies Frank Nitti, above, former "business manager" for Al Capone. Nitti, believed trying to hold together the remnants of the Capone gang, was shot by Sergeant Harry Lang, below, when he pulled a gun on Lang and other police as they raided offices of the syndicate in a downtown office building. Lang was hit in the arm by Nitti's bullet.

One Man Killed One Is Wounded In Gun Battle

By United Press.

CORSICANA, Tex., Dec. 31.— One man was killed and another injured in a gunfight near Streetman today. County officers said the fight involved a cargo of liquor.

Jack Harper, identified here as a Dallas desperado, died enroute to a hospital. Mickey Nix, also of Dallas, was shot in the shoulder. Nix went to the police station following the shooting.

He told officers he and Harper were attacked by four men traveling in two automobiles. He believed one or more of the attackers were wounded.

The shooting occurred in a filling station one-quarter of a mile north of Streetman on Highway 75. E. E. Gaddy, Jr., operator of the station said he heard the shots but did not witness the shooting.

Harper, according to Nix, was at liberty under bond, pending trial in federal court in Dallas on liquor charges.

New Gas Order For Panhandle Issued

By United Press.

AUSTIN, Dec. 31.—A new gas order, fitting the market demand for the West Panhandle gas field at 300,000,000 cubic feet daily and limiting production of each well to not over 25 per cent of potential capacity, was issued by the state railroad commission today.

The order became effective at 7 a. m. Sunday.

Farm Relief Plan To Be Outlined

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. — Chairman Jones of the house agriculture committee, announced today his committee would favorably report a farm relief program, not later than Wednesday of next week.

He said no formal decision as to the exact terms of the bill would be made before Tuesday.

EASTLAND MAN KILLED IN A GAS ENGINE BLAST

'DOCTORING' OF OIL WELLS IS 'CURING' THEM

BRECKENRIDGE, Dec. 31.— Continued satisfactory results from treatment of lime oil wells in Stephens county which increased production in these wells 100 to 5,000 per cent, has led the Chemical Process Company, Inc., of Breckenridge to branch out and treat in various other West Texas counties and also in one well in Zwollie field near Shreveport, La.

C. K. West, president of the company, said that the Sabine Production Company's Pierce No. 1, was the first well treated chemically in Louisiana and resulted in a 60-barrel a day increase.

Mr. West also said that plans are being made to open a branch of the company in Shreveport before the first of the year.

The Process company has also treated about 12 wells in Brown, Taylor, Wilbarger, and Archer counties with uniformly good results.

Mr. West called attention to the Birdwell Oil Co.'s Falls county. A well in Archer county that had been given up as a dry hole with only a show of oil. This well was treated by the company and is flowing 35 to 40 barrels a day through the casing and is estimated as 10-barrel well on the pump.

The company has treated 54 wells since it started operations in the mddle of October.

A few of the outstanding recent results are:

Mid-Kansas A. A. Adkins, No. 3, from four barrels to 40 barrels daily.

Mid-Kansas G. W. Hill No. 8, from six barrels to 90 barrels.

Rhodes Highers L. M. Crowley No. 4, from seven barrels to 50 barrels.

Sinclair Cochran No. 5, from 12 barrels to 80 barrels.

B. F. Kleinfelder Conner Bros. No. 3, from 3 barrels to 50 barrels.

The company has already booked ahead orders to treat 10 or 12 additional wells.

From $15,000 and $20,000 per month increase has already been realized by oil well owners and royalty holders of the wells that have recently been treated in Stephens county, according to conservative estimates made by oil operators.

Many of the wells treated were under the 20 barrel-allowable of the railroad commission and following treatment can make only the 20 barrels, although capable of producing much more than that.

This $15,000 or $20,000 realized from oil production is a great boon to Stephens county since a majority of the wells are owned by independent operators and most of the money stays in the county.

Bottom Hole Records Lost In Accident

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 31.—Bottom hole pressure records on 150 wells in the East Texas oil field hae been lost, it was announced today when the State Railroad Commission resumed its proration hearing.

The field was placed under complete shut down for 10 days to obtain the pressure records.

The records had been placed in a brief case and were being taken to the commission office in Kilgore by H. C. Stipp. As Stipp's automobile reached a small bridge he was forced off to avoid a collision. He was not seriously injured but the records went into six feet of water and have not been recovered.

TO EXTEND AIRLINE

LONGVIEW, Tex.—Extension of the Tyler-Dallas airline to this city and the East Texas oil field is to be made soon, according to announcement of F. P. Carpenter, Jr., representative of the Airways company.

Double daily service to be offered will include Longview, Kilgore, Henderson, Gladewater, and perhaps others.

THREE GUESSES



GOVERNOR OF ROTARY SENDS HIS GREETINGS

By H. C. "Andy" ANDERSON.

As governor of the 41st District, Rotary International, I bring best wishes for the New Year.

In Rotary, we have a slogan, "He profits most who serves the best," and a motto, "Service above self." This is the time of the year when we are all busy taking inventory. Let us as citizens include in this inventory a check of ourselves and as a result, discover our status in life and resolve that in the event it has not been what it should, that we will put into practice some of the ideals and principles which we talk so much about and do so very little.

Service is the rent we pay for the space we occupy—is our rent paid? No service can be considered a service unless that service comes about as a result of some sacrifice. Friends, the glory of life is to give, not to receive; to love, not to be loved; to serve, yes, serve your fellow-men, and not to be served. In my opinion, there has never been a time when the world needed more leaders, men who will do their part in real constructive service. Let's cut out the comedy about hard times and ask ourselves, "What am I doing to improve conditions?" The source of all our trouble is not with our state, our town, our community, but lies within ourselves.

It is my hope that we will enter upon this year, after having taken our inventories, look into the mirror to view the man who knows us best, and resolve that we are going to give to the world the best we have and we can rest assured, the best will come back to us.

In closing, may I say that it is strange, but true, that:

"Princes and kings,
Clowns that caper in saw-dust rings,
Common people like you and me,
Are builders of eternity.
Each is given a bag of tools
A shapeless mass and a book of rules,
And each must build 'ere life has flown,
A stumbling block or a stepping stone."

County Clerk Held After His Arrest

By United Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 31.— County Clerk Jack Burke, indicted on a charge of misappropriating funds, today was removed, under guard, to a county hospital.

Burke surrendered last night. It was as dramatic as his disappearance. He was found in a tourist camp his throat slashed. Police found a knife on the floor of the cabin occupied by Burke.

Investigation of Burke's records will continue. He was indicted for alleged misappropriation of $7,500 of city funds left in his trust in February, 1930.

TWO INJURED IN EXPLOSION AT GAS PLANT

An explosion shook the Lone Star Gasoline plant near Eastland to its foundations at 8 o'clock Saturday morning, from a gasoline explosion and fire, causes for which are not yet determined.

Virgil Davis was badly burned and his fellow workman, T. V. (Buck) Kincaid, so severely burned that he died late Saturday afternoon.

Both men were taken to the Payne hospital at Eastland immediately following the fire.

Mr. Davis is a married man with his family living in Eastland. Mr. Kincaid, according to his longtime friend, O. L. Duckett, has been with the Lone Star company a number of years, and until recently was located at Rising Star, where his family is still living.

Funeral Services For Blast Victim To Be Held Today

Funeral services for T. V. Kincaid, 33, employe of the Lone Star Gasoline company, who was fatally injured in an explosion in the plant at Eastland, will be conducted at the First Baptist Church of Weatherford at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The deceased died several hours after the explosion of a gas engine in the plant in which Fred Davis, another employe was injured, less seriously.

O. L. Duckett, worshipful master of the Eastland Masonic lodge, accompanied by a number of the members of the lodge, will attend the services.

The deceased is survived by his widow, one son, Billy Marshall Kincaid, 5; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Kincaid of Breckenridge; and two sisters, Mrs. Virgie Crow of Weatherford and Miss Mona Dell Kincaid of Breckenridge.

Interment will be in the Weatherford cemetery, following the services at the church.

Salesman Robbed By Highway men On Cisco-Breck Road

Calvin Keith of Breckenridge, employe of the Abilene Produce company, was robbed by two highwaymen on the Cisco-Breckenridge highway in the edge of Eastland county Friday night.

Mr. Keith was traveling from Cisco to Breckenridge about 8:30 Friday night and as he neared the fork where the highway meets the roads to Eastland and Ranger he noticed a blockage and stopped. Two men stepped out and while one held a gun on him the other relieved the salesman of between $38 and $40 in cash.

After taking all the money from Keith's wallet the two ordered him to get in his car and drive on "without looking back." Keith reported to officers, on reaching Breckenridge, that he carried out the instructions of the two highwaymen to the letter.

No accurate description could be given officers of the men, though Keith said they were both white, but as they stood outside the range of his headlights he could not get a good look at them.

BALL CLUB TO TRAIN IN ALABAMA

By United Press.

ATLANTA, Ga.—After many cold wet spring seasons at home, announcement has been made that the Atlanta Crackers, of the Southern baseball league, will train down on Mobile Bay at Mobile, Ala., next spring.

Redfern Sought In Brazil Wilds





An expedition reportedly is being organized to go into the Rio Major district of Brazil where unconfirmed reports have said that Paul Redfern (above), American aviator, is living with the Parantin Indians. Redfern started out on a flight from Brunswick, Ga., to Rio de Janeiro in 1927 and has not been heard from since. The map shows the district where Redfern is reported, near the little village of Humayta on the right side of the Madeira river. Note how far Redfern apparently would have been off his course.

Roosevelt Leaves Office of Governor With Successor

By United Press.

ALBANY, N. Y.—President-Elect Roosevelt left office as governor of the most populous state in the Union tonight to become a private citizen, free to devote all his time to the problems of the nation he will guide after March 4th.

The office he took over from Alfred E. Smith passed to Col. H. H. Lehman at the stroke of midnight. Lehman is the lieutenant governor Mr. Roosevelt has called "my good right arm."

Roosevelt was to leave Albany tonight after "looking in" at the inaugural ball. He will go to his country home in the Hudson Valley to spend New Year's day.

Texas Fort To Be Abandoned

By United Press.

FORT RUSSELL, MARFA, Tex. Dec. 31.—The "Dandy First," the oldest cavalry regiment in the United States, stowed baggage and bid farewell today to its border sweethearts.

The regiment is leaving Fort Russell Monday for Camp Knox, Ky. Army orders calling for motorization of the regiment and abandonment of the fort are bitterly opposed by Texans. The troop transfer was the subject of a bitter denunciation of the War Department in the United States senate by Senator Connally of Texas.

Red River Flood Warning Issued

TEXARKANA, Dec. 31.— General rains have swollen streams in this area to capacity and flood warnings were posted today for Red River. A flood stage by Sunday or Monday was predicted.

Adjacent lowlands comprising thousands of acres outside the levees will probably be inundated.

YEAR EXPECTED TO BRING MANY CHANGES FOR THE BETTERMENT OF CITIZENS

Spirit of Optimism Prevails As Business Men See Improvements and Confidence Is Being Restored

With the coming of the New Year, many of the merchants and business men of the town are today extending hearty greetings to the many readers of the paper, with the hope and belief that the year 1933 will see an end to many of the troubles that these readers might have encountered in the past few years.

With a better Christmas business than was anticipated by any, these men feel that the New Year should be faced with a brighter outlook than any for a number of years, and it is with this well founded belief that all are feeling more cheerful, more optimistic and more neighborly than they have in some time.

In the year just gone there is much for which one can be thankful. There have been no business failures of any consequence for some time, no more than would be expected in normal times. The health of the county, with the exception of a minor influenza epidemic, has been exceptionally good and the morale of the people has been splendid.

We are blessed with good churches, good schools, good friends and substantial neighbors, all of which is expected to exert its influence in bringing about better times soon. The needy have been cared for, heads of firms are more optimistic than a year ago and all in all the greetings extended through the columns of this paper are sincere and from the heart as each believes in the future of the town and they take this means of expressing their feelings to the citizenry at large.

AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK FOR THE YEAR 1933

By BEN WHITEHOUSE

The farmers of Eastland county are wondering what the year 1933 has in store for them. They are aware of the fact that the price which they receive for their farm products is only one-third of that which they received in 1929. This has been brought about by the inceased production and low consumer demand. They are well aware of the fact that the commodities which they must buy are not down in proportion, and that the farm taxes are 2 1-2 times as much as they were during the pre-war times. The cost of production and the selling price are about the same; farm mortgages have doubled since the pre-war period. All of these conditions make the farmer plan his operations for the future with careful consideration.

The successful farmer will include in his farming program plenty of good purebred livestock with a good brood sow, two or three milk cows, a hundred good laying hens, and other types of livestock to sell. He should grow all his feed stuff and an additional supply to sell. He should study the outlook for the different cash crops before he makes his decision; he should provide for his table from the farm, and each itme he makes the trip to town, he should be able to take something to sell.

The successful farmer will restore and maintain the soil fertility on his farm and when the prices get back to normal, he will make much larger returns than his neighbor who allowed his land to wear out and wash away. The farmer should grow legumes and green manure crops and terrace his land. It has been shown by experiment that terracing increased the yield from 20 to 30 percent, and if the land is not terraced, the average soil in Eastland County will lose from 30 to 80 tons of the top soil in one year's time.

The farmer that wants to make good during the year 1933 should carry out the following resolutions:

I Resolve To:

1. Grow a garden large enough to supply my table all during the year.
2. Can all vegetables and meats that I need which I cannot supply fresh.
3. Keep and manage properly at least fifty good laying hens.
4. Keep a good purebred sow and raise enough meat for my table.
5. Keep at least two good milk cows.
6. Plant good pure seed on all crops.
7. Terrace all land that washes.
8. Restore as much fertility back to the soil as I take from it.

In closing, may I wish each and every one the best that the New Year may hold—your share of health and happiness.

CRUDE PRICES CUT

By United Press.

DALLAS, Dec.31. — Reduced prices for crude oil purchased and north and north central Texas were announced here today by the Magnolia Petroleum Co.

The average reduction per barrel is 17 cents. The price change becomes effective tomorrow at 7 a. m.

Second Grapevine Bandit Is Caught

By United Press.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 31.—Odell Chandler, 24, of Longview, today was named as the second bandit in the $2,500 holdup of the Grapevine Home Bank in a purported confession by J. L. Stewart, 20, of Arlington.

Charges of robbery with firearms were filed against Chandler in Justice Court here today. He was sought in Dallas. Offivers believed Chandler was the bandit who last night forced W. A. Shumaker, 27, and Jesse Trigg, farmers, to drive him to Dallas.

The bandit had posed as a member of the posse hunting the bank robbers until the farmers consented to drive him to Grapevine. Then he drew a gun and ordered them to proceed to Dallas.

In the western edge of the city the bandt got out, shook hands with the farmers and thanked them for the ride.

Over $1,400 of the stolen money was recovered late yesterday from Stewart, captured in a foot race up Bear creek, near Grapevine.

Solons To Meet With Roosevelt

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Congressional Democratic leaders from both senate and house plan to confer with President-elect Roosevelt in New York City next Thursday, it was learned today.

Among those expected to attend the conference was Speaker Garner.

WEATHER

By United Press.

WEST TEXAS—Fair. Slowly rising temperatures Sunday.

U. S. MAILS

(Mail for Fort Worth or beyond 10:00 a. m.)
Daily West—12:00 m.
Daily East—4:18 p. m.
Airmail—Night planes, 4:00 p. m. Day planes, 8:30 p. m.

Chamber of Commerce Has A Very Active Organization g 1932 With Much Accomplished

FRANCES COUGHLIN.

e year 1932 draws to a merchants busy themselves cking stock, taking inven- , balancing their business in der to begin the work of a new ear with a thorough knowledge of accomplishments for the past year. In line with the business in- , individuals have long es- a custom of reviewing pers ns and losses for the year clo with new aims and strong resolutions for the coming new year. A chamber of commerce is an organization of individuals banded together, not for the purpose of financial gain or recognition, but for the purpose of making the town in which we live a better place to call home, a finer place in which to rear our children; it is an organization of business men and those who share their viewpoint, for the purpose of promoting the commercial, industrial, and civic interests of the community in which it exists.

The struggle which the Ranger Chamber of Commerce has experienced in existing during 1932, has not been an easy one; the lack of financial aid, the fact that every business man needed to give every moment of his time possible to his own business, and the general feeling of stressed times, have each contributed to the uphill fight, but it's over and we have another year behind us, another year before us. And so, with the closing of another chapter in the history of our organization, we glanced back over the pages in attempt to balance "service rendered" against "purpose."

The hope of bringing new industry into a community has been dimmed the last two years by that national feeling of uncertainty, and so, the Ranger Chamber of Commerce has turned its interests to the development of those things nearer home. In line with this, the chamber sent representatives to district and county meetings to gain full details regarding the federal farm loan aid, assisted in organizing the Eastland county and local committee to recommend said loans, and maintained a receiving agent of applications for all those farmers desiring to apply for federal aid. Considerable time is consumed in the making of this application, approximately one hour in which to aid the farmer plan his acreage, etc., and some 50 of these applications were received through this office. To offer further assistance to our farmers, a receiving office for cotton to be applied as collateral on these loans was maintained and over 50 bales of cotton were received here.

Still remembering that the agricultural possibilities are great in Ranger, this organization assisted the Oil Belt Sheep and Goat Raisers to assemble and ship from Ranger appproximately 90,000 pounds of mohair and 76,000 pounds of wool in both spring and fall clips, this hair being assembled from a territory of eight or 10 counties in the Oil Belt district. The fifth annual Oil Belt Poultry show held in December proved successful as in the past and many visitors were present in our city during the three days of the show. Again the agricultural interests loomed forth, and many meetings were held in reference to the operation of the Ranger gin; plans were made to carry on as before, and this office again raised premiums for the first bales brought to Ranger for ginning.

