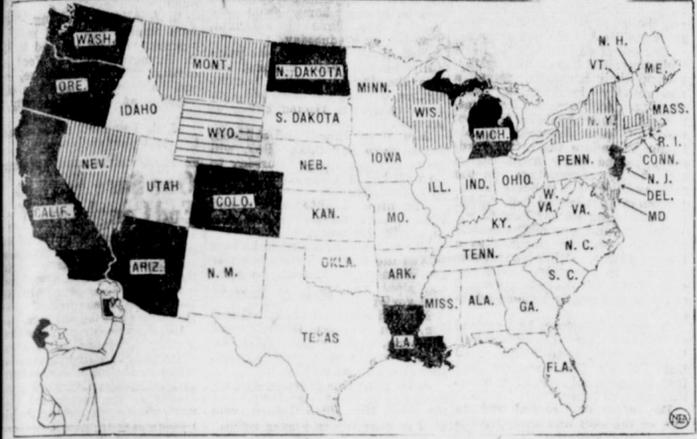


HOOVER MEETS LEADERS OF CONGRESS

Map Shows New Trend Away From Dry Banner



The rising tide of wet sentiment, as indicated by the attitudes of the states toward local prohibition law, is illustrated by the above map.

BANK RAID IS FRUSTRATED BY GUNFIRE

BOLEY, Okla., Nov. 23.—The attempt of three bandits to loot the Farmers and Merchants bank in this town today, resulted in a gun battle in which three men were killed and one wounded, perhaps fatally.

Thanksgiving ...

Thanksgiving Day is truly an American religious festival. Other countries celebrate their New Year, Halloween, and Christmas but only America has a day set aside each year upon which to give thanks for the blessings we have.

60 MEN ARE PUT TO WORK IN RANGER

A total of 60 men were put to work Wednesday morning on projects outlined under the Reconstruction Finance Corporation relief work program in Ranger with an estimate of from one to three days on the two projects started.

Wills \$5,000 With 7 Words

When Frank Smith, recluse living near San Jose, Calif., was about to die, he scrawled seven words on a torn piece of wrapping paper.

GIVES PLANS FOR SETTLEMENT OF WAR DEBTS

Roosevelt Leaves For Albany After Conference With President.

Robins Fails to Recognize Wife



Mrs. Raymond Robins is shown here as she left a hospital in Asheville, N. C., after her husband, Colonel Robins, failed to recognize her.

STOCK MARKETS TODAY

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like American Can, Am P & L, etc.

Cotton Exchange For Lower Tariff and Debt Revision

HOUSTON, Nov. 23.—The Houston Cotton Exchange and Board of Trade was on record today with a resolution demanding that the government re-arrange foreign debts and cut down tariff walls to enable American cotton and wheat farmers to survive.

Eastland Lions Hear Reports at Meeting This Week

The Lions club heard some interesting announcements at their meeting Tuesday noon. No program was prepared and the announcements took the form of programmed events in information tendered by J. C. Patterson concerning the recreational school, to be conducted in Eastland, Dec. 19, 20, 21, 22, at Eastland High school, by the American Recreational association here today.

BOLL WEEVIL INFESTATION IS PREDICTION

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 23.—The worst boll weevil infestation in history threatens next year's cotton crop, it was announced by the American Cotton Co-operative association here today.

Puritan Scores Enacted at Ranger Rotary Meeting

A unique program was presented at the regular weekly meeting of the Ranger Rotary club Wednesday when H. S. Von Roeder, program chairman, presented Thanksgiving pictures.

Fair and Colder Is Prediction for Thanksgiving Day

DALLAS, Nov. 23.—Fair but colder weather was predicted for Thanksgiving day in most of Texas. The minimum temperature was expected to be 33 degrees in North Texas.

Two Deer Killed by Ranger Hunters

Hunters in Ranger have been returning from the Mason county country with so many deer that it has been practically impossible to keep track of the parties, the number and names of those in each and the number of deer they brought back.

Annual Library Benefit Will Be Held in Eastland

The Eastland Book club announces that Dec. 27, will be the date of their annual benefit for the Eastland public library.

Trapping Season to Open December 1

SAN ANGELO, Texas.—Trapping season in West and Southwest Texas, opening Dec. 1, is expected to provide new revenues to unemployed persons willing to work in the open spaces.

BONFIRE AND PEP RALLY IS HELD FOR GAME

A big bonfire and pep rally was held on the vacant lot at the corner of Pine and Austin streets Wednesday night for the Breckenridge-Ranger football game to be played at Lillard field at 2:30 this afternoon.

Eastland Hunters Bring in the Deer

Several parties of deer hunters have returned to Eastland recently, bringing back a large number of deer from the Mason county.

Ranger Scouts to Give Basket of Food to Needy

Boy Scouts of Troop 10 met at 6 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, each with provisions, which were placed in a basket that was to be presented to some needy family early this morning in order that the family might have plenty to eat on Thanksgiving Day.

Soviet Leader Resigns Office

BAKU, U. S. S. R.—The chairman of the council of people's commissars, or "premier," of the Azerbaijan soviet republic, Buniat Zade, has resigned his office. A prominent communist leader here, Djafar Bairov, has been appointed as successor.

WEATHER

By United Press. West Texas—Fair; somewhat colder tonight. Thursday fair; warmer in Panhandle.

Eternal Hope Drives Them On

BUTTE, Mont.—What drives prospectors to spend their lives in lonesome toil, digging, scratching, panning all their days?

Utility Man Is a Suicide Victim

LEXINGTON, Mo., Nov. 23.—North Bates, 53, general manager of the Missouri Gas & Electric company, an Insull subsidiary, shot himself to death today in an ice house owned by the concern.

Eastland Cloth Distribution Dates Are Announced

The Eastland Red Cross distribution bureau was in charge of Mrs. Iola Mitchell, Mrs. Hale and Mrs. Turner M. Collie, Tuesday afternoon.

Ranger Legion Not To Hold Meeting

Clint Davis, post commander of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion, announced Wednesday that no meeting of the post would be held tonight.

Mule Attempts to Adopt Baby Calf

CROWLEY, Texas.—W. L. Ricks, local dairyman, owns a mule that attempted to adopt a newborn calf. So determined was the mule to mother the calf that Ricks had to hobble it.

Football Suit Is Found On Strawn Road Wednesday

A complete football suit, including a red jersey bearing number 26, socks, shoes, one shin guard, sweat shirt, pants and head gear and shoulder pads was found Wednesday afternoon on the road between Ranger and Strawn and was brought to the Times office where it is now being held for the owner.

U. S. MAILS

(Mail for Fort Worth or beyond 10:00 a. m.) Daily West—12:00 m. Daily East—4:18 p. m. Airmail—Night planes, 4:00 p. m. Day planes, 8:50 p. m.

