

THE WEATHER
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West Texas—Fair and warm in
Panhandle district. Friday, fair.

Ranger Times

Pictures of Mr. Gandhi's No. 1
disciple indicate that she wears
more on her head than he has in
his entire wardrobe.—Memphis
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KIDNAP SUSPECT ESCAPES FROM JAIL

COMMITTEE HAS SECURED FUNDS FOR THE BAND

A committee composed of John Hassen, Clyde Davis and Bill Hardy has been soliciting funds for the Ranger High School Band, with which new uniforms, new music and new instruments can be bought and with which expenses can be defrayed to out of town engagements of the band.

The committee has worked up contributions amounting to \$41, which were presented to the band at a meeting held Wednesday night, and each of the donors agreed to pay that much each month. It is hoped, however, by the band committee, which is composed of John Hassen, chairman; Clyde Davis, F. D. Hicks, R. V. Galloway and Bill Clardy, that at least \$75 a month can be secured in order that the band may be maintained.

The athletic committee of the Ranger High School has agreed to give \$25 for each conference football game in which the band plays, toward the expenses, which will be materially for the next month. A charge of \$1 per month per pupil is to be made for instruction in band instruments, and those who can afford to pay this amount have been urged to do so, while those who cannot possibly pay will be allowed to keep their children in the band as long as the children are doing well and are making good.

"It is not fair to the others," said a member of the committee today, to let a child at this instruction free of cost when others are paying, when the child who is not paying for his education is not taking advantage of the opportunity and is not trying to learn. His place can be taken by another child who has a real inclination to make a musician of himself and who would learn."

It was pointed out that when the band went to San Angelo to play there at the football game there was no money in the band treasury and the children who made the trip had nothing to eat and nothing to wear, other than that provided by R. L. Maddox.

The committee is to continue solicitation until every business in town has been seen, and is expected that the \$75 may be raised, since only two institutions in town which have been called upon so far have refused to contribute toward the upkeep of the band.

AUTOMOBILE FACTORIES TO JUMP OUTPUT

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 1.—America's automobile manufacturers prepared for an increased business, increasing their quotas of spending millions to handle them.

Ford stepped to the front with announcement of plans to produce at least a million cars for domestic use in 1935.

Other companies likewise were prepared to step up production, though they did not predict how much.

Ford recently announced an \$8,000,000 steel expansion program. Packard announced it was spending \$6,200,000 for expansion, and other firms are spending many millions more for tools.

Automobile production this year in assumption in the United States and 107 foreign countries, all total about 1,800,000.

"Our experience during the last six months and what we see in the future tells us a year of improved business is ahead," Ford said today.

AX DUMMY WAS "VICTIM" LANCASTER, Pa.—Four police officers made a hurry-up call to a clothing store here to investigate a "muddy." Arriving at the store, the police found a wax dummy had fallen over, upsetting a can of red paint. A patrolman reported seeing a "body lying in a pool of blood."

A NEW DEAL FOR THE WHITE HOUSE



President Roosevelt soon will enjoy a new deal in office space. The enlargement and modernization of the Executive Offices building on the White House grounds in Washington, D. C., are now nearly completed. How nearly ready for his occupancy it is can be judged from exterior of the building in the foreground. The roof has been raised to provide an extra floor of offices and extensions have further enlarged the building. In the background is the White House.

INSULL SAYS OTHERS WERE NOT TO BLAME

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—Samuel Insull, tears rolling down his face, testified today that the 16 men on trial with him were "not in any way responsible" for the collapse of his utility empire.

The government charges Insull and his associates with mail frauds aggregating \$145,000,000.

Insull's exonerated of the others, including his son, caused excitement in the courtroom as he pointed at the array of his one-time associates.

"If I feel some embarrassment sitting here, I feel it more for these younger men who have no responsibility in this situation," he said.

"If the prosecution will excuse men, these defendants have no more to do with this case than you have. These men were not in any way responsible for what happened."

Yesterday 15 of the co-defendants made an effort to obtain freedom by verdicts of acquittal.

Insull wept as he told how he was brought to the United States, an immigrant boy, by the late Thomas Edison.

"I'm sorry; I can't help it," he said turning to the jury as his voice broke.

His story of his friendship with Edison was in preface to his claim that he never deliberately swindled thousands of investors in the Corporation Securities company.

Labor Begins A Drive In The Chain Store-Wage Fight

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Labor opened a concerted drive for higher wages and better working conditions for chain store employees in the east today, issuing a challenge that may precipitate another momentous capital-labor struggle, endangering President's recovery program.

The grocery chain store executives and employees association will present demands to the James Butler Grocery company, which operates 665 stores in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, today. Officials of the association said this was a prelude to an intensive drive to unionize and improve conditions of employees in all chain stores—first in the east, then in all the United States.

Grand Master Will Visit Hannibal For Program Tonight

Grand Master W. S. Cooke of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas, will meet with the Hannibal Lodge tonight and other grand lodge officials are expected to be present.

The meeting is sponsored by the Hannibal Lodge, which is located about 10 miles south of Thurber and is one of the most active lodges in this section of the country.

Masons from the entire district are expected to attend. Those from Ranger who will go are to meet at Landson's barber shop and those from Eastland are to meet at the Masonic Hall. Both groups will go in a body.

Richberg's Position Outlined In Order

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Donald R. Richberg's informal position as "assistant president" and "unofficial cabinet member" was emphasized today by President Roosevelt's order giving his responsibility.

The president merged the executive council with the national emergency council, naming Richberg executive director and extending his leave of absence as chief counsel of the NRA.

Mineral Wells Girl Dies In Fort Worth

FORT WORTH, Nov. 1.—Miss Inez Peugh, 23, Mineral Wells, died today from acute appendicitis at the home of a sister, Mrs. G. W. Beam, here.

Funeral services will be held at 12:30 tomorrow at the Boulevard Assembly of God church, and burial will be at the Whitt cemetery, north of Weatherford. Miss Peugh is survived by her mother, Mrs. Sarah Peugh, of Mineral Wells.

Kingsford-Smith Ready For Flight

HONOLULU, T. H., Nov. 1.—Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith's monoplane was poised here for a takeoff at noon today (4:30 p. m. CST) for Oakland, Calif., and completion of the first west-to-east over-water flight from Australia to the United States.

Clearing weather permitted the Australian flier to move up one day the time for attempting the last leg of a 7,200-mile flight.

FRENCH READY TO TAKE OVER SAAR REGION

PARIS, Nov. 1.—News that French soldiers were prepared to enter the Saar basin within two hours in event of emergency brought the revelation today that there is fear of a Nazi putsch next January even if the Saar plebiscite is in Germany's favor.

The danger, as viewed here, is that German Nazis, impatient to take over the rich little territory sliced from their country by the Versailles treaty, may enter the Saar after the plebiscite, under arms.

A Paris newspaper reported yesterday the government was disposing its garrisons at the military towns of Metz and Nancy so that they could enter the Saar quickly.

Mrs. True To Stay In Ranger Until Early Next Week

Mrs. Alice D. True, who has resigned as secretary of the retail merchants association, will remain on the job for a few more days, probably until Tuesday of next week, it was announced today.

Mrs. True is expected to leave for McAllen, where she will make her home in the future, on Tuesday morning. She had originally planned to leave Ranger Thursday or Friday of this week, but was prevailed upon to remain over a few days until someone was found who could take her place.

