

An idle rumor is about the most industrious thing in the world.

OFFICERS FOLLOW TRAIL OF BANDIT GANG

G. A. DAVISSON WINS SUIT FOR \$64,000 FUND

Eastland County Loses Sixth Action Involving Highway Building Contracts.

Another chapter in the history of the Eastland County road bond litigation, begun more than four years ago when a suit was brought to cancel the contract of the Fleming-Stitzer Road Building Company...

The first suit brought was that brought by representatives of Eastland county to cancel the road bond contract in Sept., 1921. This suit was filed in the 88th district court and Judge E. A. Hill gave members of the county commissioners...

The next legal proceeding taken by representatives of Eastland county, was the presenting of a petition to District Judge George L. Davenport of the 91st district court of Eastland county, asking that he order citation issued against County Judge C. R. Starnes and all members of the county commissioners...

Coast Guard Boat Has Disastrous Day Ending In Wreck

CAPE MAY, N. J., Jan. 9.—Her bow raised by a collision while on an errand of mercy, the "Dry Maisie," coast guard boat No. 105, lies somewhere in the storm-tossed Atlantic Ocean, an abandoned wreck.

Package of Currency Hidden In Fruit Jar

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 9.—Following the arrest of Lester C. Brownback, cashier of the Centerville State Bank, in connection with an "inside job" of bank robbery, Attorney General C. B. Griffith of Kansas dug up a fruit jar containing \$3,000 in a clump of trees near Centerville last night.

CONDEMNED MAN GOES TO ELECTRIC CHAIR CALMLY

HOUSTON, Jan. 9.—Agapito Rueda, 29, went to his death in the electric chair at Huntsville early this morning, dying for the slaying of Willie Miers in an attempt at robbery of a Galveston Harrisburg & San Antonio railroad train.

Brewers Are Asked To Help Enforcement Of Prohibition Law

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Brewers of cereals will be asked by Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Andrews, head of the dry law enforcement forces, to draft a list of cities that will place them on their honor not to violate the prohibition law.

CONGRESS MAY PUSH PROBE OF ALUMINUM CASE

Plans Special Prosecutor for Alleged Anti-Trust Law Violations.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The testimony of Attorney General Sargent that he knew little of the handling of the so-called aluminum trust case in his department of justice aroused a sensation in certain quarters of the senate today that promised far-reaching developments.

First, introduction of a resolution drawn three weeks ago to divest the justice department of its authority over all anti-trust proceedings and lodge the authority with special government prosecutors as in the case of Dome prosecution.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The department of justice has begun a special investigation to determine if the so-called aluminum trust, one-third of which is controlled by Mellon's company, the Aluminum Company of America, is violating the anti-trust laws of the country.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Attorney General Sargent issued an order last March that any report in his justice department's investigation of the so-called aluminum trust controlled by Secretary of Treasury Mellon "be taken up with me before any action whatever is taken or any publicity given to it."

Bush Plans Terracing Demonstration Near New Hope Monday

County Agent R. H. Bush will hold a terracing demonstration on the T. A. Eison farm between Carbon and Gorman near New Hope Monday, Jan. 11, it has been announced.

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Briand Plans To Make His Appeal To People Of France

PARIS, Jan. 9.—Premier Briand is preparing a general election if necessary to end the constant recurring cabinet crises of France. This interpretation was placed today on a move to get from the chamber an electoral system through which it might be possible to destroy the famous "left," which has been in real political control of France since the 1921 elections.

By new elections Briand would aim for a majority of moderates, which would then give him the support necessary, if he is to prove the man of the hour.

THE WEATHER. West Texas—Sunday, fair weather.

Meet the Irving Berlins



Here are Ellin Mackay, daughter of the telegraph king, and her newly acquired husband, Irving Berlin, photographed immediately after their wedding. Mrs. Berlin scorned her father and ignored her church in marrying the little Jewish boy who writes America's songs.

IRVING BERLIN GOES ABROAD WITH BRIDE

Clarence H. Mackey, father of Mrs. Berlin, plans hunting trip in South.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Wearing of attempting to batter down the unrelenting opposition of the bride's father, Clarence H. Mackey, telegraph and cable magnate, Irving Berlin and his wife, Ellin, were comfortably at home on the Leviathan today for their honeymoon trip abroad.

Teacher In Reagan School Drives 60 Miles Each Day

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FAR-REACHING MURDER PLANS BEING PROBED

Government Promises Surprises Relating to Osage "Reign of Terror."

GUTHRIE, Okla., Jan. 9.—With assurances that the government investigation into the alleged murdering of Osage Indians has been so successful as to protect government wards from further cupidity of the white men, Guthrie today awaited actual developments.

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MISSIONARY RETURNS FROM BRAZIL FIELD

Rev. Lee L. Johnson, Home on Vacation, to Preach Today in Ranger.

Rev. Lee L. Johnson, on furlough after 15 years as a missionary in Brazil, working under the foreign mission board of the Southern Baptist church, will preach at the morning and evening services of the First Baptist church, Ranger, today.

United States Tells Mexico Her New Alien Laws Cannot Stand

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—After an unsuccessful protest by Ambassador Sheffield to the Mexican government, the United States has sent a note renewing its objections to the alleged confiscatory features of the new Mexican alien land and petroleum laws.

Flood Waters In Mexico Highest In History of Country

NOGALES, Ariz., Jan. 9.—Advices from Nayarit, Mexico, received here today stated that flood waters in that territory were receding after the greatly deluge in history.

Liberal Group In Senate Flock To Support Gerald Nye

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The battle of the liberal group in the senate to seat the young insurgent, Gerald Nye of North Dakota assumed such proportions in the senate today that republican leaders decided to postpone vote on the issue until Monday or Tuesday.

THREE NEW GINS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS AT LOCKNEY

LOCKNEY, Jan. 9.—A report received by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce indicates that Lockney has made great strides in civic development in 1925.

ONE BANDIT KILLED, ONE WOUNDED IN KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 9.—One bandit was killed and another wounded in a running battle with police here today after one bandit had held up a messenger and seized \$2,500.

STANLEY BALDWIN FEARS ANOTHER WAR IN THE WEST

LONDON, Jan. 9.—"Another war in the West," according to Stanley Baldwin, "would cause our civilization to fall with as great a shock as did that of ancient Rome."

Former Tong Leader In San Francisco Shot And Killed

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—In what is believed a new tong warfare on the Pacific coast, Wong Quong, disposed head of the Hop Sing tong, was shot to death in a narrow Chinese town alley today.

HARVE WELLS MAY BE FREED ON BAIL BOND

If Unable to Raise It, Attorney Will Ask for Reduction.

Agreed bail in the sum of \$5,000 was granted Harve Wells of Ranger, charged by grand jury indictment with the murder of Jim Daniels, Ranger policeman, about a year ago, in a habeas corpus hearing held before Judge George L. Davenport of the Ninety-first district court, Saturday afternoon.

Conley Breaks His Leg While Working On Well At Vernon

Charles Conley of Ranger is in a Vernon hospital with a broken leg, according to a wire received by his wife yesterday while she was visiting her parents in Oklahoma.

Song Meeting At Olden This Afternoon

There will be singing at the Methodist Church in Olden this afternoon beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

Denver Baseball Club Of Western League May Train This Year in Ranger

If all plans work out, Ranger folks may see the members of the Denver Baseball Club cavorting here right before their very eyes, during their spring training period, and not only that but its a natural sequence that if this team comes to Ranger to train, they will bring other big league teams that are training in Texas.

Club Owner Is Visitor

Saturday, Melton L. Anfanger of Denver, Colo., arrived in Ranger, Friday night and, in company with Secretary Patterson of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, and Fire Chief Murphy, he made a survey of the ball park hotel accommodations and other conditions that would have any bearing on the selection of a training place.

LIPAN BANK ROBBERS BEING HOTLY PURSUED

Believed to Be Organized Band, Possibly Same That Raided Strawn Bank.

WEATHERFORD, Jan. 9.—Parker and Palo Pinto county officers, Texas rangers, and officers from Tarrant county, under the direction of Fort Worth City Detective Harry Conner, are scouring the country in an effort to apprehend the four masked robbers who held up and robbed the First National bank of Lipan of \$2,900 Friday afternoon.

The robbery of the Lipan bank in details resembles very much the recent robbery of the First National bank of Strawn. The bandits entered the bank at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and escaped in a northerly direction before an alarm could be sounded and a posse formed.

Four Bandits Get Only Forty Cents After Working Hard

HOUSTON, Jan. 9.—Four bandits slugged and robbed M. A. Shaw, local cafe man and then attempted to set fire to his restaurant early today. They obtained only 40 cents.

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BIBLE THOUGHT. Humble yourselves thereafter under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time; Casting all your care upon Him; for he careth for you.—1 Peter 5:6,7.

FARMERS WARN CONGRESS. After a two-days' session the executive committee of the American Council of Agriculture, claiming to represent more than 1,000,000 mid-west farmers, adopted resolutions criticizing President Coolidge's recent address touching on agricultural demands.

COOPER-GROSS WEDDING. A wedding of local interest on account of the popularity of the young couple, was solemnized Saturday afternoon in the apartment of Rev. Mr. H. B. Johnson, of the Christian Church, who said the pretty and simple ceremony that made Elizabeth Cooper, the bride of Clifford Cross.