Chicago Grain

Table with columns for grain types and prices. Includes items like Corn, Wheat, etc.

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

OUR HOPE: And now, Lord, what wait I for? My hope is in thee. Deliver me from all my transgressions: make me not the reproach of the foolish.—Psalm 39: 7, 8.

AMONG THE GREAT AND THE NEAR GREAT

Washington semi-officially tenders the advice that President Hoover "is definitely opposed to another year's moratorium." President-elect Roosevelt is giving all his time to state matters in Albany in order that Governor-elect Herbert H. Lehman will not be compelled to face an \$80,000,000 deficit on and after his succession.

FUTURE OF PETROLEUM INDUSTRY ASSURED

Amos L. Beaty is president of the American Petroleum Institute. He is one of the national leaders of the industry. He is very optimistic. His viewpoint is that conditions are getting better every day; that there has been a vast improvement during the past year; that "we are not out of the woods yet, but that we are headed that way."

CHARLES G. DAWES OUT OF POLITICS FOR GOOD

Charles Gates Dawes of Illinois has announced his permanent retirement from politics. His words: "I am out of politics for good. I go down to the bank every day." He is going to attend to business hereafter and boycott politicians and politics.

A great many people think that they know all there is to know about the city in which they live. Most of them don't know half as much as they think they do.

The man who likes everybody is usually the man that everybody likes.

The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop) By Cowen



Holiday Puzzler

Horizontal and Vertical crossword puzzle clues. Includes words like 'Holiday in the U. S. A. occurring today', 'Sheltered place', 'Palm leaf (variant)', 'Atmosphere', 'That is (abbr.)', 'Prophet', 'Emblem bird', 'Spain (abbr.)', 'Banch', 'Perplexes', 'To incline downward', 'To let fall', 'Little round hill', 'Minute skin opening', 'Part of a pedestal', 'Dined', 'Muddled', 'To make verses', 'Arranged papers methodically', 'Amidst', 'To impel', 'Alleged', 'Answer to Previous Puzzle', 'Snaky fish', 'Procreated', 'Seaport on the Red Sea', 'Granted facts', 'Rubber tree', 'Recipient', 'Rock where the first New England colonists landed', 'Originators of today's holiday', 'Turkish titles', 'Ignites', 'Rims', 'Safety wires in electric circuits', 'Mental state of an army', 'New', 'Acquired by', 'To preclude', 'To decorate', 'Goddess of peace', 'To turn aside', 'Festival', 'To drive', 'Resinous substance', 'Delity', 'Like', 'Trinities', 'Dye', 'Born', 'Source of iodine', 'To depart', 'Evil means', 'Go on (music)', 'Scolds constantly', 'Light carriage', 'Doctor', 'Barked', 'Mistake', 'Kind', 'Systematizer', 'To accomplish', 'Declined', 'Dwelt', 'To foment', 'Shoe bottoms', 'Speck', 'Polishing machine', 'Hed', 'Star-shaped flower', 'Before', 'Set of quadrilles', 'Sea eagle', 'power', 'VERTICAL', '1. 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# BUCKAROOS-BULLDOGS MEET AT LILLARD FIELD, 2:30 TODAY

## BOTH TEAMS DETERMINED TO WIN GAME

### Largest Crowd In Oil Belt Will See Game In Ranger Today

The largest crowd to witness an oil belt football game this season, probably one of the largest in the past four or five years, is expected to be on hand this afternoon at Lillard field when the opening whistle blows for the Ranger-Breckenridge game, the outcome of which will be much to do with the championship of the district.

Much more interest has been shown in the game because of the fact that on it hinges, to a great extent at least, if not entirely, the fate of at least three teams in the district race. A win by Ranger would mean that the Bulldogs would go into the district race with the winner of District 1, which will probably be Breckenridge. A tie would throw Abilene and Ranger in the running, and a win by Breckenridge would mean that the Bulldogs would go into the district race with the winner of District 2, which will probably be Breckenridge. A win by Breckenridge would mean that the Bulldogs would go into the district race with the winner of District 3, which will probably be Breckenridge.

Center of the 1931 and 1932 Buckaroos, who is one of the best in the district. Captain and guard who is playing his third year for the Buckaroos.

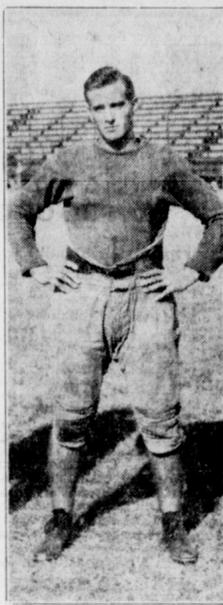
Record of the two teams in past nine years follows:  
1921—Ranger 7, Breckenridge 5.  
1922—Ranger 0, Breckenridge 0.  
1923—Ranger 34, Breckenridge 3.  
1924—Ranger 18, Breckenridge 0.  
1925—Ranger 7, Breckenridge 6.  
1926—Breckenridge 13, Ranger 7.  
1927—Breckenridge 40, Ranger 7.  
1928—Ranger 12, Breckenridge 7.  
1929—Breckenridge 25, Ranger 0.

## Five Buckaroo Linemen Who Will Play Against Bulldogs Today

Herman Price



Leo Martin



## Bulldog Captain



"Squint" Williams, star guard and captain of the Ranger Bulldogs, who is playing his last year in a maroon uniform. "Squint" is one of the mainstays on the offense and defense and is equally good in all departments of the game.

## PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE with BILL MAYES

So certain are Buckaroo fans of victory that many have reserved seats for the Abilene-Breckenridge playoff for the championship of the Oil Belt.

The Breckenridge American, on its front page Tuesday, ran a line in black type between each item reading "On to Ranger." This was not, necessarily an indication that the paper predicted a victory, but was probably used as a means of urging the fans to go to the game.

Ticket sales in both Ranger and Breckenridge have been tremendous. The demand still continues with very few reserved seats remaining Wednesday in either town, and these along the 5 and 10 yard lines. These are probably gone by this morning, so general admission tickets are probably all that can be secured at the gate.

A few quotations from the American, to show the attitude of the Buckaroo followers, shows how confident they are of victory. Some of the expressions read: "We hope those fans who are already reserving seats for the Buckaroo-Abilene game next week and the game the following week between Breckenridge and the winner in District 1 are correct."

The fans mentioned are certain that Breckenridge will defeat Ranger in order that Abilene and Breckenridge can play for the title, with Breckenridge winning the playoff.