Troop 9 Will Meet At Church Tonight

Ray Steele, scoutmaster of Troop 9, Boy Scouts, announced today that an important meeting of the troop would be held in the Methodist Church tonight at 7:00 o'clock.

All members of the troop have been urged to be present at the meeting.

SEEKS TO ATTRACT TOURISTS

LANSING, Mich.—The Michigan department of conservation is seeking ways to better the state's recreational facilities for visiting tourists. Thousands of tourists who visited state parks during the past tourist season were bestowed with questionnaires asking what they thought of the present parks and asking them to advance ideas of betterment.

EASTLAND TO OPEN A BANK NEXT MONDAY

Monday, opening date of the Eastland National Bank, will be fittingly observed in Eastland by a celebration to be held on that afternoon beginning at 1 o'clock. A rodeo, band concerts, addresses by prominent bankers of Fort Worth and Dallas are to be features of the city-wide affair.

The program will be held on the south side of the bank. A public address system has been secured for the occasion to enable all to hear.

The program is slated to get underway with the American Legion Tickville band of Ranger. Speakers from the Federal Reserve Bank, Mercantile National Bank of Dallas and banks from Fort Worth will likely be secured for the addresses. The rodeo, held in conjunction with Trades Day, will be presented that afternoon beginning at 3:00 o'clock on the grounds on North Seaman Street.

The bank opening, though not only marking the resumption of (Continued on page 3)

Three Men Rob An Oklahoma Bank; Escape With Loot

TEMPLE, Okla., Nov. 1.—Three men robbed the First State bank today of \$1,800, took five men as hostages and joked with them for a mile before releasing them northwest of town.

An hour after the robbery the bandit car was reported headed for Ardmore, but officers lost the trail there.

Friend of Two of Dead Desperadoes Held In Kentucky

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 1.—A friend of John Dillinger and Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd sat in a jail cell today while police tried to link him with a trail of crime through the southwest.

The prisoner gave his name as Frank English, 22. He was arrested last night with his wife as they drove into an apartment hotel garage. Fingerprinters showed him to be Frank Lee Callan.

An automatic pistol and \$4,200 in cash were in the car and \$10,000 worth of jewelry was in the apartment. Police showed him a list of charges, including the slaying of Kit Watson, Dallas, Texas, in 1932.

FEDERAL ADULT SCHOOL TO BE BEGUN MONDAY

R. F. Holloway, superintendent of the Ranger public schools, announced today that the federal adult education program would be begun in Ranger Monday, Nov. 5, with 14 teachers in charge of classes.

An application was made for a 25-teacher school, but this was cut by the vocational educational department at Austin to 14 teachers.

A meeting has been called for the teachers for 8:30 Saturday morning in room 13 at the high school building for the purpose of working out a schedule of classes, which are to start the following Monday morning.

Eckener May Fly Mail To Europe

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The postoffice department has entered informal negotiations with Commodore Hugh Eckener for experimental trans-Atlantic air mail service, beginning next July, the United Press learned today.

Eckener, whose last Zeppelin has made many flights from the North American coast to Brazil, has been called upon by Harlee Branch, second assistant postmaster general, to furnish a proposition to carry mail by air to Europe.

During his conversation Eckener said it would be possible to fly mail to Europe in approximately 48 hours, about three days less than required by fastest mail vessels.

Victory Passes Out of Reach



The ball is never too far away to try to get your hands on it is the guiding principle of the never-say-die college football player. Here is a Yale defender lunging desperately and futilely at the hurrying ball to break up one of the West Point passes that enabled Army to beat the Eli's in Yale bowl at New Haven, 20 to 12.

DEPARTMENT STORE SALES IN TEXAS SHOWING A GAIN OVER SEPTEMBER

DALLAS, Nov. 1.—October department store sales in the principal cities in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District showed marked gains over the preceding month, the business review issued by the Federal Reserve Bank showed today.

Department store sales show an increase of 41 per cent over the preceding month and are 29 per cent in excess of sales for the corresponding month last year.

The Eleventh District comprises all of Texas and parts of New Mexico, Arizona, Oklahoma and Louisiana.

Darkest spot in the report is the condition of agriculture, which has been relieved by adequate rains in only a few "more favored sections," the report says.

Moderate to heavy rainfall during the month broke the drought in many sections, but absence of subsoil moisture makes need for additional rain acute in many parts of the district.

The indicated cotton production for the district is 2,865,000 bales, a decline from the estimate issued earlier of 13,000 bales, and comparing with 5,114,000 bales produced a year ago.

Feed crop prospects in the district continue unchanged or show only slight improvement for the month. The indicated production

of tame hay in Louisiana, Oklahoma and New Mexico showed gains, but the prospects in Texas declined sharply.

Cattle ranges show some improvement but are still very spotted. The favored sections are along the coast and in South Texas where heavy rains have insured winter grazing.

The average condition of cattle ranges in Texas is rated at 54 per cent of normal by the Department of Agriculture as against a rating of 50 per cent normal last month.

Crude oil production in the district totaled 32,484,000 barrels in September against 35,108,000 in August and 34,501,500 barrels in September a year ago. The decline was more than accounted for by the shorter month as the daily

Glen Motley was adjudged guilty of murder without malice and forethought of Carl D. Herring and given a five year suspended sentence Thursday in the 88th district court.

J. Frank Sparks, attorney for Motley, had entered a plea of not guilty on the opening date of the trial. Testimony of state and defense witnesses occupied Tuesday and Wednesday of the trial.

Motley Is Given Five Year Sentence; Will Be Suspended

Famous McKinley Home to Be Razed

CANTON, O.—After several years of dispute, the famous home of the late President William McKinley here is to be destroyed.

Only the porch, from which the martyred president conducted his famous front porch campaign, will be saved. This will be used as part of a new park pavilion.

The city park commission ordered the building destroyed when complaint was made that it was a menace to public health. Several movements to make the structure a public shrine failed because finances were lacking.

SAWED BARS IN RANGER JAIL AND ESCAPED

Was Held In Connection With Car Thefts and Kidnaping At Fort Worth.

J. D. Brown, 27, of Olden, suspect arrested Wednesday afternoon by Chief of Police Jim Ingram and Constable John Barnes, who was wanted in connection with the kidnaping of R. L. Teasley of Fort Worth on the night of Oct. 16, escaped from the Ranger city jail Wednesday night by sawing the bars of his cell and then sawing bars of the run-around.

The escape was made early Thursday morning when Bonds Martin, city fireman, who was serving as night desk sergeant, went off duty. Martin, who is slightly deaf, had heard nothing during the night that caused him to suspect that Brown was attempting to escape.

After an investigation Thursday morning it was evident that Brown had torn a blanket into narrow strips, had tied a salt shaker to the end and had thrown one end out the window, where confederates tied on back saw blades, which were drawn back into the jail.

About midnight, Chief Ingram and Patrolman Pledger locked Brown in a lower cell in the cell block. Sometime between midnight and daylight he sawed out one end of a bar to the cell, bent the bar inside the cell and crawled through the small opening.

The prisoner then climbed to the top of the cell block where he could reach the window and sawed out five bars to complete his escape. He lowered himself to the ground on a blanket that was tied to the bars on the window.

The escape was first discovered when the blanket was seen hanging out the window. The hole in the cell, through which Brown escaped, measured only seven and a half inches by 11 inches, while the hole in the window, through which he crawled to complete his escape, measured but nine and a half inches by eleven and a half.