The Chamber of Commerce arranged for a series of 13 meetings to be held in the Colony community by Ben Whitehouse, in which meetings the problems and best methods of farming were brought to the farmers of Colony. For the last meeting of the series, a large group of Ranger business men and their families, visited with them, cementing the friendship of town and community. The organization co-operated with each community in the trade territory in staging their respective community fairs, and had part in the Eastland County fair, furnishing the Saturday night program through the co-operation of the American Legion Tickville band.

"Organization for efficiency" was attempted by the chamber in effort to interest the farmers in storing surplus supply of sweet potatoes; though complete plans did not carry this year, it has been started and several hundred bushels are being dried, in addition to the interest it has aroused throughout the communities where numerous small home curing plants have been installed. To aid the truck growers of the community, the Ranger Chamber of Commerce maintained fruit stalls on East Main street in order that the farmers might sell their produce direct to the consumer. Ben Whitehouse, agricultural secretary, assisted many of the farmers in terracing land, in stock raising, and in giving them approved methods of all phases of agriculture.

The chamber assisted the agricultural agents of the county in preparing and placing Eastland county agricultural exhibit in the Dallas State fair, winning eighth place. Although no county exhibit was entered in the Fort Worth Fat Stock show, our organization assisted many individual exhibitors to place entries and many premiums were won.

Beginning early in the year, the Chamber of Commerce sponsored Second Monday Trades days which proved most successful in bringing large crowds to our city, and much advertising and good will for Ranger was accomplished in these trades days. Premiums of merchandise were raised by this organization from the Ranger merchants to be given to individuals holding lucky numbers.

Although one might think that the entire year has been consumed in "rural urban acquaintance," Ranger through its Chamber of Commerce has entertained guests who reside far from the boundaries of her trade territory. The Broadway of America motorcade was entertained with a goat barbecue en route to San Diego, and two Ranger cars joined the happy caravan to spread the story of the "City of Flowing Gold" to our good neighbors on the west. Our president, W. D. Conway, was elected first vice president of the Broadway of America association in convention in San Diego, Calif. This organization also aided in the entertainment of good will tours from the cities of Fort Worth and Dallas. We aided the Ranger physicians in the entertainment of convention for the Northwest Medical association on Sept. 30, honoring the visitors with noonday luncheon. Assisted the Ranger school system in entertaining the district interscholastic meeting, aiding in furnishing trophies for same.

The Chamber of Commerce sponsored the annual tree planting campaign and secured R. C. Morrison, Fort Worth's city forester, to speak in our city. We aided in the organization of the Ranger Civic league, and sponsored the clean-up campaign in the city, urging all citizens of the town to clean up their premises and the trash was hauled to the city dump grounds.

Our organization assisted the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in raising Ranger's quota of funds for the maintenance of this great service organization. We sent our Ranger director, J. E. Meroney, to directors' meeting in Sweetwater of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of approving budget and approval of the pro rata part of each town was assessed. In co-operation further with the West Texas chamber, we sent our Ranger representative, Miss Marie Galloway, to participate in the "My Home Town" contest, held during the Sweetwater convention.

Your Chamber of Commerce gave every possible assistance to the most important industry of our city—our schools. We co-operated with the citizens' school tax committee for the purpose of urging citizens to pay school taxes in order that our city schools might be kept open the full nine months term.

The chamber assisted the Boy Scouts in holding their annual encampment at Camp Martin, furnishing instructor in archery; we have co-operated in every way possible with our city troops, and aided in the raising of funds necessary to carry on this worth-while work. We handled the application for the citizens' military training camp, and assisted the Eighth Corps area in filling Ranger's quota for camp.

The trade development work has not been overlooked: the organization again sponsored the second annual trade tour covering an itinerary of 10 towns including Thurber, Mingus, Gordon, Strawn, Caddo, Frankell, Breckenridge, Cisco, Eastland, Carbon, Staff; approximately 65 cars and 150 people made this trip, and the Ranger Junior College was featured. Worked in co-operation with the Ranger Retail Merchants in sponsoring the first trade carnival which proved most successful.

Programs were furnished for "Ranger night" at the Palo Pinto County Free fair, and a group of business men from Ranger attended same. Good will groups were sent to Santo and Pleasant Grove fairs.

This organization assisted the Child Welfare association in raising its annual quota for funds to carry on the charity work of Ranger for the coming year. Also aided in the drive this organization made for second-hand clothing to be distributed among the poor and needy of the city. With the co-operation of the ladies of this organization, funds were raised for filling the Christmas good cheer baskets; 150 baskets were sent out to the needy families on Christmas eve, these baskets being filled with groceries and toys. The Ranger fire department gave the Christmas good cheer committee its usual efficient service and co-operation.

And now we come to the two major projects of the year: the handling of the American Red Cross flour and the reconstruction finance corporation funds for work and work relief. In merely mentioning these two matters, one cannot fully comprehend the immense amount of time and work it requires to handle the detail work. The Chamber of Commerce has handled 600 applications for Red Cross flour and cloth, and considerable time is consumed in making each application as the national organization requires much information in regard to the applicant. At the present time, we have distributed 5,000 yards of pique, cotton checks, muslin, domestic, chambray, and other materials; Mrs. W. D. Conway efficiently assisted in the distribution of this cloth, and the ladies from the various churches of the city responded in a wonderful manner in aiding the applicants to cut out patterns, and make those clothes. Approximately 100,000 pounds of Red Cross flour has been distributed to the needy families of Ranger and Ranger's trade territory, and may we take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation for the service rendered by one of our directors, A. J. Ratliff, in handling this flour in his warehouse since last April, in addition to furnishing truck to convey the flour from Cisco to Ranger. One hundred thousand pounds of flour represents approximately $2,000 in fiscal aid and in effort to repay the great American Red Cross a part of the relief that they have given to us, the Chamber of Commerce sponsored the annual American Red Cross roll call.

The office had representatives attend various meetings with the other towns of Eastland county preparing data and organizing the county preparatory to filing the Eastland county application with the reconstruction finance corporation; this application was placed in the hands of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce who passed same on to the governor of Texas, and he in turn, to the R. F. C. officials in Washington, D. C., for approval. The Eastland county committee was very fortunate in having its application approved for practically the full amount asked for in each instance. After this money was secured, a complete office set-up was made in this office in order that the distribution of same for direct relief and work relief, could be handled in an efficient manner. At the present time, this office has received 781 applications for work relief and 26 applications for direct relief. The majority of the work relief applicants have been given from two to six days' work from the November and December funds; in addition to this, approximately $1,000,000 has been allotted by the local committee to the various communities in Ranger's trade territory, from the $6,827.47 received for Ranger. In passing, may we say that a complete record must be kept of the work done by each applicant, work orders must be issued to each laborer instructing him the number of days he is to work and the project; a complete record is kept of each project undertaken showing the number of men used on same, the number of days required to complete same and the amount of money used. All payment is made by check and in this manner, a complete, efficient system of checking may be had at any time. Time, work and worry is required to keep this project in motion. We have filed our application for January and February relief, and shall the application pass, we will receive approximately the same amount as in November of December.

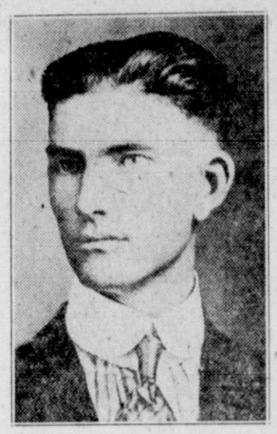
In closing may we remind you thatt his is an organization of humans—that we are subject to error, and that we always welcome constructive criticism. Lend us your co-operation to carry on during 1933, and we assure you we will do our very best to render the type of service that will make you proud to say "my Chamber of Commerce."

Hall Walker



Vice President of the Commercial State Bank of Ranger.

Edwin George, Jr.



Cashier of the Commercial State Bank of Ranger.

Ranger Country Club Finishes A Successful Year

A brief resume of some of the activities of the Ranger Country club for the year shows that it has been one of the outstanding clubs of its kind in the Oil Belt during the past year.

Early in the spring officers and directors weree lected, A. Neill being elected to the presidency for the second time.

Shortly after the election of officers the second annual invitational golf tournament was held, with a large number of visitors and entrants from other towns in this section of the country. Two Ranger club members were finalists, the championship flight finally going to D. A. Harkrider, who downed Jimmie Phillips after one of the toughest championship matches ever played on the local course.

The Ranger club won the championship of the Oil Belt Golf association, finishing the season with only two losses marked up against the club and victories being scored over every team in the association.

Several social functions, including dances, barbecues, bridge tournaments and other social highlights marked the season at the Country club, making it one of the social centers of the town.

Some prefer a good name to great riches while others get their biggest kick out of a low auto license number for 1933.

The old gray mare had her disadvantages, of course, but she didn't freeze up when you went to the medicine show.

Maybe 50 million can't be wrong—but manage to look like it lion Americans.

A man's temper from his hands, palmi But it's the other wa the bridge table.



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For Peace and Plenty

The beauties of life be yours. The hardships of life be forgotten. This is our New Year's wish.

"Do we believe in Ranger . . . we'll say we do!"

J. E. Meroney

and Ranger Post Office Employees



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District Governor Rotary International, 41st Texas District

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With Our Sincerity

In wishing, we choose to wish that your laughter far exceed your sighs, that you never need to dry your eyes.

You bet we are for Ranger 100 per cent.



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To render to our customers a service complete in every manner.

To co-operate in every possible way.

To serve you as conscientiously as we know how.

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And thanks each one of you for the business and support given during the past year.

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WELCOME '33

and may the New Year bring health and prosperity to each of you.

All together . . . Let's go! . . . and do things in 1933!



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1933 GREETINGS

OUR GOOD WILL AND GRATITUDE

Amid a boisterous welcome to the New Year, we shall pause to think of our friends and wish them happiness

No time to look back! We have been blessed. Every man at his post—forward, not backward

DR. J. A. SHACKELFORD

Member of Ranger Medical and Surgical Clinic

PROVEMENTS AID RANGER CITY AFFAIRS

e year 1933 finds the city rnment of the city of Ranger etter shape than it has been number of years, due chiefly concerted effort on the part he city commissioners, L. R. son, Edwin George Jr., J. C. n, and Dr. H. A. Logsdon and or John Thurman to system- the whole city administration business-like basis.

budget for the city has been ted and filed with the proper rities and it cannot be ged now that it has been es- shed for the year. By adopt- his budget the city has man- through an agreement with bondholders, to go on a cash this year, paying all em- s in cash and enabling them urchase their necessities in er, paying cash instead of

onomies have been effected out in any way jeopardizing financial stability of the city employes, so that more can complished in 1933 than was in 1932 and on a budget that for less of an outlay.

e of the first improvements will be made in the new year be the completion of laying al thousand feet of cast iron replacing wornout galvanized that had been in service over mber of years. This improve- to the waterworks system, which the city derives its ue for paying current ex- es, will mean quite a saving aks in the old pipe were be- ng to prove costly. This work ying the new pipe was made le by the use of reconstruc- finance corporation labor, shed through the work relief nittee of Ranger.

nother improvement to the rworks system, which will dly be completed early in the year, will be the installation automatic water pumping de- at the pump station, which is anteed by the company to a saving each month, the ent of the equipment coming ely out of the saving in the r bill each month and after a d of about one year, the sav- going back to the city. The set for the installation of the pumping equipment has been d the work of installation be begun as soon as shipment the electric motors can be from the factory.

RANGER HIGH SCHOOL MAKES GOOD SHOWING

By H. S. Von Roeder, Principal

New Year is a time for taking inventories in the business world, and though the school year does not begin with the first of January this is a good time for us, too, to take stock of our accomplishments and to make plans and renew our zeal for greater services educationally. A time like this depression makes us realize more than ever the absolute necessity of making every dollar spent on schools buy as much of practical education as is possible. By a practical education we include everything that is useful in contributing to the good of the individual and the welfare of society. Usefulness is not limited to learning of a vocational nature that brings in direct financial returns; a practical education certainly should include such learning, but it should also give each individual training in a wholesome disposition and enjoyment of leisure time as well as the right training for citizenship. Since the high school at present is the finishing point for the great majority of students, it is especially important that we offer courses of a practical nature in the high school.

In view of these facts, Ranger High School has within the last few years introduced a number of courses and dropped others and changed its graduation requirements in an attempt to meet the practical needs of life for as large a number of students as possible. Ranger High School boasts a list of affiliated credits somewhat above the average for a school of its size, a total of 32 units. A few have been dropped but more have been added in the last five years. Among those dropped, manual training and mechanical drawing courses were discontinued for economical reasons, as only a small number of students could be accomodated in each class, and the expense of maintaining the equipment was rather great, and furthermore, the space used for this work was needed for extending the library to its present spacious size. We hope, however, to add one or two courses in general shop work to replace the rather unpractical cabinet work, etc., given in the manual training and mechanical drawing courses. Four units were added in vocational agriculture, which are of real practical value to all boys. In these courses, the boys learn about the breeding and care of animals, about gardening, fruit growing and farming, about the preservation of feeds, foods and other crops, and how to use simple home and farm appliances and tools. Corresponding to these courses, the girls may take the courses offered in ocational home economics, such as foods and clothing and home making. Public speaking was added four years ago to train boys and girls in oral discourse, and this course may be taken in place of either third or fourth year English or in addition thereto toward graduation. A course in vocations was added last year, which is intended to give the pupils an intelligent understanding of the requirements for success in various vocations and the opportunities offered in the world of work. This year a course in general business training has been added, which teaches pupils to conduct everyday business affairs in the right way. An elective half unit in Texas History was also added last year to give our boys and girls a better understanding and appreciation of Texas history and of Texas institutions. By legislative acts a course in the Texas and Federal constitutions must now be taken by all students before graduating from high school, and also all students are now required to take some form of physical training in all years of the elementary and high schools to insure the proper physical recreation and growth of all pupils.

Many values of a high school training are somewhat incidental to the acquisition of knowledge, and some of these may be derived more fully through the so-called extra-cullicular activities than through regular class work. With a view to stimulating these activities and to keeping a better account of a student's participation in such work, point system of graduation has been devised. Grades on literary subjects are also awarded for participation in the extra - curricular activities each semester. Ranger High School was one of the first high schools to adopt such a system, but it has become very popular with schools wherever it has been tried.

Many other points of progress for Ranger High School might be noted in recent years, but only a few will be mentioned here. The quality of work given in the high school has been greatly improved due to the closer correlation of the work with the college department, as the heads of the junior college departments also serve as heads of the high school departments in most instances. Thus, the high school gets the benefit of having thoroughly trained teachers with M. A. degrees as heads of most departments and teaching some of the courses in high school as well. A strict accounting of pupil attendance with rather drastic regulations against truancy and tardiness has also improved the work and morale of Ranger High School considerably. One of the greatest single improvements for Ranger High School has been the extension of the library reading rooms so that all pupils may be accommodated in the library during each study period. Also a trained librarian is now employed, and $500, approximately, is added each year in the way of library books, etc., under the requirements of the state department of education in order to meet the standards of a first class junior college and high school. Thus, our high school and college library is one of the best in the state. In fact, we can truthfully boast that Ranger High School offers facilities for a genuine practical education that is second to none in the state, perhaps, but other improvements are possible, and we must constantly work with an undying zeal to progress and go on toward bigger and better things.

Men Who Build Our Community

Editor's Note: This is one of a series of weekly articles, to be published each Sunday, containing pertinent facts about the business men of Ranger and Eastland. Each Sunday one or more of these articles will appear until the cities have been covered. The cooperation of the business men in getting these facts will be appreciated.

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WALTER HARWELL

Walter Harwell first came to Ranger in 1919 from Ennis and with the exception of a short period, during which he lived in Amarillo, has been numbered as a citizen of the town ever since.

For two years he was an employe of the Norvelle Hardware company. He then went to Amarillo, where he worked for a time for the Mart Thomas company before returning to Ranger.

Upon his return he established a grocery business, which he conducted for two years before buying an interest in the Killingsworth, Cox & company, with which he has been connected since that time. He is one of the oldest members of the firm, in point of service and is active in all civic enterprises of the city.

A. J. RATLIFF

A. J. Ratliff can be counted as one of the old timers of Ranger, having come to the city in 1918. He entered the grocery business, his store being on Eastland Hill and from that went into the feed business.

He has been in the feed business for a number of years, being in business for himself and as representative of feed houses, and is considered one of the best versed men in his line in this part of the state.

Mr. Ratliff has always been one of the most active men in all civic enterprises and has given freely of his time whenever called upon to do so.

At present he is being mentioned by many of his friends as a prospective candidate for mayor in the city elections next spring and though he has not sought this office he is thought to be the most likely candidate at a time when good business judgment will be needed in the man who directs the city affairs.

D. JOSEPH

D. Joseph is probably the oldest business man in Ranger, or at least the one who has been in business in the same location for the longest period of time.

He came to Ranger on Jan. 19, 1919, and established a dry goods store on Rusk street, behind the Killingsworth, Cox hardware store. This store was known as the Winner Store.

On Dec. 11, 1920, he moved to the present location on Main street, which he has occupied for the past 12 years. He had as a partner A. Williams, who continued in the business until 1929 when Mr. Joseph purchased his interest and has had the entire control of the store since that date.

The store has developed steadily since 1919 until it is now one of the leading department stores of the city and one which enjoys the patronage of a large number of customers.

JOHN HASSEN

John Hassen is another business man of Ranger who has been in business in the city for a long time. He came to Ranger in 1919 and after looking over the town for some time decided to settle here. He purchased a half interest in the Boston Store from A. Joseph and the two were in business together for some time.

