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GREATEST IN THE KINGDOM.—Whoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven.—Matthew 18: 4.

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## FILMLAND STARS SEE THEIR HOST SHOT

### MANUFACTURERS OF GASOLINE TO BUY MORE GAS

**Chestnut & Smith Corporation Will Put Down Pipe Lines To New Wells.**

RANGER, Jan. 2.—The contract between the Chestnut & Smith corporation, largest manufacturers of casinghead gasoline in the world, and the Lone Star Gas company, largest producing gas company in the Southwest for the purchase of residue gas by the latter from the former is making it necessary for the big gasoline company to put in additional pipe lines in the Eastland and Ranger fields.

Chestnut & Smith will take gas from wells within a reasonable distance from its lines and will lay lines to them if it is justified, F. G. Yonkers, superintendent of the Oklahoma-Texas division of the company, with offices in Ranger, said today.

There has not been a clear understanding among producers as to the purchase of gas and the division of the income from residue gas sold to the Lone Star, particularly among oil men of the Eastland district, Yonkers said.

The corporation expects to increase the capacity of the present plants in any part of the big field, where the gas supply justifies the expenditure of a large sum of money, according to a company announcement.

### DE MOLAYS TO OBSERVE DAY OF COMFORT TOMORROW

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 2.—Members of the Order of DeMolays throughout the country will observe Jan. 3, as DeMolay day of comfort. On this day it should be the duty of every member of DeMolay to visit the hospitals of the city in which he lives and carry flowers and words of comfort to those who are confined therein.

The order has five obligatory observances during the year: DeMolay day of comfort, Devotional day, Patriots day, Educational day and Parent's day. These are observed by 1,117 and chapters, with approximately 25,000 members.

### MERCHANTS MISS MEETING BECAUSE OF COLD NIGHT

EASTLAND, Jan. 2.—Owing to the inclement weather only a few attended the regular monthly meeting of the Retail Merchants' association at the Chamber of Commerce rooms last night. President T. L. Fagg and other members were present.

A number of members telephoned the secretary during the day Tuesday and suggested that the meeting be called off for last night on account of the cold weather, but it was decided not to do so.

### ARLINGTON SELLS WATER TO BUILD HANDSOME FOUNTAIN

ARLINGTON, Texas, Jan. 2.—Having a good mineral water well that furnished an ample supply of water, citizens of Arlington have put it to a practical use.

They sold the water to citizens in need of mineral treatment and now have enough money to erect a handsome fountain about the well. The fountain will be surrounded by an ornamental light, presenting a very attractive appearance.

### W. F. R. & F. W. RAILROAD HAS NEW TRAIN SCHEDULE

RANGER, Jan. 2.—A change of schedule will become effective Thursday on the Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth railroad.

Passenger trains Nos. 1 and 2 are removed under the new schedule. Train No. 2, which arrived here under the old schedule at 6:15 p. m. from the north will come in at 8:50 a. m. and depart for Dublin at the same hour. Train No. 4, formerly due to arrive at Ranger at 2:53 p. m. and leave for the same hour for Breckenridge will depart at 3:10 p. m. instead.

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 were put on July 22, 1923, when it was believed that the new train service would be justified. The extra service was put on with the understanding with commercial organizations of the cities that would be affected by the change that they would be removed if the additional service proved to be unprofitable.

### Modern Girls Too Busy With Careers For Leap Year Josh

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—The forecast for 1924 leap year is that there will be little leaping. Girls are too busy following careers in the world of business and professions. No longer does she have to depend upon marriage to make her way.

These are some of the views expressed here. Miss Helen Bennett, former head of the collegiate bureau of occupations and now managing the woman's department of Senator McCormick's campaign for re-election said today: "The world is full of so many interesting things in the way of jobs in business and professions, that the horizon of women is considerably broader."

Herman Bunderson, health commissioner, said the modern girl does not have to rush into matrimony now as she used to. "She refuses to be married to the first person in trousers, whom she can get as a husband," he said. "Her ability to earn her own living makes her think twice before getting married."

### New York's Wet Governor Looking Beyond State Lines

ALBANY, Jan. 2.—Governor Al Smith announced today that he will not seek a third term for governor of New York and that he will not return to Albany in an official capacity.

The governor, when asked by newspapermen, if he was through with politics, repeated his statement. He did not convey the impression that he was going to retire from politics.

### CLARKE CALLS KLANSMEN TO MEET IN CONVENTION

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 2.—A national convention of the Ku Klux Klan to be held Feb. 26 was called today by E. Y. Clarke. The convention will decide the future of the clan, it was announced.

Clarke recently wrote President Coolidge that the clan was in need of intervention to avert a war. "For months there has been a bitter strife between the emperor and imperial wizard," he said, "and this has caused a bitter factional war, the end of which is not in sight."

### YONKER RECOVERING FAST AFTER FRACTURING HIP BONE

RANGER, Jan. 2.—F. G. Yonker, superintendent of the Oklahoma-Texas division of the Chestnut & Smith corporation, who is confined to the clinical hospital with a fracture of the right hip, today expressed the hope that he will be able to leave the hospital sooner than it was first anticipated.

His right leg has been in a cast for two weeks. His physicians informed him, when he was taken to the hospital that the leg would have to be kept in the cast for five weeks.