Brown was arrested Wednesday afternoon on suspicion when he tried to sell a 1933 Chevrolet car. He had had the motor removed from the car, which bore an Oklahoma license, stating that he was going to put it in a truck, and was trying to sell the body and chassis of the car, without a motor in it, when he was arrested.

When searched the police found a storage ticket on the Five States

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Mexico Will Push Sedition Charges

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 1.—Attorney General Emilio Portes Gil intends soon to present evidence alleging sedition against high Roman Catholic prelates and initiate prosecutions, usually reliable sources said today.

Archbishop Pascual Diaz of Mexico and Archbishop Leopoldo Ruiz, papal delegates now exiled at San Antonio, were understood to be among those against whom Gil intends to take action.

MASONS WILL MEET

The regular meeting of the Masonic Lodge will be held tonight at 7:30, to which all Masons are invited to be present.

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Grisly Specter Takes More Pleasing Form

A great deal has been said, here and elsewhere, about what the electric power and distribution schemes of the Tennessee Valley Authority are going to do for the consumer.

Less has been said about the effect on the private producers of electricity, and it is usually taken for granted that these people are tearing their beards and beating their breasts whenever they even think about it.

But there is an article in the current issue of the magazine "Public Utilities Fortnightly," which gives an interesting new slant on things.

This magazine might be called the official mouthpiece of the power industry. The article in question was written by Leon H. Curtice, former chief statistician of the General Electric Co. and secretary of the National Electric Manufacturers' committee.

Mr. Curtice bluntly suggests that the whole TVA project will eventually be a most excellent thing for the power industry and for the makers of electrical appliances.

He recites how the TVA began by forcing reductions on power companies, and how it followed that by "persuading" makers of electrical appliances—stoves, refrigerators, heaters, and the like—to lower prices on their products.

Coming as they did, at a time when the business of both parties was steadily dwindling, these steps looked like very hard lines indeed.

But Mr. Curtice looks at it differently.

"To have the TVA—the government organization—co-operate with power companies and the manufacturers to promote the sale of appliances is a distinct asset to the electrical manufacturing industry," he says. "To find rates so lowered that prospective customers are not frightened at the possible cost of cooking electrically, heating electrically, or refrigerating electrically is an attractive prospect."

Now what, asks Mr. Curtice, will be the result of all this? Power companies will be bringing their rates down to a point where it will be absolutely necessary for them to get additional appliances on the line to justify the lowered rates.

This will mean much new business for the manufacturer; that, in turn, will open a great new sales field to the power industry.

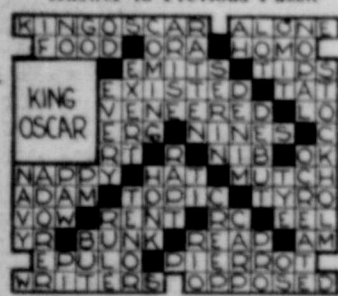
In other words, this dreadful specter of the government in the power business is quite likely to bring a new prosperity to all branches of the electrical industry.

Defeated Challenger

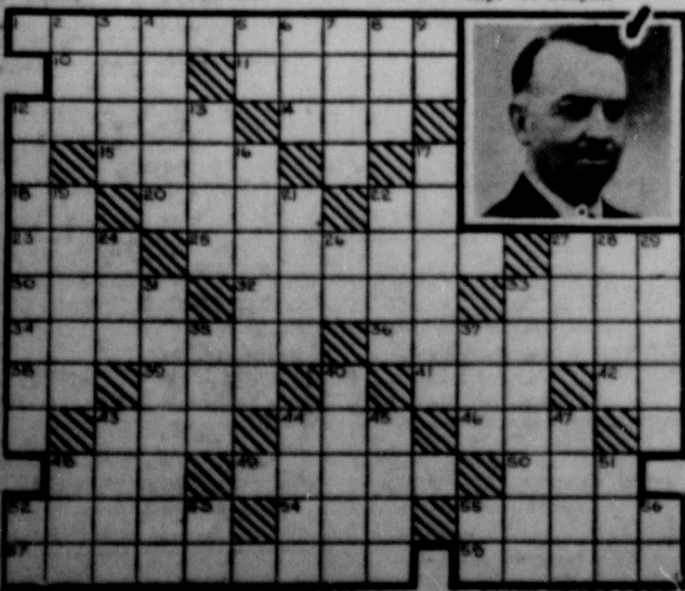
HORIZONTAL

- 1 The British yachtman who raced here recently.
- 10 To moisten.
- 11 Headress of a bishop.
- 12 Grotesque trick.
- 14 Horn.
- 15 Bitter herb.
- 18 Half an em.
- 19 Sound.
- 22 Sun god.
- 23 Outfit.
- 25 Not fertile.
- 27 Twice.
- 30 Thought.
- 32 Fragrant oleoresin.
- 33 Nude.
- 34 Cutting instruments.
- 36 He is an ex-.
- 38 Liken.
- 39 Aurora.
- 41 Branch.
- 42 Negative.
- 43 Barley.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



- 13 Cries of doves.
- 14 Comes in.
- 17 Month field.
- 19 Breeding place.
- 21 Wriggling.
- 22 Fissure.
- 24 To secure.
- 26 Musical note.
- 27 Baseball stick.
- 28 To press.
- 29 Goat.
- 31 Pompano.
- 33 Baby.
- 35 Epoch.
- 37 God of war.
- 40 Lost to view.
- 43 Dry.
- 44 Money changing.
- 45 Prophet.
- 47 Too.
- 48 Light brown.
- 51 To drink in fashion.
- 52 You and I.
- 53 South America.
- 55 Dye.
- 56 Corpse.



THE SPEECH WE'RE WAITING TO HEAR



'Dusting the Covers of Texas History'

for The Texas Centennial Celebrations of 1936

After Cabeza de Vaca, the first explorer of Texas, had run away from the Indians with whom he had been living, he joined his companions, Dorantes, Castillo, and the Arab Moor. He ate raw corn with them, showed them how to make ropes from the tails and manes of horses, twisted together with husks of palmettos, and made leather pouches from horses' skin for water carriers. The Indians had taught the Spaniards to like the "tunas" or prickly pears, which bloomed in the Spring. Away from their captors, and no longer forced to eat the scrapings of hides to subsist, Cabeza de Vaca and his friends were able to progress into the interior of Texas by eating the unass and wild berries and fruits.

De Vaca liked the "Indies" in which he was traveling. "All over the land are vast and handsome pastures, with good grass for cattle," he wrote, "and it strikes me the soil would be very fertile were the country inhabited and improved by reasonable people."

At another time he wrote, "It is the best land in these Indies. It is the most fertile and productive of food, where they raise three crops every year. It has an abundance of fruit, very handsome rivers. In short, it is a country that lacks nothing to make it very good."

De Vaca was probably one of the first Europeans to see buffalo. "They have small horns like the cows of Morocco; the hair is very

long and thick like merinos. Some are tawny, others black."

Because Texas has developed its resources and because it truly does "lack nothing to make it very good," it will celebrate its hundredth birthday with a huge commemoration program in 1936. The years of progress are marked by fertile lands planted in waving corn, wheat and oats; row after row of cotton stalks; tall derricks

shining with oil from rich pools underneath the ground, and acre after acre of grass for grazing cattle. Indeed, Texas has been inhabited and improved by reasonable people!