The two continued in business together until 1926, when Mr. Hassen purchased the interest of his partner, who returned to his native Syria. Since 1926 the store has been run by Mr. Hassen and has seen many changes, until it is now one of the outstanding dry goods stores in the city.

Under the management of Mr. Hassen the store name has been changed to the Hassen Company, new decorations, fixtures and improvements have been added and the quality of the stock has been steadily raised to the highest standards.

ROY GILBREATH

Roy W. Gilbreath, manager of the J. C. Penney store in Ranger, cannot be classed as one of the old timers in the city, but is as active in all progressive movements as anyone in town.

He came to the city from Las Vegas, N. M., in July, 1927, and took over the management of the local store. He was an employe of the company before coming to Ranger and was well established in his business.

Since coming to Ranger Mr. Gilbreath has become one of the hardest workers in all civic matters that can be found in the town and is often called upon to leave his other duties and aid in some community project.

He is vice president of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, a director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and president of the Ranger Lions club, of which he has been a member for several years. He has served on practically every civic committee that has been appointed in the city during the past several years and whenever appointed is one of the hardest workers on the committee.

Most things bought at a high price last longer—but not so with New Year's resolutions.

Congress may not revive beer, but its' aroused new interest in factions.



TO ALL OUR FRIENDS WE GREET YOU!

May 1933 bring a multitude of blessings to our friends, patrons and employes.

Ranger Is Our Home—Let's All Pull Together!

TEXAS DRUG STORE

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harness

LET'S RESOLVE FOR 1933:

To make business better!

To work together for a better community!

We can accomplish this worthy project if we only try!



WALTER HARWELL

NOW YOU CAN WRITE IT 1933!

We can't help but add to our best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year for all of you a bit of our own philosophy. All of us today have an opportunity to begin anew. Not that we can or want to forget the past, for years gone by are rich in experience—reservoirs of guidance that will make the years to come happier and better. So get off to a good start for 1933 by remembering old triumphs.

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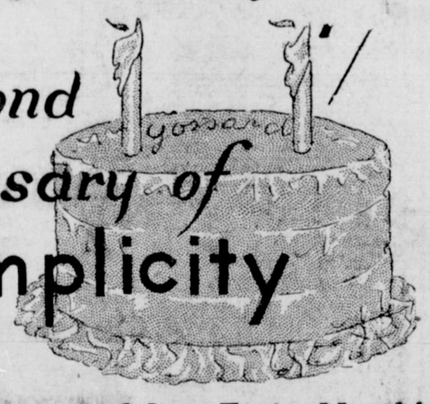
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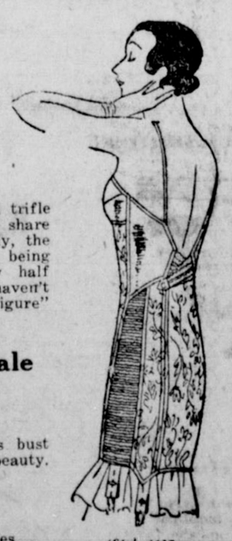
Gossard, who introduced MisSimplicity a trifle over two years ago, wishes to have YOU share her Happy Birthday, too! Consequently, the famous MisSIMPLICITY garments are being "Happy Birthday" marked at practically half prices in this anniversary event. If you haven't met MisSIMPLICITY . . . do! She's a "figure" friend . . . indeed!

Every Gossard Item on Sale

2 Million Wearers Because

1. MisSIMPLICITY uplifts and restores bust contour to natural, fashion-preferred beauty.
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3. Perfect waistline fit.
4. Flattens and supports the abdomen.
5. Corrects imperfect posture.
6. Smooths back curves into graceful lines.
7. Skirt snug fitting, can not ride up.
8. Low back for daytime or evening.
9. Surprisingly comfortable.
10. Quality materials, insuring long service.

Do . . . ask the woman who wears a MisSIMPLICITY



(Style 4640—Sketched Above)
5.95
Peach silk-figured batiste. Matching elastic sections of serviceable, heavy quality. Brassiere section is of fine quality lace. For average and slightly larger figures. Tearose.
Sizes 34-44

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3.95
Peach silk-figured batiste. Brassiere of soft satin tricot. Serviceable, heavy quality elastic sections. Tearose.
Sizes 33-44

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Ranger, Texas



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Each friend and customer of the present and past a Happy and Prosperous

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To Your HEALTH and HAPPINESS

A merry heart that beats with the joy of living is what I wish you for

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DR. A. K. WIER

We say, "All together for Ranger and her every interest!"



1933

WE GREET YOU

With the better half of a wishbone in our possession, we call upon Fate to give you a New Year of unprecedented joy.

Let's go, Ranger . . . we are with you!

John J. Carter

PLUMBING

To Our Friends and Customers---

WE SEND GREETINGS AND GOOD CHEER

—Though 1932 has been a trying year, thanks to good friends like you it has been a successful year, general conditions considered. We thank you sincerely for your confidence in us and for all of your courtesies.

—We greet the New Year with a spirit of optimism. as a people, we have mastered difficulties no less unsolved or discouraging than those of the present, and we will do it again! We will emerge from our present difficulties stronger, hardier and more resourceful.

—We hope that you will enjoy a New Year untrammeled with care....a year of happiness and rejoicing....and that in the New Year you may share to the utmost in the good things which we are fully confident lie ahead.

With Best Wishes,

H. J. BARHAM,
Manager

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RANGER HAS PUSHED AHEAD IN SCOUTING

The year 1932 has been one in which there has been more Boy Scout activity and in which more interest has been shown in scouting than in any year in the history of scouting in Ranger.

A district committee, composed of J. E. Meroney, chairman, C. E. May, vice-chairman, Bill Clardy, secretary and W. C. Hickey, D. W. Nichol and H. C. 'Andy" Anderson, was appointed by the Brownwood office on March 9, 1932. It was then that the scout work was begun in earnest in Ranger for the first time.

Two troop sponsor committees were appointed with three business men of the town on each committee. A. J. Ratliff, Walter Harwell and Ben Whitehouse assumed the responsibility for the organization of Troop 9 and R. V. Galloway, Clyde Davis and A. J. Thrower were appointed to organize Troop 10.

C. G. King was appointed as scoutmaster of Troop 9, and his troop was chartered with 16 boys enrolled on June 1st.

H. D. Reese was selected as scoutmaster for Troop 10, and the troop was chartered on July 1st.

Both troops have increased in membership, Troop 9 reaching a maximum of 32 members and Troop 10 now has a membership of 16 registered.

Jack Bowen and R. O. Smith are actively engaged in scouting activities for Troop 9, and both are capable and willing assistant scoutmasters. Joe Martin and Fred Warren have assumed the same duties for Troop 10 and have been actively assisting B. S. Lemma, who was appointed as scoutmaster upon the resignation of Mr. Reese.

Ranger was represented at the summer camps by 20 boys, the largest number ever to go from the city to one of the summer encampments.

Three court of honor meetings have been held in Ranger and every boy in the two troops has advanced at one or all of these meetings. Ranger can now boast of one life scout, two star scouts and 15 first class scouts, while 27 boys have passed the tests for from one to 10 merit badges.

Troop No. 9 will receive the President's award this year which is presented to scout troops by the president of the United States. Troop 9 prepared and delivered six baskets for the needy Christmas day this year, thereby assisting in the work that was being done by the charity organizations of the town. The scouts have been active throughout the year serving as traffic guides, ushers at football games and in assisting the Child Welfare club in the distribution of baskets to the needy.

Plans for the new year, as outlined by the two troops, is to build a week-end camp for each troop at some point near Ranger; to enlist every 12-year-old boy in Ranger; to go to the summer camp with 45 boys, all in uniforms and to help each civic organization in carrying out their respective programs.

ROBIN SITS ON FOUR EGGS

By United Press.

COLUMBUS, Ind. — While tramping around in the snow here Clyde Robertson found a robin's nest with four eggs in it. The mother bird was keeping them warm. Neighbors are watching the out-of-season developments.

G. A. Murphy



Chief of the Ranger Fire Department, who was instrumental in keeping the fire loss in Ranger well below the five-year average.

Ranger Junior College Has Become Important Factor In City of Ranger

By R. F. Holloway, President

For several years the Ranger Junior College did not impress the average citizen of Ranger as a possible worth-while asset of the town.

While many young men and women took advantage of the opportunity offered in that institution to extend their educational training looking toward a college degree or to the profession of teaching and fully appreciated the college, but only in the last two years have the business men considered seriously the Ranger Junior College as a business asset of the town. These business men have extended generous assistance to students in the way of loans and employment but had in mind mostly the benefits to the individual students. But now, while still anxious to assist the individual, the college is coming into the mind of the progressive business man of the town as an outstanding business asset.

Last year by reason of the fact that the school board decided to expend a little money in advertising in the near-by towns, the college for the first time secured the requisite number for first class rating under the standards set up by the College Association of Texas. The board of trustees seeing the fruits of such advertisement, again appropriated a small sum in advertising, resulting this year in an increase of eighty seven and one-half percent over last year's enrollment, going from 64 to 120. It is expected that with the opening of the second semester the increase will reach 100 percent over last session. It is worthy of note that of the present enrollment that forty-seven percent are out-of-town students.

The college examiner from the State Department of Education on a recent visit spoke in high terms of the increased interest upon the part of the community in the growth of the college and of the quality of work being done.

Ranger has an opportunity in the matter of a municipal college not afforded to other towns in this section. After the establishment of the Ranger Junior College, the Texas Legislature passed a law forbidding the establishing of a municipal junior college in a town with a less taxable rendition than twelve millions dollars, but in that law validated all existing junior colleges, sixteen in number.

Plans are now being formulated for expansion of courses for another year and also looking toward the accomodation of out-of-town students. It may be expected that another session of the college will make its presence and its power for good in the community felt as has not been the case before.

Markets

By United Press.

Closing selected New York stocks:

American Can	54⅞
Am P & L	7¼
Am Smelt	12½
Am T & T	104¼
Anaconda	7⅜
Auburn Auto	49⅞
Avn Corp Del	6⅜
Barnsdall	4
Beth Steel	14⅝
Byers A M	13¼
Canada Dry	9
Case J I	41
Chrysler	16⅝
Elect Au L	18⅝
Curtiss Wright	2⅛
Fox Film	1⅞
Gen Elec	15¼
Gen Foods	25⅞
Gen Mot	13⅜
Gillette S R	18
Goodyear	14¾
Int Cement	8⅝
Int Harvester	21⅛
Johns Manville	20
Kroger G & B	17
Liq Carb	14¼
Montg Ward	13⅛
Nat Dairy	17⅛
Ohio Oil	6⅞
Para Publix	2
Penney J C	24⅝
Phelps Dodge	5⅛
Phillips Pet	4⅞
Prairie O & O	7½
Pure Oil	3⅛
Purity Bak	7¼
Radio	5⅛
Sears Roebuck	19⅛
Shell Union Oil	5¼
Socony Vac	7½
Southern Pac	16
Stan Oil N J	30¼
Studebaker	4⅜
Texas Corn	14½
Tex Gulf Sul	22½
Tex Pac C & O	1⅝
Union Carb	26¼
United Corp	8⅜
U S Gypsum	21¼
U S Ind Alc	26
U S Steel	37½
Vanadium	12⅜
Westing Elec	27½
Worthington	13
Curb Stocks.	
Cities Service	2⅝
Ford M Ltd	3
Humble Oil	45
Niag Hud Pwr	15⅛
Stan Oil Ind	21¾
Lone Star Gas	6⅞

EL PASO—City to complete grading Henderson street from Fort boulevard to Altura street.

GOLDTHWAITE — Methodist church and parsonage to be painted.

Ranger CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Special New Year's sermon, 11 a. m., by the pastor.
B. T. S., 6:30 p. m.
Sermon, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., business meeting of the church.

Let's begin the New Year by attending worship both morning and night today. You will be glad you came.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Gid J. Bryan, Pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Walter Harwell, superintendent.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Preaching by pastor.
Epworth Leagues, 6:15 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:15 p. m.
Preaching by pastor.

"The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament showeth his handywork."

Whatever is your trouble, come to God and you will find his grace sufficient for you.

The church is for all men.

Come and make our church your church.

Drinking Orgy To Be Aired At Court

By United Press.

DALLAS, Dec. 31.—Details of a drinking orgy, which killed a 13-year-old boy, will be revealed to a grand jury next week, prosecutor William McCraw said today.

Two men, one of them an uncle of Clarence Deshazer, youth, are charged with in complaints filed court.

SALVATION ARMY MORE

PARIS.—Although the tion army has been more active in its welfare French capital, it was recently that it began ing its moral efforts nasse. That gay hill has ered up somewhat by and along the famous every night can be seen of jobless, in great pa ing mass-meetings, the ed. Following a new po ing mass-meetings, the Army recently hired a often used by the communists and more men, women and hymns, applauded monials and joined in

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If you're wise, you'll have your car serviced here. AND HOW!

1932 IS GONE — 1933 IS HERE

In Friendliest Greetings!

We pray that your life be enriched by a year of glad experiences, bright associations, gentle thoughts.

THERE ARE NO STRANGERS IN RANGER

Stafford Drug Company
R. R. STAFFORD
AND EMPLOYEES





1933
We Greet You!

With Sincerity

We are overflowing with the best of good wishes for YOUR new year. Prosper, all of you, and be happy.

Black & White Top Shop

JOE DENNIS
JOE WIESEN



Your Cargo for 1933

As you enter the new year, take with you a large capacity for the success and happiness we are wishing you. We say—KEEP DRIVING!

Burton-Lingo Lumber Co.

BOB BALCH



A Cheerful Message for

1933

and

OUR BEST WISHES MULTIPLIED BY 365

May every single day of the New Year bring you some new pleasure and delight; may all of them bring success to your undertakings!

ANSWERING THE CALL FOR SERVICE — TEXAS LOUISIANA POWER COMPANY — ECONOMICAL QUALITY MERCHANDISE

HOWDY FOLKS!

and we wish for you—

That you be surrounded by true friends and affection to kin is what we wish you for New Year.

We Believe in Ranger

Harold Durham
Sinclair Products



Contentment Produces Happiness .... Debts Produce Worry!

We have all been on a "Prosperity Spree."

Let's everyone resolve to get out of debt. Almost every one of us owe for something. Let's all start the New Year by paying something on what we owe. We can soon be out of debt and this would be a prosperous country with a happy and contented people.

E. A. RINGOLD



—AND—

Thanks....

To each of our many friends and patrons for the business given us during the year just past. We hope to serve you even better in 1933 than ever in the past.

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GROCERY AND MARKET
Ranger, Texas

of Clarence Deshazer, youth, are charged wi in complaints filed court.

SALVATION ARMY MORE

PARIS.—Although t tion army has been mor active in its welfare w French capital, it wa recently that it began ing its moral efforts o nasse. That gay hill ha ered up somewhat by and along the famous every night can be seen of jobless, in great pa ed. Following a new po ing mass-meetings, the Army recently hired a often used by the communists and more men, women and hymns, applauded monials and joined in

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S. MERONEY, Secretary.

se times of economic dis- all service organizations ing it more difficult to p the work of "unselfish to their respective com- However, in many com- the service clubs are advantage of their position the community into a e citizenship with a con- progressive mental atti- he Ranger Lions club has all that it could or should ne in this respect during 1932, but an examination ctivities records for the l leave no doubt in the mind of anyone that this small club has in a measure fulfilled its mission of unselfish service.

Time and space forbids a detailed account of the many good things that the Ranger club has done the past year but the following account of the major projects sponsored by the club will be sufficient. On June 1 the Willows swimming pool was opened under the management of a committee from the Lions club. When the matter of opening the pool was discussed by the club it was decided that inasmuch as the club had no cash with which to pay for having the pool and grounds reconditioned that by co-operative effort the club could do the work. A day was set and though not all the membership could be present there was a sufficient number to complete the work by noon. The club opened the pool purely for a community benefit and not for profit and therefore arranged to operate it with a minimum of expense and to give the patrons the benefit of a minimum admission charge. A free day for the children was also designated which was a saving of money to the citizens. The club feels deeply indebted to the city commission and M. H. Hagaman for their hearty co-operation in making this project the success that it was.

With the swimming pool under way and in charge of a committee the club turned its attention to finding something else to do. It was suggested at a regular meeting of the club that a junior college advertising campaign should be sponsored by the club. A committee was appointed to study the matter and soon arrangements had been made for a good will tour to be staged by the citizens of Ranger with the object mainly to advertise the college. The Chamber of Commerce co-operated in making this trip a success. We are told by school authorities that this good will trip is responsible in a large measure for the school having this year the largest enrollment since it opened. Later it was suggested that the college should be represented by a football team if it was at all possible. A committee was appointed to confer with the school officials with reference to a ball club and it developed that the school had the material for a team but that money would be needed witht which to purchase equipment. The club took the responsibility of raising the money. As a result of these efforts the college team has completed its first year of football and the school has been further advertised to the surrounding territory.

With the coming of winter and the necessity of charity work the Lions club, ever on the job, assisted the American Legion and Child Welfare in collecting and distributing the necessities of life to the unforunates of the community.

As the holidays drew near the club began laying plans to assist in collecting supplies and distributing the Christmas good cheer baskets. A plan was offered and adopted to place one dozen barrels in a dozen different stores in the city that the public might have a more convenient way of contributing toys and other serviceable articles to be placed in the Christmas baskets. This plan proved very successful.

As to the club's plans for the year 1933, no definite outlines has been set up but the membership is going into the new year with heads up, peering confidently into the future, not waiting for the opportunity to present itself but looking for, and making opportunity, to give unselfish service.

John Barnes



Deputy Sheriff of Ranger, who has worked with the local police deparment in tracking down many criminals.

