

## MEXICANS CLASH NEAR VERA CRUZ

## EASTLAND COUNTY IS PROSPERING

### SHALLOW OIL FIELD PROVING PROFITABLE

Ten Wells Are Steady Producers Month After Month; More Being Drilled.

Five miles south and one mile east of Ranger, there is a shallow oil pool, which is now engaging the attention of three major oil producing companies and several individual operators.

The leases, passed up five years ago after the bringing in of a little producer and drilled only moderately during the oil depression period this year, are now the scene of increasing intensive drilling.

Near the close of last week the Panhandle company, the biggest operator in the shallow oil area, had 11 producing wells, of which 10 were shallow and one deep.

In addition, drillers were working on two wells, both of which were not down 1,000 feet the middle of last week. The Teas company was erecting a rig for its Hightower No. 3 and a location had been made for its No. 4, about 500 feet north of its No. 3. The Humble Oil and Refining company was setting a six-inch casing on the top of the sand on its Merrell No. 4.

The Panhandle's Hightower No. 8 location had been made and drilling was to start on the well at the end of the week or the first of the succeeding week.

Two New Locations Made  
Locations for the Panhandle's No. 9 and 10 on the North Hightower tract have been decided upon and drilling will be started in the near future. No. 9 will be located 500 feet southeast of No. 7, and No. 10 will be 150 feet from the north line and the same distance from the west line of the Hightower boundary lease.

M. H. Cox, district superintendent of the Panhandle company, told a newspaper man that he was going to make the Gray-Hightower lease one of the "prettiest looking leases" in the county. Work has been completed on a galvanized iron building, 24x72 in which will be housed a Frick-Reid band wheel and a 35-HP engine for pumping power purposes.

A big warehouse, a bunkhouse with quarters for 20 men, an office and a pipe yard have been built in the south end of the Hightower lease.

The shallow oil pool, which includes the Webb, Gray-Hightower, Breisford, Merrell and other leases, has an interesting history for the men who play the oil game.

Five years ago the Webb No. 1 was drilled by the Leon Oil company in a deep test. It was drilled 3,300 feet and it never proved a big producer. The well was drilled too deep. It is still producing, however. It is said that the same well was drilled deeper last spring about 150 feet and it flowed 120 barrels but not for long.

The Webb No. 1 represented all of the activity in that section until January, 1923. The Panhandle company began drilling last January on its Hightower No. 1. It was intended to drill to 3,300 feet, according to Superintendent Cox, but at 1,225 feet the well flowed 35 barrels. "We didn't know our stuff," Cox said, "for it surprised us to get oil at this depth."

Shallow Production  
The bringing in of a shallow well here created excitement. The leases had been lying dormant. No money was accruing to the lease owners. Now, with the bringing in of more and more wells, they are netting the land owners thousands and thousands of dollars.

Hightower No. 2 was destined to create more excitement, because of the size of the producer. No. 2 came in a month or so after No. 1 and is flowing 270 barrels nine months after its completion. It has flowed as high as 390 barrels, it is said.

This No. 2 has made \$90,000 for its owners, Cox stated.

Hightower No. 5, which came in for 150 barrels four months ago is pumping today 80 barrels. A study of the wells, months after they have come in show them for the most part to be holding up nicely in this field.

(Continued on page two.)

### INTERLOCKING CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE IN COUNTY PROPOSED

Meeting Will Be Held in Eastland Monday to Plan Organization and Define Its Scope and Methods.

At the Chamber of Commerce in Eastland, Monday, there will be launched a movement for an Eastland county organization, combining the efforts of Eastland, Ranger and Cisco along this line. B. F. Bennett, Ranger commercial secretary, and G. C. Richardson, secretary at Cisco, will come here to meet with George W. Briggs, secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

At that meeting, the commercial secretaries will map out a plan of campaign and will visit in turn the business men of Ranger, Eastland and Cisco, to get their co-operation and support of a county-wide organization, interlocking the three chambers.

The various chambers of commerce in Eastland county now have a variety of important "irons in the fire" that need co-operation to bring them to successful consummation. This is especially true of the poultry campaign and the effort to stimulate a revival of agriculture throughout Eastland county.

The Eastland Chamber of Commerce has started a move to increase the chicken industry of this community and to bring about renewed interest in cotton planting. This move is for the benefit of all Eastland county and the co-operation of Ranger and Cisco is necessary to the success of the enterprise.

Briggs, Bennett and Richardson, the three secretaries, plan to call on the business men of Eastland, Ranger, Cisco, Rising Star, Gorman and Carbon to get their views on the practicability of a county organization. If the idea seems to meet with approval, the secretaries will map out a plan and choose a name for the body. Eastland County Chamber of Commerce has been suggested as a name, but the promoters are open to suggestions for a better designation if the merchants do not like that one.

The main idea of the commercial workers is to promote a better feeling of co-operation among all the business men of the community and to wipe out all factional bickerings. The matter of a name is unimportant.

### SHAW SAYS LIBERAL PLEDGES EXPECTED FOR LEGION'S NEW HOME

RANGER, Dec. 8.—Post Adjutant J. A. Shaw of the Carl Barnes post, American Legion, expects to see liberal pledges made by a number of post members towards the house fund at this week's meeting of the post when the house committee will make a final report on the results of its investigation into prospective homes.

Shaw said that several members have already expressed themselves as willing to make loans and gifts. At last week's meeting, several men after the post adjourned, said they would give various sums ranging from \$25 to \$100.

Shaw believes that all arrangements for the post's future home will be completed by the first of the year.

### GOVERNMENT PROBING ALLEGED PRICE COMBINE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—An agreement said to have been entered into by certain oil companies for the control of gasoline prices and the prevention of future "wars," was under investigation, it was said today, by the department of justice. Secret service agents have been working for several months on the case, which would come under the anti-trust laws. It was announced that the department is not ready to act.

### THE WEATHER.

West Texas—Tonight and Sunday, unsettled in north portion; generally fair in south portion.

### Dollar Bill Is Roving Along Spreading Good Cheer and Good Will

RANGER, Dec. 8.—Dollar Bill is the most talked of inanimate object on Main street. Every one who gets Dollar Bill, "racks his brain" for a novel way to send the greenback on his way.

Saturday, Dollar Bill was used in making a bum check good, paying one man's police court fine, buying chewing gum, peroxide, toys and paying an express bill.

One man bore in mind that there has been considerable publicity about planting shade trees and so in the name of the Ranger police department he bought trees with Dollar Bill.

The last heard of Dollar Bill Friday was that he graced the front door of the Davis Bros grocery store. He proved such an attraction that he was kept on exhibition for more than half a day. Saturday promptly at 10 o'clock, according to the printed instructions on the long strip of oil cloth, C. Q. Rogers, owner of the West Texas Electric Shop, called the Ranger Daily Times and notified the news department that Dollar Bill had found its way into his store.

A newspaper man visited the electric shop and took these names and what the owner purchased off of the bill:

Davis Bros, toys; E. E. Crawford, dues to Retail Merchants association; cashing "bum" check; "Bill Whoesit," paid on fine; Ranger police department, bought trees; B. F. Bennett, chewing gum for wife; Gholson hair barber shop, purchase of peroxide; Stafford Drug store, payment of express bill; American Express company, for making change; West Texas Electric shop, purchase of baby hose Mr. Rogers of the Electric shop said he was going to buy the hose at the Boston store, and it was here that Dollar Bill's travels for the day were let go until Monday morning.

Dollar Bill's well wishes hope that whoever has him at 10 o'clock Monday, he or she will tell the Ranger Times news department.

### CHICAGO "BAD MAN" KILLS TWO WAITERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Early morning revelers in a Chicago cabaret were thrown into a panic when a "bad man" shot and killed two men and wounded another and was himself wounded by a police sergeant.

John Sheeny, the bad man, began shooting when waiters of the cafe refused to bring him cracked ice.

He killed two waiters and wounded Sergeant John Malley, who in turn wounded Sheeny.

Five hundred patrons fled from the cafe when the gun battle started.

### BANK DEPOSITS REFLECT SOLID DEVELOPMENT

Agriculture Leaps Ahead on Substantial Basis When Oil Production Slackens.

Eastland county banks would probably have had far greater deposits in the year now coming to a close than in 1922 if the over-production of oil in other fields had not demoralized the petroleum industry for the last six months.

As it is, the financial condition of the county, from the standpoint of bank deposits, is approximately the same as it was near the close of 1922. In view of the low price for crude oil and the ruinous prorating policy of pipe line companies, this proves that Eastland has other dependable resources besides oil.

Negative conditions of the oil industry naturally cut into the bank balances of many in Eastland county who depend for a livelihood upon crude petroleum production, as it has everywhere else where the derrick is a familiar sight.

But there is prosperity in the county. Figures gathered by the Times from all of the 12 banks in Eastland county show total deposits of approximately \$6,100,000.

The prosperity of the cotton grower this season in a large measure offsets the losses sustained in the oil industry. There were approximately 4,000 more bales of cotton ginned up to Nov. 14 of this year than in the corresponding period of 1922. And the value of this cotton per pound is, after striking a fair average for the entire season, seven cents higher than last year.

The average price per pound for the entire season was put at 29 cents by several cotton buyers. For last year, 22 cents was the price agreed upon as an average for the season. Taking the average weight of a bale as being 520 pounds, this means that the value of one bale is \$150 in round figures. Since there were

### FIGHT ON KLAN BEING ORGANIZED IN OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 8.—Launching of a drive for membership as a preliminary to a state convention of delegates in Oklahoma City on March 1, was decided upon here tonight by 150 delegates from a score of anti-klan organizations from the state.

The meeting was a closed session one. The delegates claimed to represent a membership of more than 25,000 persons. They drew up a working plan to fight the klan by sending a speaker into every town of the state. An anti-klan organization will be formed in communities not represented here today.

## ANYTHING WORTH DOING IS WORTH DOING WELL

Merchants who fail or refuse to go out and bring in business never attain success. Check up the list of successful merchants in any town or city and it will be found they are the most persistent and indefatigable advertisers. Neither do they confine their trade territory to the immediate neighborhood, but they go out into the highways and byways and seek trade. They virtually compel their home people to trade with them because they handle the quality of goods desired and advertise attractive prices. They succeed by virtue of their compelling force, not by being suppliants.

The Ranger Times and Eastland Telegram does not claim the credit of originating the idea that a joint newspaper could be published to serve two communities better than one paper could serve one community. It was a good suggestion for which the thanks of this joint publication are extended to the Oil Belt News of Eastland, the pioneer in the field

of extended operation. Several months ago the Oil Belt News extended its operations into Ranger and proved that the people of the two cities were desirous of getting the local news in both cities.

Anything that is worth doing is worth doing well and, as the people of Ranger and Eastland want good newspapers, the Ranger Daily Times and the Eastland Daily Telegram are exerting every effort and sparing no money to give them the service they ask. Recognizing that the successful merchants never stop at half-way measures, the management of the Daily Times and Daily Telegram visioned clearly that the publisher of a successful newspaper must give the readers the best service possible and the two newspapers, published jointly, was the result.

Successful merchants in Eastland, Cisco and in Ranger are today going into each others' and neighboring communities and

### Congregation of First Christian Church To Discuss New Building

EASTLAND, Dec. 8.—The congregation of the First Christian church will be called upon finally to decide whether or not they will erect a new church when they meet Sunday morning for the regular 11 o'clock service.

The Rev. Mr. Wooten, pastor, has put it squarely up to the membership to say what shall be done. At a meeting of the executive board, several weeks ago, it was decided to recommend to the congregation that the church erect a new building on the lot recently donated to the church by Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Caton.

The building lot donated takes up the southwest quarter of the block on which the present church building stands. The plan to be recommended to the membership Sunday morning provides for a structure of three stories, basement, main auditorium and Sunday school class rooms on the top floor. Including the church proper, Sunday school rooms, kitchen, dining room and such, the new church would have 24 rooms.

Such an edifice as has been mapped out would cost from \$35,000 to \$40,000, but it would completely meet the needs of the Christian church in Eastland and growth to be expected for several years. All members of the congregation are urged to come out Sunday morning and express themselves on the proposition.

### MURDERED WOMAN WAS A MARTYR TO MOTHER LOVE FOR CHILDREN

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 8.—Choked into insensibility, then decapitated by a butcher knife, Mrs. Ora Belle Tompkins, 42, was sacrificed as a martyr to mother love when her husband, E. Ray Tompkins, wealthy real estate dealer smothered her life breath in a manner more horrible than ever conceived in the mind of Poe.

For years, Mrs. Tompkins had known her husband as a suspected paranoic and lived in daily fear of meeting the horrible death which was meted out to her.

The nude and headless body was found in a shallow, watery grave, 13 miles from Milwaukee, overlooking Lake Michigan, this morning. Tompkins today confessed to having buried her Thursday after killing her in the morning. The discovery was made after an all-night search.

Torn between a desire of safety and love for her children, her mother love conquered and rather than deprive her children of the home to which they had been accustomed, she remained with her husband. Finally, driven to despair, she had determined to leave her husband Friday. On Thursday she was fiendishly murdered.

### HONOR ROLL OF STUDENTS IN RANGER HIGH

Fifty-four Named, One Grading Above 95 in All Studies.

RANGER, Dec. 8.—J. W. Overall, principal of the Ranger high school, announces that the following students are worthy of honorable mention to the public for their records made during the second six weeks' period of the school year, ending November 28. Special attention is called to the fact that the honor roll is made up on basis of all grades above a certain mark and not upon the average of a pupil's grade. Ten more students are on the roll than for the first six weeks. It should be noted that there are two divisions of students making above 95 and 90 respectively this time, while no one made more than 90 in all subjects at the time of the last report.

The following student has made more than 95 in all of his studies:

Tom Knight.

The following students have made more than 90 in all of their studies:

Edna Brashlet, Gladys Maddocks.

The following students have made more than 86 in all of their studies:

Helen Gunkle, Leola Ivy, Thelma Keeling.

The following students have made more than 82 in all of their studies:

Dorothy Appleby, Eleanor Alworth, Virginia Brooks, Geraldine Clewell, Mary Hope Corbett, Opal Fouts, Margaret Gilmore, Ida Mae Haden, Onetta Lee, Mrs. Bertie Man, Adella McCall, Frances McMillen, Verner Mitchell, Eunice Preslar, Max Ratliff, Shirley Shook, William Stewart, Frankie Williams, Phyllis Williams, Veda Winsett.

The following students have made more than 78 in all of their studies:

Clyde Alworth, Cecile Black, Kenneth Campbell, Belva Dixon, Hilda Gray, Gerald Hughes, Katherine Howard, Rupert Koeninger, Marie Kohn, William Knight, Hallie Long, Marjorie Maddocks, Naomi Matthews, Verna Patton, Ewell Phillips, Pauline Sandlin, Jack Sanderford, Glenn Seay, Homer Shipp, Philip Shipp, John Stacks, Zada Walton, Moorman Wagner, Hubert Capps, Ruby Mae Griffith, Elva Richardson, Pauline Seitzler, Nellie Thramont.

### GUN WOMAN HOLDS UP BANK CLERKS, ESCAPING WITH ROLL OF MONEY

FOSTORIA, O., Dec. 8.—A woman robber today held up two girl clerks in the Ohio Savings and Loan bank here and escaped with approximately \$10,000.

The two girls, Mamel Blackford and Edith Allyn, were alone in the bank when the gun woman entered. Miss Blackford said the woman was neatly dressed and appeared to be between 30 and 35 years old. Covering the two clerks with a revolver, the woman demanded that they "shell out." Then she ordered them to face the wall. "Don't move for 40 minutes," she said.

The gun woman stuffed the money in her coat pocket and walked out. The girl clerks were still facing the wall when Carl Smith, manager of the bank, arrived a few minutes later. He said he believed she was the same woman who tried to hold him up, but he "talked her out of it," and she fled.

### GRAND JURY TO MEET AGAIN ON JANUARY 7

The December grand jury, in the Ninety-first district court, which recessed after returning 19 true bills, will reassemble on Monday, Jan. 7, to complete its labors.

The jurors did not anyway meet through in the first week of their sittings, but Judge Davenport allowed them to take a holiday vacation. When the grand jury meets again, they will be confronted by a large list of liquor violations and similar charges for their consideration.

## FEDERAL FORCE MOVES QUICKLY TO THE FRONT

Rebels Under General Sanchez Attacked; Matamoras Prefers Racing to Revolt.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 8.—Rebel and federal troops clashed today at Jalapa, capital of Vera Cruz as the insurrectionists under General Sanchez moved toward Tampico in what was apparently an attempt to seize the oil fields of Mexico. Three columns of federal troops converged on Jalapa, where the first battle of the uprising was reported to be underway.

Military leaders are coming forward and offering their support to President Obregon. In a statement issued today the president expressed himself confident that the federal forces could cope with the rebels. "The government, which has been known in the past to have faced crises, will spare no sacrifice to protect our institutions against her enemies," he said.

The uprising was stated by supporters of Adolfo de la Huerta against Obregon and the latter's candidate for the presidency, General Calles.

President Obregon has accepted the offer of General Calles to suspend his campaign for president in the coming election and he announced that Calles would probably be put at the head of the government forces operating against the rebels.

Gen. Angelo Flores, an independent candidate for president, wired to Obregon from Mazatlan, condemning the rebel uprising and stating that he considered his duty to sustain constituted order.

(Messages coming from Mexico City are apparently censored and subject to delay. The federal forces stopped at Jalapa are believed to have been on their way to Tampico. Many Americans are prospecting in this region.)

### U. S. HAS NOT ORDERED WARSHIPS TO VERA CRUZ

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—No naval vessels of any kind have been ordered to Vera Cruz, the navy department replied today to a question concerning the report that two warships had been ordered to that port to protect American interests.

### MATAMORAS MORE INTERESTED IN RACING THAN IN REVOLT

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Dec. 8.—While fighting between the federal forces and rebels under General Guadalupe Sanchez is reported around Jalapa, the lower Rio Grande Mexican border is quiet tonight. No troop movement is reported from any of the border towns and train service to Mexico City and interior points was uninterrupted.

Under the watchful eyes of the military put in charge when martial law was proclaimed last night as a precautionary measure, Matamoras, the largest town in the lower valley, was quiet today. Matamoras is strongly pro-Obregon and appears to be more interested in preparations for the opening of the Larosita race track here, Sunday, than in the revolt. Officials here are confident the federal government at Mexico City is able to cope with any situation that may arise.

### PHIL FOX DEFENSE NOT READY FOR LUNACY INQUIRY

ATLANTA, Dec. 8.—The prosecution was temporarily rebuffed today in its first move to send Phil E. Fox to the gallows for the murder of W. S. Coburn, a rival leader in the internal warfare of the secret society.

Solicitor Boyden today petitioned Judge Howard to appoint a lunacy commission to examine Fox. The court refused the request because attorneys for the defense had not agreed to the proposal. The trial is scheduled to begin next Wednesday.

The state, it is understood, has gathered volumes of evidence, purported to show an organized effort to put Simmons and Coburn and at least two other heads of the insurgent faction out of the way in one bold attack. The state will allege that this murder was in reprisal for a score of legal actions in a dozen states to oust from control the opposing faction in the imperial palace.



**Times Publishing Co. PUBLISHERS**  
 Telephones:  
 Ranger ..... 224  
 Eastland ..... 429  
 Special Long Distance Connection

**MEMBER UNITED PRESS MEMBER ADVERTISING BUREAU TEXAS DAILY PRESS LEAGUE**

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:**  
 Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm, or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

**BIBLE THOUGHT.**  
 ALL ARE INVITED.—Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths.—Isaiah 2: 3.

**EASTLAND COUNTY LOOKING AHEAD.**

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce Friday night, several of the leading poultry men of Eastland county were there by special invitation. R. H. Bush, county agent, also was at the meeting to tell the business men something about the poultry industry.

The principal object of the session was to discuss the possibilities of Eastland county as a poultry center. The Eastland Chamber of Commerce is intensely interested in making poultry raising a paying business in this vicinity and it is certain that the merchants, in the very near future, will announce some plan to encourage chicken farming on a big scale.

Before there was any oil found in Eastland county, the entire community numbered only 25,000 persons, including the three towns of Eastland, Ranger and Cisco. The county at that time produced 50,000 hales of cotton each season, which was the main industry and this was the principal resource. A community of 25,000 people was fairly prosperous on cotton alone.

Then came the oil boom, which brought more people and less agriculture. The oil bubble burst to a certain extent, but the increased population remained, while agriculture has only partially come back. Thus, today, a community of nearly 60,000 persons, which is the total population of Eastland county, is dependent for prosperity on less farming than was carried on when the population was less than half that number.

It is because of this really alarming situation that the Eastland county business men are making every effort to build up the farming and chicken industry in Eastland county.

**Shallow Oil Field Proving Profitable**

(Continued from page 1.)

Highwater No. 3 is pumping 30 barrels.

The Webb No. 5, which was started three weeks ago, is pumping 60 barrels under the engine. Water was encountered at 650 feet and this made necessary the setting of the casing three times. It was down to 1,180 feet the middle of the week.

The 11 Penhandle company wells are producing 538 barrels, which with one exception were drilled to depths varying from 1,100 to 1,300 feet. Five are one the Webb tract, five on the North Highwater and one on the South Highwater.

The Donley Brothers well was down 100 feet on the H. P. Brelsford tract the middle of last week.

**WATCHMAN IN FERRIS KILLED BY BANK YEGGS**

By United Press

FERRIS, Texas, Dec. 8.—W. H. Horn, 50, a night watchman, was found dead in the office of the mayor early this morning by L. S. Flippen, a newspaper agent. He had been shot through the head. It was later discovered that the robbers had made an unsuccessful attempt to break open the safe of the Farmers & Merchants State bank. It was believed the bandits shot Horn before trying to enter the bank. He made his headquarters in the mayor's office at night, resting there between rounds.

A reward of \$250 has been offered for the murderers.

**TEXAS COTTON CROP IS GIVEN HIGH VALUE**

By United Press

DALLAS, Dec. 8.—The cotton crop of Texas this year is worth more than the entire wheat crop of the United States, according to John G. Lonsdale, president of the National Bank of Commerce of St. Louis, who with 12 of the bank's directors are in Dallas.

Texas, according to Lonsdale, has the biggest single agent of prosperity. "You Texans should be prosperous if anyone is," he said. A new industrial era for the Southwest is just at the beginning, Lonsdale said, in which Texas will share.

**Want Ads Will Pay**

**GREAT BRITAIN WITH 3 PARTIES IS DEADLOCKED**

**None Has Sufficient Strength In Parliament to Carry Out Policy.**

By United Press

LONDON, Dec. 8.—"Three cheers for the new prime minister."

