

THE WEATHER.  
West Texas—Tonight fair, colder, freezing in south, temperature near zero in north; Saturday partly cloudy.

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Of all thieves fools are the worst; they rob you of time and temper.—Gotho.

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## MOVIE CENSORS MAY BAR MABEL NORMAND

### Missing Men Thought Buried Under Ruins Of Industrial Plant

#### DUST EXPLOSION STARTS FIRE IN MILL WAREROOM

Score or More Probably Dead In Corn Products Works in Pekin, Ill.

PEKIN, Ill., Jan. 4.—Mammoth cranes and hundreds of men with picks, crowbars and shovels were at work today on the ice coated ruins of the two buildings of the Corn Products company plant here in the belief that many of the men reported missing since yesterday's dust explosion were buried in the ruins. Police Chief McQuire early today said that his count of the dead totaled 8, but this figure is unofficial. The missing number 20, Corn Products officials estimated.

Throughout the night, outside the wire fence that encloses the plant, scores of relatives of the missing men maintained an all-night vigil. The cold was intense, but the grief-stricken ones appeared indifferent to suffering.

Superintendent H. B. Lawton took issue with the police figures on the number of dead. He said two bodies had been taken from the ruins and three had died in hospitals, making a total of five known dead. Lawton fears that all the missing are entombed beneath the wreckage. He directed a check-up of the 250 men who were in the plant when the dry dust explosion occurred and said that 21 men are missing.

**Fire Follows Explosion.**

The fire that followed the explosion that occurred Thursday morning was still burning Thursday night, but had been extinguished this morning. Peoria sent firemen to help the Pekin force and they kept the flames confined to the two buildings, but the thick ice that formed so quickly whenever water was thrown made the fight against the fire very difficult.

Chief Chemist R. F. Sherman said about one million pounds of starch was in the two buildings destroyed, but that it contained 12 per cent moisture content and he could not explain how starch of this moisture could have produced explosive dust sufficient to cause the explosion. Evidently it did, however, and it was admitted that the explosion might have been started by a spark from friction, from defective electric wiring or from a lighted match or cigarette.

One special act of heroism was noted. Frank Lichtweiss, 26, of Peoria, was at work on the third floor of the plant when the fire started. Trapped with other workmen, he sang to them for nearly an hour to keep up their courage. One by one the men were taken out of the building and finally Lichtweiss jumped from a blazing window. He was severely burned, but it was said at the hospital to which he was taken that he would recover.

#### Citizens Owe a Duty To State To Pay Poll Taxes Early

It is the duty of every person, man or woman, to pay a poll tax. Possession of the poll tax receipt, if dated prior to Feb. 1 of each year, gives to every citizen, otherwise qualified, the right to vote in all elections held within the county during the following year, and it is the duty of every qualified citizen to vote. Payment of a poll tax is a duty because it evidences the wish of the citizen to have a voice in all county and municipal matters referred to the voters for consideration.

Poll tax should be paid before the close of Jan. 31; they must be paid on or before that date to qualify the holders of the receipts for voting during the ensuing year. Usually there is a big scramble to pay during the last few days in January. This may be avoided if the rush to pay were to begin several weeks earlier. A unanimous desire to get in line early and pay this tax required by the state would be unusual, but Eastland county citizens might establish a precedent by paying up at once so that during the closing days of the month there would be few remaining to get their poll tax receipts.

#### COUNTY HAS NO ADEQUATE LIST FOR JURY DUTY

Judge Davenport Says Commission Should Meet and Fill Wheel Properly.

Following action by the court of criminal appeals reversing and remanding the case of the state of Texas against Harry Atwood, charged with the violation of the liquor laws, the higher court holding the jury had been improperly drawn because names of lawyers, ministers of the Gospel, physicians, firemen and road overseers had not been placed in the jury wheel from which the names of the jurors were drawn, it was thought there was a possibility of Eastland county having to do without juries until next August, but there is said to be a remedy. Until the defect is remedied, Eastland county cannot select juries from the jury wheel.

Judge George L. Davenport, of the Ninety-first district court, before whom the case was originally tried, says he sees no reason why the jury commissioners who placed in the jury wheel last August the names of citizens to be drawn during the ensuing year for jury service should not be reconvened and instructed to place in the jury wheel the names of all those citizens left out of the wheel that should have been placed therein. Judge Davenport said he thought this action should be taken.

**Reason for Omitting Names**

In the trial of the Atwood case, Senator Joe Burkett of the law firm of Burkett, Orr & McCarty, who represented Atwood, filed a motion to quash the jury for the week on the ground that the officers selecting the names for the jury wheel from which the Atwood jury was drawn, had left out the names of ministers, lawyers, doctors, firemen and road overseers. This motion was overruled by the court, because the occupation of men named made them exempt under the law and to have them appear and urge their exemption would only have caused them loss of time and money and be an expense to the state as well. The case was appealed on this and a number of other issues.

Under a general law, counties having a city or cities with a population of 20,000 or more, are required to adopt the jury wheel system of selecting juries. The 1920 census placed Eastland county in that class. Before that time juries were chosen by a jury commission appointed by the district judge.

Under the jury wheel system certain officers, or one of the deputies of each, meet in the courthouse between the first and fifteenth of August in each year, and, under the direction of the district judge, select from the tax rolls of the county, names of qualified jurors which are placed in the jury wheel from which the juries for the following 12

#### DISAPPROVES OF ELECTRIC CHAIR, WARDEN QUILTS

F. R. Coleman of Texas "Pen" Says He Serves His Conscience by Resigning.

HUNTSVILLE, Texas, Jan. 4.—Rather than electrocute several condemned men under the new Texas law which has abolished hanging, Warden F. R. Coleman of the Texas state penitentiary here has resigned, he announced today.

In a letter accompanying his resignation, Warden Coleman said that to electrocute condemned men would subject him to mental anguish "such as I could not bear, and I believe I am best serving my own conscience by resigning."

#### BAPTISTS WANT A FEW MILLIONS

Will Ask for \$27,000,000 in Addition to \$75,000,000 Already Pledged and Two-Thirds Collected, in Order to Complete Five-Year Program This Year.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 4. With more than \$48,000,000 in cash collected from the \$75,000,000 campaign, today the conservation committee of the \$75,000,000 campaign voted to raise \$27,000,000 additional in 1924, the closing years of the program, in order to raise the original objective by the expiration of the five-year program for missions, education and other beneficiaries by next December.

The Rev. Dr. L. R. Scarborough of Fort Worth, who directed the general campaign for subscriptions four years ago, was asked to return to Nashville and direct collections for the final year. Other organs, state and district associations and local churches, will be set up as largely as possible.

All Baptist churches of the South have been called on to observe the first week in February as a week of prayer for proper spiritual preparation for the performance of the task.

#### MOVIE ACTRESS MAY BE BARRED FROM THEATRES

Action Suggested in Kansas and Forecast in Memphis; Edna Also Involved.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Jan. 4.—The motion picture censorship board of Kansas today considered a letter from Attorney General Charles B. Griffith recommending that films in which Mabel Normand appears be barred from the state.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 4.—Mabel Normand, because she figured in Hollywood's latest scandal, will be barred from Memphis theatres by the municipal board of censors, John M. Dean, chairman of the board, announced today. Dean said that action would be taken at the next meeting of the board.

Edna Purviance, who was also involved in the shooting of Dines, may be given the benefit of the doubt, Dean said. The board will wait until all the evidence is in before passing judgment on her, he said.

