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CHRISTMAS GIFT TO CREDITORS

F. & M. BANK OF RANGER TO PAY 4TH DIVIDEND

Judge Hill Authorizes Distribution of 3 Per Cent Payment.

Permission to pay a dividend of 3 per cent to the creditors of the old Farmers & Merchants bank of Ranger was authorized Thursday morning by Judge E. A. Hill in the Eighty-eighth district court.

This will be the fourth payment. A third payment of 4 per cent was authorized by Judge Hill Sept. 6 of this year. It amounted to \$48,000. The second payment was made last March and amounted to 2 1/2 per cent. R. G. Powell, liquidating agent of the bank has no record of the first payment as he was not the agent at the time of the first payment.

Excluding the first payment, the dividends so far total 9 1/2 per cent. The debts of the F. & M. bank, which closed in November, 1921, totaled \$1,200,000.

The fourth payment resulted from collections made between July 31 and up to a period of a few weeks ago. At the time of the third payment, Powell said that creditors of the bank could look for a Christmas "present" in December.

Of the \$48,000 paid in September, less than \$10,000 were to persons living in Ranger and accordingly about the same proportion of the present payment will go to Ranger people.

With the application granted, the state banking commission will be notified, which in turn will have the checks for the individual creditors written out, envelopes addressed and these will be sent to Powell, who will check up the payees to see if they owe the bank money, according to the usual procedure.

BOY SCOUTS TO BE ORGANIZED IN RIGHT WAY

Business Men of Ranger Will Raise Quota, as in Eastland and Cisco, for Purpose.

RANGER, Dec. 6.—The Boy Scout movement in Ranger was given a big impetus last night when a number of the leading business men of the city, meeting in the Chamber of Commerce, adopted a resolution to give it their support and named a committee of nine to raise \$1,650 with which to pay the salary and expense of an Eastland County Boy Scout executive and provide for a Boy Scout camp during the year.

O. D. Dillingham, president of the Chamber of Commerce, presided. Rob Roy Price of Ft. Worth, regional executive, explained the duties of a scout executive and told of the benefit that would follow a proper organization of the boys in the county over 12 years of age into scout troops. He said it would make them better citizens, instill in them the principles of honesty and make them stronger mentally and physically. He recited the scout oath which is: "On my honor, I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout Law, to help other people at all times, to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight."

Mr. Price said that Eastland had raised her quota of \$1,650 and it was probable that Cisco would do likewise. It was estimated that \$5,000 would pay all expenses of the Boy Scouts in Eastland county, including the camp and scout executive's salary and expenses, for one year. It would be the purpose to organize all boys in the county, including all the smaller towns and villages, and it was probable that before the year was out many other communities would be very glad to help raise a budget for the following year.

The chair named as a committee to raise Ranger's quota of the fund: Ed Maher, chairman; E. D. Finney, Ray Newnam, Dr. Harry A. Logsdon, Gus Coleman, Walter Murray.

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PRESIDENT DELIVERS HIS MESSAGE

HAMON-KELL LINE TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS

W. F., R. and F. W. Railway Obtains Authority to Spend About \$8,000.

Authority to make improvements and extensions on the Wichita Falls, Ranger and Fort Worth Railroad Company's line was given Wednesday by Federal Judge James C. Wilson to J. W. Mitchell and Frank L. Ketch, receivers.

The largest expenditure authorized was \$3,150.21 for the installation of cattle guards, where needed, on the entire line.

Other improvements authorized amounts to be expended are: Switch track installation at Frankell, \$352.93.

Spur track to be placed near Frankell to serve the Oakland Gasoline Producing Company, \$25.96.

Spur track to be built at Frankell to serve the Wooten-Hughes Corporation, \$437.84.

Water meters and connections to be installed at Breckenridge, \$504.13.

Concrete drop pit for repairing locomotives, to be built at Ranger, \$852.

Spur track to be built at Desdemona, \$369.91.

Purchase of office furniture, typewriters and printing supplies totaling \$1,478.53, was authorized.

Compromise agreements made with Harry O. Sweet and J. H. Campbell, employees injured in the service of the railroad, also were authorized to be made. Sweet will receive \$65 and Campbell \$390.

All Scrap iron and scrap steel at Ranger belonging to the railroad was authorized sold. Extra parts for engines transferred by the Government to the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad Company not less than \$1,249.25 in value were ordered sold.

Expense of \$475 for the erection of a brick vault for storing the company's records was authorized.

British Men and Women Now Voting For New Parliament

LONDON, Dec. 6.—A conservative victory was in the making today as fifteen million British men and women went to the polls to elect a parliament. The day was cold and cloudy with a light mist falling in some parts with a light rain in others.

There was no change in the situation that pointed to a conservative majority with about 60 votes to spare. The result of the voting in approximately 200 constituencies will be announced tonight; the final result will not be known until Friday.

There are 564 seats to be filled, for which there are 1400 candidates. There are 35 conservatives, 11 liberals, 3 laborites and 2 T. P. O'Connor independents who were returned unopposed. David Lloyd George, former prime minister, now leading the hard-fighting liberal opposition, today ignored that provision that forbids public speaking on election day and spoke today at Chichester.

Tax Reduction Bill All Ready to Be Pushed In House

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—A bill reducing taxes in accordance with Secretary Mellon's program will be introduced in the house by Representative Green of Iowa shortly after delivery of President Coolidge's message today, Secretary Mellon was informed at a conference with Green and other house leaders.

Secretary Mellon has been assured by administration leaders in the house that tax reduction will have a leading place on the house program. The Green bill will provide for income tax reductions.

MONTHLY SALES DAY PLANNED IN EASTLAND

First of Special Bargain Events Com'g Just Before Christmas.

EASTLAND, Dec. 6.—A monthly sales day in Eastland, participated in by all the firms represented in the Retail Merchants' association, is to be inaugurated. The plan proposed at the Tuesday night meeting was given unanimous approval.

T. L. Fagg, who presided at the meeting, was authorized to appoint a special committee to arrange the details of the sale day and this committee held a preliminary meeting, Wednesday, at the Chamber of Commerce.

It was tentatively agreed that the first Eastland sale day be held about one week before Christmas. Thereafter a definite date in each month will be selected, at which time all the member merchants will offer special bargains. As nearly as possible, the monthly sales will be modeled along the lines of the "dollar day" proposition.

DEMOCRATS TAKE FIRST STEP TO LIBERALIZE RULES OF THE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Democrats took the first formal step today to liberalize the house rules. After conference with Democratic Leader Garrett and others, Representative Crisp of Georgia introduced a resolution providing for the discharge of committees failing to give proper consideration to bills.

The resolution provides that the first order of business in the house each month shall be the consideration of a resolution to discharge the committees failing to function properly. Upon application by 100 members of the house, the bills taken from committees may be taken up immediately for consideration or given a privileged place on the calendar of the house to be called up at any time by any member signing the petition.

SUN YAT SAN FACES STRONG OPPOSITION.

PEKIN, China, Dec. 6.—American naval vessels, together with warships of Japan, Italy, France and England have concentrated at Canton to prevent Sun Yat San, the southern general, from carrying out his threat to seize the customs house, it was learned here authoritatively today.

STROUD, MISSING FARMER, REPORTED IN GALVESTON

VERNON, Dec. 6.—J. C. Stroud, missing farmer of Childress, is in Galveston instead of Los Angeles, according to information received by relatives here today. He was reported yesterday to have gone to Los Angeles after disappearing from his home. He formerly lived in this county and his relatives here believe the latest information about him is authentic.

BONHAM ROTARIANS PROVIDE LOAN FUND FOR STUDENTS

BONHAM, Texas, Dec. 6.—Deserving students can now attend college whether they are financially able or not.

The local Rotary club has established a student loan fund from which students may borrow money enough to complete their education. Preference will be given students who are just entering and need a start and those who have paid part of their way through and need additional funds to complete their course.

To secure aid for a high school education, the student must attend a Bonham school. Contributions are accepted from Rotary club members only and must be voluntary.

Coolidge Tells Congress Where to Head In and What Legislation Is Imperative

SALIENT SENTENCES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—(United Press)—President Coolidge's message to congress today bristled with crisp, pithy sentences. Here are some of them:
We attend to our own affairs but we recognize thoroughly our obligation to help others.
Partisanship has no place in our foreign relations. I do not propose to make merchandise of any American principles. We shall persevere in well doing, not by force, but by reason.
To reduce war taxes is to give every home a better chance.
Free government has no greater menace than disrespect for authority. A people who neglect their national defense are putting in jeopardy their national honor.
The humanitarian side of government should not be repressed, but cultivated.
American institutions rest solely on good citizenship. Those who do not want to be partakers of the American spirit should not settle in America.
It is necessary not only to have faith, but to make sacrifices for our faith.

Carl Barnes Post Planning to Buy or Build Its Own Home

RANGER, Dec. 6.—A final report on a home for the Carl Barnes post No. 69 of the American Legion is expected to be made at next week's meeting of the post, the house committee reported last night at the weekly gathering in the Gholson hotel.

Half of the cost of a home for the post was financially assured last night by J. B. Ames, a member. He told his comrades that he would furnish the money for half of the cost of the property, including the ground and house. The money would be furnished in the nature of a loan at a low rate and long time payments. Ames was roundly applauded for his offer, and legionnaires after the meeting declared that a home was now virtually assured.

