

**THE WEATHER.**  
West Texas—Fair, warmer in Panhandle tonight. Tuesday fair.

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# ARMY MAY ENTER INTO BRIDGE WAR Injunction Is Granted In Eastland Gas Fight

## WELFARE DRIVE IS STARTED

At press time today several of the committees working to secure funds for the coming year for the Hill Welfare association had reported to the Ranger Chamber of Commerce and indications were that the people were meeting the committees with all the enthusiasm that had been expected and that the drive would go over in a big way.

One committee, composed of Roy Jameson and Wade Witt, reported back by 10 o'clock that they had seen all the prospects who were on their list and all received but one refusal. Several who were out of town had not been seen by the committee but all were solicited later.

## Lecture On Apes To Be Given At Ranger School

O. R. Arthur, who has made an extensive study of apes, will deliver a lecture at the Ranger school auditorium Tuesday afternoon on the habits of these animals.

## Six Sacks of Sugar Stolen From Car

A box car on a siding near the "A" and "B" tracks at the Ranger station was broken into Sunday night and six sacks of sugar stolen, reports to the police department today revealed.

## Two Die After Halloween Fires

DALLAS, Nov. 2.—Ripple Gannon, 13, and Edna Norvell, 9, died today of burns received Saturday night when their flimsy Halloween costumes caught fire from jack-o-lanterns.

## Scoutmasters Of Ranger To Meet Next Wednesday

A meeting of scoutmasters and assistant scoutmasters of Ranger has been called for 9 o'clock Wednesday morning for the purpose of discussing formation of a junior club among the scout troops.

## Guest Tickets to Ranger Show

The Ranger Times has guest tickets for Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Henry to see "THE TIP-OFF" now playing at the Columbia Theater, or any other show.

## HUSBAND OF DEAD WOMAN BEING HELD

KIRKWOOD, Mo., Nov. 2.—Walter Maddux, husband of Mrs. Rebekah Maddux, whose body was found almost decapitated in a wooded section near here Friday night, today had been charged with the murder in a fourth "confession" of Clara Fish, 19, servant girl and roomer at the Maddux home.

## Trio Rob Two Fort Worth Men

FORT WORTH, Nov. 2.—Two masked bandits working with a woman companion were sought today after the trio obtained \$1,250 and a \$600 diamond ring in a hold-up of two men here about midnight.

## Miss Iva Chapman Will Lecture In Ranger Wednesday

DENTON, Nov. 2.—"How to Use Bible Stories with Young Children" is the topic of the lecture Miss Iva Chapman, assistant professor in the department of philosophy and education at Texas State College for Women (C. I. A.), will give in Ranger, Nov. 3, for the City Council.

## Ranger People in Automobile Crash

While returning from the R. Y. P. U. meeting in Cisco Sunday, Mrs. Alice D. True, Judge and Mrs. J. N. McFatter and Mrs. Roy Baker were in a car accident in which none of the occupants of the car were injured.

## Trades Day Meet Called For Tuesday

A meeting of all the merchants of Ranger who are interested in the Trades Days is being called for Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

## McRae To Run Insurance Agency

D. C. McRae of Ranger announced this morning that he would continue the business of the T. P. McManus Insurance agency and would establish an office in the Gholson Hotel.

## ROLLS TRIAL DELAYED.

FORT WORTH, Nov. 2.—A 10-month delay in the trial of Carter Rollins, 19-year-old negro, for confessed killing of David Reed, 50, Crowley farmer, appeared likely today.

## Ohio Girl, 9, Sees for First Time

BY NEA SERVICE  
For the first time in her life, little Edna Goddard, nine, of Bellville, Ohio, can see. A surgeon's skill removed the double cataracts from her eyes and when the bandages were removed she held a world very different from her ideas of it.

## Cement Shipments In Texas Shows 15 Per Cent Increase

AUSTIN—Shipments of Portland cement by Texas mills during September totaled 688,000 barrels, an increase of 15 per cent over those for the corresponding month in 1930, and the highest for any September on record, according to figures compiled by the bureau of business research of the University of Texas.

## Church Has Fine Day Following Week of Training

Last week Central Baptist, in line with other Baptist Churches of Cisco association, held a week of training in its B. T. S. department. Four classes were held and 58 were enrolled in all classes.

