

**THE WEATHER.**  
West Texas—Tonight and Sunday, unsettled, probably rain or snow in north portion and rain in southeast portion; colder in north portion; colder Sunday.

# RANGER DAILY TIMES

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**SENTENCE SERMON.**  
A man who cannot mind his own business is not to be trusted with the king's.—Saville.

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## REPUBLICANS FACING PROGRESSIVE BLOC

### BETTER TRADE GETTING PLANS ARE DISCUSSED

**Retail Merchants of Ranger Talk Over Business Building Ways and Means.**

RANGER, Nov. 1.—Trade getting propositions for the business houses of Ranger are to be considered by a committee appointed last night at a meeting of the Ranger Retail Merchants' association.

The 25 or more members present, who gathered in the Gholson hotel auditorium, gave the committee members the benefit of their views in a round table discussion of bringing more business to Ranger after the proposal was bonched by Karl Jones, association secretary.

W. E. Davis, A. Joseph and J. W. Colegrove are to report on the proposal, which, after a discussion by members, crystallized into a proposition whether bargain days to be held on days other than Saturday would be effective in a plan to bring more buyers to Ranger.

**Bargains For Buyers.**

How to offer the merchandise at cost or below cost on several articles, whether the bargain days are to continue the week around with certain merchandise on one day by a dry goods store and the following day by a drug store and so on and what offer as an inducement to buyers to trade in Ranger was debated by more than half of those present.

On a suggestion by Secretary Jones that he be aided, if it was the wish of the membership, in an appeal to bring in all or part of the number of non-members among the Ranger business men, he was given a committee to assist. Jones said there were at least 25 men who are not members of the association, but who could use the offices of the organization to their mutual benefit.

The association decided to meet semi-monthly and will meet at the call of the secretary. The association took this step after it was declared that the members were getting away from one another on trade policies and that there was a real need to come closer together if rural trade was to be kept swinging steadily in the direction of Ranger.

**Fewer Bad Checks.**

The bad check and "no pay" account business was said to be on the decline in Ranger. The name of only one person was read to the members last night. It was said that this individual has been passing checks, which are returned by the bank to the merchants marked "insufficient funds." Sixty dollars' worth of bad checks are in the office of the association marked as such.

A "dollar bill" campaign to keep a dollar constantly in circulation in the city of Ranger, the movements of which are to be daily heralded in the press was presented for approval and it was approved by the members. The dollar bill will be used to make purchases in Ranger only and its current owner will put his name on a tough piece of paper attached to the paper bill.

Some of the views advanced by merchants present last night on the trade getting proposition were:

**Suggestions Offered.**

A. Joseph—A method of selling goods at cost on some articles might be worked out, but don't decide upon it too quickly.

J. M. White—A good idea. You'll get them in the habit of waiting for that day.

Mr. Robinson—Why not have one day set apart for one line of merchandise, the next day something else, and take care of every day in the week?

J. W. Colegrove—The bargain day every day appeals to me. It brings the buyer in every day.

Joe Ballew—Give the buyer an inducement to pay cash.

Colegrove said he had been through the southern part of the county, and he found that the merchants of Gorman were giving away three automobiles in a trade-getting scheme. He said people were coming out of their way and for long distances to trade because of the automobiles. He said such a proposition would be considered. The membership committee will consist of C. E. Shields, A. E. Echols, and S. P. Boon.

These were present: A. Joseph, Starr, Colegrove, Bennett, Stafford, Robinson, White, Smith, Boon, Perlstein, Firmin, Shields, Dyar, Ballew, Davis, Balsch, Ratliff, Jones, Jameson and Campbell.

## Oh! Such A Sight! Such A Smell! Down at the Eastland County Jail

### WINE, BEER AND WHISKY POURED INTO GUTTER

**Sheriff Barton Carries Out Order Issued by District Judge Hill.**

In the Eighty-eighth district court of Eastland county, Texas, November term, 1923:

Be it ordered by the Eighty-eighth district court of Eastland county, Texas, that:

Whereas, J. D. Barton has reported to the court that he has in his custody intoxicating liquors, to-wit:

Thirty-four and one-half gallons of corn whisky.  
Forty dozen bottles of beer.  
Fifteen bottles of wine.  
One hundred and sixteen quarts of bonded whisky.  
Eight quarts of gin.  
Which liquors, beer, gin and wine were taken in raids from time to time.

It is therefore ordered that all said liquors, beer and wine be destroyed immediately, in compliance with the law made and provided.

E. A. HILL,  
Judge Presiding.  
Nov. 30, 1923.

The above order was duly carried out to the letter at the Eastland county jail, by deputies of the sheriff's office, late Friday evening, while automobiles jammed the street and crowds of thirsty people looked on, spell-bound.

News of the wanton destruction of so much priceless beverage spread through Eastland like wild fire and while the gutter yet was running red with bonded whisky, the biggest street crowd of the season gathered around the jail, with tongues literally hanging out, and fascinated gaze.

It is an actual fact that there was a fire alarm while the liquor was being poured ruthlessly into the street, and the fire engine responded to the call with only one lone fireman on the machine, with not even the proverbial corporals guard to follow the apparatus. It was the most astonishing sight ever seen in Eastland, the fire truck going to a blaze in broad daylight with not a soul paying it any mind. They were all at the jail.

More than one man wiped his mouth with the back of his hand, wearing a reminiscent look of "them days" that are "gone forever," while more than one woman was heard to murmur: "What a shame."

### DOUBLE WEDDING IS SOLEMNIZED AT SCRANTON

EASTLAND, Dec. 1.—Eastland relatives and friends were delighted to learn of a surprise double wedding which occurred at Scranton, near Cisco on Thursday. Miss Willie D. Leveridge was married to J. T. Morgan and at the same time, Miss Mamie Lou Merritt and H. C. Ledbetter were united in marriage. The Rev. Mr. Ellis, of Scranton, performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Morgan is the sister of Miss Eva Leveridge, assistant superintendent of Eastland county schools and the step-sister of Mrs. Ernest Jones of Eastland. All of the young people are well known to Eastland people.

The newlyweds went to Abilene for their honeymoon. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan will make their home in Galveston and Mr. and Mrs. Ledbetter will live in Stamford.

### COMMERCE MAN KILLED ON A GRADE CROSSING

By United Press.  
COMMERCE, Dec. 1.—W. W. Sparks, 25, was instantly killed near here this morning when the auto he was driving was struck by a Texas-Midland motor on a grade crossing. He is survived by a widow and one child.

### Carbon Leading In Early Payment Of Poll Taxes

Less than 200 poll tax receipts had been issued at the Eastland county tax collector's office up to Saturday, according to the records of that office.

The total number of poll taxes paid in Eastland county last year was approximately 8,500, but if that number is to be reached this year, more than 8,300 of them are yet to be paid.

Boxes where poll taxes have been paid and the number paid to date follows:

Eastland, 22; Ranger, 19; Rising Star, 10; East Cisco, 9; West Cisco, 29; Carbon, 30; Desdemona, 5; Fir, 8; Kokomo, 4; Gorman, 21; Long Branch, 1; Scranton, 10; Mangum, 4; Nimrod, 4; Olden, 6; Dothan, 1; Pioneer, 9; Donney, 2; Pleasant Hill, 3; Staff, 2.

No poll taxes have been paid yet outside of the main office in Eastland, but payment in Ranger and Cisco will begin soon.

### BULLET WHIZZES THROUGH FLOOR INTO OFFICE

**Marvin Collie and M. C. McRae Have Cause for Thanksgiving.**

RANGER, Dec. 1.—Marvin Collie and M. C. McRae narrowly missed missing their Thanksgiving dinners when a bullet came up through the floor where Marvin usually "rears back" to take things easy when business is not rushing. Luckily Collie was not resting at the time, but happened to be out gathering dinner. After the bullet came through the floor it ricocheted from the wall and made a bee line for the desk of McRae, bookkeeper, but missed him, apparently purposely so that he wouldn't have to eat his Thanksgiving dinner in the hospital.

Investigation started at the transom over the door. It looked like the season had opened for hunting insurance men. But if the hunter had taken a pot shot from the hallway no evidence of it could be discovered. Further investigation disclosed that the bullet had come up through the floor from the Sanders-Colegrove Hardware company.

On cross-examination, Walter West, head salesman for Sanders-Colegrove, stated that a tourist had entered the store to swap a second-hand absolutely unloaded rifle for a nice, bright, new shotgun. In endeavoring to show how nicely the hammer clicked and prove that the gun was still in good working order, he pulled the trigger and sent through the ceiling, a steel jacketed bullet which might have made two insurance men miss their Thanksgiving dinners, but did not.

### ALLIES ARE SEEKING U. S. PARTICIPATION IN REPARATIONS PROBE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The United States state department was officially advised by Colonel James Logan Jr., unofficial American representative on the reparations commission, that the allies desire American participation in the investigation of Germany's financial condition.

The state department has replied to the communication from Logan, it was admitted, but officials refused absolutely to give out anything on the exchange of communications. The assumption, however, is that the reply outlined the American attitude towards the new developments in the reparations discussion.

### FLOOD WATERS SWEEP DOWN ON ITALIAN TOWNS

**Villages Engulfed and Many Drowned Following Breaking of Dam.**

By United Press.  
BERGAMO, Italy, Dec. 1.—Sweeping down upon sleeping Italian villages in Brembana valley, flood waters loosed when the great dam of Lake Glenn burst early today, created consternation as they engulfed towns and left death in their wake.

The waters completely submerged the town of Dezzo and drowned many of the inhabitants. The people were aroused from their beds by the rising waters and those who could get out of the valley fled to the neighboring hills.

Towns were plunged into darkness as the five hydro-electric power houses were swept away in ruins. Those who managed to escape were, for the most part, those who had risen early and were at work in their fields. Others of Dezzo's inhabitants were trapped directly beneath the dam that held back waters of the artificial mountain reservoir, containing approximately 19 billion cubic feet of water.

The flood waters rushed down the narrow valley destroying everything in the path. The towns of Gueggio and Peveno were inundated and the flood did not spend its fury until Cerna was reached.

Relief was sent from Bergamo under direction of the Red Cross. A company of firemen accompanied the relief party. The refugees were suffering tremendous hardships and the rescued were sent at once to vantage points where they could be given aid.

Torrential rains of the last 48 hours were responsible for the catastrophe, swelling the waters in the reservoir until the dam could not withstand the pressure.

### WATERWORKS BOND ELECTION IN RANGER MAY SOON BE CALLED

RANGER, Dec. 1.—Mayor R. H. Hodges said last night he would be ready to call a special waterworks bond issue election as soon as it is evident that M. H. Hagaman, principal owner of the Ranger Waterworks company accepts the proposal advanced last Tuesday at the regular city commission meeting by F. A. Brown, finance commissioner.

Hagaman, who returned to Ranger on the Sunshine Special last night, said he believed that "we will get together on the matter."

"We have the appraisal report to work on," he added. "We have now the engineering company's verdict. There will be allowances to be made of course, and details to work out."

He said he didn't care to discuss the proposition further until he could see "where our bearings are."

Brown as finance commissioner will probably meet with Hagaman some time Monday to discuss the former's detailed estimate report on the appraisal and improvement report of the Elrod Engineering company, which he went over in detail at a joint meeting of the Chamber of Commerce's water committee and the city commission last Tuesday.

### POSSESSION OF ILLICIT WHISKY IS CHARGED

RANGER, Dec. 1.—Ray Faircloth was released under \$1,000 bond late tonight, following the filing of a complaint charging possession of illicit whisky. The whisky was contained in a gallon bottle, according to Deputy Sheriff Joe Calder, who with Deputy Constable U. N. Whitehall visited Faircloth's home on Oak street and made the arrest.

Part of the liquor was destroyed, Calder said, when a resident of the house, picked up the bottle and huddled it across the room.

### Cloud Of Suspicion Envelops Former U. S. Senator Fall

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The lid is off of the Teapot dome oil lease. Members of the senate public land committee today determined to reveal all of the facts concerning the lease, linking former Secretary Falls' personal fortunes with the lease.

Fall was in office when the Teapot Dome was leased to the Sinclair interests.

No word has been received from Fall, who has been invited to answer the charges made by several witnesses, who said that Fall had money troubles, but since the time of the signing of the lease, Fall has been able to put through extensive improvements on his ranch in New Mexico.

The chairman said today that he felt Fall can fully explain the situation. He points to the fact that no direct charge is contained in the record.

It is understood that the committee will go into the personal fortunes of Fall.

### JURY IN BURNS TRIAL STUDIES OVER VERDICT

**Receives Case Late Saturday and Retires to Consider the Evidence.**

Saturday night, after a trial lasting less than two days, the fate of J. W. Burns, charged with the murder of Spudgion (Bud) Hamilton, was in the hands of the jury in the Ninety-first district court, presided over by Judge Davenport.

All of Saturday was given over to the arguments of counsel and the case went to the jury late in the evening, about time for the supper recess.

The court announced that the jury would be allowed to report as late as midnight, if a verdict should be reached, but at that hour the jury had given no indication of having agreed.

Burns was accused of killing Hamilton, who lived south of Gorman, last January, over a matter of \$3, alleged to be due for rent. Hamilton lived in a house owned by a widow living in Weatherford, and Burns claimed to be the agent.

Once before Burns was tried in Eastland county and a hung jury resulted.

Dabney and Calloway of Eastland, and Garland Bishop of Gorman, appeared for the defense. The state was represented by County Attorney Barnes, Assistant County Attorney Hubbard and J. W. Cunningham, of Abilene, appearing as a special prosecutor.

### MEXICAN FEDERAL TAKE CHARGE OF GUERRERO

By United Press.  
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 1.—Federal troops in the state of Guerrero, under General F. Iguero, took possession today of all federal offices at Iguala, overthrowing the governor. After the overthrow, a statement was issued that order will be maintained.

### BIG POULTRY DISPLAY AT CHICAGO EXPOSITION

By United Press.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—The curtain went up today on the barnyard show at the opening of the livestock exposition here. Approximately 11,000 birds are on display, the greatest collection ever gathered together, show officials said.

Thirty states and four Canadian provinces have entered their prize-winning birds.

### SIXTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS WILL MEET MONDAY

**Politicians Face Coming Session With Many Dubious Forebodings.**

By LAWRENCE MARTIN (United Press Staff Correspondent)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The Sixty-eighth congress will meet Monday at noon.