In what manner the home will be financed the legion post has not decided. It was indicated by the legionnaires that the plan of financing the home will be definitely determined after the house committee has presented figures tending to show the probable cost of a home.

Among the suggestions offered last night was one by J. B. Heister, vice commander and member of the house committee, that the post consider the moving of a house or the rebuilding of a house on a centrally located property. Heister said that for the post to retain the interest of members, it must have its own home.

The Legion hotel property, adjacent to the city hall on South Austin street, can be had for a reasonable price, it was said. The three-story building is to be torn down soon, Comrade Ames said.

Post Adjutant H. A. Lewis declared that all arrangements for a new post home will have been completed by Jan. 1. "We will give the matter of a home first attention at all meetings," he said, "because it is the most important of all things."

The post's charter has not arrived yet, but is expected to be in hand next Wednesday night. The post has 60 paid up members and has 30 applications on file for memberships. The attendance last night was 25 members present.

A smoker for the night of Dec. 19 has been announced and a speaker from Fort Worth is being sought, Dr. Clyde C. Craig of the entertainment committee announced.

THOUSANDS OF UNEMPLOYED IN FATAL RIOTING AT BONN

BONN, Germany, Dec. 6.—Seven unemployed were killed and many wounded when several thousand citizens in a huge demonstration battled with the police in front of the city hall today.

A small army of the jobless also engaged in rioting at Bochum.

Bergdoll Swaggers At Hearing of His Would-Be Kidnapers

MOSSBACH, Germany, Dec. 6.—"I only wanted to get that pusillanimous coward and traitor, Bergdoll, back to America. I acted only from motives of patriotism," Lieutenant Corliss Hoov, on Griffiths of Ohio, replied today when arraigned for trial on charge of assault and battery in connection with the attempted kidnaping of the notorious Philadelphia draft dodger. Griffiths assumed entire responsibility for the affair. Others with the Ohioan when the attempted kidnaping failed are also to be tried.

Bergdoll was present at the trial, swaggering arrogantly, and accompanied by his inevitable bodyguard. He goes always heavily guarded. Griffiths with several companions, one of whom was killed by the slacker, tried to take Bergdoll from the Eberbach hotel last fall and hustle him into a waiting automobile to rush him across the border into France. Griffiths in describing the attempt today testified he had no intention of killing Bergdoll.

DYAR BROTHERS BUY OIL LANDS NORTH OF RANGER

RANGER, Dec. 6.—Purchase of the Cunningham tract, eight miles north of Ranger, consisting of 200 acres and on which there are producing wells has been made by A. W. and Charles Dyar of Ranger, oil producers.

Oil has been brought in on this tract by the Prairie Oil & Gas company in the shallow sand.

Drilling on new locations will begin on this tract by the Dyar brothers after the first of the year, it was said today.

YARD BEAN GROWN NEAR DESDEMONA, SHOWN GORMAN

GORMAN, Nov. 30.—Probably the largest bean you will ever have a chance to see for some time, unless you grow some of them your own self, is now on display at the Continental State bank. It measures almost a yard in length and is at the smallest part at least six inches in circumference. The prodigy for this part of the country is one of the common sights in one of the new world countries, but it has recently been introduced in this country by the department of agriculture. It is known as the yard bean and the average crop of them is around 36 inches in length. The one on exhibit in Gorman was grown by Mrs. W. E. Higginbotham of near Desdemona and is of the average size. They are reported by the department of agriculture to be of highly nutritious nature and are being experimented with in the hopes of adding to the food resources of the country. It may be that in a year or two you will buy your beans by the yard instead of the pound.—German Progress.

Tax Reduction Suggested for Right of Way Over All Else Approval Given World Court and Present Tariff. Citizens Urged to Uphold Prohibition Law. Stronger Army and Navy Advised. Profiteering Should Be Prevented.

By LAWRENCE MARTIN
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Tax reduction must have right of way over all other legislation, President Coolidge declared today in his first message to congress.
"Of all services which the congress can render to the country, I have no hesitation in declaring this one to be paramount," he said. "The country wants this measure to have the right of way over all others."
He is opposed to a soldier bonus, the president said flatly and without qualification.

PRESIDENT IS GREETED WITH MUCH RESERVE

Reaction in Congress Less Than Hoped for; Reaction From Country Awaited.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—President Coolidge today presented to congress and the American people, his program and his platform. In his first message to congress, the president revealed his attitude on national problems. He covered more or less definitely the whole range of national and international problems.

The message was his first big test as president. The reaction shown in congress was somewhat disappointing. It was clear before he had finished that he and his supporters must wait for the broader reaction of the whole country before being able to properly appraise the influence of his message.

At times the message received considerable applause, but most of the recommendations were met with silence as he read. His edict for tax reduction stirred some applause, but was over in a moment; his demand for prohibition enforcement was received in silence.

Many members of congress had received intimations concerning the president's recommendations and this probably was responsible for the feeble response. The democrats accepted the message as defining the issues on which the 1924 campaign will be based. Disappointment was expressed on behalf of the Progressives by Senator Magnus Johnson of Minnesota, who said:

"I am keenly disappointed in the president's message. I had hoped Mr. Coolidge would offer some practical method of relief for the agricultural interests, but I failed to discover any definite or practical suggestion along this line."

The president's advocacy of American adherence to the world court brought some applause from the democrats and a little from the republicans. His declaration against cancellation of the foreign debt obviously pleased congress.

Neither Senators Underwood or Hiram Johnson was present when the president read his message.

C. P. BECKER FORCED TO HAVE FINGER AMPUTATED

RANGER, Dec. 6.—C. P. Becker, mechanic, had his index finger of the left hand amputated at the Clinical hospital this morning. Becker cut the finger while working on an automobile at the Leveille-Maher Motor company several weeks ago and blood poisoning set in. He went to the hospital for treatment and it was hoped to save the finger, but a bone affection developed and his physician deemed it best to have it amputated.

The message, more eagerly awaited by the country than any presidential utterance in years, was a crisply worded document that covered virtually every problem confronting the administration and the country. It was a series of clean-cut, concise, exceedingly definite statements and recommendations. It left no doubt of Mr. Coolidge's exact position on every subject he discussed.

In sentences which, like his exact statements on tax reduction and the bonus, defied distortion or misinterpretation of his attitude, Mr. Coolidge said that:

The senate should approve the Harding world court.

The League of Nations is a "closed incident" so far as the United States is concerned.

The tariff law has produced "abounding prosperity" and should not be tinkered with.

Congress should immediately provide for revision of freight rates.

Railroad Consolidation. Permissive consolidation of railroads should be authorized, to be followed, if necessary, by compulsory consolidation.

The farmers must help themselves out of their troubles, aided to a degree by the government.

Selective immigration with registration of aliens should be adopted.

Muscle Shoals should be sold to somebody who will produce cheap fertilizer.

Every citizen should help uphold the prohibition law.

The army and navy should be strengthened.

The negro problem should be dealt with at once by congress.

Coal prices should be reduced, and the government be given emergency powers to prevent fuel famines and profiteering.

The Monroe doctrine should be upheld.

Russia cannot be recognized until she repents.

Death of Harding. Mr. Coolidge opened his message with an announcement to congress of the death of President Harding, and paid his predecessor this tribute: "He has left his mark upon history. He has made justice more certain and peace more secure."
Congress and his administration face the duty, the president said, of developing and supporting the Harding policies.
From his brief word of eulogy Mr. Coolidge swung directly into his message, with no waste of words. He first took up
Foreign Affairs.
America is at peace with everybody, he said, and her desire is to perpetuate that peace by granting and requiring full justice. An American policy—minding our own business, recognizing our obligation to help others, but reserving "to the decision of our own judgment the time, the place and the method"—must guide, he said. Neither he nor the senate purposes any change towards the League of Nations.
"America has taken her place in the world... free, independent, powerful. The best service that can be rendered to humanity is the assur-

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BIBLE THOUGHT.
STAY WITH THE LORD.—
The Lord is with you, while ye be with him; and if ye seek him, he will be found of you; but if ye forsake him, he will forsake you.—2 Chronicles 15: 2.

**Wets In Congress
Plan Their Program
To Fight the Dries**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—"Start enforcing the prohibition law in the senate and house of representatives." This is the program of Senator Edwards, leader of the wet bloc in the new senate. The first step of the wets will be to clean up the hypocrisy of those who fail to vote as they drink, Edwards believes. He is prepared to do it. The legislative fight of the wets shapes up like this:

Let the Volstead act alone unless some unforeseen development makes the time propitious to stir up a fight for light wines and beer.

Permit the 12-mile territorial treaty with Great Britain to go through the senate without objection.

The wets will stage their big fight against the construction of the so-called run navy and are confident it cannot get through the senate. There is no objection to the proposed treaty with Great Britain, which they believe was obtained at a high price. It is contended that run-running vessels can operate off New York at the 12-mile line better than at the three-mile line because they have more open water.

The wets contend that Great Britain is paying her war debt with money from liquor and the promotion of big shipments to America. Senator Crane of Utah, Democrat, has drawn a bill which he will introduce if the 12-mile treaty is not confirmed, and which will not permit any foreign ships to bring liquor into American ports.