### FIRE DESTROYS DWELLING HOUSE OF CISCO MAN

CISCO, Jan. 2.—Fire destroyed the residence of J. B. Jennings here at 5 o'clock Monday morning. The house and contents were a total loss. Insurance to the amount of \$4,000 was carried, \$2,500 on the building and \$1,500 on the household goods.

### "DANGEROUS MAID" DRAWS MANY TO LAMB THEATRE

RANGER, Jan. 2.—"Dangerous Maid," shown yesterday and today at the Lamb theatre, is one of those fascinating stories of early English history, which is full of beautiful women, dashing soldiers, brave gentlemen of the courtly days when knight-hood was in flower, and court intrigue. Constance Talmadge never had a more interesting part than is assigned her as Barbara Winslow, heroine of the play. The sweet love story which gradually unfolds, reaches a splendid climax at the end. The scenes presented are of lovely English lanes, city streets and castle interiors.

### JACKIE COOGAN DELIGHTS

RANGER, Jan. 2.—Jackie Coogan in "Circus Days" at the Liberty drew a crowded house yesterday, as usual, and there is every prospect of having another one for all performances today. The dogs and ponies billed for the same show have thousands of friends among the adults as well as among the children and Jackie Coogan is a favorite with all.

### FREIGHT WRECK NEAR BENNETT BLOCKS TRAINS

**Sunshine East and West Specials Held Up for Several Hours.**

RANGER, Jan. 2.—Passenger and freight traffic on the Texas & Pacific railroad was blocked for nearly 10 hours last night when box cars of a freight train were derailed near Bennett, several miles east of Brazos. The exact cause of the derailment was not known this morning at the office of the road's general representative here. Track improvement is being made in the neighborhood of Bennett.

Sunshine Special, eastbound and westbound, were hours late in departing from the Langer station. No. 1, westbound, due here at 6:33 p. m., did not arrive until after 5 a. m. this morning or more than 10 hours late. The eastbound Sunshine Special, No. 2, was delayed at two points Tuesday. The train was held up about five hours at Sweetwater after a derailment of Pullmans and coaches caused by spreading rails. Following the blocking of the track at Bennett the train failed to reach Fort Worth until 7 a. m. today, or 20 hours behind schedule.

All other scheduled passenger trains, including Nos. 11, 6 and 5, were accordingly late.

### Chemical Engineer Approves Plan of Coloring Gasoline

HOUSTON, Jan. 2.—Pink gasoline—colored to distinguish between water and other colorless liquids—will be seen on the market within another year.

W. A. Jacobs, chemical engineer of the United States department of the interior, who has been detailed to make a thorough study of the hazards of gasoline, approves this safety suggestion.

Oil dealers say the gasoline could be colored without deteriorating the mixture. They point to the fact that pink gasoline was in vogue in France throughout the World war.

### BRIGGS OWEN RECOVERING FROM BLOW ON HEAD

EASTLAND, Jan. 2.—Physicians attending Briggs Owen, who was taken to the Eastland sanitarium last Friday afternoon suffering from a blow on the front part of the head received in an encounter, stated this morning that he was doing nicely.

### RAIN FOLLOWS COLD WEATHER IN EASTLAND

EASTLAND, Jan. 2.—The weather that had held Eastland in its grip for two days moderated considerably yesterday afternoon and last night it began raining and the sky is still overcast with clouds with some rain still falling.

### U. S. SENDS PROTEST TO CHINA REGARDING FAILURE TO DO DUTY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Another outrage against American citizens by bandits in China has made the American government present a note to the Pekin government. Reports of the capture of Mrs. Julius H. Greevy and the wounding of Mr. and Mrs. Hoff, all Lutheran Brethren missionaries at Tas Yang, were confirmed today in official information reaching the state department.

Edward Bell, in charge of the American legation, has drafted a note to Foreign Minister Ku complaining against the failure of Chinese military to perform its duty and requests that instructions be sent to provincial authorities that every possible means be taken to rescue Mrs. Greevy. Ku professed deep regret and promised to telegraph to provincial authorities to remedy the outrage, the state department was advised.

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### Queens Of Eastland Elksdom Filmed For Eastland Picture

EASTLAND, Jan. 2.—The Eastland Elks at play were photographed last night by the filmland operators who are making a picture of Eastland for Manager Stalcup of the Connellee theatre. The pictures were taken near the close of the New Year ball and will be woven into the big film.

Featured in the pictures are the two Elksdom queens, who were chosen both as representatives of Elksdom and Eastland. Mrs. L. E. Edwards and Miss Agnes Harwood were the two chosen for royal honors and they were photographed early this morning.

### Ranger Acquiring Park Property By Gift and Purchase

RANGER, Jan. 2.—Ranger will not have to buy ground for city park purposes in the near future. Several months ago, the city was presented with 23 acres of land by Mrs. Isabel Nicks, with the stipulation that it be turned into a park in memory of her husband, J. M. Nicks.

Negotiations are also now going on tending to the requirement of 11 acres, known as the Burke addition, in payment of delinquent taxes.

Both plots of ground can be converted into parks, according to E. A. Ringold, special tax collector. The Nicks ground, located northeast of the city, near Evergreen cemetery, is in rolling country, but would have to be cleared of underbrush. The Burke property is within the city limits being located a short distance off of the Strawn road. There are nice shade trees on the property, and it would be extremely suitable for a tourist park, as it is only a few hundred feet from the Bankhead highway.