It is a congress that faces trouble right from the start. There are a number of reasons for this. They include:

1. It is a "presidential year" congress. The session that opens Monday will not really get down to business until after the New Year. Politics will be in the air every minute.

2. It is controlled—potentially, at least—by a new group of progressives, headed by LaFollette, who have it in their power to make infinite difficulty for both the major party groups, particularly for the administration Republicans.

3. It has more work to do—as is usual with congress—than it can do between now and next June, when the political conventions will call a halt on legislative activities.

In a peculiar fashion, this new congress is important to the president of the United States. He faces his big test. It is generally recognized that upon Mr. Coolidge's success or failure with congress will depend his nomination in the coming Republican national convention.

**Test With Message**

The first test will come with his message, which it is expected, he will deliver in person Tuesday, before a joint session of the house and senate. That message will be listened to with keenest attention and deep respect, for, whatever men may think of him as a politician, as a man they have much respect for Mr. Coolidge.

His message will be taken apart in the most minute fashion, and will be analyzed and interpreted in every conceivable way, unless it is so plain and forthright that there is only one interpretation to put upon it.

In this connection, many of his friends hope he will make it blunt, without use of excessive words, and specific to the point of plainness, so that what he means to say cannot be misconstrued by the friends of other ambitious Republican aspirants to the nomination.

**New Faces in Congress**

The clans were gathering today, with many new faces seen in the historic halls of the capitol. The last congressional election was an upset in more than one way. "Uncle Joe" Cannon is gone—gone to watch in philosophic calm while the rest of "the boys" get all excited over what to "Uncle Joe" is just another congress. Other faces that always graced the informal assemblages preceding the convening of a new congress are gone too. Death has taken some of them, and political fortune others.

The new ones were coming in by every train today, some of them self-conscious, shading down, a little, the air of importance with which they departed from their homes, when they arrived here to find that they were just so many peas in a great big pod.

The greatest deliberative body in the world, so called, is about to assemble. It looks a good deal like a town meeting, and, if it lives up to past performances, it will act a good deal like one.

The gavel will fall at noon Monday in house and senate. Prayer will ascend—prayer that must be kept to a brief minute or two, and then the Sixty-eighth congress will be off.

### MARSHALL BOY DROWNS WHEN FISHING BOAT CAPSIZES

By United Press.  
MARSHALL, Dec. 1.—Martin English, 19, was drowned today when a boat capsized in Caddo lake. English and Ed Hartson were fishing from the boat when it capsized. Hartson swam to safety. The body of English was recovered two hours later.

### GILLETTE MUST FIND VOTES FOR HIS RE-ELECTION

**Republicans and Democrats in House Caucus on Organization Program.**

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The progressive bloc today demonstrated its ability to prevent organization of the house of representatives.

Though soundly whipped in the open caucus, the progressives mustered 15 votes for Representative Cooper of Wisconsin for speaker. Their defeat in congress was a foregone conclusion. Representative Gillette of Massachusetts, present speaker received 190 votes, Representative Cooper 15, Representative Madden, eight, and Representative Little of Kansas, one.

Under house procedure, 218 votes, which is a majority of the whole house, will be required. There are 225 Republicans and 207 Democrats and one farmer-labor and one socialist and one independent. If the 15 progressives vote as a unit, the Republican vote would be cut to 210, votes, eight short of the required majority. Even if the farmer-labor members, socialists and independents voted with them the total would still be only 213, five short.

**Longworth Floor Leader.**

The progressives made no effort in today's caucus to prevent the selection of Representative Longworth of Ohio as Republican floor leader. He was chosen by an almost unanimous viva voce vote.

The progressives were defeated almost unanimously in their first fight to amend the house rules. A resolution by Representative Nelson to abolish the steering committee and to force the members of the committee on committees to vote each state by unit, were voted down almost without debate.

Those voting for Cooper were: Representatives Beck, Browne, Frear, Lampert, Peacy, Schaefer, Schneider, Voight and Nelson of Wisconsin; Clague, Keller, Knutton and Davis, all of Minneapolis; La Guardia of New York and Sinclair of North Dakota—15.

Those voting for Madden were: Gillette, Massachusetts; Cooper, Wisconsin; James, Michigan; Nicholson, Reid, Illinois; Shell, Minnesota; Woodruff, Michigan.

The vote of Sproul of Kansas for his colleague, Little of Kansas, was complimentary. Sproul is expected to live up with the Gillette votes when the real fight in the house comes on Tuesday.

Longworth was chosen chairman of the committee on committees, which selects the membership on committees and fixes the ratio of Republican and Democratic representation on each body.

**Democrats Harmonious.**

The Democrats went into caucus with harmony the keynote. A move to displace Representative Martin of Louisiana from the ways and means committee, because of his vote with the Republicans on many schedules on the Fordney-McCumber tariff act, was checked by the Democratic leaders.

Representative Garrett of Tennessee, minority leader in the last congress, had no opposition. His nomination for speaker means that he automatically becomes leader this session.

Representative Oldfield of Arkansas was again re-elected Democratic "whip," and Representative Henry Rainey of Illinois was selected chairman of the caucus. The Democrats informally decided to keep their hands off of the row in the Republican ranks. Leaders declared that the regular Republicans can not expect any hope from them in organizing the house.

### DATE IS FIXED FOR STATE FAIR IN 1924

AUSTIN, Dec. 1.—The date for the 1924 State fair will be Oct. 12 to 26 inclusive. The selection of the date was made by the directors in session here yesterday. The date of the fair will be listed at the annual meeting of the state fair association secretaries in Chicago next week.



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**BIBLE THOUGHT.**  
**CONDITIONS OF FORGIVENESS:**—Put on therefore, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, long-suffering; forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any; even Christ forgave you, so also do ye.—Colossians 3: 12, 13.

**BREAD AND STEW SUNDAY.**

(Editorial on Golden Rule Sunday by Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, Past President General Federation of Women's Clubs.)

In various parts of the Near East 60,000 boys and girls in American orphanages eat bread and stew or something equally simple, 365 days in the year.

Will you do it for one day? And give the difference in cost between that meal and the usual Sunday dinner toward filling the children's bowls?

The day, appointed by the big relief organizations of 14 countries, is Sunday, Dec. 2. It is hoped that a million Americans will sign up to make this little sacrifice of comfort and of money. President Coolidge himself says, in a letter of endorsement, "It is with a good deal of satisfaction that I commend the proposal to observe an International Golden Rule dinner on Dec. 2. I feel sure that this suggestion will meet with very widespread approval and will bring more closely to mind the charitable requirements of those who are prosperous to those who are in adversity. It suggests not only a practical method for help, but the highest expression of sympathy by sharing for a time the privations of others."

America did not take the mandate for Armenia, nor did she pay all the money she agreed to lend to Greece. Nevertheless, she is making an impression on the Near East in a fashion that will prove lasting. For America is rearing 60,000 children, orphans, victims of war and famine. She is not only feeding and sheltering but educating and training for self-support all these prospective citizens of Greece, Syria, Palestine and Caucasian Russia. She is giving them American ideals of courage and efficiency and is teaching them modern methods of industrial and agricultural production and practical ways of marketing.

What will be the result? Not merely the graduation into life of 60,000 competent young men and women, willing to take care of themselves and fitted to do so, but the development of leaders of the generation now growing up. For these young people will have better training than their contemporaries, and therefore will lead the way toward a better wage and higher standards of living. Such service expresses the spirit of international co-operation and altruism that is a dominant characteristic of the womanhood of America.

**Just For a Day**

Editorial on Golden Rule Sunday by "Bug" Baer of New York American.

President Coolidge has dedicated first Sunday in December as International Golden Rule Sunday.

Well, we should be able to spare one day for Golden Rule. If they don't ask us to make it permanent.

After that we can go back to our own rules.

Nine persons out of ten never knew Golden Rule. And tenth person has forgotten it for business reasons.

If we followed that glorious amendment all year round instead of one Sunday in December, it would mean end of troubles, war and morose of ceteras. It would put those Four Horsemen on foot.

Paste this in your hat. And don't check it. Instead of gorging on honesty for one day out of 365, why not put us on rations?

That doesn't mean taking little bird bites at Golden Rule. But even nibbling at reciprocity is better than putting yourself on Ali Baba's diet. Trouble with that rule is there are eleven words in it. And telegraph companies limit you to ten.

If President Coolidge really got that rule by party leaders, he must have passed it over veto of senate and house.

Anyway we can try that Golden Rule one Sunday, even if it spoils our day of rest.

**Civil Cases on Call This Week In 91st District Court**

The following civil cases are set for call in the 91st district court:

Monday, Dec. 3—City of Eastland vs. Mrs. G. R. Whittington; J. D. Crutcher vs. L. B. Smith et al.; ex parte Desdemona State Bank & Trust company; J. L. Chapman, banking commissioner, vs. Earl Johnson; J. L. Chapman, banking commissioner, vs. S. D. Young; J. L. Chapman, banking commissioner, vs. S. B. Smith; Republic Production company vs. Tom Foley et al.; in re liquidation Security State Bank & Trust company; E. J. Uhl et al. vs. W. A. Letson; Associated Oil company vs. J. C. Hagar et al.; Mrs. R. W. Rye et al. vs. W. K. Swan et al.; Chas. B. McBride vs. L. B. Carroll et al.; C. E. Maddox et al. vs. Clarke Hardware company; Comanche County Oil company vs. C. V. Williams et al.; The Continental Supply company vs. Fred L. Coogan et al.; Ada Luse ex pel. vs. K. B. Smith et al. res.; experts E. B. Cushing, receiver; Kincaid Drilling company vs. Plateau Oil company; F. M. Miller vs. C. J. Donnelly et al.; E. J. Langston vs. J. A. Barnhill; J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. W. L. Allen; W. H. Davis vs. Frank Kirk et al.; First State Bank vs. H. C. Levens; J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. Paul A. Turner; W. H. Thomason vs. Paul Lewis; J. C. Haddick vs. J. L. Chapman, commissioner; J. F. Klattanahoff vs. H. M. Brown et al.; F. E. Day vs. T. G. Jackson; Somons & company vs. E. Northrup et al.; Mrs. Annie Harbin vs. Ferdinand L. Pederson; in re liquidation Security State Bank & Trust company; J. M. Rockwell vs. S. E. Taylor; W. L. Palmer vs. Willie Isaac Orrin; Poninger et al. exec.; Eureka Tool company vs. Tra. Nourse et al.; T. N. Crater vs. J. L. Chapman et al.; Roy A. Reynolds vs. Barney Carter; First State Bank of Eastland vs. Luther Nichols; First State Bank of Eastland vs. W. Lander; Hilcomb & Hoke Mfg. company vs. W. B. Palmer; Hagaman Refining company vs. Gustafson & Spencer; Chas. Terrell vs. Baltic Gasoline company et al.; The Ranger Independent School District vs. county school trustees.

Wednesday, Dec. 5.—City of Eastland vs. M. E. Moon et al.; J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. J. M. Ballard et al.; T. W. Calhoun vs. Mexia Star Petroleum company; J. L. Chapman vs. Lionel Moise; in re liquidation Security State Bank & Trust company; People's State Bank of Ranger vs. J. W. Sanders et al.; J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. Jas. McCaney et al.; A. C. Simmons et al. vs. Robert E. Sweeney; W. D. Burselon vs. H. Quiett et al.; J. M. McLendon et ux. vs. J. B. Thomson et al.; City National Bank vs. Horn et al.; Gorman Hotel company vs. R. L. Boucher et al.; Oscar Harris vs. C. S. Nesbett et al.; Lunn & Sweet company vs. Weiss Brothers; Security Bank & Trust company vs. J. M. Palmer; J. A. Ezzell vs. Money Oil company et al.; First National Bank

of Gorman vs. W. M. Barnes et al.; S. W. Bishop vs. J. T. Jones et al.; American National Bank vs. W. A. Iyer; Guaranty State Bank of Ranger vs. L. K. H. Smith; Crouch Motor company vs. H. D. Whittington; R. M. Todd vs. American Survey company et al.; Lavallee Flour Mills, a corporation, vs. J. M. Ballard et al.; B. F. Barnes vs. Desdemona Ice & Utilities company; R. E. Dorsey, rec. vs. Joe Burkett; Alvin Lake vs. Burmasal company; W. C. Barnes vs. Milwaukee Mech. Ins. company; W. C. Barnes et al. vs. Columbian National Fire Ins. Co.; Austin Brothers vs. H. F. Friedstedt; Farmers State Bank & Trust company vs. George H. Ford et al.; Norvill Hardware company vs. Huges Matney et al.; American Glycerin company vs. Fred Coogan et al.; O. D. Dillingham vs. W. J. McFarland et al.; Muskogee Tool company vs. J. G. Hamill; the State of Texas vs. C. E. Wynn; G. C. Lingle C. G. McClery.

**RANGER ELKS ANNUAL LODGE OF SORROW TO MEET THIS AFTERNOON**

RANGER, Dec. 1.—The annual lodge of sorrow, mandatory upon all Elks lodges throughout the country, will be held by Ranger Elks Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the First Baptist church auditorium. Frank B. Crane of Ranger will be the orator. The services are open to the public. The memorial ritual will be read and the roll call of departed members for the last year read. The roll call will include only members of the Ranger lodge.

**SULPHUR MAN KILLED IN SAVING HIS DOG**

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Texas, Dec. 1.—A. A. Bixley is dead—but his dog is safe. Bixley and his father were cutting a tree. As it toppled over with the last ax blow, Bixley saw his dog endangered by the falling trunk. Leaping forward, he pushed the dog to safety, only to be pinned under the heavy trunk himself. His chest was crushed by the load and he died a few minutes later.