An immense crowd shouted this greeting to Ramsay MacDonald, when he arrived in London today from his Wales home. Thousands gathered at the station to cheer the man, who is considered responsible for labor's big gains as the result of the parliamentary election on Thursday.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Half a dozen British subjects awaited anxiously tonight the outcome of expected collective conferences that may make one of them the next prime minister of Great Britain.

The unexpected debacle that overtook the conservatives and Stanley Baldwin has created a political maze and the country is awaiting with uncertainty for a leader. Indirectly, the conservatives give David Lloyd George credit for their defeat in the general election.

Liberals Oppose Mergers

The Baldwin cabinet will meet Tuesday to decide what is to be done. It is expected that, following the conference, Baldwin will go to the palace and resign the office of premier. The left wing of the liberals are strong for holding out against a coalition with the conservatives, while the leaders of the liberal right wing are equally emphatic there shall be no understanding with men who stand for a levy on capital.

Baldwin is excoriated by every paper that has backed his party. Such headlines as the "appalling magnitude" of "his failure" and that he "has smashed the conservative party" express the feelings of the conservative newspapers.

The resignation of the Baldwin cabinet is considered practically certain, but the exact time when the conservative government will step out has not been determined.

Labor chieftains are to meet Monday to discuss the situation. The indicated standing of the new parliament is as follows: Conservatives 259, labor party 192, liberals 148, others 2.

This makes a total of 662. Some conservative leaders advocate an attempt to carry on without a majority in the house of commons, trusting to an arrangement with the liberals whereby each group will refrain from introducing contentious legislation. Such a plan is generally regarded, however, as futile, and the resignation of the Baldwin cabinet may be expected at any time.

The situation in parliament is unprecedented in British history. Neither of the three parties will have a majority. Political leaders and the public seem at a loss to know how a solution of the problem may be reached.

**FIVE MEN TRAPPED WHEN COAL MINE CAVES IN**

By United Press

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 8.—Caught in a settling while at work in a mine at Jessup, Pa., in the mountains, 10 miles from Scranton, five men were trapped in the workings and falling timbers. Rescuers digging feverishly at a late hour, are reorted to have reached one of the men.

Evan Jones, one of those buried, had not yet been located at 9 p. m.

**As required by law, there has been appointed a Deputy Tax Collector for Ranger and vicinity.**

This will enable you to pay your Poll Tax and secure your Auto License without a trip to the county seat. Please come early so that you will not have to stand in line. C. E. MADDOCKS, Deputy Tax Collector, 207 Main street, Ranger.—Advertisement.

**AT LAMB THEATRE Beginning Tuesday**

**Dee Sanders**  
 Sells them any place, any time, any terms  
 Terms as low as \$100.00 down  
 Phone 217

**Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR CARS—TRUCKS—TRACTORS**

Write, Wire or Phone  
**Dee Sanders**  
 Sells them any place, any time, any terms  
 Terms as low as \$100.00 down  
 Phone 217

**Dodge Brothers Touring Car**

Recent improvements in the appearance and equipment of this car adapt it, more perfectly than ever, to family as well as business use.

The headlamps, fenders and hardware, as well as the general lines of the car, reveal a new and striking beauty of design.

The body is swung lower to the road. The control levers are more conveniently arranged. A transmission lock, knob-grip steering wheel, a combination stop signal and tail lamp, and other details have been added. Important chassis improvements have been made.

Most important of all, perhaps, new spring equipment throughout has resulted in a degree of riding comfort which can only be characterized as revolutionary.

**TERMS IF DESIRED**

**Ranger Garage Co.**

Phone One Ranger 311 Main Street

**Want Ads Will Pay**

**BANK DEPOSITS REFLECT SOLID DEVELOPMENT**

(Continued from page one.)

10,864 bales ginned in Eastland county up to Nov 14, that would put the value of Eastland county's yield at \$1,729,600. If last year's bale of cotton is figured as being worth \$115 as an average, the value of 6,738 bales was \$774,870.

The difference between the two figures on cotton values for the two seasons is \$954,730.

Prosperity is reflected in the poultry industry. A profit and saving of \$20,000 in his work among 25,000 birds is shown in the report of R. H. Bush, county agricultural agent for the year ending Nov. 30.

Agriculture made big strides during the year in Eastland county. Soil demonstrations were made by the county agent that included 7,000 acres. This included work in legumes, cereals, cotton, potatoes and forage. A profit of \$11,940 is shown in the terracing and irrigation work done by Bush.

The bank deposits in round numbers are divided as follows in the different communities: Cisco, \$1,609,000; Eastland \$1,547,000; Ranger \$1,150,000; Gorman \$850,000; Rising Star, \$750,000; Carbon, \$150,000.

**COURT HOUSE RECORDS**

**NEW SUITS FILED.**  
 Suits Filed in District Court—W. R. Pickering Lumber company vs. Allison and Gray, suit on note; in re: Liquidation Guaranty State bank application to pay 10 per cent dividend.

County Court-at-Law—Woodward Motor company vs. W. O. P. Lantson et al., appeal from J. P. court precinct 1; Meyer & Kiser vs. L. R. Allison et al., suit and foreclosure.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**  
 Marriage licenses—J. C. Hodnett and Miss Virgie Leatherwood, Rising Star, route 3; M. I. Yeager and Miss Fay Harris, Dothan, Texas.

**INSTRUMENTS FILED**

Rel vendors in, C. H. Fee to J. M. Hooks, part of lot 4, in block 90, Cisco.

Warranty deed, R. and Maggie Boatwright to E. R. Trimble, west one-fourth of southeast one-fourth of section 32 block 2, H. & T. C. railway company survey, Eastland county, \$3,000.

Warranty deed, E. R. Trimble to D. R. Boatwright, lots 1 to 10 in block 44, Carbon, \$1,500.

Assign oil and gas lease, George Ablon to G. C. Schoonmaker, tract of land in Eastland county, being east one-half of southeast one-fourth of section 3, block 2, H. & T. C. railway company survey, \$1.

Rel. deed of trust, The Bonner Loan & Investment company to S. I. Stoker, 50 acres out of H. & T. C. railway company survey, section 27, block 4, Eastland county.

Warranty deed, J. T. Stamps et ux to J. H. Stamps, southwest one-fourth of section 77, block 4, H. & T. C.

**A NOVEL VENTURE.**

Success has attended the venture of Mrs. Horace Butler, Mrs. Garrett Bohning and Mrs. Walter I. Clark, prominent society matrons of Eastland, who took a little flyer in the popular Gift Shop venture of personal artistic expression and were so charmed with results that the combined exhibit that remains from the three days of vigorous Xmas shopping will be on sale, and on exhibition, at the home of Mrs. Clark on South Seaman street, tomorrow, Tuesday and Wednesday.

**ROTAN.**

A new brick office building is to be erected here soon by the West Texas Utilities company.

**JOURNAL WARNS AGAINST AMERICAN FASCISTI**

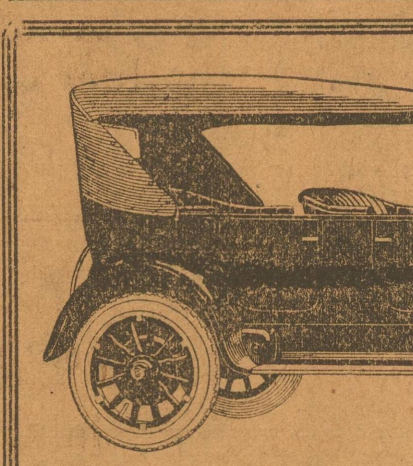
The Journal of Electrical Workers and Operators, official publication of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, which is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor in all its departments and devoted to the cause of organized labor, in its November issue, contains an editorial warning against the fascisti, which is endeavoring to organize in the United States. The Journal says:

"The klan's jurisdiction is being invaded. Their right to monopolize all the patriotism is being questioned; and their holding a corner on the correct kind of religion, social conduct, etc., seems to be all wrong. So keen competition is developing.

"The fascisti of America (distinct from the Italians organized in this country) are now on their feet and eagerly bidding for trade in the whipping and murder games. They are preparing for a national movement."

**TAX NOTICE**

John S. Hart, Tax Collector, will be at the Peoples State Bank, in Ranger, all day Monday for the purpose of collecting State and County Taxes.



**Dodge Brothers Touring Car**

Recent improvements in the appearance and equipment of this car adapt it, more perfectly than ever, to family as well as business use.

The headlamps, fenders and hardware, as well as the general lines of the car, reveal a new and striking beauty of design.

The body is swung lower to the road. The control levers are more conveniently arranged. A transmission lock, knob-grip steering wheel, a combination stop signal and tail lamp, and other details have been added. Important chassis improvements have been made.

Most important of all, perhaps, new spring equipment throughout has resulted in a degree of riding comfort which can only be characterized as revolutionary.

**TERMS IF DESIRED**

**Ranger Garage Co.**

Phone One Ranger 311 Main Street

**WARRANTY DEED, J. W. STAMPS TO J. T. STAMPS, SOUTHEAST ONE-FOURTH OF SECTION 77, BLOCK 4, H. & T. C. RAILWAY COMPANY SURVEY, EASTLAND COUNTY, \$3,000.**

Deed of trust, D. W. Switzer to H. Brelsford, Jr., 200 acres of land in Eastland county, being part of B. A. Ridens survey, \$1,500.

Transfer vendors in, Mrs. M. A. Brown to S. P. Rumph, 76 acres out of south one-half of southeast one-fourth of section 44, block 2, H. & T. C. railway company survey, Eastland county, \$1,500.

Warranty deed, Mrs. M. A. Brown to J. E. Brown, 76 acres out of south one-half of southeast one-fourth of section 44, block 2, Eastland county, \$1,500.

Warranty deed, E. W. Bray to Queen Gray et ux, lot 4, block 31, Gorman, containing 4 1-3 acres of land, Eastland county, \$10.

Rel. oil and gas lease, F. E. Harrell to C. T. and Pearl McMurry, east one-half of southeast one-fourth of southwest one-fourth of section 27, block 3, H. & T. C. railway company survey, Eastland county.

**WARRANTY DEED, J. W. STAMPS TO J. T. STAMPS, SOUTHEAST ONE-FOURTH OF SECTION 77, BLOCK 4, H. & T. C. RAILWAY COMPANY SURVEY, EASTLAND COUNTY, \$3,000.**

Deed of trust, D. W. Switzer to H. Brelsford, Jr., 200 acres of land in Eastland county, being part of B. A. Ridens survey, \$1,500.

Transfer vendors in, Mrs. M. A. Brown to S. P. Rumph, 76 acres out of south one-half of southeast one-fourth of section 44, block 2, H. & T. C. railway company survey, Eastland county, \$1,500.

Warranty deed, Mrs. M. A. Brown to J. E. Brown, 76 acres out of south one-half of southeast one-fourth of section 44, block 2, Eastland county, \$1,500.

Warranty deed, E. W. Bray to Queen Gray et ux, lot 4, block 31, Gorman, containing 4 1-3 acres of land, Eastland county, \$10.

Rel. oil and gas lease, F. E. Harrell to C. T. and Pearl McMurry, east one-half of southeast one-fourth of southwest one-fourth of section 27, block 3, H. & T. C. railway company survey, Eastland county.

**WARRANTY DEED, J. W. STAMPS TO J. T. STAMPS, SOUTHEAST ONE-FOURTH OF SECTION 77, BLOCK 4, H. & T. C. RAILWAY COMPANY SURVEY, EASTLAND COUNTY, \$3,000.**

Deed of trust, D. W. Switzer to H. Brelsford, Jr., 200 acres of land in Eastland county, being part of B. A. Ridens survey, \$1,500.

Transfer vendors in, Mrs. M. A. Brown to S. P. Rumph, 76 acres out of south one-half of southeast one-fourth of section 44, block 2, H. & T. C. railway company survey, Eastland county, \$1,500.

Warranty deed, Mrs. M. A. Brown to J. E. Brown, 76 acres out of south one-half of southeast one-fourth of section 44, block 2, Eastland county, \$1,500.

Warranty deed, E. W. Bray to Queen Gray et ux, lot 4, block 31, Gorman, containing 4 1-3 acres of land, Eastland county, \$10.

Rel. oil and gas lease, F. E. Harrell to C. T. and Pearl McMurry, east one-half of southeast one-fourth of southwest one-fourth of section 27, block 3, H. & T. C. railway company survey, Eastland county.

**WARRANTY DEED, J. W. STAMPS TO J. T. STAMPS, SOUTHEAST ONE-FOURTH OF SECTION 77, BLOCK 4, H. & T. C. RAILWAY COMPANY SURVEY, EASTLAND COUNTY, \$3,000.**

Deed of trust, D. W. Switzer to H. Brelsford, Jr., 200 acres of land in Eastland county, being part of B. A. Ridens survey, \$1,500.

Transfer vendors in, Mrs. M. A. Brown to S. P. Rumph, 76 acres out of south one-half of southeast one-fourth of section 44, block 2, H. & T. C. railway company survey, Eastland county, \$1,500.

Warranty deed, Mrs. M. A. Brown to J. E. Brown, 76 acres out of south one-half of southeast one-fourth of section 44, block 2, Eastland county, \$1,500.

Warranty deed, E. W. Bray to Queen Gray et ux, lot 4, block 31, Gorman, containing 4 1-3 acres of land, Eastland county, \$10.

Rel. oil and gas lease, F. E. Harrell to C. T. and Pearl McMurry, east one-half of southeast one-fourth of southwest one-fourth of section 27, block 3, H. & T. C. railway company survey, Eastland county.

**WARRANTY DEED, J. W. STAMPS TO J. T. STAMPS, SOUTHEAST ONE-FOURTH OF SECTION 77, BLOCK 4, H. & T. C. RAILWAY COMPANY SURVEY, EASTLAND COUNTY, \$3,000.**

Deed of trust, D. W. Switzer to H. Brelsford, Jr., 200 acres of land in Eastland county, being part of B. A. Ridens survey, \$1,500.

Transfer vendors in, Mrs. M. A. Brown to S. P. Rumph, 76 acres out of south one-half of southeast one-fourth of section 44, block 2, H. & T. C. railway company survey, Eastland county, \$1,500.

Warranty deed, Mrs. M. A. Brown to J. E. Brown, 76 acres out of south one-half of southeast one-fourth of section 44, block 2, Eastland county, \$1,500.

Warranty deed, E. W. Bray to Queen Gray et ux, lot 4, block 31, Gorman, containing 4 1-3 acres of land, Eastland county, \$10.

Rel. oil and gas lease, F. E. Harrell to C. T. and Pearl McMurry, east one-half of southeast one-fourth of southwest one-fourth of section 27, block 3, H. & T. C. railway company survey, Eastland county.

**WARRANTY DEED, J. W. STAMPS TO J. T. STAMPS, SOUTHEAST ONE-FOURTH OF SECTION 77, BLOCK 4, H. & T. C. RAILWAY COMPANY SURVEY, EASTLAND COUNTY, \$3,000.**

Deed of trust, D. W. Switzer to H. Brelsford, Jr., 200 acres of land in Eastland county, being part of B. A. Ridens survey, \$1,500.

Transfer vendors in, Mrs. M. A. Brown to S. P. Rumph, 76 acres out of south one-half of southeast one-fourth of section 44, block 2, H. & T. C. railway company survey, Eastland county, \$1,500.

Warranty deed, Mrs. M. A. Brown to J. E. Brown, 76 acres out of south one-half of southeast one-fourth of section 44, block 2, Eastland county, \$1,500.

Warranty deed, E. W. Bray to Queen Gray et ux, lot 4, block 31, Gorman, containing 4 1-3 acres of land, Eastland county, \$10.

Rel. oil and gas lease, F. E. Harrell to C. T. and Pearl McMurry, east one-half of southeast one-fourth of southwest one-fourth of section 27, block 3, H. & T. C. railway company survey, Eastland county.

**WARRANTY DEED, J. W. STAMPS TO J. T. STAMPS, SOUTHEAST ONE-FOURTH OF SECTION 77, BLOCK 4, H. & T. C. RAILWAY COMPANY SURVEY, EASTLAND COUNTY, \$3,000.**

Deed of trust, D. W. Switzer to H. Brelsford, Jr., 200 acres of land in Eastland county, being part of B. A. Ridens survey, \$1,500.

Transfer vendors in, Mrs. M. A. Brown to S. P. Rumph, 76 acres out of south one-half of southeast one-fourth of section 44, block 2, H. & T. C. railway company survey, Eastland county, \$1,500.

Warranty deed, Mrs. M. A. Brown to J. E. Brown, 76 acres out of south one-half of southeast one-fourth of section 44, block 2, Eastland county, \$1,500.

Warranty deed, E. W. Bray to Queen Gray et ux, lot 4, block 31, Gorman, containing 4 1-3 acres of land, Eastland county, \$10.

Rel. oil and gas lease, F. E. Harrell to C. T. and Pearl McMurry, east one-half of southeast one-fourth of southwest one-fourth of section 27, block 3, H. & T. C. railway company survey, Eastland county.

**WARRANTY DEED, J. W. STAMPS TO J. T. STAMPS, SOUTHEAST ONE-FOURTH OF SECTION 77, BLOCK 4, H. & T. C. RAILWAY COMPANY SURVEY, EASTLAND COUNTY, \$3,000.**

Deed of trust, D. W. Switzer to H. Brelsford, Jr., 200 acres of land in Eastland county, being part of B. A. Ridens survey, \$1,500.

Transfer vendors in, Mrs. M. A. Brown to S. P. Rumph, 76 acres out of south one-half of southeast one-fourth of section 44, block 2, H. & T. C. railway company survey, Eastland county, \$1,500.

Warranty deed, Mrs. M. A. Brown to J. E. Brown, 76 acres out of south one-half of southeast one-fourth of section 44, block 2, Eastland county, \$1,500.

Warranty deed, E. W. Bray to Queen Gray et ux, lot 4, block 31, Gorman, containing 4 1-3 acres of land, Eastland county, \$10.

Rel. oil and gas lease, F. E. Harrell to C. T. and Pearl McMurry, east one-half of southeast one-fourth of southwest one-fourth of section 27, block 3, H. & T. C. railway company survey, Eastland county.

**WARRANTY DEED, J. W. STAMPS TO J. T. STAMPS, SOUTHEAST ONE-FOURTH OF SECTION 77, BLOCK 4, H. & T. C. RAILWAY COMPANY SURVEY, EASTLAND COUNTY, \$3,000.**

Deed of trust, D. W. Switzer to H. Brelsford, Jr., 200 acres of land in Eastland county, being part of B. A. Ridens survey, \$1,500.

Transfer vendors in, Mrs. M. A. Brown to S. P. Rumph, 76 acres out of south one-half of southeast one-fourth of section 44, block 2, H. & T. C. railway company survey, Eastland county, \$1,500.

Warranty deed, Mrs. M. A. Brown to J. E. Brown, 76 acres out of south one-half of southeast one-fourth of section 44, block 2, Eastland county, \$1,500.

Warranty deed, E. W. Bray to Queen Gray et ux, lot 4, block 31, Gorman, containing 4 1-3 acres of land, Eastland county, \$10.

Rel. oil and gas lease, F. E. Harrell to C. T. and Pearl McMurry, east one-half of southeast one-fourth of southwest one-fourth of section 27, block 3, H. & T. C. railway company survey, Eastland county.

**WARRANTY DEED, J. W. STAMPS TO J. T. STAMPS, SOUTHEAST ONE-FOURTH OF SECTION 77, BLOCK 4, H. & T. C. RAILWAY COMPANY SURVEY, EASTLAND COUNTY, \$3,000.**

Deed of trust, D. W. Switzer to H. Brelsford, Jr., 200 acres of land in Eastland county, being part of B. A. Ridens survey, \$1,500.

Transfer vendors in, Mrs. M. A. Brown to S. P. Rumph, 76 acres out of south one-half of southeast one-fourth of section 44, block 2, H. & T. C. railway company survey, Eastland county, \$1,500.

Warranty deed, Mrs. M. A. Brown to J. E. Brown, 76 acres out of south one-half of southeast one-fourth of section 44, block 2, Eastland county, \$1,500.

Warranty deed, E. W. Bray to Queen Gray et ux, lot 4, block 31, Gorman, containing 4 1-3 acres of land, Eastland county, \$10.

Rel. oil and gas lease, F. E. Harrell to C. T. and Pearl McMurry, east one-half of southeast one-fourth of southwest one-fourth of section 27, block 3, H. & T. C. railway company survey, Eastland county.

**WARRANTY DEED, J. W. STAMPS TO J. T. STAMPS, SOUTHEAST ONE-FOURTH OF SECTION 77, BLOCK 4, H. & T. C. RAILWAY COMPANY SURVEY, EASTLAND COUNTY, \$3,000.**

Deed of trust, D. W. Switzer to H. Brelsford, Jr., 200 acres of land in Eastland county, being part of B. A. Ridens survey, \$1,500.

Transfer vendors in, Mrs. M. A. Brown to S. P. Rumph, 76 acres out of south one-half of southeast one-fourth of section 44, block 2, H. & T. C. railway company survey, Eastland county, \$1,500.

Warranty deed, Mrs. M. A. Brown to J. E. Brown, 76 acres out of south one-half of southeast one-fourth of section 44, block 2, Eastland county, \$1,500.

Warranty deed, E. W. Bray to Queen Gray et ux, lot 4, block 31, Gorman, containing 4 1-3 acres of land, Eastland county, \$10.

Rel. oil and gas lease, F. E. Harrell to C. T. and Pearl McMurry, east one-half of southeast one-fourth of southwest one-fourth of section 27, block 3, H. & T. C. railway company survey, Eastland county.

**WARRANTY DEED, J. W. STAMPS TO J. T. STAMPS, SOUTHEAST ONE-FOURTH OF SECTION 77, BLOCK 4, H. & T. C. RAILWAY COMPANY SURVEY, EASTLAND COUNTY, \$3,000.**

Deed of trust, D. W. Switzer to H. Brelsford, Jr., 200 acres of land in Eastland county, being part of B. A. Ridens survey, \$1,500.

Transfer vendors in, Mrs. M. A. Brown to S. P. Rumph, 76 acres out of south one-half of southeast one-fourth of section 44, block 2, H. & T. C. railway company survey, Eastland county, \$1,500.

Warranty deed, Mrs. M. A. Brown to J. E. Brown, 76 acres out of south one-half of southeast one-fourth of section 44, block 2, Eastland county, \$1,500.

Warranty deed, E. W. Bray to Queen Gray et ux, lot 4, block 31, Gorman, containing 4 1-3 acres of land, Eastland county, \$10.

Rel. oil and gas lease, F. E. Harrell to C. T. and Pearl McMurry, east one-half of southeast one-fourth of southwest one-fourth of section 27, block 3, H. & T. C. railway company survey, Eastland county.