Another one reads: "Many Abilene football followers are pulling for a tie game between Ranger and Breckenridge as they say the Bulldogs will be easier to beat than the Buckaroos, although the Eagles topped the Buckaroos at Abilene on Armistice Day by a lone touchdown. These fans point out that Pitzer was out of the game a good part of the time and the Bobby Wood, another star quarter, was in the grandstand and not on the field."

Still another quotes N. S. Holland as saying "The Buckaroos can beat Ranger and after they do they can trim the Eagles even if the game is played at Abilene instead of Breckenridge. Games in the Oil Belt are played on a game and game basis and if Abilene comes here for the game next week the Buckaroos must journey again to Abilene next year to play the Eagles instead of having them in our own back yard."

To carry this quoting business still farther, we find this "There is a feeling in Breckenridge that if the Buckies can beat Ranger they can take the Eagles to task for a win on the Buckaroo field. What with it not likely that Pitzer will get knocked out again and Bobby Wood not ready to prance in his place or help in scoring touchdowns, it doesn't appear improbable that the Buckies can come back for a few wins to cinch the district title."

All of which may mean nothing to the Ranger fans, but it shows that a very determined and certain bunch of Buckaroos are coming to Ranger for the game and they will be out there to win, and intend to do so. Whether they do or not depends entirely on the brand of football the Bulldogs play.

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## JAIL CELLS SOUGHT.

By United Press. FORT WORTH—Mountain Air N. M., wanted some more jail cells. Police Henry Lee here to learn if the town clerk wrote Chief of Police Henry Lee here to learn if he had any to spare. Fort Worth has plenty of jail cells, but none to spare, Lee answered. Some may be on sale, however, next January, when a police sub-station is discontinued by installation of radio on squad cars.

## VET WHITTLES FOR LIVING

By United Press. DETROIT—A gassed World War veteran, Fred Pilchta, is whittling a living out of old tele- phone poles to provide for his wife and six children. Pilchta spends 10 to 12 hours a day fashioning wooden ducks, known as decoys, from the old poles. He sells the ducks or trades them to merchants planning a hunting trip in exchange for clothing and food.

## Beer may be on the way back,

but that still leaves us wondering if the brewers are going to bring back the old-fashioned brewery horses.

## Campaign "hoovie" must have

sounded like the familiar hog call in the field of politics, judging from the herd of job-seekers that crowding around the trough.

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Outstanding end of the 1931 and 1932 Buckaroos. He is one of the best.

Veteran guard who may see service in the Bulldog game since Taylor is reported with the mumps.

Berford O'Dell



Tackle who has been showing up well and who will be one of the mainstays in the line.



On This Day We Have Much To Be Thankful For!

We are especially grateful to all our friends and customers for the patronage given us during the year just passing.

WE WISH YOU ALL A DAY OF HAPPINESS!

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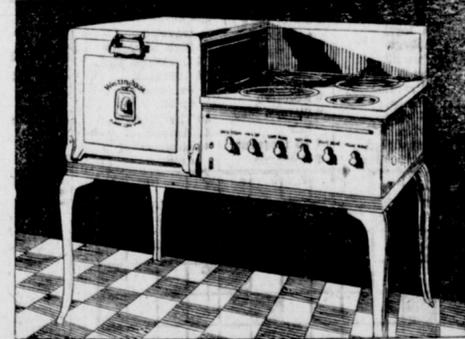
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Terms

Cecil Wynne this week Harrell Jr. age 7, car Monday morning and to cross the bridge not seriously injured. front child to be struck school started. of the Baptist W. entertained their onday night at the bhouse with a Thar. which was follow. devotional service C. Edmonds and a ing conducted by um. A number of joyed later by all. present. Mrs. Aubey Baker sited friends and Saturday. pa and Grandma R. Burn, and family

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



JACKSON COIN ASKED. WESTON, W. Va.—Coinage of a special half dollar in memory of General (Stonewall) Jackson has been suggested by the Weston Lions club, which announced it would seek aid of the national organization in the move. West Virginia congressmen will be asked to sponsor bills authorizing the issue. Jackson, as a boy, lived at Jackson's Mill, W. Va.

SCHOOLHOUSES NOW USED AS COTTAGES. HARRISBURG, Pa.—The "little red schoolhouse" in Pennsylvania is rapidly becoming "John Smith's cottage," according to the state educational bureau. Sales of many abandoned one-room schools to private owners, who convert the buildings into homes, is reported by the bureau. One building near here houses two families.

STOP SIGNS COST \$26.

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Slowing down for a stop sign cost Albert Tucker \$26 and his car. When he came to a halt, he told police, two negroes mounted the running board, poked a pistol in his ribs, took his money, his car and told him to "scram."

CHAMP GOOSEBERRIES.

REDMOND, Ore.—The largest gooseberries ever displayed in Central Oregon were brought here by Thomas Quigley. A wine-red color and as large as Royal Anne cherries, they are transparent enough that one may see the seeds when the berry is held to the light.

SUN BLINDED TRUCK DRIVER.

LA GRANDE, Ore.—Crandall, driver of a large truck and trailer, became temporarily blinded by an early sun near here and crashed into 2,000 head of sheep, killing the woolly animals. He was injured.

Business Opportunities

A FEW OF OUR REAL BUYS WE ARE OFFERING

FURNITURE STORE. Also exclusive funeral supplies and caskets. Located at Glen Rose, Texas. Rent \$25.00 a month. Will sell fixtures and equipment for \$750.00 and stock at invoice. Wonderful place for a couple.

BOOT AND SHOE SHOP. Have the best trade in Breckenridge, Texas. Domestic affairs reason for selling. Landis equipment throughout. With invoice over \$3,000.00. For quick sale will take \$1,750.00.

CHILDREN'S STORE. Millinery and notions. A complete line of children's and infants ready wear. Reason for selling—retiring from old size and moving to kidfinks in California. Wonderful place for couple to operate. Established many years. Centrally located in Ft. Worth. Will sacrifice for quick sale \$2,500.00. Will invoice \$3,500.00. All clean merchandise.

GROCERY STORE. Handles soft drinks. Has the only exclusive oyster and fish concession in town. Rent \$15.00 a month. Established 8 years. Same owner. Reason for selling—owner in cotton business. No trouble to clear \$200.00 a month. Will take \$800.00 for equipment and stock at invoice. Located at Roger, Texas.

MUSIC STORE. Located in live prosperous town in East Texas. Established 27 years. Reason for selling—death in family. No opposition. Have 100% complete stock of sheet music. Handles all standard instruments of all kinds. Fixtures and stock will invoice over \$7,500.00. Will sacrifice for \$6,500.00.

MODERN LAUNDRY. Equipment for sale. Will invoice loss to \$1,000.00. All machinery and equipment can be moved within 24 hours notice. Everything in wonderful shape. Right now. Will take \$7,500.00 for quick sale.