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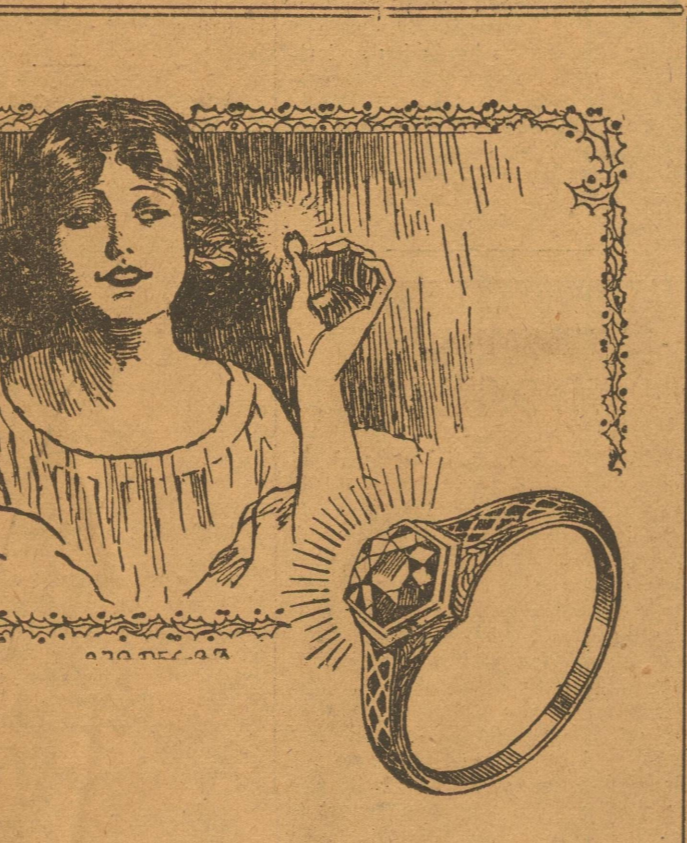
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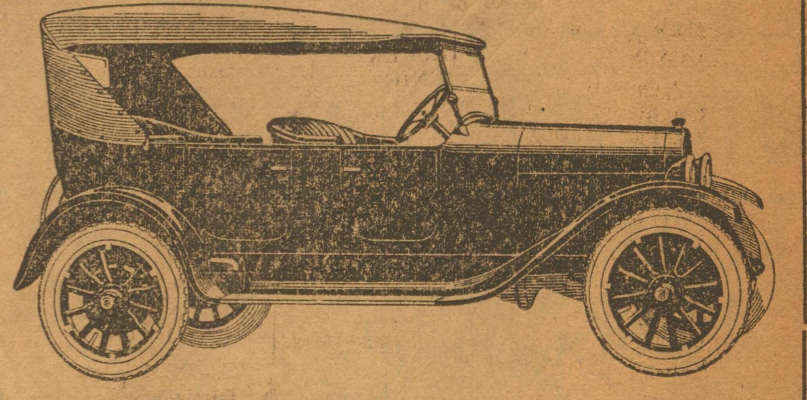
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**Kansas Girl Held With Her Uncle On Charges of Murder**

MOUND CITY, Kan., Dec. 1.—Arlene Scott, an attractive 19-year-old teacher of a country school, and J. Ellison Scott, her uncle by marriage, must stand trial in Lynn county for the alleged murder of the latter's wife. Judge Edward Smith, after a preliminary hearing in which testimony concerning alleged intimate relations between the girl and her uncle was presented, bound them over for trial. The slight, round-faced girl, who wept bitterly as the attorney general of Kansas summed up the testimony presented by the prosecution, heard the judge's ruling with complete composure. Scott twisted nervously in his chair. Bond for Arlene was fixed at \$5,000 and for Scott at \$10,000. Both were released immediately and will live at the farm homes of their parents waiting trials. The attorney general in his concluding statement said the state had proved: That previous to the death

of Mrs. Ella Scott last June, Arlene and her husband had been in Mound City as man and wife; that Scott had old Arlene in the hotel room he could kill her if she ever revealed a nature of their relations; that Miss Scott had confessed to Sheriff J. J. Ellington having had improper relations with her uncle; that she indicated the statement; that reports of physicians who had examined Miss Scott attacked her moral character.

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# Society

## THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER

Mrs. G. Norton, Editor  
Phone 224

### BELLE BENNETT WILL MEET TUESDAY

The Belle Bennett club in with the Missionary society will join Monday prayer meeting for the at the regular hour on will meet the usual Bible lesson. Play for are requested to be present.

### MRS. CHAPLINS HELPERS CLASS ENJOYS PICNIC

Members of the Helpers class taught by Mrs. E. H. Chaplin at the Methodist church, had a most enjoyable picnic on the south side, where they roasted wienies, marshmallows, cheese, told stories, played games, took kodak pictures and had a good time generally. There were fourteen in the party, chaperoned by Mrs. Chaplin.

### YOUNG SCHOOL P. T. A. WILL MEET TUESDAY

The regular meeting of the Young school P. T. A., which will be held at 4 o'clock on Tuesday, promises to be an interesting occasion as Mrs. Shipp, president of the club, will give her report of the recent state convention of the Congress of Mothers, held last week at Tyler. A full attendance is expected and all interested who are not members are also invited to attend.

### YOUNG SCHOOL PAGEANT ENJOYABLE SUCCESS

Young school auditorium was crowded to the doors last Tuesday night for the Pilgrims Pageant, which fifty or more of the school children gave under the direction of Mrs. Marion Peters. The quaint costumes of the little pilgrims, the pretty white dresses of the fairies, and the clever parts taken by those who were principal characters in the play, won all hearts, and so successful was the presentation that there have been many requests for a repetition of it at an early date. The door receipts amounted to \$58.75, which sum will be expended for the benefit and improvement of Young school under the direction of the Parent-Teachers association.

### CENTRAL BAPTIST W. M. U. TO HAVE BUSINESS SESSION

An important business session of the Central Baptist W. M. U. will be held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

### PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY SOCIETY MEETING MONDAY

The ladies of the Presbyterian auxiliary will have their social meeting on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the club rooms. The contest which has been going on for several weeks will be closed on Monday. Mrs. Cash and Mrs. Holmsley are the team captains. A large attendance is expected.

### CHILD WELFARE MEETING TUESDAY AT GHOLSON

The regular meeting of the Child Welfare club will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Gholson hotel. Plans for the Christmas baskets will be discussed and all members are asked to be present.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. Gray Powell has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. John W. Kirby, in Waco, where she spent Thanksgiving.

C. A. Reeves, a brother of Mrs. W. M. Barrett, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with his sister's family. He is a student at the University of Oklahoma.

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Holland have moved to 439 West Pine street.

### DAUGHTER ARRIVES TO BRIGHTEN THE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bronstad are rejoicing in the arrival of a little daughter at their home. The little girl has been named Martha Grace.

### Want Ads Will Pay

## CALENDAR

### MONDAY

Methodist Missionary society meets all day in prayer session at church.

First Baptist W. M. U. meets at 2:30 o'clock at church to quilt.

Central Baptist W. M. U. meets at 3 o'clock for business session.

Presbyterian auxiliary meets at 3 o'clock at club rooms for social.

St. Rita's Altar society meets at 2:30 in K. C. rooms at Gholson hotel.

### TUESDAY

1920 club reception committee meets at 10 o'clock at Gholson.

Belle Bennett society meets at 3 o'clock at Methodist church.

Child Welfare club meets at 3 o'clock at Gholson.

Young School Parent-Teacher club meets at 4 o'clock.

Telephone girls' play at 8 o'clock high school auditorium.

### WEDNESDAY

Club luncheon, 12:15 at Gholson hotel.

Guests of pm club and friends at 6 o'clock at T. J. Holmsley, 2:30 at hotel.

### THURSDAY

Lions club luncheon, 12:15 at Gholson.

Thursday Bridge club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. E. D.'s at 2:30.

1920 club meets at 3 o'clock at Gholson.

Fastime club meets at 5 o'clock with Dr. and Mrs. Harkrider.

### FRIDAY

Twentieth Century club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Saunders Gregg.

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

Newell Concert company, 8 o'clock at High school.

### SATURDAY

Library opens 10 to 12 and 2 to 6 o'clock at Marston building.

### SAPULPA WEDDING OF INTEREST IN RANGER

Mrs. C. A. Conley is in receipt of the following item from the Sapulpa Herald concerning the marriage of her sister, Miss Althea Lawler, who has visited in Ranger and has a number of friends here.

"The marriage of Homer Key and Miss Althea Lawler, which took place at South Methodist church, Okmulgee, Sunday, Nov. 25, came as a surprise to the many friends of the prominent young couple as they had not told their friends of their intention. They were accompanied to Okmulgee by Miss Roberta Miller and Mervin Morston. After the marriage ceremony they disappeared saying they would return home Thursday. Mr. Key is cashier of the Bank of Commerce in Sapulpa and a prominent member of several civic organizations. Mrs. Key has been prominent socially and in club circles of her home city."

These young people had expected to be married at New Years and have a large wedding, to which Mr. and Mrs. Conley were going, but owing to the serious illness at home of another sister, they decided not to wait but to be married quietly in the way they chose. Their many

friends are extending them congratulations and good wishes for long continued happiness.

### ST. RITA'S ALTAR SOCIETY MEETS MONDAY

Election of officers and a discussion of details in connection with the proposed bazaar will come before the members of the St. Rita's Altar society next Monday afternoon at a meeting in the Knights of Columbus club rooms on the mezzanine floor of the Gholson hotel.

At the gathering last week at the home of Mrs. Charles Dyar the members started the work of dressing dolls for the bazaar. These were present: Mmes. F. G. Yonkers, J. F. Cleveland, C. B. Milliken, Charles Dyar, A. E. Ernst, R. Benton, R. D. Bartholomew, Pat O'Neill, C. S. Gallagher, J. E. Bahan, C. A. Conley, E. O. Nentwig, Anna Barman, P. J. O'Donnell, F. A. Higginbotham, M. Leveille, R. Campbell, W. N. Bourdeau, and W. N. McDonald.

### MRS. MENDENHALL HOSTESS TO YOUNG MATRONS

Members of the Young Matrons' Bridge club were delightfully entertained on Friday by Mrs. H. J. Mendenhall, who served a beautifully appointed luncheon before the game. The afternoon was spent in the usual diversion of bridge, high score club prize, an embroidered luncheon set, being won by Mrs. C. A. Conley, and club prize, a box of Coty's face powder, being awarded Mrs. Rector. High guest prize, an embroidered card table cover, went to Mrs. A. L. Bergere. Invited guests were Mmes. P. Champion, John Thurman, Roy Geson, W. L. McGinley, A. L. Bergere, and O. L. Phillips. Club members present were Mmes. C. A. Conley, E. Craig, F. T. Brahaney, E. E. Jones, J. T. Gullahorn, Karl Maher, L. John Shannon, Ed R. and L. A. Rector, G. D. Chastain, and Mrs. M. K. Jervort.

### METHODIST MISSIONARY ALL-DAY MEETING

The Missionary society of the Methodist church will have an all-

day meeting on Monday in observance of their annual week of prayer. There will be programs for both morning and afternoon, with a business session in the afternoon. Dinner will be served at noon. A large attendance at both sessions is expected.

### FIRST BAPTIST W. M. U. TO QUILT MONDAY

The ladies of the First Baptist W. M. U. will meet at 2:30 on Monday and quilt for the approaching bazaar which is to be held soon at the Gholson hotel.

### MRS. CHASTAIN TO BE COLUMBIA STUDY HOSTESS

The Columbia Study club will meet Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock with Mrs. Garvin Chastain.

### FEDERATION DAY AT 1920 CLUB MEETING

Federation day in the 1920 club is considered one of the important meetings of the year, as through this session and the report from the state federation a close touch is kept with the state and national body. Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, delegate from the 1920 club to the state convention will give her report at this meeting. Mrs. R. H. Hodges, president, will be leader for the day, and program numbers will include beside the delegates report, the federation song, led by Mrs. J. M. Dodson, "Who's Who, in State and General Federation," Mrs. O. L. Phillips, and piano selection, Mrs. M. R. Newnam. The president requests that all members come prepared to report on ticket sales for the lyceum course and to turn in money for tickets sold and return all tickets that were not sold.

### 1920 CLUB RECEPTION COMMITTEE MEETS TUESDAY

A meeting of the reception committee of the 1920 club for the New Year's reception, will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Gholson hotel.

### ABILENE WALKS OVER FORT STOCKTON TEAM

Abilene, Dec. 1.—Abilene High school made short work of the Fort

Stockton team here yesterday, 95 to 0. The game was shortened to three periods, and the third period decreased to six minutes.

The visitors failed to display any strength in any department of the game and failed to make a first down. The visitors failed to make more than five yards in gains. Abilene used her second string team in the second half. The game was for the championship of sections 3 and 7 of the league.

LUBBOCK—Work is under way here making extensive improvements on the local telephone plant.

Dispatches say Senator La Follette is keeping his policies a mystery. That is probably the best plan he could follow, if he can keep it up.—Kansas City Star.

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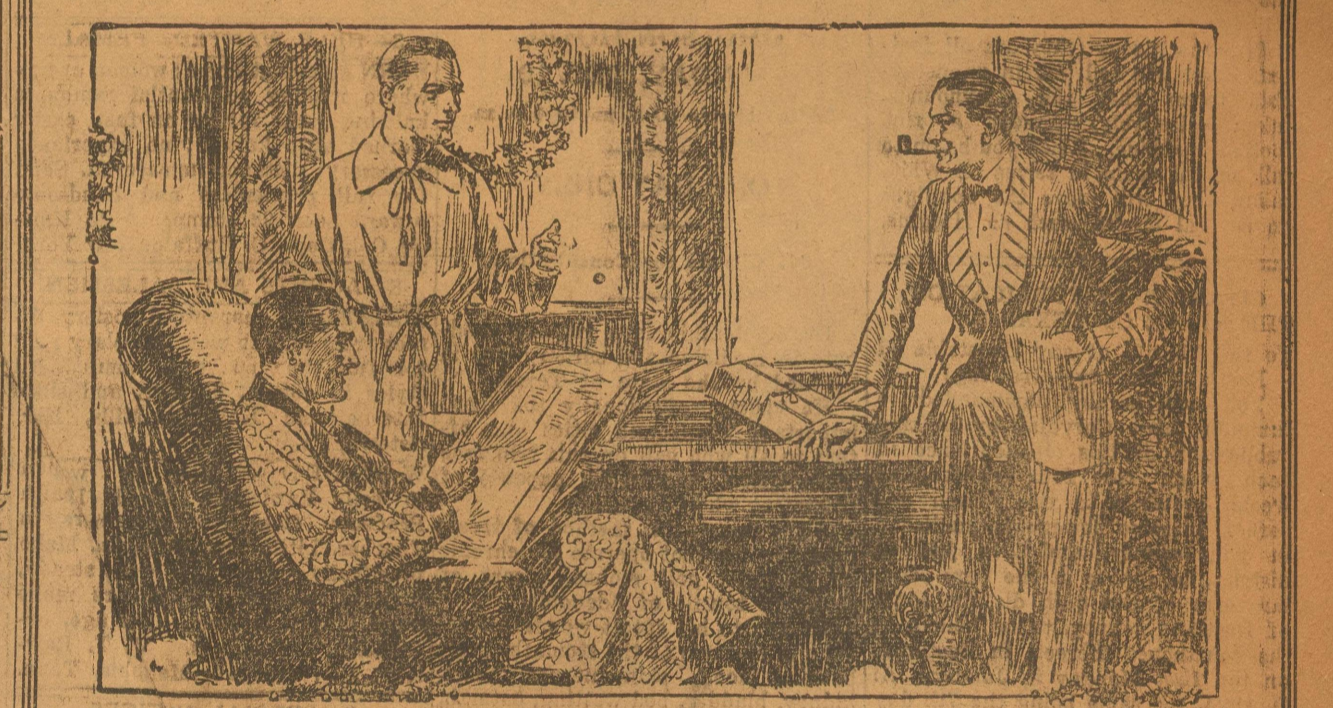
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# RANGER HIGH TO LOOK OVER HER BASKETBALL FIVE

By HOWARD BARMAN

The curtain having been rung down on the 1923 football season Thanksgiving day at Strawn, Ranger high school athletes are turning their attention to basketball.