The city owns the tourist grounds on West Main street, the athletic park on West Main and more than two acres of ground on Spring street on the east side, now used as a children's playground. The two-acre playground on West Main street, which, with the Spring street grounds, was furnished with recreation equipment by the Child's Welfare society, is owned by the Hodges estate.

### EARTHQUAKE SHOCK IS FELT IN KENTUCKY

HICKMAN, Ky., Jan. 2.—An earthquake of unusual vibration for this section was felt here last night. The vibration lasted several seconds, shaking the houses and rattling the dishes and windows.

**AT THE GHOLSON, RANGER.**  
J. M. Barracks, El Paso; W. J. Harris, Atlanta, Ga.; Harry Miller, Tulsa; O. J. Dowell, Rotan, Texas; Mrs. F. C. Cavender, Breckenridge; Andrew Urban, Abilene; A. P. Gron, Corsicana; H. W. McNamara, H. A. Winsett, Fairfax, Okla.; R. R. Reed, Leonard M. Levy, Fred S. Dudley, Sempel D. Shock, L. A. Eberhart, Fort Worth; M. K. Lightfoot, R. H. Dorman; E. C. Harris, F. C. Nott, C. H. Barnes, Dallas.

### ATTENTION LIONS.

The regular Thursday noon luncheon of the Lions club will be resumed tomorrow. A large attendance is expected at this first luncheon of the New Year, and an interesting meeting promised.

### MISS STARKWEATHER LEAVES.

Miss Marjorie Starkweather of Denver, who has been the guest of the Schmeucks for the past two weeks, left this morning on the Sunshine Special. She is connected with the Redpath-Horner chautauqua and will be on the road again for the remainder of the season.

During the two weeks preceding Christmas the federal bank gold reserve was reduced more than \$62,000,000, the coins being employed as Christmas gifts. This is the largest gold withdrawal for this purpose ever recorded. Ninety-nine per cent of it will be back in the vaults before the month is over.

### MEXICAN REBEL FORCES BEATING BACK TO SAFETY

**Federal General Wounded and Prisoner, but Government Gaining Headway.**

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 2.—Rebel forces under General Sanchez were retreating today towards Vera Cruz, the war office announced. The capture by the rebels of General Cardenas, federal commander and chief of operations in the state of Michoacan had been confirmed, the statement said. General Cardenas was taken by the rebels after being wounded.

President Obregon at noon today received the new ministers of France and Belgium. The government continues optimistic about internal affairs and confidence is expressed that the rebellion soon will be crushed.

The presidential election will be held next July, as scheduled.

### Facts About Elks Flying Circus at Eastland, Sunday

EASTLAND, Jan. 2.—Here are a few facts about the flying circus that is to be shown next Sunday afternoon, starting about 3 o'clock, at some field not yet definitely selected within reasonable hailing distance of the city.

Tickets will be sold admitting visitors to the grounds above which the planes will fly and the aerial acrobats and stunt specialists will perform. Tickets will also be sold entitling the purchasers to rides in the air. All money coming to the Elks after all expenses have been paid will be credited to its charity fund and be distributed in its charitable work during the year.

Elks will be on guard along the roads leading to the flying field to see that none goes astray when searching for the grounds. Elks have charge of all the arrangements.

The aerial artists ascend in all kinds of weather, but naturally prefer bright sunshine. If next Sunday be stormy and wild they will fly, and if it be clear and fair they will fly. Visitors are expected from all parts of Eastland and many from Stephens and Comanche counties also. Erath county is likely to be well represented.

### TEXAS HORSES FIGURE IN CANADIAN POLICE EXPLOITS

FORT WORTH, Jan. 2.—Not all of the credit for the exploits of the Northwest Mounted Police of Canada should go to the men themselves. To their horses—practically all of them, very fast Texas stock—should go a share of the fame.

William Anson, head of the large Christoval ranch, here recently, declared that a majority of the mounts for the noted law enforcement agency come from West Texas. They are preferred to the pure-bred Kentucky stock because of their wonderful powers of endurance.

### WANTED TO DIE BUT QUICKLY CHANGED MIND

DALLAS, Jan. 2.—"I sho' is blue" remarked Henry Lambert, negro, as he sat in a shine parlor getting his shoes blacked. "I'd as soon be dead as broke."

Bang!

It was a shot fired from a nearby dance hall. The bullet entered Henry's leg.

"Oh no, I hadn't either dead Lawd," yelled Henry as he recalled his remarks.

Emergency doctors treated the wound.

### MISSING 15-YEAR OLD GIRL IS LOCATED IN RANGER

RANGER, Jan. 2.—After being absent several days from the home of her parents in a neighboring town, a 15-year-old girl was found last evening in a rooming house here. Her sister had enlisted the aid of the Ranger police department in a search that extended in all directions.

A man is held in jail here pending an investigation to ascertain if the girl had been harmed, but no complaint had been filed against him at noon.

### Law Permits That Receiver Be Named to Develop Oil Lease

AUSTIN, Jan. 2.—Holding that a receiver can be appointed to take over and develop an oil lease as well as sell real estate, the Third court of civil appeals today affirmed the case of the United and Southern Oil company vs. Meredith et al., from Caldwell county.

This is a new question of big interest to oil operators in Texas.