CAFE. Located in Rock Dale, Texas. Rent \$10.00 a month. 15 stool counter. Frigidated throughout. Equipment worth \$3,000.00. Will take \$850.00 for quick sale. This is sure enough a real bargain.

BAKERY. Near Waco, Texas. Rent \$30.00 a month. Established 18 years. 1 re-rolling oven, capacity 150 loaves, 1 brick oven capacity 200 loaves in A-1 shape, Hobart cake mixer, 1 Century mixer moulder, bun divider, bread wrapper, troughs, work benches, proof box, plenty of cake and bread pans, 5 floor display cases, 1 wall case, 1 large ice box, check protector, 2 ceiling fans and everything right new. Valued at \$5,000.00. Will sell for \$3,500.00. Reason for selling—owner in a bakery.

DRUG STORE. In live town about 35 miles from Fort Worth. Rent \$30.00 a month. Corner location. Established 12 years. Reason for selling—retiring from business. All modern fixtures and equipment. Worth \$4,500.00. Wonderful place for prescription man. Price \$2,500.00 for fixtures and equipment. Stock at invoice.

BARBECUE STAND. Fully equipped. Modern equipment throughout. Located in McKinney, Texas. Building on 100x100 corner lot on main highway. Valued at \$3,000.00. For quick sale \$950.00. For particulars write Active Sales Co., P. O. Box 267, Abilene, Texas.

DRUG STORE. Located in East Texas. Rent \$35.00 a month. Wonderful location. Employees 2 bakers, 1 helper, have 3 routes, use 180 barrels of white flour per month. Modern up to date equipment throughout. Will stand strictest investigation. Price \$4,750.00. Value in-sight.

SERVICE STATION. And garage. Rent \$35.00 a month. Business established 10 years, also does general auto repairing. Machine shop fully equipped. This is a wonderful buy. Will take \$650.00 for quick sale. Located 7 miles from Fort Worth. Only repair shop in town.

GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET. Located in Taylor, Texas. Does around \$4,000.00 per month business. 8x12 walking box, frigidated 2 units, 3 counter scales, meat slicer, counter grinder and etc. Has all cash trade. Reason for selling have 2 stores. Cannot rely on hired help.

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CAFE AND LUNCH COUNTER. Located in live town about 50 miles from Fort Worth. Open all night. 14 stool counter, 2 tables, 6 stool counter in rear for colored people, 3 living rooms in connection. Reason for selling domestic affairs. No trouble to clear \$250.00 a month. Complete pick up can be had for \$950.00.

BAKERY. Located in live West Texas town. Have up to date equipment throughout. Everything like new. Rent \$40.00. Established 3 years. Runs 2 shifts, have 2 routes, only bakery in town, gets top prices and is a real buy for 2 partners or a couple. This bakery will speak. Price \$8,250.00. Some terms.

DRUG STORE. Located in Rosebud, Texas. Doing around \$12,000.00 a year gross. Established 18 years. Rent \$65.00 a month. Does splendid fountain business. Frigidated throughout. Employees 2 clerks. Does wonderful curb business. This is the real money maker. Can be increased by right management. Price \$2,500.00 stock. Reason for selling—retiring from business.

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Ranger Social News

ARRITTA DAVENPORT, Editor, Phone 224, Ranger

Mrs. John M. Kindle Honored. In a setting of red, gold and brown autumn leaves, fall flowers and fruits, suggestive of Thanksgiving season, and in the mellow glow from tall, yellow tapers in silver holders, the beautiful home of Mrs. Thos. R. Hall of Thurber was the scene of an effective bridal shower for Mrs. John M. Kindle of Ranger, the former Miss Helen Mayway of Thurber, on Monday evening, November 21st. Mrs. Wynne, Mrs. Fred Moore and Miss Grace Davis were joint hostesses for the occasion.

An entertaining program was rendered after Mrs. Kindle entered to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March and was presented by Mrs. Wynne with a quaint nosegay, from which were suspended white satin streamers with heart-shaped cards bearing the names of the 47 guests present. Little Miss Patsy Bell, Alden Starr and Jane Hiatt offered a novelty tap dance number and Mrs. Paul Morrison, accompanied by Mrs. Clint Kimbro, sang "Still as the Night," and "Love My Love." Mrs. Lillie C. Finnegan read a most interesting and amusing story concerning the activities of the little god, Cupid, at the close of which she presented the honoree with a gift from this popular but mischievous little character.

The three little dancers, in the role of white-robed, dainty fairies, Health, Wealth and Happiness, then brought in the numerous lovely and practical shower gifts, all beautifully wrapped in white or yellow. After all the packages were looked into, passed around and exclaimed over and the bride had, in her own charming way, expressed her appreciation and gratitude, Miss Lillie Gerhard proposed a toast "to the girls who were left behind."

As Mrs. M. A. Edwards played a medley of old and current love songs, there followed the serving of refreshment plates on which stood a demure little doll bride, with flowing white veil on a white paper heart with the inscription, "Helen and John—November 10, 1932." The color scheme of gold and white was further accentuated in the refreshments which consisted of rolled sandwiches, angel food squares and hot tea.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Lillie C. Finnegan of Temple, Miss Hazel Rutherford of Mingus and Mrs. Gustavus of Fort Worth.

Annual Turkey Trot Dance at Elk's Club This Evening. In celebration of an important holiday the Elk's club will entertain this evening with the annual Turkey Trot dance, with music to be played by the South's Best Seven-Piece Orchestra.

A large number of guests are expected to attend and a splendid evening of entertainment has been planned by the committee headed by W. C. Blackmond, chairman. Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock and last until the chock chimes 1 Friday morning.

Cooper P-T, A. Serves Turkey Dinner. Probably one of the largest and most attractively served dinners in the history of the Cooper school was the one given Tuesday when members of the Parent-Teacher association, under the capable leadership of their president, Mrs. F. P. Brashier, were hostesses to more than 140 guests.

Besides the large group of school children, teachers, and helpers, more than 60 outside guests representing men and women of almost every profession were represented. Doctors, nurses, preachers, teachers, business and oil men, gathered together with reminders of the approaching of a day especially set aside for the giving of thanks.

Guests were first welcomed by school girls, especially designated as ushers, after which they registered and were directed to tables upon which plates of generous helpings of turkey, surrounded by harmonizing edible accessories, were steaming hot.

Tuesday will be remembered long by Cooper school patrons, not only as a day of greatly increased monetary significance, but also a day of infinitely greater importance—one in which friendship and fellowship re-echoed the true spirit of Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving Program Given By Merriman P. T. A. Numbered among Thanksgiving Day programs having been given by various schools is that of the well combined social and program entertaining parents and friends at Merriman school Wednesday evening, which proved a very entertaining and pretty affair.