**WARRANTY DEED, J. W. STAMPS TO J. T. STAMPS, SOUTHEAST ONE-FOURTH OF SECTION 77, BLOCK 4, H. & T. C. RAILWAY COMPANY SURVEY, EASTLAND COUNTY, \$3,000.**

Deed of trust, D. W. Switzer to H. Brelsford, Jr., 200 acres of land in Eastland county, being part of B. A. Ridens survey, \$1,500.

Transfer vendors in, Mrs. M. A. Brown to S. P. Rumph, 76 acres out of south one-half of southeast one-fourth of section 44, block 2, H. & T. C. railway company survey, Eastland county, \$1,500.

Warranty deed, Mrs. M. A. Brown to J. E. Brown, 76 acres out of south one-half of southeast one-fourth of section 44, block 2, Eastland county, \$1,500.

Warranty deed, E. W. Bray to Queen Gray et ux, lot 4, block 31, Gorman, containing 4 1-3 acres of land, Eastland county, \$10.

Rel. oil and gas lease, F. E. Harrell to C. T. and Pearl McMurry, east one-half of southeast one-fourth of southwest one-fourth of section 27, block 3, H. & T. C. railway company survey, Eastland county.

**WARRANTY DEED, J. W. STAMPS TO J. T. STAMPS, SOUTHEAST ONE-FOURTH OF SECTION 77, BLOCK 4, H. & T. C. RAILWAY COMPANY SURVEY, EASTLAND COUNTY, \$3,000.**

Deed of trust, D. W. Switzer to H. Brelsford, Jr., 200 acres of land in Eastland county, being part of B. A. Ridens survey, \$1,500.

Transfer vendors in, Mrs. M. A. Brown to S. P. Rumph, 76 acres out of south one-half of southeast one-fourth of section 44, block 2, H. & T. C. railway company survey, Eastland county, \$1,500.

Warranty deed, Mrs. M. A. Brown to J. E. Brown, 76 acres out of south one-half of southeast one-fourth of section 44, block 2, Eastland county, \$1,500.

Warranty deed, E. W. Bray to Queen Gray et ux, lot 4, block 31, Gorman, containing 4 1-3 acres of land, Eastland county, \$10.

Rel. oil and gas lease, F. E. Harrell to C. T. and Pearl McMurry, east one-half of southeast one-fourth of southwest one-fourth of section 27, block 3, H. & T. C. railway company survey, Eastland county.

**WARRANTY DEED, J. W. STAMPS TO J. T. STAMPS, SOUTHEAST ONE-FOURTH OF SECTION 77, BLOCK 4, H. & T. C. RAILWAY COMPANY SURVEY, EASTLAND COUNTY, \$3,000.**

Deed of trust, D. W. Switzer to H. Brelsford, Jr., 200 acres of land in Eastland county, being part of B. A. Ridens survey, \$1,500.

Transfer vendors in, Mrs. M. A. Brown to S. P. Rumph, 76 acres out of south one-half of southeast one-fourth of section 44, block 2, H. & T. C. railway company survey, Eastland county, \$1,500.

Warranty deed, Mrs. M. A. Brown to J. E. Brown, 76 acres out of south one-half of southeast one-fourth of section 44, block 2, Eastland county, \$1,500.

Warranty deed, E. W. Bray to Queen Gray et ux, lot 4, block 31, Gorman, containing 4 1-3 acres of land, Eastland county, \$10.

Rel. oil and gas lease, F. E. Harrell to C. T. and Pearl McMurry, east one-half of southeast one-fourth of southwest one-fourth of section 27, block 3, H. & T. C. railway company survey, Eastland county.

**WARRANTY DEED, J. W. STAMPS TO J. T. STAMPS, SOUTHEAST ONE-FOURTH OF SECTION 77, BLOCK 4, H. & T. C. RAILWAY COMPANY SURVEY, EASTLAND COUNTY, \$3,000.**

Deed of trust, D. W. Switzer to H. Brelsford, Jr., 200 acres of land in Eastland county, being part of B. A



# BOY SCOUTS MUST BE TRAINED, COMMUNITY INTERESTS REQUIRE TRAINING ALONG THE RIGHT WAY

### Committee of Business Men Will Canvass Ranger, Monday, to Raise Small Sum Necessary to Employ Scout Executive.

RANGER, Dec. 8.—Proposing to encourage, strengthen and build up the Boy Scout movement, not only in Ranger, but throughout Eastland county, appreciating that no other single agency outside the home and church does more to inculcate the principles of honesty, sobriety, courage, loyalty, cheerfulness and trustworthiness in boys, business men of Ranger will make a canvass of the city Monday to raise a fund of \$1,650, which, added to a similar fund raised in Eastland and a like amount in Cisco, will pay the expenses of an Eastland county scout executive for one year, pay other organization expenses and pay the cost of the Boy Scout camp during the summer.

**Scout Executive Needed.**  
There is no expense attached to a Boy Scout troop, but if the best results are to be obtained, if more troops are to be formed, and the right kind of scout masters obtained and instructed, it is necessary to employ a scout executive, one experienced in working for and with boys, who can see that the scout masters do their duty and keep all the machinery properly oiled so that it functions to good effect.

The late Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States, was a scout master, councilman and chief scout citizen of the Boy Scouts of America. He believed in the boy scouts and gave them every possible support. Judge Ben Lindsey of the juvenile court of Denver has given

his hearty endorsement to the boy scouts. So have hundreds of other leaders in all lines of business and enterprise.

Every boy is awake about 5,500 hours each year. He spends about 2,000 hours at home, 1,000 in school and 100 in church. He still has 2,400 hours to invest. And it is this investment that means so much to the boy, the parent and his community. Scouting pre-empt's this leisure with useful occupation. Through the gang instinct and that of play, scouting provides a program of worth while things to do that at once grips the interest of the boys and supplements the work of the home, the church and the school in character development and practical education.

**Money for the Work.**  
Where and how is the money subscribed for the boy scouts invested? Scouting is a very scientific program of things to do. There is a very definite technique. The men directly in charge of the boys are scoutmasters and are volunteers, giving from five to 12 hours each week to the direction of their troop and the preparation for the work. They must first be interested, and then instructed. For this purpose a scout executive is employed; one who has special qualifications and training in the scouting program. He develops scout masters through his committee on leadership and training, conducting training courses, meetings with round table discussions and bulletins. Under the scout masters are his assistants, senior patrol leaders, scribes,

patrol leaders, who range from 18 years of age downward.

These boys are trained for their respective duties and responsibilities and, in turn, pass on the instruction. The boy scout headquarters also maintains direct communication with all boys of the organization through letters and bulletins.

The committee that will go out Monday is composed of busy men. They want the merchants and others to be informed on the boy scout movement so that subscriptions will be made without hesitancy or delay. They expect a ready response.

### MAYOR DELEGATES REPORTERS TO GET HIM NEW SECRETARY

*By United Press*  
HOUSTON, Dec. 8.—A committee of the city hall reporters for the Houston newspapers were to select a new secretary for Mayor Oscar Holcombe today, following the resignation of Mrs. Frances Porter, his former secretary, who quit yesterday because Mayor Holcomb, she said, had been pestered by newspaper men.

Accordingly the mayor left it to the news hounds to secure another secretary for him. Applicants for the secretaryship were to present themselves to the committee in the mayor's reception room in the city hall today.

### Want Ads Will Pay

### OFFICE FOR EIGHTH HIGHWAY DISTRICT TO BE OPENED THIS WEEK

EASTLAND, Dec. 8.—J. B. Earley, chief engineer of the newly created Eighth district of the Texas state highway department, recently awarded to Eastland, was in Eastland a short time Saturday and said he would return here Tuesday to open his office.

Several times since it was announced through the Eastland Daily Telegram that the highway headquarters for the district, comprising 13 counties, had been given to Eastland, Earley has been here to look over the ground and to consult with the Chamber of Commerce, but until now other business interests have made it impossible for him to move permanently to Eastland.

On Tuesday, though, Earley, with several of his assistants will come here and take possession of the office room assigned them in the city hall.

Between now and Jan. 1, Earley will get his force completed and be ready for work.

Not so long ago, society matrons were supposed to do nothing but society. But fashions have changed, and it is quite correct to develop and exercise a practical talent in business as well as pleasure.—Advertisement.

### EASTLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PLANNING BIG MEMBERSHIP SMOKER

EASTLAND, Dec. 8.—Plans are being made by the officers of the Chamber of Commerce for an open membership meeting and smoker, to be held some night next week, the exact date not yet being agreed upon.

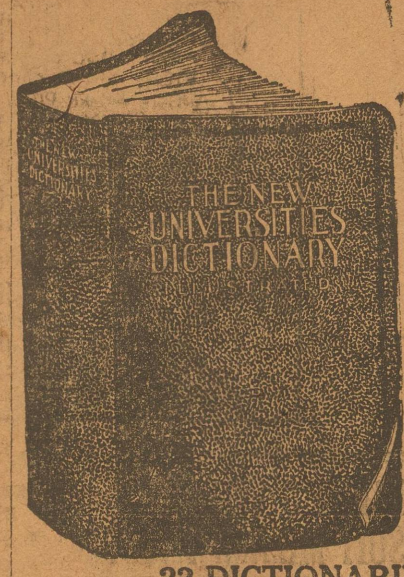
It is desired that there be a meeting of all the members, for the purpose of discussing plans for community improvements to be undertaken during 1924.

The oil business is all right, as far as it goes, but it is not enough for a city like Eastland to try to live entirely upon an exotic industry of that kind. It is a matter of drastic necessity that Eastland county "get back to earth" as far as agriculture is concerned.

The Chamber of Commerce has several schemes along this line and it is to talk them over in a general way that the membership smoker is being planned.

**F. E. LANGSTON  
BARBER SHOP  
FOR SERVICE**  
We are the oldest shop in the city and try to be the best. Try us. Near the Depot, Ranger.

## THE RANGER DAILY TIMES New Universities Dictionary



## COUPON

**How to Get It**  
For the Mere Nominal Cost of  
Manufacture and Distribution  
**3 Coupons 98c**  
and

secure this NEW authentic Dictionary, bound in black seal grain, illustrated with full pages in color.  
Present or mail to this paper three Coupons with ninety-eight cents to cover cost of handling, packing, clerk hire, etc.

Add for Postage:  
MAIL Up to 150 miles .07  
ORDERS Up to 300 miles .10  
WILL For greater distances, ask Postmaster rate for 3 pounds.

22 DICTIONARIES IN ONE

All Dictionaries published previous to this one are out of date

PHONE IN YOUR WANT AD TODAY

Our several store buying power gives you amazing values at Our Great

# Special Purchase Sale of HART SCHAFFNER & MARX Suits and Overcoats \$37.50

For Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits and Overcoats that sold for \$45, \$47.50, \$52.50.

You'd better get yours. You never had a bigger money saving chance on fine clothes. Mr. A. Davis saved hundreds of dollars on these Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes. You get the saving.

## \$47.50

For Suits and Overcoats that sold for \$55.00 to \$57.50

## \$57.50

For Suits and Overcoats that sold for \$60.00, \$62.50, \$65.00

Hart Schaffner & Marx Coats for women, \$55.00 to \$65.00 values

## \$49.50

## 10 per cent off on All Furnishings

# E. H. & A. DAVIS

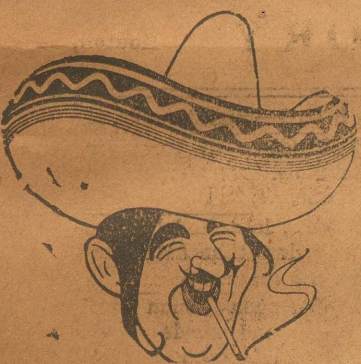
219 Main St.

The Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

Ranger



Terms if desired  
Phones 599 and 198, res.  
E. E. DREBY, Ranger



AT LAMB THEATRE  
Beginning Tuesday



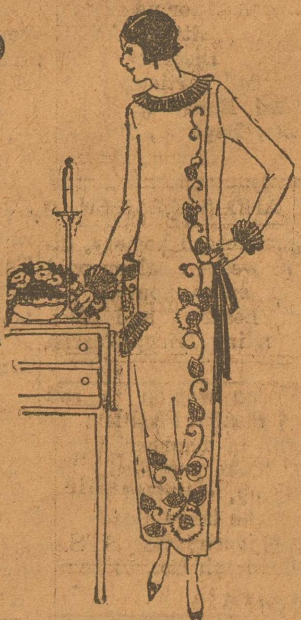
Constance Ialmadge  
in Dulcy  
AT LAMB THEATRE  
Beginning Tuesday

WHEN IT COMES TO  
CLEANING FLIMSY  
DRESSES, WE  
KNOW HOW

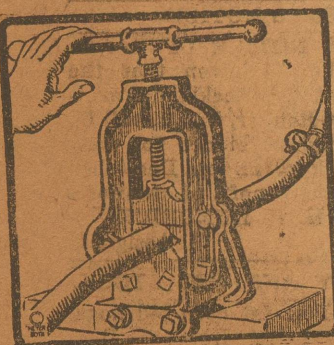
Special care and attention given to silks, satins, laces and other delicate materials.

ACCORDION PLEATING  
A SPECIALTY  
CALL 314

SUDDEN SERVICE TAILORS  
Opposite Western Union Eastland



## Chiropractic Will Remove Pressure



A misplaced vertebrae acts on the nerves like a huge vise crushing and tearing down a lead pipe. The nerves—the carriers of all stimuli and vital to perfect health—are impaired in their action and poor health is the result!

The skilled hands of a Chiropractor relieve this pressure by adjusting the position of

the vertebrae to normalcy. An adjustment will convince you.

**C. H. BLACK, D. C.**  
203 P. & Q. Bldg. Ranger Phone 88



# Home Star Produce Company, Ft. Worth, Comes Into Ranger

## Buys Out Dillingham Produce Interests and Leases Building.

RANGER, Dec. 8.—The Dillingham Produce company of this city has been purchased by the Home Star Produce company of Fort Worth, it was announced today. The latter takes possession Jan. 1.

Established last March, the Dillingham company grew fast and is the largest produce house in west Texas at present. More produce is said to be shipped into Ranger than that received by any one house in the state.

The Home Star also bought the Dillingham company's house in Breckenridge. A produce house in Wichita Falls was also bought last week. This will make four houses owned by the company.

O. D. Dillingham, principal owner of the two houses, said today that his other business interests here and elsewhere will absorb all of his time and that he intends to continue his residence in Ranger.

"I am not selling for lack of faith in the city's growth," he said, "for I have confidence in Ranger. I want more time for my other interests."

He said he would continue to operate the Banner Ice Cream company and that he is planning to make it the biggest ice cream factory in West Texas.

The Home Star obtained a two-year lease on the Dillingham building with the option of five more years.

## MISS BRUSSARD OF OLDEN AND OTIS YOUNG OF DESDEMONA MARRIED

EASTLAND, Dec. 8.—Miss Verlie Brussard, of Olden and Otis Young, of Desdemona, were married at 2:30 p. m., by the Rev. H. L. Munger, pastor of the Eastland Methodist church. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage. When the young people first appeared at the office of County Clerk Ernest Jones to obtain a license, it was disclosed that Miss Brussard was under age. She thereupon brought with her to the office Mrs. Joe Clark, who said she was the bride's guardian. The license was then issued and the wedding performed.

It was a very quiet affair and the newlyweds slipped away immediately thereafter.

The bride is a popular Olden girl and the bridegroom a young business man of Desdemona.

## FEDERAL JUDGE DENIES PETITION FOR RECEIVER

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 8.—A petition to throw the Indianoma Refining company, a \$5,000,000 state corporation, into a receivership was quashed by Federal Judge L. L. Williams tonight, following the report of a special investigator exonerating company officials of charges of regularities.

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION. THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff of any Constable of Eastland County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Juan Carvojal by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, and 88th judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the 88th district court of Eastland county, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in Eastland, on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1924, the same being the 7th day of January, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 10,560, wherein Jesusita Carvojal is plaintiff, and Juan Carvojal is defendant.

The plaintiff alleges that during the time she lived and co-habited with defendant as his wife, the defendant disregarded the solemnity of his marriage vows and his obligations toward plaintiff.

She avers that about one month after their said marriage the defendant left plaintiff and took with him plaintiff's niece, Rosa Sanchez, and plaintiff has cause to believe and does believe and so alleges that the defendant is living in adultery with said Rosa Sanchez.

That one child was born of said marriage by the name of Juan Jose.

By reason of the premises, plaintiff prays judgment of this court that she be awarded judgment against the defendant and for the care, custody and control of their said child, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity to which she may be justly entitled, et cetera.

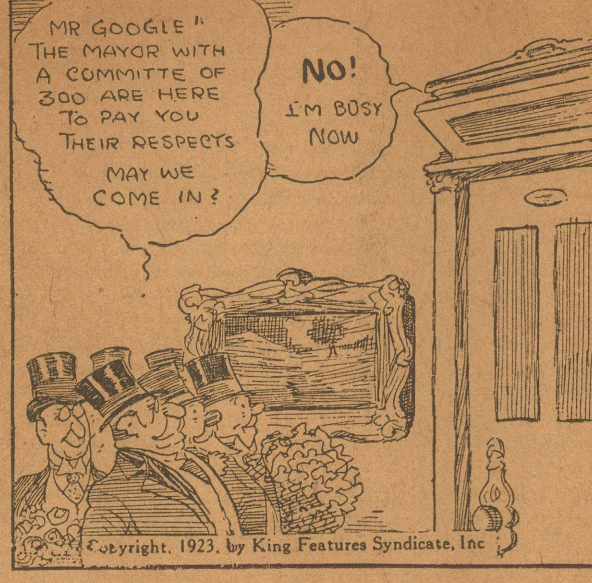
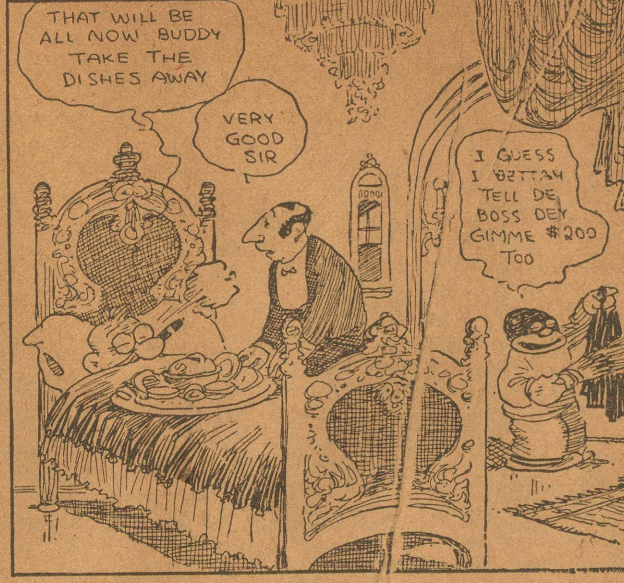
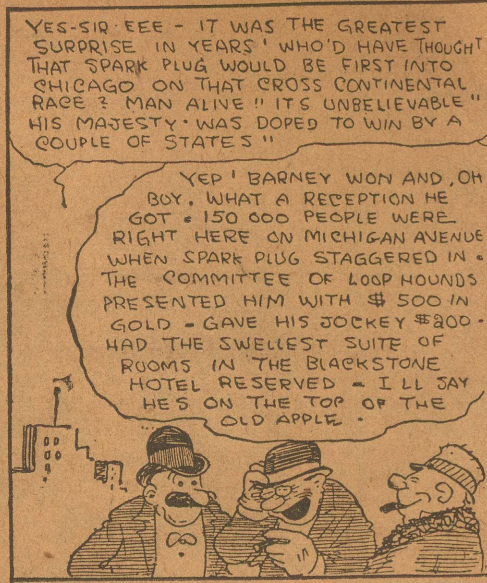
Herein fail not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Eastland, Texas, this 30th day of November, A. D. 1923.

ROY NUNNALLY, Clerk District Court, Eastland County.

By WILBOURNE B. COLLIE, Deputy.

# BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG—



By Billy de Beck

## PLAINTIFF'S VERDICT IN SUIT MILAM, TRUSTEE VS. J. R. STUBBLEFIELD

A jury in the Eighty-eighth district court Saturday afternoon returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the suit of R. F. Milam, trustee, against J. R. Stubblefield.

The suit involved the E. B. Massie Drug store, bankrupt. The trial of the case occupied Judge Hill's court all week and the testimony was involved and complicated.

According to the evidence, E. B. Massie, operating a drug store, went into bankruptcy while occupying a building belonging to Stubblefield, at Main and Lamar streets. Stubblefield bid in the business at forced sale and then incorporated it. Massie ran the store for a while for Stubblefield, and then, it was testified, Stubblefield sold the incorporated stock to Massie on agreement that Massie was to pay Stubblefield 8 per cent of the gross income.

When it came time to settle, Stubblefield claimed 8 per cent of the gross sales, while Massie contended that the contract called for 8 per cent of the gross profits.

Stubblefield insisted on his interpretation of the contract and Massie again went into bankruptcy. Milam was named trustee and as such brought suit against Stubblefield for restitution of the difference between the gross sales and the gross profits of the business during the time involved.

The jury found against Stubblefield. Burkett, Orr & McCarty represented Milam.

## Medical Society of Eastland County to Meet Next Tuesday

Physicians have received advance copies of the program for the meeting of the Eastland County Medical society, which will be held at Cisco next Tuesday, December 11.

The schedule for the day follows: Invocation, Rev. Gaines B. Hall, Cisco; address of welcome, G. C. Richardson, sec'y municipal chamber of commerce; response to address of welcome, Dr. C. H. Carter, Eastland; paper, subject unannounced, Dr. Carl Wilson, Ranger; discussion by mem-

bers and visitors present. Paper, subject, "The duty of the medical profession to the public and the consequent reward," Dr. A. C. Scott, Temple; discussion opened by Dr. W. P. Lee, Cisco. Paper, subject, "Cancer: the evolution of our knowledge and its bearing on the future," Dr. Kenneth I. Lynch, Dallas; discussion opened by Drs. Jno. B. Stackable, Ranger, and J. H. Caton, Eastland, and others. Election of officers for 1924. Refreshments 5:30 by Cisco Medical society. 7 o'clock p. m., public address, First Christian church, A. C. Scott, M. D., Temple.

W. H. Guy, M. D., president, Carbon, Joseph W. Gregory, M. D., secretary, Cisco.

Invitations sent to the member physicians and their wives bear the following:

"The annual meeting of the Eastland County Medical society will convene in the auditorium of the city hall in Cisco Tuesday afternoon, December 11, 1923, at 2 p. m.