**MISS TOMMIE HALE DIES
IN HER HOME AT CISCO**
CISCO, Dec. 5.—Miss Tommie Hale, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Hale, died at the home in this city Monday morning at 10 o'clock, after a protracted illness. The end came suddenly and was a great shock to the family, as Miss Hale had appeared to be stronger during the past week and a few days before her death was embroiling Christmas presents for friends and acquaintances. She was conscious to the last and all members of the family were present when the end came. Miss Hale was a popular member of the Junior Twentieth Century club and before ill health became pronounced leader in Christian Endeavor work with the First Christian church. Besides her parents and a very large circle of devoted friends, the young woman is mourned by a sister, Miss Esther Hale, and a brother, Charles Hale.

**BOY SCOUTS TO BE
ORGANIZED RIGHT WAY**

(Continued from page 1.)
A. L. Bergere, C. E. Shields, A. Joseph and Mayor Hodges.
It was asked by the committee that the people of Ranger acquaint themselves between now and next Monday with the duties and benefits of Boy Scout activities and be prepared when called on by the committee next Monday to make their subscriptions without hesitancy or waste of time. "This campaign is going over with a snap," said Mr. Maher. "This is the Christmas season and none of the committee has any time to waste nor has any business man any time to argue or haggle. The Boy Scouts, properly organized and directed, will prove a great and lasting benefit to Ranger and to all Eastland county, and the means must be provided to make the organization effective."

The committee will meet Friday night in the Chamber of Commerce to organize the campaign, which is to be begun next Monday morning and is to be finished during that day.

Auction Sale every day at H. Fair, Jeweler, 105 S. Rusk St., Ranger

The flames devastated the block, raging several hours before being brought under control by the volunteer fire department. Its victims included two jewelry stores, one bank, two grocers and a large number of offices.

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FRIDAY EVENTS.

Just-a-Mere-Club meets with Mrs. Walter I. Clark, 2:30 p. m.
Rebekah lodge meets in I. O. O. F. hall, 7:30 p. m. Banquet and initiation new members. Mrs. Max M. Thomas, noble grand.

Martha Dorcas class; campaign for sale of Christmas seals. Mrs. Henry Seale, president.

Ladies' Aid society, Christian church, annual bazaar all day in basement of First State bank.

MRS. EDWARDS ENTERTAINS MIERICOLES CLUB.
Mrs. Lloyd E. Edwards was hostess to the Miericoles club Wednesday. Three tables were used in auction. Guests who were substitutes were: Mmes. Tom Woods, Jerry Furco, Wilber, and Miss Thelma Young of Abilene. Club members present: Mmes. Perry Sayles, Milburn McCarty, John B. McLaughlin, Arthur W. Sperry, W. L. Gupton, Frank Weaver, Theodore Ferguson, Alex Clarke, and Frank Beatty.

Favor for high score, four hand made kerchiefs, was awarded Mrs. Sayles. The hostess served a delicious plate luncheon, and a sweet.

Mrs. Theodore Ferguson will be hostess Dec. 13.

MRS. HOFFMAN ENTERTAINS BETHANY SABBATH CLASS.
The Bethany Sunday School class of the First Presbyterian church was entertained at its monthly social by Mrs. Frank G. Hoffman, at her residence. The rooms were prettily decorated with bows of roses and cosmos.

Mrs. W. C. Baker resigned as president and Mrs. F. G. Hoffman was advanced from vice president to president. Mrs. Robert Pearson was elected secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Robert Arnold, first vice president.

Guests not members were: Mmes. Glenn Garrett, M. H. Lobaugh, C. R. Bentley, and W. E. Stalter. Members attending: Mmes. Robert Pearson, H. P. Johnston, W. C. Kunze, W. A. Hart, Robert Arnold, E. A. Bills and hostess. Two new members were elected.

The class voted to study the Book of Acts. The class is taught by Mrs. W. C. Kunze, at 9:45 a. m., each Sunday, in the Presbyterian church.

The following class motto was adopted, being from First Corinthians, 10:30, "Whatever ye do, do it all to the glory of God."

A delightful contest was enjoyed. Pencils and papers were provided for answers to the written queries, as

found in the different pictures scattered throughout the rooms.

Christmassy refreshments of plum pudding with hot sauce, coffee and nuts were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 2 at 2:30 p. m. at Mrs. W. K. Jackson's.

MRS. CARTER ENTERTAINS WIVES OF PHYSICIANS.
The Women's Auxiliary of the Eastland City Medical association was entertained by Mrs. C. H. Carter Wednesday afternoon. The game of forty-two was a diversion. A delightful afternoon was passed in chatting, needlework, and dominoes. Music was a pleasing feature. An invitation was extended to Mrs. Wilson of Carbon, widow of a physician, to join the auxiliary.

The next meeting, Jan. 2, at 2:30 p. m., will be with Mrs. J. H. Caton. The out-of-town guest was Mrs. Guy of Carbon. Local members attending: Mmes. H. B. Tanner, C. Ferguson, J. L. Johnson, W. S. Poe, W. E. Chaney, J. H. Caton, S. C. Richardson, L. C. Brown, C. E. Richardson, E. Roy Townsend, Little, and hostess, who served a delicious course of lobster croquettes, with sandwiches, saltines, olives, potato flakes, pear salad, coffee and date loaf.

CLUB ACTIVITIES SLACKEN DURING HOLIDAY PERIOD.
The holiday season is the occasion for the mid-winter rest for literary clubs. After this week, the Thursday Afternoon club will not meet until Jan. 10.

The Music Club of Eastland, after the special meeting, Dec. 14, when new members will be guests of honor, will recess until Friday, Jan. 4.

The Civic League of Eastland meets next Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, then recesses until Jan. 9.

The South Ward Parent-Teacher association holds its next regular session, Jan. 15. A special meeting

may be held in connection with the school Christmas program.

The West Ward Parent-Teacher association will join with the school in a Christmas program, Tuesday, Dec. 18. The association then adjourns until January.

The Interdenominational Bible club, the Alpha Delphian chapter and Central Parent-Teacher association will adjourn for the holiday season after their next regular meetings.

As a rule the card clubs continue their sessions through the Yuletide days.

The church societies also continue their sessions, with but few exceptions.

PRESBYTERIANS RECEIVE APPEAL FROM ORPHANS.
The Orphans' Home Messenger, issued by the Presbyterian Orphanage (Reynolds) sent out an S. O. S. to their friends stating their dire need of funds. Last month their expenses were over \$500 more than the receipts.

This month the entire orphanage will be moved from Albany, Texas, to Dallas, to the new location on the Greenville road, and parcel post, express or money orders for the orphanage should be addressed, Dallas, Texas, Motor Route 2.

Many Christmas boxes will be packed by big hearted people to be sent the unfortunate, and the children in institutions. The little boy or girl without mother or father, longs for pretty things, just as your own child does.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Paul Martin will leave for their new home in Austin, Jan. 1. Many friends are planning to entertain for them while yet here. Perhaps no woman in Eastland has done her bit socially on more timely occasions than Mrs. Martin, and she has cordially extended her hospitality upon many occasions to those who were visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Graves take

possession of their new home on Jan. 10.

Mrs. W. A. Martin returned home Wednesday night from a visit in Fort Worth.

Cards have been received from Mrs. W. A. Martin, and co-hostess, Mrs. Frank Day, to a reception Wednesday, Dec. 12, from 3 to 6 p. m.

Eugene Lankford of Cisco was an Eastland visitor yesterday, attending to legal business.

John H. West, of the Prairie, with headquarters at Breckenridge, was a visitor at the Eastland office of the company Wednesday.

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Christmassy refreshments of plum pudding with hot sauce, coffee and nuts were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 2 at 2:30 p. m. at Mrs. W. K. Jackson's.

MRS. CARTER ENTERTAINS WIVES OF PHYSICIANS.
The Women's Auxiliary of the Eastland City Medical association was entertained by Mrs. C. H. Carter Wednesday afternoon. The game of forty-two was a diversion. A delightful afternoon was passed in chatting, needlework, and dominoes. Music was a pleasing feature. An invitation was extended to Mrs. Wilson of Carbon, widow of a physician, to join the auxiliary.

The next meeting, Jan. 2, at 2:30 p. m., will be with Mrs. J. H. Caton. The out-of-town guest was Mrs. Guy of Carbon. Local members attending: Mmes. H. B. Tanner, C. Ferguson, J. L. Johnson, W. S. Poe, W. E. Chaney, J. H. Caton, S. C. Richardson, L. C. Brown, C. E. Richardson, E. Roy Townsend, Little, and hostess, who served a delicious course of lobster croquettes, with sandwiches, saltines, olives, potato flakes, pear salad, coffee and date loaf.

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President Coolidge Tells Congress Where to Head In

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ance that this place will be maintained," the president asserted.

World Court.

Declaring he is in accord with the traditional policy of avoiding alliances, and of settling international disputes peaceably, Mr. Coolidge said he favors a court including the whole world. As the Harding world court plan pending before the senate is the "only practical plan on which many nations have ever agreed, though it may not meet every desire, I therefore commend it to the favorable consideration of the senate with the proposed reservations clearly indicating our refusal to adhere to the league of nations," he said.

He urged the court be considered without partisanship and pointed out that it is "merely a convenient instrument of adjustment to which we could go, but to which we could not be brought."

Russia.

Russia must show "works meet for repentance" before American recognition will be accorded, the president said. Desiring friendship with the Russian people, America "ought to be the first to go to the economic and moral rescue" of Russia when that nation meets the conditions, he said. There is no objection to Americans trading with Russia, but "our government does not propose to enter into relations with another regime which refuses to recognize the sanctity of international obligations. I do not propose to barter away for the privilege of trade any of the cherished rights of humanity. I do not propose to make merchandise of any American principles."