TAXPAYERS OF RANGER CAN HELP SCHOOLS

Through the efforts of the Ranger school board, the officials and teachers of the public schools and the school tax collector, savings have been made in the budget of the schools for the year 1932-1933, which will end the latter part of the summer, and the taxpayers have been saved more than $10,000. In order that this amount might be saved and the teachers paid, it is necessary that the taxpayers of Ranger pay up their taxes.

In order that the taxpayers might know more about the expenses of running the schools, E. A. Ringold has put out the following figures, which give an idea of the finances of the school system.

For the term of 1931-1932 the Ranger schools cost $92,076,98. The budget for 1932-1933 is set for the expenditure of $81,436.59, a saving of $10,640.39. For the term of 1931-1932 the scholastic census showed 1,829 pupils in the Ranger school district. This year, 1932-1933, the census shows 1,755 pupils, a loss of 74.

The taxable value for 1931 was $6,742,438 and for 1932 was $5,335,052, a loss of $1,407,386.

Approximately two-thirds of the property in the Ranger school district is owned by corporations and non-resident owners, only one-third being owned by Ranger people. Out of the 1932-1933 expense of the Ranger schools the state will pay $27,936. Corporations, chain stores and non-resident property owners will pay $35,667, leaving only $17,833 to be paid by Ranger residents and patrons of the Ranger schools.

In 1931-1932, the cost per student of maintaining the Ranger schools was $51. In 1932-1933 this has been cut to where it will cost $40 per student. Of this amount the state pays $16 and $24 per student must be paid by taxes. The tax rolls contain over 700 names. Up to Dec. 30 only 75 Ranger people had paid their 1932 taxes in the amount of $1,379. The smallest amount paid was 50 cents and the largest amount $144.10.

In 1931-1932 the school system had 58 teachers. For the current year this number was cut down and the schools are now being run with a total of 49 teachers. Salaries of these teachers range from $70 a month for beginners in the ward schools to $225 per month for the superintendent, the tax collector drawing $125 a month and one bookkeeper drawing $85.

No money has been received from the state on the 1932-1933 apportionment and the teachers have been paid one-fourth in cash and three-fourths in warrants. Over $8,000 in warrants has been issued up to this time and only $1,000 has been turned in on taxes, leaving about $7,000 in the hands of the merchants and citizens of Ranger.

All the school trustees serve without pay. In 1931 the board lost a valuable members by the death of J. T. Killingsworth and in 1932 John M. Gholson, who had been a member of the board for nearly 30 years.

Although the board has reduced the expenses of the schools by more than $10,000 this year and are working hard to keep the schools going until the end of the term, it will take the co-operation of the taxpayers to make this a successful year for the schools.

The school board, teachers and all employes are working in harmony to economize in every way possible and to hold down expenses and this spirit of determination on the part of these officials, coupled with the help of the citizens and taxpayers is expected to see the schools pull through to the completion of another successful year.

CAR STILL RUNS AFTER TWENTY-THREE YEARS

By United Press.

GENEVA, N. Y.—After 23 consecutive years of operation Grover Sutherland's "Lizzie" still is running and in "good" condition. Sutherland is proud of the car and its condition but is afraid that he will have to discard it in a few years because he is having difficulty obtaining tires to fit the narrow rimmed wheels.

AUTO STOPS AT SIGHT OF A LION

By United Press.

OROVILLE, Cal.—It used to be that horses shied and bolted when confronted with wild animals but when Dave Popper was motoring down a lonely road and came face to face with a huge mountain lion, his automobile bolted, sputtered and stopped. Popper escaped over the back seat and down the road. Later he returned with a horse and towed home the terrified auto.

Jim Ingram



Ranger Chief of Police for the past few years, who has made an enviable record in police work.

In picking "cellar-door" as a beautiful word, Dorothy Parker points out she makes her choice merely for sound—disassociating the word from its meaning. This becomes increasingly difficult for those who remember when cellar doors sloped off the house and were full of splinters.

Ranger Police Department Has A Perfect Record for Year 1932

The year 1932 might be termed 100 per cent perfect as far as the police records of Ranger show and the police department probably had as good, if not a better record than any other small police force in the state during the past year.

Assisted by Deputy Sheriff John Barnes, the police department, under the direction of Chief of Police Jim Ingram, managed to make an arrest for almost every crime of any kind and in the majority of cases all the loot of robberies was recovered along with the culprits.

The year was marked by several minor "crime waves" most of which were in the nature of robberies, the chief activities being centered around the railway yards and the wholesale grocery district, where a large number of robberies were committed. In each instance the burglars were captured within a few days and before they had had an opportunity to get rid of any of their loot.

The trailing of these thieves carried the officers on all-night hunts, and into adjoining counties, some of the loot being recovered in Palo Pinto, Stephens and Erath counties.

Two killings occurred during the year and in each instance an arrest was made by the officers within a few hours. One was a case of self-defense in which an aged negro was defending himself and the other resulted from a fight at a dance. In both instances the killings were cleared up by police in a few hours.

Several minor burglaries, in which clothing and plumbing fixtures were stolen or in which automobile accessories were taken from parked cars, went unsolved, but the majority of cases have been wiped from the police blotter with the notation "turned over to county" after the names of the arrested parties.

In addition to these duties the chief, assisted by Patrolmen Jack Roach and Guy Pledger, has maintained order at all gatherings, such as political speakings, street carnivals, football games and other gatherings where trouble might occur, either from traffic congestions or from other causes.

LEADING TROUT FARMER

By United Press.

SALIDA, Colo.—Horace C. Frantz is one of the leading trout farmers of the state. Frantz is owner of the Frantzhurst Rainbow Trout company, near here. He supplies trout for the White House at Washington from his farm which is one of the best equipped in the country.

Judging from the fate of most New Year's resolutions, it might be a thrifty move to use a loose-leaf notebook when turning over that new leaf.



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THE TURN OF ANOTHER DAY

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For our part we pledge ourselves anew to render the very best service to our community that it is possible for us to do.

May the New Year bring you all the good things of life.

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Beware of Colds NOW!

With Flu in the Air
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Colds—always treacherous—are doubly dangerous now, with flu reported in many sections. They lower body strength and pave the way for flu and all its serious complications. Heed even the slightest sniffle as a danger signal. It's no time to take chances.

The safest course to follow is that outlined in Vicks Plan for better Control-of-Colds. In clinical tests last winter, Vicks Plan reduced the number and spread of colds by half!—cut their dangers and costs more than half! Full details of the plan are in each Vicks package. Briefly, it is this:

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GREETINGS for 1933

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CALENDAR SUNDAY

B. Y. P. U., 6:00 P. M., Baptist church, L. A. Ross, director.

MONDAY

Rotary Club, 12:15 p. m., Luncheon, Connellee roof. James Horton, president.

Women's Missionary Society, 2:45 p. m., Baptist Church.

Public Library, 2:00 to 5:30 p. m., Community Clubhouse.

Women's Missionary Society, Christian church, 3:00 p. m., Mrs. Fred Davenport, program leader.

Women's Auxiliary, 3:00 p. m., Presbyterian church, Mrs. J. H. Pangburn, hostess.

Women's Bible Class, 3:00 p. m., Church of Christ.

Women's Auxiliary, 3:00 p. m., Church of God.

City Commissioners, meet 4:00 p. m., City Hall.

Pythian Sisters, 7:30 p. m., K. P. Hall.

B. P. O. Elks, No. 1372, Eastland, 8:00 p. m., Clubrooms. Important business.

TUESDAY

Lions Club, 12:05 p. m., Luncheon Connellee roof. Ernest Jones and Clyde L. Garrett, program chairmen; G. M. Harper, president.

Officers Home Makers Class, 2:00 p. m., Baptist church.

Talahi Group, Camp Fire Girls, 3:48 p. m., High School. Mrs. Tom Harrell, guardian.

Knights of Pythias, 7:30 p. m., K. P. Hall.

Order of Eastern Star, 7:30 p. m. Initiation. Masonic Temple.

WEDNESDAY

Supervised Contract Club, 2:00 p. m., residence Mrs. James H. Cheatham, Sr.

Public library, 2:00 to 5:30 p. m., Community clubhouse.

Book Club, 2:00 p. m., Mrs. Theodore Ferguson, hostess.

Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m., all churches.

Choir practice, 8:00 p. m., Christian church, Wilma Beard, director, Mrs. James A. Beard, pianist.

THURSDAY

Bluebonnet Club, 2:00 p. m., Mrs. James Watson, hostess.

Thursday Afternoon Club, 3:00 p. m., Annual election officers. Community clubhouse.

Chanyata Group, Camp Fire Girls, 4:00 p. m., Mrs. W. P. Palm guardian.

Choir practise, 7:00 p. m., Baptist church, Mrs. O. B. Darby, director.

Choir practise, 7:00 p. m., Methodist church, Wilda Dragoo, director, Mrs. Joe A. Gibson, pianist.

Rabbit Breeders Association. 7:30 p. m., courthouse.

Rebekah Lodge, installation officers; Ranger Progress Lodge officiating.

FRIDAY

District Missionary Institute; Methodist church. All day session, noon luncheon.

Public Library, 2:00 to 5:30 p. m., Community clubhouse.

Alpha Delphian Chapter, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. N. N. Rosenquest, hostess.

Nettopew Group, Camp Fire Girls, 4:00 p. m., Mrs. Tom Harrell, guardian.

SATURDAY

Junior Missionary Auxiliary, 9:30 a. m., Baptist church, Mmes. J. P. Truly, Lee Bishop and Miss Opal Hunt, directors.

Public Library, 2:00 to 5:30 p. m., Community clubhouse.

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Popular Young People Marry

The wedding of two popular young people of Eastland was announced by the family to take place this Sunday morning at 8:00 o'clock, in the parsonage of the First Baptist Church, when the beautiful ring ceremony pronounced by Rev. O. B. Darby, will unite Homer Norton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Norton of this city, and Miss Ione Rains, daughter of Mrs. Edwina Rains, in the holy bonds of matrimony.

The bride will wear periwinkle blue with hat, coat and accessories in ensemble, and carry a bouquet of pink bride roshuds.

Th groom will wear the conventional black business suit. Attendants are to be Miss Winnie Snider of Ranger, and Mr. Gene Shockley of Cisco.

Others at the wedding include mother of bride, Mrs. Edwina Rains, and aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lambert; her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Daniels, and Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Scott; the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Norton, and sisters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Maynard, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weatherford.

Following the ceremony the bridal party will adjourn to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Burke, host and hostess to a beautifully appointed wedding breakfast.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton will leave for Dallas this morning, for a week's honeymoon stay. The bride's going away gown is of gray angorra wool, with white hat and accessories, and gray coat.

Upon the return of the young couple they will be at home at the Conner Apartments.

The former Miss Rains, with her mother, has lived in Eastland since 1922. Following Miss Rains graduation from Eastland High, in 1930, when she specialized in art, she worked with Miss Williams in the art department of Brubaker studio, until within recent weeks.

Mr. Norton graduated from Eastland High in 1929, was one of the football stars, and until recently was an announced over the Dublin radio. He is now associated with Mr. John Burke at the Lyric Theatre.

Congratulations of friends are extended the happy couple, who start their life's journey on New Year's Day.

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Mrs. A. F. Taylor Entertains Clubs

Mrs. A. F. Taylor was a delightful hostess Friday afternono to see members of the Scale Runners club entertaining with a Christmas party, dominated by the brilliantly lighted Christmas tree, and the poinsetta house decoroations.

An informal program of music and a variety of games, the diversions, brought a favor in an animal contest game, to Johnny Lou Hart presented a painted doll.

High score favor in a musical contest game went to Anna Jane Taylor.

Dainty refreshments of fruit jello with whipped cream topping, cakes, divinity and hot chocolate with plate favors of toy cornets were served Johnnie Mae Murphy, Emmalee Hart, Jocile Coffman, Billie Hoffman, Anna Jane Taylor, Patsy Sparks, Helen Lucas, Mada Lou Crossley, Johnnie Lou Hart, Julia Brown and Ann Harrell.

The Beethoven club was hostessed Friday night by Mrs. Taylor, who provided a series of games, and musical contests, with other diversions as entertainment.

High score favor, a painted doll went to Frances Lane, in the major contest.

Refreshments of fruit salad with whipped cream topping, divinity, fruit cake with hot chocolate, were served with plate favors of toy saxaphones.

Incidental music was supplied by Miss Loraine Taylor. Club member guests were Misses Ruth Agnes Harrell, L. G. Tucker, Jeanne Johnston, Frances Lane, Faye Tucker, Josephine Murphy, Doris Lawrence, Anna Jane Taylor, Loraine Taylor, and Mrs. A. F. Taylor.

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Leaving Eastland

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Daniels leave tomorrow for Weatherford to make their home. They will occupy a residence in the suburbs owned by Mrs. Daniels, and Mr. Daniels will engage in farming.

The Daniels have lived here several years, and Mrs. Daniels has been the very successful court reporter for the 88th district court only recently resigning this position.

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Entertained House Guests

Miss Geraldine Dabney who has spent the holidays with her parents, the Allen Dabneys, will return to her duties, today, in Jacksonville, Texas, where she is the public school music instructor.

During her visit the Dabneys entertained Miss Maybelle Taylor, and D. L. Cummins, who returned to their homes in Haskell Thursday.

Miss Dabney arranged numerous trips to adjacent towns during their stay for their entertainment.

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Returned From Hunting Trip

Sam Butler and Roy L. Allen of the Arab Gasoline company, accompanied by Jim Whittington Connellee and Sam Butler, Jr., returned home last night from Corpus Christi, following a five day duck hunting trip, when they bagged a lot of game.

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Pretty Shower For Miss Rains

Miss Mona Pritchard, home from Simmons College for the holidays, entertained a number of friends informally Thursday night, at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. S. Pritchard, in honor of the bride-to-be, Miss Ione Rains.

Miss Pritchard was assisted by her co-hostess, Miss Floyd O'Neill, in this pretty affair, a gift shower, arranged following auction bridge, when three tables prettily appointed were occupied by Mrs. Jack London; Mrs. Barrie Williams, Mrs. Walter Green, Mrs. C. N. Daniels, Misses Nell Caton, Harsie Graham, Evelyn Peterson, Bessie Marlow, Maurine Davenport, Loraine Taylor, Lucile Brogdon, Floy O'Neill, Mona Pritchard and honoree, Miss Ione Rains.

The shower was presented most daintily and included novelties, linens, crystal and china.

Refreshments of fruit cake with whipped cream topping, mints and tea with lemon were served at close of evening.

The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the holiday motif in red and green predominating.

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Thursday Afternoon Club Will Held Election

The Thursday Afternon club will present a program on Federation and Parliamentary Usage, followed by the annual election of officerers.

The program presents subjects, "Our Federation," Mrs. M. H. Hagaman of Ranger.

"Parliamentary Review," Mrs. R. F. Holloway, Ranger.

Mrs. Carl Springer will be club hostess and leader of program. The retiring officers (elective)/include Mrs. B. M. Collie, president; Mrs. Carl Springer, first vice president; Mrs. E. Roy Townsend, second vice president; Mrs. Grady Pipkin, recording secretary; Mrs. M. C. Hayes, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. A. Martin, treasurer; Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin, chairman library committee.

The balance of officers are appointive. The incoming officers assume their duties next September.

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Eastland Clubs and Organizations Years Achievements.

New Year's day, 1933, finds a splendid record, achieved by Eastland clubs and organizations during the past year.

The highlights in endeavors and results show a diversity of achievements that reflects great credit upon the clubs and organizations, and their efforts the past 12 months.

The High School Parent-Teacher association through their executive board and Mrs. J. M. Perkins, president, by personal effort secured the improvement of the high school and gorunds, as well as streets leading to the school site, through the means of the R. F. C., which expended several hundred dollars and accomplished wonderful results.

The junior high school, assisted in promoting this improvement, as well as establishing a private line of charity work, that brought good results.

Th West Ward School Parent-Teacher association through their executive board and president, Mrs. Paul McFarland, secured a big fund for their charity work, through their very successful carnival.

The South Ward School Parent-Teacher association executive board and president, Mrs. J. M. Armstrong, established a charity fund for undernourished children, through the presentation of an amateur play, and their brilliant carnival.

The Eastland County Federation was successful in introducing the study of art in the rural schools, and was furnished a set of handsome studies, valued at $20 to $30 through the efforts of Mrs. M. H. Hagaman of Ranger, and the president of the club, Mrs. J. M. Perkins of Eastland.

The Thursday Afternoon Study club, aided by President Mrs. B. M. Collie and Mrs. McLaughlin, successfully introduced the children's hour to be an annual summer custom, and scientifically catalogued and classified the library. In addition has gone into charity work, and given two brilliant entertainments, the Christmas dinner, when husbands of members were guests, and the club luncheon held at a past president's home. The community clubhouse was repainted and repaired through the R. F. C. funds, and filing cases installed through efforts of Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin, library chairman.

The Music Club of Eastland, charity work, and Christmas tree party; latter outstanding event hostessed by Mrs. Grady Pipkin, past president.

Eastland's first community Christmas tree and dinner for poor children at the home of a public spirited citizen, other citizens assisting.

Red Cross work and distribution for the relief of hundreds of citizens of Eastland and surrounding territory, with free services for several weeks, given by Mrs. W. E. Stallter, as supervisor of distribution.

Civic League of Eastland, through efforts of president, Mrs. J. C. Patterson, co-operation with Warner Beautification club for Warner college grounds, and successful flower show, of outstanding merit.

Book club, brilliant benefit ball, for public library fund of Eastland.

Readers Luncheon club, Christmas charity work, and toys for poor.