"The wives and daughters of both medical and dental members are invited to attend. The Ladies Auxiliary will meet during that afternoon to transact any business that may come before this organization. This will be our annual cancer session. "This promises to be one of the best

## TWO BIG KANSAS CITY FINANCIAL HOUSES MERGED

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 8.—The Commerce Trust Co., one of the largest financial institutions in the middle west, took over the Continental National Bank & Trust company here today by outright purchase.

The consolidation involved the absorption of more than \$5,000,000 deposits, paid up capital and surplus of \$700,000 plus considerable accrued earnings, and an 11-story building appraised at \$700,000.

## Trunks and Bags at Auction. H. Fair, Jeweler, 105 S. Rusk St., Ranger.—Adv.

## Don't fail to attend Auction Sale, H. Fair, Jeweler, 105 S. Rusk St., Ranger.—Adv.

## W. J. McFarland Ford Salesman

501 Elm St.—Ranger PHONES—217 Office; 482 Res. Your Business Appreciated

## AT LAMB THEATRE Beginning Tuesday

## WANT ADS

2—MALE HELP WANTED. ELECTRICITY taught by experts. Earn while you learn at home. Electrical Book and Proof Lessons free. Satisfaction guaranteed and position secured. Write Chief Engineer Cooke, 2144 Lawrence Ave., Chicago.

WANTED—A man to handle cake agency in and around Eastland and Ranger, wholesaling to the retail trade. Must be able to furnish car and cash bond. See Mr. Livingston, Charlotte Hotel, Eastland.

COLORED Men wanted to qualify for sleeping car and train porters. Experience unnecessary. Transportation furnished. Write T. McCaffrey, Supt., St. Louis.

3—HELP WANTED—FEMALE EARN MONEY AT HOME—Women everywhere are making substantial amounts knitting socks for us on fast, easily learned Auto Knitter. No experience necessary. Distance immaterial. Send for full particulars and handsome Reward Book, 2c stamp. Auto Knitter Co., Dept C., Buffalo, New York.

5—AGENTS AND SALESMEN. AGENTS sell guaranteed hosiery, direct from mill to wearer, salary paid for full time or spare hours. All styles in cotton, heather, and silks. International Knitting Mills, Norristown, Pa.

6—BUSINESS CHANCES FOR LEASE or rent, modern 23-room hotel, close in. Call 307 1-2 Walnut, Ranger. Don't phone.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES. BICYCLE & FIKIT SHOP—Keys fitted and duplicated. Nuf said. 210 Elm st., Ranger.

THEATRE SHORTAGE ACUTE \$150,000 will build \$600,000 theatre in New York City. Successful Composer Manager wants partner. Play producers and Movies pay tremendous guarantees to secure New York theatres for showing. Personal investigation invited. Bank references given. Box 60, Room 702, World Bldg., New York.

REMOVAL SALE—All my stock of new and second hand furniture at greatly reduced prices. Now is the time to buy. Trescott, 201 N. Austin, Ranger.

8—ROOM FOR RENT. FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms with lights, gas, water and garage. 300 S. Oak st., Ranger.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT FIVE-ROOM house for rent. Phone 569, Ranger.

HOUSE for rent, with water, gas and garage. Apply Mrs. Nannie Walker, Caddo highway, Ranger.

FOR RENT—1 modern 5-room bungalow in Young addition. Burton-Lingo Lbr. Co., phone 61, Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT. FOR RENT—Apartment and sleeping room over Harmon Drug Store. Phone 225, Ranger.

TEAL Apartments—423 West Main Modern conveniences, Ranger.

TREMONT Apartments—311 Walnut st. Phone 458, Ranger.

12—WANTED TO BUY. PIPE, Casing and Oil Machinery wanted. We buy all sizes pipe, casing and machinery or abandoned leases and pay spot cash. Texas Supply Co., 2016 Lorraine st., Houston, Texas.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous. FOR SALE—3 rooms of furniture, \$100 cash, for quick sale. Phone 332 after 6 p. m., Ranger.

FOR SALE—New, late model Woodstock typewriter, less than half price. Box 194, Ranger.

FOR SALE—Bermuda onion sets and plants, fruit and shade trees; roses, shrubs, violets and pansies plants. Valliant Green House, 109 N. Austin street, Phone 73—Ranger.

FOR SALE—The Banking Department has the following property that they offer for sale at a bargain, with terms to suit purchaser: One 4-room house, furnished, all conveniences, at 333 Hill st.; 150x140 feet residence lots, opposite Elks club, Main st.; 100 feet on Pine st., next to Western Union; 50x140 feet on Main st., next lot west Mission garage. See R. Gray Powell, agent, Guaranty Bank building, Ranger.

GET A Goodyear Raincoat for \$3.95; rain proof, wind proof. Popular Tailors, 309 Main st., Ranger.

FOR SALE—Selected oats and barley seed. Phone 420, 930 E. Main st., Ranger.

16—AUTOMOBILES. GOOD five-passenger 1920 model Buick touring car at a real bargain. J. D. McLean, care Oilbelt Motor Co., Phone 232, Ranger.

FORD one-ton truck body and seat section for sale cheap. Phone Red Front Grocery, 509, Ranger.

WHY PUT new parts in old cars? "We tear 'em up and sell the pieces." Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422-24 North Rusk st., Ranger.

18—WANTED—Miscellaneous. FURNITURE WANTED—Highest cash price. New and Second Hand Store. 121 No. Austin. Phone 276.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture. Wright Furniture Co., 207 S. Rusk st. Phone 154, Ranger.

SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main Street Second-Hand Store, Marston Bldg., Ranger.

21—LEGAL NOTICES. ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE OF SALE. Notice is hereby given that the entire stock of the Rockland Furniture Company, Ranger, Texas, will be sold to the highest bidder for cash at 3:30 o'clock p. m. on December 12, 1923, for the benefit of creditors. (Signed) H. L. HENDRICK, Assignee.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK. FOR SALE—Few fat corn-fed hogs. Inquire W. A. Bolen, Route 1, Desdemona Road.

SHETLAND Pony for sale at 310 Strawn road, Ranger, or phone 257.

FOR SALE—One Jersey milk cow. Phone 402, Ranger.

REGISTERED Jersey cow, "Bonito's Noble Lady," out of Simon Bros.' herd, Fort Worth. Fresh Feb. 4th. 516 Lackland, Ranger.

# TIE A STRING AROUND YOUR FINGER

And Then You Won't Forget To Take Home

## THE NEW UNIVERSITIES DICTIONARY

DISTRIBUTED ONLY BY THE THIS PAPER

### Your Old Dictionary is Out of Date

MANY new words, brought into general and proper use by advances in music, war science, sports, religion, art, etc., and found in no other dictionary are clearly defined in The New Universities Dictionary.

Begin at once to fortify yourself with new mental strength. Equip yourself with new ammunition for the Battle of Business. Learn the correct use of today's English.

A well-stocked brain provides a trained tongue with the right WORD at the right time, and a whole fortune changes hands. That's the way millionaires are made. Make YOUR start today.

## THIS OFFER ENDS SOON

On account of the great demand the supply of Dictionaries is rapidly being exhausted. You'll have to hurry—Get yours today.

### Our Great Coupon Offer Makes It Almost A Gift

DON'T let 98c stand between you and education. Don't deny this wonderful book to your children. Take it home, take one to the office. It is necessary in your social and business life. Our supply is limited you'll have to act promptly.

Yours for Only 98c And 3 Coupons

Mail Orders Filled on Terms Explained in Coupon on Page 5

**SPECIAL DICTIONARIES OF**

- Classical Abbreviations
- Most Common Abbreviations
- Forms of Address
- Americanisms
- Atomic Weights
- The Automobile
- Aviation
- Baseball
- Commerce and Law
- Football
- Foreign Words and Phrases
- Golf
- Lacrosse
- Lawn Tennis
- Military and Naval Terms
- Music
- Polo
- State Names and Meanings
- Wireless Telegraphy
- Words of Like and Opposite Meaning
- Yachting

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms with lights, gas, water and garage. 300 S. Oak st., Ranger.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms with lights, gas, water and garage. 300 S. Oak st., Ranger.



# SOCIETY

AND ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER

Mrs. Chas. G. Norton, Editor Telephone 224

## RANGER REBEKAH LODGE HAS ENJOYABLE PROGRAM.

Election of officers, conferring of degrees on worthy candidates, and a short program of entertainment made Friday, Dec. 7, a red letter night in the annals of Rebekah lodge, Ranger, No. 140.

The officers elected were: Mary Young, noble grand; May Heister, vice grand; Ruth Reeves, secretary; Mrs. A. F. Mims, treasurer.

Miss Ruth Reeves was chosen representative to the grand lodge of Texas and Mrs. Tillie Kelly, alternate.

Mrs. J. D. Alexander, president of the Rebekah association of Texas, was present, as were members from Cisco, Desdemona, Breckenridge, Fort Worth, Lamesa, Texas, and from California and Missouri.

Refreshments were served and a program of readings given by Miss Josephine Stallings and Miss West, Mrs. Nellie Mitchell and Mrs. Bess Luke entertained with a musical program.

The visitors present enjoyed themselves hugely, members of the order said, and expressed themselves as anxious to meet with the lodge again.

## ST. RITA'S ALTAR SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS.

Mrs. F. G. Yonkers was re-elected president of the St. Rita Altar society at a business meeting of the society in the Knights of Columbus club rooms last Monday. Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell was elected vice president and Mrs. William N. McDonald, secretary.

Matters connected with the society's bazaar at the Gholson hotel next Friday were discussed following the election of officers.

## CENTRAL BAPTIST CHOR TO PRESENT CANTATA.

The choir of the Central Baptist church will present a cantata at Christmas-time, though one of a somewhat humorous nature, at the close of which will be an elfin drill. Considerable interest is manifested in this entertainment which will be one of the holiday features.

## EASTLAND COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY AUXILIARY MEETING.

The ladies of the Eastland county auxiliary to the Medical society will meet Tuesday afternoon, December 11, in Cisco for the purpose of perfecting the organization. Mrs. W. C. Palmer of Ranger is recording secretary.

An invitation to attend this meeting is extended to all wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of Eastland county physicians. The place of meeting has not been made known but any of the Cisco doctors will be prepared to direct all visitors on Tuesday.

## MRS. GREGG HOSTESS TO XXTH CENTURY CLUB.

Members of the XXth Century club were delightfully entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. Saunders Gregg. A delicious two-course luncheon was served before the game at 1:30 o'clock. High score prize, a lovely Christmas plant, was awarded Mrs. Harry Pearson. Low score, also a pretty plant, went to Mrs. Martin. Those present were, Mmes. John Thurman, E. J. Wiss, J. F. Champion, E. L. McMullen, W. R. Low, M. Gilson, W. D. Conway, Walter Burden, E. E. Crawford, F. A. Brown, J. A. Martin, and the hostess.

Mrs. Martin will be the next hostess entertaining next Wednesday before the holiday season.

## CENTRAL BAPTIST NEWS OF INTEREST TO ALL.

Dr. B. A. W. Vining of Dallas, conservative secretary of Texas, will speak at both services on Sunday in the Central Baptist church. He is a magnetic speaker with a splendid message which all in the city are invited to hear.

The banquet to be served to the men of the church on Monday night is to be a delightful entertainment and will be free, absolutely, to all men of the Central Baptist church. The good things promised are chicken with plenty of dressing and gravy, candied yams, fruit salad, olives, celery, home-made cake, boiled custard, and coffee. "Every man who has ever been inside the church is invited."

## CHEERFUL WORKERS MEET TWO DAYS NEXT WEEK.

The ladies of the Christian church are to meet on Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Reavis and all are asked to bring blocks for the quilt to be made on Wednesday. The Wednesday session will be an all-day affair and each member is asked to bring one dish for dinner. Any article of food she may prefer. Plans will also be perfected for the bazaar which is to be held Friday and Saturday at the Paramount hotel on both of which days lunch will be served there.

## DELPHIANS WILL MEET THURSDAY MORNING.

The regular meeting of the Delphian society will be held Thursday morning at 9:45 at the Gholson. The stories for the day will center around early Greek history and talks will be given as follows: "The Homeric poems and military life in Homeric times," Mrs. C. N. Ochiltree; "Private life in Homeric times," Mrs. T. B. Scott; "Sources of Greek history," Mrs. W. C. Palmer; "Early migrations," Mrs. R. U. Keenan; "Early Sparta," Mrs. John H. Moyer; "Early Athens," Mrs. C. G. Norton.

## ELIZABETH DILLINGHAM HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Elizabeth Dillingham invited a number of her friends to enjoy her birthday party with her Saturday afternoon, and a merry time they had. Christmas decorations added to the festivities of the occasion, and a large birthday cake was the center of attraction. Games were played during the afternoon and Eskimo pies in plenty were served with the cake. Many pretty gifts were presented the little girl who had her tenth birthday.

Invited guests were Mary Wada and Mildred Harris, Maxine Crahan, Marguerite Adamson, Mary Edloe Davenport, Vivian McCleskey, Jean Jenett, Elizabeth Valliant, Mary Elizabeth Campbell, Reba Ramsey, Dixie Neal, Evelyn Bennett, Florence Sut Dodson, Betty Jean Burden, Emily Fitch, Juanita Davenport, Margaret and Pauline Dillingham, Rawls Dowden, Billy Terrell, Sam Kennedy, John and James Six, James Smith, Billy, John Mac and Tom Palmer, Wilburn McFarland, Howard Fitch, William Rainey and Leo Healer.

## PERSONALS.

Dr. W. C. Palmer left Friday night for New Mexico. He was to be joined by a friend from Arizona who will make the journey with him.

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. McAdon are now residing in the Reavis apartments.

J. A. Bronson went to Dallas Friday, for a short visit.

## CALENDAR

### MONDAY

First Baptist W. M. U. meets at 3 o'clock at annex.

Methodist W. M. S. meets at 3 o'clock at church, election of officers.

St. Mary's Guild of Episcopal church meets at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Walter Burden.

Woodman Circle meets at 2:30 o'clock at Odd Fellows hall.

St. Rita's Altar society meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell.

Presbyterian auxiliary entertains contest winners 3 o'clock at club rooms.

### TUESDAY

Cheerful Workers of Christian church meet at 2:30 with Mrs. W. H. Dyer.

Symphony Music club meets at 2:30 at Gholson hotel.

Progressive Rebekah degree team meets with Eastland Rebekah's in evening.

### WEDNESDAY

Rotary club luncheon 12:15 o'clock at Gholson.

Wednesday Bridge meets at 3 o'clock.

New Era club meets at 3 o'clock at Gholson.

Columbia Study club meets at 10 o'clock in Eastland with Mrs. Garrett Bohning.

Cheerful Workers of Christian church meet for quilting.

### THURSDAY

Lions club luncheon 12:15 o'clock at Gholson.

Delphians meet at 9:45 o'clock at Gholson.

### FRIDAY

XXth Century club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. J. A. Martin.

Christian church bazaar all day.

Young Matrons Bridge club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Collier.

St. Rita's Altar society bazaar and bridge party at Gholson.

### SATURDAY

Public library opens 10 to 12 and 2 to 6 o'clock Marston building.

Christian church bazaar.

Turkey dinner at Methodist church at noon.

## WOODMAN CIRCLE WILL ELECT OFFICERS MONDAY.

A meeting of the Woodman Circle will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Odd Fellows hall. There will be an election of officers and also the organization of a juvenile circle for children. A large class will be initiated on Monday and Mrs. J. D. Alexander of Cisco will be present for the meeting which it is expected will be largely attended.

## SALE OF CHRISTMAS SEALS GOING ON.

With the Delphian society sponsoring the sale of Christmas seals, there is considerable activity along this line. The proceeds of the sale go each year into the national fund which is spent in fighting tuberculosis. Mrs. W. J. McFarland is general chairman, others on the committee being, Mmes. G. H. Bohning, C. N. Ochiltree, W. C. Palmer and J. A. Martin. All who are interested in fighting and stamping out this dread disease are asked to assist these ladies in the annual sale of Christmas seals, and respond to their call.

## SYMPHONY CLUB WILL HAVE STUDY PROGRAM.

The new study books of the Symphony club are furnishing considerable interest in the course now being offered by the Music federation, and the first lesson will be given Tuesday afternoon when the club meets at 2:30 o'clock at the Gholson hotel.

The following subjects will be given: Neumes and development of staff notation, Mrs. W. D. Conway. Printed music and elements of modern staff notation, Mrs. Walter Burden.

Records of earlier periods of music and their stories, Mrs. L. L. Rector.

Summarization of early period to fifteenth century, Mrs. Norton.

Several phonograph records have been purchased especially for this lesson and will be used to illustrate the music studied. As the club is reorganizing, it is an opportunity for all who are interested in a real study of music to join, and all former members of the club, or those who have never been members will be welcomed at this meeting, which will be held in the Green room of the Gholson.

## COLUMBIA STUDY CLUB TO MEET IN EASTLAND.

Mrs. G. D. Chastain was hostess last Wednesday to the Columbia Study club which met in regular session and discussed the book of Christopher Morley called "Where the Blue Begins." The next meeting will be held next Wednesday with Mrs. Garrett Bohning of Eastland at 10 o'clock in the morning. The book for discussion will be "The Lost Lady" by Willa Cather.

## JUNIOR RED CROSS CHRISTMAS WORK.

Mrs. Philip Pettit of Cisco, district chairman of the Junior Red Cross, has sent to Mrs. G. H. Bohning, the local chairman, the annual Christmas call for holiday remembrances. These ladies will visit the schools and will place before the children of the city the needs of those children less fortunate or more isolated.

There comes an appeal also for the disabled soldiers in the bureau hospitals and simple remembrances are asked for them. Attractive suggestions are made for filling one pound boxes with an individual remembrance such as tie, handkerchief, razor, tobacco, cigarettes, shaving soap, pencils, pens, puzzles, postage stamps, stationery, and such things together with Christmas candies (such should be wrapped in oil paper), nuts for favors. A special appeal is made for checker boards and checkers.

For Indian children in schools on several reservations, come calls for simple toys, such as skipping ropes, balls, bright pictures for their walls, books, bright yarns for weaving, and mat-making, nails, hammers, marbles, dolls and other things that children like whether they are Indians or otherwise.

The appeals are of varied interest and the need in all cases is great. Those who can or wish to respond should notify Mrs. Bohning at once.

## PROGRESSIVE REBEKAHS TO GO TO EASTLAND.

Members of the degree team of the Progressive Rebekah's lodge, No. 244 of Ranger, will go to Eastland Tuesday night to assist in the initiation of new members there at Odd Fellows hall. Following the completion of initiation a supper will be served.

## NEW ERA CLUB TO STUDY RYAN POEMS.

The regular meeting of the New Era club will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Gholson hotel. Father Ryan's poems will be the study subject and an interesting program has been arranged under the leadership of Mrs. J. A. Shackelford.

This will be the last meeting until after the holidays, the date of the next meeting being January 9.

## ST. MARY'S GUILD TO MEET ON MONDAY.

Mrs. Walter Burden will be hostess on Monday afternoon to St. Mary's Guild of the Episcopal church. This will be a program meeting, but there are several important matters of business to take up and a full attendance of members is urged. Plans for the Christmas celebration for the Sunday school and for the New Year reception will be made at this meeting.

## TEDDY WAGNER HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Master Ted Wagner celebrated his birthday Saturday afternoon with a party at his home in the Tee-Pee camp. The friends gathered on this occasion had a jolly time playing games through the afternoon and at the close were served delicious cake and ice cream. There were about 32 present and Master Ted was presented with many fine gifts.

## PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY WILL HAVE THEATRE PARTY.

Winners of the contest in the Presbyterian auxiliary are to be entertained Monday afternoon by Mrs. Holmsley's group with a theatre party to see Constance Talmadge in "Dulcy." All members of Mrs. Holmsley's group are invited as well as those of the other group, and the ladies are to meet at 2:30 o'clock promptly at the Presbyterian club rooms.

## LONE STAR GAS COMPANY ASKS ORDER TO GET GAS.

The Lone Star Gas company, Saturday afternoon in the Ninety-first district court filed a petition for a mandatory injunction against Chestnut & Smith, compelling them to resume delivery of residue gas to the Lone Star concern in the Ranger vicinity.

The same petition demands an order compelling the Chestnut & Smith company to resume the delivery of water and electric current to the Lone Star compressor stations in and around Ranger.

## Box Supper

And Plate Lunches at Merri-man School Friday Night, Dec 14. Benefit of School.

Today **LAMB THEATRE** Monday  
RANGER, TEXAS

AT LAMB THEATRE  
Beginning Tuesday

*The Kato Kids*

YOU--

Or Anyone Else Owning a Car  
Would Be More Than Pleased to  
Receive a Useful Gift for Xmas.  
Why not make your friends happy  
with any of the following accessories:

Moto-Meters	Pumps
Lock Caps	Jacks
Rear-View	Sun-Visors
Mirrors	Stop Lights
Rain-Wipers	Str. Plates
Tire Gauges	General Tires and Tubes

**West Side Garage**  
Opp. Civic League Tourist Camp  
Phone 146—Eastland

Joseph M. Schenck  
presents  
**CONSTANCE TALMADGE**  
in  
**"DULCY"**  
Also "A MONKEY MIX-UP" and FOX NEWS

# SANTA CLAUS

## Has Dumped His Bag on Our COUNTERS

And they are overflowing with beautiful toys of every kind and description, the kind of toys that tickle the little tots as well as the grown-ups.

**We are Ready**

To take care of the children's business. Let them take their choice of drums, rocking horses, dolls, autos, story books, blocks, horns—in fact, there are so many items for them to pick from it would be impossible to enumerate them here.

# WILLIAMSON HARDWARE

West Side Square Telephone 139 Eastland

## Just Received Lots of New Merchandise WHICH WE BOUGHT AT VERY LOW PRICES

We Are Going to Sell It at a Very Low Price

Those who desire to save money should get our prices before buying their wearing apparel for the holiday season.

House Shoes for Men and Women

Visit this store for your Xmas purchases.

# The Toggery

201 MAIN ST RANGER

## Christmas Jewelry

FOR LADIES FOR MEN

Wrist Watches	Watches
Watch Bracelets	Chains
Dinner Rings	Knives for Chains
Wedding Rings	Cigarette Cases
Pen and Pencil Sets	Fountain Pen Sets
Fountain Pens	Cuff Links
Pencils	Belt Buckles
Earrings, Etc.	Rings, Etc.

ALL NEW STOCK  
OPEN EVENINGS

# C. H. DUNLAP, Jeweler

306 MAIN ST. Ranger



### FIVE HI SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAMS STILL IN RACE

WACO, Dec. 8.—Five high schools are now left in the running for the championship of the Texas Inter-scholastic league, which are Waco, Abilene, Wichita Falls, Beaumont and Yorktown.