STOCK MARKETS

By United Press
Closing selected New York stocks:

Am Can	100%
Am P & L	4%
Am & F Pwr	5%
Am Rad & S S	14%
Am Smelt	34%
Am T & T	109%

A T & S F Ry..... 51%
Anaconda..... 10
Auburn Auto..... 23 1/2
Barnsdall..... 3 1/2
Avn Corp Del..... 6 1/2
Beth Steel..... 24 1/2
Byers A M..... 15 1/2
Canada Dry..... 14 1/2
Case J I..... 45 1/2
Chrysler..... 33 1/2
Comw & Sou..... 1 1/2
Cons Oil..... 8
Contl Oil..... 16 1/2
Curtiss Wright..... 2 1/2
Elec Au L..... 22 1/2
Elec St Bat..... 41
Foster Wheel..... 10 1/2
Fox Film..... 12 1/2
Freight Tex..... 25
Gen Elec..... 17 1/2
Gen Foods..... 31 1/2
Gen Mot..... 29
Gillette S R..... 13 1/2
Goodyear..... 20 1/2
Gt West Sugar..... 26 1/2
Int Harvester..... 31 1/2
Johns Manville..... 48
Kroger G & B..... 27 1/2
Liq Carb..... 20
Marshall Field..... 11
M K T Ry..... 5 1/2
Montg Ward..... 27 1/2
Nat Dairy..... 16 1/2
N Y Cent Ry..... 20 1/2
Ohio Oil..... 8 1/2
Panney J C..... 64 1/2
Penn Ry..... 22
Phillips Pet..... 14 1/2
Pure Oil..... 6 1/2
Purity Bak..... 9 1/2
Radio..... 5 1/2
Sears Roebuck..... 38 1/2
Shell Union Oil..... 6 1/2
Socony Vac..... 13 1/2
Southern Pac..... 17
Stan Oil N J..... 40 1/2
Studebaker..... 2 1/2
Texas Corp..... 20 1/2
Tex Gulf Sul..... 36 1/2
Tex Pac C & O..... 3
Union Carb..... 43
United Air & T..... 3 1/2
United Corp..... 3 1/2
U S Gypsum..... 29 1/2
U S Ind Ale..... 37
U S Steel..... 31 1/2
Vanadium..... 15 1/2
Western Union..... 33
Westing Elec..... 30 1/2

Curb Stocks

Cities Service	1 1/2
Elec Bond & Sh	9 1/2
Ford M Ltd	9 1/2
Humble Oil	38 1/2
Niag Hud Pwr	4
Sterling	\$4.98 1/2

These quotations are furnished through the courtesy of Glenn Cox, 209 Main street, Ranger.

New York Cotton

Range of the market, New York cotton—	High	Low	Close	Close
Oct.	1189	1174	1177	1182
Dec.	1209	1199	1200	1212
Jan.	1212	1202	1203	1216
Mar.	1217	1208	1209	1220
May	1220	1208	1220	1224

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



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You'll find every Lucky firmly round and fully packed with long golden strands of fine tobacco—only the clean center leaves—these are the mildest leaves—they cost more—they taste better.

The clean center leaves—these are the mildest leaves They Cost More

"It's toasted"

✓ Your throat protection—against irritation—against cough

Lazy Brags Wins 100 Job Offers



"Truth in advertising pays," but a little trifling with truth pays better, vows Miss Zada Spencer, 38, above. She told employers she was an honest, hard-working girl, but found no job, to support her mother. So she inserted the want ad shown above in a Kansas City newspaper and more than 100 job offers poured in!



coming jubilee, that was held last Friday and Saturday.

Troop Paper

Scoutmaster Henshaw, Troop No. 20, sent a copy of a paper edited by scouts of his troop to this office the other day, which shows what a group of boys can really do when they set out with a real scout spirit to accomplish some objective.

Court of Honor

U. R. Ussery presided at the court of honor held last Monday night in Carbon. He was assisted on the court by W. E. Trimble and Edwin Allison. A good number of scouts appeared for advancement, and an attractive and interesting tenderfoot and investiture ceremony preceded the court of honor program. Following the presentation of awards the program consisted of patrol stunts, and games directed by Professor Estes. Indian dances were put on by some scouts from Brownwood. The troop had an excellent display of handicraft work. The troop is led by Scoutmaster F. M. Wood and Assistant Scoutmaster J. V. Thompson. Several citizens present gave testimony of the appreciation of scouting and the efforts put forth by the leaders.

Odle Minstra chairman of the Breckenridge district court of honor, presided at court held at the First Methodist church, where a large number of scouts made application for awards. The highest award made, that of Eagle, went to Alwin Highers of Troop No. 18. It is announced that the next court of honor is to be a public one with a special program.

Good Turns

Scouts of the various troops in Breckenridge took part in activities during the Breckenridge home-



The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)



ALLEY OOP



Legal Records

Suits Filed in Justice Court J. J. Ruth vs. Texas & Pacific Ry. Co., damages. State of Texas vs. H. H. Carlisle, a misdemeanor (3 charges). State of Texas vs. C. E. Kimbrough, misdemeanor (2 charges). State of Texas vs. P. H. Davis, misdemeanor.

New Cars Registered

Southwest Gas Co., Rising Star, 1934 Chevrolet pickup. Lone Star Gas Co., Cisco, 1934 Ford pickup. V. W. Hart, Eastland, 1934 Chevrolet sedan.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Ben Dorris and Mrs. Carrie Fulfer, Thurber. Vincent Bahan and Miss Alta Wiggins, Junction. Richard Emmett Nels and Mrs. Ida Bell Browning, Cisco. Gordon Alexander and Mildred Miller, Brownfield.

'Bogey Man' Burglar Was a Grid Star

AKRON, O.—Cleveland's "bogey man burglar" proved to be a very substantial football player when he came out into the daylight and was caught by Akron police.

He weighed 191 pounds, carried a contract to play with a Detroit professional football club and informed Detective L. G. Hite, his captor, that he was an All-American gridiron star at a southern university.

Fred Bodenger, 22, the man, according to police, admitted to a series of fraternity house robberies in Cleveland. Police believed him the man who shouted, "I'm the 'bogey man'" whenever one of his victims awoke during the course of a robbery.

Following his arrest, detectives found more than \$1,000 worth of clothing, watches, fraternity jewelry and money in his hotel room and five Akron pawn shops. He was turned over to Cleveland police.

TRY A WANT AD

"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams



Farmer Has Own Reduction System

SWEETWATER, Oct. 31.—M. A. Daugherty, farmer, believes he can beat the government at its own game—at least in so far as cotton acreage reduction is concerned.

Daugherty believes a farmer would profit by contracting all his land to the government during the coming year and giving it a rest. The land, if permitted to lie fallow, would produce bumper crops the following year, according to Daugherty, and in addition the farmer would profit by federal

Strawberry Season Opens in South

SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 31.—First strawberries of the season are arriving for market.

Jack Parise, Pototet farmer, sent the first shipment to the San Antonio market. The berries were unusually early, he said, ripening fully three weeks ahead of the normal season.

Boy Patrolman Now a Back Seater

EL PASO, Oct. 31.—Because his father made him ride in the back seat, a school boy patrolman turned him in as a reckless driver.