### 500 Legion Posts Have Exhibited 'Flashes of Action'

To sit calmly and comfortably in a chair and witness the most gigantic struggle in all time—the World war—has been made possible through the invention of motion pictures and through the daring of United States Signal corps photographers, who risked their lives and who in several instances were killed or wounded in grinding out the camera's story of the world's greatest conflict.

This official photographic record of the war is called "Flashes of Action," described as "five reels of continuous thrills." And it is the privilege of the men who made the film possible—the ex-service men of the American Legion—to show it to the American public. It will be shown in Ranger under the auspices of the Carl Barnes post.

There never will be but one accurate story of the World war and this is the camera's story. Written history is compiled from reports and interpretations, but the film version of the war is the war itself.

When the war ended, the United States Signal corps had approximately one million feet of war film in its laboratories at Washington. Experts were put to work on this with instructions to "dig out" the best 5,000 feet. It took on to make the selection and arrange the scenes in continuity, and the result of this work was "Flashes of Action," the pick of all the Signal Corps film.

For many months after the Armistice the public did not want to see war films. The people were tired of war and "fake" war films. But there has been a reaction. Proof of this is that more than 500 Legion posts and auxiliary units have exhibited "Flashes of Action" and bookings for the picture are increasing every day.

### JOE BURKETT GOES TO LLANO TO OPEN CAMPAIGN

EASTLAND, Jan. 2.—Senator Joe Burkett of this city left this morning for Llano, Texas, where he will deliver his opening address for governor of Texas tomorrow at 1:30. Mr. Burkett was born at Lone Grove in Llano county seven miles east of Llano and this fact was the determining factor in his decision to open his campaign in Llano county.

With the Llano speech Judge Burkett begins his active campaign and plans to spend his time from now until the closing of the Democratic primaries in making speeches and canvassing the state.

### MAN KILLED WHEN CAUGHT BETWEEN TWO HUGE STONES

DALLAS, Jan. 2.—Lawrence Paff, 29, was instantly killed this morning when his head was crushed between two huge stones at the Hergott Cut Stone company's plant. He was placing a hook on a one-ton stone when it suddenly slipped. He was caught between two stones.

### MARSHALL HICKS RESIGNS AS REGENT OF UNIVERSITY

AUSTIN, Jan. 2.—The resignation of Marshall Hicks as member of the board of regents of the University of Texas was received today by Governor Neff.

### HOLIDAYS OVER, LEGION POST WILL MEET TONIGHT

RANGER, Jan. 2.—Carl Barnes post, American legion, will hold its first meeting since the holidays began at the Gholson hotel auditorium tonight.

### BOBBY BATES IMPROVING.

Ranger, Jan. 2.—Bobby Bates, who has been confined to the Clinical hospital for more than two months, expects to be able to leave the hospital the middle of January. He now gets around the hospital corridors and rooms with the aid of one crutch.

### CHAUFFER FOR MABEL NORMAND DOES SHOOTING

**Says Persuaded Fair Actress to Go Home and Defended Himself Against Attack.**

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 2.—Varying accounts were given the police today by Miss Mabel Normand and Joe Kelly, her chauffeur, relative to the shooting of Courtland Dines, 34, a wealthy Denver oil operator, who was shot last night in his apartment here. Although dangerously wounded, physicians said that Dines probably would recover.

Dines' apartment, where the shooting occurred, is not far from the home of the late William Taylor, who was shot to death two years ago. Miss Normand was the last person, so far as known, who saw Taylor alive, except the murderer.

Kelly, who is being held by the police, has admitted having shot Dines, but says he did so after Dines had attacked him. Miss Edna Purviance, leading lady for Charlie Chaplin, confirmed Kelly's statement, as did Miss Normand relative to the shooting, but the latter denied much of the chauffeur's story of events leading up to the shooting.

"I went to Dines' apartment in response to a telephone message from Miss Normand to come there and take her home," said Kelly.

Miss Normand denied that she had telephoned Kelly, but said her companion, Miss Purviance, had called him.

"I went to the Dines apartment and there I saw Miss Normand lying on aavenport," said Kelly in his statement to the police. "Miss Purviance was in a back bedroom. Dines was seated behind a table in the room with Miss Normand. There was some dispute as to whether Miss Normand should leave, but she agreed to go home and, rising from the davenport, placed her hand on my arm. As we started from the room Dines attempted to strike me with a bottle and I shot him to protect myself."

Kelly said that he was assisted by Miss Normand and Miss Purviance in picking Dines from the floor, placing him on a bed and giving him first aid, soon after which, others having arrived to care for the wounded man, they left the apartment.

"That he was enamored of Miss Normand, was vigorously denied by Kelly, when told of the jealousy suspicion."

"I was merely guarding her as a trusted employe would," the chauffeur declared. "Dines was keeping Mabel intoxicated. I knew they would accuse me of jealousy."

He is being held on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

### FOUR-ACT VAUDEVILLE AT CONNELLEE TODAY

EASTLAND, Jan. 2.—A four-act vaudeville, members of the Bert Levy vaudeville circuit, will hold the boards at the Connellee this afternoon and tonight. The moving picture, "Enemies of Women," which was shown Tuesday will also be shown again this afternoon and tonight.

