

THE WEATHER
West Texas—Fair, colder, freezing or lower temperatures. Cold wave in southeast tonight. Thursday fair and colder in southeast. Livestock warning.

Ranger Times

A British scientist has discovered the key to the shorthand of ancient Greece. Nevertheless, the writings will remain Greek to most of us.

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Winter Strikes Over Almost Whole of Texas

TEX-LA POWER ORGANIZATION GETS HEARING

By United Press
FORT WORTH, Nov. 21.—Reorganization of the bankrupt Texas-Louisiana Power company moved a step nearer today when a hearing was set here in federal district court for Dec. 1.
Baylor L. Agerton, special master in chancery, filed a report with the United States district court which will be taken up at the hearing. Agerton approved the reorganization plan with modification. The plan proposes issuance of \$7,000,000 in 5 per cent bonds to replace the present issue. In addition, each bondholder is to receive a share of new common stock for each \$100 in bonds. Other claimants are to get one-third of a share for each \$100 owed them.
If the federal judge favors the reorganization plan, he will issue a reorganization order after the court hearing.

New Treasury Assistant



Miss Josephine Roche, Colorado mine operator who established a higher scale of pay than competitors and still was able to show a profit, will have charge of the welfare and health of the thousands of employees of the U. S. Treasury Department in her newly created post with title of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

ONE IS KILLED IN ROBBERY AT GLADEWATER

By United Press
GLADEWATER, Texas, Nov. 21.—One man was killed, another wounded critically, and two others hurt less seriously here today when two brothers attempted to hold up a domino parlor.
"Foot" Matthews, well known oil field worker and a patron in the parlor, was wounded fatally when a stray bullet struck him in the back. He died 45 minutes after the shooting.
Claude Simmons, 26, who was with his brother, Clarence, when they attempted to hold up the domino players, was shot and wounded by a policeman. Clarence was captured.
The policeman and another domino player received minor wounds.

'Son and Heir' Is Girl; Parents' Pride Quickly Turns to Peeve



It's a girl—and Mr. and Mrs. Gennaro Pisano are decidedly annoyed about the whole affair as they critically inspect her. They had rejoiced when told that their sixth child was a boy when it arrived at a New York hospital and a big "M" tag, indicating a male, had been placed around its neck. Informed of the mistake, they left the hospital, but a nurse, in close pursuit in a taxi, took the baby to their home. "We'll keep her, but if she doesn't look like me soon, we take her back," was the father's edict.

FASCIST PLOT BEING PROBED BY COMMITTEE

By United Press
NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Congressional committee investigation of a purported plot to set up a fascist dictatorship in the United States led today to allegations that an army of 500,000 veterans was to have been mobilized at an Elk Ridge, Md., CCC camp for a march on Washington.
The alleged plot was brought before the congressional committee investigating un-American activities by Gen. Smedley Butler yesterday, when he aired charges that Wall Street figures had suggested he become dictator—a suggestion he declined.
The proposed Elk Ridge base was disclosed as the congressional committee convened to consider further details of the supposed plot.

Respiration Is Administered to Resuscitate Babe

The grim reaper who beat-ed early Wednesday morning in Eastland when efforts of artificial respiration on a two-month-old babe were successful.
The baby, riding in a car with six Hico residents, en-route to Anson, was thrown from the automobile when it slipped from the wet pavement into a ditch southwest of Eastland on the Carbon highway.
A large portion of the automobile, bottom side up, was encased in mud. A night watchman from the highway department warehouse heard the accident and aided the party.
Women in the party were frantic and crying. The baby, stuck in the mud, was taken from its unpleasant position first. Only after a laborious respiration effort at a nearby house by the group was its condition normal. The party continued their journey to Anson at about 2:30 when another car was procured.