"You had better tell your father what mistakes he makes when driving and not turn him over to us," Captain Allan G. Falby, chief of the highway patrol, told the boy.

The Clew of the Forgotten Murder

BEGIN HERE TODAY. When CHARLES MORDEN, reporter for The Blade, is found dead in his hotel room, police are baffled. MORDEN'S MURDER. Famous criminologist to solve the murder. MORDEN had an engagement to the actress of ERANK B. CATHY, wealthy and prominent. Following the murder, MORDEN's only friend, ALICE LORTON, who has reported to police the disappearance of her fiancée, ESTHER ORWAY, Griff presses Alice of being involved in MORDEN's murder but does not succeed in breaking down her story. He talks to HARRY FANSHILL, inventor, with whom Cathy broke an engagement on the night of the murder. Detectives report to Griff that Alice Lorton and a man believed to be KENNETH BOONE, left her apartment shortly after GRIF's call there. Bleeker locates the cab driver who took MORDEN to Alice's apartment.

"Ah," he said, "a young woman who is out of work, and yet she makes rather large deposits. A deposit of \$500. Then one of \$750. And here's one of \$2000!" He picked up the checks one by one, suddenly "stared at one of them. Bleeker spoke impatiently. "That's the only one that counts," he said. "It's a check payable to Kenneth Boone, for the entire balance on hand. It cleans out the account." Griff nodded slowly. "The check," he said, "is dated on the day Charles Morden was murdered." Bleeker took a letter from his pocket. "Here," he said, "is a letter from the bank, stating that in pursuance of telephoned instructions they are sending her her canceled checks and statement showing that the account had been cleaned out." Griff took the letter. "And," Bleeker pointed out, "the date of the telephone conversation is the day following Morden's murder." Griff studied the letter, with his forehead in furrows of scowling concentration. "If," Bleeker said, "we only had some way of locating this Kenneth Boone we could..." "If," Griff interrupted impatiently, "you had followed my instructions by placing your men on duty at the Elite Apartment you would have known all about Kenneth Boone by this time."

"There is no need," he said. "It was a red herring drawn across our trail, but it arrived too late. However, one thing is certain. An attempt will be made on the part of Alice Lorton to get the mail from the apartment some time this morning. She will either return to the apartment or send some young man there with a key to the mail box. She will be anxious to get this letter with the checks." "You mean Esther Orway?" asked Bleeker. "No," said the criminologist. "I mean Alice Lorton. Although Esther Orway is probably her real name." "They're one and the same?" asked Bleeker. "They're one and the same," Sidney Griff told him. "Beyond any doubt." "But why should Alice Lorton report the disappearance of Esther Orway?" "BECAUSE," Griff said slowly, "it was imperative that Esther Orway should disappear. It was also, for certain reasons, either impossible or unwise for Esther Orway to give up her apartment and flee. Therefore, she simply took the name of a mysterious Alice Lorton and told us the story about the disappearance of her fictitious roommate." "But surely," Bleeker said, "she couldn't have expected to have such a story stand up."

WHILE Bleeker was telephoning, Sidney Griff paced restlessly up and down the apartment. His head was thrust forward. His eyes were squinted. What thought he seemed utterly oblivious of Dani Bleeker and of the telephoned instructions Bleeker was giving to his news-paper. When Bleeker had hung up the telephone and returned to his chair Griff suddenly whirled on him. "How about putting them on that Elite Apartment to shadow whoever came out? Did you do it?" Bleeker looked crestfallen. "I did it," he said, "but I'm afraid I did it too late." "So," said Griff softly and with an ominous calm, "you let her get away from you. Is that right?" "Not Esther Orway," said Bleeker. "She'd gone already. There was no one watching the place after she'd left, except to get a line on someone who might come there and I couldn't see how we could find out just who was going to her apartment and who was going to the apartment of some other person. At any rate, the apartment is still there and the man is watching. It's Alice Lorton who has left. My men report there's no one in the apartment." Sidney Griff made a snorting, explosive sound. "Well," he said, "we'll let it pass. I'll tell you more about that after a while. What else have you got?" "The mail," Bleeker said. "I can't understand it." "What about it?" "We got Esther Orway's banking statement with the canceled checks. It had been mailed to her by her bank, apparently in response to a request she had telephoned in." Bleeker pulled a long envelope from his pocket, took from it the stiff yellow paper statement of a bank balance, with machine stamped figures on the margin. Griff reached forward, took the check and the folded statement from Bleeker's hands.

"I've taken the steps, yes," Bleeker said. "It's too early, as yet, to get a report." "When you get a report," Griff said slowly, "you will find that Robert Chelton registered at a hotel in Summerville; that the address which he gave was either so general it is of no assistance or that it was fictitious; that he remained long enough to write and mail this letter and that he then checked out of the hotel and no one knows where he went." "You've already checked him?" asked Bleeker. "No," Griff said. "I know who he was and why the letter was written and without reading the letter, I am willing to wager there is some reference in it to her roommate, Alice Lorton." "There is," Bleeker said. "Griff nodded slowly. "But aren't you going to read the letter?" asked Bleeker. "Griff shook his head and tossed the letter to the desk.

"The best witness," announces Sidney Griff in the next installment, "is going to be Mrs. Bleeker Malone if we can find her while she is still alive."

Kidnap Suspect

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Chevrolet Company, Inc., of Boise City, Okla., for storing a 1934 four-door Plymouth sedan. The ticket was dated Oct. 19 and was for one week's storage at \$1.50, and was made out in the name of Smith.

Chief Ingram telephoned to Boise City and checked up on the car and found that it was the one which Teasley was driving the night of Oct. 17, when he was kidnaped by two men in Fort Worth. He notified Fort Worth officers and two detectives were to come to Ranger Thursday morning to return the prisoner.

A license receipt was also found on the prisoner for a 1933 Chevrolet sedan, the car he was trying to sell, and a checkup showed that it had been stolen from Fort Worth on the night of Oct. 20 and had been registered under the name of J. D. Owens on Oct. 24 in Oklahoma. The license receipt stated the car had been purchased in Henderson, Texas, from Norman Apangler.

The owner of this car telephoned police that he would be in Ranger within the next day or two to claim the car. Both the motor and the car were recovered in good shape.

This is the first time a prisoner has escaped from the Ranger city jail in the eight years that Jim Ingram has served as chief of police, and is the first prisoner he has lost through an escape in his entire career as a police officer. He has made trips to 13 states to return prisoners to Ranger and has made hundreds of trips to cities and towns in the state with prisoners, but had never had one escape before.

Sales Tax

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average production gained 14,800 bbls.

There were 765 oil wells completed in September of which 526 were producers of oil with an initial flow of 1,900,000 bbls., showing only a slight decrease from the preceding month. The daily average increase was reflected in all fields but the North Texas, but most of it was in the East Texas field.

The valuation of building permits issued in principal cities in the district during September was 12.9 below August but it exceeded the low figure of September, 1933, by 81 per cent.

Amarillo, Corpus Christi, Galveston, Port Arthur and Shreveport all showed increased building for September over August, while Wichita Falls and Beaumont showed losses of nearly 81 per cent from the preceding month. Both Wichita Falls and Beaumont showed substantial increases in building for the first nine months of the year compared with a similar period a year ago.

Textile milling in the district showed the effects of the general strike, and the consumption of cotton in the United States during September was only 295,960 bales compared with 420,040 bales last year.