Waco defeated Granger Friday, 74 to 4. Results of Saturday's games were: Abilene 48, Amarillo 0; Beaumont 6, Corpus Christi 0; Wichita Falls 13, Texarkana 6, Yorktown was to have played in San Antonio against Main Avenue but deep mud prevented Yorktown from reaching San Antonio.

Waco will probably meet Beaumont this week and Abilene will fight Wichita Falls. Yorktown will probably be matched with an eliminated team next week in the hope of putting the team out of the race, but she may work into the finals.

### PARENT-TEACHERS OF EASTLAND PLAN PROGRAM

EASTLAND, Dec. 8.—Following is the program for the meeting of the Central Parent-Teacher association of Eastland, to be held Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 4 p. m., at the high school:

- (a) Song, Boys' Glee club; (b) male quartette, "Mellow Moon," John Simmons, Milton Hunt, Carroll Hunt, W. O. Freeman.

"Earning Your Way Through College," Senator Joe Burkett.

Piano duet, Lucille Stubbfield and Anna Lynn Gorman.

"The Blind Alley and the Open Road of Pleasure," Mrs. J. B. Nunn. Reading, Faye Burgamy.

Sing song, led by Mrs. C. F. Smith.

This is the program for the senior division. The seniors and parents of the seniors are especially urged to be present. All patrons of the school and friends of education are urged to come out and help to make this one of our most helpful and interesting programs of the year. Mrs. C. A. Peterson is chairman.

### FENWICK NEWELL CONCERT PROVES VERY DELIGHTFUL

The Fenwick Newell Concert company delighted all hearers last Friday night at the high school auditorium, their concert being the third in the Dixie Lyceum course.

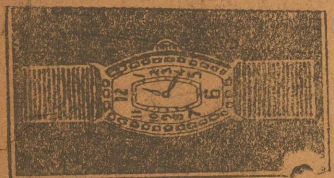
So excellent were the several soloists that it was difficult to choose between Marguerite Holt, with her beautiful soprano voice; Joseph Marks with his clever mastery of the violin; Rosamund Crawford, brilliant pianist; or the director of the company, Mr. Newell, with his beautifully trained tenor voice.

The program was long, to be sure, but never tiresome because of the artistry with which each number was presented, a fact that was quickly recognized by the audience and rewarded with hearty applause and frequent recalls. The number attending was the largest at any number of the series yet presented, but not yet large enough to cover the expense incurred in bringing these artists to Ranger.

There are still two more numbers on the course, "Six Cylinder Love," a rollicking comedy which ran 54 nights in New York, and a talk on boys by Capt. T. Dinsmore Upton, a man who knows boys and whom boys love. These two numbers will have to be cancelled unless the splendid people of Ranger come to the rescue, which will be a pity for many reasons, not only because Ranger will lose two splendid opportunities, but because the amount which it was hoped to raise to buy books for the high school library will never be realized. Public spirited citizens of Ranger who appreciate the high school and want to make it the best in the state for a town of this size should come to the rescue and make the last two numbers of the Dixie series a grand success financially as they are sure to be in other ways.

Closing out stock of Jewelry at H. Fair, 105 S. Rusk St., Ranger.—Adv.

### for Sister



A Beautiful Wrist Watch

We also carry a full line of Rings, Locketts, Pendants, Ear Screws and other beautiful articles that would please her.

B. F. King, Jeweler Eastland

### EASTLAND COUNTY GRAMMAR SCHOOLS ARRANGE SCHEDULE FOR BASKETBALL CONTESTS

The Elementary Principals association held their monthly meeting in Eastland high school Tuesday night. It was attended by Principals Isaacs of the Cisco grammar schools; Pettit, Lewis and Mrs. Healer of the Young, Cooper and Central ward schools, respectively; of Ranger; J. Andrews of West ward school and Layton of South ward school, Eastland.

Coach Eldridge of West ward was also invited to attend. Others present were, Mrs. Lewis of Ranger, and Mr. Eldridge of Eastland.

In answer to roll call, some feature of personal experience in the school was told. The schedule for the basketball games was worked out. Each school will play ten games. Sixteen games with six schools are in the combine. Games will be double-headed; each time boys and girls will play visiting boys and girls; half of the games will be on home ground, and half on some neighboring school ground.

The association adjourned to the first Thursday night in January, when it will meet again in Eastland.

Following is the schedule of games arranged, the first named being the home team:

Dec. 19—Ranger Central vs. Eastland West ward, Cooper of Ranger vs. Eastland South ward, Cisco vs. Young of Ranger.

Jan. 14—Young vs. Cooper, Eastland South ward vs. Ranger Central, Eastland West ward vs. Cisco.

Jan. 11—Central vs. Cooper, Young of Ranger vs. Eastland West ward, Eastland South ward vs. Cisco.

Jan. 18—Central vs. Young, West ward vs. South ward, Cisco vs. Cooper of Ranger.

Jan. 25—Ranger Central vs. Cisco, Young of Ranger vs. Eastland South ward, Cooper of Ranger vs. Eastland West ward.

Feb. 1—Young of Ranger vs. Cisco, Eastland South ward vs. Cooper of Ranger, Eastland West ward vs. Ranger Central.

Feb. 8—Ranger Central vs. Eastland South ward, Cooper vs. Young, Cisco vs. Eastland West ward.

Feb. 15—Cooper vs. Central, Eastland West ward vs. Young of Ranger, Cisco vs. Eastland South ward.

Feb. 22—Young vs. Central, Cooper of Ranger vs. Cisco, South ward vs. West ward.

Feb. 29—Eastland South ward vs. Young of Ranger, Eastland West ward vs. Cooper of Ranger, Cisco vs. Ranger Central.

Boys and girls will play on the same date. The first team mentioned each time will be the home team for that game. Cups will be awarded to the teams of boys and girls that win and the winners are to be determined by percentage.

Central, Young and Cooper schools are in Ranger, South ward and West ward schools are in Eastland and Cisco has only one school in the grammar grade.

### Water System Will Be Much Improved If City Buys It

RANGER, Dec. 6.—Explaining the action of the city commission in deciding upon an issue of \$170,000 in the decision to place the purchase of the present waterworks system before the voters of Ranger, F. A. Brown, finance commissioner, said that that amount, less the discount to be paid the bond buyers, \$126,000 would be paid the waterworks company and the balance used in paying for improvements.

"The balance would be used in improving the present plant," he said, "and installing a filtration system to make the water pure for drinking purposes. The facilities added would double the present capacity. The additions would be a new pumping station with new equipment having 750,000-gallon capacity, a new concrete reservoir with a capacity of 50,000 gallons.

"Improvements would be made in the water lines in the way of extending the pipes to communities the system doesn't serve at the present time. Additional fire hydrants also need to be installed."

The plan of Commissioner Brown for the city to pay the Ranger Waterworks company \$8,000 of the purchase price as water is used instead of actual cash in advance was approved by several business men including members of the Chamber of Commerce water committee. "This payment is accomplished by the city paying the lake owners six cents for water until the \$8,000 is paid up. Then the cost of water would drop back to five cents per 1,000 gallons.

This proposition made a difference of \$31,000 between the figures of the Elrod Engineering company and those of Commissioner Brown. The former's figure including, however, the \$7,000 meter deposits, was \$157,000 and those of the latter \$126,000 not including the \$8,000 deferred payments. Brown's detail-

ed estimate report, did not include the \$7,000 as it was explained that this figure would be merely a transfer from the books of the company to those of the city in the event its purchase is approved by the voters.

### BUY-AT-HOME CONTEST READY FOR THE JUDGES

EASTLAND, Dec. 8.—Saturday was the last day for sending in "Buy at Home" letters in the contest put on by the Retail Merchants' association of Eastland. On Monday, Miss Marie Stevens, secretary, will put the letters into shape for judging and they will be submitted to an undisclosed committee.

The merchants have offered \$10 to the adult writing the best letter on why Eastland people should buy from Eastland merchants, and \$10 for the best letter written by a school pupil.

Beautiful presents free at Auction Sale. H. Fair, Jeweler, Ranger.—Adv.

THE KIND OF PLUMBING THAT WE DO — IS BOUND TO MAKE A FRIEND OF YOU!

ME. DONALD'S Little Plumber

"SHOP OF SERVICE"

PLUMBING AND HEATING

Phone 344 115 N. Austin

Give the Boy a BICYCLE

for a Merry Christmas

### The Gift He Will Most Appreciate

We have a full line of the best makes of Bicycles, durable and serviceable. We also carry a line of Tricycles, Kiddie Cars, Carts and Autos. Bring the youngsters in and let them select theirs now.

Ask the Boy—He Knows!

SATTERWHITE HARDWARE COMPANY

East Side Square Eastland

### Football Letters Awarded by School Athletic Council

RANGER, Dec. 8.—Fourteen football players of the 1923 team of the Ranger High school have been awarded the letter "R" by the athletic council. Two players will receive the letter "R" but with the qualification, "2nd," through the center of the letter.

All 16 players will receive sweaters with the coveted letter. The 14 players or regulars honored are: Captains Tom Yonkers, George and James Zarafonitis, Ted Rummage, John Collins, Howell Gullahora, Lawrence J. Lonsdale, Ford Shell, Arnold Williams, Carl Althausen, Roy Wilson, Buster Mills, Lafayette Dupree and Rex Thomas. The two second string players are Otho Jordan and Kenneth Caspell.

Six men have been chosen honorary members of the "R" association, who are Dr. H. A. Logsdon, Charles Dyar, D. O. Marshall, A. N. Sandlin, Jimmie Lonsdale and J. T. Gullahorn.

### FINANCIAL INTERESTS APPROVE OF COOLIDGE

By United Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Plenty of money to conduct the Republican presidential campaign for 1924 has been assured President Coolidge by his advisers. His message to congress has convinced leaders of finance and business that Mr. Coolidge will be his party's leader. He has received assurances that he will get plenty of financial support.

BUY IT AT HOME

DON'T MISS THE BIG SUNDAY DINNER TODAY AT WADE'S CAFE

GOOD EATS GOOD FELLOWSHIP POPULAR PRICES

Wade's Cafe "TRY TO GET IN"

S. Rusk St. Ranger

### Barbers and Vets Romp on the Law And the Teachers

EASTLAND, Dec. 8.—The Barbers walloped the Courthouse gang, 36 to 20, Friday night, in the second set-to of Eastland's basketball tournament, at the American Legion Athletic club gymnasium. Immediately thereafter, the Pedagogues went down to defeat at the hands of the American Legion five, by the score of 13 to 7.

These two games were in line with the regular schedule of the Eastland tournament. Two more games will be played next Tuesday night and the performance will be repeated again next Friday night.

A large and enthusiastic crowd watched the play Friday night and cheered the contestants mightily. Men, women and school children made up the gallery and made it plain that basketball enthusiasm is plentiful in the community.

There are six teams in the Eastland tournament and they are set to play four games weekly, over a

AT LAMB THEATRE Beginning Tuesday

period of 16 weeks, playing two games every Tuesday and Friday nights.

Team	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Elks	1	0	1	.000
Courthouse	1	0	1	.000
Outlaws	1	1	0	1.000
Pedagogues	2	1	1	.500
American Legion	1	1	0	1.000
Barbers	1	1	0	1.000
Arab Gas. Corp.	1	0	1	.000
Ark. Nat. Gas Co.	0	0	0	...

CREDITORS OF OLDEN BANK MAY GET DIVIDEND

Application was on file, Saturday afternoon, in the office of the district clerk to permit J. R. Burnett, liquidating agent, to pay 20 per cent dividends to the general creditors of the Guaranty State bank of Olden. The bank closed two years ago. The court had not passed on the application late Saturday.

Power, Initiative, Confidence, Self-Reliance

These are but a few of the evidences of the courageous determination and self-reliance that we find expressed in the face and general bearing of the successful business man of today. A bank connection will help you.

RANGER STATE BANK

Ranger, Texas

Christmas SUGGESTIONS

FOR THE FAMILY

King's Chocolates	Cigar and Cigarette Holders
Pancburn's Chocolates	Cigarette Cases and Humidors
Mavis' Chocolates	Vantine's Vanities and Perfumes
Cigars	Hubegant's Toilet Sets and Perfumes
Pipes	Coty's Toilet Sets and Perfumes
Smoking Sets	Thormor and Ferrostat Bottles
Ivory Toilet Sets	Shaffer Pen and Pencil Sets
Amber Toilet Sets	Eversharp Pencils, gold and silver
Shell Toilet Sets	
Traveling Sets	
Thormor and Ferrostat Bottles	
Xmas Seals and Toys	

Let us show you our line of useful Xmas gifts.

HARMAN DRUG CO.

We Are Courteous to Everyone

Phone 369 Ranger

The Globe Offers

15% Discount on All Suits and Overcoats

Society Brand and Kirschbaum Makes - - Nothing Held in Reserve

20% off on all Work Clothing

SWEAT ORR CORDUROY SUITS—LEE OVERALLS AND UNION-ALLS—SCOTT'S LEVEL BEST DUCK PANTS—LEATHER JACKETS AND WOOL SHIRTS, ETC.

THE GLOBE

CORRECT DRESS FOR MEN

220 - MAIN STREET RANGER, TEXAS



# AN ALL-AMERICAN FOOTBALL IS IMPOSSIBLE, SO HENRY FARRELL PICKS OUT THREE SUCH TEAMS

By HENRY L. FARRELL, United Press Sports Editor.  
 NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—There may be one good excuse for picking an all-American football team, but there are a dozen reasons against that one why the best qualified critic should not attempt the impossible task of selecting the eleven best players from eleven hundred.

The most common excuse is that: "I might as well do it, because others do it, and my judgment is just as good." Because Walter Camp gets away with it there are a hundred who try to do the same thing.

All the reasons have been pointed out many times in the past why it means nothing to name an all-American team.

It is impossible for one critic to see all the teams in action. One player looks great on Saturday and the next week he is off. Various methods employed by various coaches bring out a mediocre player and obscure a finer player. Backs of only fair ability shine because they have a great line to "take 'em out" in front of them.

Picking an all-American team is manifestly unfair to hundreds of fine players who, for mathematical reasons, cannot be named on the first team and it is only the first team that really counts.

Here's the best reason why an all-American team cannot and should not be picked.

That this team, which is advanced as an all-American eleven, is as good as many that will be picked:

- LE.—Luman, Yale.
  - LT.—Milstead, Yale.
  - LG.—Welsh, Colgate.
  - C.—Garbisch, Army.
  - RG.—Bendenk, Penn State.
  - RT.—Bach, Notre Dame.
  - RE.—McRae, Syracuse.
  - QB.—Pfann, Cornell.
  - LHB.—Grange, Illinois.
  - RHB.—Wilson, Penn State.
  - FB.—Layden, Notre Dame.
- Can you pick a team as good? You certainly can!
- Here's one:
- LE.—Frank, Penn State.
  - LT.—Oberst, Notre Dame.
  - LG.—Aschenbach, Dartmouth.
  - C.—Lovejoy, Yale.
  - RG.—Brown, Notre Dame.
  - RT.—Sundstrum, Cornell.
  - RE.—Florence, Georgetown.
  - QB.—Studdreher, Notre Dame.
  - LHB.—Koppisch, Columbia.
  - RHB.—Miller, Notre Dame.
  - FB.—Tryon, Colgate.
- Can you pick another one as good as those two? You certainly can!
- Here's another one:
- LE.—Berry, Lafayette.
  - LT.—Eastland, Harvard.
  - LG.—Hubbard, Harvard.
  - C.—Eckstein, Brown.
  - RG.—Farwick, Army.
  - RT.—Weiderquist, Washington & Jefferson.

RE.—Waite, Rutgers.  
 QB.—Workman, Ohio State.  
 LHB.—Dunne, Marquette.  
 RHB.—Mallory, Yale.  
 FB.—Wyckoff, Georgia Tech.

The surface barely has been touched for these three teams. Three more, beyond all doubt, could be picked that would be good enough to give a great fight to the best any expert should name.

## Abilene Trounces Amarillo, 48 to 0

ABILENE, Dec. 8.—Abilene had no difficulty in defeating Amarillo for the championship of West Texas this afternoon on Parramore field, 48 to 0.

The Golden Sandstormers attempted the forward pass when they saw that the Eagle line was impregnable. One was good for 30 yards, but one was intercepted by an Abilene player who ran for a touchdown. Thereafter, the Eagles had no trouble in breaking up the forward passing of the visitors.

Wooten, Wells and Hanna starred for Abilene. All of the regulars were taken out in the second half, except

Captain Tubby Hembree. Abilene made seven touchdowns and six points after touchdown. The last place kick struck the upright bar.

The field was in fine condition for the game.

## MRS. LOUIS CREEDY MAKING BRAVE FIGHT FOR LIFE

RANGER, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Louis Creedy is clinging desperately to life at the Ranger General hospital tonight. A nurse said that her condition had not changed any during the day. Mrs. Creedy's condition took a turn for the worse about 72 hours following an operation for intestinal trouble last week.

Her father arrived here Friday to be at her bedside. The mother had intended leaving for California one month ago, but because of her daughter's illness, deferred her leave taking.

## CASES ASSIGNED FOR JURY CRIMINAL WEEK

The week beginning Monday is jury criminal week in the 88th district court and following is the assignment of cases for trial:

State of Texas vs. J. D. Barton; State of Texas vs. Frank Bryan, burglary; State of Texas vs. Ray Faircloth, theft and receiving and concealing stolen property; State of Texas vs. Burette Deal, possessing mash; State of Texas vs. Louis Hutson, receiving and concealing stolen property; State of Texas vs. James J. Gorman, swindling; State of Texas vs. Elmer Wamble, theft.

## EASTLAND LODGE OF PYTHIANS ELECT THEIR OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

EASTLAND, Dec. 8.—Eastland lodge, Knights of Pythias, at the annual election held in connection with their last regular meeting, named the following officers for 1924:

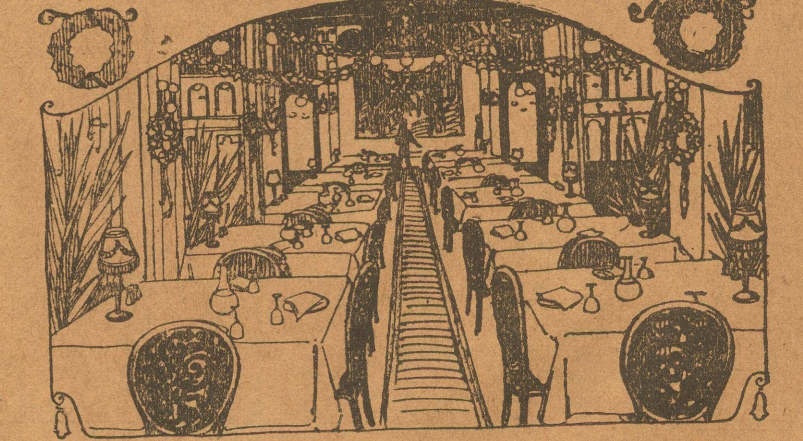
Judge Joe H. Jones, chancellor commander; D. C. Gibson, vice chancellor; W. B. Collie, prelate; J. A. Ross, master of arms; Jas. H. Jones, master of exchequer; C. F. Shepard, master of finance; Prof. C. A. Peterson, representative to grand lodge; W. J. Barnes, trustee (one to elect, retired trustee) H. P. Brelsford; H. L. Gibson, inner guard; J. G. Knapp, outer guard; J. W. Johnson, keeper of record and seals; J. F. McWilliams, recommended to grand lodge for district deputy grand chancellor.

These newly chosen officers will be installed with elaborate ceremonial at the next regular meeting of the lodge.

CHILDRESS.—Plans for extensive improvements and extensions of the Childress Ice and Electric company have been announced here.

BUY IT AT HOME

## TURKEY DINNER TODAY



### Dining Out During The Holidays

EACH YEAR the custom of dining out during the holidays is becoming more universal.

Each year the custom of dining out during the holidays is becoming more universal. If you have never done so before, bring your friends and family to the Ranger Cafe and enjoy our wonderful cooking in a homelike atmosphere with a touch of the Christmas holidays everywhere.

### RANGER CAFE, Ranger

AT LAMB THEATRE  
 Beginning Tuesday  
 Methodist Home Missionary Society Announces  
**TURKEY DINNER**  
 Saturday Noon, Dec. 15 at  
 METHODIST CHURCH

## CIVIL CASES ASSIGNED FOR TRIAL THIS WEEK

The week beginning Monday, Dec. 10, is jury week in the 91st district court and following is the assignment of cases for trial:

Monday—Dora Jay et al., vs. Sammie Oil corporation of Texas et al.; W. H. Dalton vs. J. A. Bratcher et al.; J. L. McCleery et al. vs. Brainard Petroleum company; Geo. A. Schaffner et al. vs. Consolidated Oil company; Agnes M. McManus et al.; J. M. Palmer et al.; Claud H. Hudson vs. Cisco & Northeastern R. R. company; Citizens Insurance company vs. C. W. Nelms et al.; Continental Insurance company vs. C. W. Nelms et al.; J. C. Buckbee vs. Phoenix Oil company; M. E. Johnson vs. Cisco Plaining Mill et al.; Commercial State bank vs. Taylor & Kuykendall.

Wednesday—W. T. Boyd et al. vs. The Texas company et al.; E. H. Ramsey vs. Tom Bryant; E. E. Blessing vs. McKenzie Construction company; C. C. Morey et ux. vs. Walter Harwell; Mrs. E. Berry vs. Ed Hall, commissioner; Willie Scarborough et al. vs. New Domain Oil & Gas company; H. H. Ladd et al. vs. John W. Turner; City of Eastland vs. J. E. Knight et al.

The week beginning Monday, Dec. 17, has been designed by the court as jury criminal week for the trial of

criminal cases, but the assignment of cases has not been made yet. Court will recess on Saturday, Dec. 22, for the Christmas holidays from Dec. 22, to Wednesday, January 2, 1924.

## Want Ads Will Pay

**HOME MADE FRUIT CAKE**

The kind that makes you want more. Has all the necessary ingredients and then some. Place your order now.

**MRS. H. W. AIKEN**

EASTLAND PHONE 429

**VALVE IN HEAD Buick MOTOR CARS**

Another reason why—

Doors on Buick cars close firmly and do not rattle. There are two rubber bumpers and a dovetail joint which take the strain off the door lock and prevent weaving in any direction

— Buick is the Standard of Comparison

SIXES	
Five Passenger Touring \$1295	Three Passenger Sport Roadster . . . \$1675
Two Passenger Roadster 1275	
Five Passenger Sedan . . . 2095	Four Passenger Sport Touring . . . . . 1725
Five Passenger Double Service Sedan . . . 1695	Brougham Sedan . . . 2250
Seven Passenger Touring 1565	Four Passenger Coupe . . 1990
Seven Passenger Sedan . . 2285	
FOURS	
Five Passenger Touring \$ 965	Five Passenger Sedan . \$1495
Two Passenger Roadster 935	Four Passenger Coupe . 1395

Prices f. o. b. Buick Factories; government tax to be added.