The president said he is, however, ready to make "very large concessions for the purpose of rescuing the people of Russia." Encouraging evidence of Russian return to the ways of ordinary society are to be detected but there must be more, he said. Conditions precedent to American recognition, he said, are: Compensation of Americans despoiled by Russia; payment of the debt incurred by the Russian republic, and abatement of the "active spirit of enmity to our institutions."

Debts.

The president included a pointed reminder to debtor nations that this government expects them to pay. He emphatically opposed cancellation.

He said claims of thousands of American citizens against Germany will be safeguarded.

He referred to the recent effort to aid Europe to stability and restoration through the Hughes plan. As to future policy in this regard, he said: "We shall persevere in well doing, not by force, but by reason."

Foreign Service.

In one sentence he recommended reorganization and improvement of the diplomatic and consular service.

Finances and Taxes.

Declaring domestic questions the main problem of the country, he said financial stability is vital. Drastic economies, preservation of the budget system, and reduction of taxes must be the main items in this program of financial stabilizing, he said.

He said he had treated more in detail of tax reduction in his message transmitting the budget. He approved the Mellon tax reduction plan, especially commending tax reduction on earned incomes, and "further abolition of admission, message and nuisance taxes." He said the "amusement and educational value of moving pictures ought not to be taxed." He opposed excess profits taxes, and said local as well as national taxes should come down. Abolition of tax exempt securities by constitutional amendment he strongly urged.

Tariff.

The Fordney-McCumber law has secured abundant revenue and brought prosperity, he said, advising

against tariff tinkering as "disturbing and harmful."

Shipping.

Until the merchant fleet can be disposed of to advantage, it will be administered "as economically as possible" under plans devised by the shipping board.

Public Improvements.

Resumption of flood control work on the Mississippi and Colorado rivers; improvement of the Lakes-Gulf waterway, development of the St. Lawrence waterway, and power development in northeastern states should all be encouraged.

Railroads.

Congress should await the supreme court's decision on the recapture clause of the railroad law before legislating new on rate-making. The railroad labor board should be left undisturbed until some other tribunal is agreed on between capital and labor.

Permissive consolidation of railroads should be tried, to be followed, if a failure, by compulsory consolidation. The freight rate structure should be reorganized at once.

Courts.

A commission should be named to revise the laws. Two more federal judges should be provided for the southern district of Georgia, and two more in the circuit court of appeals for the eighth circuit. A commission should be created to expedite court business.

Government prison reform is needed. Two reformatories should be provided—one for women, one for first offenders. A bureau of criminal identification should be added to the department of justice.

Prohibition.

The president referred to the treaty being negotiated with Great Britain to stop rum smuggling, and said the coast guard ought to be provided with fast motor boats to catch rum runners. Sources of liquor should be "rigidly regulated" and every effort made to stop interstate traffic. Urging co-operation of state and nation, he said disrespect for the prohibition law is a menace, and said citizens should not only obey the law, but let it be known they are opposed to those violating it.

The Negro.

He advocated strict anti-lynching laws, and formation of a commission to study the negro problem from industrial and economic angles.

Civil Service.

This should be maintained, Mr. Coolidge said. He advocated adding first second and third class postmasters, and the field force of the prohibition service to the classified list.

Public Buildings.

He opposed a "pork barrel" public buildings bill, but advocated an annual appropriation of \$5,000,000 to provide needed government buildings.

Regulatory Laws.

He advised laws to prevent harbor pollution, regulate aviation, radio interference, loading of ships, Alaskan fisheries. Revision of federal trade commission procedure is needed, he said.

Army and Navy.

Both services have been reduced "to the danger point," he said. "Additional planes are needed for the army and additional submarines for the navy." Panama canal defenses should be perfected. Hating war, America should avoid "weakness that invites imposition."

Insular Possessions.

He unqualifiedly endorsed administration of the Philippines by General Leonard Wood and gave similar recommendation to all other administrators of island possessions.

Educational and Welfare.

He advocated child labor and min-

imum wage amendments to the constitution, and creation of an education department, with its head a member of the cabinet.

Immigration.

Immigration should be carefully restricted, with immigrants selected abroad and registration of aliens here so that only those intending to become Americans could remain."

Veterans and Bonus.

He said the veterans must be given every care; the service in their behalf "must be clean," promised to remedy evils disclosed by the senate investigation, and recommended that all government hospitals be permitted to treat free all veterans of all wars, and that new hospitals be built for such purpose. He urged careful consideration of veterans' legislation to be proposed by the American Legion. Of the bonus, he said: "But I do not favor granting of a bonus."

Coal.

Public welfare requires reduction of fuel prices, the president said. Neither should fuel famines be tolerated. He urged careful consideration of the coal commissions' report; said publicity about the industry was probably as far as the government could go in controlling wages and prices in normal times; opposed to government ownership and power to name a commission to act in fuel emergencies to prevent famines, profiteering and strikes.

Reorganization.

With exception of proposed combination of the war and navy departments, he approved the Brown plan of reorganization.

Agriculture.

No complicated scheme of relief, no resort to the treasury will settle the farm problem, Mr. Coolidge said. "Simple and direct methods put into operation by the farmer himself are the only real sources for restoration," he declared. Measures of relief that may be afforded he listed thus: Reduction of national and local taxes; lowered freight rates; reduction of wheat acreage; co-operative marketing; government loans as emergency aid; cheaper fertilizer; courses in organization and co-operative marketing in agricultural schools; assistance for wheat exports through the war finance corporation.

Muscle Shoals.

Subject to the right to take it back in war time, the government should sell Muscle Shoals, the president said, including a site for an auxiliary steam plant to replace the Gorgas plant, recently sold to the Alabama Power Co. The price isn't the principal consideration, he added.

He advocated a commission to negotiate for the most advantageous sale, and make recommendations to congress, and said conditions of sale should include agreement to produce cheap fertilizer, and to experiment with use of water power for this purpose.

Reclamation.

Occupants of reclamation projects

should be given relief from financial burdens, where necessary.

Roads and Forests.

Both roads and reforestation should have continued government support.

The Monroe Doctrine.

This fundamental doctrine, "one of the foundations of our foreign relations," must be maintained, Mr. Coolidge said.

"But in maintaining it we must not forget that a great change has taken place." He explained that our rise to power and greatness as a nation impose, in addition to the obligation to protect ourselves, the duty to "help give stability to the world."

He added: "We want idealism. We want that vision which lifts men and nations above themselves. But they must not be cloistered; they must not be impractical; they must not be ineffective."

The time has come, he said, for a more practical use of moral power, and America must speak with the voices of justice and mercy.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

James T. Brown and Fenol Lee McGuffey, Ranger.

J. N. Carter and Inez McCoy, Romney.

J. P. McLaughlin and Florence Eudy Ranger, R. F. D.

Frank Clabourn and Annie Kuykendal, Cisco Rt. 2.

Henry Harris (Col.) and Malissa Blackwell (Col.) Cisco.

E. L. Cagle and Miss Lillian McCollum, Ranger.

Suits Filed.

Marcelle Noel vs N. W. Noel, Jr., divorce.

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Mrs. Linnie Aisher vs J. L. Aisher, divorce.

In Re: Liquidation Desdemona State Bank & Trust Company.

State of Texas vs Wilford Moates et al, surieties on Jim Carter bail bond.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY WINNERS TO HAVE PARTY.

The winners in the contest recently brought to a close by the ladies of the Presbyterian auxiliary, Mrs. Walter Cash, captain, will be entertained by Mrs. T. J. Holmsley's group on Monday afternoon with a theatre party at the Lamb to see Constance Talmadge in "Dulcy." All members are asked to meet at 2:30 o'clock promptly at the club rooms and go from there in a body.

DELPHIANS ARE TO SPONSOR SEAL SALE.

The committee from the Delphin society which is sponsoring the sale of the Christmas seals met Thursday morning at the Gholson and completed their plans for the work. Mrs. W. J. McFarland is general chairman, Mrs. J. A. Martin is chairman of the Cooper addition, Mrs. Bohning of the Berger, Gholson and Young additions Mrs. W. C. Palmer of the Southwestern part of the city and Mrs. C. N. Ochiltree of the Northwestern section. The money derived from the sale of these seals will provide more nurses for tubercular patients, the examination of school children who need attention, and the expense of a traveling tuberculosis clinic which is much needed.

Still greater assistance is needed and constant effort to stamp out this dreaded disease, and the small contributions obtained from individuals through the sale of Christmas seals campaign provide the necessary funds.

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

CISCO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OCCUPYING ITS NEW HOME

CISCO, Dec. 5.—The Cisco chamber of commerce is now comfortably located in its ground floor quarters in the Denslow hotel building, opposite the post office.

Secretary G. C. Richardson is gradually shaping up the new home and is certain to make the quarters at-

tractive as well as serviceable to the public. The two front windows will be used for display purposes and Mr. Richardson wants farmers of the county to know that one of these windows will be devoted to displays of farm products when such are available. The name of the farmer raising the product, together with a description and history of the same will be attached to the exhibit and placed in the window.

President Lee of the chamber of commerce is very anxious that farmers take advantage of this opportunity to advertise Eastland county farm products. One of the windows will be changed regularly.