Chamber of Commerce, putting up several hundred cans of food, for use by poor, for winter food, through efforts secretary C. of C., Dr. H. B. Tanner, assisted by donations of cans from Rotary and Lions clubs, and private citizens.

Retail Merchants association, assistance in charity campaign.

Boy Scouts; 9:49 class; Elks club; charity relief programs Christmas week.

Camp Fire Girls, co-operative programs for charity; collected clothing, for distribution among poor.

Agnes Harwood Doyle, licensed woman pilot, and constructive enthusiast boosting aviation field for Eastland.

Better Homes committee, social relations work, and building up library for colored people.

Alpha Delphian chapter re-organization; and charity program.

Church societies of all Eastland churches show big results in charity work, along all lines.

Rotary and Lions clubs, alleviation of special cases of distress, and medical and professional services supplied.

These organizations may face the New Year with a clean conscience and self satisfaction.

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The younger set enjoyed a delightful little evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Lovett, when Raymond, her son, entertained informally for Miss Edith Dodge of Eagle Pass, the guest of her brother, Harold Dodge.

The Lovett home was attractively decorated with mistletoe, and red haws, in artistic blending.

The two tables arranged for bridge had New Year's day tallies and other appointments, and at close of evening of games and music, refreshments were served of green tinted bavarian cream with red cherry topping, fruit cake and coffee, to Mrs. Dodge, Miss Dodge, Miss Betty Perkins, Miss Joan Johnson, Miss Florence Perkins; Clyde Chaney, Richard White, Raymond Lovett, and R. L. Perkins Jr.

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Pretty Little Party.

Miss Mary Price was hostess to the young, younger set, Thursday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Price, 103 Lens street, entertaining with games, anagrams, bridge and radio music.

A most delightful evening was spent by the future belles and beaux and refreshments of brick ice cream and angel food cake were served.

The pretty affair was in honor of Miss Kathryne Brown of Midland, the guest of Mrs. George Wilkins, who assisted Mrs. Price throughout the evening.

Other guests were Misses Betty Perkins, Ann Clark, Betty Stire, Fayanette Campbell, Mary Frances Street, Loraine Chambers, Pauline Bargsley, Norma Frances Vickers, Ophelia Smith, Mary Price; George Wilkins, Bobby Hart, Edward Chesley, Albert Martin, Jack Collins, John Fehl, Larry Lee Marrow, Dick Mays, Ralph Greer, Rex Gray, Don Mays, Tommy Amis, and Dick Price.

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Clover Leaf Club Holiday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brashier entertained with a holiday dinner at their residence, the members of the Clover Leaf club and their husbands in a Christmas setting, and New Year's Day emblems that was both effective and delightfully decorative.

Four tables, maderira covered and centered with crystal vases filled with rosebuds, had guests places marked by combination tally cards carrying the Christmas and New Year designs.

The menu of fruit cocktail, and dinner plate of baked ham, string beans, stuffed baked potatoes with cheese topping; relish; hot buttered rolls; combination salad, had last course of fruit frappe and cake with pecan filling and coffee.

After dinner bridge occupied the guests, high score favor, a mayonnaise set of three pieces in orchid and gold porcelain, going to Mr. and Mrs. Coffman.

Consolation, a salt, pepper and mustard set in porcelain, was awarded Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson.

At close of game Christmas gifts were exchanged and were found on the brilliantly decorated Christmas tree. Lighted red tapers adorned the rooms attractively decorated with holly and mistletoe.

Personnel: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Garner, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Coffman and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brashier.

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She's Soon To Be Mrs. Bottomley



When Jim Bottomley takes up his new job as first baseman for the Cincinnati Reds next season, he'll take a bride with him from St. Louis. She'll be Betty Brawner, above, of St. Louis, whose engagement to "Sunny Jim" has just been announced. The wedding is expected to take place in February.

Murder of Girl Baffles Police



Police have been unable to uncover a motive in the murder by gunfire of Gertrude Modrow, above, 19-year-old high school honor graduate, whose body was found by a roadside in a Chicago suburb Christmas morning. A shy girl and an honor student in high school, with a good record in several jobs, no connection could be found between the girl and the underworld, nor any personal enemies.

Eastland Personal

George A. Davisson, Jr., left Friday for military institute at Roswell, N. M., where he is assistant commandant, following a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Davisson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. (Jinks) Garrett, their son and daughter, Bobbie and Miss Elizabeth Garrett, left for their home Thursday evening following a few days holiday visit in Eastland, when they stopped at their home on South Mulberry street. The Garretts moved from Longview to Sulphur Springs about two weeks ago, and are making that city their present home.

Gilbert Clark is in Fort Worth visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gupton.

Miss Charline Harrison returns today to the State university following a holiday week visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison. Their son, Garland Harrison, who is with the Texas Company in Houston was a week-end visitor at his home. During the young peoples' stay, Mrs. Harrison had Miss Gamble as their dinner guest.

The A. F. Taylor family spent the holiday week with relatives in Goldthwaite, and returned Wednesday, leaving Miss Loraine Taylor, who arrived home Friday.

Miss Mona Pritchard, who returns to Simmons college Sunday following a holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. E. S. Pritchard, is now a senior at the university.

EASTLAND CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Sam G. Thompson, Pastor.

The Sunday School will convene at 9:45 a. m. The holidays, bad weather and sickness have played havoc with attendance both in Sunday School and in the worship services of the church. Now that pretty weather has returned, the flu letting up somewhat, every one should just as far as possible be on hand next Sunday.

The morning worship at eleven o'clock. This service will consist of a brief sermon by the pastor whose subject will be "True Prosperity." This will be a new year address. This part of the service will be followed by the administration of the Lord's Supper. Let everybody begin the new year by going to church at least once if not twice.

There will be prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:15. This will be the first Wednesday night prayer meeting of the new year. You will get a very cordial welcome if you come. If you do not come we may talk about you. So be on hand.

Friday, January 6th a Missionary Institute and Kingdom Extension Conference will be held. The first service will be held at 10 o'clock. This will be an all day service with a big basket dinner at the noon hour. Let every body come and bring a basket of good things to eat. This is a district meeting and will be attended by every pastor and representatives from every church in the Cisco district. Rev. C. O. Smith, presiding elder, will preside.

When President Heydler of the National league asked that his salary be reduced, club owners promptly granted the request. The play was scored as a sacrifice hit.

Money talks, but when it comes to war debt cancellation Uncle Same prefers the cash before the conversation.

Gumdrops and taffy are rivals in a comeback race, the confectioners report. Remembering somewhat ruefully the luck we used to have for taffy, we're inclined to play gumdrops to win.

Another childhood idol passes. Our few surviving brawny smithies have gone to putting rubber shoes on horses, the softies!

A "penny saved is a penny earned"—except, thank goodness, when income tax time rolls around.

Washington's famous cherry trees won't blossom until spring, but democrats expect plums to be ready for picking thereabouts as early as March 4.

Under Premier Mussolini's amnesty proposal, Italy's political prisoners will be freed on their promise to accept the fascist regime "as an accomplished fact."

Prisoners, after all, could hardly argue with that conclusion.

In 500 years population will be so large, says a doctor, that there hardly will be standing room for mankind. What a chance for street car conductors!

Odd, isn't it, that traffic lights often show greein in both directions, according to the testimony after two crashes, but never seem to signal stop on both sides?

Putting friendly advice together, the cheapest way to cure a cold is to buy a drug store.

Hospital officials announce that babies now are $15 to $30 cheaper than they used to be. And the quality's just the same.

One way for a man to convince his wife that he keeps no secrets from her is to let her know that the Kansas supreme court ruled the other day that the "back-seat driver" not only has the right but the duty to interfere in motoring.

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Men will walk ... fight in the next ... Williamson, the un... er. Picture diving-... chucking mermaids ... and going A. W. ... Grand Banks.

The Memory of Friends Lingers On

At this time of year when everyone is renewing old friendships and reviewing in memory the pleasures of the past year, I recall with pleasure, relations of 1932 and am eagerly awaiting an opportunity to serve you in '33.

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P. L. (Lewis) Crossley
District Clerk-Elect



Will You Please...

Accept this little message as an expression of my appreciation of your friendship and with sincerity. I wish you all happiness, with good health, peace and plenty, for all the days to come.

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Wilbourne B. Collie
SENATOR-ELECT



SERVICE IS OUR WATCHWORD!

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We extend greetings to the people of Eastland and Eastland County this New Year day. May you enjoy every blessing that is bestowed upon you. May health be yours and may we strive in the New Year to make our city the real home town that is in the minds and heart of her entire citizenship.

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Texas Electric Service Company
And Employees
Eastland, Texas

SEASON'S WISHES FOR YOU AND YOURS

And to thank you for your busin... 1932. May the new year bring ... health and happiness

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States Service Station
A. H. FURSE, Manager
Eastland

HELLO, 1933!

We are ready for you and feel happy o... opportunity we believe you hold. Be g... our friends, provide them with Heal... prosperity and we'll be happy. Friends ... where, we thank you and wish you wel...

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Butler & Harvey Chevrolet
Phone 565 Eastlan...



HENRY DAVENPORT
Commissioner Precinct 3

Serving the people of my district . . . I gre... on this New Years Day! May eve... wish come true

SINCERE GOOD WISHES

This is the one time of the year when my heart beats with a fee... of deepest gratitude for every favor shown me by my friends. In t... like these, the finest thing in the whole world is the thought of ... and tried friends who have stood by me as solid as the Rock of Gi... ter. I wish that I could give each and every one an old fashioned h... shake in appreciation of the many favors, but that's impossible.

Happy New Year, with all the pleasant things that go to ma... a prosperous and pleasant for you and yours.

Very sincerely yours,

CLYDE L. GARRETT, County Ju...

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GREET-O-GRAMS for 1933



THE MERCHANTS OF RANGER Greet You!

HEADS UP!
All Together!

GREET-O-GRAMS

Your
PASCHALL-TEXAS THEATRES
The
ARCADIA
and
COLUMBIA
Wish You A
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

GREET-O-GRAMS



We take this opportunity to thank each friend and customer who has helped us gain the footing we have since our re-opening in the new location a few weeks ago.

WE HOPE TO SERVE YOU THROUGHOUT THE NEW YEAR!

Faircloth Cash Grocery
Old Farmers Exchange Bldg., 108 N. Oak., Ranger

GREET-O-GRAMS



WAIT FOR THE NEW ERA WILLYS!
IT'S COMING SOON!

It's the car that's miles ahead of competition in every way, one the masses will want to buy, because of its sensational LOW PRICE. LOW PAYMENT, LOW MONTHLY PAYMENTS, LOW OPERATING COSTS, LOW DEPRECIATION. Big mileage on gas and oil, the smartest lines on the market regardless of make or price. The FIRST FULLY STREAM-LINE CAR. AMAZING ECONOMY, brilliant performance. The Model 77 is the world's lowest price car with genuine patented floating power, 70 miles per hour, all-steel bodies, and a host of other features that are outstanding.

C. J. Moore Auto Mart

GREET-O-GRAMS



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

One's-a-Meal Sandwich Shop

GREET-O-GRAMS



Thanks . . .

To all of you who have contributed to the success we have enjoyed during 1932 and best wishes for 1933!

Golden, Florist

GREET-O-GRAMS

To a Year of Complete Contentment!

May the New Year bring all our friends the blessing of life of which they are so deserving.



E. H. & E. P. Mills Grocery & Market

GREET-O-GRAMS

Greetings for 1933



Good health and good fortune attend you this coming year.

Plumley Brothers
SERVICE STATION

GREET-O-GRAMS



May the incoming year bring you health and happiness, friendship, family felicity, and prosperity.

Bankhead Highway Garage
R. H. WEST

GREET-O-GRAMS



May your 1933 harvest be happiness. A year is scarcely long enough to hold all of the good fortune we wish you.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

GREET-O-GRAMS



A Happy New Year to friends and customers, and those we have yet to have the pleasure of serving.

G. & H. DAIRY

GREET-O-GRAMS



There's a New Year ahead —all you desire of health and prosperity.

George's Cafe

GREET-O-GRAMS

Felicitations For the New Year



Variety Store and Fixit Shop



...take pleasure in this ...portunity to wish you ... a very bright New ...ar.

Oil Field Ignition Company



...t 1933 may be bright ...h the fulfilment of all ...r hopes and ambitions ...ur cordial wish.

Postoffice Confectionery



Prosperity and Health for 1933

...that a brighter ... colors business.

Ranger Shoe Hospital

GREET-O-GRAMS



May good fortune attend you and may a full measure of prosperity and contentment be yours.

O. K. Grocery & Market

GREET-O-GRAMS



May the months to come be filled to overflowing with health, happiness and prosperity for those it has been our pleasure to serve.

Clarke's Auto Top & Body Shop

GREET-O-GRAMS

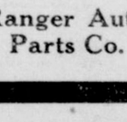


It is our wish that all our patrons may have an unending succession of happy days in this New Year. May they have an unending succession of Happy New Years.

Montgomery Ward & Co.

GREET-O-GRAMS

Wishing You a Happy New Year



That you may make the most of it is our sincere wish.

Ranger Auto Parts Co.

GREET-O-GRAMS



HAPPY PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR—

That's our wish for you; what more can there be?

Marvin E. Williams
Radio Repairs

GREET-O-GRAMS

Success To You and Yours



Zuella Beauty Shop

GREET-O-GRAMS



May all your ships come in laden with plenty of all the good things life affords.

THANK YOU FOR A SUCCESSFUL 1932!
LET'S WORK TOGETHER FOR '33!

United Dry Goods Stores, Inc.
Ranger—Eastland

GREET-O-GRAMS



Success in your smallest and largest undertakings. Gratification of your least and greatest desires. Such is our 1933 wish for you.

Ranger Transfer & Storage

GREET-O-GRAMS



May your year be replete with the deepest satisfaction of life. And may your happiness in the New Year be as certain as our wishes are sincere.

Oakwood Jersey Dairy

GREET-O-GRAMS



Cohn Shoppe
WISHES EACH OF YOU A PROSPEROUS 1933

GREET-O-GRAMS

To Our Host of Loyal Patrons

We extend the best of the season's good wishes for a bright and Happy New Year.

Ranger Floral Company
Member Florists Telegraph Delivery—Flowers Wired Anywhere!

DERRICK SHADOWS

By V. MARIE STEPHENS

Merry Christmas! We had it in spite of the depression. Lucky New Year! May we have it without the depression. Click! What a toast to drink to the Baby '33... and what a baby, with Pa Roosevelt and Ma Ferguson just around the corner: beaming and predicting a most pleasant career. Pop goes hard times, God save the new year. He's here...a little deafened with the scream of whistles and blah-blah of horns, and a little dazed with the confetti, but here, nevertheless. Welcome, little fellow, and power to you!

There may be something to this New Year resolution idea, after all. It serves as a buffer to public opinion and criticism at least. For the first six months after the lengthy list has been completed all mistakes can be quickly and efficiently covered up with the careless, "Just another resolution broken," and friend wife or hubby or dad or whoever the offended might be smiles fondly at the guilty one and everything is OK. Which reminds me, why doesn't some nice, mental genius combine two more letters and give the moth-eaten Oke a rest? How about YZ? There you have the last letter in standardship, and that's something... which is something within itself.

Now that fellow knows me. We met across bouillon cups and olives, chatted about such trivial things as the present day moral code and the latest thing from Paris, and we said "Goodnight" and "It was a lovely affair" and "So glad to have met you" and all those meaningless things...and that was all. It happened some months ago and I see him at least twice a week and he never speaks to me, and since my first futile attempts at friendliness I never bother to notice him, either. Isn't it silly? We might have been friends...we might at least have been speaking acquaintances. I guess we just aren't kindred spirits. We were mere victims of circumstances, thrown together for a single evening and immediately thrust back into our own shells of existence and circle of friends. Imagine it in Ranger! It's enlightening.

New York says "simplicity," Paris says "frills and puffs and imitation bustles," and common sense says "wear what you have until you're sure prosperity has emerged from that treacherous corner." Our alibis are over now and we're upagainst that brick wall you've heard so much about. No more looking forward to the first, no more predicting what '33 will bring, no more anything except facts. And while we're talking, last year wasn't nearly so bad as it might have been...now that it's over.

But the news goes on despite the parties and frolics and whatnot. We're nearing Mars! The creatures on the other planet may know it, too, and may be straining their eyes toward a strange and uncivilized world. They probably think we wear a single bit of horse-hide for clothing, dwell in chilly caves, and are carried about by the hair of the head by our men-folk. We rave about our modern warfare and transportation and style and morals. And they probably rave about the same, and wonder how we exist in supposed ignorance. Maybe the news has leaked out, across the ether... and they know we've had a depression. Maybe they're glad it's getting over and we're plunging into a new year. And maybe they are waving over this way and shouting..."Lucky 1933, World."

PARIS STYLES

PARIS.—It's fun to find out how things get started—fashions especially—because sometimes the inspiration for a "last word" in modern jewelry, for instance, or anything else for that matter, goes so far back that we realize once and for all that there really is nothing new under the sun.

Take our modern clips and pins, brooches and clasps of all kinds. After the twelth century, Max Von Bohn tells us, cloaks were usually fastened, not on the shoulder as formerly, but on the breast, and the clasp which held it became larger and usually disk-shaped.

"Poets exerted themselves to describe its beauties,' says the writer, "and Wirnt von Gravenberg sings of a brooch set with a carbuncle as large as a bean. It was not long before the brooch grooch gave place to another device. Instead of a single ornament, one was fastened at either edge of the cloak in front; these were called in old French 'tassels' and were joined by a cord which was made fast to one 'tassel' and could be pulled loose or tight through the other. The mode being French it was secure of the approval of the fashionable. The 'tassels' were frequently made of gold set with gems and chased or embossed with designs of birds, flowers, etc."