MISSION STUDY MONDAY AFTERNOON. The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold their regular Mission Study program Monday afternoon, Mrs. R. R. Stafford will be the leader, and the lesson will be from the book "Over the Border."

POSTPONED. The Wednesday Bridge Club will not meet this week, but will meet on January 20, with Mrs. Leona Thompson, at her home on Mesquite street. Members please take notice.

O. E. S. CHAPTER TO HAVE STUDY CLUB. The Eastern Star Chapter of Ranger will hold a study club Wednesday afternoon at the Masonic Hall, at 2:15, which will be the beginning of a series of classes in preparation for the school of instruction to be held in Breckenridge, early in the spring.

PROGRAM ON PRAYER TO BE OBSERVED. The Missionary Society of the Christian Church will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. L. R. Herring, at her home at 101 Plant, Chestnut-Smith Company. Mrs. W. D. Clay will be the leader for the afternoon and the program will center around "Prayer." Song "Ere You Leave Your Room in the Morning." Devotional "How to Pray." Mrs. E. Egan; What is Prayer, Mrs. H. B. Johnson; Women in Modern Missions, Mrs. W. W. Housewright; Answered Prayer, Mrs. R. A. Jones; Prayer and Missions, Mrs. C. M. Edwards.

SOCIETY AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER. Mrs. R. B. Campbell, Editor. Telephone 224

SOCIAL CALENDAR MONDAY. Circles of the Central Baptist Church will meet as follows: Circle No. 1—Mrs. C. W. Hargraves, 1215 Spring Road, at 2:30 p. m.

TUESDAY. High School P.-T. A. meets at 3:45 at the High School.

WEDNESDAY. New Era Club meets at the Gholson at 3 p. m.

THURSDAY. Delphian Club meets at the Gholson at 3 p. m.

FRIDAY. Twentieth Century Club meets with Mrs. W. D. Conway.

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AD LIBITUM CLUB MEETING. The Al Libitum Club had its first meeting of the new year with Mrs. Abe Shaw, Thursday afternoon.

WESTMINSTER GUILD MEETS WITH MRS. KELLY. The members of the Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian church had a delightful social meeting Monday afternoon, with Mrs. J. J. Kelly.

1920 CLUB PLANS INCREASE OF LOAN FUND. At the regular meeting of the 1920 Club, Thursday afternoon, the main business to come before the club, was a discussion on ways and means for increasing the student loan fund, which is so popular with the various members that whenever brought under discussion never fails to meet with encouragement, from all present.

HIGH SCHOOL P. T. A. PROGRAM. The High School P. T. A. will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 and a full attendance is expected.

THE SOCIETY GOVERNMENT HAS ISSUED A decree giving all non-Russian prospectors and residents one month in which to depart from the gold fields.

"Buy a Home" Says Dr. Craig and Buys Most Attractive Dwelling House



Ranger real estate, the Howard Gholson home, on the brow of a hill, in the Gholson addition. The Craigs had faith in Ranger from the very beginning, as they bought at boom time prices their former dwelling house on Young Street, which they sold to Howard Gholson, when they purchased his home.

The location is ideal, the house sitting on two lots, which face the city, although far removed from it in altitude, commanding a view that makes one wonder why one goes to Colorado for scenery or for climate.

Dr. C. C. Craig and Mrs. M. M. Craig have been in their new home about a month and both express themselves as being delighted with their latest acquisition in Ranger real estate and are strong advocates of the "own your own home" movement in Ranger.

W. M. U. OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH TO OBSERVE WEEK OF PRAYER. The members of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church will observe a week of prayer beginning Monday morning at 9 o'clock, at the church.

YOUNG MATRON'S BRIDGE CLUB ENJOYS LUNCHEON. A luncheon of baked salmon, fruit salad, candied yams, stuffed celery, angel food cake, tutti frutti ice cream and coffee was served the members of the Young Matrons' Bridge club and a few other guests, Friday afternoon, at one o'clock, when they met with Mrs. Frank Brabney.

LODGE HAS INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS. Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 140 met in regular session Friday night at the Odd Fellows Hall.

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Will Have Dance Pavilion, Bathing Pool and Other Attractions. Elmer L. Roofe of Olden, in company with his father, E. V. Roofe, and his brother-in-law, C. E. Lookabaugh, the two latter recently arriving from Oklahoma, is constructing an amusement park on the Bankhead Olden, which is to be formally opened high way, about one mile east of with a dance next Friday night.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY. 421 Pine Street—Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock. Wednesday services at 8 p. m.

SALVATION ARMY. South Austin street, near Elm. Services on the street at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.

RCMAN CATHOLIC. Blackwell road—Mass each Sunday at 8 a. m. and 10 a. m.

FIRST BAPTIST. Walnut near Marston, Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN. Marston at Walnut, Rev. G. D. Robison, pastor.

EPISCOPAL. Opposite Young School, Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

METHODIST. Elm street near Marston, Rev. A. W. Hall, pastor.

CENTRAL BAPTIST. Pine and Commerce streets, Rev. A. L. Leake, pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Main street near Marston, Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST. Rev. H. B. Stanley of Abilene College will occupy the pulpit at all services of the Church of Christ, today.

NAZARENE CHURCH. 510 Spring road, Sunday school Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

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Dallas Golfer Shows Splendid Form In Play At Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9.—Harry Cooper, of Dallas, flashed into the lead during the second round of the western golf classics this afternoon, when he rounded the local course in 63 strokes, four under par.

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- SPECIAL 6 TOURING—Excellent shape, good tires, runs good, well worth the money with a thirty-day guarantee at **\$625.00**
- LIGHT 6 TOURING—New tires, painted in Pueblo Brown, Duco finish, runs like new, 1924 model, same guarantee as new car **\$795.00**
- BIG 6 SPEEDSTER—1923 model, run 35,000 miles, but to drive it you would think it had only been run 5,000 miles, performs like a new car in every respect, 6 balloon tires, lots of extras, new Duco paint job, new top. The man who owned this car knew just how to take care of an automobile and it is absolutely worth the money. Thirty day guarantee **\$895.00**
- BIG 6—1925 Seven-Passenger Phaeton, six months old, has every extra you could possibly put on a car, roller curtains which make it practically the same as a closed car. This would make an ideal car for a large family or for stage line purposes. It in exceptionally good condition, cost \$2,200.00. It is needless to say that this car has the same guarantee as a new one **\$1,585.00**
- DODGE TOURING—1923 model, runs good with good tires, new paint and curtains. Yours for **\$545.00**
- CHEVROLET TOURING—Good paint and tires, runs good, no guarantee **\$220.00**
- 1925 MODEL FORD ROADSTER—Five new balloon tires, lots of extras, car cost more than \$600.00, only five months old, priced at **\$385.00**
- 1924 FORD TOURING—Five balloon tires, new paint, new curtains, with other extras for **\$285.00**
- CHEVROLET ONE-TON TRUCK—1924 model, run four months, brand new 3-in-1 body, cab, curtains, spare tires, etc. This is a re-possession and you can have it for what is against it **\$585.00**
- CHEVROLET LIGHT DELIVERY with canopy top and curtains, motor and all working parts in good shape, no guarantee **\$295.00**
- CHEVROLET TOURING—1922 model, runs good, looks good, good rubber, new paint, no guarantee **\$95.00**
- CHEVROLET COUPE—Good rubber, new Duco paint, seat covers, all working parts in good condition, 30-day guarantee **\$398.00**
- OLDSMOBILE—Six cylinder, new top, runs fair, looks fair, sold few months ago for \$250.00, in better shape today than when last sold, no guarantee **\$145.00**
- DODGE TOURING—She was bought in the early days—8 years old but has been owned by one family continuously who did very little driving. Speedometer shows less than 6,000 miles which is actual mileage. Not much on looks but has good rubber and best running old car you ever drove. Pulls any hill in high that any new Dodge will pull. The worst thing wrong with this car is the model. Brand new battery and extra good rubber **\$155.00**
- FORD TOURING—New top, good rubber, sale price \$150.00, price on this sale **\$85.00**
- One Ford Coupe, One Dodge Roadster, One Cleveland. Your choice of any one of the 3, each **\$67.50**
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LIBERTY THEATRE TODAY



Richard Barthelmess and Dorothy Sisk "The Beautiful City"

EXAMINATIONS FOR TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES

Rules and Dates for Tests in County Announced by State Superintendent.

The state department of education at Austin has given out the following statement of requirements for second-class certificates to be obtained through county examinations. The dates of examinations for 1926 are also given:

Certificates of the second class may be obtained by examination only, and those desiring to take examinations in any county must register with the county superintendent not later than the twentieth day of the month preceding the examination which they to take. Registration may be by letter or in person. Applicants should give age, sex, color, years of experience in teaching, and should specify the subjects in which it is desired to be examined. Fees are not to be paid until the applicant has entered the examination. Registration may be cancelled subsequently if desired.

An elementary certificate of the second class entitles the holder to teach only in the elementary grades, namely, grades one to seven, inclusive. High school certificates of the second class require examination on subjects required for an elementary certificate of the second class, any two of the optional subjects for an elementary certificate of the second class, and the prescribed subjects of civil government, higher English composition, elementary psychology.

A high school certificate of the second class will be valid in elementary schools, grades one to seven, inclusive, and in third class high schools and unclassified high schools, but not in first and second class accredited high schools.