The welcoming address was impressively given by Miss Thelma Ames. A playlet listed with a group of the school's students offered the opening number titled "Treating Books Kindly," arranged by Mrs. Smith, teacher. A reading by Miss Benny Jo Blanton, also proved enjoyable as did the reading by Miss Opal Ames.

Miss Doris Mitchell's room pupils brought the program to a close when they presented the play, "Grandmother's Thanksgiving Surprise."

Miss Frances Burrage, high school librarian, gave a well received talk on circulating library which is soon to be completed in all detailed plans. The remainder of the program was spent in playing "42," and bridge, at tables carrying out the Pilgrim motif, which

now prevails in a colorful fashion at all functions. Children and pupils were entertained the latter part of the evening in games under the direction of Miss Mitchell, teacher of the school. Pie with coffee was served by the hospitality committee to the host of parents and other members composing the pleasing audience.

Cooper School Girls Win From Young School. Tuesday afternoon the Cooper school girls indoor baseball team played the Young school team at the Young school and won by a score of 28 to 18. The Cooper girls made their first appearance in their new ball suits and extended their energies to the utmost to fight for their colors.

Scrap Book Committee Meets. The publicity record book committee of Young School Parent-Teacher association met with the chairman, Mrs. C. A. Smith, Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 22, at her home, Wilson and Summit streets.

Plans for the scrap book were completed and material collected by the president, Mrs. F. E. Jacobs, Mrs. Van Wert, Mrs. M. Herbert J. Stafford, and hostess.

New Era Club Welcomes Three New Members. Listed among prominent club affairs of Wednesday included the meeting of the New Era club, which held an important session at the Ranger high school building in room No. 21.

The interesting program which comes as the fifth rendition was observed as a federation program with Mrs. Johnny Ducker, leader, Organization and Ethics of the Federation, bringing out all the fine and inspiring points of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, were summarized in a talk delivered by Mrs. M. H. Hagaman.

During the business period of the hour plans were made to entertain with a Christmas luncheon on the day of Dec. 17, at the residence of Mrs. Ducker, Spring road. A splendid book review will be offered at this time by the house hostess.

The club members were happy to welcome into the organization Mrs. F. D. Hicks, Mrs. C. A. Smith and Mrs. Roy Fesire.

An unusually instructive year of study is already being anticipated and clearly accentuated through the capable leadership of the president, Mrs. B. E. Garner, and wide awake committees.

Ranger High School Notes. JEWELLE JUDD, Editor. Junior Band Making Excellent Progress. The Ranger Junior band is making excellent progress. There are some 40 members enrolled all of whom are making rapid progress.

We predict a good organization this next year, and ask the cooperation of all the Ranger citizens," R. S. Maddox, director, stated today.

No School Thursday and Friday. Thanksgiving is welcomed by the students. Among the things which they are thankful for is that there will be no school Thursday and Friday.

Travel Club News. The Ranger High School Travel club met Tuesday, Nov. 22, 1932. All clubs met on Tuesday this week, instead of Wednesday, because of the school holiday.

Mr. Von Roeder made a splendid talk to the Travel club on his trip overseas during the World War. Mr. Von Roeder stated that he left New York on Nov. 2, 1918, but before he reached France, the Armistice had been signed, and therefore he was not engaged in fighting.

He told of the living conditions in France, and how differently their towns were from those in America he showed several pictures pertaining to different historical buildings and towns in France.

Mr. Von Roeder says that the beautiful parks, scenery, museums, etc., of France excite anything of

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"The 12 o'clock. That's the first good one and doesn't rush—"

"Good, that gives us time. Tom, I must talk to you—it's terribly important—terribly! So, whoever this is coming, get rid of him quickly. Don't worry, I'm all right in my head. But before those men leave—I must see you alone. No, I can't tell you now what it is. Only don't—don't tell anyone I mentioned it—especially anyone of those four—"

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"Or the doctor or your mother or anyone! Promise!"

"Why, Blinks—"

"Promise! Oh, Tom if you ever loved me—don't talk—promise!" She clutched his back grimly, leaning forward to whisper the last words. As she stepped across the door for a breathless second Tom waited but could see no delirium in the frantic appeal of the clear eyes.

"I promise," he said reluctantly, and the door behind him opened gently.

Into the room stepped a plump little figure—Dr. Parsons, whom Linda, in common with all the neighborhood, adored. Even tragedy could not completely dim his jovial twinkle nor iron out the smiling wrinkles about eyes and mouth. The eyes opened wide behind his spectacles, round glasses at sight of Linda sitting up, with Tom close beside her on the edge of the bed.

"Well—what do I see?" exclaimed and withdrawal, unheeded; or her surprise when, downstairs, she saw him in the water; of her pause on the terrace; the scuffle overhead; the sudden hurrying down of Cousin Amos' body and the scant five words which he had strength to gasp. Words which had sent her flying up the steps to identify his assailant.

Averill broke in with an exclamation of horror. "Linda—alone! Why you might— you might have been killed—!" "I nearly was."

"What's that?" "I nearly was killed. You—you didn't know it, Tom, but when you thought I waded—well, your being on the raft there, facing the house, saved my life, I guess."

He heard her out grimly. Heard of the silent approach of the man behind her—the man whom she had trapped there and who, fearing detection, tried to silence her forever. Heard why she had involuntarily clutched the air— a gesture so easily translated into a light-hearted wail! And as she finished with her vague memory that the choking pressure gave, just as she toppled into unconsciousness, she swore briefly, shortly, with the concentrated anguish of futile rage.

"So—what do you think of that?" she concluded, trying to relieve his evident tension by speaking lightly. Face set grimly, eyes burning into hers, he sat there a moment immobile. His look made her realize suddenly, as an outsider would realize, what she had been through, what she had so narrowly missed.

"I think it's murder and attempted murder!" he answered slowly. "Good God—what might have happened—and I wasn't there!" Suddenly he engulfed her with tense, protective, angry tenderness.

"Ouch—my neck!" she exclaimed. She wriggled tentatively, then more violently. "But it's only a little stiff now. Let me get my breath. There! Why—where are you going?"

"To call the police." "Oh Tom—wait! That's exactly what I thought you'd say and exactly what you mustn't do, just now, anyhow. You don't know anything—whom would you accuse?" His eyes rested on her speculatively.

"So anxious to save him?" "Tom—what do you mean?" "You don't sound as though you wanted to catch your cousin's murderer as much now as you did when you ran upstairs." His voice was distant, cold.