If you could just take a stroll with us down the Rue de la Paix some morning when the sun is shining on enough diamonds to buy up the world and amputate its depression, you would cease to wonder about how in the name of everything jewelers could think up all the different designs they do for rings and pins, watches, and brooches and pendants. It's easy. All they have to do is spend a few hours in a library or a museum and then get busy in the workshop. Making gold and silver and platinum animals with diamond, ruby and erald eyes is a modern fad that is so good that it was still going strong in the eleventh and twelfth centuries! A thing of beauty is a joy forever.

Ranger Rotary Club Has Carried Out The Six Objects of the Organization

The Ranger Rotary Club wishes to take this opportunity of wishing every person a Happy and Prosperous New Year, a year filled with service and giving.

A Rotary Club is a civic service club; a small part of an immense Internatonal organization. Rotary International, consisting of 3,547 Rotary Clubs scattered in sixty nations of the world. The Clubs have six objects which they operate under; they are as follows: (1) The ideal of Service as the basis of all worthy enterprises. (2) High ethical standards in busines and professions. (3) The application of the Ideal of Service by every Rotarian to his personal, business and community life. (4) The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for Service. (5) The recognition of the worthliness of all useful occupations and the dignifying by every Rotarian of his occupation as an opportunity to serve society. (6) The advancement of understanding good will and international peace through a world fellowship of business and professional men united in the ideal of service.

The Ranger Rotary Club has tried to carry out the six objects and cooperate with the other civic organizations in making our city a better place in which to live. The Club has cooperated during the year 1932 will all civic clubs and organizations in the following activities: the Red Cross drive, the Citizens School Tax Committee, the Junior College Good Will Tour, the Boy Scout work, the Ranger Trade Carnival, the Junior College Athletic Committee, the Christmas Good Cheer baskets and the raising of funds for same.

In spreading good will for Ranger, the club attended an inter-city meeting held in Breckenridge with Cisco, Eastland, Ranger and Breckenridge; and has exchanged programs with the Eastland Rotary club. Our club attended the tri-district conference in Mineral Wells with good representation, and brought backt o Ranger a distinct honor in the election of H. C. "Andy" Anderson, as district governor of the 41st district, a real distinction for Andy, for the Ranger Rotary club, and for Ranger. The club was represented in the international convention by our distinguished member, Andy Anderson, and our president, Dr. P. M. Kuykendall. The club helped defray the expenses of the Ranger home demonstration club to the Farmers' Short course; the club maintains and operates a student loan fund for the boys and girls in this community and five loans have been made to worthy students this year.



BEN WHITEHOUSE,
Secretary of the Ranger Rotary Club

The Club helped defray the expenses of the Ranger Home Demonstration Club to the Farmers Short Course; the Club maintains and operates a Student Loan Fund for the boys and girls in this community and five loans have been made this school term.

In making out your New Years Resolutions, may we suggest that you incorporate in them the slogan of Rotary, "Service Above Self," and the Rotary motto, "He Profits Most Who Serves Best."

STUDENTS FREFER BASKETBALL

By United Press.

CLEVELAND. — Students at Case University would rather have their basketball than eat. They recently gave up their annual All-Case dinner and put the money into the athletic department treasury for support of the cage squad.

USE OF LIBRARIES NOW INCREASES

By United Press.

SACRAMENTO, Cal. — Unemployment and the desire of citizens "to understand more about world and national conditions" are credited with an increase of 26 per cent in the use of library books throughout the state in a report of the state library here.

LADONIA—Work started on derrick for oil well here.

RANGER FIRE LOSS LOW FOR THE YEAR 1932

The Ranger fire department has kept the fire loss in Ranger lower this year than the average over a period of five years, according to an incomplete check of the department over the year 1932, and the loss has been held far below the loss for the year 1931.

In addition to this work the department answered one call to Eastland where assistance was needed by the Eastland fire department, answered two calls to Olden, one to Carbon, one run to a Lone Star well that was afire and another run to a Lone Star plant.

All the work of the street department, grading, repairing and draining the city streets and building bridges in the city has come under the supervision of the fire chief and this work has been handled at a minimum of expense to the city.

In checking over the major fires of the year it was noted that in 1931 one fire did almost as much damage as all the fires in the city during the year 1932 and though the department was called out many times, the damage was kept down, even in instances where the fire might have caused considerable loss had the fire not been handled properly.

This good fire record will probably mean a saving to the property owners of the city next year as the average loss over a period of three years is used as the basis of establishing an insurance rate and the small loss this year should bring the total for the three years below that of the three previous years.

A check of the claims paid by insurance companies shows that only $17,943.69 has been paid in 1932 and with a few outstanding the total will not go above $20,000 or $21,000, according to estimates. This is something like $10,000 less than the loss in 1931, which shows that the department cut the fire loss by approximately one-third, according to this incomplete check, and the percentage of loss may be reduced even further when complete returns can be tabulated for the year.

This remarkable record has been made possible through the efforts in the chief and the members of the department in preventing fires and in getting fires under control once they had started.

Scoffing at suggestions of his friends that he be made ambassador to France, "Jimmy" Walker says "running an embassy is an expensive business." As if his running a city wasn't—for New York!

GREETINGS

To our friends, we extend wishes for a year of gratifying work, abundant play, material success and spiritual well-being.



DR. HARRY A. LOGSDON

By constant effort things worth while may always be accomplished. Therefore lets all pull together for a bigger and better Ranger.

Member of Ranger Medical and Surgical Clinic



DR. W. C. PALMER

1932 is history . . . we can write our own history for 1933

In Lieu of a Personal Opportunity

May every wind blow happiness your way. You, whom we have known so well this past year, are indeed deserving.

In our opinion there are better days ahead—we are pulling for Ranger and her every worthy project.

Member of Ranger Medical and Surgical Clinic

An Appeal for Your Prosperity

Bells, ring out as you have never rung before. We wish our community a year of years. And good wishes must come true.

Ranger Retail Merchants Assn.



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WM. N. McDONALD
Plumbers and Electricians
General Electric Refrigerators and Authorized Fr
Phone 344

"Let's Go" and Good Times Betide You

May Providence heap its bounties at your threshold; so that you and your dear ones might be happy.



J. E. Matthews
OIL WELL SUPPLIES AND SECOND HAND PIPE
Office: 210 Hunt Street
Res: 224 Hunt Street
Res. or Office Phone 88

1932 1933

John Hassen Says:

THIS IS OUR GREETING FOR 1933

We do not like to think of business as merely the exchange of merchandise or service for dollars. There is more to it than that with us. We have a heart-felt interest in our patrons. We enjoy our business. We hope we have been successful in making this fact evident to you.

In appreciation for your favors of the past we wish you a most joyous and prosperous New Year and pledge you the best we have for 1933.

RANGER CAN COUNT ON US TO DO OUR PART

HASSEN CO.
Ranger, Texas



D. JOSEPH

HEADS UP!

NOW EVERYBODY ---ALL TOGETHER

Let's all work hand in hand to make the New Year the most prosperous one for Ranger and her citizenry that it is possible to make.

THERE IS MUCH WORK AHEAD

May Abundance Abide With You

May you enjoy each moment of the coming year. Live richly and generously and joyfully

Those are our New Year wishes.

We became a booster for Ranger 15 years ago—and Ranger can count on us to do our part.

JOSEPH DRY GOODS CO
AND EMPLOYEES
Ranger's Foremost Department Store



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WHERE are you to a flying ahead of "the pack in front with the kin lead that goes ha glove with quick-p gas . . . or lagging b slow on the get- honked at, passe stuck behind a "S driver"? If you wa kind of pick-up we you want, you'll say 'er up with

TEXACO Gasoline

Don't take such chances! Buy those tires are lookin' thin. What a gamble, driving on slick pavement! As a New Year's gift give the ole bus a new set of FIRESTONES! Never have tires been so cheap and you'll be glad you bought them in 1932 cause it's going to be a different story in '33.





And you'll av stalled out in land", because battery.

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Let's put in a STONE Battery New Year start

WISHING YOU THE VERY BEST FOR THE NEW

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Eastland Telegram

OFF WITH THE OLD ON WITH THE NEW

on on on to Prosperity



NOW 1932 takes its back-slide into oblivion and 1933 takes off for its lap around the world with new spirit, new courage, new energy, a brighter aspect and clear track to Recovery.

The up-turn to better conditions is before us . . . . charted by such obvious and tangible factors as increase in employment, the wheels of industry gaining momentum, freer spending, rising prices and more activity in the marts of commerce.

Each and every one of us can give impetus to the tempo with determined hearts, helpful hands, concerted action; joining in the chorus of "Let's go . . . on, on, on to Prosperity."

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

WAIT PATIENTLY: Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord.—Psalm 27: 14.

HOMESTEAD AMENDMENTS AND THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Col. L. W. Rogers takes a very pessimistic view of the cause of education under the skies of the Lone Star state. By the way, he is the state superintendent of public instruction, and in his annual report he said that unless adequate measures are adopted the schools will be obliged to operate on a per capita apportionment of $12.50 or possibly $11. Per capita apportionment for 1930-31 was $17.50 and for 1932-33 it was $16. He has cause for being a bit of a pessimist. His contention is that as a result of exempting homesteads to the amount of $3000 from the ad valorem tax levy the schools face a loss, effective in 1933-34, of from one-fourth to one-third of the present state available school fund, and that to balance the current budget and to make up the losses resulting from the decrease in the state ad valorem school tax and maintain the per capita apportionment of $16 set for the next school year will require $13,800,000. Education should come first—in this and all other commonwealths. All the children of all the people should be given developed brains and trained hands. There are no birds in last year's nests. It is the future that concerns the people now on earth.

BIZZELL AND HIS HOODED STUDENTS

President W. B. Bizzell of the University of Oklahoma is as tenacious as a British bulldog. He has made an example of the hooded students, 14 in number, who kidnaped and then applied the blacksnake whip to the back of a university boy who had acted as correspondent for Oklahoma City newspapers. Bizzell is a Texan. He had a lot of experience at A. & M. He knows his game. He is for law and order as well as law and liberty on the part of the student body. Hooded students who run amuck as whippers and terrorists and kidnapers should be handled without gloves. Self discipline is a wonderful trait. If an individual refuses to conquer self then he should be taught the lesson by those who have authority to administer the lesson as well as to pass sentence on the culprit or the culprits. Masked floggers are out of place in any country or in any civilization.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma

Driving to Oklahoma City the other day we observed a sign which read, "Unemployed, avoid Oklahoma City. No relief work without three years residence."

This sign tells a story. It tells of the problem facing every city of any size in the United States. It indicates cities are having a difficult time in caring for their unemployed and otherwise unfortunate. Public officials and resporsible citizens of every town are conscious of their responsibility to these people and are willing to care for their own citizens, but a new problem has presented itself.

It is estimated that there is a floating population in these United States of 6,000,000 people who have no jobs, no particular home or ties to any community. In some way or other, probably during more prosperous times in which they have acquired an automobile of questionable vintage, they hit the highway for the most attractive place. It is this floating population that has created a real problem.

We just learned from Mr. J. F. Owens, president of the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce, that Oklahoma City recently conducted its Community Fund drive for $450,000. The goal was not quite reached and it will require careful spending and rigid economy for Oklahoma City to take care of her resident unfortunates this winter. If Oklahoma City becomes attractive for this floating population, either as a possibility for employment or charity, the burdens upon this city will be greatly augmented.

So serious has this floating population problem become that a conference was held in Oklahoma City last spring in which the states of Arkansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona, Texas, Missouri, Colorado and Kansas were represented. The entire aim of this conference was to discourage the migrating of people without means of support from place to place. Stay at home, is the slogan, your friends will be able to help you.

And Oklahoma City will be obligated to do just as the sign says.

Since the World War prophets and scaremongers are always busy warning us of the horrors of chemical warfare in the event of another war, telling us about death days, poison gas, and awful implements that it is said will mean virtual annihilation to the nations that lag behind. Sounds bad. The best thing to do is to never fight a war of aggression, but always be prepared for defense.

BETTER LUCK, HERB!



A NEW YEAR DAWNS

By O. FORD

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A new year dawns. With a tired sigh, the old year, ragged and tattered and torn, and bearing the wounds of many battles, closes his weary eyes and joins that host of yester-years beyond the horizon.

For the passing of the old year, we can hold no regret. He fought a good fight. He worked long and ceaselessly. At a passing glance, one might say he gained no ground, but looking closer, one notes that his feet were securing a more solid foothold and he was steadily, if slowly pushing on.

The old year was all right. The trouble was we didn't give him much cooperation.

Just as the two years that preceded him, he had to work alone a lot of the time. When this depression hit us, it not only caught us unprepared but actually unable to prepare. We were so heady with success and prosperity and good times, we failed to accept the change for what it was, a world-wide experience and disaster. We drifted along content to let some one else do our worrying. As for us, we meant to smile and let the world smile with us.

And we drifted for three years. Then we discovered that the world was not smiling. That it wore a worried frown. That it lay awake nights and pondered ways and means. Oh, well . . . Let it ponder. Things would right themselves. They always had. Well, they didn't. We persisted in our watchful waiting program until the old depression took a personal Jab at US and socked us on the chin. Perhaps it was a brother or a sister or a friend through whose suffering we were awakened. Or even our OWN job was lost in the shuffle and we ourselves stood staring stark reality in the face and we were forced to realize that it wore no smile. We saw it as a gaunt, hungry wolf slinking along, ready to pounce upon us or upon those we loved. It was then, we knew that, merely to be a polly-anna was not enough. It was then we had to think!

The last few months and weeks of the old year, left us, as men and as a nation doing more thinking. The new year finds us preparing ourselves for the fight. We realize now that it is a fight and that it is our fight. That each and every one of us must step down out of the clouds of dreams and work. We must put our shoulders to the wheel and push.

We also realize that it will be a long fight. Since we were years getting into this condition, we cannot therefore wake up some morning and find that things have miraculously righted themselves over-night.

We are getting some backbone where our wishbone has been. We are gaining ground daily. We have quit looking for the big chance and are taking advantage of little chances.

One of the greatest signs of hope, in us as a nation, is the getting back to the soil. Not as farmers but as men. As a nation we were growing more and more artificial. Men at their clubs and women at their bridge parties, children coming home only long enough to change clothes to go some place else. We could not seem to enjoy anything that was not electrically lighted or wrapped in cellophane. How far we might have drifted, is open to argument. But we do know that we are learning to appreciate our homes more and more in these days when so many people have none. We have found that home means warmth, comfort, security. We realize that it is something to be protected, to cherish and to fight for.

Men are learning, a chair by their own fireside can be as comfortable as one at the club. That they can get as much exercise in their garden as playing golf and that the fruits of their labor are sweet. They are learning a deeper appreciation of the common things of life. A home, a fireside, their own wife and their children.

Women are learning to economize and taking a pride in it. It is no longer stylish to be wasteful and extravagant. The virtue of thrift is coming into its own. They are staying at home and doing more of their own work and cooking, thereby taking better care of their loved ones. They are canning the surplus of garden vegetables and orchard fruits. They have learned that not all poems are written in books. Some are made in the sunny perfection of rows of shinging glasses of jelly and jams. Some are darned in a pair of worn socks for that "best old boy in the world." Some are sung to the baby at night when winds of adversity are howling at the door and terror grips the heart.

American men and women are standing ready today to face reality and all that it means. Pretense and vanity and delusion have been thrust aside. We must carry on and perpetuate the ideals and the principles of those valiant hosts of patriots whose blood flows in our veins. America has always been able to take it on the chin. America is still able.

A new year dawns. We greet it with hope and with faith and with a will to carry on. Whatever the problems that arise, God grant that America comes through with flying colors.

1933 . . . AMERICA GREETS YOU!

FAIR SHOWED PROFIT.

TYLER, Texas.—The East Texas Fair association showed a profit of $2,000 for the past year, according to a report made to directors at a meeting here.

The "give a job" movement will get new impetus around Washington, D. C., next March.

Miss Coughlin Gives Reports on Ranger Rotary

In checking over the news of the year it has been noticeable that the Rotary club of Ranger has had, each week, a story on the activities of the club for that week in the paper.

Miss Francis Coughlin, assistant secretary of the Ranger Rotary club, has been directly responsible for the publicity given the Ranger club through the columns of the paper, as she turns in a report of each meeting each Wednesday immediately following the weekly meetings.

The reports given by Miss Coughlin are always clear, concise and cover every phase of the activities of the club in a way that proves to be of interest, not only to the members of the club, but to the non-member readers. Without this cooperation on the part of Miss Coughlin it would be impossible for the weekly meetings to be covered in the thorough and efficient manner in which they have been reported in the past year and this paper is deeply grateful to her for the service rendered, not only to the club but to the paper.

FRENCH ARMY IS RICHER

By United Press.

PARIS.—The French army today is richer by one gypsy and one mule. A woman and child also offered to make their home in the barracks at Periguex but were handed over to the municipality. Romeo Stanegri, the gypsy, turned up at the recruiting office with his wife and baby in a mule-drawn cart, saying: "This cart is our home. Wherever I go, they go."

CROWELL — Location survey on state highway No. 16 proceeding from here, north toward Pease river.



Julius Krause
Speaks For
The Men's Shop
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Wishing You
a Happy,
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GREETINGS!

May you have many a Happy New Years . . . .

and to this wish let me add my appreciation for your support in the coming year.

TURNER COLLIE
County Clerk

NEW YEAR
WE WELCOME YOU!

May you bring our friends and patrons Health, Happiness and Prosperity. For ourselves we ask the privileges of serving our patrons throughout the year of

1933

EASTLAND GASOLINE CO.
L. J. AYLING, Manager
Eastland

Mr. and Mrs. Beskow
EXTEND GREETINGS
for the New Year
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We wish for you all you could wish for yourself in this new year!