#### Thousand Klansmen Expected to Gather At Call of Clarke

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 4.—E. Y. Clarke, former imperial wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, who has called a convention to "cure or kill" the hooded order, said he had received nearly 1,000 letters and telegrams from all parts of the country signifying an intention to attend the convention to be held here Feb. 6.

Based on this response, Clarke said he anticipated at least 1,000 delegates would be present.

#### Venizelos Returns In Triumph to His Repentant Country

ATHENS, Greece, Jan. 4.—Former Premier Eleutherios Venizelos returned today to the country that once banished him. Along the same road which he traversed guarded by armed followers when he departed from Greece in 1920, Venizelos came back to Athens in triumph. In his first statement after arrival, the former premier said:

"I shall remain until a solution that is based upon the will of the nation has been reached."

#### WOMAN WHO SAW GREER TAKE PISTOL QUESTIONED

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4.—The confession of Harold A. Greer, chauffeur for Mabel Normand who shot and wounded Courtland Dines, a wealthy Denver oil operator, today involved another woman in the mystery surrounding the assault which took place in the Denver oil man's apartments where the latter was entertaining Mabel Normand and Edna Purviance, the latter said to be his betrothed.

The police today interrogated Mrs. Edna Burns, companion of Miss Normand, following Greer's statement that when leaving for Dines' apartment Mrs. Burns saw him take the revolver with which the shooting was done and admonished him to be careful.

#### FLOOD WATERS ARE THREATENING UNION STATION IN CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI, Jan. 4.—Railroad officials prepared to defend the Central Union railroad station today as rising waters of the Ohio river threatened to inundate the tracks.

#### DR. CHASE OF FT. WORTH IS TO SPEAK SUNDAY IN CISCO ON KLAN ISSUE

CISCO, Jan. 4.—Dr. W. F. Chase of Fort Worth is announced to speak next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the labor temple at Cisco on the Ku Klux Klan. The announcement says he will tell "the truth about this great American organization—its principles, purpose and objects."

#### INDICTED MAN GIVES HIMSELF UP TO POLICE

RANGER, Jan. 4.—Elmer Jackson, oil driller, who was indicted by the grand jury in December on a charge of forging the name of "Gholson," to several checks, came into the police station here Thursday and gave himself up to officers.

There had been a warrant for the man, but officers had not located him. He had been away from Ranger and returned this week. Jackson was taken to Eastland Thursday by a deputy of the sheriff's department, and today he was reported to be making efforts to secure bond.

#### CO-OPERATION WITH BUSINESS INTERESTS HELPS BUILD RANGER

RANGER, Jan. 4.—"I have found this out about Ranger people," said Harry Bockstein, part owner of the West Texas Produce company, successor to the Dillingham Produce company of Ranger, "they co-operated with Mr. Dillingham. I am going to work for the same co-operation."

The West Texas Produce company bought out the Dillingham company and took possession of the company's plants at Breckenridge and Ranger on Jan. 1. The company also owns the Home Star Produce company of Fort Worth, with which concern Bockstein was identified before coming to Ranger.

Bockstein is no stranger to the business people of Ranger. He became acquainted with them through his connection with the Fort Worth house.

He termed Ranger a "splendid town," and he expects later to bring his family consisting of Mrs. Bockstein and four children to Ranger to make their home. He has three daughters and one son. He is living at the Gholson hotel at present.

Bockstein will manage the local house personally. He contemplates no changes at present in the policy of the old organization, preferring to see the plant function at first hand before making any changes, if he deems them necessary.

#### DELINQUENT TAXES BEING PAID; HALF OF TOTAL DUE COLLECTED

Nearly one-half of the approximate sum of \$35,000 due as delinquent taxes on real and personal property in Ranger, authorized by the city commission to be collected through courts or other means, has been paid into the Ranger city treasury in the last three and one-half months.

E. A. Ringold, special tax collector, today said that \$16,362.33 has been collected to date. The sum of \$15,681.33 had been collected up to Jan. 1.

In addition two large sums, one \$1,300 and another \$2,200 will be paid, the delinquent property owners have promised, as soon as they can make financial arrangements.

A back tax payment of \$525 was made during the holidays, while Ringold was in Mississippi visiting his relatives.

The tax amounts collected are from the year 1919, when Ranger was incorporated as a city, until 1922.

Ringold began work as special tax collector about the middle of September. He made one extensive swing through West Texas and Oklahoma in his work, going as far west as Abilene, and, returning, visited Gordon, Mingus, Weatherford, Min-

#### KELS PAYS PENALTY ON GALLOWES FOR MURDER

SOLSON PENITENTIARY, Calif., Jan. 4.—Alex Kels, the Lodi haystack murderer, was hanged here at 10:16 o'clock today. He began mounting the fatal 13 steps to the gallows at 10:05. One minute later the trap was sprung and in 10 minutes and 46 seconds the prison physician pronounced him dead.

Kels died silently and uncomplainingly. That he took to his death with him the consciousness of having committed one of the most horrible murders in California crime annals was not apparent from his demeanor in the gallows room. He staggered slightly as he mounted the stairs and was carried partly up by guards. He appeared calm and unconcerned.

#### REASONS FOR REFUSAL BY U. S. TO RECOGNIZE RUSSIA TO BE TOLD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—A complete statement of the administration's reasons for refusing recognition to Russia will be made to the senate, Monday, by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, Lodge announced today.

#### DEAD WELL COMES BACK WITH BIG PRODUCTION

CORSICANA, Jan. 4.—For the second time in its life, the Simms company H. B. Boyd No. 1 staged a comeback as a producer, after being pronounced dead. When the swab was run Thursday the well came back for 2,300 barrels daily. This information was received from the field Thursday.

#### FIVE NEW SUITS FOR DIVORCE ARE FILED

Five suits for divorce were filed in the Eastland county courts yesterday afternoon.

Twelve years ago today three divorce cases were up before Judge Thomas L. Blanton, when Eastland county was in the forty-second judicial district, and decrees were denied in all three cases.

#### TICKETS TO CIRCUS WILL BE DROPPED FROM PLANES SATURDAY P. M.

RANGER, Jan. 4.—Saturday afternoon between the hours of 3 and 3:30 o'clock, the Gages flying circus will circle around the public square of Eastland and will drop 50 tickets, each entitling the holder to admission to the flying grounds Sunday afternoon. The tickets will be the compliments of the Eastland Daily Telegram.

The aerial exhibition Sunday will begin about 3 o'clock. The highly leading to the flying field will be patrolled by Eastland Elks, so that all visitors may be correctly directed. The net proceeds will go towards the Elks charity work.

#### AUTO LICENSE TAX DUE NOW AND 1924 LICENSE PLATES REQUIRED

Eastland county commissioners court, it is reported, has granted no extension of time for the buying of automobile license plates, but no orders have been received in Ranger by authorities to "pick up" motorists without the 1924 plate.

Earl Bender, an abstract man of Eastland, told C. E. Maddocks of Ranger, who has been empowered to issue license numbers, that in talking to a county commissioner this week, he was told that the commissioners' court had ordered no extension of the time limit on the purchase of plates.

The Texas state highway commission sends the license numbers out to the 285 counties of the state for delivery to car owners before Jan. 1, the date on which autoists are supposed to carry the new license plate.