## Wrestling Matches In Ranger Tonight

The first of a series of wrestling matches sponsored by the Ranger Elks Club is to be held tonight in the new arena built in the Elks building on Main street.

## OFFICIAL SAYS COMPANY LOST \$3,500 IN YEAR

It Said To Be First Step in Fight On Gas Rates.  
ABILENE, Nov. 2.—A temporary injunction was granted today in the federal district court here to the Community Natural Gas company restraining the city officials of Eastland from enforcement of gas rate reductions passed by the city Oct. 26.

## Still is Seized By Sheriff Near Cisco Saturday

A complete distillery outfit was on display in Sheriff Virge Foster's office this morning as the result of a raid a few miles north-west of Cisco Saturday night.

## Draper Trial To Be Postponed

CLARKSVILLE, Texas, Nov. 2.—The trial of Charles Draper on charges of having slain three persons near Ultima Thule, Okla., is expected to be delayed until his wife becomes a mother, officers said today.

## Premier Laval is Back in France

LE HAVRE, France, Nov. 2.—Premier Laval returned today from the United States voicing his confidence that "France will keep the faith" on plans for international agreements discussed at Washington.

## Abilene-Cisco On Top in Football

Week-end football games in the Oil Belt resulted in little change on the percentage column. The Abilene team took a tighter grip on the top rung of the ladder by their defeat of the Mavericks.

## Sioux Queen



University of North Dakota Students named Miss Eunice Courtney, above, of Page, N. D., Homecoming Queen and leader of the Sioux "paw-wow" parade. She is shown here in a genuine Sioux costume which she wore Homecoming Day.

## PRICES ON TEXAS OIL ARE RAISED

DALLAS, Nov. 2.—The Magnolia Petroleum company announced today increases in its price schedule for Texas crude oil in line with recent advances throughout the mid-continent area.

## America's First Metal Bridge Still in Service

BALTIMORE, Md.—America's first metal bridge, built a century ago, still stands, according to the U. S. Army Recruiting News, an- nounced by army engineers near Brownsville, Pa., during the building of the old "Cumberland road," also known as the National Turnpike.

## Japanese Troops Said Advancing

LONDON, Nov. 2.—Japanese military advances on two points "within the Russian sphere of influence" in Manchuria and a "secret Chinese-Russian" treaty were reported today in alarming dispatches to the London newspapers concerning war threats in China.

## Mexican Land To Become Farms

EAGLE PASS, Texas.—Many acres of rich, idle land lying in the district just south of Eagle Pass in the state of Coahuila, Mexico, will be converted into prosperous farms, according to arrangements which have been made for the settlement of returning Mexicans who had been dwelling in the United States.

## Services For J. B. Brewer Are Held In Ranger Today

Funeral services were held Monday morning at the First Christian Church in Ranger for Joseph Blackburn Brewer, 66, with Rev. H. B. Johnson officiating. The body was shipped immediately to Fort Worth, where burial services and interment will be held.

## Hoover Demands Apology from Him



"I shall expect Mr. Gardner to make a public correction of his misstatements and an apology," said President Hoover in rebuking William Howard Gardner (above), president of the Navy League for recent charges that the administration was "restricting, reducing and starving" the United States Navy.

## Public Barred in Nan Britton Trial

TOLEDO, Ohio, Nov. 2.—The public and newspaper men were barred from the courtroom of Judge John M. Kilithis today as Nan Britton was scheduled to testify in the trial of her \$50,000 libel suit against C. A. Klunk, hotel keeper.

## Baptists Have Most Successful B. Y. P. U. Week

The Cisco Baptist Association closed a week of B. Y. P. U. work at Cisco Sunday with commencement exercises closing the week of work. Twelve churches from over the district cooperated in the work.

## Eastland Boy Has Appendicitis Stroke

Jimmie Mahon, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mahon of Eastland, suffered an attack of appendicitis Monday morning and was taken to the hospital for immediate operation.

## MME. CALVE HONORED.

PARIS.—Madame Emma Calve, opera singer, has been honored with the cross of the Chevalier of the Legion of Honor, according to official announcement. Mme. Calve was born in Madrid. She is at present in retirement in France but at 70 is planning to return to the operatic stage in the role of "Carmen."

## BANDITS ROB JEWELER.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 2.—Two bandits held up B. J. Anderson, wholesale jeweler, and escaped with platinum jewelry valued at \$60,000.