The city engineer and the chamber of commerce agricultural marketing man will also have offices on the same floor with Mr. Richardson.

SOCIAL TONIGHT FOR BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE

All the young people of the Central Baptist church are invited to a social which will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the annex of the church.

WETTEST FALL FOR WEST TEXAS IN HIS KNOWLEDGE

RANGER, Dec. 6.—"This is the wettest fall I know of," J. E. Raborn, hardware merchant of this city, said today, on his first trip down town, following a severe illness. "I have spent practically all of my life in West Texas, but this fall is an unusually wet one. 'We would always have the cotton picked and cleaned up without rain stopping us. It was different this year. I remember that in many falls there wouldn't be enough water for stock. We would get the rain in March.'"

Raborn spent his early life in Weatherford. He has been confined to his home for two months except for one day in late October when he

came out following an influenza attack. He was forced to his bed again, this time with a poisonous attack, attributed to his teeth.

M. O. DONELL, MARINE SECRETARY of the British association of wireless telegraphists, says that out of 7,000 members of his organization only about a dozen are bald. This, he claims, is due to the fact that electric waves are very healthful to hair roots.

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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.

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And in making up your gift list it is well to keep in mind that the practical gift impresses upon the recipient the good taste of the giver. Santa has lifted the lid at this store, and finds it filled to the roof. Department after department is radiant in its Christmas dress—a store teeming with practical gift suggestions.

We feel that we have succeeded splendidly and we're sure you will agree when you join the Early Shoppers, who, even now, are coming here to make unhurried selections from abundant assortments of beautiful, practical gift things for everybody, from the wee tot to grandmother and grandfather.

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A gift of this kind, chosen discreetly will bring fond remembrances of the giver every time the recipient has the occasion to wear it. And if selected now, will effect a worth-while saving on furs that carry our personal guarantee of satisfaction.

25 Per Cent Reduction on All Furs

There are so many other gift suggestions that we might make, but we would much rather show you. Come before our showing has been broken.

CAMPBELL & FAGG EASTLAND, TEXAS

WHY DRUGGISTS RECOMMEND SWAMP-ROOT.

For many years druggists have watched with much interest the remarkable record maintained by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great liver and stool shruu shruu upu kidney, liver and bladder medicine.

It is a physician's prescription. Swamp-Root is a strengthening medicine. It helps the kidneys, liver and bladder do the work nature intended they should do.

Swamp-Root has stood the test of years. It is sold by all druggists on its merit and it should help you. No other kidney medicine has so many friends.

Be sure to get Swamp-Root and start treatment at once.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.

ITCHING ECZEMA DRIED RIGHT UP WITH SULPHUR

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation instantly brings ease from skin irritation, soothes and heals the eczema right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth.

It seldom fails to relieve the torment and disfigurement. Sufferers from skin trouble should get a little jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like a cold cream.—Advertisement.

AN OLD RECIPE TO DARKEN HAIR

SAGE TEA AND SULPHUR TURNS GRAY, FADED HAIR DARK AND GLOSSY.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients, at very little cost. Everybody uses this preparation now, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally an evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application of two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger.—Advertisement.

—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

By Billy de Beck

FAMILY REUNION AT HOME OF J. W. EARP NEAR RISING STAR

RISING STAR, Dec. 5.—On Sunday, Nov. 25, there was held at the home of J. W. Earp, five miles northeast of Rising Star, a family reunion.

The occasion was in honor of the Rev. Perry Holleyman, of Hubbard, Texas. He is the father of Mrs. J. W. Earp, Mrs. R. P. Burns and E. D. Holleyman, the only children of a large family who live in this section.

Rev. Mr. Holleyman is in his 91st year and had been an active minister until five years ago. Was in the service 68 years. He was the second pastor of the Baptist church at Rising Star, more than 40 years ago. Most of his life has been spent in East Texas. Rev. Mr. Holleyman is very hale, hearty and active for a man of his age.

Those present were Rev. and Mrs. Perry Holleyman, of Hubbard; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Holleyman and daughters, Misses Myrtle and Maidee, of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Holleyman and little son, of Hilburn; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Earp and Joe and Bernice Earp; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Earp, and two children of O'Brien, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barnes, pioneer settlers of this section; Mrs. Alice B. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Earp and daughter, Adele. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tye and Lee and Ruby Tye, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tye and little daughter; Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Burns and children, C. Burns; Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Burns and E. B., John, Henry, Ella, May, Mozell, Irene and Douglas Burns, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Brazzil and children; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Claborn and little son; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McBeth and little daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. McBeth and little son.

As the time drew near to depart, everyone seemed reluctant to go as the dear grandfather expressed, "perhaps it was the last time we would all be together on earth, but that there was a place where we could all meet some day." The grandfather and grandmother bid all good-bye and departed for their home at Hubbard, Texas.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUNGSTERS FAVORITES IN THE BETTING

EASTLAND, Dec. 6.—With enthusiasm running high, a notable crowd gathered Tuesday night in the American Legion gymnasium, to witness the opening basketball tournament of the season.

Judging from the line-ups of the four teams, which exhibited their athletic skill at this first performance, the championship this year will be a highly prized, hard-fought-for guardron.

But, before seeing the other four teams in action, it is believed by many that the high school youngsters have the edge on the Outlaws. Arabs and the Elks, which they defeated Tuesday night. Long-winded, rangy, school boys, they kept the representatives of the Benevolent Protective brotherhood on their toes. Only maturer muscles and stern hours of practice in team work will conquer them. And all the other teams readily admit that practice is their middle name.

K. OF P.'S WILL ELECT THEIR OFFICERS TONIGHT

RANGER, Dec. 6.—Members of the Ranger order of Knights of Pythias will elect officers tonight at the organization's rooms in the Terrell building on North Rusk street. The election will start at 7:30 o'clock.

OLDEN

OLDEN, Dec. 6.—Magnolia avenue was visited Monday night by some thieves who were out of clothes apparently, as they visited a good many clothes lines at the homes of Ross Cribbs, Tellus Ray, Bud Colburn, Lon Hayden, Herbert Moore. They took tools from John McGarveys garage and a bottle of milk from C. E. Lindsey, and tried to break into several garages.

Mrs. George E. Ford left Sunday for Tulsa, Okla., to keep house in the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Baxter, who is going to spend the coming year in Europe.

Mr. Satterwhite, one of Eastland's leading hardware men, has bought 20 acres of land in Olden and expects to build a nice home in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Horner, proprietor of the Olden Dry Goods store, are now in Dallas buying Christmas goods.

Miss Lula Lewellen who has been sick the last two weeks is able to go back to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Atkins returned from Comanche Sunday night.

The Small high school basketball team boys played New Colony last Friday, score being 20 to 7 in favor of Olden.

Everyone is glad that B. F. Cayce is able to be at his job again in the postoffice after a week's illness.

The Methodist people are preparing for a Christmas tree.

The professor of Olden High school asked a high school girl the other day which were the three most noted buildings in the world. She quickly answered St. Peter's cathedral in Rome, the capitol at Washington, D. C., and Central Drug store of Olden.

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

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG—



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No. 10,516
CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon E. A. Smith, Fred Linsell, P. W. Worden, H. H. Carson, Fred Sorrenson, E. J. Doncaster, August Wehrli, J. A. Backus, Theodore Pierson, J. B. Mathis, H. M. Pierce and Carl Wreden and R. O. Moore, who are engaged in business as partners under the name of Wreden Production Company; California-Eastland Pool, an unincorporated association; Citizens Trust & Savings Bank, which is trustee for said California-Eastland Pool, and R. O. Moore, as trustor for said California-Eastland Pool, and R. B. May, individually and as trustee, 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 Eighty-Eighth District Court of Eastland County, to be held at the Court House 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 in a suit, numbered on docket of said Court as No. 10516, wherein C. U. Connelley is plaintiff, and R. B. May, individually and as trustee, A. T. Culbertson, E. A. Smith, Fred Linsell, P. W. Worden, H. H. Carson, Fred Sorrenson, E. J. Doncaster, August Wehrli, J. A. Backus, Theodore Pierson, J. B. Mathis, and H. M. Pierce and Carl Wreden and R. O. Moore, partners, under the name of Wreden Production Company; California-Eastland Pool, and unincorporated association at Los Angeles, California; Citizens Trust & Savings Bank, of Los Angeles, California, which is trustee for said California-Eastland Pool; C. A. Dawson and Cecil Halbert; A. J. Wisdom, trustee; Commercial State Bank, of Cisco, Texas; E. A. Clayton, Jr., Fanny M. Burkett, et vir., Joe Burkett, and Perry Sayles, are defendants.

For cause of action, plaintiff shows to the Court:

That in January, 1922, by oil and gas lease from R. W. Higginbotham, Sr., et al., to plaintiff, the plaintiff acquired all of the oil and gas leasehold rights to 160 acres of land being the east 1-4 of section 2, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, and known as the F. M. Crutcher pre-emption survey.

That afterwards, on or about February 23, 1922, by instrument of that date between plaintiff and defendant, Fanny M. Burkett and husband, Joe Burkett, it was agreed that defendant, Fanny M. Burkett, should have and own as her separate property 1-32 overriding royalty interest in the oil and gas produced and saved from said land.