"I want to catch him more than ever," she said vehemently. "But I know that we must decide together, first, what to say."

about her ears. She gulped, shut her eyes, and resolutely opened them again. Murder—murder! There, she had said it and faced it. Murder—in her house and she the only one who knew it. It was up to her, therefore, before Tom came back to decide several things. She must tell him, of course.

But should she tell anyone else? Dr. Parsons? The police? As Tom had talked, she had seen the whole affair through their eyes. And she knew not one of them except Tom could be trusted to see it through hers. To Dr. Parsons—and the police, too—she would be hysterical, imaginative, perhaps even a little delirious from shock. Murder—murder simply didn't happen in a house like this among well-bred people. She had been attacked—trued! But how could she prove it? What trace did an attempted strangulation leave? A cloth of some sort had gone around her neck so there would be no finger marks.

And was she sure her own head was clear? Yes, that she knew. Everything had happened as she remembered and she alone held the key to the "accident." But if she were to tell the police—the incredulous, heavy-handed village police—one of two things would happen. They would laugh her statements to scorn and think her simply off her head. Or they would believe her—at least to the extent of detaining the men, questioning them blunderingly and fruitlessly, tramping through her house, making her repeat her own story endlessly and unavailingly—and find no possible support of her theory that she had been attacked, on which also hung the proof that Cousin Amos had been murdered. Then, the instant surveillance was removed, off would go those four men.

Just as they were going now—in a few brief hours! On her dresser the gay little clock ticked away in the hot, silent room. Almost half-past 9! Voices came up through the open window from the breakfast room below. Someone was politely chatting there and wondering how soon she would come to consciousness and how much she knew. Soon that person—all the four, any one of whom was capable of murder—would be packing, would leave the house, unchallenged—would draw him down on the side of Cousin Amos had gone. This man would go confidently, safely—

Not if she could prevent it! Those men must not leave the house—until she knew!

Whatever she did, she could not stay in bed another moment. Swinging her feet to the floor, Linda stood up, a little shaky at first, and drank the contents of the

"That is simple enough. We can say I found Mr. Pratt bending over you."

SHE caught her breath at the suggestion. "Tom—Tom—how can you—" "How can I what?" "Think Marvin—" "How can I help it?" His hands clenched, "Linda—do you want to drive me crazy? I'm trying to hold myself in. It's for your sake I'm going to report it that way instead of—throttling him—choking the life out of him—"

"Tom!" She was beside him with one quick movement. "Tom, dear—I forgot that. Of course you think—wait a minute, honey! Sit down here—let me get down on the chaise longue but his face was tense and his eyes brooded darkly, not meeting hers. She plunged quickly ahead.

"Dear—there are four men in this house—and four men who may have done it. In fact, you said you saw Mr. Shaughnessy just about the same time and the other two were up, weren't they, by the time you got to the room? How can you be sure which one it was? They'd all had trouble with Cousin Amos. You remember we joked about the 'potential murderers.' Marvin is one of them. He may be the one, that's true—but—"

Her words reached him but they started another train of thought. "Four of them—and any one of them might—Linda, those men don't wait for the noon train. They get out of here as quickly as they can pack. I'll stand over every last one—I'll tell them it's that or—arrest."

"But, Tom, you were convinced it was an accident. Blinks' how could it seem anything else?" "That's it exactly. Murder—murder simply doesn't occur to anyone in—well, in our type of home. And anyhow it had every appearance of an accident. You went all over the grounds didn't you?" "Sure—with Parsons. Into the bedroom, out on the balcony."

"And neither of you saw anything?" "What was there to see? An empty bed—an open door—a torn railing—" "And the body of an old man who fell over, headfirst, hit the stones below and was killed. Was the doctor even surprised that the fall killed him?"

"No. Of course it was only one story but the old-fashioned balcony is quite high and he did go head-first. His head was—well, badly crushed."

"There! No, he didn't suspect!" "No—no, he didn't." "Did you see—any clue?" "What do you mean? Oh, traces of the man! No, nothing."

"AND what would there be to see? It's only in books that a murderer leaves a cigarette case or a long blond hair, or something of the sort. If a man walks into a room at 6 a. m. or thereabouts when everyone in the house is sleeping, throws an old man over the rail and goes back to his room without a trace could anyone ever find—unless—?"

"Unless what, Blinks? The police can at least question them—"

"The police! The police of this village!" She paused to give his own imagination time to work. "In the first place could we even convince the police? What possible proof could we give? It happened so early—there were no witnesses. All the men were in their rooms— or could say they were. I thought I was choked—but I fell unconscious and might simply have fainted. You were swimming in with your eyes full of water, and you thought you saw a man. And think of those particular four men—can you imagine one of them bearing the idea of being accused of murder patiently? Nobody—no body from outside—could possibly find out a thing from them."

"In fact," agreed Tom slowly, "they—the police—would just laugh at the suggestion of murder and if they did investigate in their usual dumb way they'd be licked before they started."

"And then, Tom, it would be ended! The men would all go as quickly as they could and we would never know."

He smiled a little wryly and patted her hand. "Well, Blinks, what's up your sleeve?" "A plan that I know will work. Remember they have no idea—the murderer has no idea—that I know it was murder. That's our great advantage. I came hurrying into the room and caught him there. He hid and choked me, but you're all taken for granted that I fainted. Isn't it natural that I think the same thing? So, as it stands now, there's been an accident. I've come to after a prolonged fainting spell brought on by shock. I don't remember anything but a choking sensation before everything went black. Isn't that the proper expression?"

"So you and I are free to act and the first thing we must do is to make those men stay here. They must finish out the week-end just as we planned it, or as nearly so as possible."

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**Friday.**  
Public library, 2 to 5:30 p. m., community clubhouse.  
Nettupew group Camp Fire Girls, 3:45 p. m.; Mrs. Tom Harrell, guardian.

**Announcement.**  
The Eastland Parent-Teacher association are requested by Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, president, to keep in mind the Eastland County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations, which convenes Saturday at 2:30 p. m., in the green room of Gholston hotel in Ranger. Every Eastland member is urged to attend.

**Thursday Club Luncheon**  
**A Brilliant Affair.**  
The Thursday Afternoon club members were complimented with a very beautiful luncheon Tuesday at 1 o'clock at the home of Mrs. James Horton, and which was handsomely decorated in big yellow chrysanthemums, ferns, and autumn foliage for this charming club event.

The house hostess received informally assisted by the committee women in charge of the game luncheon, and entertainment features to follow; Mrs. E. Roy Townsend, Mrs. Leslie Gray, Mrs. W. A. Martin, and the president of the Thursday Afternoon club, Mrs. B. M. Collier.

Seven luncheon tables were laid in exquisite linen and centered with wreaths of delicate, fresh ivy. Amidst the foliage a bronze deer lifted its startled head. Places were indicated by small deer in silhouette with name attached and with each held an autumn leaf.