Dates for 1926 examinations are as follows: February 5 and 6; April 2 and 3; June 4 and 5; July 2 and 3; August 13 and 14; September 3 and 4; December 3 and 4.

AMARILLO.—Phillips Petroleum company purchases American Gasoline company's casinghead gasoline plant in Panhandle field, for consideration of \$300,000.

Burglars Steal Car And Casings From Garage In Eastland

Burglars entered the city of Eastland's garage near the city hall last night and took several truck and car casings as well as a number of rims. A Ford roadster belonging to M. E. Walsh, city fireman, was also stolen. City Secretary W. E. Dakin states, however, that the things stolen from the city were fully covered by insurance and that the city will not lose anything.

BRECKENRIDGE PYTHIANS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

BRECKENRIDGE, Jan. 8.—The Knights of Pythias of Breckenridge installed the following newly elected officers Thursday night: O. K. Walker, C. C.; John P. Wyatt, V. C.; A. C. Sargent, Prelate; J. R. H. Spencer, M. of W.; L. T. Woodall, M. of E.; John Mackey, R. of R. S.; and M. of F.; A. W. Whitfield, M. A.; H. W. Kennedy, I. G.; and L. H. Welch, O. G.

The Breckenridge lodge now has a membership of 210 members, 45 of whom were acquired through the consolidation with the Eliasville lodge, which was done by a unanimous vote of the members of both lodges. A new, modern home for the order, is among the projects for this year.

CONDITIONAL PARDON TO CALLAHAN COUNTY MAN

AUSTIN, Jan. 9.—"Red" Jones, convicted in Callahan county of transporting liquor and sentenced to one year, was granted a conditional pardon today by Governor Ferguson. He had served one-half of his sentence. Clemency was given because of his precarious physical condition.

Chrysler Cars Reduced In Price Effective At Once

Effective Saturday, Jan. 9, a new schedule of prices for the Chrysler "52" of the Chrysler four, as it is better known, set a new low level for light weight cars with speed and reliability. Prices for the Chrysler four are now, touring car, \$845; roadster, \$890; club coupe, \$895; coach, \$935; sedan, \$995. The new prices mean a saving of from \$50 to \$110 on the various makes and models. All prices are f. o. b. from the factory.

Gullahorn Motor Company, local distributors are unable to supply the demand for the Chrysler "52," according to J. T. Gullahorn of the firm, and, with the new prices now in effect, they expect to have a more prosperous year than any in the history of the firm. As dealers for the Hudson, Essex and Chrysler six and four, the Gullahorn Motor Company is in a position to supply lightweight or heavy cars to buyers at exceedingly low prices.

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### WOMAN WOULD PLACE LIQUOR ON HIGH PLANE

Argues With Brewers and Wine Makers that Free Selling Would Lessen Drinking.

By United Press.  
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. — America's on-coming generation will be a race of drunkards unless the Volstead law is modified, according to Mrs. Florence Penn, California's Republican congresswoman, who said in an exclusive interview given today to the United Press.  
 "Only the legalizing of beer and light wines will remedy conditions and pull American youths from floundering in alcoholic despair. The real menace to the youth of today is the hip-pocket flask. Prohibition has caused it and is not the cure for it."  
 By permitting the sale of beer and light wines you would place the sale of liquor on a higher plane. Take away the inhibition and you will find the youths will stop drinking. More than 90 per cent of the youths carry flasks because they think it is smart.

2—MALE HELP.  
 GOOD automobile mechanic wanted; must have tools. Amby George Bryant, Oilbelt Motor Co., Eastland.

3—FEMALE HELP.  
 EARN \$25.00 weekly, spare time, at home, addressing, mailing, cosmetics and circulars, also selling, send for information, etc. Fifth Ave. Beauty Laboratories, 2025 Fifth ave., Dept 1171, New York.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES.  
 MME. C. LE HONDA—Exponent of the occult visualizing through space, psychic phenomena Cole blig., Ranger.

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IF PARTIES who stole my chickens will return them, nothing will be said; otherwise the law will take charge. Redwine Filling Station, Cisco highway.

MARCEL 50c, shampoo, facials, done in private home; call any time. 214 N. Marston st., Ranger.

FURNITURE refinished, repaired, upholstering, stoves fixed. Bob Lee, 116 N. Austin, Ranger, formerly with Sharpe Furniture Co.

KINDERGARTEN—Will resume work on Jan. 4. This is the place where the children are happy and are making rapid advancement under a thoroughly trained teacher. Hours: 10 to 4 p. m. Mothers interested see Mrs. W. S. Brookes, 611 Stevens ave., Ranger.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT.  
 FOR RENT—Nice front bedroom, close in, with bath connections. Mrs. Mae Harrison, phone 243-W, Eastland.

FURNISHED bedrooms for rent. Metropolitan Rooming house, 122 1-2 N. Austin st., Ranger.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT.  
 FOR RENT—Five-room house, garage, garden, electric, rain water, city water and gas. 201 Erwin st.; reasonable. Ranger.

FOR RENT—Furnished house. Mrs. John Dunkle, 706 S. Austin st., Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT.  
 TWO-ROOM apartment for rent. Carter Apartment, 325 Elm st., Ranger.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT—317 S. Marston st., Ray Apartments, Ranger.

FOR RENT—One 2-room and one 3-room apartment. Langston Apartments, 413 1-2 Main st., phone 419, Ranger.

FOR RENT—Two 2-room apartments. Marion Apartments, 607 W. Main street, Ranger.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment in my house. Mrs. Nannie Walker, Caddo road, Ranger.

12—WANTED TO BUY.  
 WILL BUY YOUR CATTLE—John Ames, Ranger, Texas.

SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main street Second-Hand Store, 530 Main street, Ranger, Phone 95.

IF YOU WANT more for your second-hand furniture, call Ranger Furniture Exchange, phone 242, Ranger.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture. Sharpe Furniture Co., 218 Main st., phone 154, Ranger.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture. New & Second-Hand Store, 121 No. Austin st., phone 276, Ranger.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.  
 \$250.00 electric Victrola for sale or trade for auto; can be seen at Tharpe Furniture Co., Ranger.

\$250.00 electric Victrola for sale or trade for auto; can be seen at W. E. Davis' Jewelry Store, Ranger.

16—AUTOMOBILES.  
 FOR SALE—Chevrolet car, 1922 model; \$75. 619 Young st., Ranger.

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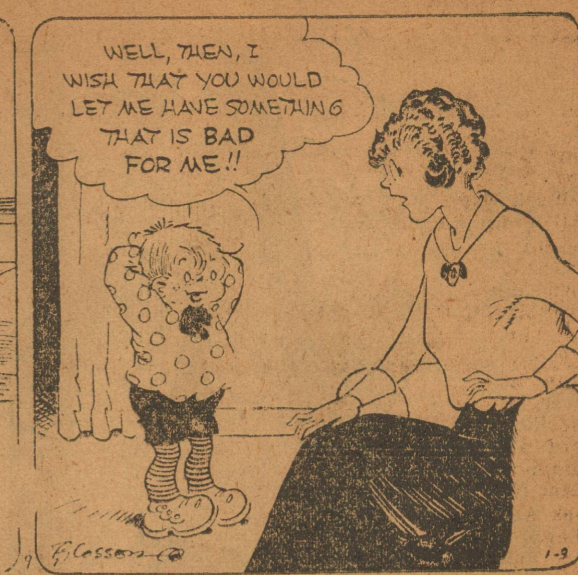
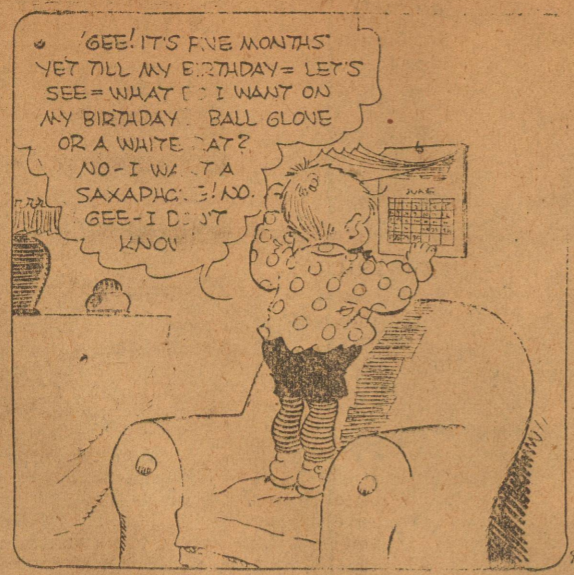
17—WANTED TO RENT.  
 WOULD like to rent place on shares; can work 75 or 100 acres; have good force. Write Box 112, Eastland, Texas.

18—WANTED—Miscellaneous.  
 WANTED—To trade good young horse for a cow. J. C. Allison, Eastland.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK.  
 BALED STRAW for poultry house litter. A. J. Ratliff, phone 450, Ranger.

JERSEY milk cow for sale. A. J. Ratliff, phone 450, Ranger.

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



### BULLDOGS TEAR FEATHERS FROM EAGLES' WINGS

Ranger High Wins Basket Ball Game From Abilene, 18 to 15.