SUB-FREEZING IS PREDICTED IN SOME AREAS

By United Press
AMARILLO, Nov. 21.—Winter struck the Texas Panhandle with a rush today, bringing rain, snow and near freezing temperatures.
The forecast was for sub-freezing weather tonight. Livestock warnings were issued. An inch of rain fell over the tri-state area last night, continuing in a chilly drizzle today. Traces of snow were reported at several communities.
Reports from Lehman, Cochran county, said four inches of snow lay on the ground there. Eight inches of snow was reported from Mountain Air, N. M., with a temperature of 36 degrees for the past 24 hours.
The weather bureau today forecast much cooler weather for tonight. By Thursday night the temperature will be near freezing in many sections of the state. Freezing weather was predicted for the northwest portion tonight and a cold wave warning was issued for the southeast section of the state.

Consolidation Committee Has Been Appointed

Dr. P. M. Kuykendall, president of the Chamber of Commerce, has announced the committee which is to meet with a similar committee from the Retail Merchants to work out plans for consolidation of the two organizations.
The committee, which he named following a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, is composed of Dr. Kuykendall, C. E. May and J. E. Meroney.
A similar committee of three is expected to be named from the board of directors of the Retail Merchants association and this joint committee is to meet and report its findings to the two boards of directors at the next meetings of the boards.

Court's Routine In 1875 Now Known as Epochal Points

Minutes of the Eastland county court in 1875 are in a well preserved form in the county clerk's office. Reports of the body were written in large fancy writing, no typewriters were possessed by the county in that date.
In the book of the minutes of the body is recorded the order authorizing removal of the county court from Merriman to another location.
The present location, then what was described as the Betts survey, won in the ballot casting. Sixty-nine votes were cast in the present location's favor.
One order of the court described the action the body would take in re-organization of Callahan county. The county was then attached to Eastland county for judicial purposes.
Another order authorized a prepared survey of a road to Albany. Names of persons who are remembered as pioneers appear frequently in the minutes of that year. Connelley, Daugherty and Ammerman, a firm in that date, appeared numerous times in the records. Three streets in Eastland bear the name of one of the trio. H. S. Schmick was sheriff at that time, and a Hale, initials not clear in the book, was county judge.

PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE

The article we wrote yesterday concerning reservation of the tickets for Bulldog football games met with considerable confirmation and some criticism today. As we were not advocating the change in policy, merely reporting comments by those who did, we are today giving the chief arguments presented to us today by those who favor the present system.

Four Are Lost As Steamers Collide

By United Press
APLINA, Mich., Nov. 21.—Four lives were lost when the lake freighter W. C. Franz sank today after a collision with the steamship Edward Loomis in a dense fog 17 miles southeast of Sturgeon Point, in Lake Huron.
The Loomis was damaged badly, but was proceeding slowly with rescued members of the Franz crew. Names of the men lost were not included in the radiogram which told of the collision.

H. C. Davis Elected To Officership In Credit Association

H. C. Davis, secretary of the Eastland Retail Merchants Association and Chamber of Commerce was elected vice-president of the West Texas district of the late retail merchants association at Abilene Monday. C. E. Pennington of Abilene and Idalia Robertson of Breckenridge were elected president and secretary, respectively.
Others who attended from the vicinity were Miss Idalia Robertson, Breckenridge; Miss Eva B. George, Ranger and Miss Rachael Pentecost, Eastland.
Representation from the following towns were recorded: Ft. Worth, Ranger, Eastland, Mineral Wells, Sweetwater, El Paso, Winters, Stamford and Breckenridge.

Interest, Penalty Not on Taxes of Eastland County

The county tax collector has been authorized by the commissioners court that taxes of the county shall be accepted without penalty and interest.
The order should not be confused as to apply to state taxes, County Judge C. L. Garrett stated. The burden of the taxpayer should be lightened considerably by the move, the judge said.

Houston Hotel Safe Is Robbed

By United Press
HOUSTON, Nov. 21.—The office safe of the Ben Milam hotel was looted here today by four men of \$10,000 in unregistered negotiable Liberty bonds belonging to G. H. Hamilton, resident of the hotel and an employee of the Missouri Pacific railroad.
The quartet, armed with rifles and a pistol, entered the hotel early this morning and forced six employees to die down back of the lobby desk while they took \$350 from the cash drawer and then plundered the safe in which guests had left their valuables.