Last year, motorists of Eastland county and other counties were

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#### Dead or Missing

Names of those listed as dead, missing or injured, announced unofficially, are:

Dead or missing: Ed Huston, Joe Haller, Charles Milburn, R. G. Bielowski, John Garrison, M. Rumler, Bert Nelan (Chillicothe), George Horns, Gus Barnick, Lufe Smith, Jackson Colvin, Orval Van Alstine, George Zeitler, Cecil Cowser, Lester Hamilton, William Beach, Charles Clark, Louis Schmidt, Herbert Fairle, Lufe Eshom, Carl Lane, J. A. Johnson, John Hooker, Lee Harding, George Skinner, Otto Lohms, John Holman and James Hollief.

Bodies of the last six named and those of Louis Schmidt, George Harms and William Rumler of Cantor have been recovered and identified.

#### List of Injured

Probably fatally injured (in hospital): Art Freeman, Fred Schumm, Earl Griffin, Walter Hart, Ray Canopy, Otto Wieburg, Homer Butler, George Lieber, J. Pickrel, E. Gouker, all of whom have major injuries as well as incipient pneumonia.

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#### BANK MESSENGER IS HELD UP AND ROBBED

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 4.—A messenger today carrying money from a bank in Kansas City to the bank at Centropolis, a suburb, was held up and robbed of \$32,000 in cash.

#### AMERICAN CONSUL AT AGUA CALIENTES SHOT IN LEG

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Harold G. Bretherton, American vice consul at Agua Calientes, Mexico, has been accidentally shot in the leg by Mexican federal troops, the state department was advised today.

The Mexican government has expressed regret, it is said, and has ordered that an investigation be made.

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**BIBLE THOUGHT.**  
**A GOOD NAME THE BEST ASSET:** A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favor rather than silver and gold.—Proverbs 22:1.

**CONUTY HAS NO ADEQUATE LIST FOR JURY DUTY**  
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months are drawn. The officers composing the committee to draw the names from the tax roll and fill the jury wheel are the county clerk, district clerk, sheriff, tax assessor and tax collector.

**Saving of Expense**  
 In August, 1922, when the jury wheel was filled from which the Atwood jury was later drawn, Judge G. C. Davenport of the Ninety-first district court was not in the county, but when it was filled by the same method in August, 1923, he was here and the matter of eliminating the names of such men as were by law exempt from jury service was discussed and after advising with a number of attorneys about the matter, it was decided to save the state the expense and the parties exempted by law the trouble and expense of coming to court, by leaving those names out of the wheel.

In reversing the case, the higher court states that "if the officers entrusted with filling the wheel might exercise their discretion in excluding certain classes of jurors, there would be no limit and the statutory method might be entirely abrogated."

Under the law applicable to counties where there is no city or cities with a population of 20,000 or more, and under which Eastland county operated prior to the taking of the 1920 census, the district judge appointed a commission and instructed them to use their judgment in selecting men to serve on the juries.

### DUST EXPLOSION STARTS FIRE IN MILL WAREROOM

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according to physicians.  
 Less seriously injured in hospital, threatened with pneumonia from exposure): William Callico, Charles Derary, George Bodish, R. Donaldson, W. Burger, Manuel Hicks, Elijah Jones, Ed Breaker, L. Romans, Jacob Sturm, William Moore, Frank Glazebrook, George Garmers, Oscar Fox, Fred Farnoff, William Vogelsang and Frank Litchweiss.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT MAKES MIDNIGHT RUN TO HOUSE

RANGER, Jan. 2.—A servant's house on the property of L. C. McFall on Smallwood avenue caught fire about midnight Thursday. Only the roof was damaged, according to the fire department, which answered the alarm. The fire was due to a defective flue, used at the time by a gas burner under a water heater. The damage was small. A negro servant was occupying the house.

### HIGH SCHOOLS TO PLAY FOR BASKETBALL LEADERSHIP

Saturday night at 8 o'clock at the American Legion Athletic club in Eastland, the high school basketball championship is to be decided.

The Eastland Mavericks will play the Ranger High school team and Cheaney will play Olden.

Both Ranger and Olden are reported to have strong teams. Ranger is represented by the best team that city has ever had, it is said. Eastland has a good team and is tied for first place in the Eastland City league.

### SON IS BORN.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cox of 514 South Austin street, Ranger, are rejoicing in the birth of a little son, who arrived at 9:30 o'clock this morning. Mother and child are doing well. The boy has been named J. Curtis Cox Jr.

### MOTIVE FOR KILLING WOMAN MAY BE TOLD AT HEARING

United Press.

HOUSTON, Jan. 4.—The motive for the slaying of Mrs. Mollie Rush Dudley, 24-year-old divorcee, by Robert J. Robinson, former University of Texas student, will be heard in a preliminary hearing that has been set for tomorrow morning.  
 Robinson is held in jail here on a charge of murder. He refuses to make any statement and efforts to get members of his family to talk have also been fruitless.

## Society AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER

Mrs. Chas. G. Norton, Editor Telephone 224

**SATURDAY EVENTS**  
 Public Library opens 10 to 12 and 2 to 6 o'clock, Marston building.  
 Columbia Study club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. G. D. Chastain.

**NEW YEAR'S PARTY OF 1920 CLUB TONIGHT**  
 The annual mid-winter party of the 1920 club will be given tonight for club members and their husbands and a few invited friends.  
 All are asked to meet at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. M. White when the mystery of the party will be explained. All members not able to attend are asked to phone Mrs. White before 6 o'clock if notification has not already been given. This promises to be one of the merriest parties of the season and a full attendance of members is expected.

### CENTRAL BOETHIANS ENTERTAIN FIDELIANS

Member of the Fidels class of the Central Baptist church were entertained delightfully Tuesday night by the Boethian class of the same church with a theatre party at the Lamb, followed by refreshments of hot chocolate with whipped cream and angel food cake at a nearby drug store.  
 The party included the Misses Lois Walker, Myrtle Nelson, Lillian Neal, Bessie Faye Irion, Emma Stevens, Imilee Gilam, Grace Pate, Ruby Cook, Annie V. Ellis, Zala Drake, Blanche Garber, Messrs. Jack Moore, Bill Eastland, John Tibbles, Weir, Dewey Jones, Blanton, Dalton Williams, W. G. Adams, B. D. Hampton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. White.

### 1920 CLUB HEARS PAPERS ON SUGGESTIBILITY

Attendance at the 1920 club meeting was not as large as usual on Thursday, but those present were rewarded with several interesting papers on suggestibility, by Mmes. Vandervoort, May and Maddocks. Mrs. J. M. White was leader for the day and questions for discussion were answered by Mmes. White, Maddocks, Hodges and Hagaman.  
 Mrs. Hagaman urged a fuller observance of citizenship on the part

of all club members, and paying of poll taxes. She also recommended to the members a book called "Psychology and the Day's work" by Edgar James Swift, as being a most readable and helpful book for every mother. The next topic will be Social Progress, with Mrs. Roy Jameson leader. Following the program a short business session was held at which Mrs. George Armer was elected a member to succeed Mrs. Karl Jones, whose resignation was regretfully accepted. Mrs. Woods was appointed delegate to attend the meeting in Eastland on Jan. 12, when a county federation is to be formed. The club extension committee, Mmes. Chastain, Outlaw and Dodson, are also asked to attend this meeting and as many of the members also as can do so.

### PERSONALS

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Leake have moved to their new home 437 Pine street.  
 Miss Hallie Jameson leaves today for New York after a delightful holiday visit with her parents and family.