By EARL BREWER  
 Playing a hard fast game and working their scoring machine effectively in the first half, the Ranger Bulldogs emerge victorious over the Abilene Eagles, Friday night at the Ranger gymnasium, the score, 18 to 15.  
 The close score of the game indicates the nature of the playing throughout from the start until the final whistle. The Bulldogs started off with a rush, with the entire team working in a smooth harmonious way that proved they have a team to be reckoned with for district honors. Harvey, Lemley and Johnson, with Phillips and Mills alternating, working the floor, the score was rapidly run to 7 points for Ranger, to Abilene's 7 when the half ended.  
 Abilene came back in the second half, evidently "cut for blood," and referee Joe Eason was forced to call many personal fouls. Four Abilene men were sent out of the game with four personal fouls each. Only one Ranger man, Mills, was removed for violating the personal foul limit during the game. Abilene came back fighting as was proven when they held the Ranger team to 4 points for the second half and made 8 for themselves.  
 Free throws won the game for the Ranger team yet an accurate goal tresser would have made the margin much wider than it actually was. Out of seven chances Harvey, high point man and Bulldog leader, made only two shots good. Lemley missed both of his free shots and rung up one field goal. Johnson made on field goal and one shot out of two free throws. Mills, playing guard, rang up a field goal and two free throws out of four tries. Freshman Phillips dropped one free throw out of two chances. Harvey was high point man for the Ranger team, with three field goals and two free throws for a total of 8 points.  
 Abilene made practically all of their free throws, missing only three free throws out of ten. Score of the game according to field goals should have been 12 to 8, yet Abilene, with her superior goal shooting rang up seven free shots out of a possible ten while Ranger made six out of a possible seventeen.  
 The two teams met again Saturday night at Abilene. Line-up: Ranger—Harvey and Lemley, forwards, Johnson, center; Mills and Phillips, guard. Substitutions—Taylor for Johnson,

Frene Hesenius is keeping her pledge to swim every day in practice for her attempt to swim the English channel. She had to chop space through the ice the other day near her home in Winthrop, Mass.

### SAN ANGELO TO HAVE NEW MODERN ICE FACTORY

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 9.—San Angelo is to have a new modern fire-proof ice factory, service station and office. Kenemer Brothers of Dallas have bought property on North Chadbourne street, and the new building will have a front of 120 feet and will extend back 185 feet on West Third street. The office will be in northeast corner of the building and the retail service station will adjoin this on the south. Back of the station the storage vaults freezing tanks and the engine room will be located. The Frick low pressure ice system will be used.  
 Construction of the new plant will begin January 15, and its expected to begin operating by March 15. The factory will have a daily capacity of thirty-five tons, and will be erected so that enlargement may be made if necessary. When completed it is estimated that the plant will cost approximately \$100,000.

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Abilene—Walters and Hodges, forwards; Chrome, center; Modig and Salked, guards; substitutions, Alsbrough for Walters, Smith for Cromie, Sellers for Smith.

### Ranger Bulldogs Win Second Game From Abilene Eagles

Special Correspondence.  
 ABILENE, Jan. 9.—The Ranger Bulldogs defeated the Abilene Eagles on the latter's home court tonight by a score of 30 to 18. The Bulldogs have been accustomed to playing on a small court, and when they got on the big court here they went wild and played a hard, fast game, ending the first half with a score of 15 to 6 in favor of Ranger.  
 Harvey was the high point man for the Bulldogs with 12 points; Lemly was next with five points.

### MOODY PREPARING TO ARGUE ROAD BONDS CASE

AUSTIN, Jan. 9.—Plans for collaborative work in preparing a motion for rehearing in the Archer county road district bond case before the U. S. supreme court were completed today by Attorney General Dan Moody. The motion must be filed by February 14. Moody will be in Washington when the motion is presented.

### TWO PERSONS HURT BY EXPLOSION IN CHAIR CAR

TEXARKANA, Texas, Jan. 9.—E. J. Profit of Newport, Tenn., and Mrs. Estelle Knox of Corsicana, Texas, suffered slight injuries late last night when a "feeder" in a Cotton Belt chair car, in which they were riding, exploded at Red Water, Texas, badly damaging the chaircar and doing slight damage to one of the Pullman cars a tached to the train.

### TRIAL OF CHIROPRACTOR ENDS IN HUNG JURY

DALLAS, Jan. 9.—The trial of S. T. McMurray, chiropractor, charged with violating the medical practices act, resulted in a hung jury late today. The jury was discharged.

### J. M. White Collides With Car In Street

J. M. White of Ranger, while jay walking on Main street, Ranger, Saturday afternoon was hit by a Buick car. He said that the driver was not going fast and stopped almost as soon as he hit him, but that he, after having recovered his poise and his hat, both being somewhat upset by a handspring or two he did when the car hit him "going," as he expressed it, waved his hand to him in a signal to move on, as he was alright.  
 Mr. White does not feel any ill effects from his sudden contact with the hard pavement and frankly admits he was jay-walking.

### CHANGES ANNOUNCED IN GHOLSON HOTEL STAFF

"Midget" Adams, formerly superintendent of the laundry department of the Gholson Hotel, Ranger, is now their new night clerk. Mr. White, who has been with the Ranger Steam Laundry, succeeds Mr. Adams in the laundy department. The acquisition of Mr. Adams to the Gholson staff, is deemed a very happy one, as he is a most popular and likable young man.

### FIREMEN SAVE CAR.

A Ford car on fire near Hodges and Main streets, Saturday about noon, was quickly put out by the Ranger firemen, who responded to the call. Chemicals were used. The damage was slight.

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### EASTLAND HIGH IS VICTOR OVER STEPHENVILLE

Takes First of Two Games, 17 to 12; Yearlings Defeat Olden 18 to 10.

By MILBURN McCARTY, Jr.  
 After the disastrous defeat at the hands of the Lobos on Thursday the Mavericks, showing much better teamwork, came back strong Friday night and defeated the fast Stephenville quintet in the first of a series two games to be played here. This game was a fast and hard played one and the final score was 17 to 12.  
 The score at the end of the first quarter was 3 to 1 in favor of the Mavericks, Finis Laffon having scored a goal and a free pitch. In the second quarter Laffon continued his splendid goal shooting and with the aid of Cox ran the score to 3 points to Stephenville's 5. In the second half Cox was changed to center and "Sox" Miller covered guard. Stephenville's coach was continuously sending in new subs, of which he had a large supply. Play started with Seastrunk making a free pitch and then began swift playing and accurate goal shooting which ran the score up and the game ended 17 to 12.

Cox and Laffon added great power to the Maverick machine, Cox's strength mainly in guarding and breaking up the Yellowjackets' offensive attacks and Laffon's brilliant goal shooting making an exciting game. Cory and Watson, who

played their first year with the Mavericks, showed up exceedingly well and the other Mavericks all showed that they fitted in just right. There was no individual star on the Stephenville quintet, but they all showed great ability and gave the Mavericks one of the hardest games of the season.

Lineup at start of the game is as follows:

John Cory,	forward	Smith
Finis Laffon,	forward	Britton
"Red" Turner,	center	Cook
Ed Cox,	guard	Niblett
Seastrunk,	guard	W. Ross

Subs—Eastland: Miller, Watson, Stephenville: D. Ross, Ferguson, Johnson, Greenway.

In a hard fought basketball game the Yearlings, or Eastland's second team, took the long end of the 18 to 10 score from Olden Friday night just before the big game between Stephenville and Eastland first teams. The boys from Olden were swift and played hard but the Yearlings showed their ability and paved their way to victory.

Overby, King, Thomson, Jones, and Walters played a brilliant game and Overby, who only weighs 130 pounds displayed excellent goal shooting.

### CHARLES TERRELL'S CAR STOLEN AND STRIPPED

The Ford roadster that was stolen Tuesday night from its owner, Charles Terrell of Ranger, was found Thursday by Constable Ted Hamilton in a thicket near the Carter pool—but it was found minus all accessories and other movable parts as the thief had left but little of value other than the body of the car.

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### Leveille-Maher Motor Company Will Conduct Ford National Show This Week

The showroom of Leveille-Maher Motor Company, local Ford dealers will be just about the most popular place in the city this week. Ford National Show Week which opened yesterday and will continue through next Saturday evening, has brought out the greatest exhibit in the history of the Ford Motor Company. Not only is a full line of improved cars being shown, but the trim lines of the various types are enhanced by such new appointments as top boots and gypsy curtains, windshield wings and windshield wiper supplied by the Ford Motor Company. This special equipment, is being exhibited for the first time in Ford National Show Week and should prove mighty interesting even to those who are already driving improved Ford cars.

In addition to the cars and specialties, representative types of Ford Trucks and Fordson Tractors with both industrial and agricultural equipment will be displayed. Arrangements for the week's display here were made by the Dallas Branch of the Ford Motor Company to coincide with exhibits in every dealer's showroom in the United States. The purpose of the display is to give the people of Eastland County an opportunity to become better acquainted with improved Ford cars. Ford service so thorough-

ly covers the city that there is a showroom convenient to practically every home and the displays will remain open in the evening to accommodate those whose day is occupied. In Ford cars which will be shown during the National Show week are incorporated improvements in body design and construction and chassis refinements more pronounced than any made in the history of the Model "T" Chassis. Although thousands of these improved cars are in operation all over the country at the present time, there are still many persons who have not had opportunity to view the entire line and inspect in detail the improvements which have so greatly increased the popularity of Ford cars.