Beskow Jewelry & Optical Co.
Eastland

To Our Patrons and Friends a Happy New Years to You and Yours!

We want to thank you for the support you have given us in the establishing of our new store. To accommodate you will be our pleasure.

MR. AND MRS. DAVE WOLFE AND EMPLOYEES
May our friendship and co-operation grow with the years.

THE FASHION SHOP
Eastland

May the New Year Bring Y Health, Happiness and Prosperity!

We want to express our appreciation fo favors of the last year and desire to ser in 1933.

Lucas Service Station
C. T. LUCAS, Manager
Eastland

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We are asking for an opportu to serve our many friends du the year of 1933. May it bring Health and Happiness.

HOTEL GARAG
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ECONOMY STOR
CARL JOHNSON, Manager
Eastland

Our Entire Force Wish For You Yours, a New Year of Health, H ness and a Full Measure of Prosp

We thank you for your 1932 business an the privilege of serving you through

Eastland Drug Company
A. W. WILLIAMSON
Eastland

WE EXTEND OUR HEART

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NORTHWEST CORNER SQUARE
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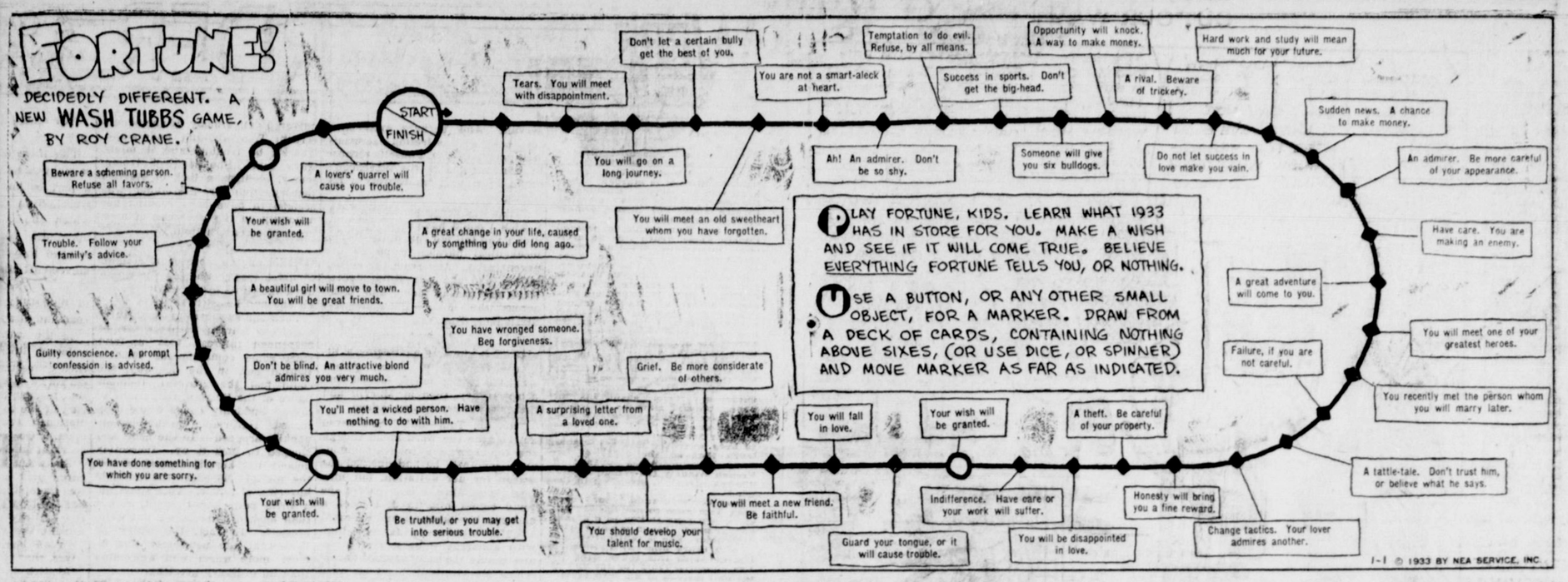
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THE WILLETS — *Out Our Way* — By Williams

HERE--- AND THERE

By ELVIE B. JACKSON

Eastland social and club life may well view with pleasure the record of our city the past year, in cultural and charitable achievements; much of this accomplished through the efforts of the organized societies.

But not the least among these who have done their part toward building up a worth while account of 1932 are the church societies which have struggled through adverse conditions, through sickness of members, through indifference of others, struggled through to a perfection of results attained, that may be considered truly wonderful.

Quotas assessed for support of foreign missions have been faithfully met; district gatherings have been entertained with credit to the organizations and the churches.

The usual church indebtedness has been met at required intervals though often through grinding self denial, on the part of the loyal church members and congregations.

With all this, the efforts have not been sidetracked from the value of theoffering of fine music in the churches, which have met this demand with splendid results, in the several churches of the city.

At the Christmas season wonderful sacred cantatas that would be a credit to New York City, were given in the First Methodist church, under direction of Wilda Dragoo, and the First Baptist church, directed by Mrs. O. B. Derby.

Music of less antiphonal character but consistently appropriate have been given steadily through the year in the First Christian church, under direction of Wilma Beard.

The Church of Christ has a fine choir, that sings without support of piano, organ or instruments, and the beauty of their harmony may be compared to that of the Russian choir, which, in fact, the choir much resembles in effect.

Notwithstanding the lack of church service in the resbyterian church, the trained music for benefit of the Sunday School classes has continued despite many drawbacks.

It is heartening to hear this big school in their hymns, taught them by their Sunday school teachers, and led by the superintendent, Mrs. James Horton.

The Church of God musical service is presenting wonderful results under the direction and the training of a fine instructor, Prof. Barnard of music studio of Warner University.

On two occasions at least Eastland has been enraptured with the spiritual concerts, presented by a large body of coolred singers from the Baptist and Methodist churches of the colored people. This music plainly shows the result of the teaching and efforts of various organizations in the city, working along social relation lines, for the betterment of the colored citizenry in their home, their schools, and their church life.

Yes, Eastland has something to be proud of through the record of 1932. Not only of the accomplishments mentioned but of that pronounced and increased spirit prevalent in our city; Love Thy Neighbor As Thy Self.

We wish for each and every burdened heart in our city, a measure of relief as they face the New Year, and to all we extend thanks for the sweet and kind cooperation which has enabled us to faithfully and intelligently interpret the activities of the churches through the medium of the Eastland Telegram.

KUAFMAN—East Texas Cotton Oil co.'s mill here reopened recently.

Want ads are cash in advance—excepting made only to firms carrying accounts. Will accept want ads over telephone only to regular patrons.

1—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Solid black dog. Has small white spot on breast. Answers to Buster. Notify D. L. Skiles. Reward. 411 South Connellee, phone 116, Eastland.

3—HELP WANTED, FEMALE

TEACHERS WANTED for vacancies in midwest; cooperative plan — quick results; enclose stamps. White Teachers' Exchange, Kansas City, Mo.

4—SITUATIONS WANTED

HEADLIGHT TESTING Station—Prompt, courteous service. O. S. White, next door to Ranger Times.

5—AGENTS WANTED

MEN WANTED for Rawleigh Routes of 800 consumers in and near cities of Eastland, Gorman, Baird and Eastland County. Reliable hustler can start earning $25 weekly and increase every month. Write immediately. Rawleigh Co., Dept. TX-292-S, Memphis, Tenn.

MEN WANTED for Rawleigh routes of 800 customers in and near Eastland county, cities of Eastland, Gorman and Rising Star. Reliable hustler can start earning $25 weekly and increase every month. Write immediately. Rawleigh Co., Dept. TX-324-S, Memphis, Tenn.

SPECIAL NOTICES

AUTOMOBILE LOANS—D. E. Polley, 209 Main st., Ranger.

RANGER TRANSFER & STORAGE CO. Phone 117

BEAUTIFUL guaranteed permanents, only $1. Phone 92-W, Ranger.

NURSERY STOCK—Early bearing papershell pecan trees, fruits, berries, etc. Catalog free. Bass Pecan Co., Lumberton, Miss.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished 2-room house, bills paid, $2 weekly. Phone 92-W, Ranger.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bungalow. Phone 92-W, Ranger.

FOR RENT—Small, clean, furnished house; also pedigreed rabbits for sale. Mrs. J. U. Johnson, 612 W. Patterson, Eastland.

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OUT OUR WAY



The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop) By Cowen



FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



Week-end MURDER

by GABR... FOR...

BEGIN HERE TODAY

When elderly AMOS PEABODY falls to his death from the second story balcony of TOM AVERILL'S Long Island home LINDA, Tom's wife, believes it is murder. Peabody was her cousin. Rushing to the balcony, Linda feels something thrown about her throat, almost strangles and faints.

She and Tom decide to pretend Cousin Amos' death was an accident, meanwhile devoting themselves to solving the crime. They have four guests, all of whom become suspects: MR. STATLANDER, business associate of Tom's; CAPTAIN DE VOS, handsome Belgian; MARVIN PRATT, former suitor of Linda's; and LIAN SHAUGHNESSEY, Irish writer. On one excuse and then another the guests are persuaded to finish out their week-end visit.

Linda finds the towel with which the attempt was made to strangle her (identified by a smear of sunburn ointment) in Statlander's bathroom. Tom, suspicious of Shaughnessey, searches his room. The Irishman discovers this and to set matters right Linda tells him the whole story, asking him to help solve the mystery. They learn that on the night of his death Cousin Amos opened a French window that made a loud, disturbing sound, swinging in the wind.

Just before dinner Sunday evening Tom goes to get the car out so he can take DeVos to a dinner engagement. Linda is alone with Statlander. She is inattentive until she hears him say that when Cousin Amos was found dead De Vos appeared from the far end of the hall instead of his own room.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XLVI

LINDA heard the words as in a daze. "From our end of the hall — the nursery—" Statlander had said. It seemed as if he had shouted those words through the shattered quiet of the house.

She summed every ounce of courage she possessed and turned a smile of forced brilliance upon the somewhat astonished Mr. Statlander.

"Oh — yes — perhaps—I don't know," she gasped; then, as her blood seemed to circulate more normally and the room ceased its hysterical circling around her, she went on more coherently. "I'm sure no one actually slept in the nursery," she said politely. (As if it mattered—as if anything mattered now but getting Tom back or getting to him and telling him!) "Anyone might have been sleepless and restless and wandered in there, as you say, in search of a breath of air. Oh, Rosie — dinner is served? Mr. Statlander—would you —perhaps you'll wait here—I'll run over to the garage and tell Tom."

"Not at all!" He rose with stiff courtesy. "I will do that, Mrs. Averill. A pleasure, I assure you. Good evening, Mr. Pratt!" And as Linda wildly tried to think of some excuse which should not be too futile to hold him, Marvin thoppportunely appeared and her opportunity vanished.

Fortunately Marvin was unobservant. And, perhaps even more fortunate, he was feeling extremely well pleased with himself because of the outcome of the afternoon's game. Her part was purely a listening one.

"That was gorgeous, Marvin! Oh, I wish I could have seen it! Why didn't you tell me you were—" The mechanical phrases came to her urgent need. And from the corner of her eye she saw three figures leave the garage door and come across the lawn — Shaughnessey, Statlander, Tom.

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SHE felt she was chattering a little hysterically. Tom, always sensitive to her mood, looked suddenly at her, then at Marvin and then grew very grave indeed.

"Oh, no, Tom—no!" She dared not breathe the word aloud though she too, receptive to his thought, knew instantly he had guessed the reason for her agitation, but misread its exciting cause. Before she could signal him to drop back a moment, her husband had executed a quick maneuver. It took him, with apparent interest and pleasure, beside the still happily unconscious Marvin, and, hand on arm, Tom marched into the dining room with the man he now considered he must watch every second, while Linda, thwarted, was left to follow with the other two.

What a stupid, dangerous mistake—but there was nothing she could do about it! In a way it was her fault and in a way it wasn't. Anyhow, she couldn't help it. She couldn't shout across the table, "Tom, you're mistaken! It isn't Marvin—it's DeVos!"

The meal was a nightmare. How she managed to keep from screaming aloud, from flying into violent hysterics as it proceeded on its chatty, informal course she never understood. Fortunately a ghost of their first evening arose to keep conversation animated and to absolve her of much responsibility. Some blithe, offhand statement of Shaughnessey's aroused Mr. Statlander's controversial craving for accuracy. A spirited argument ensued, into which both Tom and Marvin eventually were drawn. Its vehemence, however, lacked the acrimony of that dreadful dinner party three nights before, when poor Cousin Amos served as tinder to the ready anger of all the others. No, not quite all—certainly so far as the furious discussion was concerned. Her mind flashed back and she saw again the still, contemptuous look of the man on her right, heard the cool venom of his tone. "We did those things better —the Congo—"

The words rang through her brain, and this time her control quivered dangerously. If she should scream Tom wouldn't understand. There'd be trouble—and it might warn him! She laughed tremulously, eliciting a look of startled inquiry from Mr. Statlander who seemed to have been reading her a homily on the weakness of modern house construction.

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THEN on the steps came a light, quick tread. She felt she would have known its owner anywhere for all she had heard it so little.

Then she saw her husband, turning from Marvin with an air of suspended interest, look up and start some commonplace remark. Behind her, in the doorway, she could feel the graceful, indolent figure of the Belgian, ready now to leave. Suddenly Tom's whole body tensed. Half-rising, he fumbled his napkin, dropped it to the floor, and stooped to pick it up. Incredibly nobody but herself seemed to feel the air of suspense—the horrible hovering of terror. Tom stood up, a little pale, she thought, rather than flushed by stooping, but quite himself. In fact, the smile he flashed at the newcomer was almost more warm and welcoming than an ordinary greeting.

"Be right with you, DeVos," he said and through his voice ran the same vibrant tone. Suddenly she heard the beat of drums, the martial music that sends men forth to battle. "You're ready? Good! Linda, excuse me a moment—"

Then at last his eyes were toward her, and from her own flashed all the agonized warning she could put into a look. "He's the one!" her eyes said. Unbelievably, miraculously, in Tom's eyes she saw the same words, "He's the one!"

Then, the imperceptible second of warning over, Tom walked out the door with that lithe, lilting swing of his shoulders that again started the ring of battle music in her brain. Fighting the impulse to spring up and walk beside him—it would hurt more than it would help—she heard his voice, steady, friendly, apologetic.

"Sorry—I'll have to keep you waiting just a moment, DeVos. I ran out the sedan but I'm not satisfied with the way the engine misses and I think we'd better take the little roadster. No, don't bother—the road's dusty and the grass is damp. I'll run her back here in a jiffy. Just wait at the door."

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BUT it was more than a jiffy before Linda, every nerve alert, heard the scrunch of gravel under arriving wheels.

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Ranger Retail Merchants Association Offers Service Not Found In Any Other Organization In Town

By MRS. ALICE D. TRUE.

Its objects and purposes:

The object and purposes of the Retail Merchants association is to unite the local merchants through the local organization and to bring the merchants closer together in an effort to elevate the real business, to better retail trade conditions and to improve trading methods by helping to eliminate trade abuses and trade evils.

To encourage co-operation of manufacturer, wholesaler and retailer, restore confidence where petty jealousy might exist, create a better understanding between the consumer and the merchant and develop a higher degree of efficiency.

To maintain a local bureau for the benefit of its members and to establish a system of credit reporting exchanges between cities and towns.

To promote af air and honorable competition between its members; encourage the strict enforcement of lawsa and ordinances regulating the retail trade, and to further honest advertising and clean business methods. To represent the retailer in legislative matters which have to do with his interests in general.

Benefits:

The Retail Merchants association is an educational institution for its members; it makes better merchants; it stands for the highest principles in merchandising, and our motto is "a square deal to all."

The association strives to abolish trade abuses, warns merchants of suspicious characters when circumstances demand speed; forged checks, protests its members from various swindle games, and has the merchants' interest at heart at all times.

The directors of the local association have monthly business meetings, and have at all times the interest of the merchants first, and the present directors are as follows. C. B. Pruet, president; A. J. Ratliff, vice president; Edwin George Jr., treasurer, and C. W. Blacklock, Felton Brashier, Dee Joseph and Horace G. Adams. These merchants with the help of the secretary, Mrs. Alice D. True, earnestly ask the continued cooperation of the Ranger merchants that they may continue to serve Ranger even better than in the past, as it is the best insurance the merchant can carry and makes our town a better and safer place in which to live and will make better merchants and better business.

The secretary has been engaged in this work for more than 10 years, has taken all examinations and efficiency tests, and has been for a number of years a member of the state board whose president lives now at Austin.

We wish to thank every merchant, company or individual who has helped us to make our association one of the best in the state of Texas during the year which is now closing, and earnestly ask that continued good will and fellowship which is priceless and which money cannot buy. We hope to serve you better, and realize more than ever before that service spells success.

Gasoline Tax Is Needed For Roads Association Claims

Special Correspondent.

HOUSTON.—Only one-third of the states of the union used gasoline tax money for purposes other than highways in 1930, and Texas already diverts more of this money away from roads than any other state, the Texas Good Roads association announced yesterday.

"We want the people of Texas to know that the dangerous tendency of legislators to take tax money which is being given cheerfully for a popular and worthy purpose, and shift it to less recognized activities, is not a general practice," said W. O. Huggins, president of the association.

"By diverting one-fourth of its gas tax to schools in 1930—a total of $6,381,774—Texas led the nation in this respect. She still does. We do not object to this, or to giving another cent, as Texas does now, to refunding county highway bonds.