That afterwards, in June, 1922, defendant R. B. May, trustee, by oil and gas lease drilling contract of that date between plaintiff and the defendant May, trustee, purchased by assignment from plaintiff, said oil and gas lease in so far as it covered 40 acres of said 160 acres.

That under the terms of said assignment there was reserved to the original lessors their said 1-8 royalty, and also reserved to defendant, Mrs. Fanny Burkett her said 1-32 overriding royalty, and also reserved to the plaintiff a 3-32 overriding royalty in the oil and gas produced from said 40 acre tract of land. It was further stipulated that plaintiff should be paid a bonus of \$16,000.00 out of 1-2 of the first oil produced by the working interest of 3-4 of the gross production, and a lien was specially reserved on said 1-2 of said 3-4 working interest to secure payment of said sixteen thousand dollars. That under the terms of said assignment defendant R. B. May, trustee, was obligated to drill four wells for oil or gas, as therein set out.

That thereafter, in August, 1922, by instrument of that date between plaintiff and defendant R. B. May, trustee, it was agreed that plaintiff should have an additional 1-32 overriding royalty in the oil and gas saved from well No. 1, on 10 acres of the 40 acres last above described, and defendant contracted to pull the plaintiff's casing from said well when same had been completed. Plaintiff alleges that defendant has failed to pull said casing and re-deliver same to plaintiff, to his damage, \$600.00.

That on January 10th, 1923, the defendant R. B. May, trustee, released, relinquished and quitclaimed unto plaintiff all rights acquired under said

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assignment covering 40 acres of land, except 10 acres in a square out of the N. E. corner of said 40 acre tract of land.

Plaintiff avers that he furnished casing for the drilling of said well and that she should receive \$295.78 therefor; that he is entitled to the sum of \$344 for gas, together with interest thereon from October 1st, 1922.

That by virtue of said quitclaim deed from defendant, May trustee, there remains \$1,000 as a debt in favor of plaintiff, no part of which has been paid.

That the defendants Dawson, Halbert, Smith, Clayton, Culbertson, Linsell, Worden, Carson, Sorrenson, Doncaster, Wehrli, Backus, Pierson, Mathis, Pierce, Wreden and Moore, composing the partnership of Wreden Production Company, and California-Eastland Pool, by various agreements from defendant R. B. May, trustee, and that the defendants, other than Mrs. Fanny Burkett and Joe Burkett, are claiming and asserting liens against portions and interest in said well and the leasehold rights in said 10 acre tract of land.

That as stated, a well on said 10 acre tract of land was drilled and completed and same is now a producer of oil and gas. That there is no one in charge of said well, and same will in all probability, if such neglect continues, be lost as a producer.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that on final hearing hereof he have judgment against defendant R. B. May, individually and as trustee, and against such of the other defendants as the court may find liable to plaintiff for his said debts and damages and foreclosure of his several equitable liens against the leasehold rights and working interest in said well and said 10 acres of land and the oil and gas produced therefrom, for costs of suit and general and equitable relief.

Pending final hearing hereof, plaintiff prays that a receiver be appointed to take charge of said well and the possession of said 10 acre lease, and operate and manage the same under the control and direction of this court.

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 the office in Eastland, this 8th day of November, A. A. 1923.

ROY NUNNALLY,
Clerk, District Courts, Eastland County.
By WILBOURNE B. COLLIE, Deputy
Nov. 16-23-30—Dec. 7.

No. 10,160

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon H. C. Kibby, Continental Securities Company, a corporation, Paramount Oil & Gas Company, a corporation, 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 if not, then in any newspaper published in the Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the 88th District Court of Eastland County, to be held at the Court House 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 26th day of October, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 10,160, wherein C. V. Williams, Lena Barefield, joined by her husband, Willis Barefield, Hattie Bowman, et vir, George Bowman, J. E. Williams, et ux., Marie Williams, A. J. Williams, J. M. Williams, Nannie Noel and Mollie Emde, are plaintiffs, and H. C. Kibby, Continental Securities Company, a corporation, and Paramount Oil & Gas Company, a corporation, are defendants.

The plaintiffs allege that on the 21st day of May, 1913, they leased and let unto the Comanche County Oil Company, for the purpose of mining and operating for oil and gas for a period of five years on certain conditions, the north two (2) acres of the four (4) acre Williams tract in

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the Sarah Bibb pre-emption survey, in Eastland County, Texas.

That the defendant, H. C. Kibby, is holder of the legal title to the aforesaid mining lease and that the Paramount Oil & Gas Company, Continental Securities Company and H. C. Kibby are the owners of the equitable title in and to said oil and gas lease; that said defendants acquired and became the owners of the legal and equitable titles in and to said mineral lease on the 10th day of March, 1921, and also on said date acquired the legal and equitable titles to all of the improvements, oil field supplies and trades fixtures on said premises situated; that the ownership of said Kibby is evidenced by a conveyance from Hughes O'Rourke Construction Company, instrument recorded in Book 224, page 341, Deed Records of Eastland County, Texas.

The plaintiff avers that by virtue of the acquisition of title to said premises by defendants, they entered thereupon and operated said premises for the purpose of producing therefrom oil and gas, and that oil and gas had been heretofore encountered in both wells in aying quantities.

That heretofore, and prior to March 10th, 1921, there had been drilled off on adjoining tracts of land; that said offset wells were within close proximity to the aforementioned leasehold premises; that said offset wells have been draining and are still draining the oil and gas from said leasehold premises; that said wells have been "pulled with a vacuum."

That the defendants H. C. Kibby, Paramount Oil & Gas Company and the Continental Securities Company have failed and refused to operate the leased premises in a workmanlike manner, not with good faith and reasonable diligence.

Plaintiffs allege that said wells could have been made to produce 35,000 gallons of casing head gasoline; that the total volume of gas that could have been produced from said premises is 70,000,000 cubic feet; that the average market price of the gasoline would have been \$14,000.00; and that plaintiffs should have received the sum of \$1,750.00 from the sale of gas from the premises.

The plaintiffs further allege that said wells would have produced 2100 barrels of oil and plaintiffs should have received as their part of the proceeds (basing a reasonable price of \$1.50 per barrel thereon) the sum of \$393.75.

That as a direct result of the defendants' gross neglect and complete and total disregard of the duties, covenants and obligations, both expressed and implied which they owed to these plaintiffs by virtue of their acceptance of the lease contract hereinafter set out, and by their failure to operate the premises hereinafter mentioned with reasonable diligence and in ordinary good faith, and by their failure to exercise diligence and good faith in the marketing of the products produced by the natural flow of gas, and which could have been produced by artificial means, these plaintiffs have been damaged in the total sum of \$2,143.00.

Wherefore, plaintiffs pray that on final hearing hereof they have judgment for their debt against all of the defendants in the principal sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Forty-Three and 751-100 Dollars; for the foreclosure of the attachment lien in this cause sued out for the purpose of protecting the interests of these plaintiffs in the premises aforesaid; and for costs in this behalf expended and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that they may be justly entitled to and in duty bound, they will forever pray.

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 the office in Eastland, this 10th day of November, A. D. 1923.

ROY NUNNALLY,
Clerk, District Courts, Eastland County.
By WILBOURNE B. COLLIE, Deputy
Nov. 16-23-30—Dec. 7.

No. 10,380

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Eastland County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. T. Spencer and Hugh Spencer by making publication of this citation once in each week for

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four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, and Eighty-eighth judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the Eighty-eighth district court of Eastland county, to be held at the court house 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 6th day of September, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 10,380, wherein City of Eastland, a municipal corporation, is plaintiff, and W. T. Spencer and Hugh Spencer are defendants, and Texas Bitulithic Company, a corporation, is intervenor. The petition of plaintiff, City of Eastland, sets forth that by reason of a certain certificate of special assessment of date Aug 10, 1920, executed by the City of Eastland to Texas Bitulithic Company, and its assigns, for the pro rata part of the cost of improving a portion of North Seaman street in said city, payable by W. T. Spencer, defendant herein, the said defendant being the owner of the premises against which the said assessment is levied, is more specifically described as follows, to-wit: Lying and being situated in the City and County of Eastland, State of Texas, and being the S. 30 feet of North 309 feet of Block D-1, Eastland, Texas, described as follows: Beginning 175 feet north of the SE corner of said block; thence West 100 feet; thence N. 30 feet; thence E. 100 feet; thence S. 30 feet to the place of beginning.

That said certificate sets forth and certifies substantially that there was levied and assessed a special assessment amounting to Three Hundred Twenty-nine and 50-100 Dollars against said property, and against the owner of said property by the board of commissioners of the City of Eastland.

That said certificate is payable in three equal installments, being one within thirty days after Aug. 10, 1920, one within one year after said date, and one within two years after said date, together with interest from said date at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, payable annually.

That said certificate recites substantially that all proceedings with reference to making such improvements have been regularly had in compliance with law and the charter of said City, and that all prerequisites to the fixing of the lien and claim of personal liability evidenced thereby have been done and performed.

That default has been made by the said W. T. Spencer, in payment of the third installment, and for such default the said Texas Bitulithic company, the owner and holder of said certificate, has requested the City of Eastland to enforce the same, after having first declared the said certificate due, both principal and interest, and though often requested defendant has paid no part of said indebtedness, to plaintiffs' damage in the sum of \$200.00, and the entire amount of the said certificate and assessment, with reasonable attorney's fees and all costs of suit.