The deer meat luncheon plate was accompanied by potatoes in cream dressing with onion and topping, beans, molded fruit salad, hot rolls, coffee, and second course of apple marmalade with cheese.

Those assisting in serving were Mrs. J. M. Perkins, Mrs. Grady Pipkin, Mrs. James Horton, and Mrs. W. E. Stallier.

Following luncheon a charming revue of the book, "Bandit," story of a deer, was given by Mrs. W. A. Whitley.

Games of dominoes, bridge and contract occupied the members during the afternoon, with favors for high scores presented by Mrs. Horton and Mrs. Collier, to Mrs. Carl Springer, Mrs. Collier, and Mrs. F. M. Kenny, who received handsome books of adventure and travel.

Mrs. J. E. Hickman extended an invitation to the club members to be the guests of Judge and Mrs. Hickman next Wednesday evening when an exhibition of pictures by

TEXAS artists will be shown. All appointments preserved the forest and out of doors motif, and made a particularly pleasing setting for this club social affair, enjoyed by Mmes. C. U. Connellee, D. L. Childress, A. H. Johnson, W. B. Pickens, R. E. Sikes, M. C. Hayes, W. R. Owen, M. J. Picklett, F. M. Kenny, Grady Pipkin, J. E. Hickman, E. Roy Townsend, W. B. Collier, Hubert Jones, J. M. Perkins, W. A. Whitley, Carl Springer, W. A. Martin, Leslie Gray, J. R. McLaughlin, W. H. Mullins, James Horton, W. K. Jackson, and B. M. Collier.

**Officers Home Makers Class**  
**Meet With Mrs. Liles.**  
Mrs. Artie Liles was the hostess Tuesday afternoon to the cabinet meeting of the officers of the Home Makers class of Baptist church.

The session was opened by Mrs. L. V. Simmonds, president of the class. Following the reports of the class Sunday school attendance plans were entered into for their monthly social meeting, to be held next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wortham Seale on West Main street.

The entertainment committee group No. 2 with Mrs. Robert Webb, captain, as chairman, will arrange all details for this pretty event.

Each one attending is requested to bring the forget-me-not. New names will be drawn at this meeting.

The next cabinet meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. C. T. Lucas.

**Off to State B. Y. P. U.**  
Rev. O. B. Darby, pastor of the Baptist church; J. A. Ross, director of the Baptist Young People's union, and Miss Opal Hunt, one of the directors of the Junior Missionary auxiliary of the church, left Wednesday morning for Houston to attend the State Baptist Young People's union convention.

**South Ward P.-T. A. Hears Interesting Program.**  
The South Ward School Parent-Teacher association had an enjoyable program presented at the close of their business session Tuesday afternoon.

The treasurer, Mrs. L. P. Crossley, reported \$118 on hand. School playground equipment fund was allowed, and the fee of \$3 for the interschool membership.

The president, Mrs. J. M. Armstrong, expressed appreciation for the splendid newspaper publicity the P. T. A. is receiving, especially

that given in connection with the recent carnival and play sponsored by the association.

The next meeting will be held in four weeks.

The program opened with a reading by Virginia Ferguson.

Mrs. Scott W. Key was presented and gave a fine address, greatly enjoyed, "How to Promote Reading in the Home."

Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin was most pleasing and informative in an informal discussion concerning the proper use by the public of the facilities of Eastland public library and requested that people cooperate more heartily with the children's story hour.

The new line of books for children's reading was reported and arrangements for children's reading made.

The South Ward school's part in the possible benefit to be gained through labor financed by reconstruction finance corporation was discussed, the association voted to ask for a hedge along the north side of the grounds and for improvements of environments and playground.

The chair appointed Mrs. Huffman chairman for project. There were 20 members in attendance.

**Fythian Sisters Temple**  
**Received Gift.**  
The Fythian Sisters temple, recent meeting, heard reports from the recent district convention and was formally presented the memento vase, awarded for Eastland having submitted the best altruistic report.

The presentation was made by Mrs. J. A. Ross, temple deputy grand chief.

The temple will enter into the next similar contest, which terminates in February, when a prize will again be offered by the field deputy grand chief.

The gift for Eastland temple was accepted by Most Excellent Chief of Slaves, Mrs. J. A. Ross.

Those present, Mmes. R. Duhr, M. Andrews, Blanche Nicols, Anna Rogers, A. W. Hennessee, Cora Frye, D. B. Roark, M. T. Johnson, Addie Slaughter and J. A. Ross.

**Knights of Pythias**  
**Interesting Meeting.**  
The Knights of Pythias lodge held an interesting session Tuesday night, when an application for membership was received from Lewis Crossley, who will be given the first degree in rank on next Tuesday night.

A report of the splendid concert given by the glee and mandolin clubs from the Pythian Home at Weatherford, and so ably directed by Mrs. Struve, dean of music, and the fine address by John Lee Smith of "Slaves," were submitted by Knight Doyle Harrell.

J. A. Ross was instructed to send letter of thanks to the Baptist church for the use of edifice for the lecture-concert.

Fine talks for the good of the order were given by Karl K. White, master of work, and Doyle Harrell, deputy grand chancellor. There were 24 members in attendance.

**Y. W. A. Entertains**  
**Ranger Y. W. A.**  
The Young Women's association of the Eastland Baptist church was hostess to the Young Women's association of the Ranger church, who put on a guest program in the church auditorium, Tuesday night, before an interested audience.

The program was opened by Miss Irene Williams, president of the Eastland Y. W. A., followed by the hymn, ensemble, "More Like the Master."

Prayer by Mrs. L. C. Keel of the Ranger association, preceded the hymn, "I Would Be True."

Duet, Miss Myrtle Robinson and Miss Myrtle Stiles, with guitar accompaniment by L. C. Keel.

Talk, "Stewardship," Miss Ollie Ware.

Prayer, Mrs. E. T. White.

A playlet was presented that proved very delightful, and depicted "A Little Maid That Goes into All the World."

Several guitar numbers by Mr. Keel closed the program.

Refreshments were served in the lower auditorium by Mrs. W. J. Herrington, Mrs. William Shirriff and Mrs. Robert Jones, who represented the Women's Missionary society, who hosted the dainty sandwich plate, with mint, tea cake and hot chocolate.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered the guests for their interesting program.