### AT THE GHOLSON, RANGER

E. D. Ambrose, McAllister; W. Williamson, St. Louis; C. S. Guin, Baltimore; W. L. Armstrong, Amarillo; P. Snowden, C. L. Stuart, Jerome McLester, A. L. Higginbotham, E. W. Diamond, Abilene; H. A. Winsette, H. W. McNamara, Tulsa; W. F. Clement, Cleveland; J. E. Cline, Des Moines; Mrs. R. P. Campbell, Graham; H. E. Jackson, Breckenridge; W. A. Hogan, Al L. Tabor, R. H. King, Oscar Quise, Fort Worth; E. C. Harrell; B. H. Dobb, A. C. Burke, A. A. Burrell, O. Coffman, A. E. Snyder and wife; E. C. Stewart, C. H. Watson, H. W. Garrett, Geo. A. Richter, Dallas; T. J. Gard, H. P. Dotson, Mineral Wells.

### COURT HOUSE RECORDS

#### INSTRUMENTS FILED.

Transfer vendor's lien, Home Builders association to Inv. Bond & Mgt. Co. lot 10 in block 29, Daugherty addition to Eastland, \$1,300.  
 Transfer vendor's lien, Inv. Bond & Mgt. Co. to C. C. Walker, lot 10 in block 29, Daugherty addition to Eastland, \$1,300.  
 Transfer, C. C. Walker to State Bank & Trust Co., lot 10, block 29, Daugherty addition to Eastland, \$1,300.  
 Warranty deed, J. F. Roberts to J. W. Overall, 1-2 acre of land being part of Frances Blundell survey,

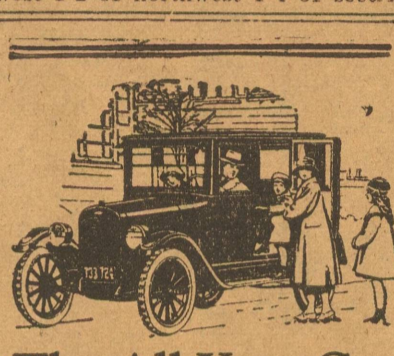
Ranger, \$1,500.  
 Assignment oil and gas lease, C. B. McBride to Elizabeth McBride, 127.2 acres of land in S. A. Loftin survey, Eastland county, \$1.  
 Oil and gas lease, J. G. Boggs et al. to J. G. Reagan, 58 acres out of J. C. Boggs 203-acre tract, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey No. 83, block 4, Eastland county, \$261.

Assignment, Turner & Clayton, Inc., to R. W. Monk, tract of land in Eastland county, being west 1-2 of 86 acre tract described in lease from Mrs. S. E. Steele to Turner & Clayton, recorded in vol. 236, page 108, deed records.  
 Assignment oil and gas lease, A. C. Lowery to Sweeney Drilling Co., a corporation, west 160 acres of a 213-acre tract of H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey No. 1, Eastland county, \$1.  
 Quit claim deed, R. D. Cooper et ux. to E. K. Miller, 3 acres out of Samuel Standifer survey, Eastland county, \$1.  
 Warranty deed, R. L. Dupuy et ux. to E. K. Miller et ux., 3 acres out of Samuel Standifer survey, Eastland county, \$1,000.  
 Warranty deed, T. J. Holmsley et ux. to J. Cleveland Pierson, lots 11 and 12, block 1, Ella Burger second addition to Ranger, \$1,500.  
 Warranty J. C. Davis et ux. to First National bank, Gorman, part of lots 8, 9 and 10 in block 14, town of Gorman, \$500.  
 Assignment of oil and gas lease, Edgar T. Hart to Hart Oil Corp., west 1-2 of northwest 1-4 of section

466, S. P. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county, \$1.  
 Warranty deed, R. C. Stuard et ux. to William H. Stone et ux., tract of land in Ranger, being part of Francis Blundell survey, \$300.  
 Warranty deed, R. C. Stuard et ux. to Arthur Ferguson et ux., tract of Francis Blundell survey, Eastland county, \$275.  
 Warranty deed, Charles F. Dunlap, lots 10, 11 and 12 in block 8, Miller Highland addition to town of Eastland, \$1.  
 Warranty deed, Dan C. Crider to D. L. Crider, tract of land in town of Eastland, being 10 acres out of tract of land conveyed by Hood county, Texas, recorded in book 61, page 312, \$250.  
 Warranty deed, N. N. Barber to N. W. McInn, lot 41 in block 5, town of Olden, Eastland county, \$275.  
 Quit claim deed, A. C. Bond et ux. to Mrs. Dell Williams, north 1-2 of south 1-2 of survey 11, block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, containing 160 acres, Eastland county, \$1.

### Edison Records W. E. DAVIS

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 The inventor, J. T. Johnson, 609 W. Lake st., Chicago, Ill., is offering to send a lamp on 10 days' FREE trial, or even to give one FREE to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it. Write him today for full particulars. Also ask him to explain how you can get the agency, and without experience or money make \$250 to \$500 per month.—Advertisement.

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 Transfer of lien, Investment Bond & Mortgage company to C. C. Walker, lot 10, block 29, Daugherty addition to Eastland.  
 Assignment, Harrell Rig & Lumber company to Tom Harrell Oil Co., portion of section 26, containing 43 acres.  
 Assignment oil and gas lease, C. B. McBride to Elizabeth McBride, tract of land in Eastland county, being part of S. A. Loftin survey, \$1.  
 Warranty deed, J. F. Roberts to J. W. Overall, part of Frances Blundell survey, Eastland county, \$1,500.  
 Oil and gas lease, J. D. Barton to N. D. Gallagher et al., 193.4 acres

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 Put on GENERAL CORDS. Run on low air pressure. Save your car. Save repairs. Easy riding.  
 Expert Radiator Work  
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 R. Lobaugh et al. vs. E. C. Arnold et al., debt, rec., etc.  
 Mrs. S. F. Clark vs. E. Clark, divorce.  
 Edna Backus vs. W. C. Backus, divorce.  
 L. J. Butler vs. B. B. Butler, divorce.  
 Amis Ames vs. John Ames, divorce.  
 Warranty deed, J. F. Roberts to J. W. Overall, part of Frances Blundell survey, Eastland county, \$1,500.  
 Oil and gas lease, J. D. Barton to N. D. Gallagher et al., 193.4 acres

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REDS AND GIANTS WILL GET AWAY NEXT SPRING AS FLAG FAVORITES; CINCY HAS EDGE ON JOHN M'GRAW

By HENRY L. FARRELL, (United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Unless John McGraw is able to get a reliable pitcher and another experienced infielder, the Cincinnati Reds will get away next April as the favorite in the National league pennant race.

The Reds turned out to be the strongest rival of the Giants in the race last year and on the form shown in the late season, they stood as the prospective runner-up or better in 1924.

Since then the Reds undoubtedly have been strengthened by the deal which brought Carl Mays to Cincinnati from the New York Yankees.

Carl Mays is a peculiar type. He is unfortunate in having a disposition that made him few friends, and he always has been a very poor loser.

So far, the Cubs and the Pirates have not been strengthened. The Cubs, being a young ball club, might expect a little general improvement, but there is no reason why the Pi-

rates should be more of a factor in the next pennant race than they were this year.