September cotton receipts at Houston and Galveston showed large seasonal expansion compared with August but were considerably smaller than for last year.

Cotton exported from the United States during September

amounted to 479,861 bales compared with 267,562 bales in August and 869, 244 bales for September, 1933. During the current season exports of cotton to all countries which are important importers of American cotton showed large declines from a year ago.

Wholesale trade in the district was about the same for September as for August whereas normally September sales show a considerable decline.

The daily average of combined net demand and time deposits of member banks again reflected substantial expansion compared with the previous month. Loans and investments in member banks in selected cities showed noticeable gains between September 12 and October 10. The demand for reserve bank credit remained light and the loans to member banks at the middle of October amounted to only \$57,000.

Bank Opening

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banking facilities in Eastland, marks the beginning of a new era for Eastland, business men assert. Several in Eastland have expressed the expectation that, in some lines, business will increase 25 per cent.

W. C. Campbell will head the institution as president. Mr. Campbell has been connected with the Sinclair Prairie Company for 37 years and is recognized as a capable person for his post. Other officers are Albert Taylor of Austin, vice-president and cashier; Guy Parker, assistant cashier; Russell Hill, assistant cashier; and Miss Lahoma Hathcox, bookkeeper.

The bank will open under a national charter, \$50,000.00 stock, \$10,000.00 surplus and \$2,500,000 undivided profits.

Directors of the new institution are G. W. Fisher, Milburn McCarty, J. A. Beard and Grady Pipkin, and Walter Murray, W. C. Campbell and Albert Taylor. All are recognized as being those that will uplift the community's name in banking.

The Eastland National Bank believes it has secured, not only a capable banker, but as well, a worthy citizen for Eastland in Albert Taylor of Austin.

Mr. Taylor was born in Caldwell county, near Luling. He spent his early life on the farm and moved to Luling in 1903. He engaged in the banking business as an assistant cashier and afterward was elected cashier and then active vice president of the Lipscomb Bank and Trust Company of Luling.

He took an active part in the rebuilding of Luling and for 14 years served on the city commission. During the World War he was a member of the council of defense.

Chairmen for the bank opening program are: Frank V. Williams, bands; O. E. Harvey, finance committee; E. Bender, speakers; T. E. Richardson, publicity; C. J. Rhodes, arrangements; and H. C. Davis, radio.

KERRVILLE QUINCE GROWS

KERRVILLE—Curiosity was excited here by fruit growing on an ornamental shrub at a private residence. An ornamental Japanese quince, grafted on imported stock, had a limb to shoot up from below the graft and grow nine quince.

Try a Want Ad it Pays

LUCKY GIRL advertisement featuring a woman's face and text about family physicians and hospitals.

Her mother felt that family physicians and child specialists, and the hospitals must be right. A simple test that proves they are. If anyone in your family is occasionally sluggish or constipated, especially any child, you should know this medical truth: You cannot get safe relief with any medicine if you cannot regulate the dose. And to regulate dosage, you should have a liquid laxative. With a liquid laxative, you can gradually reduce the dose. And that is the secret of safe relief from a sluggish, constipated condition. Why Doctors Use Liquid Laxatives. A liquid laxative can be measured. Its action can be thus controlled. If properly made, of natural laxative elements like senna and cascara, it forms no habit—even in the youngest child. And such a laxative will help the bowels to help themselves, not make matters worse. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is an approved liquid laxative containing herbs, active senna, and cascara, and is the one widely used. You can always obtain it at any drugstore. Why not make the "liquid test" which has attracted so much attention of late? It helps nearly everyone who tries it. It may make you feel better than you have in a long time. If you will risk sixty cents to discover the natural, comfortable action of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, we believe bowel worries will be over for your household.

Office 324 Residence 468-W
Ranger Social News
 ARBITRA DAVENPORT, Editor

Mothers Entertained With Halloween Program
 Miss Clara Barker's pupils of Young ward school entertained their mothers with an interesting Halloween program Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock.

Mrs. A. N. Larson, room mother for the year, assisted by other mothers, served punch and ice box cookies at the close of the program. There were some 30 mothers responded to the invitation for the afternoon's entertainment.

Mrs. Wallace Wagner Highly Pleased With Connection At Austin College
 Ranger friends are in receipt of a letter received from Mrs. Wallace Wagner, who this year is teaching at Austin college, Sherman. Mrs. Wagner states her work is very pleasant and she is highly pleased with the work of Sherman and its people are very splendid.

Dinky Dramatic Club Goes for Hike
 The Dinky Dramatic club of Cooper school composed of a group

of the younger children, went for a pleasant hike Monday morning, making their destination the hillside south of Ranger.
 A series of games were played before the chaperones spread the bountiful luncheon menu which was immensely enjoyed by the children whose appetites had been sharpened by the long, brisk walk.

Those attending were Mary Francis Johnson, Helen Patterson, Opal Ramsey, Dorothy Lane, Yvonne Witt, Mona Voe Brewer, Fern Allen Meroney, Dorothy Faye Mosely, Priscilla Miller, Betty Weeks, Nell Weeks, Fanny Robinson, Melba Brimberry, Lonelle Herring, Margaret Adkins, Doris Robinson, Nova Young, Betty Lou Russell, Caroline Robinson, June Gordon, Joline Hamilton, Geneva Williams, Rachel Henson, Helen McKeehan, and sponsor, Miss Rose McEver.

Ranger Visitors Attend Mineral Wells Halloween Party
 The following Ranger visitors attended the Woodman Circle Halloween party given at the Mineral Wells chapter Monday night: Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Yerton, Mrs. A. W. Dooley, Mrs. Hattie Lester, and Mrs. C. C. Cash.

Visiting Mrs. Davenport
 W. L. Stewart of Mineola, Texas, and Mrs. R. H. Stewart of Minus, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Stewart's daughter, Mrs. Lotie Davenport.

Mrs. Greer and Miss Hays of Mineral Wells Visit Ranger Chapter
 Twenty-two members of Julia Alexander Grove No. 1954, Woodman Circle, met at the hall Wednesday for the regular weekly session, presided over by the guardian, Mrs. Babys Greer.

Mrs. Freda Fowler, district manager, and Miss Edith Hays, of Mineral Wells, were visitors for the program which presented well outlined group of topics.
 A drill team was organized during the hour and will be instructed under the direction of Mrs. C. C. Cash, past guardian. Miss Hays, visitor, gave her assistance to Mrs. Cash in organizing this team, which will work on drills at their next session.

Mrs. Hattie Lester was the prize furnished by Mrs. Minnie Shirley. The auditor will meet with Mrs. Annie Vaughn Friday afternoon at 2:30 to audit the books for the year. A fruit shower is soon to be sent to the circle home and all donations are to be left with Mrs. Cash before Nov. 15.
 Business will be continued at next Wednesday's meeting, 2:30 o'clock.

Couple to Make Home in Ranger
 Miss Motra Clarkson of Cisco, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clarkson, who Tuesday became the bride of Mr. Harold Wright of Ranger, at the home of her parents, with the Rev. F. L. Turner officiating, is one of Cisco's most popular young ladies.

After a short honeymoon trip to San Antonio they will make their home in Ranger. Mr. Wright is employed by the Sinclair-Prairie Oil company as salesman for the surrounding district.