### NOTICE PRESBYTERIAN CHOIR.

EASTLAND, Jan. 2.—Members of the Presbyterian choir are notified that practice will be held tonight at 7 o'clock in the home of Mrs. F. G. Hoffman instead of at the church on account of the inclemency of the weather.

### BULGARIAN COMITADJIS THREATEN INVASION OF GREECE AND SERBIA

ATHENS, Greece, Jan. 2.—Rumors of an impending armed conflict in the Balkans were renewed today. It was reported that 7,000 members of the Bulgarian comitadjis were concentrated and threatened an invasion of Greco-Serbian Macedonia.

The report appears to have some connection with the strained relations between Greece and Rumania following the expulsion of the Greek king and queen.



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THURSDAY EVENTS

Lion luncheon 12:15 at Gholson. Thursday Bridge club meets 1:30 o'clock with Mrs. Saunders Gregg. 1920 club meets at 3 o'clock at Gholson hotel.

SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICE AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

There will be evening service at St. Mary's Episcopal church, Ranger, next Sunday and Rev. Frank H. Stedman will be in Ranger at that time to conduct the service.

ST. MARY'S GUILD TO MEET MONDAY.

St. Mary's guild of the Episcopal church will meet next Monday at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. E. Crawford, with Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Frazer hostesses. All members are requested to check up on their contest lists and be ready to make their final report at this meeting.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION.

Members of the Episcopal church enjoyed a social afternoon on New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Chastain, 701 Cypress street. The house was tastefully decorated with festoons and wreaths of green and red. The dining table made a pretty picture with its glowing red candles, center piece of poinsettias, and bowl of cranberry punch, contrasting gaily with handsome silverware. Coffee, punch, cakes and salted nuts were served during the afternoon, and the gentlemen enjoyed smoking while the ladies chatted. All callers signed a register accompanying their signature with a New Year's wish for the church.

MR. AND MRS. SCHMUCK GIVE EVENING MUSICAL.

A delightful musical entertainment, interspersed with clever readings, was offered for the enjoyment of friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Schmuck on Tuesday evening at the Gholson hotel. The honor guest of the evening, Miss Marjorie Starkweather of Denver, Colo., who is a house guest of the Schmucks, delighted everyone with her talents as a reader, and her clever pantomime of an old-maid school teacher.

The several talented daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Schmuck, Virginia, pianist; Laura, a sweet singer, and little Barbara, a promising dancer, added much to the success of the program.

A charming Spanish dance by Ranger's gifted dancer, Florence Alice Palmer, was a feature of the occasion. Miss Gillian Buchanan gave several delightful violin numbers, there was a solo by Mr. Joe Carruthers who has a pleasing voice, and Mrs. Besse Luke sang a group of modern songs in her own splendid way, also accompanied Miss Laura Schmuck when she sang a song composed by Mrs. Luke.

Several interesting original poems were read by little Miss Flora Dew.

Following the program cakes and coffee were served to a large number of guests. Mr. and Mrs. Schmuck were assisted in receiving by Miss Marjorie Starkweather and their daughters, the Misses Virginia, Laura and Christina.

ELIZABETH ERNST HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Elizabeth Ernst celebrated her birthday on Tuesday with a party arranged by her mother, Mrs. A. E. Ernst. The children were taken to the picture show to see Jackie Coogan in "Circus Days," then returned to the Ernst home where ice cream and cake were served.

Those present were: Betty Wiss, Betty Jean McMillen, Vivian Mae Champion, Jackie Mooney, Louise Reynolds, Jean Reynolds, Billy Walts, Adeline Walts, Robert Ernst and Wanda Lee Bohanan. Many pretty gifts were presented Elizabeth as birthday remembrances.

PERSONALS

Karl E. Jones left last night for a short business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. Heatley and little daughter are guests for her parents. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Stafford.

Mrs. A. H. Kinard of Dallas is visiting Mrs. W. H. Burden and Mrs. Gus Coleman.

Dick Phillips returned this morning to Columbia, Mo., where he attends Missouri State university.

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EASTLAND PERSONALS.

Miss Verna Johnson returns to C. I. A., Denton, today, for the last half of the term.

Earl Conner Jr. and Maurice Stalter left for Austin university today, following the holiday vacation.

Miss Ivie Wilson returns to Austin university today after the Christmas visit with her other, Mrs. J. M. Wilson.

Miss Tully Beth Conner leaves next Sunday for Ward-Belmont, near Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Marian Perkins returns to St. Mary's institute, Dallas, next Sunday for balance of term.

Ex-Senator H. P. Brelsford is recovering from a severe attack of cold and influenza that nearly resulted in pneumonia.

The regular prayer meeting services for the Methodist church will be resumed tonight, Wednesday.

New Year's day in Eastland passed quietly. So far as known, no one kept "open house." There were no social entertainments and the cold day made everyone glad to hug the home fireside.

Business was dull in the stores, and the streets looked more like Sunday than a week day. Socially, everyone was "saving up" for the Elks New Year charity ball, New Year's night, or the Connellee theatre, where several informal little parties were held.

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TONIGHT Tomorrow Alright... Chips off the Old Block IN JUNIORS—Little Ma

HAGGARD, PALE

Texas Lady Suffered from Womanly Weakness, Pains and Aches; Says She Took Cardui and Got Well.

Dayton, Texas.—Mrs. E. H. Weidel, of this city, writes that she has, for a long time, known of the value of Cardui from personal experience. "I don't know where I would be had it not been for Cardui, for it made a new woman out of me," says Mrs. Weidel.