That defendants W. T. Spencer and Hugh Spencer have or claim some right, title, lien or interest in and to the said premises, but such right, title, lien or interest as they or either of them, have is subject and subordinate to the liens and claims of plaintiff.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that it have judgment against the said W. T. Spencer for the amount of said assessment, together with interest thereon, and reasonable attorney's fees, and for costs of suit, and that it have judgment against all defendants foreclosing its lien upon said premises, and that said premises upon foreclosure be sold as under execution.

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 19th day of November, A. D. 1923.

ROY NUNNALLY,
Clerk, District Court, Eastland County.
By WILBOURNE B. COLLIE, Deputy.
Nov. 23-30—Dec. 7-14.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, in Bankruptcy. Abilene, Texas.

In the matter of John Harrison Hopper, Bankrupt. No. 1030, in Bankruptcy. Abilene, Texas, Nov. 28, 1923.

OFFICE OF REFEREE.

To the creditors of John Harrison Hopper of Big Spring in the County of Howard and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1923, the said John Harrison Hopper was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the city of Abilene, Texas, Taylor County, Texas, on the 18th day of December, A. D., 1923, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

D. M. OLDHAM, Jr.,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

WANT ADS

0—LODGE NOTICES.

Stated convention of Ranger Lodge Knights of Pythias tonight at 7:30 p. m. Visitors welcome.
R. ALTHAUSEN, C. C.
J. B. HEISTER, K. R. S.

1—LOST AND FOUND

STRAYED—From Gann & Walters feed lots, one big red muley cow, one 2-year-old past red muley heifer, one brown muley cow. Anyone having seen or heard of same, please notify Gann & Walters, P. O. Box 265, or Corner Grocery & Market, Eastland, Texas.

3—HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Colored woman for general house work. Phone 429.

3—HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Men or women to sell Rawleigh's Good Health Products direct to consumers in Thurber. Little capital needed. Make practically every family a steady, satisfied customer. Workers make large steady income. Give age, occupation, W. T. Rawleigh Co., ct. 2810, Memphis, Tenn.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES.

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.

DRESSMAKING—Plain and fancy. 421 Mesquite st., Ranger.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room furnished house, Hodges Oak Park. 715 Cypress, Ranger.

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

HOUSE FOR RENT—On pavement, close in. C. E. May Insurance Co., Ranger, phone 418.

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

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT.

TEAL Apartments—423 West Main Modern conveniences, Ranger.

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

12—WANTED TO BUY.

WANTED—good milker. One who will work preferred. G. & H. Dairy, Ranger.

"SHE'S A GOOD LOOKING GIRL"

You can't expect people to say that about you as long as your appearance shows you're careless about keeping your skin free from pimples, rash, "breaking out" and eczema.

You may feel like you have no hope of getting rid of these things, but you should not give up because Black and White Ointment is proving to thousands of people every day that they can depend on it to keep their skin clear, smooth and lovely.

Black and White Ointment is economically priced, in liberal packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have it.—Advertisement.

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D. M. OLDHAM, Jr.,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

SHETLAND Pony for sale at 310 Strawn road, Ranger, or phone 287. REGISTERED Jersey cow, "Bonito's Noble Lady," out of Simon Bros.' herd, Fort Worth. Fresh Feb. 4th. 516 Lackland, 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.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE

NICE HOME TO SELL in Ranger, close to school; strictly modern; 10 minute walk to Main st.; if interested write "M", Box 1332, Ranger, and will call and show property. Price \$2,000, half cash, balance like rent.

16—AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—1922 Ford roadster. Apply 422 So. Oak st., 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.

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

GORMAN

GORMAN, Nov. 29.—W. A. O'Neal has on display here some fine home grown tobacco. It is fully matured and is of fine quality. Why not put out enough of it in this country to furnish us all a good smoke each year.

The bonds voted last summer by the Gorman School district were sold recently and the board is now in position to begin work on the new school building that is so badly needed. The bonds brought par and accrued interest.

S. A. McLean and family were in Lampasas the first of the week visiting relatives.

J. L. Larry was honored by the state convention of the Baptist church when it named him as one of the trustees of Howard Payne college at Brownwood.

Mrs. J. L. Willis of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Comer, here this week.

W. J. Lasater and wife are visiting in the city.

Dave Clements and J. W. Budd, Jr., have gone to Los Angeles, Cal. They motored through the country.

F. W. Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cockrill were in Dublin last Friday attending the funeral of W. H. Neal. Mr. Neal was one of the pioneer newspaper men in this section, having founded and published the Dublin Telephone in 1885.

MACEDONIA

MACEDONIA, Nov. 30.—Farmers of this community are all about through picking cotton.

Miss Edna Fountain was a Saturday night guest at the S. W. Smith home.

G. A. Roach and family spent Sunday with I. P. Smith and family near Sipe Springs.

Professor Wells and family have returned from near Colorado, Texas, where they had been the past 10 weeks picking cotton.

Miss Ruby Wells visited Miss Jerusa Smith Sunday.

Rev. J. C. Watkind and sister, Mrs. Boyd, visited M. E. West and family Sunday afternoon.

Frank and Herbert Wells visited George Owens Sunday.

Charlie Lee and family were guests at the home of W. R. Lee Sunday afternoon.

FRIENDSHIP

FRIENDSHIP, Nov. 30.—Rev. W. J. Tichner preached to a large crowd here Sunday.

Miss Susie Penn was the Thursday guest of Miss Flossie Harvell.

A large crowd enjoyed the splendid Thanksgiving program rendered by the school children at the Friendship school. Among those attending from out of the community were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Palmer of Cisco.

The acreage to be sown to wheat and oats in this community will be large this year. Some farmers already have both oats and wheat up and doing nicely. Cotton is about all out.

"Grampa" Parmer is back at his old home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Parmer are the proud parents of an 11-pound baby girl that recently came to their home.

RISEING STAR

RISEING STAR, Nov. 29.—Prof. O. E. Deel of Kansas City has accepted the position as history teacher in the Rising Star school.

Miss Ruth Ramey, Eastland county home demonstration agent, spent Tuesday of this week at the W. H. Hughes home near this city where she held a beef canning demonstration. An entire beef was canned during the day and a number of people were present.

A Parent-Teacher association was recently organized here.

Dr. H. P. Maddy and family have returned from Glen Rose where the doctor has been practicing. They are again locating here.

J. R. Patterson died Friday at his home near DeLeon and was buried in the DeLeon cemetery. He was the father of our townsmen, E. R. and Tom Patterson.

Monday night was a big occasion for the Masons in Rising Star. Several new members were initiated and there were about 75 visiting brethren from Desdemona, Gorman and other places. There were plenty of eats at the close of the meeting.

Alva Stovall, son of J. N. Stovall, died Saturday. He had been sick with pneumonia for some time but was thought to be improving when he suddenly took a fit of coughing and died. He was buried Sunday afternoon. Relatives from out of town attending the funeral were: W. F. Bennett and wife from Cottonwood; Mrs. M. I. Leverett and Mac Yancy and wife of Coryell county, and R. S. Leverett and family of Pioneer.

F. M. Crownover, who is doing road construction work near Gorman, spent the week-end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Jones were Eastland visitors Sunday.

Travis Curtis left recently for Brownwood where he will enter Howard Payne college.

Mrs. J. F. Robertson was a recent guest of the Dallas Pen Women in that city who give a luncheon in her honor at which she made the principal address and read one of her poems. Mrs. Robertson's poems are becoming very popular and gain wide notice.

Mrs. C. A. Johnson has returned from a visit with her sister near Belton.

Mrs. Terry spent Tuesday in Gorman with her parents celebrating their seventy-eighth and eightieth birthday.

It is understood that John Smith and family of the Amity community are to move to town soon.

J. W. Warren and family are moving to Breckenridge where Mr. Warren has a position with the ice company.

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CARBON

CARBON, Nov. 30.—On last Saturday night, two cars, a Ford touring car and a Buick roadster, collided on the highway between Carbon and Eastland. S. K. Mitchell and daughter, Miss Luzelle, were in the Ford, and M. Roper and a young lady from Eastland were in the Buick. None of the occupants were injured although the cars were badly damaged.

Last Sunday evening while Mr. Smith of Gorman and Miss Jeffie Rowsey, one of the teachers in the Carbon public school, were returning to Carbon from Eastland, the gas gave out in the new Ford they were driving, and Mr. Smith went to a nearby house where he secured a gallon of gas, and pouring it into the car while the engine was running, the gas ignited and soon the whole car was in flames. They had no way of putting it out. Miss Rowsey was a heavy loser in the burn. She lost a new dress, a new purse, a new choker, a pair of gloves, besides eight dollars in money and a number of other items.

Miss Bertha Clements is reported doing nicely after undergoing an operation for appendicitis at Gorman.

FLATWOODS

FLATWOODS, Nov. 30.—Lee LeClare and family spent a few days last week visiting in Stamford.

Miss Gladys Webb was a recent guest of friends in Fort Worth and Dallas.

"Grampa" Patterson died here last Friday at the home of his son, M. O. Patterson. He was 94 years of age. He was buried in the Flatwoods cemetery.

H. L. Smith and family motored to Haskell last Friday for a week-end visit with his brother.

Luther Brown and wife of Eastland were guests Sunday of J. J. Foster and family.

Miss Velma Horn spent last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Bob McCleskey, in Cisco.