E-19-15-NP

**GOAD MOTOR COMPANY**  
 PINE AND AUSTIN — PHONE 322

When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them

**We'll Do Your Pleating in 24 Hours!**

No need to send your materials out of town and wait days and weeks for their return. We can turn out ANY style of pleating, perfect in workmanship, sharp and lasting, in just ONE DAY.

Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices very reasonable. Call here or phone us today.

**Ranger Dry Cleaning Plant**  
 Office 122 S. Austin St. Phone 452  
 Plant 608 Tiffin Road RANGER

**AUCTION SALE**

12 MORE BUYING DAYS UNTIL XMAS  
 YOU HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY OF BUYING YOUR  
*Gifts at Your Own Price During This Sale*

CLOSING OUT ENTIRE STOCK

- Diamonds
- Green Watches
- Ladies Wrist Watches
- Cuff Links
- Bar Pins
- Waldamar Chains
- Vest Chains
- Fountain Pens
- Automatic Pencils
- Silverware
- Ivory Sets
- Manicure Sets
- Ladies Purses
- Leather Hand Bags
- Suit Cases
- Wardrobe Trunks

**DO NOT FAIL TO ATTEND THIS SALE**

Do not fail to attend this sale. Every article must be sold regardless of Cost.  
 2:30 P. M.—SALES DAILY—7:30 P. M.

**H. FAIR, Jeweler**

105 South Rusk Ranger, Texas

AT LAMB THEATRE  
 Beginning Tuesday

Santa Says:  
**"ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES"**

MR. MAN—Santa offers a suggestion in selecting your wife's Christmas presents. He advises Electrical necessities from the Oil Cities Electric Co. The very things she wants—needs for the comfort of your home.

Santa was just here. Dropped a big sack of brand new Electrical Appliances. Let us aid you in your choice.

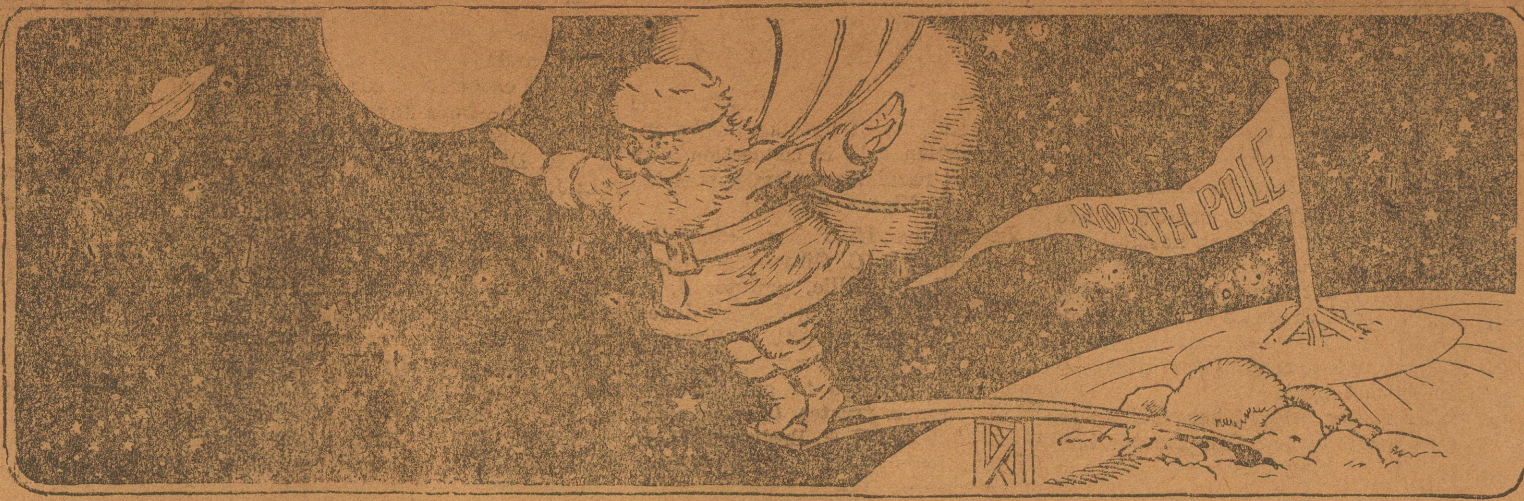
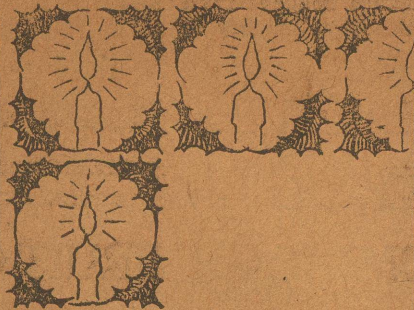
There is the—

- COFFEE URN
- ELECTRIC IRON
- ELECTRIC TOASTER
- ELECTRIC CURLING IRON
- ELECTRIC MARCEL WAVER
- ELECTRIC WAFFLE IRON
- HOOVER VACUUM CLEANER
- THOR WASHING AND IRONING MACHINES

We will gladly charge these items on your monthly bill and you can pay it out a little at a time. Let us have the privilege of demonstrating any of our appliances in your home, and do not feel any obligation to buy unless you desire.

**OIL CITIES ELECTRIC COMPANY**





"THE SHOPPING CENTER OF RANGER"

THE STORE WITH A MILLION GIFTS

# The "BOSTON"

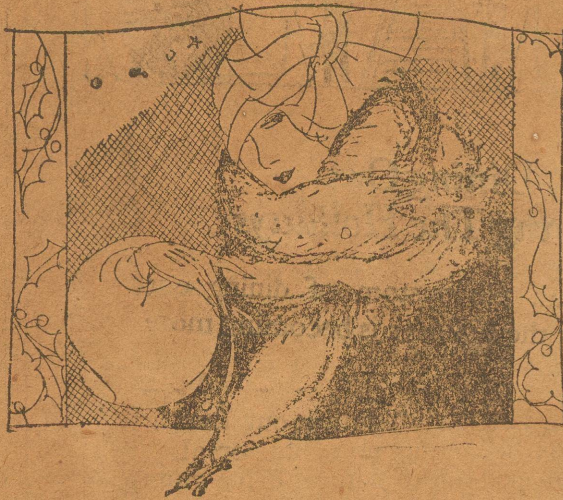
The Gift Shop Supreme

Richer, grander than ever before in elaborate decorations, a veritable Fairyland, ablaze with dazzling lights and full to running over with Christmas Cheer and GIFT THINGS OF EVERY CONCEIVABLE NATURE. A real treat to see. Bring the little ones. Come, there's plenty room. OLD SANTA'S ON THE WAY.

### Enduring Gifts for Lady or Miss

Furs and garment apparel of the highest character now on display in almost endless profusion, priced specially for Christmas.

- Elegant Fur Coat and Chokers
- Kayser Silk Bloomers and Vests
- Breakfast Coats
- Neelives and Crepe de Chine Gowns
- Phoenix Silk Knitted Underwear
- Bath Robes
- Satin and Lace Brasiers and Petticoaters
- Infants Knitted Sets
- Brushed Wool Sets, Hat and Scarf
- Sport Coats, collar and cuffs fur trimmed
- A new Spring Hat
- A lovely Silk or Wool Dress



### Serviceable, Sensible Gifts for Men and Boys

- Swell Bath Robes
- Nobby Neck Ties
- A Broadway Shirt
- John B. Stetson Hats
- A box of Phoenix Silk Half Hose
- Initial Handkerchiefs, all letters
- A box of Pure Liner Handkerchiefs
- Suit of Clothes or Overcoat
- A pair of Nettleton Shoes
- A Sport Jacket or Sweater
- Tailor Made Cap with unbreakable visor
- The boy a pure all-wool Cravenetted Suit, (two trousers)



### Novelties and Notions—Perfumes and Toilet Articles



There is no Xmas budget complete without a full quota of dainty handkerchiefs. From the simplest to the most elaborately trimmed you will find our stock complete. All prices.

- Ladies' finest imported Kid Gloves, all lengths and colors
- Dainty hand-made articles of expert workmanship, Boudoir Caps, Garters, Powder Puffs and Vanities.
- Perfumes, Toilet Articles, in handsome combination sets.
- Ivory Goods, Mirrors, Brushes, and Combs.
- Necklaces, Eardrops and Bracelets
- Box Stationery, all prices, and full showing Xmas Cards.

### BLANKETS ALWAYS ACCEPTABLE

Our stock of both all wool, part wool and all cotton Bed Blankets is very complete.

Extra large all pure Virginia wool Blankets, the finest to be found. Beautiful colors of green, rose and gold plaid; price per pair.....\$14.50  
Full size, full weight downy Blankets, in pure cotton; dainty colors, bound and taped; price per pair \$2.95, \$3.95 and.....\$5.00  
Ensignia Blankets, Shriners and Elks, all pure wool and handsomely furnished and decorated—

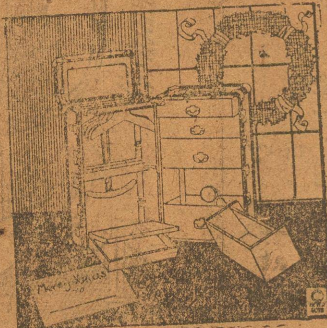
Price \$16.50 Each

### THE BEST GIFT OF ALL

#### A "Stockingful" Indeed, an Elegant Hartmann Wardrobe Trunk

By far superior to all other trunks in workmanship and finish. Not only is the Hartmann Trunk pleasing to the eye, but an indispensable companion three hundred and sixty-five days in the year.

ONCE YOU BUY A HARTMANN YOU HAVE A TRUNK FOR LIFE



### At 25% Reduction

During the Holidays we offer any trunk or piece of luggage in our store at 25 per cent reduction.

Elegant solid leather bags to select from. Hartmann Trunks now priced .....\$32.85 up to \$109.00

A small payment down will hold it

### HEADQUARTERS FOR DOLLS

Buying them as we do, in such vast numbers, enables us to sell them at a fraction over others wholesale prices. You cannot afford to miss this wonderful opportunity. Dolls, more life-like and more beautiful than

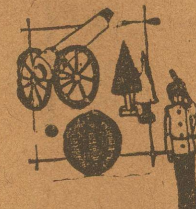


ever; large dolls and small dolls; talking and walking dolls; sleepy dolls and rag dolls. They are all here, and a complete price range from—

75c up to \$9.50

### Toys for the Kiddies

Here you will find them in untold numbers; toys for all the little boys and girls, and our prices will surprise you. Mechanical Toys, Trains, Fire Engines, Wagons, Hobby-horses, Automobiles, Airplanes, Submarines, and the funny little spring wound tops too numerous to mention.

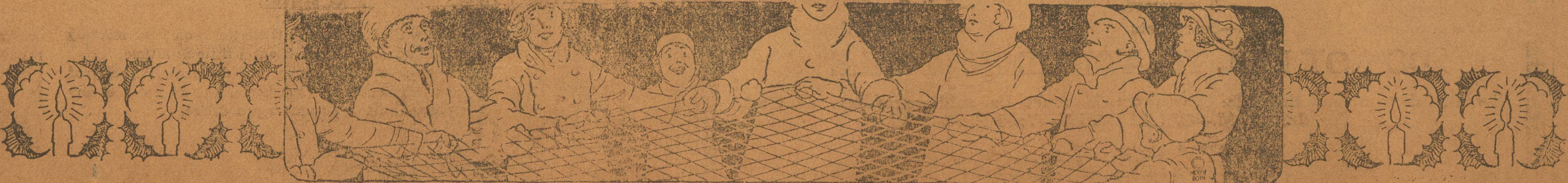


Horns and Drums, Balls and Games; Story Books and a full line of Christmas decorations. Bells, Cords, Tinsel, Snow; everything needed for Xmas.

SEE OUR WINDOWS

The Boston Store  
A. Joseph  
THE SHOPPING CENTER OF RANGER  
PHONE 50 RANGER, TEXAS.

SEE OUR WINDOWS





## OPEN FORUM DISCUSSION

Chairman Earl Conner of County Constitutional Club Executive Committee Discusses Boycott in Connection With the Oath of the Ku Klux Klan.

Editor of the Eastland Telegram:

Mr. C. C. Robey, klaliff of the Eastland klan, having failed to answer my last communication in your valuable paper on the klan question, I will appreciate it if you will permit me through your columns to make some remarks on that question.

I was recently talking to a bright young klansman of the Eastland klan and asked him why Mr. Robey ceased to reply to these articles, and, as surmised in my last communication, he stated that the klan stopped Mr. Robey. Think of that? Would anyone belong to an organization that has the power and authority to bridle the mouth of a good citizen when he undertakes to discuss publicly those questions which involve the principles of our government and questions of good citizenship? This young man also told me that he had received one of the edicts or instructions from the imperial wizard on the question of vocational klannishness, quoted in my first article, but further stated that he did not regard that the instructions advocated the boycott. We submit to the thoughtful citizen that no other correct construction can be placed on such instructions than that such doctrine constitutes a boycott. Besides those klansmen most loyal to their order, practice it. I know of a klansman in Eastland who did business at a certain place for about two years, and with the same individual, who was never a klansman. When he became a klansman he ceased to do business with that friend of two or more years standing and began patronizing another institution which was run by practical strangers but who were klansmen. I also know of a recent instance when an individual who was rather an outspoken anti-klansman was informed by his employer, that he (the employer) had received a letter from a klansman to the effect that this employe was too active against the klan and that if he (the employer) regarded his business interests very much he would stop this activity against the klan on the part of the employe. And the employer was not a klansman, either. What do you call that but intimidation and threats of business boycott? The klan need not deny that its order teaches, in effect, the principle of boycott, and that many of the klansmen practice it. It cannot be successfully contended that such principle is either Christianlike, democratic or in keeping with true Americanism. If such practices do not stop we may see what can be done along the line of fighting fire

with fire. And so far as strength is concerned there can be no question about that. There are considerably less than 400 members of the Eastland klan. We know their strength. But again to their oath. We quoted in our former articles from section I and IV, "Obedience" and "Klannishness." Section II, "Secrecy," of their oath requires the klansman and he swears, without exception and unconditionally, to "keep sacredly secret—all matters and knowledge of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan—which may at any time be communicated to (me) him, and will never divulge the same, nor even cause the same to be divulged to any person in the whole world unless he positively knows that 'such person is a member—in good faith and regular standing, and not even then unless it be for the best interest of this order.' Think of that, will you? How can any man who loves his country, his neighbor or his God subscribe to that oath? If a klansman revealed to you the fact that a klansman had committed burglary, seduction or any other crime against the laws of God and man, except the three excepted in their oath—willful murder, rape and treason—and such klansman was before the grand jury, and asked about such offense, would he violate his klansman's oath or the oath administered to him by the foreman of the grand jury? Would he not be compelled to violate one or the other? Can a man who would violate either oath knowingly be a good citizen? Reflect, and ask yourself the question: Is not the organization that so binds your conscience, a dangerous order? If you are a klansman, should you not withdraw and publicly announce your withdrawal? If you are not a klansman ought you not as a man, a citizen, a patriot join with us in our efforts to destroy such an un-American organization?

Will the exalted cyclops of the Eastland klan or any klan in Eastland county point out to us wherein we have misquoted their oath? If not, forever hold your peace.

(Signed): EARL CONNER,  
Chairman, Executive Committee,  
County Constitutional Club,  
Eastland, Texas, Dec. 8, 1923.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Cotton ginned to December 1 from the crop of 1923 totaled 9,243,107 running bales, including 228,967 round bales counted as half bales, compared with 9,319,601 bales to December 1 last year, it was announced by the census bureau today.

## EASTLAND COMMUNITY CHEST CAMPAIGN YET BEFORE THE PEOPLE

EASTLAND, Dec. 8.—The Eastland community chest campaigners still had not finished their work when Saturday rolled around and those in charge of the drive said there would be no report available before next week.

W. H. Sewell, chairman of the executive committee, said that the solicitors had met with greater success than they anticipated, but that some of the principal contributors were out of town and could not be seen before Monday or Tuesday. It was deemed inadvisable by Sewell, and John Knox, the general in command of the workers, to give out any figures until all the work has been finished.

On Friday of Thanksgiving week, Eastland set out to raise a community chest of \$15,000 to cover the city's charity work for a year. The drive was scheduled to cover only Friday and Saturday of that week, but there were so many of the main prospects away from home at that time that it was decided by the executive committee to continue the campaign through the various churches the following Sunday.

Then it was decided to let the soliciting go on through the week and on Saturday George W. Briggs, secretary of the committee, announced that there would be no report until sometime this week.

The five teams that covered the city met with many and generous responses and there is no fear that the \$15,000 goal will not be reached. The promoters merely thought it best not to give out any figures until the entire report is ready.

WACO.—Operation of street cars has begun on the extension of the Provident Heights line to the Baptist sanitarium.

ELGIN.—Work is under way making additions to the local electric light plant to cost \$50,000.

### AT LAMB THEATRE



Beginning Tuesday

### ROBIN'S JEWELRY SHOP

GIFT CERTIFICATE  
Xmas 1923

This certificate, when presented at the store indicated below is redeemable in the amount of Ten Per Cent Dollars on a cash purchase of Ten Dollar or over.

**Robin's Jewelry Shop**

Not Redeemable in Currency      Eastland, Texas

BRING THE ABOVE CERTIFICATE AND SAVE

**A Dollar**

A SMALL DEPOSIT WILL SECURE ANY ARTICLE

**ROBIN'S JEWELRY SHOP**

EASTLAND'S ONLY EXCLUSIVE JEWELRY SHOP

West Side of the Square
Look for the Colored Lights

INTEGRITY SERVICE

# New Low Prices on Studebaker Closed Cars

Light-Six two-pass. Coupe-Roadster	\$1195
Light-Six five-passenger Coupe	\$1395
Light-Six five-passenger Sedan	\$1485
Special-Six five-passenger Coupe	\$1895
Special-Six five-passenger Sedan	\$1985
Big-Six five-passenger Coupe	\$2495
Big-Six seven-passenger Sedan	\$2685

All prices f. o. b. factory

Only the prices have been reduced. The quality remains the same. It is a Studebaker policy to share manufacturing savings with its customers. With the addition of another enormous unit to its \$8,000,000 Closed Car plants at South Bend, Studebaker costs are reduced and the purchaser benefits accordingly.

In justice to yourself, you should come in and see what Studebaker has to offer before you decide on any car.

# Studebaker

**OILBELT MOTOR CO. INC.**

RANGER
BRECKENRIDGE

EASTLAND (West Side Garage)

THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

POWER
COMFORT

# Fort Him

**SMOKABLE XMAS CIGARS**

He'll find perfect contentment in a Box of Cigars. Be sure and get him a real 'smoke'—one that will reflect the joyous Christmas spirit. Here are a few suggestions from our huge stock:

Y-B'S  
LOVERAS  
PORTINAS

In all shapes and sizes. We also carry other brands.

**CITY NEWS STAND**

MAURICE RUBIN, Prop.  
Connellee Theatre, Eastland Building Texas



### Crude Production Drops With Certain Price Significance

RANGER, Dec. 7.—Crude oil production dropped more than 100,000 barrels last week—the biggest decline in recent petroleum history for a period of one week. The output of the Corsicana-Powell field slid for a total of 90,000 barrels, which contributed principally to the tremendous decline.

Both California and Wyoming-Montana regions contributed to the decline of 105,965 barrels last week. The total production in the United States, now 2,079,555 barrels, is now rapidly reaching the level of consumption established in recent months, and promises soon to go below that level at the present rate.

Oklahoma failed to hold its recent small increase, sliding back 900 barrels. The Powell field on the week's average showed a drop of 90,000 barrels over the week before. The present week is also expected to show a tremendous drop, as production in the field at present is only a little over 100,000 barrels, and is expected to go below that soon. It is now just three weeks since Powell's peak of 356,000 barrels, and its output has lopped off nearly two-thirds of that enormous total in that time.

Total production east of the Rocky Mountains for the period was 1,333,205, a decrease of 92,015.

The detailed figures follow. Those for North and East Central Texas fields were compiled by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. The other figures are taken from the weekly bulletin of the American Petroleum institute:

North Central Texas.		Past Week.	Previous Week.
Electra	22,300	22,050	
Burkburnett	23,900	22,925	
Iowa Park	2,175	2,175	
Archer Co.	13,640	17,300	
Clay Co.	450	420	
Young Co.	4,885	5,970	
Jack Co.	30	30	
Palo Pinto Co.	880	835	
Stephens Co.	23,750	23,520	
Shackelford Co.	3,940	3,660	
Ranger	7,110	7,860	
Brown Co.	680	625	
Coleman Co.	230	230	
Eastland-Com. Cos.	7,860	6,385	
Mitchell Co.	1,030	875	
Reagan Co.	150	150	
<b>Total</b>	<b>117,305</b>	<b>115,470</b>	
Increase		1,835	
East Central Texas.			
Mexia	45,000	46,000	
Currie-Wortham	2,800	2,500	
Corsicana-Powell	175,000	265,000	
<b>Total East Central Texas</b>	<b>222,800</b>	<b>313,500</b>	
Decrease		89,300	
Other Fields.			
Oklahoma shows a daily average production of 389,200 barrels, a de-			

crease of 900; Kansas 70,950, increase of 350; North Louisiana 165,947,000, increase of 400; Eastern 160, decrease of 1,650; Arkansas 124,000, increase of 850; Gulf Coast 109,500, increase of 1,500; Wyoming and Montana 148,600.

#### FATHER AND BABE ESCAPE INJURY IN AUTO WRECK

EL PASO, Dec. 7.—H. C. Stoball, a tourist, is still wondering how it all happened. Driving near here, Stoball made a sudden turn and his car left the road, falling down a steep embankment. A heavy trailer attached fell on top of the car. Stoball, holding his baby in his arms was unscathed. The babe was only a trifle shaken up. Two heavy trunks, carried in the car, held up the trailer and prevented it from crushing Stoball and the child.