"I was haggard, pale—worn to a frazzle all the time. My health was wretched. I had womanly weakness, painful . . . pains and aches. "I heard of Cardui, and decided to use it. Cardui built me up. I grew well—like another woman—hence the praise I give it. Cardui is the best medicine I ever saw in my life."

Cardui, which this lady found so helpful, is a purely vegetable, medicinal tonic. For more than forty years, Cardui has been taken by thousands and thousands of women, everywhere, and praised by them for the beneficial results obtained from its use. If you are a woman, and suffer as many women do— Take Cardui!

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Firm, Plump Flesh! M ANY are the eyes that are turned to gaze with keen admiration on the well developed healthy girl no matter where she may be—on the rapidly moving thoroughfare or gliding gracefully over the dance floor.

All eyes turn because we all appreciate the girl with the figure so firm and plump—the girl with radiantly red cheeks, cheeks that carry a touch of roses from nature's own garden—the girl with the sparkling eyes, keen and sharp—the girl with buoyancy and the swing of youth.

Not necessarily an out-of-doors girl. Just a girl with ever increasing blood cells. Just a girl filled with the vim and vigor of youth.

S. S. S., since 1826, has stood for increased blood cells. S. S. S. means restored strength—rekindled vitality—added energy. Take S. S. S. and watch the bloom of youth return to your cheeks. Watch that flabby, ill nourished flesh fade away before flesh that is firm and plump. Red blood cells will do it and S. S. S. will build them. It contains only pure vegetable ingredients. S. S. S. is sold at all good drug stores. The large size bottle is more economical.

S.S.S. Makes You Feel Like Yourself Again

NOTICE

On and after Thursday, Jan. 3, the Wichita Falls, Ranger and Fort Worth Railroad will only operate one passenger train daily each way between Ranger and Breckenridge. Train No. 3, southbound, will arrive at and depart from Ranger at 8:50 a. m. and No. 4, northbound, at 3:10 p. m.

B. C. MORGAN, Agent

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WANT ADS

- 0—LODGE NOTICES. Muster service, Ranger Canton No. 22, Friday evening, Jan. 4. Large class to be initiated. Banquet following degree work. Chevaliers, bring your families. R. H. CUNNINGHAM, Captain. 1—LOST AND FOUND. LOST—Thursday night, after Christmas, dark brown single fur choker, in Prairie Camp, near 117 Cypress or Summer Garden. Fur has borrowed and liberal reward will be paid for return to Ranger Daily Times office. LOST—Overcoat at the Elks dance last night; light tan grey, with a Foreman-Clark label, pair of kid gloves in pocket. Finder please notify O. C. Smith, Daily Times office. LOST—Brown and white collie dog, answers to name of Sport; has white spot on right side of head. Suitable reward. Howard Barman, Ranger. 3—HELP WANTED—FEMALE EARN \$10-\$20 a week, spare time, home, representing music publisher; addressing mailing, music orders, circulars. Send 10c for music, information. American Music Co., 1653 Broadway, Dept. B-60, N. Y. 4—SITUATIONS WANTED. NURSING WANTED—Maternity specialty, middle-aged lady with lots of experience; can give good reference. Mrs. W. L. Flynn, P. O. Box, 684. 7—SPECIAL NOTICES. As required by law, there has been appointed a Deputy Tax Collector for Ranger and vicinity. This will enable you to pay your Poll Tax and secure your Auto License without a trip to the county seat. Please come early so that you will not have to stand in line. C. E. MADDOCKS, Deputy Tax Collector, 207 Main st., Ranger. LEARN Barbering quickly. Our co-operative chain of shops insures graduates top wages or chance to own one. Biggest thing barbering has ever known. Mohler Barber College, 910 Main, Dallas. 8—ROOM FOR RENT. FOR RENT—2 light housekeeping rooms, 401 So. Walnut, Eastland. 11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT. CARTER Apartments, 325 Elm. Phone 565-J, Ranger. APARTMENTS and rooms for rent. Langston Apartment, successor to McElroy apartments. Phone 419, Ranger. 11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT. 2, 3 AND 4-ROOM apartments for rent. C. E. Maddocks & Co., Ranger. TEAL Apartments—423 West Main Modern conveniences, Ranger. TREMONT Apartments—311 Walnut st. Phone 468, Ranger. 12—WANTED TO BUY. WE BUY second-hand furniture. Ranger Furniture Exchange, 123 N. Rusk st., phone 242. WANTED—To buy 1-2 to 6-inch second-hand pipe in carload lots. P. O. Box 735, Ranger. 13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous. FOR SALE—Good second-hand dining room suite, Royal Typewriter and Todd check protector, all worth the money. Leave call for A. L. Wilson at Gholson hotel. 14—REAL ESTATE. FOR LEASE—100-acre ranch, one and one-half miles south of Ranger; has good house. John Ames, Ranger. 15—HOUSES FOR SALE. FOR SALE—3-room house, with garage and two lots, one block off highway. Inquire Mrs. C. F. McClellan, 614 So. Rusk st., Ranger. 16—AUTOMOBILES WHY PUT new parts in old cars? "We tear 'em up and sell the pieces." Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422-24 North Rusk st., Ranger. 18—WANTED—Miscellaneous FURNITURE WANTED—Highest cash price. New and Second Hand Store, 121 No. Austin. Phone 276. WANTED—Second-hand furniture. Wright Furniture Co., 207 S. Rusk st. Phone 154, Ranger. SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main Street Second-Hand Store, Marston Bldg., Ranger. 22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK. FOR SALE—400 white Leghorn yielding hens and pullets; \$1 each; also fresh yard eggs. Poultry Plant corner Corbin and Garrett sts., Ranger. D. W. Maloon, mgr. FOR SALE—Pedigreed Airedale puppies. Paradise Kennels, 944 Blackwell Road, phone 65, Ranger. FINEST pedigreed Brown Leghorns. Clover Leaf Farm, Route 4, Ranger. FOR SALE—500 roasters and fryers. Poultry plant, corner Corbin and Garrett sts., Lackland addition. D. W. Maloon, mgr., Ranger.