C. T. Webb and daughter, Miss Mattie, returned Friday from Mitchell county, where Mr. Webb was looking after real estate. They were accompanied home by Mr. Webb's granddaughter, Miss Velma Webb, of Colorado City.

Mrs. Monroe Jones and children of DeLeon were Thanksgiving guests of her sister, Mrs. L. A. Horn.

GRIGGS

GRIGGS, Nov. 30.—This winter weather is bad on the farmers as some of them have cotton in the field to pick.

Jack Lewis was the guest last night of Johnnie Daugherty.

Marshall White and family of Romney have been picking cotton for Mr. Bishop.

Mrs. J. H. Stevenson was the Tuesday guest of Mrs. H. B. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wagner, accompanied by Mrs. J. F. Davenport and daughter, Ulla, of Cisco, were Eastland visitors Monday.

Martin Luther and wife were Cisco visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billenby of Breckenridge motored to this community Sunday afternoon.

E. R. Wagner and L. J. Griggs were Rising Star business visitors today.

BROOKS

BROOKS, Nov. 30.—Prof. Raby J. Newton was a recent visitor to his home in Brownwood.

Messrs. Ross Harris and Earl Pringle were business visitors in Eastland Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Terry Dill of Cisco was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Sisson, this week.

Everett Harris and wife and daughter, Miss Lona, were dinner

guests at the W. E. Starkey home Sunday.

Ira Bell Rankins and sister, Miss Eunice, of Burkett, spent the night at F. A. Haynes' home Saturday night.

Oscar Starkey returned Tuesday from Brownwood.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. Raby J. Newton and Miss Lona Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Fountain and daughter were the dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. Everette Harris, Sunday.

WEEKLY VAUDEVILLE SHOW PROVES VERY POPULAR

EASTLAND, Dec. 6.—Eastland demonstrated its standing as a good show town, Wednesday night, by the crowd that jammed the Connellae theatre when Manager Stalcup inaugurated his weekly vaudeville policy. For two performances, 7:30 and 9:30 p. m., four excellent acts were given, along with the regular picture show. It was well worth seeing. A trained goat and monkey act, Chinese magician, a musical duo and a combination musical and acrobatic act made up the bill. A similar vaudeville card will be seen at this theatre each Wednesday night during the season.

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

GRAND JURY EXPECTED TO SPRING SOME SURPRISES

The December grand jury continued serenely on its way. The end was not in sight today and it was said there probably would be no report made this week. Many witnesses have been examined and there was a long waiting list of those summoned to give evidence. In addition to these, several volunteer witnesses have appeared to testify. Judge Davenport gave the grand

jury no special instructions, but it was hinted around the courthouse that a surprise or two might be looked for.

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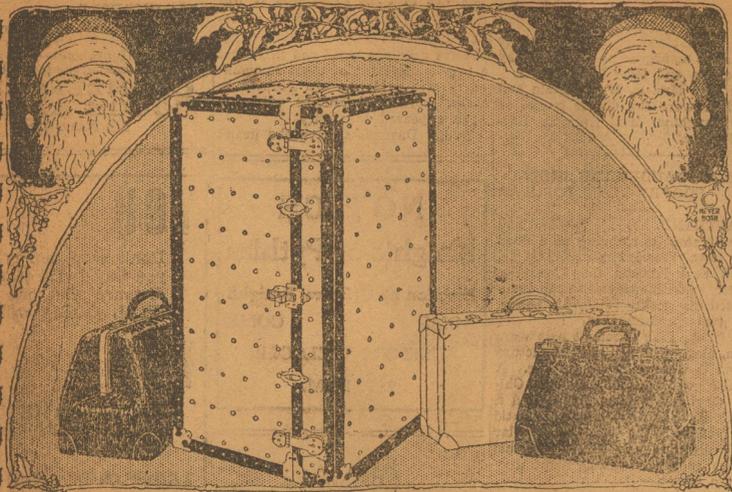
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C. L. Webb Elected Noble Grand, Ranger Odd Fellows Lodge

RANGER, Dec. 6.—C. L. Webb was elected noble grand of Ranger Lodge No. 350, I. O. O. F., last night at the annual election of officers. A large membership participated in the election.

Other officers chosen were: W. T. Blanton, vice grand; F. A. Maddocks, recording secretary; T. J. Parry, financial secretary; W. M. Cross, treasurer; C. J. Stallings, trustee; J. H. Clemmer, representative to the grand lodge; R. H. Cunningham, alternate representative to the grand lodge.

GREAT MYSTERY PLAY ATTRACTS MANY TO SEE IT
EASTLAND, Dec. 6.—If 6,000,000 persons will pay more than \$9,000,000 in two years time to see "The Bat," the great mystery play by Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood, how many persons will see it and how many millions will be paid for the privilege in 10 years? That is a problem those most interested in things theatrical are trying to solve these days for many claim "The Bat" is destined to be the greatest theatrical attraction ever offered.

"The Bat" will be presented at the Connellee theatre by Wagenhals and Kemper, its original producers on Saturday, Dec. 15. Seats now on sale.

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CHESTNUT & SMITH BUY PLANT NEAR ELIASVILLE

BRECKENRIDGE, Dec. 6.—The purchase of the Central Gasoline Producing company properties near Eliasville, by Chestnut & Smith, at a bankruptcy sale ordered by the federal district court in Fort Worth, adds another unit to the string of plants already owned by this corporation in this section.

Other properties recently bought by Chestnut & Smith are the Brooks-Hannon plant in the northeast section of Breckenridge and the Hi-Power plant. Work is also going ahead on the corporation's new plant south of the city, which will be one of the largest in the world.

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FRIDAY EVENTS.

Twentieth Century club meets at 1:30 o'clock with Mrs. Saunders Gregg.

First Baptist church bazaar all day at Gholson hotel.

Central Ward P. T. A., 4 o'clock at high school.

Newell Concert company, 8 o'clock at high school auditorium.

REBEKAHS OF RANGER TO ASSIST EASTLAND MEETING.

Progressive Rebekah lodge of Ranger will initiate applicants for membership in the Eastland Rebekah lodge Friday night at Eastland. The Ranger delegation will leave here at 6 o'clock from the I. O. O. F. hall. A supper will be served at the completion of the initiation ceremonies.

Next Tuesday night the Ranger Rebekahs will hold an initiation ceremony at the Ranger Odd Fellows hall to take in new members here. There will be a supper following the degree work.

ELKS AND FRIENDS WILL DANCE AT SUMMER GARDEN.

The Elks lodge is giving one of its usual delightful winter dances to-night at the Summer Garden. The dance committee expresses the wish on the invitations sent out that the recipient will be as thoughtful of "his lady as we are of you."

Dancing will begin at the hour of nine.

MRS. HOLMSLEY GIVES REAL CHRISTMAS PARTY.

One of the loveliest parties of the season, and the first large Christmas party was given by Mrs. T. J. Holmsley Wednesday afternoon at the Gholson hotel, when she entertained for the Ad Libitum club and a large number of friends. Fourteen tables were arranged for auction bridge on the mezzanine floor of the hotel which was decidedly Christmassy with its sprays and festoons of evergreen among which gay holiday decorations had been placed by the hostess.

At the close of the afternoon delicious refreshments were served consisting of turkey salad with potato flakes, mint jelly and rolls, individual mince pies and coffee.

High score club prize, a pretty embroidered buffet set, went to Mrs. D. L. Jameson. High score guest prize, a luncheon set of dainty design, was awarded Mrs. Gus Cole-

man. Cut prize, a pair of Dutch silver bud vases, went to Mrs. J. B. Haden.

Club members and guests present were: Meses. M. H. Hagaman, J. B. Haden, Roy Jameson, H. U. Bond, Gray Powell, Bobbie Bates, D. L. Jameson, W. S. McCobb, E. E. Crawford, A. G. Jury, Walter Murray, G. C. Barkley, S. W. Bobe, Walter Cash, C. C. Craig, G. D. Chaastain, J. M. Dodson, Lytton R. Taylor, Earl Taylor, E. M. Glazner, L. J. Rector, H. A. Logsdon, E. D. Finney, Karl E. Jones, W. C. Palmer, W. G. Clegg Sr., Gus Coleman, Charles Milliken, K. C. Jones, John W. Thurman, F. A. Brown, T. B. Scott, J. H. Moyer, Lorraine Mitchell, O. L. Phillips, F. E. Langston, C. E. Shields, John Shannon, C. C. Cooper, R. W. Thomas, R. M. Schmuck, F. G. Yonker, Walter West, J. B. Stackable, Hall Walker, H. J. Mendenhall, A. L. Bergere, E. L. McMillen, Paul Lacy, Harry Pearson, B. S. Dudley, Ben Owens, Walker, Walter Burden, and C. E. Maddocks.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. J. M. Ralston has recovered sufficiently to be removed to the home of her mother, Mrs. Frazer.

Mrs. C. C. Craig will leave soon for St. Louis for the holiday season. Dr. Craig will join her later in the month.

Mrs. S. A. White returned Wednesday from a visit of several days in Dallas with her daughter, Ruth.

Mrs. Pierce of Brownwood arrived Wednesday to visit her daughter Miss Faye Pierce who resides with Mrs. W. T. Morris.

CENTRAL WARD P. T. A. WILL MEET FRIDAY.

The program for the Central Ward parent-teacher association will be held at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon at the High school. There will be readings by James Smith and Evelyn Bennett. All members are urged to attend.

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