In fact, tomorrow afternoon, the athletes interested in this great indoor sport will probably assemble in one of the study rooms of the high school and talk over prospects and proceed to the business of electing a captain.

The first good news to come from the school on the hill is the word that most of the football athletes intend to try out for positions on the basketball five. Tom Yonkers, captain of the 1923 football team, said Saturday he believed most of his teammates would come out for basketball.

Such a turnout promises much for a strong team. From 12 or 15 athletes, who have gone through 10 weeks of athletic training on the football field, there should be a nucleus for a winning team.

No schedule has been prepared, but work will be started on it at once. The team will be coached by R. N. Sandlin and Dillard Marshall of the high school athletic staff.

A game with Stephenville is highly improbable. High school authorities of the two cities have been unable to agree on a place to play the game.

Four regulars of the football team have sung their swan song. Roy Wilson, Ted Rummage and Rex Thomas played their last game Thanksgiving day. Lawrence Lonsdale, injured in practice the week of the Cisco game, played his last quarter in the Comanche contest, the preceding week.

Everyone of the backfield has one or two more years in high school. George Zarafonitis has two more years, James Zarafonitis one year, and Tom Yonkers one year.

Tom says he will be back next year. Dallas university, Dallas, a junior institution, looks nice and attractive, but Tom won't go there this year or next. Athletic officials of the college were after him last summer to come there and matriculate in the academy. He prefers to live in Ranger.

Ford Shell is a freshman, so if he stays in Ranger, the Rampagers for three more years will always be assured of a star center, providing he plays the game as he did this last season.

Collins, Williams, Gullahorn and Althausen are saved to the team if they come back next September.

Strawn citizens (they are all football fans) will tell you in unmistakable terms that the Greyhounds, taken collectively, represent a fine football machine. When you begin to talk of the team in terms of Whitaker, they will move the spotlight on several others, such as Higgins,

right half and True, team captain and left guard.

It is very true that Whitaker could not make the gains he does without a screen of interference, sufficient to let him get started. Mediocre tacklers on an opposition team against a weak line would soon stop Whitaker in spite of his admitted speed and elusiveness. But take away Whitaker and Strawn would be a greatly weakened team. We have no statistics on his playing Thursday, but we will venture the opinion that more than half of the yardage gained by the Greyhounds was made on Whitaker's around end plays. And Whitaker as quarterback had the absolute privilege of carrying the ball whenever he chose to.

## RANGER HI WILL GO INTO SECTION B IN GRID RACE

FORT WORTH, Dec. 1.—Tentative plans for improvement of the Texas interscholastic league drawn up at a meeting of 100 members of the league here Friday, call for a different method in the handling of sectional championships.

The chief change, which will be put into effect in 1924, was the division of the schools into two conferences or sections, Class A and Class B, with school enrollment governing the class into which each school shall be put.

These Points Adopted. The following points were made and adopted at the meeting, which was attended by principals and representatives of the members of the league:

1. High schools with enrollment of 350 or more shall compose Conference A.
2. High schools with enrollment of less than 350 shall compose conference B.
3. The state shall be divided into eight sections for Conference A and 16 sections for Conference B.
4. Conference A and sectional championships shall be determined

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

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

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

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

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

ROY NUNNALLY, Clerk District Court, Eastland County. By WILBOURNE B. COLLIE, Deputy.

not later than the second Saturday in November

5. Conference B sectional championship shall be determined not later than the first Saturday in November.

6. Conference B bi-sectional championship games shall be played not later than the second Saturday in November.

Elimination Matches

7. The eight conference A sectional champions shall be matched against the most logical Conference B bi-sectional champions. Further eliminations according to schedule by the league

8. Sectional championships shall be awarded on percentage basis.

9. Games prior to Oct. 25 with member schools of other conference shall not count on a team's percentage. A defeat by a non-member high school, regardless of size, or date played, shall be counted on a team's percentage.

The above rules merely outline the changes to the old plan. Rules 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of the present plan will be retained.

According to the latest bulletin by the state department of education the schools below would compose the Conference A division, and they are tentatively sectionalized:

Section 1: Amarillo, Electra, Lubbock, Plainview, Vernon, Wichita Falls.

Section 2: Abilene, Breckenridge, Brownwood, Cisco, Comanche, San Angelo.

Section 3: Cleburne, Denton, Fort Worth, Gainesville, Mineral Wells, Weatherford.

Section 4: Corsicana, Dallas, Ennis, Hillsboro, Terrell, Waco, Waxahachie.

Section 5: Denison, Greenville, McKinney, Paris, Sherman, Sulphur Springs, Texarkana.

Section 6: Lufkin, Marshall, Nacogdoches, Palestine, Tyler.

Section 7: Beaumont, Galveston, Houston, Orange, Port Arthur.

Section 8: Austin, Corpus Christi, San Antonio, Temple.

Ranger High school, having an enrollment of 340 pupils this year, will be placed in Conference B, since a school must have an enrollment of 350 to be enrolled in Class A.

reference A division, and they are tentatively sectionalized:

Section 1: Amarillo, Electra, Lubbock, Plainview, Vernon, Wichita Falls.

Section 2: Abilene, Breckenridge, Brownwood, Cisco, Comanche, San Angelo.

Section 3: Cleburne, Denton, Fort Worth, Gainesville, Mineral Wells, Weatherford.

Section 4: Corsicana, Dallas, Ennis, Hillsboro, Terrell, Waco, Waxahachie.

Section 5: Denison, Greenville, McKinney, Paris, Sherman, Sulphur Springs, Texarkana.

Section 6: Lufkin, Marshall, Nacogdoches, Palestine, Tyler.

Section 7: Beaumont, Galveston, Houston, Orange, Port Arthur.

Section 8: Austin, Corpus Christi, San Antonio, Temple.

Ranger High school, having an enrollment of 340 pupils this year, will be placed in Conference B, since a school must have an enrollment of 350 to be enrolled in Class A.

BUY IT AT HOME

## PHONE IN YOUR WANT AD TODAY

### 1—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Red, black spotted sow pig, 3 months old. Finder notify Courtney, Ranger Shoe Co., Ranger.

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

TEN DOLLARS REWARD. German shepherd (police) puppy; 6 months old, female; color, grey, black and tan; resembles small wolf in color, general appearance and actions. Answers to name of "Mitzel". Reward for return to W. I. Clark, Prairie Pipe Line office, or phone 55, Eastland.

LOST—Saturday afternoon, \$24 roll of bills, containing one ten, two fives and four ones. Finder please return to John Richardson, care Red Ball Transfer.

### 2—MALE HELP WANTED.

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

MEN—Age 18-40, wanting Ry. station-office positions. \$115-\$250 month, free transportation, experience unnecessary. Write Baker, Supt., 542 Wainwright, St. Louis.

ELECTRICITY taught by experts; earn while you learn at home; electrical book and proof lessons free. Satisfaction guaranteed and position secured. Write to Chief Engineer Cooke, 2144 Lawrence ave., Chicago.

### 3—HELP WANTED—FEMALE

EARN money at home; women everywhere making substantial amounts knitting socks for us on fast, easily learned auto knitter; no experience necessary; distance immaterial. Send for full particulars and handsome reward book 2c stamp. Auto Knitter Co., Dept. C, Buffalo, New York.

### 5—AGENTS AND SALESMEN.

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

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. Works make large steady income. Give age, occupation, references. W. T. Rawleigh Co., ct 2810, Memphis, Tenn.

### 7—SPECIAL NOTICES.

GOOD money-maker, hemstitching machine for sale at a bargain; big returns on investment. Singer Sewing Machine Co., No. Austin st., Ranger.

DRESSMAKING—Plain and fancy sewing. Ladies Tailoring Room, 51 Terrell Bldg., Ranger.

BICYCLE & FIXIT SHOP—Keys fitted and duplicated. Nuf said. 210 Elm st., Ranger.

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

### 9—HOUSES FOR RENT

A 6-ROOM fully modern house, \$20; close in. C. E. Maddocks & Co.

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.

A FULLY modern 4-room dwelling in Hodges Oak Park, 35.00. C. E. Maddocks & Co., Ranger.

### 11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT.

TEAL Apartments—423 West Main Modern conveniences, Ranger.

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

TWO-ROOM apartment, on pavement, \$15. C. E. Maddocks & Co., Ranger.

### 13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Am leaving town and will sell my 5 rooms of furniture at a sacrifice. Call at 805 Page st., Hodges Oak Park, or phone 198. A. L. Reimer, Ranger.

FOR SALE—Standard typewriter; less than half original cost now. Box 194, Ranger.

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

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

### 15—HOUSES FOR SALE

BIGGEST BARGAIN offered; 4-room boxed and beaverboarded, good size and outbuilding; corner lot, 130, fenced and cross-fenced; water and gas; for \$100 cash. Broxton house opposite Lackland Poultry Ranch, Ranger.

NICE HOME TO SELL in Ranger, close to school; strictly modern; 10 minute walk to Main st.; if intermediate walk to "M", Box 1332, Ranger, and will call and show property. Price \$2000, half cash, balance like rent.

### 16—AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—Peerless Eight chummy roadster, in good shape; will sell at bargain, cash or terms. See Mr. Hancock at Boston store.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Ford coupe, used less than three months and in good condition; will sell at a bargain. Call 117 N. Walnut or phone 379, Eastland.

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.