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

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

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

## *Come in and Look These Cars Over*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

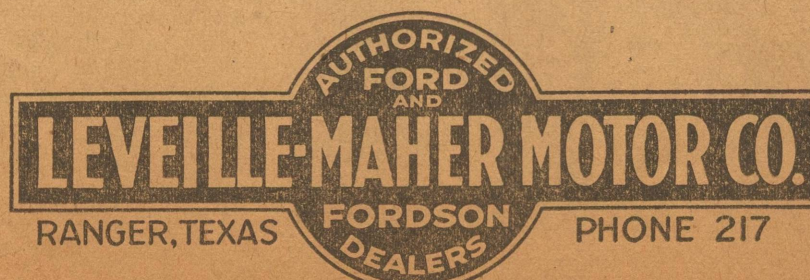
The above are our asking prices. Come in and make your own price. Positively no reasonable offer will be turned down.

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

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

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

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



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FOR SECOND-HAND  
CAR DEALERS



# Wait for the BIG SALE

## Friday Morning, January 4th the Big Annual Bargain Feast at the Boston Store, Ranger, Swings Into Action

Our circulars are out and now being distributed. Secure one of them and compare prices. This sale promises to be most interesting selling event staged in Ranger for some time. Remember the opening date. Remember this store's reputation. When they promise you a sale, everything in the house will be on sale and prices throughout will be cut and cut deeper than ever.

The Sale You Have Waited Long to See



Store closes all day on Thursday arranging the stock and remarking goods.

### EASTLAND SOCIETY

Mrs. W. K. Jackson  
Phone ..... 288

#### THURSDAY EVENTS

Elementary Principals' association meets at 4 p. m., J. Andrews, president.  
Violin and piano recital, Misses Wanda and Wilda Drago, city hall auditorium, 8 p. m., auspices of the Missionary society of the Methodist church.

#### WATCH PARTY AT HOME OF MR. AND MRS. WHITEHURST

J. D. Whitehurst and William Sewell were young hosts to a number of friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Whitehurst, Monday night, when New Year was welcomed. Games were played, the chief one, the airship game, having 15 queries. Favors for this game were a Xmas sock filled with goodies to the winner, and a crepe paper foolscap for the booby favor.

The rooms were decorated in Xmas colors, and the dining table, laid in a pretty Dennison cloth, was centered with a small Xmas tree with brilliant electric flower bulbs. Refreshments of sandwiches and cakes, iced in green and adorned with berries made of red candies, and hot chocolate were served.

Cornet and piano music was provided during the evening and at midnight, just as the old year died, each boy was given a Roman candle and skyrocket and each girl a whistle, and these were used to salute the New year.

Personnel of guests: Misses Argie Mary McCannies, Sadie Brewer, Dorothy McCannies, Elizabeth Garrett, Lorraine Cox, Aline Williams, Elizabeth Davenport, Anita Martin, Sarah Sayles; Townsend Hoffman, John Seth, Osborne Edwards, Jack and Blair Lewis, Robert Cox, George Davison, Allen Key, Jack Sayles, Russell Mitchell, Bedford Jones, Buford Webb, the hosts, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Whitehurst.

#### CAST ARRANGED FOR EASTLAND PHOTOPLAY

Rehearsals were held Tuesday of the principals in the Eastland film story now being made. The photographers had a busy day, for after the private rehearsal in the forenoon, the filmed scenes in and about the Conner residence on South Seaman street, where groups of people in the principal roles were photographed. Miss Aphra Winston is to portray Mrs. Eastland, and Miss Tully Beth Conner, Miss Eastland. Others in

principal roles are: Miss Marian Perkins, Miss Pauline Felker, Mrs. Frank Williamson, Mrs. Earl Perkins and Miss Ruby Ross Tombs.

Miss taking part in the scenes are Earl Conner, Jr., Maurice Walker, Weldon Hedley, Dean Beard, and Gordon Brelford.

#### EASTLAND YOUNG PEOPLE ATTEND RANGER DANCE

The New Year's Eve dance in Ranger, given by the Elks at the Summer Garden, was attended by Misses Boss Chastain, Agnes Harwood, Aphra Winston, Tully Beth Conner, Pauline Felker, M. Teatsoth and Mac Nottingham, and Messrs. Clifford Wilson, Weldon Hedley, Gordon Brelford, Earl Conner, Jr., C. Bendit, Bert Williams, Earnest Blinn and Harry Lawrence, all of Eastland.