Miss Harwell and Boon Delightful Hostesses
 Mrs. Walter Harwell and co-hostess, Mrs. S. P. Boon, were delightful hostesses at the home of the former hostess Tuesday evening, when they complimented members of the Intermediate league department of the Methodist church with a gay Halloween party.

The Harwell home was aglow with decorations for the festive occasion. Games were played and feature attractions included a treasure hunt, fortune telling, biting the apple, and others in keeping with the program of amusement.
 At a late hour a refreshment plate of jack-o-lantern sandwiches, cheese balls, cookies and punch was served to some 30 guests. Each young lady of the department invited one boy for the party.

Call Meeting of Ranger Girl Scouts Friday Afternoon
 An important call meeting of Ranger Girl Scouts is to be held in the annex of the Presbyterian church Friday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. The mothers of these girls are asked to be present since plans of interest are to be offered for discussion.
 Much interest is being manifested in this organization, one that is more than worthwhile, and with the Mended efforts of all, a fine and active scout group may be included among other outstanding organizations in Ranger.

Mrs. J. S. Reynolds Gives Fine Address to P. T. A.
 The Cooper Parent-Teacher association held its meeting on Oct. 16 at which time Mrs. J. S. Reynolds, president of First District, Congress of Parents and Teachers, addressed the body. She gave in a very interesting manner the history of Parent-Teacher work in Texas, since its organization in 1899.
 The next meeting will be held Tuesday, Nov. 6, at which time Book Week will be observed. Mrs.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

CALORIE
 IS A UNIT OF ENERGY EQUAL ALMOST EXACTLY TO THE ENERGY, IN THE FORM OF HEAT, REQUIRED TO RAISE A WEIGHT OF 300 POUNDS TO A HEIGHT OF TEN FEET!

PIKE
 CAN BE KEPT OUT OF WATER FOR SEVERAL HOURS WITHOUT HARM.

THE MAPLE LEAF
 IS THE NATIONAL EMBLEM OF CANADA BY POPULAR CONSENT ONLY! IT NEVER HAS BEEN MADE OFFICIAL.

ANOTHER way of defining the calorie, and perhaps a more scientific definition, is to say that a calorie is the amount of energy in the form of heat required to raise the temperature of 1000 grams of water by one degree centigrade.

V. V. Cooper will have charge of the program. She will give a talk on "The School Looks to the Future." Miss Irene Chadwick, high school librarian will talk on "Books." The pupils of Miss Rawlings will give a playlet with books for its theme.

Grid Players Brings Carelessness of the Official Criticism
 AUSTIN, Oct. 27.—Carelessness and heedlessness of high school football players was criticized today by Roy B. Henderson, Texas Interscholastic League Athletic director.

Colorado and Centennial Bills Lacking Support
 AUSTIN, Nov. 1.—Bills for harnessing the Colorado river and for appropriating state funds for the Texas centennial lost ground in the legislature today.

Personally Speaking
 Mr. and Mrs. Barnett from Merkle, Texas, father and mother of J. B. Barnett, employee at J. C. Penny Co., passed through Ranger today enroute to Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Barnett stopped off for a short visit to their grandson, L. B. Jr.

Desdemona Woman, 92, Pieces Quilts
 DESEMONA, Texas, Nov. 1.—Ninety-two summers and winters have been seen by Mrs. Louise Lookingbill of this community, but she remains active and interests herself with her hobby of piecing quilts. Over 50 have been pieced in the past few years.
 The woman of venerable age was

TRY A WANT AD
 In This Corner By Art Krenz

"BUZZ" BORRIES
 NAVY HALFBACK

WATER UNDER THE BRIDGE
 SALE HAS PLACED 66 PLAYERS ON ALL-AMERICA TEAMS
 NAMES ON REQUEST

THIS DREADNAUGHT OF THE BRIDIRON LOOKS LIKE THE CLASS OF THE EAST AND ARMY BETTER SWAIN 'ES SIGHTS ON HIM.

High School and Junior College News of the Day
 By Reba Calloway

R. J. C. Halloween Party
 The students of Junior College were entertained with a Halloween party Wednesday night at the Lone Star club-rooms. Dancing and games were the chief features of the evening. Lunch was served at intervals during the evening. About 75 college students attended.

The students wish to thank Mrs. Hal Hunter, Mrs. Mae Healer and Dr. Parks for a very enjoyable and delightful evening.

R. J. C. Chapel
 The Junior College chapel program Wednesday consisted of the following: Piano solo, Leora Bilhartz; a group of students sang Spanish songs; and Jack Davenport, accompanied by Merle Stewart, gave a few selections.

Science Club
 Members of the Science club will meet Thursday evening at 7 in the high school.

Band Practice
 Band practice Friday night at 8:30 in the band hall.

Dramatics Club
 Members of the Dramatics club met today at 11:30 to try out for the one-act play.

C. L. F. Initiation
 Last Tuesday night at the school building the C. L. F. held its bi-annual initiation, with Ann Kelley, Lillian Seeliger and Helen Goforth in charge. The 13 pledges came, as instructed with their dresses wrong-side-out, no make-up, their hair plaited in 10 plaits with a green ray on each, and feature their embarrassment) bare-footed!

The first thing on the program was coming down two flights of stairs on knees and elbows—head first, which isn't so easy as it might seem. After the pledges had accomplished this daring feat, in one way or another, they were ordered to roll pencils all the way down the main hall with their noses. This, too, was accomplished, but at the cost of 13 greasy noses and 26 bruised knees. They were then called to the third floor, one by one, where in the seclusion of the dark they were told terrible tales about worms and other things that it wouldn't do to put in print and then were forced to eat these things. But you can't fool us—it was really nothing but water-soaked macaroni and good old raw oysters. The next thing on the program was a wild ride down the fire escape, which ended in a pan of unusually sticky molasses. With nothing on their feet but molasses, the pledges then marched down Main street and back up Main street, much to the astonishment of the bystanders. Five of the girls who had forgotten to wear their black and green ribbons during the day had the additional humiliation of parading through the Ghoslon hotel and coffee shop in their rather unconventional attire.

The parade ended in the H. S. Von Roeder home, which was very cleverly decorated in the Halloween motif, and delicious refreshments that made the pledges almost forget their burning feet and their aching knees and elbows were served to the following: Misses Anna Marie Kelley, Lillian Seeliger, Helen Goforth, Imogene Whitten, Helen Best, Frances Lancaster, Opal Brown, Audrey Gentry, Catherine Barker, Jessie Mae Grant, Catherine Stewart, Reba Calloway, Ruby Bishop, May Jo Brown; Miss Gladys Pinson, sponsor, and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Von Roeder.

SCARVES AND EMOTIONS
 Scarves are the indispensables of this year's wardrobe. They run the gamut of shapes, fabrics, sizes and, yes, emotions. They have only one thing in common in this year of green—they must be green either in whole or in part. Ostrich feathers edge a glittering accessory for an opera gown; sequins accent a filmy defiance to cold nocturnal winds—all in green and gold. A large filmy square of wool is paid, predominantly green, with just enough red to add interest to a green paper packet of cigarettes being offered to another fashion picture wearing a scarf which is really a tweed bib naively hooked in back.

The smart woman today, if she is really fashion-wise, will spend many hours before her mirror practicing the ways and means of scarf effects.