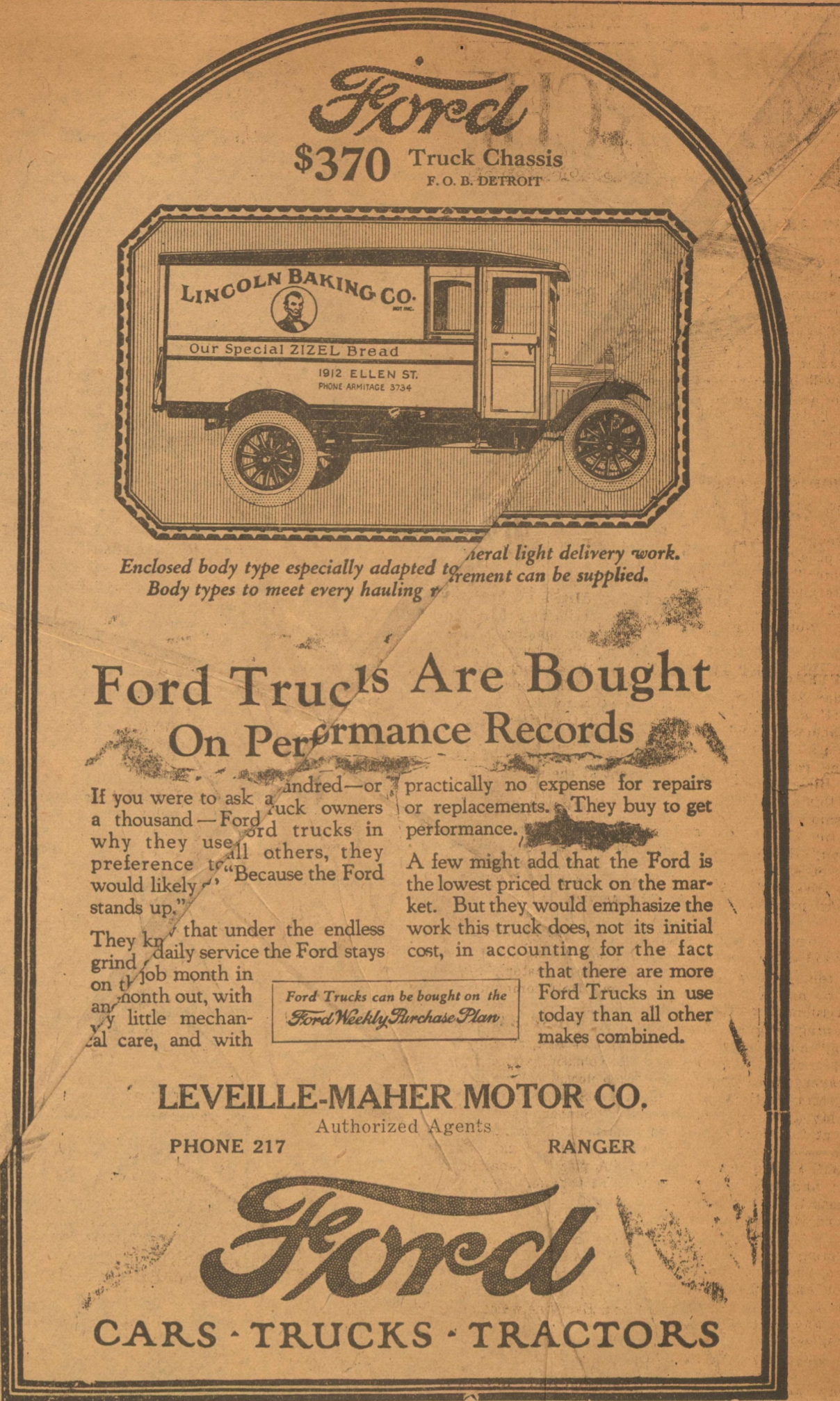
### 18—WANTED—Miscellaneous

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

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

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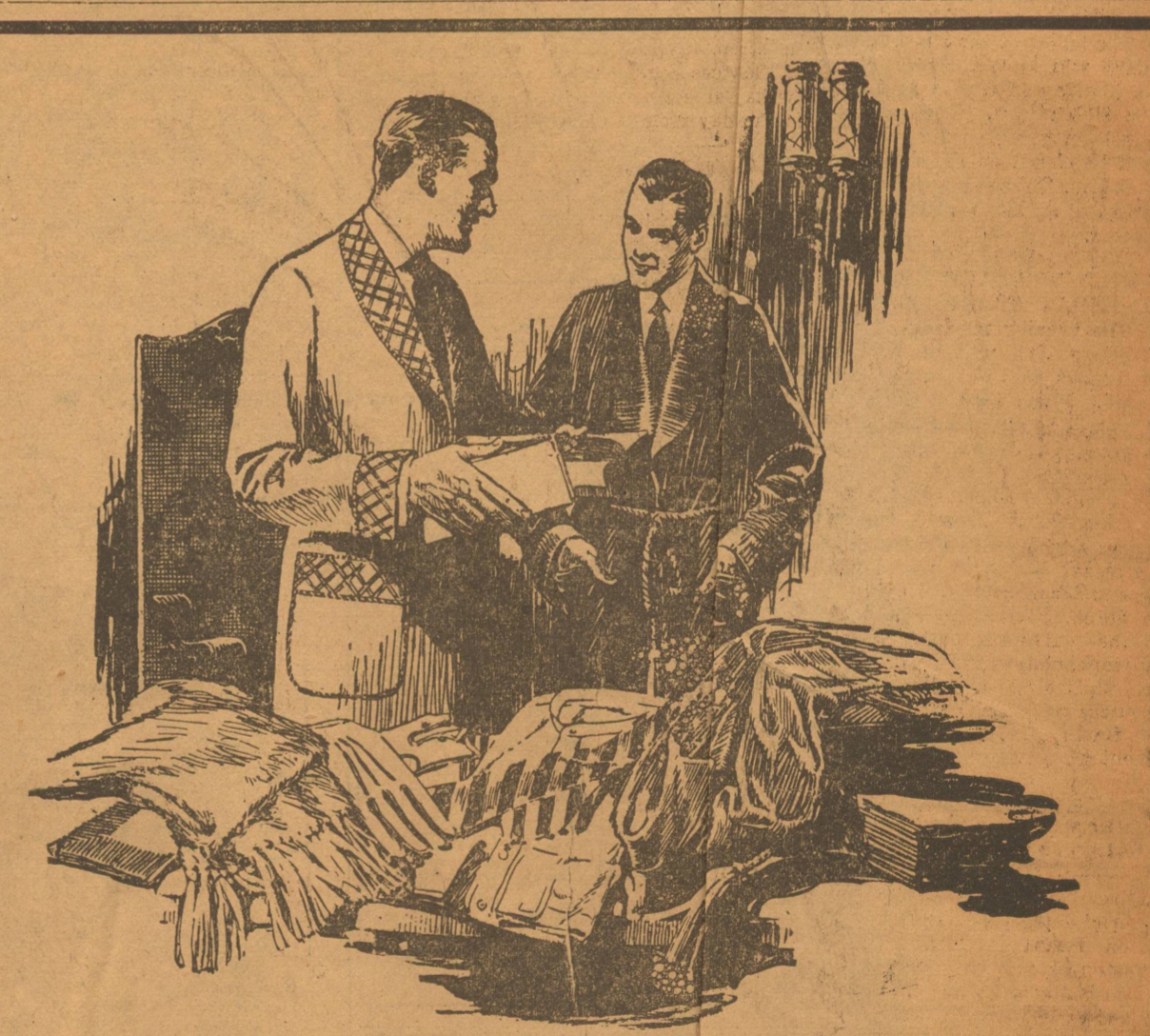
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If you were to ask a thousand Ford truck owners why they use all others, they would likely say, "Because the Ford stands up." They know that under the endless grind of daily service the Ford stays on the job month in, month out, with a very little mechanical care, and with practically no expense for repairs or replacements. They buy to get performance.

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**A Man Likes His Gifts from a Man's Store**

Ask any man where he would want you to select his gift and invariably the answer is: "From the Store I buy my apparel the year round." The reason, of course, is obvious. The same care we give his purchases every month of the year, is offered at holiday time to the woman or miss who selects his gifts then. Merely a few suggestions:

SMOKING JACKETS	HOSIERY	SCARFS
BATH ROBES	HOUSE SHOES	MEN'S JEWELRY
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GLOVES	SWEATERS	SILK
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## You'll Be Surprised

—at the different appearance your old car will have after you've had it painted here.

You'll get a new joy out of it; the same joy that came when you first got it. Nothing in an automobile pleases a woman so much as its outward appearance.

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# CHURCHES

## EASTLAND.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**  
Because of bad weather, the meeting of the congregation of the Christian church, called for last Wednesday night to consider the project of a new church, was not very largely attended. The matter of deciding on a new building will be submitted to the congregation next Sunday, Dec. 9, at 11 a. m. Today there will be the usual services, conducted by the pastor.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.**  
H. L. Munger, pastor.—The pastor will preach at 11 a. m.; subject, "God's Plan Through the Ages." At 7 p. m. he will preach on "Winning a Prince's Daughter." Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Intermediate Epworth league, 5 p. m.; Senior Epworth league, 6 p. m. Notice the change in time.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
Services Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. All classes have regular teachers, including the Men's Bible class, which will be cared for by the pastor. Men not attending other Bible classes are invited to attend this one.  
Morning worship at 11 a. m. Pastor will speak on "The King Who Knew Not Joseph," dealing with the text in the light of modern problems and tendencies. Evening worship at 7 o'clock. Choir practice Wednesday at 7 p. m.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**  
J. N. Wooten, pastor.—Bible school at 9:45 a. m. At 11 a. m. the Women's Missionary society will render the following program: Song, "O, Zion Hasten," choir; invocation; "Jubilee Song," choir; Scripture lesson and prayer; solo, Mrs. C. Smith; address, Mrs. J. N. Wooten; song "I Gave My Life for Thee"; evening service at 7 o'clock.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
J. C. Maness and Miss Iva Lovett, Carbon, Route 1.  
J. L. Little and Miss Mamie Hale, Lamesa, Texas.  
John W. Fleming and Alabama Morgan, Putnam, Texas.  
E. C. Jumper and Reney Hagar, Gorman, Route 1.  
O. T. Hazard and Miss Bertha L. White, Eastland, Route 3.  
A. Lawrence and Ouida Killough, Cisco.  
Calvin Woody and Miss Bessie Haynes, Gap, Texas.  
Carl Haisell and Mabel Falls, Romney.  
Lawrence J. Cox and Velma Cade, Pioneer.  
Willie Cannon and Miss Myrtle Graham, Cisco.

## Quick Action of Firemen Prevents Disastrous Blaze

EASTLAND, Dec. 1.—Fire late Friday afternoon destroyed the boiler room at the plant of the Arkansas Natural Gas company, on the southern edge of Eastland.

Explosion of a valve head in one of the boilers caused the fire and the concussion threw burning gas and oil all over the place.  
Chief Meade and the Eastland Fire department rendered prompt and efficient aid to the Arkansas company and their work caused the blaze to be confined to the boiler room. But for the quick response of the firemen, the flames would have spread throughout the plant. No one was injured.

## LIONS CLUB MEMBERS ENJOY BRIEF TALKS BY VISITORS

RANGER, Dec. 1.—The Ranger Lions enjoyed brief talks by visitors at their luncheon, Friday. The Rev. A. W. Hall, pastor of the Methodist church, expressed his pleasure in coming to Ranger and extended an invitation to the Lions to attend church and hear the Gospel word preached.

C. J. Moore was a visitor, but merely bowed acknowledgment of the greeting.

Miss Josie Henderson, representing the Redpath Horner Lyceum bureau, presented to the Lions the matter of a chautauqua here for one week during the summer, and asked the Lions to give it moral support. Miss Henderson had previously attended a meeting of the Rotarians and obtained approval of that body of civic workers, and the Lions as willingly voiced their willingness to urge the chautauqua.

## PICTURE AT THE LAMB MAKES BIG IMPRESSION

RANGER, Dec. 1.—One of the most delightful photoplays ever brought to Ranger was shown at the Lamb theatre Thursday and Friday. In "Ruggles of Red Gap," the scenario writer had an opportunity to mix humor and social snobbery in remarkable manner, to picture the soul of the wheat and the dust of the chaff so clearly that none might misunderstand. The acting in the picture is clever and the action rapid.

Czechoslovakia has 832 moving picture establishments, with a total seating capacity of 232,000, but only a few give performances daily.

## RANGER.

**METHODIST**  
Elm, near Marston—Rev. A. W. Hall, pastor. Sunday school 9:45, W. R. Pettit, superintendent. Preaching by the pastor 11 o'clock, subject, "Thanksgiving." Senior Epworth league 8 o'clock, Edgar Gilbert, president. Preaching by the pastor 7 o'clock.

Believing that as a people we ought to give public expression to the gratitude we feel for the blessings of the past year, we are putting on a special Thanksgiving service. All Methodist people of the city are expected to attend. A most cordial welcome is always extended to visitors and strangers.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN**  
West Main, near Marston—Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. by the pastor. Subject for morning hour "The Duty of the Officials to the Church and the Duty of the Church to the Officials." Subject for the evening hour, "Fishing for Men." Let all the members of the church be present at the services of the day.

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
Marston, corner of Walnut—Sunday school 10 a. m. Layman's service 11 a. m., directed by Lytton R. Taylor and F. L. McMillen. No evening service.

**EPISCOPAL**  
Opposite Young school—Rev. Frank H. Stedman, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Holy communion 11 o'clock.

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
Walnut street, near Marston—Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 o'clock. Morning service 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Avenues of Faith." Sunbeams meet at 3 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30. Evening service 7:30 o'clock. Sermon subject, "A plea for fanaticism." Special music at both services.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Rusk, corner of Mesquite—Bible school 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by O. G. Lanier. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7 o'clock. Everyone welcome at all services.

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

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

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

Ambassador Herrick is still waiting for loud applause from Washington.—Boston Globe.

## GORMAN DEFENDANTS GET VERDICT IN HOTLY CONTESTED LAWSUIT

In the Eighty-eighth district court Friday afternoon, after long delay and deliberation, the jury brought in a verdict for the defendants in the hotly contested lawsuit of the Farmers State Bank and Trust company of Gorman vs. the Gorman Home Refineries company.

This was one of the most involved and intricate lawsuits ever tried in Eastland county, and its hearing took up about 10 days of Judge E. A. Hill's time.

Simplified, the verdict meant that some 1,200 citizens of the Gorman vicinity do not have to pay the Texas state banking department something like \$70,000. The verdict was a victory for the stockholders of the Gorman Home Refineries company, and brought sighs of relief to many a Gorman household.

It appeared from the evidence that the Farmers State Bank and Trust company of Gorman loaned a large sum of money, about \$70,000 to the Gorman Home Refineries company. When the bank suspended, some time ago, the state banking department tried to collect the money from the Gorman Home Refineries company and when that move failed, the de-

partment sued the stockholders as individuals.

It was the contention of the defense that the Home Refineries was organized under a declaration of trust, and not as a corporation. On this ground, it was contended, the individual stockholders were not liable for debts contracted by the company.

## COUNTY CONSTITUTIONAL CLUB TO MEET MONDAY

EASTLAND, Dec. 1.—The County Constitutional club will hold its regular monthly meeting in the city hall here Monday night. Meeting opens at 7:30 and everybody is invited. Judge Earl Conner, chairman of the executive committee stated that the bill would be heated and made comfortable should the weather be cold.

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**Fancy Bath Towels**  
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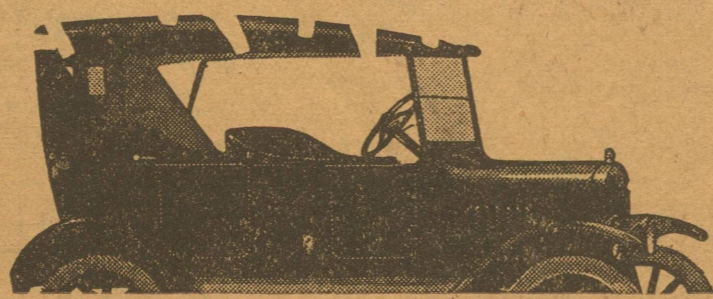
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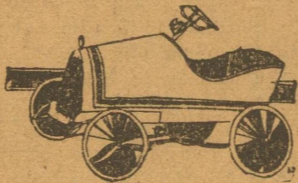
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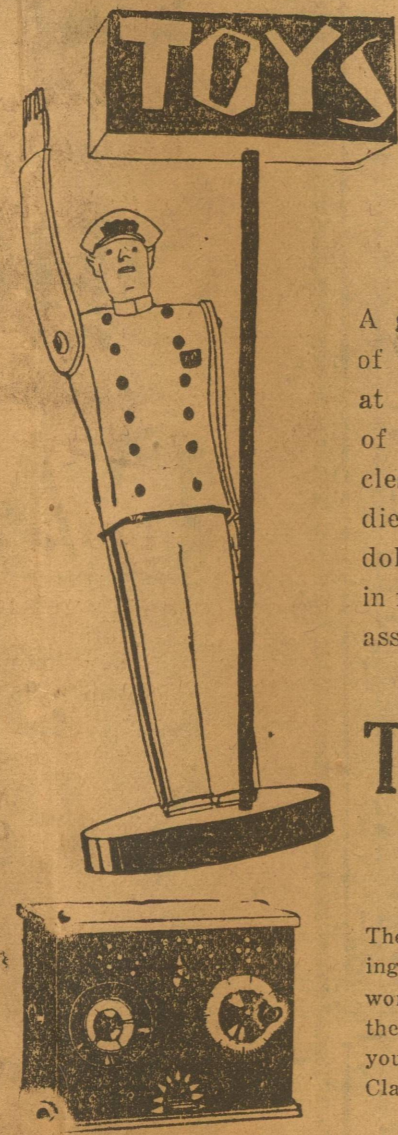
A good sized shipment of toys now on display at our store, consisting of automobiles, tricycles, toy radio sets, kiddie cars, blocks, dolls, doll dinner sets, carts—in fact, a most complete assortment of—



Many the happy hour these toys will create in the hearts of the little ones. You owe it to them to make your selection NOW.

## Toys That Delight

The kiddies will enjoy making their selection of these wonderful fun-makers. Bring them in and let them tell you what they want Santa Claus to bring them.