The Giants will have to be strengthened if they are to win another pennant, figuring that their competition will be just as strong in 1924. McGraw is sadly in need of pitchers and no one figures that his infield will be as strong and as reliable with young Travis Jackson taking Bancroft's place at shortstop.

It is still believed that Rogers Hornsby may be playing second base for McGraw when the season starts and it wouldn't knock anyone dead if Eddie Roush should be in center field.

George Kelly is a good piece of trading material, and McGraw would not hurt the tea miseriously if he decided to part with his tall first baseman. Pat Moran is sweet on Kelly, and the Red leader may need a first baseman, as it is understood that Jake Daubert might not be available next year.

It stands to reason that the present champions would be no weaker than they are now, if they are able to get Hornsby and Roush, and yet McGraw would be worried continuously by that weak pitching staff.

Roush would cut off a lot of runs and Hornsby would contribute many scores, but McGraw will have to have at least one winning pitcher.

Seek to Organize Basketball Team

RANGER, Jan. 4.—Aspirants for places on the independent basketball team to be organized in Ranger are asked to be at the high school gymnasium Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Several former college players and others have told R. N. Sandlin, high school basketball coach, that they are willing to help form a team.

All of the profits derived, if any, will go to the high school athletic association, several of those who are interested in the organization of a team have indicated.

PETIT JURORS DRAWN FOR DISTRICT COURT SERVICE NEXT WEEK

Following is the list of jurors selected to serve as petit jurors in the Eighty-eighth district court for the second week of the January term and are to appear at 10 o'clock Monday morning, Jan. 14:

J. P. Abbott, Eastland; W. S. Collins, Olden; L. C. Turner, Cisco; S. M. Patterson, Cisco; Perry Fox, Ranger; Harry Santer, Eastland; J. H. Livingston, Eastland; C. H. Swift, Gorman; Floyd Jones, Cisco; R. S. Lee, Cisco; E. B. Gude, Cisco; C. F. Reed, Eastland; Pearl Cox, Ranger; D. J. Smith, Cisco; L. E. Clarke, Desdemona; W. J. Lattimore, Eastland; C. W. Shaeffer, Nimrod; E. C. Mooman, Gorman; L. L. Rodgers, Ranger; J. M. Underwood, Gorman; D. C. McElreath, Cisco; Louis Mollenkoof, Cisco; T. C. Davenport, Eastland; Ray Shahan, Cisco; E. L. Pryor, Eastland; W. C. Pinkston, Pioneer; A. J. Huffard, Gorman; J. B. Karnes, Gorman; M. T. Hornsby, Carbon; C. C. Wilson, Eastland; J. P. Svehelling, Ranger; G. A. Swinson, Cisco; O. O. Wolfe, Okla; Paul J. Butler, Cisco; W. M. Grocer, Cisco; S. McClendon, Eastland; J. O. Jackson, Gorman; C. A. Conohue, Desdemona; C. H. Suits, Ranger; J. M. Henry, Ranger; N. A. Kelleff, Eastland; E. O. Elliott, Olden; H. Burns, Okla; R. J. Vickers, Ranger; A. A. Abbott, Cisco; E. A. Ringold, Ranger; L. McNeill, Ranger; W. R. Briscoe, Rising Star; W. L. Palmer, Rising Star; R. J. Shepard, Eastland; G. W. Stowe, Carbon; J. L. Roper, Eastland; M. B. Evans, Eastland; E. E. Jones, Cisco; E. R. Brown, Seranton; John D. Collins, Gorman; P. G. Durham, Eastland; R. E. Parker, Ranger; E. E. Ayres, Cisco; J. H. Kirby, Carbon; Chas. Wendland, Ranger; Pete Clements, Carbon; H. L. Kunkle, Cisco; W. R. Agnew, Agnew, Cisco; D. G. Reals, Ranger; A. M. Fox, Eastland; P. J. Putty, Cisco; J. B. Brown, Desdemona; W. O. Mitchell, Olden; W. T. Howard, Cisco; N. M. Barker, Olden; E. H. Powers, Rising Star; R. D. Murphy, Desdemona; J. W. Osteen, Ranger; W. H. Edmonston, Ranger; J. A. Smith, Ranger; S. R. Cole, Ranger; G. A. Snyder, Ranger; W. F. Franklin, Ranger; W. H. Grove, Carbon; G. O. Nurus, Ranger; E. B. Hastings, Cisco; W. H. Maynard, Romey; Gorman Morton, Eastland; S. T. White, Rising Star; R. C. Putnam, Carbon; R. E. Adams, Gorman; E. Hoard, Ranger; Lee Jones, Cisco.

FOOTBALL COACHES WANT PLAYERS WHO CAN THINK FOR THEMSELVES

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Two prominent football coaches of big eastern teams were discussing players who had distinguished themselves during the past season and the conversation led up to what they considered the most desired faculty in a player.

"I'll take the player with a brain," one said. "If he can think he can be taught, considering, of course, that he had fair ability or he would not be on the squad."

In elaborating, he went on: "I saw a quarterback last season who should have been the outstanding player of years. He could run, pass, receive, kick and tackle, but he had no idea what it was all about when the occasion arose for him to think."

It is no new theory that you can't teach an athlete to think and many examples keep popping up from time to time to prove it.

Bugler Lake lost the British bantamweight championship in London recently on a decision to Johnny Brown.

Two nights before he was to defend his title, Lake took part in an exhibition show and he fought 20 three-minute rounds against 10 lightweights and welterweights who were thrown into the ring, one after another, for two rounds against him.

No one can accuse that boy of thinking beyond the speed of common horse sense.

Another example from London: Jack Bloomfield, British heavy-

weight, had the British title practically cinched in a recent bout with Frank Goddard, a fighter who couldn't get a job as sparring partner for a third-rate fighter in this country.

Goddard had been on the floor several times and he was out on his feet. He couldn't have gone 20 rounds if Bloomfield didn't put a glove on him. It would have been impossible for Bloomfield to lose the decision, yet—

Bloomfield rushed him as he was getting up off the floor, hit him a mild slap while he was down, technically, and lost the contest and the title on a foul.

Johnny Dundee, rated as one of the smartest fighters in the business, has mental slips along with the rest of them.

Dundee thought he was smart enough and brainy enough to get along without a manager. He signed articles for a fight with Benny Leonard last summer and his end would have been at least \$35,000.

Just a week or so before the date scheduled for the fight, Dundee went into Philadelphia for an "easy" workout with Kid Wagner.

Wagner beat him all over the place, Dundee hurt his hand along with it and the promoters called off the Leonard fight.

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WEAKENED HEART BRINGS DEATH TO LITTLE CHILD

The sudden death of Lucy Joe Winn, aged 2 1/4 years, at the family residence at 909 Halbryan street, Eastland, was a frightful shock to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Winn. The little girl was seemingly in her usual health Wednesday, but complained of a pain and feeling sick at the supper hour. Later, the symptoms grew worse and a physician was summoned, who gave a sedative, and advised measures of relief. The father lifted the little one out of bed about midnight and she died in a few minutes. The physician, again, summoned, pronounced death due to heart failure. The child had an attack of diphtheria last year, for which antitoxin was administered, and the opinion is expressed by the parents that this weakened her heart.

Mr. and Mrs. Winn have an older child, a girl about 7 years old. The funeral services were held in the First Christian church of Eastland at 4 o'clock this afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. N. Wooten.

The beautiful hymn, "Jesus Calls Me," was sung by Mrs. Charles F. Smith during services. The church was filled with sympathizing friends of the family. Interment was at the Eastland cemetery.