The first impression of the Ford cars for 1926 is one of increased beauty and smartness. Bodies are longer and lower, fenders hang low over the wheels and closed cars finished in rich harmonious color schemes. But beauty is not the only quality to benefit by the redesigning. Riding comfort has been increased by wider, lower seats and greater legroom. New features of convenience have also been incorporated in these new cars. The gasoline tank is now filled from outside the car and in the open types, a door at the driver's left permits entry or exit without disturbing the front seat passenger. Both transmission and rear wheel brakes have been enlarged.

### Cardinal Hayes Humble Pilgrim



Cardinal Patrick Hayes of New York, leaving the Cathedral of St. Peter's in Rome, after passing through the Holy Door as a humble pilgrim.

W. B. McD Bowyer et al vs. R. W. Beardon et al, from Jones County, affirmed.  
Chas. O. Austin, commissioner vs. W. R. Matthews, from Eastland County, affirmed.  
John W. Ryan et al vs. T. Edgar Johnson, from Stephens county, reversed and remanded.  
J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. L. D. Head, et al, from Stephens County, affirmed.

#### COURT PROCEEDINGS 8TH DISTRICT

Monday, January 11—J. G. Slater, et al, vs. Guld Pipe Line Company; T. F. Pinkney, vs. Dan Boone; J. W. Kain vs. Barney Carter; C. B. Dorchester, vs. J. M. Stuart; The Guaranty State Bank vs. K. S. Lykins, et al; Samuel Halpern, vs. Hub Clothing Co.; Byron Robinson vs. R. H. Sikes; Arno Heinrich vs. Frederick W. Lutz, et al; Pat M. Neff, governor, vs. J. A. Russell, et al; American National Bank, vs. Alamo Oil & Refg. Co.; Phoenix Oil Co. vs. Ranger Refining & Pipe Line Co.; E. D. McElroy vs. H. S. Quinn, et al; Security State Bank & Trust Co. vs. E. B. Wyrick, et al; Earl Johnson, receiver, vs. W. H. McCourtie, et al; J. T. Lawrossen, et al vs. Wade Swift, et al; American Tank Co. vs. J. D. Cardinal, et al; First National Bank of Desdemona vs. R. A. Eastman.

Tuesday, January 12—K. A. Anderson vs. J. C. McElroy; Mrs. M. J. Moore, vs. F. A. Reed, et al; H. O. Hester, vs. R. M. Weaver, et al; J. L. McGinnis vs. R. M. Weaver, et al; J. O. Jackson vs. R. M. Weaver, et al; B. D. Duncan vs. R. M. Weaver, et al; Ed Dresser vs. O. E. St. Clair; Federal Reserve Bank, Dallas vs. A. E. Stevens; M. G. Carpenter vs. Gillman & Simmons; Bardett Oxygen Co. of Texas vs. Jolks F. Castelow; G. H. McCleskey, et al vs. Mrs. Myrtle Sherwood, et al; Ed Hall commissioner vs. Ranger Baseball Club, et al; Ed Hall commissioner vs. G. W. Northern, et al; Ed Hall commissioner vs. E. L. Lewis, et al.  
Wednesday, January 13.—J. C.

Brewer vs. O. W. Blankenbecker, et al; Oscar Quisile, et al vs. Jno. A. Davenport, et al; Ed Hall, commissioner vs. A. A. Hart; Ed Hall, commissioner vs. M. W. Harris; County School Trustees vs. Ed Hall, comr.; Guaranty State Bank, Ranger vs. Wheeler; Guarant State Bank, Ranger vs. E. F. McCarty; W. R. Fleming, vs. Ralph G. Stockman, et al; C. B. McBride vs. S. E. Nolley, et al; Mortimer Jones vs. Samuel Butler, et al; Ed Hall comr. vs. W. T. Garrett, et al; City of Eastland vs. J. J. Watts et al; City of Eastland vs. Mrs. Esther Frances Wars, et al; City of Eastland vs. Mrs. M. B. Hague, Admr., et al; T. E. Pope et al vs. Frank V. Wright, et al; G. M. Easley & Co. vs. Ranger Fishing Tool Co.; J. L. Chapman, comr. vs. R. D. Lavery; Chapman, comr. vs. R. A. Hodges; Chapman, comr. vs. R. H. Hodges.

Thursday, January 14.—R. A. Vick, vs. H. M. Nash; C. H. Fee, vs. Morris Jouveman, Chapman, comr. vs. W. G. Cleeg; Chapman, comr. vs. L. L. Rector; Chapman, comr. vs. R. G. Stockman; Homer Proper vs. Jas. Miller, et al; First National Bank, Gorman, vs. G. A. Leazer, et al; C. A. Gillman vs. J. C. Maynard, et al; Chattenden & Eastman vs. F. L. Ketch, admr.; E. B. Cushing, receiver vs. B. F. Brooks, Jr.; E. B. Cushing, receiver vs. Virgie A. Williams; First National Bank, Gorman vs. R. L. Hess; G. F. Ttate, vs. W. G. Bull; T. H. Quinn vs. A. A. Hutton; E. G. Hatle vs. J. T. Burroughs; City of Ranger vs. Ranger Mercantile Co., et al; Gray Spence Lbr. Co. vs. H. J. Hadderton, et al; J. L. Chapman, comr. vs. W. Lander; Leidecker Tool Co. vs. J. L. Thompson, et al; B. D. Wilmer vs. L. Kleiman, et al; Mack Smith, et al vs. Rio Grande Oil Co., et al; J. L. Chapman vs. Luther Herrington; Chapman vs. T. F. Marchison; Chapman vs. A. J. Thompson; Chapman vs. W. L. Allen; Chapman vs. J. D. Herrington; Chapman vs. A. C. Quinn; Chapman vs. J. G. Klapper; Chapman vs. J. H. Ray; Chapman vs. D. K. Brown; W. L. Lawrence vs. Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Co.; Chapman vs. G. W. Hicks; Frank Jones vs. Frank J. Hunter; J.

### Head of Chevrolet Motor Company Sees Year of Prosperity

W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager of the Chevrolet Motor company, predicts continued prosperity for the automotive industry during 1926. "My opinion is that 1925 will be a good year in the automobile industry," he said. "That there will be as many passenger cars sold in 1925 as in 1924. That there will be more trucks sold at retail than in 1925. That dealers will improve their merchandising methods and the dealers who do will increase their turnover. That used cars will have to be treated as merchandise and dealt in as such at fair prices and in running order. That dealers' improvements in shops and tools will help to reduce the maintenance cost of automobiles. That people will never stop buying good motor cars at the right price."

#### CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of extending our thanks to the ladies' Missionary society of the Methodist church and the ladies of the Baptist, Presbyterian and Christian churches, who have tendered us showers, and to the Bohning Motor company and many other friends who have so generously contributed to our aid since our recent loss caused by fire. We want each one of you to know we appreciate your kind consideration and thank you from the depth of our hearts. Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Harrell and Children.—(Adv.)

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#### PROCEEDINGS IN ELEVENTH COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

Proceedings in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

The following motions were submitted January 7:  
Thelma McLemore vs. C. J. McLemore, appellee's motion for rehearing.  
The State of Texas vs. G. A. Davison, et al, appellee's motion for rehearing.  
J. L. Lancaster et al vs. O. B. Bradford, defendant in error motion for rehearing.  
Southern Mortgage Co. vs. Geo. A. McGregor, agreed motion to postpone submission.  
W. C. Goodwin vs. Abilene State Bank, appellant's motion for rehearing.  
C. J. McLemore vs. Thelma McLemore, appellant's first amended motion for rehearing.  
Texas Employer's Insurance Association vs. Chas. Shilling, appellant's motion for rehearing.  
J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. L. D. Head, et al, appellee's motion to dismiss appeal.

Sun Oil Co. vs. Mitchell Potter, et vir, agreed motion to dismiss.  
Stephens County vs. Tom C. Hofner, et al, concurring motion certified.  
Weatherford, Mineral Wells N. W. Ry. Co. vs. Eli King, appellant's motion for rehearing.  
J. L. Lancaster et al vs. R. A. Umberson, appellee's motion for certification.  
Chestnut & Smith vs. T. J. Amis, agreed motion to advance.  
J. L. Chapman commissioner, vs. L. D. Head, et al, appellee's motion for rehearing.  
Rehold Lumber Co. vs. E. A. Scripture et al, appellant's motion for rehearing.  
C. H. Fulwiler vs. G. P. Daniels, appellee's motion for rehearing.  
The following motions were granted January 8:  
Fort Worth Mutual Benevolent

Association vs. Mrs. Ida McDonald, appellant's motion to file briefs.  
Jas. E. Lindsey vs. Smith Bros. Grain Co., motion to file record.  
E. M. Carney vs. T. W. Morse & Co., motion to file record.  
Sun Oil Co., vs. Mitchell Potter, et vir, agreed motion to dismiss.  
The following motions were overruled:  
C. C. Slaughter et al vs. W. B. Slaughter, motion to file supplemental transcript.  
J. L. Chapman, commissioner vs. L. D. Head, et al, appellee's motion to dismiss.  
M. W. Pitts et al vs. John G. Burkett, appellee's motion for rehearing granted in part and overruled in part.  
The following cases were decided:  
H. H. Hardin et al, vs. Joe Kellam et al, from Stephens County, reversed and rendered.