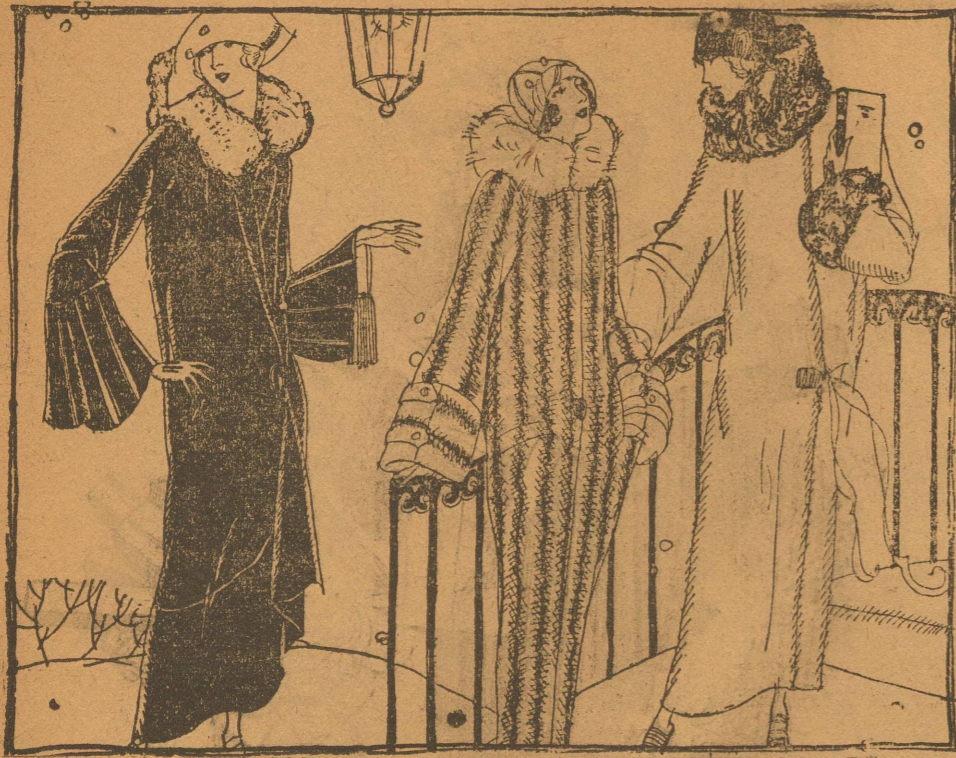


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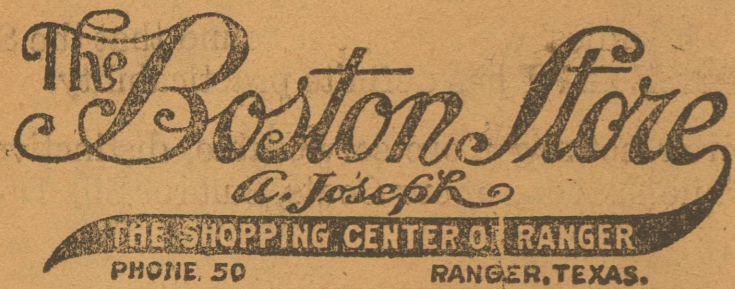
Come in full length and are composed of the newest weaves, Youthorn, Bolivia, Normandie, Yulma, with large collars and cuffs of genuine viatka squirrel, Manchurian wolf, platinum kit and brown fox, and can be had in black, brown, navy, taupe and other shades. The former price range of these coats from \$75.00 up to \$125.000. For a quick turn-over we are pricing them

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**\$25.00 to \$49.50**



See Show Window Display

**Memorial Fountain Now Bears Names of 25 Eastland Heroes**

EASTLAND, Dec. 1.—Through the efforts of the American Legion and the Civic League of Eastland, the marble memorial fountain in the courthouse yard now bears the names of 25 Eastland county heroes.

When the monument to the home boys who fell in the World war was erected by the women of the Civic League and unveiled on Armistice day last, the women knew of only 13 Eastland county boys who died in action. They knew the Christian names of only seven of these.

So the fountain was dedicated on Armistice day bearing the full names of seven and the family names of six.

At that time it was announced through this newspaper that if there were those in the county who knew of any additional Eastland county youths who had given their lives in the big war, they would be doing the Civic League and the American Legion a favor by communicating with them.

In this was the first name of one boy, John Hastings, was learned and the full names of twelve other fallen soldiers. Accordingly, the memorial fountain now blazons the following 25 names:

Lewis Alex. Dulin, Demie George Perdue, Winter Daniels, James Lee Miller, James B. Wright, Edgar A. Bailey, Ernest Clyde Dunnam, John Hastings, Fritze Winde, Reid Boon, Clyde Acock, Roy Graves, Charles Smith, Thomas Smith, Grady Ramsey, Finis Walker, Frank Bryan, Alvin Mooney, Carl Barnes, Charlie Ferguson, Beam, Jones, Shirley, Rossman, Nunn.

**Queen Dowager of British Celebrates Her 79th Birthday**

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Queen Mother Alexandra, long the idol of all British royalty, today celebrated her seventy-ninth birthday. An endless stream of callers, headed by the Danish minister, tendered official and personal homage to the "Sea King's daughter from over the sea," as Tennyson wrote of her many years ago. From the time that she landed in England in 1863 to marry King Edward, the Danish princess won all hearts.

King George will give a family banquet in honor of his mother tonight. Flags were displayed today on all public buildings and salutes fired in honor of the queen dowager.

**SUPERINTENDENT FOR CITY-COUNTY HOSPITAL NOW IS BEING SOUGHT**

RANGER, Dec. 1.—The City-County hospital board is seeking for the right person to superintend the new hospital and is now waiting for applications to come in.

The board met last Sunday and discussed several likely superintendents, but did not reach a final decision. The next meeting will be called when the committee has a report on the person deemed by committee members to be best qualified for the work.

A woman who has had varied experience managing small hospitals is sought by the board, R. H. Hodges, chairman of the board, said last night.

Opening of the hospital was facilitated week before last by the action of the county commissioners in agreeing to advance its share of the deficit in necessary funds.

**OPEN SEASON FOR HUNTING QUAIL IN TEXAS IS HERE**

The open season for killing quail in Texas began Saturday. Killing of quail and also Mexican pheasants is allowed for the months of December and January.

The state game law provides that it shall be unlawful to kill more than the bag limit of 15 of these birds in one day, each variety of these being considered in making up the limit. Hunters were buying their shells

**GRAND DRAGON JEWETT CLAIMS WALTON NEVER MEMBER OF THE KLAN**

By United Press  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 1.—J. C. Walton, deposed governor of Oklahoma, was never a member of the Ku Klux Klan, N. C. Jewett, grand dragon in Oklahoma, declared today in testimony before the house investigating committee. Jewett said that Walton had attempted twice to join the organization, but his petition was denied. He said that Walton had

been given the klan obligation by Dr. Tully of Muskogee, at the direction of Minor Merriwether, grand tian, but that Merriwether was outside his province in issuing the order.

In his testimony given recently to the house committee, Dr. Tully stated that Walton was a klan member at large and in good standing.

BEAUMONT—A motor bus with capacity for 22 passengers will be operated by the company between Port Neches and Nederland in connection with the interurban railroad of the Eastern Texas Traction company.

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.**

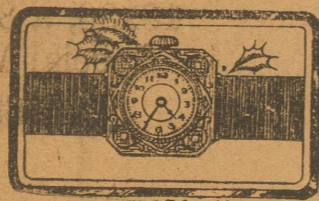
Having sold my entire interest in the Charlotte hotel, Eastland, to Mrs. Lillian B. Shinholt, who will continue to operate said hotel, I cheerfully commend her to the public as a lady of culture and refinement, of practical experience in the hotel business and thoroughly competent to serve the public.

To the many friends and patrons of the Charlotte hotel I bespeak for her in the future the same liberal patronage which the hotel has enjoyed in the past.

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## BUY AT HOME LETTER CONTEST IS ATTRACTIVE

Many Replies Coming in Which Show Loyalty to Eastland County.

The Buy-at-Home letter contest of the Eastland Retail Merchants' association is attracting more attention than anything else that progressive body has attempted. Miss Marie Stevens, the secretary, is kept busy every day reading the bundles of letters being sent in.

The association has offered \$10 as cash prize for the best letter from a school child, but so far the students have not taken as much interest as it was hoped they would.

Following is the first student letter to be received:

"By rearranging the preamble of our constitution in the following way, I can express my thoughts and opinion on subject of 'Buy at Home' in fewer words and clearer thought than otherwise.

"Thus:  
"We the people of Eastland in order to perfect our town, establish justice, insure domestic tranquillity, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare and secure the best goods at the lowest prices, must give our home town a chance to help us by giving the business put here for our benefit, our co-operation and undivided support."

Other letters follow:

**Buy at Home.**  
"I don't know how some of you feel, but I do know that I earn my living here, and that if the money I make isn't spent at home I may get in the position soon where there is nothing for me to do in Eastland and there will be no way for me to make a living. I feel that I should spend what money it takes to live in the place I get it, so that the money will be coming back in the way of salary, and if it keeps going away, so much of it may get away that things will get dull, wages get cheap, and the first thing I know I

will be in a bad way as far as supporting my family is concerned. I do not believe I would care to take a chance on leaving Eastland to get a job with some big mail-order house as I might not get it and I understand that they do not pay very large salaries.

"I am going to stick with Eastland business men and spend my wages in Eastland. They are my friends, and put up money for the good of the town and to make it a better town. I believe I owe it to Eastland as a matter of loyalty to 'Buy at Home.'"

**Trade at Home.**

Another writes:  
"Why we should trade at home, has so very many good substantial reasons, that one could if given the leeway write a large volume on the subject.

"The first that comes to mind, is 'Loyalty.' Our great and glorious United States of America was founded and built upon loyalty. There is no sweeter thought than for one to look back with pride and can say, 'I a man American.' If we of Eastland will instill this same principle into our children, our friends, and ourselves, it will work wonders. Be loyal; even if the goods one buys are a little different or perhaps a little higher in price than from some outside firm, remember that you yourself may have something to sell, either goods or your labor to dispose of, and that in your buying in Eastland you inculcate that spirit of reciprocity. 'You tickle me and I tickle you,' that will always win.

"A paramount reason is, the merchants of Eastland pay taxes to keep up our city and county and in many ways distribute a certain amount of wages among those who live here. Regarding the mail-order business, who are a trade parasite, there is absolutely no argument in their favor. The small difference in price may be considered by some, yet when you realize that the money you send them as well as the profit they make is gone, gone beyond recall, for they never send any back to help beautify our city, pay our taxes, help keep up our charities or roads, yet they reach us over these roads and never help maintain them; our merchants did and do contribute toward their upkeep.

"If it were possible to get East-

land people to, for one year, buy all they need and use from Eastland merchants, we would have business establishments in our city second to none. The more business a merchant does, his store improves in like proportion. No merchant that is doing a nice business is content to 'just drift along' but will improve his business and that improves his town. It also helps you.

"Now inculcate into yourself that spirit of loyalty. Have in mind always that to make Eastland merchants better prepared to care for your trade, your help is needed and in helping the other fellow you are helping yourself."

**Interested Merchants.**

Yet another writes:  
"I am as loyal as the next fellow, but when I buy in a town, I like to be able to get what I want and feel that the merchants are interested in me. I do not like to go in a store and constantly be told that 'we are out of that now.' Sometimes this occurs and when a merchant doesn't carry what you want and doesn't offer to get it for you, what are you going to do but buy it where you can get it?"

"This may give something to think about. I also like to feel that I am shopping in an up-to-date store and getting the advantage of the very latest on the market. Of course the big stores in the big towns can look better than local stores, but the

local stores should at least realize the value of trying to put up the very best front. If a store looks stumpy and shelf-worn, I naturally assume that maybe the merchandise is not the latest and it takes the edge off of my buying appetite.

"Being a woman I naturally like to feel that the merchant is interested in me and wants to sell and please me, maybe a little better than anyone else.

"I am not just trying to merely criticize. I want to see good merchandising in Eastland. I want to feel that I can buy just as stylish and up-to-date clothes in Eastland as I can in Fort Worth. I like to be 'really waited on' when I go to buy and not to feel that the merchant is rather indifferent. I am not complaining of price as I believe prices in Eastland are reasonable. Really, I would like to feel that the Eastland merchants want the women's business, and then go after it."

### ORANGE MAN PROUDLY SHOWING OLD SWORD

ORANGE, Texas, Dec. 1.—a sword over a century and a half old, which bears scars from battles of the American revolution, the War of 1812 and of the Spanish-American war, is the unique relic of J. I. Wright of Orange. The blade is a family heirloom. Wright has been offered as much as \$10,000 for it by a national museum.

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### MERGER OF CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS PLANNED

ORANGE, Texas, Dec. 1.—Orange merchants and business men have sponsored a movement to inaugurate Christmas here with a formal Christmas opening, in which every Christ-

mas celebration will be consolidated into one.

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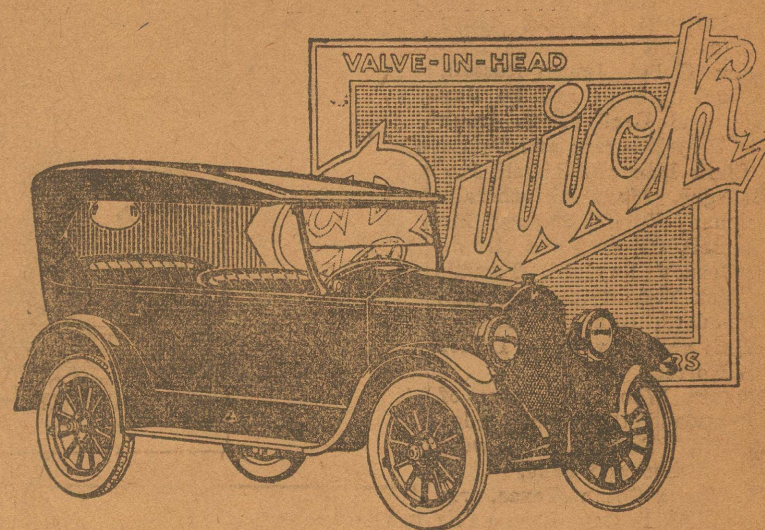
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# OLDEN

OLDEN, Dec. 1.—The young people enjoyed a Thanksgiving party Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Iversons. Among those present were: Misses Pauline Landrum, Wilma Gullet, Jewell Russell, Faye Leclair, Clemmie and Ila Ray Ford, Julia and Cecil Hunt, Irene Ray, Merle Howell, Grace and Travis Bullard, Clara Mae and Layell Fox, Katy Pledger, Mary Weatherall, Bess Bockman, Velma, Snyder, Mr. Hubert Russell, Oliver Moon, Edwin Hargrett, Gerney Rayford, Tommie Lee Fox, Dick Yielding, Jack Gullet, Derrell Woodard, Bud Fox, Arthur Russell, Cecil and Steve Ray, Lomer Hunt, Cap Norton.