EASTLAND AND RANGER BASKETBALL TEAMS TO PLAY

Announcement is made of a basketball game between the South ward school of Eastland and the Central ward school of Ranger on Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the American Legion gymnasium of Eastland. Everybody will be welcome.

This is the second official game of the schedule heretofore announced.

FIRE DAMAGES CONTINENTAL OIL PLANT AT COLORADO

COLORADO, Texas, Jan. 4.—The power plant and mill of Continental Oil Cotton company at Colorado was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin, which started in the engine room Wednesday night, and spread to the adjoining mill.

The Colorado fire department fought the flames two hours before getting the blaze under control. Three large warehouses, filled with cotton seed meal and hulls adjoining the mill, were saved by the firemen. One box car filled with hulls on a siding near the mill was burned.

The east-bound Texas & Pacific passenger train was tied up two hours on account of the fire hose across the tracks.

The property is owned by John Guitard of Abilene, who said that the mill would be rebuilt at once.

COUNTY CLERK ARRANGES FOR NEW FILING CASES

Ernest Jones, county clerk, finds it necessary to increase his filing space as he has no room for several new deed records in which are being recorded the instruments now being filed. An order has been placed for additional filing space for 40 records, which will match the furnishings now in use in the office, and it is expected this will supply all the needed room for some time.

What is really needed, however, is a new courthouse, as the old one is getting very hard to look at, and owing to its construction, does not lend itself readily to any remodeling that will give any permanent relief.

The latest seismographic record was probably registering the ground swell in favor of Mellon's tax reduction.—Indianapolis Star.

Resolved: That I will buy only the best and purest food products for my family. The Jameson's Phone 132

LAMB THEATRE Today Only The Yell of the Year! PENROD AND SAM Booth Tarkington's Sequel to 'Penrod' Directed by William Beaudine TOMORROW (Saturday) Buck Jones in 'Big Dan'

White's Big Pre-Inventory Sale Is the talk of the town. All who have attended have nothing but words of praise for it. Ladies Ready-to-Wear Ladies' Dresses, Lot No. 3. Ladies' Hats Ladies' Coats, in all the new cloth and designs. Ladies' Suits Kuppenheimer Suits Men's Dress Shirts Men's Wool Union Suits

**POWELL CHECKS LOSS WITH GAIN IN OIL OUTPUT**

Powell's sensational decline of the past few weeks was checked last week with a 7,000-barrel gain. The gain was due to a cleaning out of a number of wells which had quit flowing, and which accordingly increased production. A number of other wells also were connected up with pumps, which work had been delayed by unfavorable weather.

Ranger field production was 7,070 barrels and the Eastland district 7,640 barrels, according to figures compiled by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Detailed figures for production: North and Central Texas, East Central Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Gulf Coast, and Wyoming.

The Florence Lake tunnel now being bored in California will, when completed two years hence, be twice as long as the Rogers Pass tunnel on the Canadian Pacific railway...

**CENTPEDE MUST HAVE DRAWN POISON FROM LIQUOR**

AUSTIN, Jan. 4.—To an Austin negro goes the drinking honors of the season. The Travis county sheriff's department is authority for the feat of a negro who drank a bottle of denatured alcohol in which a giant centipede was being preserved, and lived.

**DEMAND FOR DWELLING HOUSES IN RANGER NOW IS INCREASING**

RANGER, Jan. 4.—There is decidedly more rental activity in Ranger at the beginning of the new year than there was one month ago.

C. E. Maddocks of the real estate firm of C. E. Maddocks & Co., is authority for this statement. "On the first of December, we had eight modern houses for rent," Maddocks said today. "We have all of the eight rented, except two, today."

One month ago, a modern apartment house, which Maddocks represents as the owner's agent, had but one tenant. Today the same apartment house has five tenants.

**STREET SWEEPERS TELL OF EARLY AMBITIONS**

FORT WORTH, Jan. 4.—What were the ambitions of the street sweeper before he took up the job of keeping the city clean?

An interview with two of them who were leaning on their brooms during a drizzling rain brought to light their hopes. One was an old fellow with his coat collar pulled well about his face. The other was a younger man in his late thirties.

**MRS. McCLESKEY FILES DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST W. U. TELEGRAPH CO.**

Mrs. Scott McCleskey of Ranger, joined by her husband, Scott McCleskey, has filed suit in the Eighty-eighth district court against the Western Union Telegraph company, asking for alleged damages in the amount of \$10,000, of which \$5,000 is for alleged disappointment, grief, mental pain and anguish and \$5,000 exemplary.

Plaintiff's petition alleges among other things that on May 21, 1923, plaintiff received a message from a sister-in-law in Montgomery, Ala., telling her of the serious illness of her father, J. N. Ozier, in that city.

HARDWARE AND IMPLEMENT MEN TO HOLD CONVENTION KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 4.—The Western Retail Implement & Hardware Dealers' association will hold its thirty-fifth annual convention in this city Jan. 15, 16 and 17 with headquarters at the Coates House, H. J. Hodge, Abilene, Kan., secretary, has announced.

**YEAR 'ROUND SLEIGHING ON SNOWLESS LAND**

Madeira is perhaps the only place in the world where people go sledding every day of the year—without snow. A wickerwork body of wooden runners, with a canvas canopy and chintz side curtains is the vehicle used in this hilly country.

**DREINHOFFER IS PREPARING POSTAL RECEIPTS FIGURES**

RANGER, Jan. 4.—J. F. Dreinhof, postmaster of Ranger, is preparing his postal receipts for December, 1923, and also for the entire fiscal year. He expects to have the figures completed by Saturday.

**"BEACONS OF SAFETY"**

Thrust, Economy, Savings are the safety lights that guide our craft past danger shoals and rock and reef, into safe harbors of peace, independence and contentment. A Bank Account is your "Beacon of Safety. Why not begin today?"

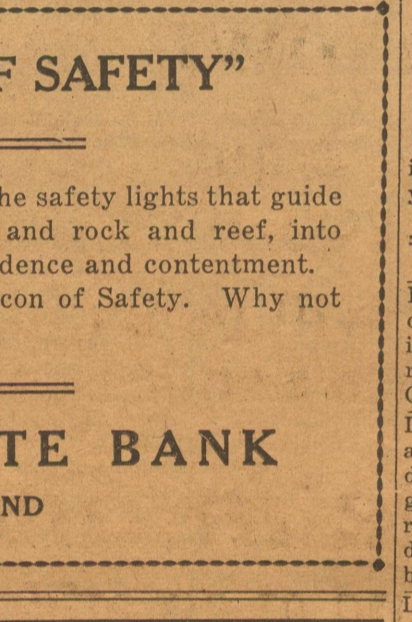
**NOTICE**

On and after Thursday, Jan. 3, the Wichita Falls, Ranger and Fort Worth Railroad will only operate one passenger train daily each way between Ranger and Breckenridge.

**FOR COURTEOUS SERVICE TO THEIR PATRONS THAT THEY ARE NOW THE BEST POSSIBLE SALESMEN FOR THE LAUNDRY. ALSO THE DELIVERY COST OF THIS LAUNDRY HAS DROPPED FROM 25 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL BUSINESS DONE TO ONLY 17 PER CENT.**

Statistics of the American Railway association for 1919, indicate pilferage losses to all railroads of the country amounting to about \$31,000,000, or approximately 30 per cent of all claims paid.