LAUGH ENDED
QUARTER TRICK
 By United Press
 PLAINVILLE, Conn.—Carmy Bosco likes to entertain his friends with tricks, such as snapping off the caps of soda bottles with his teeth and chewing glass. He also had a favorite one—making a quarter disappear. Someone made him laugh while he was demonstrating the trick and he swallowed the quarter. The trick has been scratched off the list.

PLANE AIDED BUILDERS
 HONOLULU.—Progressive builders in Hawaii recently used an airplane to carry a truckload of building materials to the top of a mountain. They saved weeks of time.

LUCKY AGAIN



A few months ago Jess Willard, former heavyweight champion, was walking around almost on his uppers. Today, thanks to the tip Jack Dempsey, the guy who beat him out of his title, gave him, Jess is setting pretty. The big fellow is cleaning up money refereeing wrestling and boxing matches, and he's shown here pitching horseshoes on his vacation in St. Petersburg, Fla.

District Governor of Lions Clubs Speaks In Ranger

The Ranger Lion's Club had the distinct pleasure of hearing their district governor, Judge D. T. Bowles of Breckenridge in a talk linking the importance of Lions Club work with the need of the day as regards the social and economic structure in the United States.

Lion J. J. Kelley, program chairman for this week deserves credit and commendation on his success in getting for the Ranger club a man as versed in Lionism as is Judge Bowles whose popularity as Lion district governor and as a speaker makes him much in demand.

The things dwell most upon by Lion Bowles were two of the eight major activities advocated by the Lions International recently. They were: work in the rehabilitation of our unfortunate manhood. Men whose employment ceased a few years ago and who have had only odd jobs at best and in most cases only the relief given by our government for the support of their families; men who have lost faith in everything—even themselves.

He pointed out that it was the duty and privilege of every Lion to help put new life, new meaning, new hope in the new meaning of their families. Another great field is that of caring for and making good citizens of the unfortunate and uncared for children. The making of parks, supervised playgrounds, swimming pools, etc., the provision of food, wholesome milk and warm clothing and their care at school and church.

Carl Jansing, new manager of Montgomery-Ward & Co., was unanimously elected to membership in the club.

Visitors at today's luncheon were: Mr. H. O. Whaley of Dallas, and Lion P. B. Glenn, manager of the Breckenridge J. C. Penny Store who accompanied District Governor Bowles on his visit to Ranger.

Bank Cautious About Its Visitors

BURLESON, Tex., Oct. 27.—Bank robbers have small chance of getting into the Farmers and Merchants State Bank here.

Bank officials have instituted a system whereby every person is scrutinized carefully before he gains admittance.
 A spring lock on the door and a sign asking strangers to identify themselves before admitted is the bank's way of preventing robberies.
 Officials know all customers personally and release the door readily for them, but strangers are given a good looking over.

Once two strangers told cashier G. E. Branson they were bank examiners. They were not admitted, however, until they produced credentials.

Park Tourist Trade Has Had a Boom

ESTES PARK, Colo.—All former records for travel to Rocky Mountain National Park were broken this year when more than 350,000 persons visited the park.
 The tourist trade was 25.1 per cent better than the 1933 business and a substantial increase was shown over the boom years of 1928 and 1929.

During the year ending Sept. 30, 1934, 365,392 persons in 109,642 automobiles visited the park, Edmund B. Rogers, park superintendent reported. The previous year 291,934 visitors came in 83,022 automobiles to the park.
 A new weekly record was established this year when 30,428 persons in 8,734 automobiles were recorded. The record was made during the week from Aug. 11 to 17. The former record, made in 1933, was 25,501 visitors in 6,623 cars.
 There was an average of 3.33 persons per automobile this year as compared with 3.48 persons per car in 1933. The Bear Lake entrance was the most popular gateway to the park.

When some orators get through with the meat in their subject they start on baloney.—The Atlanta Constitution.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE COMMERCIAL STATE BANK

at Ranger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 17th day of October, 1934, published in the Ranger Times, a newspaper printed and published at Ranger, State of Texas, on the 1st day of November, 1934.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$ 64,512.86
Loans secured by real estate	54,106.35
Overdrafts	959.07
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	515,659.46
Other bonds and stocks owned	200.00
Banking House	21,250.00
Furniture and Fixtures	8,750.00
Cash in bank and due from approved reserve agents	96,027.57
Due from approved reserve agents	7,002.59
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	7,000.00
Other Resources—11 pieces Real Estate	11.00
TOTAL	\$775,472.90
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 35,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	24,647.94
Public funds on deposit	555,857.73
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days, unrestricted	94,606.38
Individual deposits, restricted	11,353.01
Time Certificates of Deposit	38,373.01
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	1,421.19
Bills Payable	9,213.61
TOTAL	\$775,472.90

STATE OF TEXAS,
 County of Eastland,
 We, Hall Walker, as Vice President, and W. F. Creager, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
HALL, WALKER, Vice-President,
W. F. CREAGER, Cashier.
 H. C. WILKINSON,
 Notary Public, Eastland County, Texas.

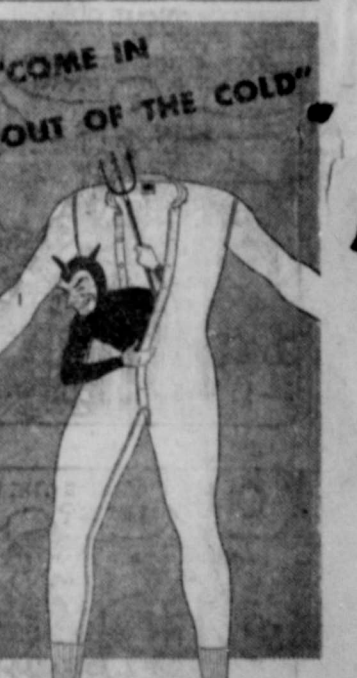
ARCADIA
 RANGER
 LAST TIMES TODAY



THE QUEENS OF THE GIMME GIRLS
 officially open the hunting season as they go papas of gay Paree!
KANSAS CITY PRINCESS
 Warner Bros. Laugh Sensation with the Comedy Stars of "DAMES"
JOAN BLONDELL
HUGH HERBERT
 and **GLENDIA FARRELL**

KITTEN WAS TWO IN ONE

TAUNTON, Mass.—What has four eyes, two mouths, one head, four legs and one tail? A kitten, born at the Mt. Hope Finishing company plant, one of a litter of five, had this combination.



Winds that freeze are like a sweet Summer breeze, when HANES is hugging your body! Get hold of a suit and shove your hand inside. The downy fluff feels as soft as a chamois . . . luxurious, pleasant, and warm! Imagine it curling comfortably up to your skin . . . when the snow starts to blow, and the sleet to beat!
 Gentlemen, HANES is the Heavyweight Champion! Elastic-knit . . . it's limber enough to co-operate with every move you make. No matter how much you stretch and strain, HANES never hitches! Sizes are right . . . right to the dot. Buttons, buttonholes, cuffs, and seams sewed for keeps, not just sew.



HANES
 FOR MEN AND BOYS FOR EVERY SEASON
Joseph Dry Goods Company
 Ranger Headquarters for HANES UNDERWEAR

CLASSIFIED

6—LODGE NOTICES
 STATED meeting Ranger Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M. Thursday, Nov. 1, 7:30 p. m. Examinations in all degrees. Visitors welcome.
 R. E. HARRELL, W. M.
 C. H. SUITS, Sec.

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