The Modern Woodman lodge of Olden entertained the Cisco lodge Monday night. Refreshments were coffee, sandwiches and cake.

Tom Dugan of Rotan, Texas, was visiting in the B. F. Cayce home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Atkins and children motored to Comanche last Sunday evening and took supper with Mrs. Atkins' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clondike Atar are preparing to move to Phoenix, Ariz. Lois Groves was visiting in Carbon Sunday.

Mrs. M. V. Simmons and children of German are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Simmons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cayce.

Brother Ellis preached at the Methodist church Wednesday night. He is their new pastor.

Lemmie Loftis of Comanche is visiting relatives in Oldene.

**TELEPHONE GIRLS TO PRESENT PLAY**

RANGER, Dec. 1.—Friends, relatives and lovers of amateur theatrical talent are expected to fill the Ranger high school auditorium to capacity Tuesday night when the telephone girls of the Bell company in Ranger essay a three-act play called "The Upliest of Seven."

Already 350 tickets have been sold, the girls themselves disposing of this many. Considered an important link in the dispatch of business, the girls have met with a cordial reception from the public in the sale of tickets.

There will be a two-act playlet, "The Case of Sophronia," and several individual numbers. Miss Catherine Shea will do a song, and John F. Klump and his daughter, Miss Marguerite Klump will offer a special dance.

There will be orchestra selections between the acts. Miss Queenie E. Maris is coaching the casts.

## WASAFF AND LYMAN FORM LAW PARTNERSHIP

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## Want Ads Will Pay

## FENWICK NEWELL, NOTED TENOR, BRINGS OWN RECITAL COMPANY



Any evening of good music, presented by a group of exceptionally fine artists is in store for the people of Ranger on Friday evening, December 7th, when the Fenwick Newell Concert Company will appear at the High School Auditorium. Each member of this company had established an enviable reputation in the concert world before becoming a member of this organization, and in choosing them Mr. Newell considered uppermost their actual attainments along musical lines.

Fenwick Newell has completed twelve years' work as a soloist in recital, Lyceum and Chautauqua, making twenty tours from coast to coast, as well as several trips to western Canada and two journeys to New Zealand. His company was in France in camp entertainment work during the war, and also had the distinction of appearing twice at the Grand Opera House in Nice, France. Mr. Newell's tenor voice has been trained by the best of teachers, including Albert E. Ruff, Oscar Saenger and Frank LaForge. He was soloist with the Paulist Choristers on an extended tour last year.

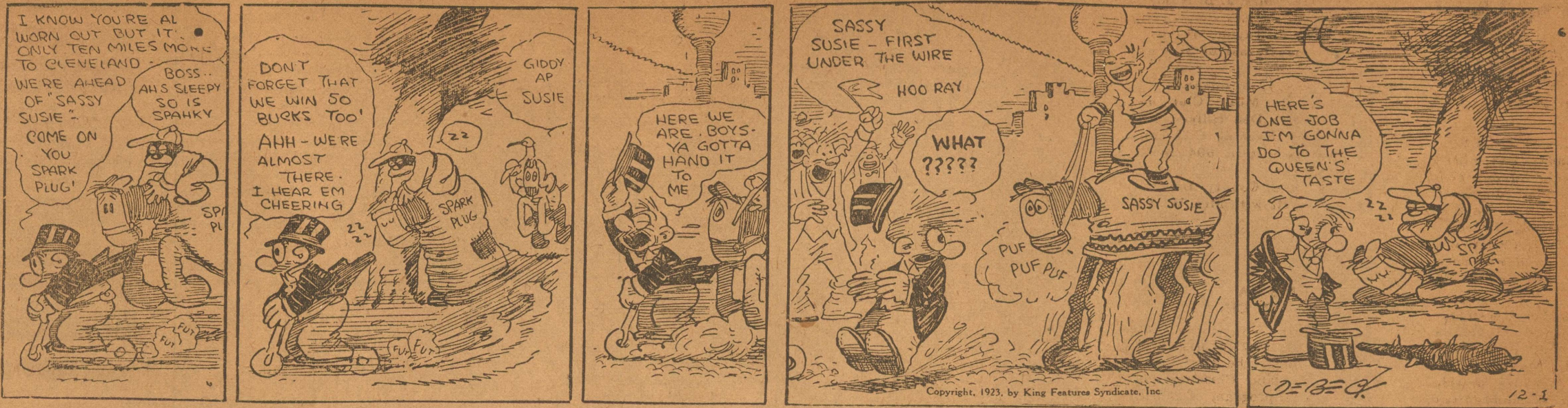
Miss Marguerite Holt, soprano, has a voice of appealing purity, and has had excellent training in professional appearances in concert, oratorio, musical comedy and opera.

Joseph Marks, violinist, is a young Canadian, who has made rapid strides in his music in the few years he has been before the public. Rosamund Crawford, pianist, is a pupil of Frank LaForge. She is a recitalist of note and her playing has been highly commended by musical journals.

The program given by this group of artists includes operatic numbers in ensemble and solo, as well as vocal and instrumental selections from the best composers of all times. Their entertainment is strictly high grade in every particular.

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AND ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN EASTLAND

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## CALENDER

**Sunday, December 2.**  
Golden Rule Sunday benefit Near East Relief. Send contribution to 151 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Near East Relief Headquarters.  
Womans Day, Christian Church.—Special music under direction Mrs. C. F. Smith. Address by Mrs. J. N. Wooten.

**Monday, December 3**  
Baptist W. M. U., union meeting in church, 2:30 p. m. Program by South Circle Mrs. W. S. Poe, chairman. Mrs. Dahoney, president.  
Methodist Womans Missionary Society meets in Tabernacle 3 p. m. Visitors welcome. Mrs. J. A. Canon, president.  
Christian Womans Missionary Society meets with Mrs. Fred Davenport, 3 p. m.  
Presbyterian Womens Auxiliary meets with Mrs. A. H. Johnson, 3 p. m.  
Inter-denominational Bible club, City Hall, 3 p. m. Mrs. Scott W. Key, leader.

**Tuesday, December 4**  
South Ward Parent-Teacher Association meets in Miss Roquemore's class room, 4 p. m. Mrs. Joseph M. Weaver, president.  
Order of the Eastern Star meets in regular session in Masonic Hall 7:30 p. m. Mrs. W. R. Fairbairn, Worthy Matron.

West Side Parent-Teacher association meets in school at 4 p. m. Mrs. Z. W. Outward, president.

**Wednesday, December 5**  
Woman's Auxiliary of Eastland County Medical Association meets with Mrs. C. H. Carter at 3 p. m.  
Miercoles Club meets with Mrs. Lloyd E. Edwards, Conner Apartments, 2:30 p. m.

**Thursday, December 6**  
Elementary Principals Association meets in Eastland at Ward School. Program of athletics for grammar schools.

Thursday Afternoon Club Christmas party. Mrs. Earl Conner, hostess, 515 South Seaman street. Program, "The Christmas Story," 3:00 p. m.

**Friday, December 7**  
Just-A-Mere Club meets with Mrs. Water I. Clark, 2:30 p. m.  
Rebekah Lodge meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, 7:30 p. m. banquet and initiation. Mrs. Mae M. Thomas, noble grand.

Martha Dorcas Class campaign for sale of Christmas Seals. Mrs. Henry Seale, president.  
Ladies Aid Society Christian Church holds annual bazaar all day. Mrs. Z. W. Outward, president.

**Saturday, December 8**  
Alpha Delpbian Chapter meets in City Hall 3 p. m. Subject study, "Ear by Rome." Mrs. J. B. Nunn, president.  
Scale Runners' Class meets 3 p. m. Mrs. A. F. Taylor, director.

Annual Bazaar of St. Francis Guild of Catholic Church: All day. Mrs. D. P. Leary, president.  
Juvenile Music Club meets with Miss Belve Dec Hillyer, 3 p. m.  
Friday Evening Club, Mrs. W. K. Jackson, hostess, 604 South Seaman Street.

Eastland County Baylor College Club meets with Mrs. W. S. Daugherty at 3:30 p. m. Annual election of officers Mrs. W. S. Daugherty, president.

## WOMAN'S DAY IN CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

All over the United States today, "Womans Day in Missions" is being observed in the Christian churches. The Eastland Christian church will present a program of music, and the address will be given by Mrs. J. N. Wooten, wife of the pastor, and a special solo by Mrs. Charles F. Smith, contralto.

Invitations for the services have been received from the committee, Mesdames E. E. Wood, Eugene Day, James A. Beard and C. A. Peterson. A free will offering will be taken which goes to the United Christian Mission Society, whose headquarters are in St. Louis, Mo.

## MARTINS SELL HOME HERE, ARE MOVING TO AUSTIN.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Paul Martin closed a deal Friday by which Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Graves purchase the attractive Martin bungalow, East Hill street, with furnishings.

Mr. Graves is the deputy oil and gas commissioner for Texas, and has been living in Eastland a few months. The Martins will rent the residence until their departure, January 1 when the Graves will take possession.

Eastland regrets losing Mr. and Mrs. Martin, who will move to Austin. For sometime Mr. Martin considered living in Fort Worth, but the Austin location was accepted. They are prominent in social and business circles, and have made a warm place in the hearts of a host of Eastland people.

## MRS ALLEN ENTERTAINS MUSIC CLUB.

Mrs. B. F. Allen was hostess to the Music Club of Eastland, Friday afternoon, when the lesson was led by Mrs. Charles F. Smith. Musical numbers were presented by Mrs. J. E. Lewis, piano, "Spinning Song," by Mendelssohn; contralto voice solo, Mrs. Grady Pipkin, "Thrush at Eve," by Cadman; "Paupee Valsante," Paldini, by Mrs. Barnard, and Lieberstraum," played by Mrs. Rivers R. Mizell.

Choral practice was directed by Mrs. C. F. Smith, with Mrs. Barnard at the piano. Mrs. E. G. Schreck

was unanimously elected a member of the club.

The resignations of Mrs. Frank Perkins, and Mrs. Floyd P. Maben, were accepted with regret. Mrs. Maben was tendered a rising vote of thanks for the valuable work discharged as recording secretary and other splendid assistance.

Mrs. S. S. Noblett assistant recording secretary, was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The resignation of Mrs. Philip S. Wolfe, as president, was accepted to go into effect at next meeting, and Mrs. Grady Pipkin, first vice president, appointed to the unexpired term.

Mrs. S. S. Noblett resigned as club pianist, and vacancy will be filled later.

The club decided to give an amateur entertainment. "The District School" soon, in Connellee Theatre as a vaudeville attraction in addition to the regular picture program and presented under the auspices of the Music club and Manager Stalcup.

The chair appointed the following committees: Director, Mrs. Barnard. Chairman of cast, Mrs. Rivers R. Mizell, Grady Pipkin and Charles F. Smith, assisting.

Committee to provide musical numbers between scenes, Mrs. Frank G. Hoffman, with Mrs. B. F. Allen and J. N. Wooten.

The show will be advertised by means of a show wagon, driven about town by a boy dressed as schoolteacher, and a class of children on the wagon. Committee in charge, Mrs. Brelsford Sr., Mesdames J. E. Lewis and J. F. Little.

The club presented a pair of sterling silver candlesticks to Mrs. Philip S. Wolfe, as appreciation of her services as president. The spokesman for the club was Mrs. Little. Sixteen members attended.

Club adjourned to December 14 when Mrs. E. A. Hill will be hostess.

## MRS. EARL CONNER HOLDS CHRISTMAS RECEPTION.

Mrs. Earl Conner, was at home Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock on the occasion of her annual Christmas reception to her many friends, and ushered in the round of gayeties which absorbs Eastland social attention through December and January.

The Conner residence, South Seaman Street, one of the handsomest homes in town, was aglow with lights that illumined the Christmas wreaths in the wide windows and gave a cheery welcome to the guests, received at the door by Mrs. C. H. Carter.

Mrs. Conner, in handsome afternoon gown, in tints of gold, crimson and tan, was assisted in receiving by Mesdames John D. McRae, H. P. Brelsford Sr., A. H. Johnson, Philip S. Wolfe, W. K. Jackson, and E. A. Hill. The reception room was effectively adorned with clusters of red roses and red chrysanthemums, intermingled with ferns, and used as floral traceries outlining the mantel

and wide bookcases at either end, on the long console, and artistically employed on the grand piano.

Mrs. O. C. Funderburk, in attractive rose hued gown, conducted the callers to the dining room, a veritable bit of Iceland, with decorations of glittering snow, icicles and scarlet poinsettias. In an alcove in the dining room stood the Christmas tree, hung with icicles and banded in snow, glittering beneath lights twinkling through the tree branches. The buffet, massed in snow, was centered with a Santa Claus, and red tapers in tall silver holders glowed at either end. The handsome luster over the dining table had pendants of icicles that formed a canopy over the cluny lace laid table, centered in low silver basket, filled with hot house poinsettias. Four red candles in silver sticks twinkled over the silver fittings holding salted nuts and poinsettia floral mints. The handsome silver tea services were presided over by Mrs. W. K. Hyer and Mrs. Frank Perkins, and Mrs. W. H. Taylor and Mrs. O. D. Caldwell; Mrs. Jinks Garrett and Mrs. Garrett Bohning, assisted in serving.

Refreshments of ice cream frozen in tiny Santa Claus forms, fruit cake and Russian tea, were in harmony with motif of reception.

The many visitors calling, chatted to an undertone of music, furnished by piano, violin and saxophone players. The guests were ushered through the tea room to the outer entrance by Mrs. George Davison, Mrs. Jack Williamson and Mrs. Jep F. Little. This room was charmingly decorated in roses and ferns.