#### CONCERT TOMORROW

The big musical event of Eastland this season, the piano and violin recital of the Misses Wanda and Wilda Drago, tomorrow night, in the city hall auditorium, is creating interest. Music lovers of the city will attend in large numbers, and many are expected from neighboring towns.

These young artists are presented under the auspices of the Women's Missionary society of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. H. L. Munger.

#### NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION.

The State of Texas, County of Eastland, City of Ranger, Texas, Mayor's Office, Dec. 11, 1923.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 15th day of January, 1924, within the City of Ranger, Texas, to determine if said City shall issue bonds in the amount of \$190,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing waterworks system and constructing all necessary improvements and extensions, which election was ordered by an order duly passed and adopted by the City Commission of the City of Ranger, Texas, on the 11th day of December, 1923, which is as follows:

"Whereas, the City Commission of the City of Ranger, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of said City, for the purpose hereinafter mentioned; therefore,

"Be it ordered by the City Commission of the City of Ranger, Texas, that an election be held in said City on the 15th day of January, 1924, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the City Commission of the City of Ranger, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Ranger, in the sum of One Hundred Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$190,000.00), to become due and payable serially within any given number of years, but not to exceed

thirty years, within the discretion of the City Commission, and bearing interest at the rate of six per centum (6 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of purchasing waterworks system and constructing all necessary improvements and extensions there-to, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge and redeem them at maturity, under authority of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly Chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911, as amended, and the Charter of the said City of Ranger."

"The said election shall be held at the City Hall, in the City of Ranger, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to-wit:

John M. Gholson, E. E. Crawford, W. M. Myers, W. S. Adamson, and W. B. Palmer.

"The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911, as amended, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and none but resident qualified property tax-paying voters of the City of Ranger, Texas, shall be allowed to vote.

"All voters who favor the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"For the issuance of waterworks bonds and the levy of a tax in payment thereof."

"And those opposed to issuing the bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"Against the issuance of waterworks bonds and the levy of a tax in payment thereof."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas regulating General Elections.

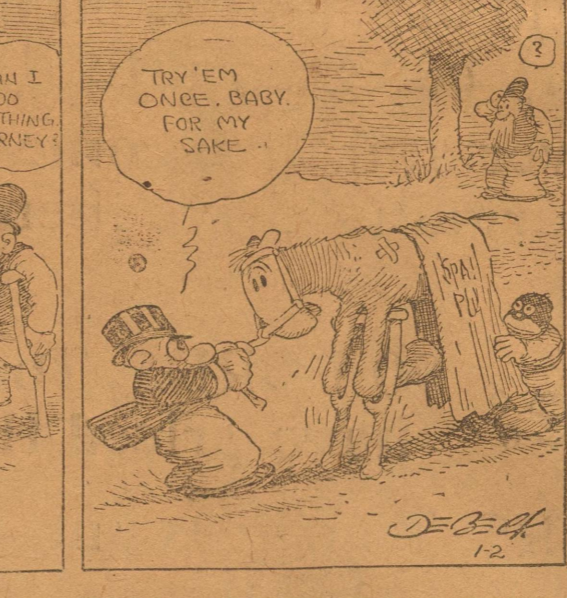
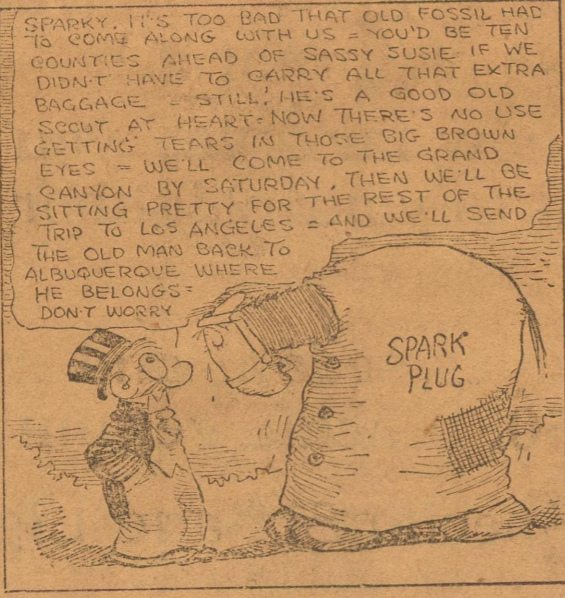
A copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of the City of Ranger, and attested by the City Secretary, shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause notices of the election to be posted at three public places in the City of Ranger, one of which shall be at the City Hall (the place herein designated for holding said election) for at least thirty days prior to the date of said election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in the Ranger Daily Times, which is a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Ranger, Texas, and which notice shall be published in said paper once each week for five weeks, the date of the first publication thereof being not less than full thirty days prior to the date of the election.

Given under my hand and seal of the City of Ranger, Texas, this the 11th day of December, 1923.

R. H. HODGES,  
Mayor, City of Ranger, Texas.  
Attest:  
C. A. LOVE,  
City Secretary.



**NOTICE**  
Everyone who got the wrong coat or hat at Elks' Dance Monday please see Mr. Cummings at Gholson hotel.

# Our Great Pre-Inventory Sale

## Opens Thursday Morning at Eight o'Clock

## Rain or Snow. This Sale Is Worth Coming Miles and Miles to Attend. Be on Hand Early

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