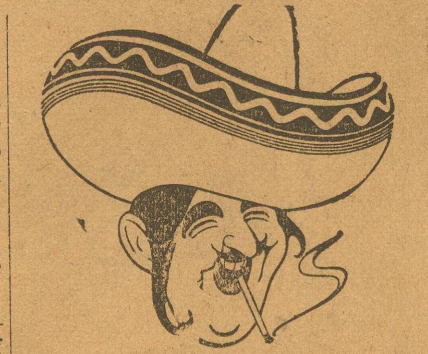
#### NEGRO TELLS GRAND JURY STORY WHICH THEY DOUBT

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Dec. 8.—Strange tales come from the lips of negroes when they fall into the coils of the law. But a Maypearl grand

jury, investigating recent offenses committed in this county, tell the prize yarn. A black stated, they say, that four grand jurors, robed as Klansmen, took him to the top of the courthouse and threatened to throw him off if he didn't tell the truth.

#### COMFORT — Additional machinery for the local electric light plant has been ordered.

#### AT LAMB THEATRE



Beginning Tuesday

If you are interested in a—  
**RADIO SET**  
Before you buy call us for Demonstration  
**The Electric Shop**  
Electricians  
115 S. Commerce St.  
RANGER PHONE 25

—ASK FOR—  
**LIGHT CRUST FLOUR**  
Your groceryman has it. It's the most popular Flour in Ranger. A carload used every week.  
**WALKER-SMITH COMPANY**  
Wholesale Distributor Ranger, Texas

## A New Body Type

**THE Tudor SEDAN**  
F.O.B. DETROIT **\$590** FULLY EQUIPPED

The Tudor Sedan is a distinctly new Ford body type, admirably designed for harmony of exterior appearance and excellence of interior comfort and convenience. At \$590, its price is not only lower than any previous Ford Sedan, but lower than any sedan ever put on the American market. Body lines, long-panel rear quarter windows, broad cowl and high radiator give it grace and poise from every angle. Wide doors, hinged to open forward, folding front seats, well spaced interior, dark brown broadcloth upholstery and attractive interior trimmings add measurably to its individuality, comfort and convenience. See this exceptionally desirable new Ford product in Ford showrooms.

These cars can be obtained on the *Ford Weekly Purchase Plan*

**LEVEILLE-MAHER MOTOR CO.**  
PHONE 217 RANGER.

# Ford

CARS · TRUCKS · TRACTORS

**Pure Candies**

We positively have the best and largest stock of medium and high grade

## Candy

between Fort Worth and El Paso.

Pound Boxes of Chocolate 50c and Up.  
Hard Candy, 25c and Up

We make a specialty of mixing candy for parties, etc.

**THE FOUNTAIN**  
Lamb Theatre Bldg, Ranger

**CONNELLEE**  
EASTLAND—ONE NIGHT  
SATURDAY, DEC. 15

**THE BAT**

Flying this way the greatest show of its kind of all times. Because of extended runs, it is arriving over a month late. Mail orders received now filled before box office opens, Dec. 10. Prices, lower floor, \$2.50. Balcony, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, plus war tax.

COMING TO RANGER  
**DR. MELLENTHIN**  
SPECIALIST

In Internal Medicine for the Past Twelve Years

DOES NOT OPERATE

Will be at  
GHOLSON HOTEL  
MONDAY, DEC. 10  
Office Hours 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

ONE DAY ONLY

No Charge for Consultation

Dr. Mellenthin is a regular graduate in medicine and surgery and is licensed by the state of Texas. He visits professionally the more important towns and cities and offers to all who call on this trip free consultation, except the expense of treatment when desired. According to his method of treatment, he does not operate for chronic appendicitis, gall stones, ulcers of stomach, tonsils or adenoids. He has to his credit wonderful results in diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, blood, skin, nerves, heart, kidney, bladder, bed wetting, catarrh, weak lunks, rheumatism, sciatica, leg ulcers, and rectal ailments. If you have been ailing for any length of time and do not get any better, do not fail to call, as improper measures rather than disease are very often the cause of your long standing trouble. Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different. Married women must be accompanied by their husbands. Address: 211 Bradbury Bldg., Los Angeles, California.

1  
2

# Men Look! -- Read! -- Act!

## Nearly \$60,000 Worth of Men's Wear Being Sold at Half Price

On December 8th, the greatest Sale that was ever attempted in Eastland County started. Everything goes. Nothing but the fixtures reserved. Overcoats at HALF PRICE. Suits at HALF PRICE. Think of a \$10.00 Packard Shoe for \$5.00—a \$10.00 Boot for only \$5.00—a \$10.00 Stetson Hat for only \$5.00—a \$5.00 Mallory Hat for only \$3.00—a \$2.00 Tie for only \$1.00. In fact every pair of shoes and Boots, Overcoats, Suits and everything to be found in a large stock of Men's Wear at positively HALF PRICE.

COME OVER—HURRY! HURRRY!

# B. F. ALLEN

East Side of the Square Eastland, Texas

1  
2

Want Ads Will Pay





# Christmas Draws Near!

## 13 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

### Christmas Shopping Here is Both Pleasant and Profitable

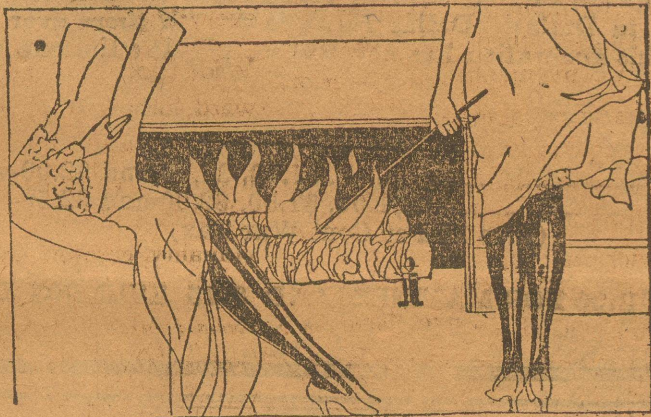
If you would be assured of the utmost both in value and enjoyment in your Christmas shopping, we suggest that you begin now. Our large stock of Holiday goods is now at its best, and particularly suited to gift purposes. The advantage of convenient selection is now yours as well as the advantage of lowered prices, which prevail in every section of the store. For your greater convenience, many of the gift goods have been placed on tables, where you can see and handle them in making your selections.

#### A GREAT GIFT BUYING CENTER FOR ALL RANGER AND VICINITY

By reason of our greatly lowered prices on the entire stock of new Holiday goods, it will certainly pay you well to do your Christmas shopping here this year. You naturally want to spend your Christmas money where it will buy not only the most attractive gifts, but where it will go furthest in the purchase of such gifts. Here you will have for your selection the most extensive stock of attractive Christmas Gift Goods—and our prices are decisively lowered.

#### Suits and Overcoats Underpriced for the Holidays

Be good to yourself this Christmas and get that Overcoat you've been thinking about. There never was a better time to buy one here than now. We have hundreds of good Overcoats from the low priced to the very finest, and the prices on all of them are away down—reduced for the Holiday selling. Or you may be interested in a new Suit. If so, the quality and values are as attractive as that of the Overcoats. These special prices represent our finest values in Suits and Overcoats.

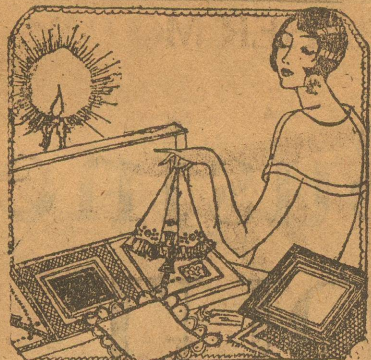


#### PERFUMES

Time-honored gifts that are more appealing than ever in their fantastic containers, these are perfumes of the very highest grade.

#### Gloves for Christmas

Gloves make one of the most pleasing gifts imaginable. You make no mistake when you give Gloves—particularly when they are chosen from our unusually attractive showing. New style gauntlets, long and short gloves are here in styles delightfully varied.



#### Gifts of Silken Hose

What woman ever feels that she really has all the silken hose she needs? Particularly in these exquisite new shades we are showing, and of a quality so desirable.

#### NOVELTY JEWELRY

**Handkerchiefs the Welcome Gift**  
Dainty and feminine, of snowy whiteness or vivid in color; sheer bits of linen, lace and embroidery, they are sure of their Christmas morning welcome. In such array as never before shown here, and from the plain kerchief of modest price to the finest imported linen, hand made and embroidered.

Beads, Bracelets, Combs, Vanities and many other novelties to choose from in the most irresistible of the newer modes.

Assortments are now complete for early choosing—pendants, bar pins, corsages, mesh bags, etc.—all of a style and quality most appealing to feminine eyes. The prices, too, are below those usually asked for goods of such quality.



#### NEW PURSES AND BAGS For a Merry Christmas

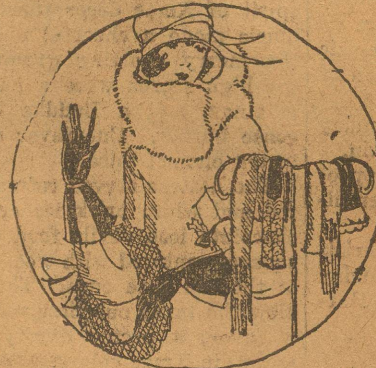
Purses that are flat, round and in many odd shapes; of leather, of silk and beaded bags. Every one that is smartly new is to be found in our extensive Holiday offering. And there are just as many prices as purses. Each one represents a truly remarkable value.

#### The Gift of Furs

##### Strikes a Responsive Chord

Fashionable Furs of superb quality are here for your Christmas choosing. Furs contribute an air of smartness obtainable through no other medium. Fur Coats and Wraps made in the newest modes of the finest furs; and small furs as well—Stoles, Chokers, Scarfs, in varieties of choice peltries that may be had for small sums. This Christmas sale of Furs is an opportunity that will be appreciated by our patrons at this particular time.

All Furs, both Coats and small Furs, have been sharply reduced for Holiday selling, thereby bringing the prices down to a level you have rarely known at the beginning of Christmas buying.



### Down Through the Chimney Comes Good St. Nick

*'what will he have for dad?*

Good old dad! He gives unstintingly to make others happy on Christmas morn, and too often he has to be content with a box of asphyxiating cigars, or some other inappropriate article. Make this a happy Christmas for Dad. Give him a real man's gift—something desirable and useful, something that he will truly appreciate. Here's a suggestion



#### A Gift Certificate for a KUPPENHEIMER SUIT or OVERCOAT

You could not give a present embodying more kindly thought and more real, downright value. Your selection of a "Kuppenheimer" will be especially appreciated. It will show you think the best none too good for him.

#### Here Are More Real Gifts for Men:

- |                |                      |               |
|----------------|----------------------|---------------|
| —Hats          | —Smoking Coats       | —Belt Buckles |
| —Pajamas       | —Linen Handkerchiefs | —Cuff Buttons |
| —Silk Mufflers | —Knit Vests          | —Collar Boxes |
| —Cravats       | —Motor Gloves        | —Umbrellas    |
| —Canes         | —Silk Shirts         | —Golf Hosiery |
| —Silk Hosiery  |                      |               |

Gift Certificates issued for a certain article or for any amount you wish to spend—makes your Christmas shopping easy and the recipient's satisfaction a certainty.

# J. M. WHITE & COMPANY

## RANGER, TEXAS



# SOCIETY

And Activities of Women in Eastland  
Mrs. W. K. Jackson, Telephone 288

## MONDAY, DEC. 10

Baptist W. M. U. meets 2:30 p. m. as follows: Central circle with Mrs. C. W. Davis, Mrs. Bibby, chairman; West circle with Mrs. Dahoney, Mrs. Bates, chairman; South circle with Mrs. A. T. Muller, Mrs. W. S. Poe, chairman.

Christian Ladies Aid Society meets in the church 3 p. m., Mrs. Z. W. Outlaw, president.

Methodist Woman's Missionary society meets with Mrs. L. G. Graves, 3 p. m., mission study. Annual election of officers, Mrs. J. A. Caton, president.

Catholic St. Francis Altar society meets with Mrs. Dorsey, 3 p. m., Mrs. D. P. Leary, president.

Interdenominational Bible club meets in court room, city hall, 3 p. m., Bible study, Mrs. Scott W. Key, leader; Mrs. W. C. Baker, president.

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11

Mrs. E. B. Massie hostess 2 to 6 p. m. Studio tea.

Senior section, Central P. T. A. meets in high school auditorium at 4 p. m. Address by Senator Burkett. Music by Glee club. Talk by P. T. A. member. Program by seniors. Mrs. C. A. Peterson, chairman; Mrs. J. B. Nunn, president.

Wednesday, December 12  
Civic league of Eastland meets 10:30 a. m. in library, First State bank. Business of importance. Mrs. W. K. Jackson, president.

Trefoil club meets with Mrs. Joe H. Jones, 2:30 p. m.  
Mrs. W. A. Martin, hostess, Mrs. Frank Day, co-hostess, 3 to 6 p. m. tea, honoring Mrs. Henry Zweifel of Fort Worth.

Church of Christ Bible class meets in the church 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Tom Harrell, chairman.

Thursday, December 13  
Thursday Afternoon Bridge club meets with Mrs. John D. McRae, Conner apartments, 3 p. m.

Friday, December 14  
Music club of Eastland holds annual Christmas social meeting 3 p. m., Mrs. E. A. Hill, hostess.

Saturday, December 15  
Junior Music club entertains mothers of members, 3 to 6 p. m. in Miss Nunn's studio. Musical tea. Miss Bonita Hillier, president.

## SPECIAL MUSIC PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS SUNDAY

The Sunday preceding Christmas day, special music will be given in the churches of Eastland, as follows:

Christian church—Special service Sunday night, "The white gift," with tableaux, and Christmas music under direction of Mrs. J. N. Wooten.

Presbyterian church—Christmas anthems by choir, Sunday morning, director, Mrs. Frank G. Hoffman.

Baptist church—Christmas music at morning service, under direction of Mrs. B. F. Allen.

Methodist church—Cantata Sunday night, director, Mrs. Grady Pipkin.

Church of Christ—Songs appropriate to Christmas service under direction of H. E. Lawrence.

Christian Science Chapel—Christmas hymns and special solos, Sunday morning, director, Miss Agnes Harwood.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH BENEFIT IS DELIGHTFUL EVENT

The entertainment given by Mr. Haley and Mrs. Charles F. Smith in the city hall auditorium, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid society of the Christiana church, for benefit of the new church building fund, was heard by an enthusiastic and fairly good attendance.

Mrs. Smith was at her best, and presented her numbers in two groups of classical songs, and old favorite songs.

Mrs. J. N. Wooten was a pleasing accompanist. Mr. Haley, in a sleight of hand lecture with illustrations, decided the song groups and concluded the program by making two beautiful paintings in presence of the audience, "The old mill," and "Rock of Ages."

MRS MASSIE TO ENTERTAIN WITH STUDIO TEA

Mrs. E. B. Massie will entertain with a studio tea from 2 to 6 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon, at her residence 519 South Daugherty avenue.

The event is looked forward to by the many friends of Mrs. Massie, who is a talented artist, and very original in her entertainments.

Cards for the event will be issued tomorrow.

COOLIDGE'S VOICE HEARD BY EASTLAND STUDENTS

A class of 36 students from West Ward school and their teacher in civics and history, Mrs. W. D. R. Owen, assembled in the home of Mrs. R. A. Brown Thursday to hear President Coolidge read his message to congress and heard him plainly, the radio in the Brown home being one of the finest in town.

the purpose of enjoying this lesson in civics. Mrs. Owens required an outline of the speech to be written by each civics student, as the lesson for Thursday, following the visit.

## MUSIC CLUB VAUDEVILLE TO FOLLOW CHRISTMAS

On account of rainy days the first of the week, interfering with rehearsals of the Music club members and those assisting, and with diversions and entertainments of Xmas holidays approaching, the "District Skule" has been postponed and will not be given until after Christmas.

Mrs. P. S. Wolfe, president of the Music club of Eastland, requests those who are to take part in the amateur performance to hold themselves in readiness to attend rehearsals when notified later by Mrs. Rivers R. Mizell and Mrs. Charles F. Smith, of the cast committee.

The skit is to be given at the Connellee theatre under the auspices of the Music club and Manager Stalcup, proceeds to go towards meeting the deficit sustained at a recent concert presented by the club and the Connellee management.

The regular picture will be given in connection with the play.

## OUTING ENTERTAINMENT IN HONOR OF MRS. FREYSCHLAG

Mr. and Mrs. J. Floyd Owens entertained with an original outing, Saturday, in honor of Mrs. E. W. Freyschlag of Kansas City, the guest of her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Freyschlag.

A duck and quail hunt in the neighborhood of Leon lake was staged, with a dutch lunch supper in the club house at six o'clock, when venies were roasted over open fires. Guests served themselves buffet fashion, and made up foursome tables for the supper. Pianola music was provided and handsome favors for high scores in the auction game that followed supper. Mrs. Freyschlag was presented an honor guest favor.

Invitations to this delightful affair were extended Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Freyschlag, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Rivers R. Mizell, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Jinks Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Conner, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. Beall Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Sayles, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Poe, Judge and Mrs. O. C. Funderburk, and Mrs. E. W. Freyschlag, the honoree.

## MRS. JACKSON ENTERTAINS FRIDAY EVENING CLUB

The Friday Evening club was entertained by Mrs. W. K. Jackson Saturday night at the Jackson bungalow, South Seaman street, when auction and forty-two were diversions, with seven tables arranged for the games.

Christmas tree tally cards, table markers and pencils, together with bridge score in red, carried out the spirit of Xmas decorations. Pianola music made a cheerful undertone to the merry chatting groups. Favor for high scores were a pair of jade earrings, and a Buddha bronze incense burner. Cut favor was a red luster enamel vase.

The hostess served refreshments of red and white brick ice cream, with chocolate iced devils food cake, with squares centered with wee red tapers, in the red rose cups. The one who blew the taper out first was awarded a favor, a pretty dimity and lace apron, in Xmas colors.

The tables were supplied with chocolate candy throughout the evening, and a favor for each table, a Santa Claus on snow, holding a wee Xmas tree, was awarded low scores.

Club members attending were, Misses Marjorie Van Hoose, Beulah Frost, Gretchen Overton, Iva Moore, Ina Perryman, Jessie Lee Ligon, Frances Hefley, Mabel Mitchell, Mae Claire Harrison, Nina Whitfield, Carrie Brewer, Dana Foy and Merle Tier; Mmes. Vernon T. Perryman, B. F. Reinking, Allen D. Dabney, M. Paul Martin, A. G. Barnard, Allen W. Mabee, Pruitt, C. D. Freeman. Guest attending, Mmes. R. C. V. Rucker, E. Roy Townsend and Frank Day; Misses Verna Johnson, Audrey Wingo, Bess Chastain, Eppie Jean Groves, Blanche Tanner and Kathryn Bishop of Hearne.

## EASTLAND REBEKAHS ENTERTAIN RANGER MEMBERS.

The Rebekah lodge of Eastland enjoyed one of the largest meetings of lodge history Friday night, when 18 members were present in the I. O. O. F. hall to meet the 20 members of the order from Ranger, who were received by Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Collins, and Mr. Churchwell on behalf of the lodge and I. O. O. F.

The regular order of business was conducted by the noble grande, Mrs. Mae Thomas. Ranger took the chair, and the noble grand, Mrs. Cunningham, conducted the degree team.

The following were initiated into the order: Mr. and Mrs. Mack Pearson, Mrs. R. Peerson, Mr. A. E. Smith, Mrs. Lena Johnson of Olden, Miss Alice Munn of Olden. The work was beautifully put on, and was greatly appreciated. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

On account of the lateness of the hour, following initiation, the annual election of officers was postponed until the third Friday in December.

## EASTLAND WOMEN REVEL IN LUXURY OF DAY NURSERY.

The cry of need for a day nursery has long been felt in Eastland by many mothers, who have no one with whom to leave little ones, and who do not employ maids, that most difficult of all luxuries in Eastland to secure. Even necessary shopping has been done under difficulties. Now that the Christmas shopping days are on, the demand for a day nursery grows even more urgent.

The first one ever opened in Eastland has been established by Mrs. C. I. James, a well known music teacher of this city, who was formerly Miss Vera Kinnery. Mrs. James will care for the children every day except Tuesday and Friday afternoons, during the Christmas holidays.

Last year Mrs. James was teacher of music in the South ward school. She has a large experience with children of all ages.

## NEIGHBORLY BRIDGE CLUB MEETS AT LEWIS HOME.

The Neighborly Bridge club enjoyed a recent delightful session at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lewis. Four tables in auction were engaged by Senator and Mrs. H. P. Brelsford, Judge and Mrs. Earl Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Jinks Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Jackson, the host and hostess, and guests Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Brelsford and Robert Goodman.

High score favors were a lidded crystal rose decorated powder jar filled with dresden puffs, awarded Mrs. W. H. Taylor; and framed illustrated verse, "Out Where the West Begins," to Mr. A. H. Johnson. A plate luncheon of creamed chicken in patties, with saltines, pickles, toasted nuts, coffee with whipped cream and fruit cake, was served by the hostess. Mints for the tables and smokes for the men were supplied throughout the evening.

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY.

The annual Christmas party of the Thursday Afternoon club, when Mrs. Earl Conner was house hostess and the club was hostess, was the most delightful of the many pleasing affairs to the club's credit this year.

The spacious Conner home was aglow with soft lights, and fragrant with flowers. During brief business session, conducted by president, Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Mmes. James R. Horton, Glenn Garrett and G. W. Briggs were unanimously elected to membership. The financial statement of the year was made: Club voted to have an annual rummage sale hereafter.

The program opened with a wonderful rendition of "My Rosary," by Mmes. Philip S. Wolfe, Ben F. Allen, Grady Pipkin, and Charles F. Smith, with Mrs. Rivers R. Mizell at the piano. The response to encore was "Sweet Miss Mary," with Mrs. Ben Allen, soloist.

The Origin of Christmas, Luke 11:1-20, was read by Mrs. J. L. Johnson.

"Is There a Santa Claus?" was responded to in a delightful manner by Mrs. J. B. Nunn, poem and reading.

"Historical Origin of Christmas," an interesting paper given from memory by Mrs. W. E. Staller.

"Christmas Decorations and Their Significance," was presented in a sleight of hand performance by Mrs. Walter Peters, in highly original fashion.

"Carols and Hymns," a pleasing reading by Mrs. A. H. Johnson.

"Holy Night," voice solo by Mrs. Charles F. Smith.

"Christmas Observance" was given by Mrs. W. K. Jackson, in a resume of ancient and Elizabethan customs, and their influence on the Christmas customs of today.

At 5 o'clock tea with sandwiches, pickles and fruit cake was served by the club committee in charge, Mmes. Carl Springer, Theodore Ferguson, A. T. Muller and W. E. Staller.

Guests were: Mmes. G. W. Briggs, C. F. Smith, Grady Pipkin, Ben F. Allen.