The guest list included: Mesdames Ford Alcus, H. P. Brelsford Sr., Homer Brelsford, Jr., Bryan Brelsford, B. F. Allen, Carl Angstadt, Frank Burkett, R. H. Bush, Hugh Butler and Butler Sr., O. D. Caldwell, T. J. Cunningham, Gib Callaway, C. H. Carter, O. F. Chastain, J. H. Chastain, Alex Clarke, Tom Crutcher, A. J. Clark, Dick Crutcher, F. L. Drago, Allen D. Dabney, Walter J. Clark, George Davison, Eugene Day, Frank E. Day, L. V. Dodson, George Donnelly, L. E. Edwards, T. L. Fagg, Theodore Ferguson, J. M. Ferrell, Freyschlag Sr., and E. E. Freyschlag, C. B. Frost, O. C. Funderburk, Jinks Garrett, G. L. Gillespie, R. D. Gordon, Tom Harrell, May Harrison, E. A. Hill, W. K. Hyer, Frank G. Hoffman, W. K. Jackson, A. H. Johnson, Joe H. Jones, J. L. Johnson, Scott W. Key, W. C. Kunze, H. E. Lawrence, J. M. Knox, Joseph B. Leonard, J. E. Lewis, E. B. Massie, M. Paul Martin, J. F. Little, Milburn McCarty, John B. McLaughlin, John D. McRae, H. L. Munger, A. T. Muller, Rivers K. Mizell, E. T. Murray, J. B. Nunn, J. Floyd Owens, P. L. Parker, Frank Perkins, C. A. Peerman, Grady Pipkin, Jess Pipkin, W. S. Poe, B. F. Reinking, S. C. Richardson, Perry Sayles, Virgil T. Seaberry, Homer Slicker, R. E. Sikes, W. Beall Smith, A. W. Speer, C. F. Smith, E. G. Serreck, Carl Springer, H. B. Tan-

ner, C. R. Starnes, Kenneth Tanner, W. E. Stalter, Herbert Tanner, W. H. Taylor, H. F. Tanner, E. Roy Townsend, Joseph B. Weaver, Eugene Whitehurst, Frank Weaver, Jack Williamson, Frank Williamson, Oscar Wilson, Philip S. Wolfe, E. P. Woodward, Beulah B. Whittington, C. F. Wilkins, Glenn Garrett, Henry Seale, D. P. Leary, W. A. Martin, Earl Perkins, S. O. Pottorff, L. C. G. Rucker and A. G. Barnard. From Ranger: Mesdames M. H. Hagaman, J. F. Dreinhofer, John M. Gholson, G. L. Davenport, O. L. Phillips. From Cisco: Mesdames J. I. Anderson, Foxworth, J. E. Spencer, J. J. Butts, R. Q. Lee, L. A. Harrison, Ermonds Bahan, C. H. Free.

Eastland: Misses Bess Chastain, Cecil Haas, Mae Claire Harrison, Agnes Harwood, Hazle, Adeline McDonald, A. B. Nunn, Aphra Winston, Pattye Skillman, Blanche Tanner, Merle Ticer, Belle Wilson, Nina Whitfield, Beulah Frost and Emily Drienhofer.

## CHASTAINS "AT HOME" INFORMALLY TO FRIENDS

Miss Bess Chastain, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chastain were at home informally to a few friends at their handsome home, Friday night. Six tables were arranged for auction and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Alex Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Rivers R. Mizell, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Brelsford, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Speer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. M. Paul Mar-

tin, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Jackson; Mrs. Beulah B. Whittington; Miss Ruth Hagaman, Mr. Leslie Hagaman and Mr. E. F. Horrigan of Ranger; Miss Aphra Winston and Mr. Wilburn Collier.

High score favor, a handsome opalescent flower holder, was awarded Mrs. Frank Weaver. Mr. Clark received the men's high score favor, an enameled Japanese cigarette box.

Delicious luncheon of chicken salad in lettuce cups, with olives, hot buttered biscuit, fruit cake and coffee were served by the hostesses. The tables were supplied with candies throughout the games, and the host furnished the men with smokes.

The affair was impromptu and very enjoyable.

## CIVIC LEAGUE TOURIST CAMP NOTES

The tourist camp of the Civic League has been put in splendid condition under direction of Mrs. L. D. Lovett, chairman for the camp. The work was given the league by City Manager Garrett, who provided a laborer three days to cut weeds, haul away trash, etc., as a mark of appreciation of the Tourist Camp.

J. J. Lucas, who furnishes the Rest room for the tourists, and who is assistant chairman for the League, will have the timber for the fence on the ground this week.

Registrants at the camp since last week: Mr. C. F. Hewitt and family of Memphis, Tenn., and W. A. Peppon and family of Houston, Texas. Trav-

el has been very light on account of the muddy roads.

## TRIO OF HOSTESSES AT HOME OF MRS. FUNDERBURK

Mrs. O. C. Funderburk house hostess and Mesdames J. Floyd Owens and O. D. Caldwell, co-hostesses, received Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Softly veiled lights and bowls of crimson flowers relieved with ferns adorned the large reception room. Tints of yellows in the dining room produced the sunshine of welcome and glowing comfort.

Greeting the guests at the door was Mrs. W. Beall Smith. The hostess, Mrs. O. C. Funderburk, in soft rose crepe that toned with the flowers used in lavish profusion; Mrs. J. Floyd Owens in black, embroidered in white, and Mrs. O. D. Caldwell in tan color, with gold accessories, greeted the guests informally as they were announced. Mrs. John D. McRae, Mrs. H. P. Brelsford Sr., Mrs. John M. Knox, and Mrs. Freyschlag Sr. were grouped near the hostesses. Mesdames Jack Williamson, George A. Davison, W. K. Hyer, W. S. Poe, and W. K. Jackson also assisted the hostesses.

Mrs. A. H. Johnson and Mrs. E. E. Freyschlag found places for the guests in the dining room. Tea was poured by Mrs. W. H. Taylor and coffee by Mrs. J. E. Lewis. The table was rich in madeira and lace, a tall cluster of pale gold mums, centered with a silver basket holding with blossoms encircling the plateau, flanked by four silver sticks with



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- Ties, 75c to \$2.00.
- Pajamas, \$2.50.
- Caps, \$2.00 to \$3.50.
- Stetson Hats, \$7 to \$12.50.
- Traveling Bags, \$10.00 to \$25.00.
- Silk Hosiery, \$1.00 to \$1.25.
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So beginning Monday, December 3, until January 1st, I am going to sell everything in the novelty store, without reservation, at half price and less. This is an opportunity presented to the people, especially for buying Christmas presents for their friends.

There is not a smarter shop for novelty goods west of Fort Worth than my own. There are thousands of articles, useful articles, that can be used as Christmas presents and we expect the people will take advantage of this sale.

Every item is marked in plain figures. I am going to sell everything out of this shop regardless of cost, so remember the date the sale commences, December 3, and it will continue throughout the month of December.

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canary hued candies, linked by strands of yellow tulle in gossamer boxes. Silver trays of yellow and white mints, silver baskets of sand-wichs, and comports of salted almonds were passed by Mes. J. M. Ferrell, Bryan Brelsford, M. Paul Martin, R. R. Mizell, Allen D. Dabney, and Miss Cecil Haas.

Classical virola records furnished a cheerful undertone to the chatting group. The music was in charge of Miss Peggy Taylor.

The tea was marked for the many handsome new winter costumes. About 150 women called.

**EASTLAND PERSONALS**  
**EASTLAND, Dec. 1.**—C. E. Sikes, who underwent an operation for appendicitis last Monday, is doing nicely according to reports from the sanitarium. Mr. Sikes is a cousin of R. E. Sikes of this city and only recently moved here from Stephens county.

S. K. Mitchell of Carbon was in the city Friday having been summoned as a special venireman in the J. W. Burns murder case.

James A. Arnold of near Gorman was here Friday on the special venire in the Burns murder case.

About 25 members of the Gorman K. P. lodge were visitors to the Eastland lodge Thursday night.

Judge Joe Jones and wife spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Jones' folks at Thurber.

Assistant County Attorney W. D. R. Owen and wife were the guests of relatives in Carbon Thanksgiving.

Prof. Ed. Latton and Deputy District Clerk W. B. Collic visited relatives and friends in Gorman Thursday.

Miss Helen Thomas returned Thursday night to her home at Whitewright, Texas, after a visit here with Miss Dana Foy. Miss Thomas taught in the public schools here last year.

Miss Elizabeth Ramsey of El Paso is visiting Miss Luzelle Mitchell.

Deputy District Clerk W. H. McDonald and wife were Cisco visitors Thursday.

Arthur Murray, assistant Texas & Pacific railroad agent, was a Strawn visitor Thursday.

Attorney Elzo Been and family spent Thanksgiving day with relatives at Long Branch.

Bob Boucher and wife of Gorman were visitors in the city Friday.

Judge J. W. Cunningham, former district attorney for this district, was here Friday from Abilene.

Otis Ham of De Leon was a business visitor in Eastland Friday.

"Uncle" Bob Holland returned Friday morning from his farm in Stephens county where he had been for several days. He reports a three-inch snow and a good rain in that section.

W. E. Lowe, De Leon banker, and Tad Carter, business man of that city, were Eastland business visitors Friday.

J. Lee Cearley, Cisco attorney, was here attending to legal matters Friday.

Judge A. E. Firmin of Ranger was transacting legal business in the city Friday.

Dr. S. P. Rumph of Carbon was a business visitor in the city Friday. Eastland friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Ferguson, have received word from them that they have located in Los Angeles, Calif., where Mr. Ferguson has entered the real estate business. Mrs. Ferguson before her marriage a few months ago, was Miss Eureka Drake.

T. H. Dingler, Carbon merchant, was a business visitor in the city Friday.

Mr. Odum of Olden was a business visitor in the city Friday.

M. G. Robertson of Rising Star was here on business Friday.

Saunders Gregg and L. M. Thompson of Ranger were in Eastland Friday and got hunting licenses for a hunting trip in the territory around Kerrville and Bandera, Texas.

Henry Collins of Carbon was here Friday.

Newt Lewis, farmer of the Bedford community, northwest of Eastland, was transacting business in the city Friday.

J. J. Foster of the Flatwoods community was paying tax here Friday.

**MRS. JOHNSON TO ENTERTAIN PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY.**

Mrs. A. H. Johnson will be hostess to the Women's auxiliary of the Presbyterian church Monday after-

noon, at 3 o'clock. The auxiliary has been having all-day sessions the first Monday of each month. Owing to the resignation of the president, Mrs. J. B. Alcorn, who has moved from the city, the auxiliary changed plan of meeting and now meets for half-day sessions. Each member is urged to be present, as matters of importance will be arranged.

**MISS MITCHELL IS MAID OF HONOR AT WEDDING.**

Miss Mabel Mitchell has returned from Hamlin, Texas, where she attended a wedding Thursday night, and acted as maid of honor to the bride.

**RUSH TO PAY POLL TAXES NOT YET BEGUN**

RANGER, Dec. 1.—Although he is empowered to collect poll taxes at any time, C. E. Maddocks of this city says he doesn't look for many Ranger persons to come in this month and pay the requisite \$1.75.

"They'll all say they will need the money for Christmas," Maddocks said. "It must wait till after the first of the year. Then it will be bills to pay, so I look for nearly everyone to come rushing in before the close."

Residents have until Jan. 31 to pay the fee, which will permit them to vote in all elections next year.

**GIRL STRUCK BY AUTO WHILE CROSSING STREET. ONLY SLIGHTLY HURT**

RANGER, Dec. 1.—More concerned about what her father would think of her in going onto the street against his farning than the slight injuries she suffered when an automobile fender struck her on North Austin street Saturday evening in front of the apartment where she lives, six-year old Lucille Hill cried out her protest when a woman started to carry her in the direction of the Ranger cafe, where her father, Ed. Hill is chef.

At the Ranger Medical and Surgical clinic, where Dr. W. L. Jackson treated her injuries, the doctor said she was apparently not badly hurt. He treated her for a bruised head

and shoulders. The bruises were sustained on her left side. Lucille's mother is dead and a woman living in the same apartment on North Austin sees after her.

The driver of the automobile stopped his auto when the fender struck the girl and picked her up.

**BURNING MOTOR CAR GETS OUT THE FIREMAN**  
**EASTLAND, Dec. 1.**—The Eastland fire department was called out, Saturday afternoon, by a burning motor car, on South Seaman street. Before Chief Meade and his apparatus could get there though the flames had been extinguished.

The burned car was No. 2 of the Arab Gasoline corporation. It was badly damaged. Nobody was hurt.

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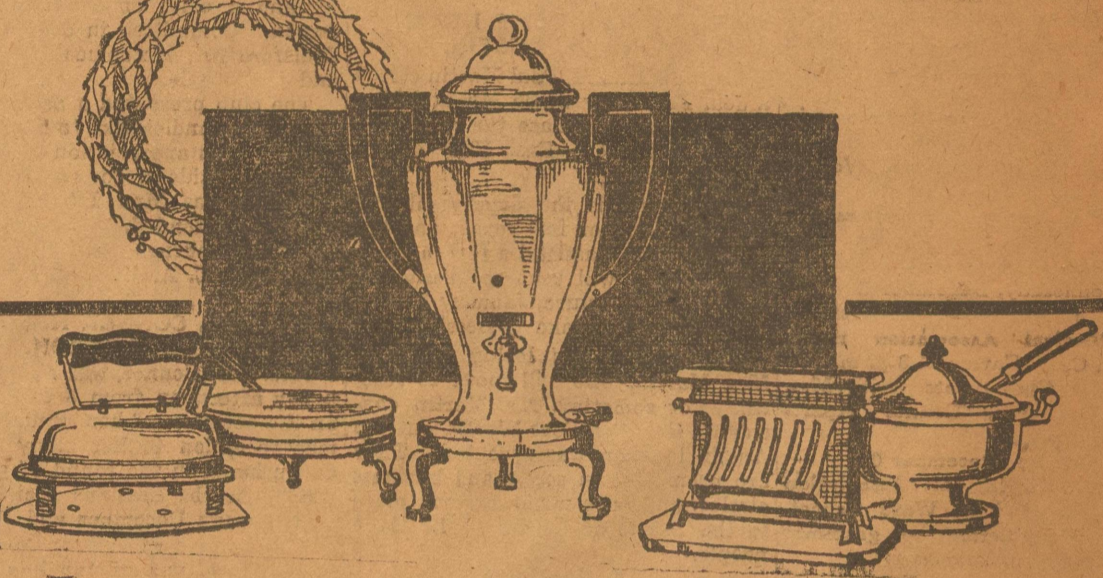
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