## JUDGE SAYS HE MAY CALL ON U. S. FORCES

State Courts May Be Called Upon To Settle the Bridge Question.  
KANSAS CITY, Nov. 2.—A veiled threat that regular army troops might be called into action in the Red river bridge war was made by Judge C. Pollock in federal district court today.

## Hunting Rights Return to Trio

Governor E. S. Sterling has granted full restoration of hunting rights to three Eastland men, J. N. Jorvall, S. H. Neely and F. G. Fohl. The three were convicted in Stephens county on a charge of hunting in that county without a hunting license.

## Sherwood Believed Hiding In Hills

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 2.—Somewhere in the hills near here Russell T. Sherwood, whom the Hofstadter legislative committee of New York claims shared a safety deposit box with Mayor James J. Walker, is believed today coming home. In addition to being fined for the offense, hunting rights in the state for one year are forfeited and can only be restored by executive clemency.

## Oklahoma Miners Go Out On Strike

HENRYETTA, Okla., Nov. 2.—Between 750 and 1,000 coal miners refused to resume their work in the Henryetta mining district today in protest of wage reductions. No disturbances were reported and though officers were vigilant they expected no trouble.

## Markets

Market	Price
American Can	80 1/2
Am P & L	18 1/2
Am Smelt	25
Am T & T	137 1/2
Anaconda	15 1/2
Auburn Auto	123 1/2
Aviation Corp Del	2 1/2
Behl Steel	26 1/2
Byers A M	19 1/2
Canada Dry	19
Case J I	50 1/2
Chrysler	16 1/2
Curtiss Wright	2 1/2
Elect Am L	30 1/2
Elect St Bat	35
Foster Wheel	15
Gen Elec	30 1/2
Gen Mot	26 1/2
Gillette S R	14 1/2
Goodyear	20 1/2
Houston Oil	22 1/2
Int Cement	22 1/2
Int Harvester	31 1/2
Johns Manville	31 1/2
Kroger G & B	21
Lia Carb	20
Montg Ward	12 1/2
Nat Dairy	28
Nara Polix	15 1/2
Phillips 7	7 1/2
Prairie O & G	8 1/2
Pure Oil	6 1/2
Purity Pak	15 1/2
Radio	12 1/2
Sears Roebuck	42 1/2
Shell Union Oil	48
Stanton Pacific	50
Stan Oil N J	34 1/2
Sweeney Gas	15
Studebaker	12 1/2
Texas Corp	19 1/2
Texas Gulf Sul	28 1/2
Tex Pac C & O	3 1/2
Und Elliott	27
U S Gypsum	27
U S Ind Alc	31 1/2
U S Steel	66 1/2
Vanadium	18 1/2
Westing Elec	45 1/2
Worthington	27 1/2
Curb Stocks	
Cities Service	7 1/2
Ford M Ltd	8 1/2
Gulf Oil Pa	52
Humble Oil	53 1/2
Niaz Had Inc	4
Stan Oil Ind	22 1/2
Indian Confesses To Girl's Murder	
WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—The justice department announced today that a young Apache Indian, Gintey Seymour, had confessed to agents to the slaying of Miss Henrietta Schmeier, young Colorado university student, on the White River reservation last July.	



KEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE With BILL MAYES

Cisco and Abilene are sitting on top of the heap in the small Oil Belt scramble for district championships...

The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop) By Cowan



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS By Blosser



Woman Club Head Sees Reno's End

SAN FRANCISCO.—Reno's "wickedness" will destroy itself, believes Mrs. John C. Urquhart, law enforcement chairman for the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Returns Tomorrow

Edward G. Robinson, well known to Ranger theatre goers for his sensational work in "Little Caesar" and "Smart Money" returns tomorrow to the Columbia in his greatest role...



17th District of American Legion Plans Meeting Special Correspondent. SWEETWATER, Oct. 31.—Preparations to entertain an expected attendance of 400 at the seventeenth district American Legion convention in Sweetwater Nov. 7 and 8 were being made by the Oscar McDonald post this week.

Gems of Peril by HAZEL ROSS HAILEY

BEGIN HERE TODAY Rich Mrs. Jupiter is robbed and murdered during the engagement party she gives her secretary, Mary Harkness...



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