Members attending were: Mmes. L. C. Brown, O. F. Chastain, Theodore Ferguson, W. K. Jackson, John D. McRae, A. H. Johnson, Rivers R. Mizell, J. L. Johnson, J. B. Nunn, A. T. Muller, W. C. Kunze, Marshall McCullough, Victor Bell, Walter Peters, Jess Pipkin, S. C. Richardson, Carl Springer, H. B. Tanner, W. E. Staller, W. H. Taylor, G. B. Callaway, Eugene Whitehurst, Frank Weaver, E. P. Woodward, Drago, A. C. Simmons, L. G. Graves, B. B. Whittington, and Mrs. Burnett, nee Miss Ulala Howard, whom the club tendered an informal reception of greeting.

The club adjourned to Jan. 10.

## NOTES AND PERSONALS.

The registrants the past week in the Civic league tourist camp were: I. M. Boydston, Okmulgee, Okla.; Pat Peppard and W. W. Peppard, all in separate cars, also from Okmulgee.

Eastland is honored by the visit of Mrs. R. Mulhauser, a prominent woman investor in oil, who maintains her home in Cleveland Ohio, but who travels the greater part of time. Mrs. Mulhauser is interested with Messrs. Eby and Nellis on the Miller lease.

Mr. W. A. Hackett, associated with the Ford Motor company of Eastland has moved his family residence to Carbon, but will come to Eastland daily in connection with his business.

Judge and Mrs. C. R. Starnes have returned from a visit to Mrs. Starnes' Sr. in Lubbock. Mrs. C. R. Starnes met with a painful accident in having sprained her ankle Monday, though she is able to be around on crutches.

The librarian chairman for the Thursday Afternoon club, Mrs. A. H. Johnson, announces that a new order for books will be made this week to be added to the public library, maintained by the club, and invites library patrons to submit personal lists of preferences in books, and send immediately to Mrs. A. H. Johnson.

## WEST WARD SCHOOL CHILDREN WIN BLUE RIBBON.

The beautiful work of the children of the West ward school in the health posters done in the Red Cross health work have again received two blue ribbons for two first places in the Cisco fair, where the posters were in competition with posters from Cisco and other Eastland county schools.

The other blue ribbons were won in the recent Civic league flower show, given in Eastland.

The young winners were Texie Young, sixth B grade, and Miriam Carpenter, fourth B grade.

## MRS. CLARK ENTERTAINS. JUST-A-MERE-CLUB.

Mrs. Walter I. Clark was hostess to Just-a-Mere-Club Friday afternoon. Members present were: Mmes. Milburn McCarty, E. Roy Townsend, W. S. Poe, Frank Day, Earl Conner, W. E. Chaney, M. Paul Martin, Frank Perkins, and Alex Clarke, awarded club favor, a set of bridge scores. Cut favor, red Christmas candles, fell to Mrs. McCarty.

Guest substitutes were Mrs. Wilber and Mrs. Cheatham, awarded guest favor, a needle compact, and Miss Cecile Haas.

## MRS. MASSIE TO ENTERTAIN WITH STUDIO TEA.

Mrs. E. B. Massie has issued invitations to a studio tea, next Tuesday from 2 to 6 o'clock at her residence, and several delightful features may be expected. Mrs. Massie is a woman with original ideas, and her social affairs are most pleasing.

MACREADY'S ENGINE BALKS WHEN PLANE CLIMBS HIGH DAYTON, O., Dec. 7.—Lieut. John A. Macready, seeking a new altitude record, was forced to abandon his

attempt today when his plane developed engine trouble at an altitude of about 37,000 feet. He said he would make another attempt in a few days.

**Strong as the Mighty Oak Tree**

In the banking business there must be present **STRENGTH**—that will give absolute protection to your money.

This is a strong Bank. Ample resources, careful management, close supervision make it absolutely safe for your money.

COME IN TODAY

**FIRST STATE BANK**  
EASTLAND



Guard Your Health

**SANTAL MIDY**

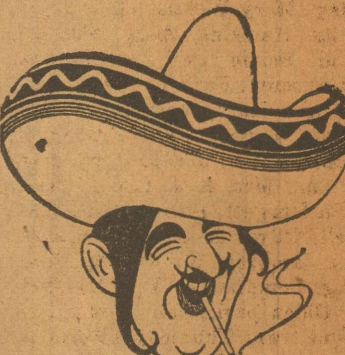
Prevents and Cures CATARRH OF BLADDER

**SANYKIT**

Affords Utmost Protection PREVENTIVE for MEN

Large Tube Size. Kit (4's) \$1. All Druggists or San-Y-Kit Dept., 93 Breckenridge St., New York. Write for Circular.

AT LAMB THEATRE



Beginning Tuesday

**CONNELLEE** EASTLAND Matinee and EVENING

Saturday, December 15th

WAGENHALS & KEMPER PRESENT

**THE BAT**

By MARY ROBERTS RHINEHART AND AVERY HOPWOOD

The most famous play of its kind of all ages. Thrills and mystery—983 times in New York City—740 Times in London, England. Entire season in Philadelphia and Boston—553 times in Chicago. Pronounced by the press of Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio, the greatest mystery play of all ages. The production is here in exact duplicate of that seen in New York, London or Chicago and the same company seen in Dallas. Dallas News said: "If there ever was a play on a par with 'The Bat' this generation has never seen it." It's the one play that no one can afford to miss!

PRICES:

Matinee .....\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00—Box Seats \$3.00  
Evening .....\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50—Box Seats \$3.50  
(Plus 10 Per Cent War Tax)

CURTAIN RISES AT 2:30 FOR MATINEE AND 8:15 EVENING PERFORMANCE.

## Want Ads Will Pay

**Going Out of Business SELLING OUT**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, WILL BE THE LAST DAY FOR ME IN BUSINESS IN EASTLAND

—and by that day I expect to have all the novelty goods and the Marinello and Marie Louise preparations completely sold out.

I am quitting business in Eastland. Everything I have is sold at half and less than half price, including the Marinello preparations.

HAIR, FANCY COMBS AND HAIR NETS

Quite a few ladies have already taken advantage of the sale; merchandise is moving fast. Wish to state to the ladies who expect to lay in a supply of beauty parlor preparations and to purchase Christmas presents for their dear ones, now is the time to do it. Everything marked in plain figures. Am also offering all my store and beauty parlor fixtures at a sacrifice price. Everything goes at bargain prices.

**MARY LOUISE BEAUTY PARLOR AND GIFT SHOP**

Connellee Theatre Building Eastland, Texas



# OLDEN

OLDEN, Dec. 8.—The young people enjoyed a party Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Atkins. Among those who enjoyed the games were, Misses Verlie Brussard, Irene Fay, Mary Weatherall, Merle Howell, Vita Hawkins, Alice Akens, Myrtle and Bertie Peel, Flora and Loda Branscum, Faye Leclair, Gertie Mae Lamb, Clara Mae and Lavelle Fax, Clara Belle Brown, Francis Henderson, Mrs. E. J. Stamford, Mrs. C. S. Dixon, Mrs. S. J. Clark, Messrs. Edwin Hargett, Hubert and Arthur Russell, Oliver Moon, Roy Horner, Arnold Embree, Sid Webb, Dick Yielding, Tommie Lee Fax, Lomer Hunt.

Olden basketball boys played Eastland team Thursday afternoon, score being 4 and 2, the winning team being Olden.

The junior boys of Olden played Union school Friday evening, the score was 19 and 24 in favor of Olden. The Olden team consists of Cap Norton, Cecil Ray, Arthur Russell, Dick Yielding, Tommie Lee Fax, Luke Nathan Wright and Lomer Hunt.

The high school pupils are preparing a play to raise funds for the athletic club.

Prof. Roy Baskin and wife and Miss Monnie Culpeppers went to Albany Thursday, where Mrs. Baskin and Miss Culpepper took the teachers' examination.

Sam Reynolds of Desdemona was an Olden visitor Wednesday night. Mrs. G. C. Cooper is visiting her sister in Carbon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Horner returned from Dallas and reported a nice trip. M. V. Simmons and family have moved to Olden from Gorman. Mr. Simmons will work for E. D. Sellers. Misses Myrtle and Bertie Peel, who have been visiting in the Branscum home, left Saturday for Abilene, accompanied by Flora Branscum. They expect to visit relatives and friends there until after Christmas.

**SANTA CLAUS WIRES IS ON WAY TO RANGER FOR CHRISTMAS TREE**

RANGER, Dec. 8.—Santa Claus is coming from the north pole December 22 and will spend a few minutes in Ranger to distribute gifts to children at the municipal Christmas tree, which is being sponsored by the Ranger Lions.

# CHURCHES

**EASTLAND. Christian Church**  
At the 11 a. m. Sunday services at the Christian church, the congregation will be called upon to settle the matter of a new church.

**Presbyterian.**  
Walnut and Valley streets. Services Sunday as follows: Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 o'clock. Pastor will speak on "The Pew's Rightful Demand of the Pulpit." 1 Kings 22:16. Evening worship at 7 o'clock. Junior Endeavor meets at 3 p. m. Choir rehearsal Wednesday 7 p. m. "Follow the arrow."

**EPISCOPAL SERVICE DATE CHANGED ACCOUNT WEATHER**

EASTLAND, Dec. 8.—Owing to the heavy rain of last week and the impossibility of holding the expected service in Ranger, Rev. Mr. Stedman felt obliged to change his plans for this week and have Communion service at Sa. Mary's church in Ranger, instead of in Eastland. All Eastland members of the Episcopal church are cordially invited to attend the morning service at 11 o'clock in Ranger where they will be cordially welcomed by the Ranger Episcopalians.

Santa is coming by boat to Seattle, Wash., then to Billings, Mont., to Denver, Colo., and Albuquerque, N. M. Thence he will travel to El Paso and then come east. This is his tentative itinerary, according to a telegram received by the publicity agent of the Lions Christmas party, Aubrey Jameson. The telegram said: "Arrive Ranger Dec. 22 on Texas & Pacific. Can stay but a short time. Tell all of my young friends I want to see them at the municipal tree."

The community Christmas tree will be placed at Main and Marston streets.

**ESTELINE.**—The electric light business of this place has been acquired by the Childress Ice and Electric and a transmission line will be built to supply this community.

**RANGER. METHODIST**

Elm, near Marston—Rev. A. W. Hall, pastor. Sunday school 9:45, W. R. Pettit, superintendent. Preaching 11 a. m., by the pastor. Subject, "The model church." Senior Epworth league 6 p. m., Edgar Gilbert, president. 7 o'clock preaching by the pastor, subject, "Service." The pastor announces: It is especially urged that every Sunday school teacher be present and on time. Let our Sunday school measure up in every possible way to the highest standards of a school. This means at least each teacher and each pupil on hand every time with a prepared lesson and a spirit of worship.

"Every member of the league is expected to be at the church at 2 p. m., prepared to go to Cisco to the league district meeting. Let us go with a good crowd and make it known that Ranger is on the map.

"A cordial invitation is given to the general public to worship at the First Methodist church. There will be old fashioned Holy Ghost preaching, good music and a worshipping congregation."

**FIRST CHRISTIAN**  
West Main, near Marston—Rev. H.

B. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor. Subject for morning hour, "The duty of the officials to the church and the duty of the church to the officials." Subject for evening hour, "The Crucifixion of Christ."

The pastor urges: "Make it your business to be present at all these services. My friend, what if all the members of the church were like you, what sort of a church would we have? Come and show to the world your interest in the Kingdom of the Lord."

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Rusk, corner of Mesquite—Morning, Bible study 10 o'clock. Preaching 11 o'clock. Evening, preaching 7 o'clock. O. G. Lanier will preach at the morning and evening services. Will preach on "Woman's place in the church" at the morning services and "The Good Samaritan" at the evening service. Every one is invited to come, especially members are urged to be present.

**EPISCOPAL**  
Opposite Young school—Rev. Frank H. Stedman, rector. Sunday school 10 o'clock. Holy communion 11 a. m. Cordial invitation to all members and friends to attend.

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
Marston, corner of Walnut—Sunday school 10 o'clock. Lay service at 11 o'clock, in charge of Lytton R. Taylor and E. L. McMillen. No evening service.

**ROMAN CATHOLIC**  
Blackwell road—Rev. R. A. Gerken, pastor. Mass at 8 and 10 a. m.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
420 Pine street—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Services Sunday 11 a. m. and Wednesday at 8 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday from 2 to 5 p. m.

**SALVATION ARMY**  
Sunday school 2:30 o'clock; street meeting at 7:30 p. m. Meeting in hall at 8 p. m. Weekly meetings at same hours. Ladies' Home Service league meets at hall Friday at 2:30 o'clock to sew for the needy.

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
Walnut, near Marston—Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 o'clock; morning service 11 o'clock; evening service 7:30 o'clock. Sunbeams meet at 8 o'clock and B. Y. P. U. at 6:20 o'clock. The pastor announces that "the golden-voiced James Brown with his wonderful many-string Italian harp will be at the morning service and anyone missing him will miss a treat."

**TWO MOTHERS AND FIVE CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH**

By United Press.  
WALLACEBURG, Ontario, Dec. 8. Trapped in the kitchen of a blazing farm house, two mothers and their five children were burned to death near here last night. Nearly all the bodies were found in the kitchen near the door, indicating a desperate attempt to escape the flames just before the roof fell in.

Mrs. Harry Babcock and her four children, and her sister, Mrs. Ramsay, and baby son, were the victims.

**SALVATION ARMY POTS ARE BROUGHT OUT FOR CHRISTMAS**

RANGER, Dec. 8.—From now until Christmas, Salvation Army pots will be on Ranger's Main street. One appeared on the street Saturday in front of the Hodges-Neal building. Another pot will be put out Monday, Captain J. W. Batson said.

The money dropped into the pots will be used to purchase food for the Christmas dinners for the needy of the city.

Attractive signs, placed at each pot, were made without charge by Mr. Thornton, who has a sign painting shop on Pine street.

LAMESA.—Improvements are to be made in the ceiling and light plant here which has been taken over by W. B. Head of Dallas, chairman of the board of directors of the Texas Power and Light company.

**BUY IT AT HOME**

**Rid Yourself of 10-20-50 Pounds of Excess FAT FREE Trial Treatment and Interesting Booklet**



Many of your friends think that you are too fat. You too realize it. But why, in all common sense, don't you get rid of that extra 10, 20, 30 or more pounds? Feel comfortable and more like a human being again. I am a physician, licensed by the state of New York. I have for years treated men and women over-burdened with excessive flesh; many have reduced as much as a pound a day. I prescribe for my patients such treatment as will in my opinion, produce not only the loss of weight, without harm, but an improvement in health. Don't take my word for it. Let me send you Free my trial treatment and convince yourself! Personal attention given to each case and you are treated exactly as if you were in my office. I take all the risk, you none.

All I ask you to do is to send for my Free trial treatment, let that convince you. I have successfully treated thousands of patients for fat reduction.

**Without Change of Diet or Unnecessary Exercise**

Below are a few extracts of letters from grateful patients which bear out my statements:


Lost 76 Pounds, Miss O. Whitton writes: "I have lost 76 pounds as a result of your treatment and have never felt so well in my life as I do now."

Lost 70 Pounds, Mrs. S. Santos writes: "I have lost 70 pounds as a result of taking your treatment. I feel better in every way. I can now take long walks without becoming tired or short of breath. I thank you very much for what you have done for me."

Lost 48 Pounds, Mrs. E. Horner says: "Well, I'm glad to inform you that I have lost 48 pounds in six weeks."

Make up your mind this very day to get rid of that fat. Write me for my Free Trial Treatment now; then you'll soon realize how happy you'll feel, how much better your health will be for having joined the thousands of my grateful patients who now belong to the ranks of Slim People. Don't delay. Write now for FREE Trial Treatment.

**DR. R. NEWMAN**  
286 Fifth Avenue, Desk E-45 NEW YORK CITY



**HERE'S THE GIFT FOR HER!**

**FANCIFUL JEWELRY**

Entrancing tokens, products of skilled artisans, these exquisite pieces of Jewelry are sure to satisfy her. She'll never forget your thoughtfulness. Here's a variety of mementos in a wide range of prices.

**W. E. DAVIS**  
JEWELRY AND MUSIC  
Gholson Hotel Bldg. Ranger, Texas

At the

**BOSTON STORE'S Pre-Inventory Sale**



"ZEV"

Calf ooze, dark brown, medium French vamp, kid trimmed, regular \$13.50 value. Sale price—

**\$8.89**

**BOSTON STORE**  
EASTLAND

**GOOD BYE WORRIES!**



Monday, wash day, and nothing to worry about. Why? Because the Eastland Steam Laundry does your worrying for you when you send them your wash.

Call Us for Quick Service

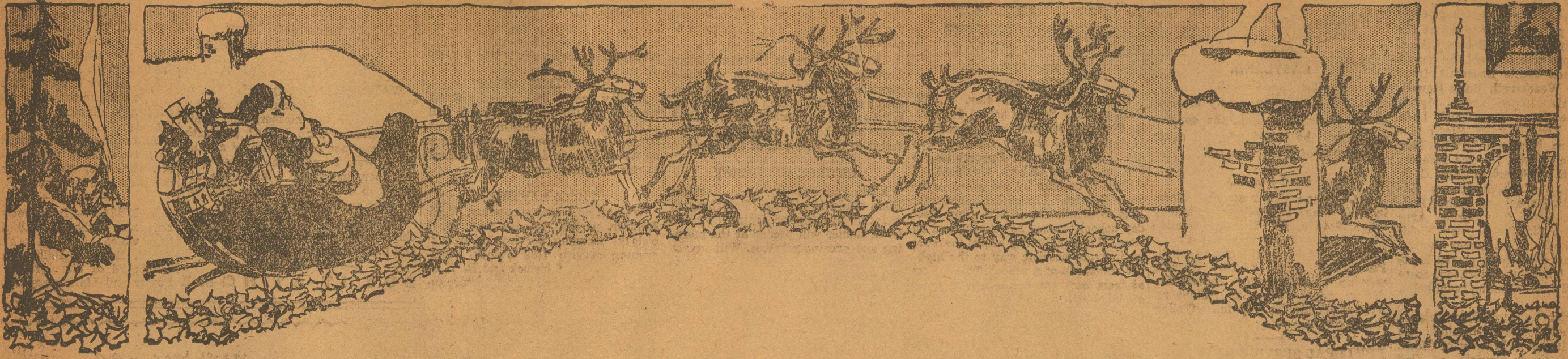
**EASTLAND STEAM LAUNDRY**  
East Patterson St. Eastland



Scene from "THE BAT" Metropolitan

**At The CONNELLEE THEATRE, Eastland**  
Matinee and Night  
December 15th





Let's Make It  
**An Old-Fashioned Christmas**

Planning, working, giving for the happiness of somebody else--the old-fashioned Christmas spirit incarnate, so dear and so unforgettable. Again lowered costs are making generous giving and hospitable entertaining a blessed reality. Again the same old beautiful spirit is abroad in the land. Let's make it an Old-Fashioned Christmas.

**FROM ONE WOMAN TO ANOTHER, THESE ARE THE GIFTS THAT SCORE**

You know how it is yourself--A new fit of feminine flipper is an occasion to celebrate and the friend who presents you with such has assuredly scored--Among the ribbons, neckwear, laces, powders, perfumes, novelty jewelry, hand bags, handkerchiefs, are enchanting feminine suggestions.

**To Please a Little Girl**

Here you will find the kind of a gift little girls like. Girls of different ages and temperament like different gifts, so we have bought a collection of suitable gifts for you to select from.

**For a Baby**

**MEN LIKE USEFUL GIFTS LIKE YOU WILL FIND HERE**

The most appreciable gift for a man is something useful. A mere man enjoys spending his money for his favorite cigar, pipe or hobby, but can't always enjoy these luxuries unless someone else looks after the necessities. Give him hose, ties, belts, shirts, handkerchiefs, bath robes, etc.

**What Boys Like**

Boys, like their father, appreciate useful gifts. A new overcoat, a real tie, cap, gloves or possibly a new suit would please him best of all. Let us show you something for the boy.

**ANNIVERSARY SALE WEEK**

Tuesday, December 11th, is our birthday. Three years since we opened our present store to the public. To show our appreciation for the wonderful business you have given us we are going to make it an Anniversary Sale Week, and sell you Holiday Goods at a liberal discount. We especially ask you to visit our store on our birthday--Tuesday--between the hours of 3 to 6. Refreshments served.

**FURS** for Christmas  
**25% off**

During Anniversary Sale Week we offer our entire stock of fine Furs at a straight discount of one-fourth. A splendid assortment of Furs to select from. Come in and select yours and we will hold it until Xmas for you for a small deposit, and besides, you save 25 per cent.

**LADIES' DRESSES**  
**15 to 25 Per Cent Off**

All this week we offer you our entire stock of Silk or Wool Dresses at a liberal discount. Not a special group, but any charming frock in the house at this Anniversary Sale Week discount of 15 to 25 per cent.

**MAIL ORDERS FILLED**

**ANNIVERSARY SPECIALS**

Special prices will prevail in every department this week. Not enough space to list them all, but read and judge by these few:

- 36 inches wide Percale, assorted patterns, yard ..... 18c
- 50c value large size Turkish Towels each ..... 38c
- \$2.50 value ladies' pure thread silk full fashioned hose, lisle tops, for only ..... \$1.95
- 30c value Gold Bond Gingham, fast color yard ..... 22c
- \$3.50 quality 40-inch Silk Faille for ..... \$2.95
- 72x90 good quality Sheets for ..... 95c
- 33 inch genuine 12 Momme Pongee, yard ..... 98c
- 32 inch Gingham, 40c and 45c values for ..... 35c
- Genuine 32 inch French Gingham for ..... 39c
- \$1.25 boxes fancy Stationery for only ..... 98c

**Ladies Shoes \$6.85**

Yesterday's sale of Ladies' Shoes was such a success that we have decided to continue it for all this week. Something like 25 styles offered you at this price. Former values as high as \$9.50, go for ..... \$6.85

**A 10 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON ALL RED GOOSE SHOES**

**Suits and Overcoats**  
**20 Per Cent Off**

Here is an opportunity to buy that Suit or Overcoat for Xmas. A nice range to select from, and the entire line at a 20 per cent discount. An early selection is advisable.

**MEN'S SHIRTS**  
**at \$2.95**

Give a Shirt for Xmas. Here is an opportunity to buy any of our \$3.50 Shirts in plain white or with silk stripes, in either collar attached or neckband style.

**Boys' Suits and Overcoats**

Special sale this week of Boys' Suits and Overcoats. We have an extremely nice line of Boys' Overcoats, in ages 3 to 16, on sale at

**\$7.95, \$8.95 and \$12.50**

**Hemstitching Done Here**

**Joseph Dry Goods Company**

Ranger's Foremost Department Store