**AUNT JEMIMA FLOUR**



**ITCH!**

IF "HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES" (Hunt's Salve and Soap) fails in the treatment of Itch your druggist is fully authorized to return to you the purchase price.

**CONSTITIION**

goes, and energy, pep and vim return when taking CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS. Keep stomach sweet—liver active—bowels regular—only 25c.

**Look!**

Folger's Coffee, tall tins... \$1.25 Pure Hog Lard, 2 lbs for... 35c No. 1 Salt Pork, special, lb. 15c

**WANT ADS**

1—LODGE NOTICES. Muster service, Ranger Canton No. 22, Friday evening, Jan. 4. Large class to be initiated.

**FOR CONSTIPATION**

Black-Draught Recommended by an Arkansas Farmer Who Has Used It, When Needed, for 25 Years.

Hatfield, Ark.—Mr. G. W. Parsons, a well-known farmer on Route 1, this place, says: "I keep Black-Draught in my home all the time."

**TEAL Apartments—423 West Main**

12—WANTED TO BUY. WANTED—To buy several old shacks and small houses. See O. D. Peden, Peoples State bank, Ranger, Friday or Saturday.

**14—REAL ESTATE.**

**15—HOUSES FOR SALE.**

**22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK.**

Advertisement for Horlick's Malted Milk, featuring an image of a cow and text: Safe Milk, For Infants, Invalids & Children.

Advertisement for S.S.S. (Skin, Scum, and Secretion) medicine, featuring a man's face and text: Physical Health means Beauty!

Advertisement for Stafford Drug Co., featuring text: Also a complete line of Drugs, Druggist Sundries, Toilet Articles, Etc.—Special attention given prescriptions.

Advertisement for Hunt's Skin Disease Remedies, featuring an image of a person and text: ITCH! MONEY BACK WITHOUT QUESTION.

Advertisement for Chamberlain's Tablets, featuring text: CONSTITIION goes, and energy, pep and vim return when taking...

Advertisement for Black-Draught, featuring text: FOR CONSTIPATION Black-Draught Recommended by an Arkansas Farmer...

Advertisement for Barney Google and Spark Plug cartoon by Billy de Beck, featuring a character and text: BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG—By Billy de Beck.

**EXTRA!****EXTRA!**

Open Nights all this week



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# UNHEARD OF VALUES -- THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE -- DON'T MISS IT

We have more Used Cars right now than we have ever had before. All kinds, models and makes. We are positively going to sell every second-hand car in our place at less than cost. Come in and bid on them. Make your own price and your own terms.

In order to make a quick job of disposing of all of these bargains, we will stay open nights. Every night this week.

These salesmen will be on duty every night: W. J. McFarland, T. J. Anderson, A. Davenport, Dee Sanders, Lee Flatt, R. L. Hodges, Jim Davenport.

## *Come in and Look These Cars Over*

Make us any kind of an offer, on any kind of terms and you will be traded with. (Remember, every car guaranteed to be exactly what we claim for it.)

Look this list over and then come on in, regardless of how far away you live. Get a few of these bargains, drive them home and sell them to your neighbors at a \$50 to \$100 profit.

**We Have:** 90 FORDS, Tourings, roadsters, coupes, sedans and trucks. We have priced them from \$15 to \$350. Each a genuine bargain.

5 STUDEBAKERS, Tourings and Roadsters, Big Six, Special Six and Light Six. A give-away at \$200 to \$550.

6 BUICKS, tourings and Roadsters, to get rid of them at \$90 to \$175.

5 DODGES, \$75 and up. Tourings, Roadsters and Coupes.

1 57 model 7-passenger CADILLAC, good as new, at \$1100.

The above is only a partial list. We also have about 50 other bargains such as Chevrolets, Reos, Chandlers, etc.

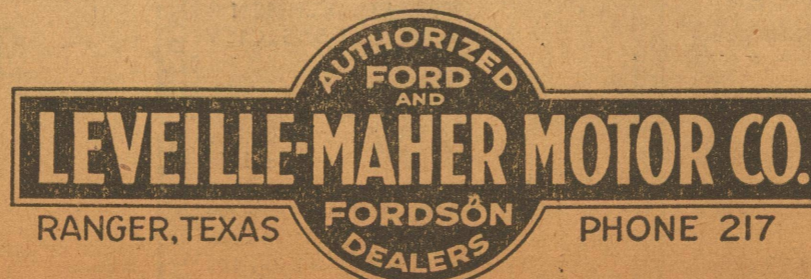
The above are our asking prices. Come in and make your own price. Positively no reasonable offer will be turned down.

*We need the money. We need the space. We must take inventory.  
You need the cars. You get a bargain. You Make Your Own price and Terms.*

**Terms on second hand Cars as low as \$10 down.**

**Terms on new cars as low as \$100 down. Balance to suit you.**

SEE THESE SPECIALS: Cadillac 7-passenger, Dodge Coupe, Peerless Chummy Roadster, Cole Eight, 7-passenger, Studebaker Bix Six Touring.



THIS IS THE CHANCE OF A LIFETIME  
FOR SECOND-HAND  
CAR DEALERS

**PRISONER GRATEFUL FOR HAVING HIS COURSE CHECKED**

DALLAS, Jan. 4.—Though placed behind prison bars for the next two years of his life through the work of Detectives Walker and Combs, Lloyd Smith, burglar, holds no ill

feeling toward them.

In a recent letter to the two detectives, Smith said:

"I hold no malice towards you two gentlemen or anyone else. I did wrong, I know that. I am willing to pay my debt to society and start over again. I want to thank you for catch-

ing me; if you hadn't I'd probably be in a worse fix than I'm now in. Instead, for the next two years, I'll have plenty of time to plan for the future." Walker and Combs sent Smith a carton of cigarettes for a Christmas present.

**EASTLAND SOCIETY**

Mrs. W. K. Jackson

Phone 288

**MISS HARWOOD HOSTESS TO MIERICOLES CLUB.**

Miss Agnes Harwood was club hostess to the recent meeting of the Miericoles club, entertaining with two tables of auction in her private suite in the Harwood hotel. Members present were: Mmes. Theodore Ferguson, John B. McLaughlin, Alex Clarke, Arthur W. Spear, L. E. Edwards, Frank Weaver, W. L. Gupton, and Mrs. E. G. Schreck, the new member, whom the club gladly welcomed. Club favor for high score, a lace bandeau cap with ribbon trimmings, was awarded Mrs. McLaughlin. The hostess served chicken salad in orange basket containers, olives, biscuits, sunshine wafers, hot chocolate, and chocolate bon-bons at close of game.

The next meeting of the club will be held in two weeks at 2:30 p. m., with Mrs. Joseph B. Leonard.

**SERIES OF INFORMAL HOME AFFAIRS.**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Smith entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lovett and family, Miss Nellie Mae Lovett, and Raymond and Junior Lovett, at their home Sunday, when an informal dinner was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Noblett, their brother William Noblett of Cisco, and Miss Gladys Webb, home for the holidays from college; Miss Audrey Wingo, and host and hostess, formed a supper party at the hospitable home on New Year's day.

A watch party was held New Year's eve by the guests of the Smiths, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Baker, Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Richardson, Miss Audrey Wingo, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Smith. The hostess served delicious home-baked cake and hot chocolate after the New Year was greeted.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST BIBLE CLASS MEETS WEDNESDAY.**

The Wednesday Afternoon Bible class of the Church of Christ, of which Mrs. Tom Harrell is chairman, postponed on account of the cold day, will meet next Wednesday at 2 o'clock in the church.