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G. A. DAVISSON WINS SUIT FOR \$64,000 FUND

(Continued from page one) Parker county, where it was tried before Judge McKenzie, who, after hearing the testimony, gave an instructed verdict for the defendant and against Eastland county. This case was taken, by the county, to the court of civil appeals where it was affirmed. It was not taken to the supreme court.

The next and third suit filed was that brought by Chastain & Judkins of Eastland, for themselves, against the road building company et al, in which they sought to have the entire issue of \$4,500,000 of Eastland county good road bonds, cancelled. This was after many of the bonds had been sold. This case, like all of the others, went to the court of civil appeals, where it was affirmed, the defendants having won it in the lower court.

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A suit for approximately \$400,000 was then filed against the road company by representatives of Eastland county, but was dismissed by them soon after before going to trial.

The present suit, which is the sixth, five of which were won by the contractors in the lower courts as well as in the higher courts, was filed in the 91st district court of Eastland county in May, 1923, and the trial held at Breckenridge last week was the third trial, the first two having resulted in hung juries in Eastland county. The case was transferred to Stephens county on motion of attorneys for Eastland county.

**Jury Decides Quickly.**  
While it took the greater portion of the week to hear the evidence and for the argument of counsel in the case, the jury returned a verdict within ten minutes after being given the case.

It is not known whether the county will appeal from the verdict of the Stephens county jury or not. There is another case, brought by Grisham tractors, however, in which the Brothers of Eastland against the contractor paid to the contractors for approximately \$400,000 of bond money heretofore is seeking to recover approximately done by them. This case is pending in the 88th district court of Eastland county.

It will be remembered that about one year ago, a committee composed of representative citizens of Eastland county proposed to work out an agreement between Eastland county and G. A. Davison, which, if it could have been done, would have settled all pending litigation concerning the road bonds. At this time Davison proposed to pay Eastland county \$64,160 in work, which was the amount the county sued for in the suit that has just gone against them, if the county would allow him to expend a certain amount of money then available, under his original contract, but the county refused this offer and proceeded with the prosecution of the suit.

DODGE AUTOS SELLING FOR LOW PRICES

Reductions Just Announced Made Effective From First of Year.

Price reductions on Dodge cars in general were announced Thursday, January 7th. The prices were effective from the first of January and anyone buying a car between the first and the 7th received the benefit of the new prices.

In keeping with their \$10,000,000 expansion, Dodge Brothers Motor company were enabled to effect the drop in prices as their production was practically doubled with new improvements, allowing the cost of manufacture to be lowered considerably.

The Rutherford Motor Company of Ranger, recently opened for business, has a complete stock of Dodge Brothers cars in the latest models. The Dodge agency in Ranger is a new accomplishment of an old business firm. First opening up for business as the Ranger Motor Supply company, on South Rusk street, and with the sales privilege, Bob Rutherford gradually built up his business until he was able to open up an authorized Dodge agency, now located on South Austin street at Pine street in Ranger.

Prices now in effect are: Touring car, \$795, a reduction of \$80; Roadster, \$795, a reduction of \$60; Type B. Sedan, \$895, a reduction of \$150; Type A. Sedan, \$1075, a reduction of \$180; the Coupe, \$845, a reduction of \$115.

BANKERS WILL MEET TO TALK OVER FINANCES

Eastland County Bankers' Association to Be Entertained in Ranger.

Ranger bankers will be hosts to the Eastland County Bankers' association, which will hold its regular meeting Thursday evening, Jan. 14, at the Gholson hotel. This is the second meeting of the association, which is composed of the members of 12 banks, located in Cisco, Gorman, Ranger, Carbon, Rising Star, Eastland and Strawn, since its organization in December.

The adoption of the constitution and by-laws and the subject of bank taxation will be taken up together with other important matters. Every employe of the various banks is not only invited to attend this meeting but is asked to be present as many things will be taken up and discussed that will be of interest to them as well as to the heads of the banks. A supper will be served.

The next meeting will be in February, the place to be announced at a later date.

Officers of the organization are: W. W. Housewright, Ranger, president; Guy Dabney, Cisco, vice president; H. P. Brelsford Sr., Eastland, second vice president; I. E. Beavers, secretary; J. L. Lary, Gorman, treasurer.

Texas Republicans Launch Campaign For Poll Tax Payments

DALLAS, Jan. 9. — Launching a campaign to qualify a million white people to vote, the Republican committee today sent a bulletin to county headquarters urging payment of poll taxes. It has been indicated poll tax payments are lagging behind in many Texas counties. A similar campaign was carried on a year ago. "Every qualified Texan should pay poll taxes and become a complete citizen as a patriotic duty," said the bulletin. More than a million white adults in Texas do not pay poll taxes and vote."

FORT WORTH—Capacity of First National bank doubled, by opening of additional quarters in recently completed 11-story annex to original building.

ATHLETICS IN HIGH SCHOOLS ARE ASSAILED

Critics Declare Interscholastic Season in Texas is a Continuous Wrele.

DALLAS, Jan. 9.—While a special investigating committee of the Dallas board of education probed into the status of high school athletics, and others openly denounced Texas' never-ending interscholastic season, Willie A. Parker, principal of Forest High school came to its defense, asserting "books are not all." He declared that those who have a knowledge of reading, writing and arithmetic may be educated, but are not the only educated people in the world. "Some people are educated," he said, "who never have darkened the doors of school or college."

The board of education is trying to determine the status of high school athletics, the number participating and the effect of sports. It has been declared the interscholastic season never ends. No sooner is one championship lost or won than a campaign is begun for another. Critics think the game should be subjected to reasonable control and limitations. The committee hopes its findings will result in a nationwide investigation and renovation of athletics as now existing.

Pleasant Hill Solves Problem of Marketing By Co-Operative Work

The Pleasant Hill Co-Operative Marketing association, which for the past several years have been shipping livestock to outside markets, will make a shipment January 19, and all farmers desiring to ship stock with them are requested to leave lists of the stock they wish to ship with O. P. Weiser of Cisco. This shipment will consist of any kind of marketable stock.

The Pleasant Hill association has found this co-operative method profitable in the past and there are many reasons to believe that this and other shipments will be just as successfully handled. Some member of the association always accompanies the shipment and makes the sale.

AUSTIN.—Bids were opened Jan. 4 for construction of Alice Littlefield dormitory at University of Texas.

EASTERN HALF OF COUNTRY IN GRIP OF STORM

Rain, Snow and Sleet Bring Suffering to Many and Death.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Rain, snow and sleet swept the Eastern section of the country today bringing death and suffering. It was the first real snow storm of the winter in this section. At least ten deaths were traceable to the storm, four in Michigan, one in Ohio and several in Pennsylvania.

Coast guardsmen near Seabright, N. J., said they believed one or more lives had been lost when barge T. J. Hooper broke up in a heavy seas 100 miles off shore today. No trace of the crew was found.

Every year is leap year for the pedestrian.—Good Hardware.

Order your shoes and tree from Valliant's now.—(Adv.)

FLAT FEET FOLLOW CALLOUS ON FOOT

CHICAGO, Jan. —Have you a callous on the ball of your foot? If you have, then it won't be long until you'll have flat feet, according to Prof. Leon G. Kranz of the department of physical education at Northwestern University. Professor Kranz says that a callous is the first indication of impending flat feet.

Here's the way the professor says you should walk to avoid flat feet: "The weight of the body is taken upon the outer border of the heel and as the weight gradually passes forward it is taken along the outer or the more or less solid portion of the foot. As the weight is being carried forward to the other foot, the body's weight should be forced forward with the five toes, rather than just by the large toe. The foot should be straight forward."

ARGENTINA SUFFERING FROM INTENSE HEAT WAVE

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 9. — Argentina is suffering from a heat wave. Fifteen heat prostrations have been recorded in the last few hours and the mercury reached its highest point at 97½ here and at 103 at Santa Fe.

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A 40-inch Crepe de Chine, regular \$1.75 value, now selling at yd. **\$1.39**

A 40-in. Georgette Crepe, our \$2.25 values, now per yard **\$1.69**

A 54-in. Silk Jersey, extremely popular for all underwear uses, our \$2.25 quality, now selling at per yard **\$1.69**

**WOOLENS**

Our entire stock of woolen dress goods now included in this sale at **HALF-PRICE.**

This is the first time in the history of this store that we have made this startling offer.

One especially good number is a 54-inch all wool Sport Flannel, comes in all new smart combinations. Our regular \$2.50 grade, now offered at **\$1.25**

Also the popular all wool Dress Flannels in plain shades. This is an exceptional offer in wide goods, 56 inches, our \$3.50 value, now **\$1.75**

A 36-in. Sport Satin, beautiful lustrous shades, regular \$1.50 sellers, now **\$1.19**

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**TIMELY ARRIVALS OF DRESSES AND COATS**

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# SPINSTERHOOD

BEGIN HERE TODAY.

Life attracts Barbara Hawley, 25, so she jilts Bruce Reynolds, her fiance, and gets a job on the Telegraph. Barbara is at a roadhouse when a prominent man kills himself and she connects Lydia Stacy, wealthy widow, with the case by means of a red scarf.