"But we do object to any further inroads into the two-cent portion which now remains for highway construction and maintenance. This provides just enough revenue tot keep up the system and do enough new work to obtain federal aid."

Of other states, Florida diverted $3,000,000 to schools, Georgia used $2,250,000. Ohio gave $6,500,000 in gas tax money for city streets, and several other states smaller amounts. The figures were compiled by the magazine Business Week.

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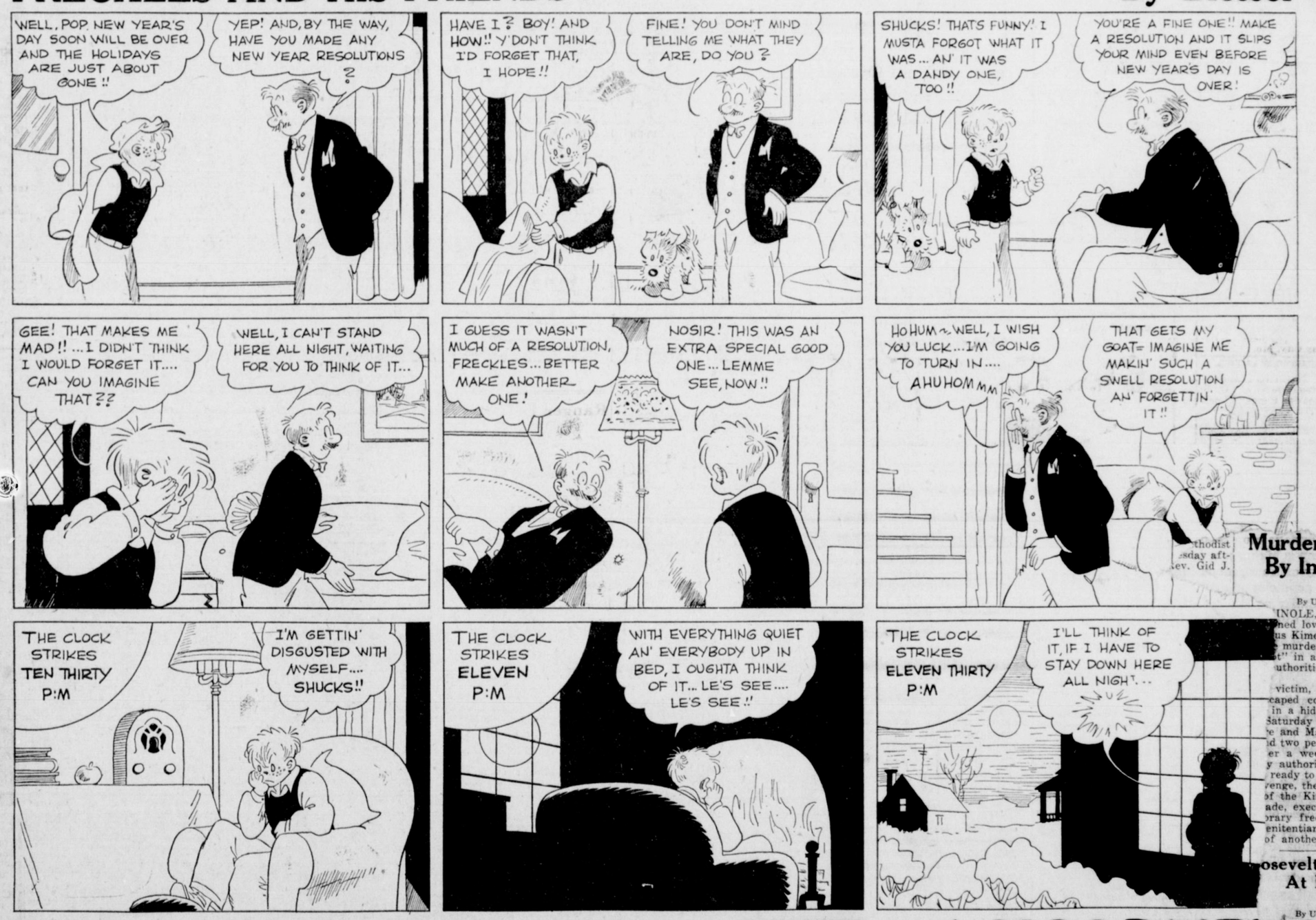
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



Murder Dro... By Investigators

By United Press.

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victim, George Noland, 32, ...caped convict, was shot to ...in a hideout oil field shack ...Saturday during a visit of ...e and Matt Kimes, their sis... ...d two penitentiary guards. ...er a week-end investigation ...y authorities said they were ...ready to call the case closed. ...venge, they said, was the mo... ...of the Kimes brothers' latest ...ade, executed during their ...orary freedom from McAlis... ...enitentiary to attend a fun... ...of another sister.

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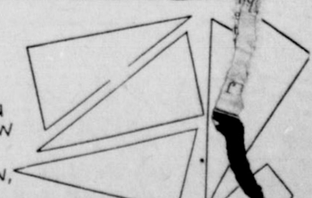
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Ranger Social News

ARRITTA DAVENPORT, Editor, Phone 224, Ranger

Plans For New Year Are Discussed At Woodman Circle

Numbered among interesting lodge meetings of last week was that of the Julia Alexander grove, No. 1954, of the Woodman Circle, which met for a general discussion of plans for the New Year.

A resume of the work for 1932 was given place in the program presided over by the guardian, Mrs. C. C. Cash.

The penny prize furnished by Mrs. Ada Neviell, was won by Mrs. Nora E. Williams.

During the splendid talk offered by the guardian, she especially urged all members to cooperate in making 1933 the greatest since the organization of the order.

It has been earnestly urged that all members attend next Wednesday's meeting, and start the new year off with a 100 per cent attendance.

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Mrs. Hagaman To Present Modern Russia As Program At 1920 Club Thursday

Mrs. M. H. Hagaman will present Modern Russia as the program subject, Thursday afternoon when members of the 1920 Club meets at the usual hour, in the green room of the Gholson hotel. The following program will occupy the hour in a promising degree of interest to all:

"Geography and Climate of Russia," Mrs. Ross Hodges.

"Soviet Union in World Affairs," Mrs. C. D. Woods.

"Russia At Work," Mrs. J. E. Fletcher.

Music, Miss Gillian Buchanan.

The president, Mrs. Mills Davenport, asks the presence of each 1920 Club member.

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Junior New Era Club Meeting Monday Evening

Misses Sue Dean and Betty Davenport will be in charge of the rendition of the Junior New Era club program, Monday evening, when members meet in the Green room of the Gholson hotel at 7:45.

All members are asked to be present.

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Talk On Thrift To Be Made at P. T. A.

Members of Young School Parent-Teachers Association, are invited to be present at the auditorium Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 for a splendid talk which will cover the hour on "Thrift."

This address, chosen at such an opportune time, will be given by an associate of the Commercial State Bank, and is sure to send forth a message of unusual interest to all.

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Rev. Bryan to Be In Charge Of Missionary Society Installation

Your presence at the Women's Missionary Society meeting at the First Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, will lend personal value to the hour to be presided over by the pastor, Rev. Gid J. Bryan, when he initiates the new officers who are to serve during the ensuing term.

The devotional will be given by Mrs. Ray Campbell, and Mrs. I. N. Griffin will offer a vocal solo.

The out-going president, Mrs. B. A. Tunnell, who served in a highly commendable manner throughout her term of office, especially asks and would appreciate a large attendance.

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Progressive Rebekah Lodge To Hold Important Meeting

Members of the Progressive Rebekah Lodge No. 224, are asked to note the very important meeting announced for Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The hour will be filled with initiation and installation of new officers for 1933.

In addtion to this meetng an hour has been set aside Monday afternoon at 3:45, at which time members composing the degree team will meet in a session at the hall.

Members please keep these meeting dates in mind and be present at the named hours.

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Birthday Sale in Store.

Gossard's happy birthday sale is now in store for all who desire to look pleasing in the new fashion models for spring. Throughout the entire first month of 1933, J. C. Smith's store offers to all ladies their Gossard garments at greatly reduced prices.

If you are not familiar with this well established and popular line of body garments, visit J. C. Smith's and investigate this unusual offer.

RANGER PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Morris were Abilene visitors Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jones and son Keith of Los Angeles, returned home this week-end, after a very pleasant week's visit with Mr. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jones, 301 Hunt street.

Cliff Watson has accepted a position with the A&P Company at Bonham. Mr Watson formerly worked at the local store.

Jimmie Burrage is a Dallas visitor this week-end.

Sidney Smith visited his parents at Bonham the latter part of last week. Mr. Smith was accompanied home by his sister, Miss Lillian Smith, who is a Ranger visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kindle are entertaining as out-of-town guests Mr. Kindle's mother and sister of McKinney, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Russell and sons, Lee and James, who were accompanied by Misses Alma White and Ella Mae Hamilton to Stroud, Okla., for a Christmas visit as guests in the home of Mrs. Russell's sister, Mrs. Downing, will return home early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Fullwood and son of Longview, formerly of Ranger, are visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Jane O'Reilly returned to her home at Fort Worth Saturday afternoon following a week's visit here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Glazner and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murray.

Joe Harness, who has been confined to his residence for the past thirty days, is improving and expects to be out in the near future. The many friends of Mr. Harness will be extremely pleased to learn of his recovery.

Mrs. J. N. McFatter, who has been ill at home, Marston apartment, is much improved.

Mrs. M. J. Whalen of Fort Worth arrived Saturday for a month's visit to be spent in Ranger, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Carlin and family.

TEACHER ABSENT FOR FIRST TIME

By United Press.

BRAINTREE, Mass. — Mrs. Elizabeth Rogers, a teacher at Monatiquot school, was absent from the classroom for the first time in 35 years recently when she suffered a two-day illness.

'33 Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

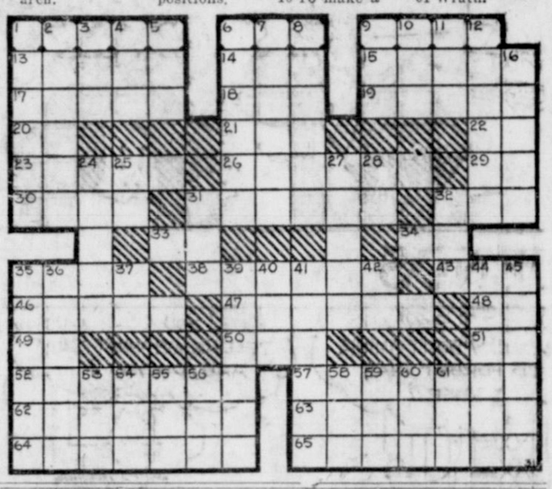
1 Joyous.
6 Opposed to old.
9 Twelve months.
13 Sky-blue.
14 English coin.
15 Fervor.
17 Person intolerant of opinions conflicting with his own.
18 Thick shrub.
19 Opposed to verse.
20 Within.
21 To total.
22 Seventh note.
23 Citric fruit.
26 Bank official.
29 Half an em.
30 Ancient Celtic divinity.
31 To ransom.
32 Constellation.
33 Yellow Hawaiian bird.
34 Morindin dye.
35 Spread of an arch.
38 Merchant.
43 Since.
46 The ankle.
47 Talisman.
48 Pound (abbr.).
49 Deity.
50 Eccentric wheel.
51 Like.
52 Omission of last syllable of a word.
57 To mark as doubtful.
62 Worker.
63 Ironic compositions.
64 Sliding parts.
65 Rubber, pencil ends.

VERTICAL

1 Adroit.
2 Chemical compounds.
3 Dwarf bulldog.
4 Golf teacher.
5 Still.
6 Marked with lines.
7 Corroded.
8 To toddle.
9 To yelp.
10 To make a mistake.
11 Stir.
12 List of enlisted men.
16 Rockfish.
24 Pertaining to a wall.
25 Bone.
27 Even.
28 Standard type measure.
31 To decay.
32 Wing.
35 Robs.
36 Pertaining to the palpus.
37 Chaos.
39 Speedsters.
40 Wine vessel.
41 Bushy.
42 Second note.
44 Polisher.
45 To beset as an evil spirit.
53 Sash.
54 Fish.
55 Metallic rock.
56 By.
58 Fence rail.
59 Greek letter "H."
60 Fleur-de-lis.
61 Wrath.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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RANGER CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

L. B. Gray, Minister

Sunday School. 9:45 a. m. S. B. Baker, Superintendent. Let us begin the New Year right, by promptness, punctuality and purposefulness. The Bible lessons for the incoming year will be wonderfully helpful, and in this school there is a place for everyone.

Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor on "The Untravalled Highway." Holy communion will follow, and a new ruling elder installed.

Evening Worship, 7:15 p. m. A pastoral talk on "A Spoonful of Sunshine."

Session Meeting, 2:30 p. m. All elders and deacons should be present.

Ladies' Auxiliary, Monday, 3:00 p. m.

All best wishes to everyone for a very Happy and Prosperous New Year with sufficient health and wealth for today, a cheerful and serene hope for tomorrow, and an unwavering faith in God and the right—always.

The bell of the Little White Church on the Hill bids you welcome to all its services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
(A Friendly Church)

D. W. NICHOL, Minister

For the first Sunday in this year let us be in our places and on time for class study promptly at 10 o'clock.

Preaching 11 a. m., subject, "What Shall I Do With Jesus?" Scripture reading, Matt. 26: 11-22. A question of as much importance as when asked two thousand years ago.

Communion services 11:15.

Preaching 7 p. m., subject, "The Good Samaritan," scripture reading, Luke 10:25-27. You will enjoy this lesson.

Communion services 7:45.

Monday afternoon Bible lesson at 3 o'clock. Lesson begins with the 16th verse, second chapter of Acts. A most interesting lesson. You are invited to be with us.

Officers meeting Monday evening 7 o'clock. Very important business to come before the officers at this time.

Wednesday evening Bible lesson at 7 o'clock. James, second chapter, will be our study. All are cordially invited. Bring your Bible questions.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

H. H. Stephens, Pastor

9:45 a. m., Sunday School. Teachers and officers on time at 9:30. Bible school under direction of T. J. Anderson, Supt.

11:00 a. m., Preaching by pastor, "1933's Greatest Need." The pastor is back in the pulpit, following an attack of the flu. Back him with your presence. Music under direction of R. L. Maddox. All members of the orchestra be in your places.

6:15 p. m., B. T. S. with Frank Hicklin in charge.

7:15 p. m., Preaching by Morris Jeffries, "Christ, Our Refuge." Song service led by R. L. Maddox and his orchestra.

Monday, the W. M. U. will meet at the church at 2:45 in a business meeting. All ladies are urged to be present and begin the new year's work with a representative attendance.

Wednesday, Prayer service at 7:15. Subject, "1933 Resolutions." All officers and teachers and workers in the church are urged to be present and take part in the service.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

H. B. Johnson, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. with Mr. Von Roeder superintendent.

Golden Rule Bible class, taught by Mr. Holloway. All the men of the church should be in this class this morning as this is the first Sunday of the New Year. Come and enjoy this splendid fellowship.

Preaching by the pastor at 11:00 a. m.

Communion just before morning sermon.

Both Endeavors will meet promptly at 6:30 p. m. These young folks are doing a very splendid work.

Preaching, by the pastor, 7:15 p. m. Subject, "Why They Don't Go to Church." Come and be in this service and find out why some folks don't go to church. Who is to blame for their not going? Come and hear about this question. We are expecting a large crowd. There will be some special music. Come early.

Monday evening at 7:15 will be the monthly board meeting. Every member of the board is requested to be present in this meeting.

Charity Has Helped Many Families In Ranger This Year

Through the efforts of the members of the Child Welfare club, Elks Club, American Legion, Rotary and Lions clubs, and the Chamber of Commerce and other civic and charitable organizations of the town, much has been done for the needy of this section during the year 1932.

The charity organizations have carried out the work of providing for as many of the needy as possible, keeping them from suffering and want and helping to provide them with clothing and work, where possible.

Through the efforts of these organizations Christmas baskets were provided for more than 150 families this year, each basket containing a large quantity of food in addition to toys for the youngsters. These baskets and the toys were furnished by the people of Rnger, who contributed to the cause sponsored by the charity organizations and made many happy over the Christmas holidays.

CUERO—City to purchase new fire hose for local fire department.

Pressure Cooking Demonstration At Montgomery Ward

Harry Devitt, factory representative of the Windsor Pressure Cooker, will be in Ranger this week and will demonstrate these cookers at the Montgomery Ward store each afternoon from Tuesday through Saturday.

Mr. Devitt will put on his demonstrations each afternoon at 3:30 and the ladies of this section of the country are cordially invited to be present and to take advantage of this free offer to learn more about pressure cooking, which has become one of the most popular methods of cooking.

The demonstrator was in Ranger last May and put on one of the best pressure cooking demonstrations ever seen in the city. He became very popular with the members of the cooking classes because of his pleasing personality and his ability to explain each detail of the cooking process in an interesting and instructive way.

The classes will be conducted, free to everyone, each afternoon at 3:30 from Tuesday through the remainder of the week.

CARD OF THANKS.

May we take this opportunity to sincerely thank our many friends for the kind deeds and also for the beautiful flowers given during our recent bereavement in the loss of our beloved daughter and sister, Belva. Signed: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dixon, Imogene Dixon, Gaston Dixon.—Adv.

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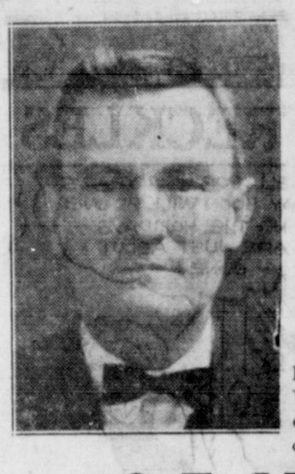
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