The members are working on quilts and rugs, and these will be partially completed at the next meeting.

The women's division of the Bible class meets each Wednesday at 2 o'clock to sew on garments for the poor, and to make rugs and quilts, and other articles which are sent to the needy, and to orphan asylums.

The Bible class is taught each Wednesday night at 7 o'clock in the church by the attorney, Allen D. Dabney.

**NOTES AND PERSONALS.**

Miss Nellie Mae Lovett, who spent the holidays with her mother and father, the Frank Lovetts, returned to Simmons college in Abilene on Wednesday.

Miss Gladys Webb has returned to college after a week's holiday visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Paul Martin left early this morning in their car for Austin, en route to Corpus Christi. They will enjoy a vacation of two or three months before Mr. Martin goes into business harness. These pleasant young people spent Thursday evening calling on their closest friends, bidding them au revoir.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Graves moved their household effects Thursday to the former M. Paul Martin residence on East Hill street, which they have purchased, partially furnished.

Mr. McMurray, independent oil operator of Cisco, who was one of the original discoverers of the Pioneer field when in the firm of Stone & McMurray, was in Eastland Thursday calling on his many friends. He was accompanied by Bob Gillman, who purchased Wednesday, a Ford and a wagon.

The church societies will resume their regular meetings next Monday, and the clubs swing into action on their appointed days next week.

Things are rather dull since the college boys and girls have returned to their respective schools. The last to leave will be Tully Beth Conner, and Miss Marian Perkins, whose departure is set for Sunday.

There is rumor of the organization of a new literary club, which will probably take more definite shape after a rest from the recent holiday activities.

**JUDGE JONES ENTERS RACE FOR DISTRICT COURT BENCH**

Joe H. Jones, present judge of the county court-at-law, has announced his candidacy for judge of the Ninety-first judicial district, the position now held by Judge George L. Davenport, who is also a candidate for the place.

**SOUTHWESTERN LUMBERMEN TO MEET IN KANSAS CITY**

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 4.—Final preparations are being completed here for what is expected to be the biggest lumber convention ever held in the United States when the membership of the Southwestern Lumbermen's association will gather in convention hall Jan. 23, 24 and 25, for their thirty-sixth annual meeting.

"The Shopping Center of Ranger"

IT STARTED WITH A RUSH

**The Big Annual Housecleaning Sale at the Boston Store**

Saturday will find many people from all parts of Eastland county here to get their share of these wonderful bargains.

Don't wait until the last day when stocks are reduced—but come now and get first choice.

Below are only a few of our prices. Read each one of them carefully. Note the big saving.

**ENTIRE STOCK OF LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR GOES AT HALF PRICE**

**SHOES — SHOES**

You cannot afford to buy shoes until you see us. Think what this cut means in dollars and cents. Think of the wonderful new superb stock, all included in this stupendous Clearance Sale at

**FROM 25 TO 50 PER CENT REDUCTIONS**

**Men's Nettleton Shoes or Oxfords**

Black and brown, any style—Clearance price

**\$10.95**

**Ladies' House Slippers**

Any color; made with pom-poms and silk ribbon—Clearance Sale price

**65c**

33-in. Imported Pongee, genuine Sale Price

**85c**

Vanida Hair Nets, double or single Sale Price

**8c**

Not over 5 to a customer

40-in. Crepe de Chine, all shades, heavy quality Sale Price

**\$1.29**

Men's, Women's and Children's Underwear, Munsing Brand Sale Price

**25% DISCOUNT**

72-in. Pure Linen Table Damask Sale Price

**\$1.79**

Men's Phoenix Silk Hose, \$1.00 quality Sale Price

**75c**

36-in. Percal, dark and light colors Sale Price

**17c**

Palm Olive Soap Sale Price, Bar

**5c**

(Limit 6 bars)

Bucilla Packages, any pattern Sale Price

**25% DISCOUNT**

36-in. Hope Domestic Sale Price, Yard

**17c**

Not over 6 to a customer

**1/4 Off—Blankets—1/4 Off**

That means every Blanket in this store is reduced 25 per cent—Cotton Blankets, Woolnap, Cotton and Wool, and all Pure Wool Blankets.

64x76 Plaid Cotton Blanket, \$2.95 value, sale price **\$2.25**

66x80 Woolnap Blanket, all color plaids, \$5 value, sale price **\$3.75**

**MISCELLANEOUS**

One assortment of Silk Blouses, values up to \$5.00; Clearance Sale price **\$1.95**

36-inch A. B. C. Silks, all colors; sale price **75c**

27-inch Fancy Outing, dark and light colors, Clearance price, per yard **16c**

Our entire stock of Furs, Chokers and Coats, Clearance Sale price **33 1-3 Per Cent Discount**

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

**Saturday Specials at Joseph's**

Saturday shoppers will find it profitable to visit our store and compare the merchandise we offer with that of price of goods offered elsewhere.

- Genuine A. C. A. Feather Ticking **—35c**
- 42x36 Hemmed Pillow Case, special **—24c**
- 81x90 good quality Sheets, special **—\$1.18**
- 27-in. Fancy Kimono Outing at **—28c**
- \$1.25 value Tuscan Nets for windows **—98c**
- 36-in. Counters Satin, 15 different colors **—48c**
- 36-in. Elite Silks, 75c value, for **—58c**
- \$5.50 value Silk Stripe Skirting, 54 in. wide, for **—\$3.95**
- 56-in. Wool Sport Skirting, \$3.50 value, for **—\$2.78**
- Ladies' Black Cat Silk Hose, \$1.25 and \$1.50 value **—98c**
- Ladies' pure thread Silk Hose, Humming Bird brand **—\$1.38**
- One big table Remants; most anything you want in the assortment, at just **—Half Price**

**Specials for Men and Boys**

- Big assortment Men's Silk Shirts, with or without collars, for **—\$3.95**
- Men and Boys' Sweaters, any style, at **—25% Off**
- Men's \$2.25 and \$2.50 Dress Shirts at **—\$1.95**
- Boys' Fleece Lined Robbed Unions at **—98c**
- Men's Ribbed Unions, very special **—\$1.28**
- Men's Flannel Nite Shirts with silk frogs, at **—\$1.28**
- Men's \$2.50 fancy Flannel Nite Shirts with silk frogs and ocean pearl buttons at only **—\$1.95**
- Men's Overcoats, very special **—One-Fourth Off**
- Boys' Overcoats, very special at **—\$7.95, \$9.95, \$12.50**
- Men's Wool Shirts all go at **—20% Off**

**Children's Red Goose School Shoes 20% Off**  
Bring your children here for School Shoes. We offer our entire stock of School Shoes at a liberal discount of **20 Per Cent.**

**Entire Stock Ready-to-Wear Sat. 20% off**

A clean sweep in this department at a straight reduction makes some unheard of values. No restrictions. Make your own selections. Snappy new styles to pick from.

**Fur Coats and Chokers 25% off**

A greater reduction offered you in Furs. We have a big stock of fine Furs to select from and at the price they are offered you they are indeed some wonderful values. Come in and look these values over. If you can't get down Saturday, then come down after supper.

Mail Orders Filled Hemstitching Done Here

**Joseph Dry Goods Co.**  
Ranger's Foremost Department Store

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