Mrs. Stacy likes Bruce. He ignores her advances so she refuses to invest in his realty proposal, Vale acres, and tells Andrew McDermott, managing editor of the Telegraph, that the firm is crooked.

Manners, Bruce's partner, absconds, and for the publicity given this affair Bruce blames Barbara. Barbara's invalid mother dies, so the girl takes an apartment with Fancy, McDermott's daughter. She tries to cure Fancy of her infatuation for Jerome Ball, a man about town, but Fancy accuses Barbara of wanting Ball herself.

Bruce weds Violetta Cranby, factory girl he "met" through Barbara's "lovelorn" column. Seeking to forget, Barbara plunges into her work. At a national Federation of Women's Clubs convention, Barbara sees Manners. She has Manners arrested and taken back home. Manners implicates Bruce.

Bruce goes on trial. When Mrs. Stacy refuses to help him, Barbara confronts her with the red scarf. In the courtroom Mrs. Stacy surprises everybody when she enters at the last moment to testify, and Bruce is acquitted.

tering smile behind his glasses. She greeted him coolly. "Good morning. No I'm not buying a cat. I'm just admiring them." She turned about and walked on beside him to the office.

The editorial room was sultry and smoke-filled. Barbara's head began to throb as she took her place and began to open the morning's mail. The letters were more than usually tedious.

She copied the announcements they contained, wrote the Ida Storey interview, sorted out the lovelorn notes and went to the city editor with her copy.

She noticed that his face was pale, with the same lemon color that the faces of the other desk men had. His brows were perpetually wrinkled in a nervous frown.

She looked around the office and gave a shudder of distaste. Wells' first words did not make her feel better. "Ho wabout the maternity story today, Miss Hawley? Did Ida give you a good line?"

She handed him the interview. He read it hastily. "Fine! Get the other side of the story today. We'll play the stories side by side on page one tomorrow, without the name of the girl mother, of course. But get a picture of the baby."

Barbara sighed.

The hospital proved to be a wilderness of white walls, with the sickly sweetness of ether drifting down from the floors above.

A nurse led Barbara through the corridors. "The superintendent has consented to this story only on condition that the name of the mother be withheld, you understand."

"Certainly," Barbara replied.

"The real reason for letting you write this story is that we hope to find a home for the baby through your paper."

The room into which Barbara was led contained two beds. One was empty. In the other lay a girl.

When Barbara sat down beside her, the girl turned listlessly from her contemplation of the wall and answered in monosyllables.

The story of desertion and destitution came out, bit by bit. Barbara chose her questions tactfully and waited for the answers. The mother seemed little interested in the conversation.

But at the end of it, she sat bolt upright. "What're you asking me all this for? You're not going to help them take my baby away?"

Barbara stammered. "I thought you wanted a home for it," she said.

"Perhaps through my paper we can find a good place for it and you won't be so hard pushed to take care of it."

The girl almost shrieked at her. "Hard pushed! And what do you think I'd live for if you took her away? You uplifters make me sick. Treat us all like a herd of cattle, don't give us credit for human affections, just because we're unlucky."

"I tell you, that baby's mine and I'll keep her against you and the hospital and all the rest. She's all I've got. Whq, I'd die if you took her."

"But how can you support her?" asked Barbara timidly.

"Don't you worry about that! When a woman loves anything the way I love that baby, she's going to take care of it all right. The father won't help. He'll never show up again till he gets drunk and wants to borrow money. But wat do thing, beside a little baby. You get out!" She buried her face in the bad clothes, sobbing violently.

The door opened and the nurse stepped in, a blanketed bundle in her arms. "Why, Mrs. Multon, what's the matter?" She shot a disapproving glance at Barbara. Then to the patient. "You mustn't cry like that. You'll make yourself sick again."

The girl in the bed paid no attention.

The nurse beckoned to Barbara (Continued on Page Ten)

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY: CHAPTER XLII. Barbara turned about. Byers was standing beside her, smiling his ban-

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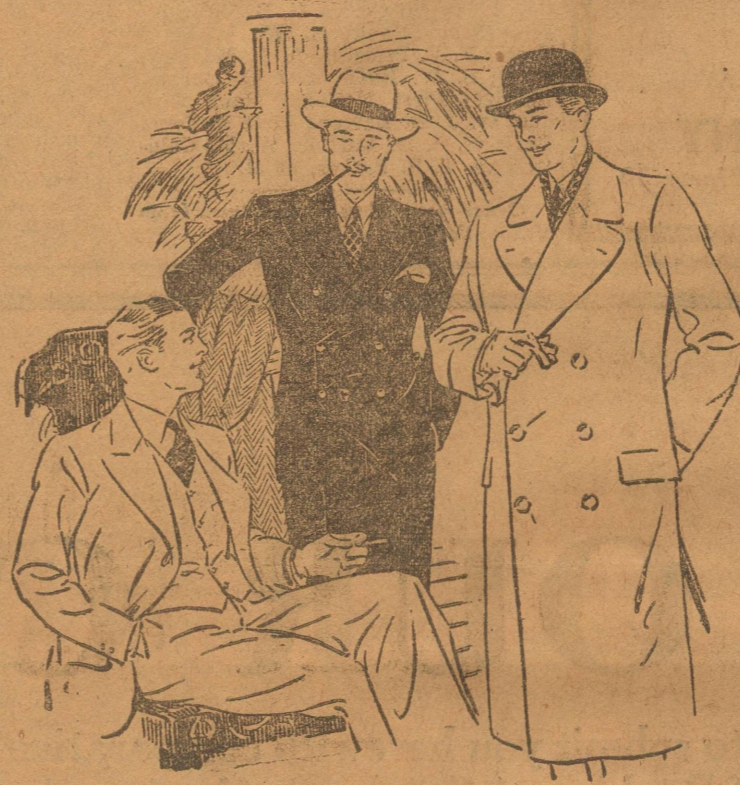
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**Cases Assigned For Trial This Week In District Courts**

Following is the assignment of cases set for trial in the Eastland county district court during the week beginning Monday, January 11:

**91st District**  
Monday, January 11—A. M. Mead vs. V. L. King; J. E. Lewis, guardian vs. Fred E. Statz, et al.; Chastain & Judkins vs. J. M. Allen; Chastain & Judkins vs. American Ex. National Bank of Dallas; W. R. Pickering Lumber Co. vs. Welsh & Kelly; Oriental Oil Co. vs. R. O. Doyle et al.; Mrs. Bessie Thurman et al vs. John M. Barnhill; Chas. O. Austin vs. E. E. Williams; Tom Greer vs. M. B. Bryant, et al.; W. G. Williamson vs. W. H. Lobaugh; Chas. O. Austin vs. Barney Carter; Harris Fisher Oil Co. vs. Junior Oil Co.; Chas. O. Austin vs. F. A. Brown; Allen D. Dabney vs. Tom Harrell, et al.; F. D. Hogg vs. Sinclair Oil & Gas Co.; Dorothy Oil Co. vs. Oriental Oil Co.  
Wednesday, January 13—F. E. Day vs. T. G. Jackson; Simmons and Co. vs. E. Northrup, et al.; J. M. Rockwall vs. B. E. Taylor; W. I. Parner vs. Willie Isaac Orrin Rominger, et al, exec.; T. N. Prater vs. J. L. Chapman et al; Hagaman Refg. Co. vs. Gustafson and Spencer; The Ranger Ind. School Dist. vs. County School Trustees; J. L. Chapman, Commissioner vs. Lionel Moise; J. L. Chapman vs. James McCamey, et al; City of Ranger vs. R. A. Hodges, et al; J. L. Chapman vs. R. J. Hodges; City of Ranger vs. A. L. Talbot, et al; San Antonio & Aransas Pass Ry. Co. vs. J. L. Chapman, Commissioner, et al; Heid Bros. Merc. Co. vs. The Lone Star Gas Co.; The Texas Co. vs. J. D. Gholson, et al; E. L. Woods vs. O. M. Rogers; National Supply Co. vs. Irving J. Sturges, et al; Cisco Oil Mill vs. City of Cisco; Eastland Brokerage & Supply Co. vs. W. S. Hinds, et al; Joe Norton vs. B. O. Todd; Root & Fehl vs. Cadinarl Oil Co.; Perry Oil Co. vs. G. B. McBride; First State Bank vs. W. T. Scott Kretz; F. E. Price vs. A. L. Mayhew, et al; S. W. Ruff vs. J. D. Barton, Sheriff; First National Bank Gorman vs. J. D. Barton; First National Bank vs. J. D. Barton; W. M. Caldwell vs. T. S. Parker, et al.