Ranger association members present were Misses Nina Williams, Myrtle Mills, Ella Mae Hamilton, Leila Crutsinger, Alma White, Lorene Cross, Myrtle Robinson, Walden Wheat, Lennis Powell, Margaret Lester, Ollie Ware; Mrs. E. C. White, Mrs. Reimond, Mrs. George W. Thomas, Mrs. Leon Julius, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Keel; and Eastland members, Mrs. F. V. Williams, and Mrs. L. J. Lambert, and the Misses Lois McAnally, Edith Lyle Hinton, Lily Mae Adair, Loellen Weaver, Edith Fields, Aline Williams, Lucile May, Winnie Snyder, Irene Williams, Ollena Davenport, Hassie Graham, Iona Raines, Opa Hant, L. G. Tucker, Hazel Weaver.

# EASTLAND Personal

Sam Conner and Billie Key from the University of Texas at Austin will spend the holiday at the home of their parents.

Judge and Mrs. Earl Conner were recent visitors in Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Milburn McCarty left today for Austin to remain for the balance of the week.

Miss Marjorie Davison arrived tonight to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents.

Miss Jane Connellee, student of College of Industrial Arts at Denton, arrived Wednesday, to remain until Sunday night, the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. U. Connellee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ghent Sanderford left for Austin today and will remain there until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Davison left today for Austin to spend Thanksgiving.

Mrs. A. J. Elliott is convalescing at her home on Plummer street from a serious illness.

Mrs. John S. Hart and little daughter returned Wednesday from Belton where she visited the past few days.

Mrs. F. P. Dalton of St. Louis, Mo., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott.

Mrs. Jim Deck and little daughter, Merle, left Wednesday for a visit in Houston.

Miss Hassley of the Connellee hotel is visiting in San Antonio this week.

E. M. Hammer of Dallas is a visitor in Eastland this week.

Mrs. O. B. Darby and children left Wednesday morning for a several days visit with her mother, who lives near Waco.

W. A. St. John of Cisco was in the city yesterday investigating the returns of the election, to secure tabulated returns, and W. H. Craddock of the same town was searching for the same information.

Brother Murrell of the Lone Star who recently changed his domicile from Cisco to Ranger still visits Eastland occasionally, where he is gladly welcomed on account of his ready smile, and his unlimited repertoire of good stories.

Mrs. Edna Maxwell of Fort Worth is visiting Mrs. J. J. Coffman.

**GROWTH**  
**OBLIERATES CARVINGS**

SISTERS, Ore.—Loggers felled an ancient tree near here. When axes bit through the trunk the loggers found carvings on an imbedded slash near the heart. The inscription was "Government Survey, 1851, by E. S." The tree had grown completely around the slash. The tree was an old "witness" tree used in an early survey through Central Oregon.

# Joe Brown Comedy Rib Ticking Hit At Arcadia Today

Never in the memory of the most ardent Joe E. Brown fan has there been such a riot of fun and laughter packed into six reels of entertainment as was unwound last night at the Arcadia theatre in "You Said a Mouthful."

If the enjoyment manifested by the first night audience at Joe's struggles to be champion swimmer is any criterion, it's going to be difficult to get seats at the Arcadia theatre as long as "You Said a Mouthful" is on the screen.

With an inborn timidity about water that amounts almost to phobia, Joe finds himself mistaken by the girl of his dreams—at least, he starts dreaming about her as soon as he meets her—for the champion swimmer of Canada, Joe Holt, who is the favorite in the forthcoming swimming race from Catalina to the California mainland, a mere 27 miles away.

Between his determination to be everything Alice thinks he is, and the relentless coaching of his pick-animny ward—a ducky orphan—Joe somehow manages to get used to the water and learn the rudiments of swimming.

Of course, Joe wins the race—who ever heard of Joe E. Brown failing to do anything he started out to do—but that's a mere detail. If anything funnier than this swimming match has ever been filmed on land or sea, we've forgotten what it is. And the race itself is only the hilarious, side-splitting climax to five reels or more of merriment that ranges from audible chuckles to deafening roars and shrieks of laughter. It seemed to us that the only time the audience stopped laughing was when they were out of breath and couldn't do anything but gasp until they got their second wind.

It would be easy to pick out a dozen high spots in Joe's career as a champion swimmer and dwell upon them, but it would equally

be a shame to give away any of the delightful twists and surprises of "You Said a Mouthful." It's enough to say that anybody who misses Joe E. Brown in this picture will miss one of the funniest experiences of a lifetime.

**OLD LIQUOR CARGO SOUGHT**  
**MONROE, MICH.**—One million dollars worth of 100-year-old whiskey and rum! That's the object of residents here who plan to dredge the channel from the port to Lake Erie. The dredgers seek the wreck of the schooner Favorite, which sank off Monroe harbor in 1832.

**TEXAS PREMIER SHOWS**  
**ARCADIA**

**CONNELLEE THEATRE**  
Eastland, Texas  
SPEND THANKSGIVING with US—See CHARLES BICKFORD IN "VANITY STREET"

—At 10c Admission—  
COMING  
**CONNELLEE THEATRE**  
PREVIEW SATURDAY NIGHT 11 o'Clock  
**GABLE HARLOW**  
JEAN HARLOW in **RED DUST**

Also Sunday and Monday  
10c and 15c Admission

# Thanksgiving Day

is the one day of the year that all Americans are called upon to give true thanks of gratefulness for health and happiness that we Americans enjoy. Doing is better than saying, so we pledge ourselves to the task of Golden Rule as a token of our desire to be truly grateful for our many blessings among you.

**COME ON! BULLDOGS!**  
**WE ARE WITH YOU!**

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**LYRIC** Now Playing

**LIKE COILED LIGHTNING THE PYTHON STRUCK!** 30 feet of lashing fury hurled against the giant cat! While monkeys screamed in every tree they settled a grudge that started in the morning of the world!

One of the great thrills in **FRANK BUCK'S** Amazing Sound-Film Record of His Greatest Adventure

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Go with Frank Buck, Lord of the Jungle, into the trackless wastes where savage beasts hold sway! Hero to millions, his picture is a thousand times more thrilling than the book that held the nation spellbound!

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# THE WAR WHOOP

"Nature in the Raw"—as portrayed by N. C. Wyeth... inspired by the blood-curdling sells of war-mad savages, whose barbaric cruelty held America's early settlers in a constant state of terror. "Nature in the Raw is Seldom Mild"—and raw tobaccos have no place in cigarettes.

**No raw tobaccos in Luckies**  
**—that's why they're so mild**

**WE** buy the finest, the very finest tobaccos in all the world—but that does not explain why folks everywhere regard Lucky Strike as the mildest cigarette.

The fact is, we never overlook the truth that "Nature in the Raw is Seldom Mild"—so these fine tobaccos, after proper aging and mellowing, are then given the benefit of that Lucky Strike purifying process, described by the words—"It's toasted". That's why folks in every city, town and hamlet say that Luckies are such mild cigarettes.

**"It's toasted"**  
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