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**Baptist Churches To Hold Conference Monday In Gorman**

Workers of the Baptist churches in the Cisco association will hold their monthly workers conference in Gorman Tuesday, January 12th. The program will open at 10 o'clock a. m. and continue through the evening hour. Among the prominent Baptists on the program will be Rev. W. J. Nelson, Eastland; Mrs. T. J. Pitts, Eastland; Mrs. R. H. Hodges, Ranger; Rev. Melvin Cox, Desdemona; Rev. W. H. Johnson, Ranger; Mrs. E. R. Yarbrough, Carbon. Following is the program:

10 a. m.—"Prayer and Praise"—S. A. Cooper, Fort Worth.  
10:20 a. m.—"Report from the fields."  
11 a. m.—"The scheme of Redemption,"—Rev. Melvin Cox, Desdemona.  
11:25 a. m.—"What is a New Testament Church"—Rev. W. H. Johnson, Ranger.  
11:50 a. m.—"Mistry of Holy Spirit,"—C. O. Hitt.  
Luncheon served by members of First Baptist Church of Gorman.  
1:30 p. m.—"Ladies Work, Prayer and Praise service"—Mrs. R. H. Hodges, Ranger. "What is Personal service?"—Mrs. E. R. Yarbrough, Carbon; "What kind of personal service can we find to do in the small auxiliary?"—Mrs. T. J. Pitts, Eastland; "Enlistment"—Mrs. M. R. Nicholson, Desdemona.  
2:30 p. m.—"Justification"—W. J. Nelson, Eastland.  
2:55 p. m.—"Santification, What is it?"—H. D. Blair, Moran.  
3:20 p. m.—"Immortality of the Soul"—B. P. Clements and L. U. Cumulander.  
4 p. m.—Adjournment.  
7 p. m.—"The B. Y. P. U.," led by C. R. Shirar.  
7:35 p. m.—"Sermon"—J. C. Miller.

**Nebraska Republican Opposes Any Leniency To Farmer-Settlers**

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—A provision in the interior department bill authorizing the secretary of the interior to grant lenient terms to settlers for the payment of peration and maintenance, was eliminated by the house. It was knocked out of the bill by Senator Simmons, Republican of Nebraska.

**OLDEN SCHOOL NOTES**

The following pupils in the "Good Citizen" room have not missed a word in spelling this school year: Robert Sellers, Marjorie Cayce, Ruby Ellison, Jack Cayce, Sidney Curry, Faye Dick.  
In mathematics two contests have been going on for a period of two

weeks. In the fourth grade a car race was the feature in the contest. The Chrysler and the Lincoln were entered, the latter winning by 1 point. Joe Adams and Mattie Bra-shers were the respective chauffeurs, and each carried 12 passengers.  
The radio provide dthe competition in the 5th grade. The super-

heterodyne and the At-Water-Kent taking their place on large posters. Each problem solved was a station tuned in. The At-Water-Kent came out in the lead, having less static than the other. Stations CAYCE and HAND broadcasted for the class. Reports for the third semester will soon be issued.



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RESOURCES	1922	1923	1924	1925
Loans and Discounts	\$309,670.59	\$284,515.94	\$339,122.78	\$678,174.88
Bills of Exchange			60,479.00	
Stocks and Bonds	2,228.88			
Overdrafts		1,969.48	260.91	2,310.91
Banking House	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,433.00	5,500.00	5,500.00	8,000.00
Interest and assessment Deposit Guaranty Fund	2,389.51	2,250.00	5,186.85	9,425.13
Other Resources	1,106.91	5,000.00		
Cash and Due From Banks	184,059.90	97,260.11	174,245.27	293,785.30
Total	<b>\$524,888.79</b>	<b>\$416,495.53</b>	<b>\$604,794.81</b>	<b>\$1,011,696.22</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
Capital Stock	75,000.00	75,000.00	\$ 75,000.00	100,900.00
Surplus, Undivided Profits and Reserved for Taxes	5,681.62	6,334.06	7,565.92	13,182.91
Diviends Unpaid			3,750.00	5,000.00
Cashier's Checks	11,830.50		42,934.77	
Time Certificate of Deposite		1,672.00	1,747.66	
Deposits	432,376.67	333,489.47	473,796.46	893,513.31
Total	<b>\$524,888.79</b>	<b>\$416,495.53</b>	<b>\$604,794.81</b>	<b>\$1,011,696.22</b>

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News From Over Eastland County

The Empire Oil, Gas & Fuel Company of Bartlesville, Okla., have established an office at Cisco with C. Don Hughes in charge. Farmers of the County have begun breaking land and making preparations for planting another crop. Rainfall is badly needed in all portions of the county. Rev. Wright will fill his regular appointment at the Gunglight church Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and Sunday evening at 7.30. Gunglight is just across the line in Stephens county. The Bankhead Poultry Producers' association with headquarters at Cisco, received from its members, 80 cases of eggs for shipment, during the past week.

The following officers and directors for the Cisco Country Club have been elected. Directors—A. D. Anderson, W. W. Wallace, George B. Kelley, B. S. Huey, D. J. Moss; holdover directors are, Guy Dabney, J. M. Williamson, R. Q. Lee, Dr. Charles Hale, C. A. Whitfield. Officers—A. D. Anderson, president; H. S. Drumright, vice president; Guy Dabney, chairman of the board. The election of a secretary-treasurer has been deferred to a later meeting. The Rising Star Wildcats defeated the Pioneer High school basketball team in a game played at Rising Star Tuesday by a score of 29 to 3. It was the first official game of the season. The return game is to be played at Pioneer January 15. The Rising Star and Carbon high school football teams are scheduled to play at Rising Star this afternoon. The postoffice safe at Sipe Springs,

just across the line in Comanche county, was blown by yegmen last Sunday night and some \$300 or \$400 taken, according to reports to Eastland county officers. A drug store at Sipe Springs was entered by burglars a week or so ago and the entire stock of jewelry, candy and cigars was carried off. The four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Carroll, who live on a farm just east of Rising Star, was badly burned Wednesday afternoon when she fell into a tub of hot water which her mother was using in washing clothes. A box supper and a short program will be given at the Brooks school house tonight. Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Jones, formerly of San Saba, are now citizens of Eastland county, having recently located at Rising Star. Mr. Jones plans to engage in the trucking business in the Eastland county oil fields. Statements of Eastland county banks published recently at the call of the National and State banking departments, show them to be in good condition and prosperous.

Dwelling House Of W. J. Swearingen Is Destroyed By Fire

The residence of W. J. Swearingen in the Calhoun addition, in the north western part of Eastland, was destroyed by fire at about 8 o'clock Thursday night. It is not known how the fire originated. Mr. Swearingen, who has been living alone since the death of his wife some few months ago, had eaten dinner and left the building. Neighbors saw the fire and turned in the fire alarm. The fire department responded, but were unable to save the building; the flames having got such a start on them before the alarm was turned in. Only a few bed clothing were saved from the building, it is stated. It is not known whether the building and contents was covered by insurance or not.

Police Seeking Car Burglars In Eastland

Officers have no clew as to the identity of the party or parties, who, a few nights ago, burglarized a box car belonging to the Eastland, Wichita Falls & Gulf railroad company and took several hundred dollars worth of automobile accessories belonging to the Bohning Motor Company of Eastland. The car was standing on a switch track in the yards of the railroad company in the southeastern portion of the city and a watchman had been engaged to watch it, but was off duty Saturday and Sunday nights and it was on one of these nights that the car was burglarized, it is stated.

F. J. Spence Dies At Home Near Eastland

F. J. Spence, 64, father of Mrs. Allen D. Dabney and Mrs. Ernest Harkrider of Eastland and Mrs. Leonard Frost and Mrs. J. W. Cox of Ranger, died at his home three miles northwest of Eastland Thursday night at 11 o'clock of pneumonia. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. J. Nelson, pastor of the church. Burial will be in the Eastland cemetery. The deceased is survived by his widow and the following children other than those named above: Mrs. Marvin Rudd of Goldthwaite, Mrs. Coyal White of Fort Worth, and a son, C. T. Spence of Dallas. All members of the family were with him when he died.

BRECKENRIDGE NEWS

BRECKENRIDGE, Jan. 9.—A man, whose name is withheld, was arrested by the officers here yesterday on a charge of forgery. He is said to have forged two checks for two dollars each. A woman was also arrested by the officers on a charge of shoplifting. The chief of police has issued orders and warnings that the city's parking ordinances are to be rigidly enforced. The pouring of asphalt on the un-

RAILROADS AGREE TO DROUGHT EMERGENCY RATES AUSTIN, Jan. 9.—Texas railroads through Judge N. A. Stedman, general attorney, today advised the railroad commission the carriers would not contest the commission's order extending emergency half-rates on feed stuffs until Feb. 10 in drought stricken territory.

THE SEASON OF FIRES..... The winter and spring months show up as being the big loss months on the State Fire Insurance Calendar. Now is the time to check over your insurance policies and determine if you are carrying adequate insurance to cover your property. Our agency is ready to serve our patrons and friends every day in the year. EARL BENDER & COMPANY Abstracts Insurance Loans Eastland, Texas

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finished portion of Rose avenue was begun yesterday. The few blocks yet to be topped should be opened to traffic within a few days, contractors say. The annual banquet for the Buckaroo football squad will be held Saturday night in the Y. M. C. A. Banquet room. The members of the school board and faculty members will be present. Construction work on the building which will house the Ellasville-

carbor plant of the Phillips Petroleum Company has been started. In addition to the plant, about eight dwelling houses for employes will be built. Thursday, the fifth day of week, was named by the Nor... in honor of their god, Thor, the Thunderer. He was usually drawn in a chariot of brass and this was supposed to make the thunder as it tore across the heavens.

MEMBERS OF GORMAN CLUB TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT GORMAN, Jan. 9.—Members of the Gorman Golf club are called to meet Monday night at 7 o'clock in the office of Garland Bishop at which time several matters of importance to the club will be discussed. One matter to be attended to is the selection of a secretary to succeed the present one, who has moved out of the city.

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