Circuit Rider Is Again Transferred

Rev. Epridiam D. Conway, who for the past year has been circuit rider of the Ranger circuit of the Methodist church, has been transferred to the Hula circuit of the Plainview district. He left Tuesday afternoon to assume his new duties.

Connally to Be Banquet Speaker

By United Press
MINERAL WELLS, Nov. 21.—United States Senator Tom Connally will discuss possibilities of the Brazos river development project at the annual banquet of the Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce Nov. 26, it was announced today.
The banquet will be open to the public and one of the largest crowds in the history of the local organization is expected.

Jack Davis Called To Join the Navy

Jack Davis, son of Mrs. F. D. Hicks, received notice this morning to report at Dallas on Dec. 11, from which place he will leave for San Diego with a number of other young men to join the U. S. Navy. Jack passed the examination in June and has been waiting for the call since that time.

Another President's Ball Is Planned

By United Press
WARM SPRINGS, Ga., Nov. 21.—President Roosevelt today gave his consent for a second nation-wide birthday ball next January for the purpose of raising funds to fight infantile paralysis.
The decision was reached after a conference with the trustees of the Warm Springs Foundation.

Consolidation Is Important (An Editorial)

Too much importance cannot be given the prospective consolidation of the Retail Merchants Association with the Chamber of Commerce. There are many benefits to be derived from this move.
There is the elimination of duplication in that all business interests of the town would be cemented into one group; the saving of considerable expense in the operation of one organization instead of two, and any number of other reasons just as logical.
A one-organization membership campaign would add considerable revenue. Some business interests do not affiliate with either organization at present because of the expense of belonging to both.
A committee from the Chamber of Commerce has been appointed to meet with the directors of the Retail Merchants association and go into the matter from all angles and no doubt this committee will report favorably.
There are many things to be worked out after the organization has been approved, but these need not stand in the way of consolidation.
The Times believes the sooner the consolidation is perfected the better. The Times believes that the organization should function under one head and with one board of directors and one secretary, the secretary to have an assistant. The Times also believes there should be added some new names to the board of directors—probably men who have not been active in civic life, but who are successful in their own right and who will add influence and ability to any organization.
Let's get the consolidation of the bodies perfected first, the membership campaign second and then all go to work for Ranger. Now is the time, not tomorrow. Why wait another day?

Federal Officers Begin Big Drive On Illegal Liquor

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The treasury began today its biggest liquor enforcement drive since repeal of prohibition.
Its goal was the drying up of 20 states which still have anti-liquor laws. Texas was included in the list.
The program involved rigid collections of federal taxes in a roundup of thousands of liquor dealers in dry states who have not paid their excise duties in full. In this manner the government expects to obtain new revenue and aid dry states in driving out illicit sales of liquor.

American Telephone Declares Dividend

By United Press
NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Directors of the American Telephone & Telegraph company today declared the regular quarterly dividend of \$2.25 a share, involving a distribution to more than 600,000 stockholders of nearly \$42,000,000.

Robbery Case Is Reformed by Court

By United Press
AUSTIN, Nov. 21.—The court of criminal appeals today reformed and affirmed the 25-year sentence assessed Sonny Lamb in Stephens county on a charge of robbing Dick Pair of \$318 last Jan. 13. The court found the sentence improperly worded and reformed it to read "not less than five nor more than 25 years."

Driskill Speaks at Rotary Meeting On Subject of Relief

H. E. Driskill, county relief administrator, was the principal speaker on the Rotary club program today, and presented a talk with some interesting figures about relief in Eastland county.
He said that when he came to Eastland county on Feb. 10, 1934, the county was receiving \$19,000 monthly, but that in April this had been reduced to \$5,000, which was inadequate for the needs of the county. There was much criticism at that time, he pointed out, which was justified under the circumstances.
He immediately went to work to secure more for the relief clients and figured out that by working more men more money could be secured. The allotment to the county is now much higher than it was in the early months of this year.
There are now \$54,000 in projects submitted for the county, of which \$32,987 have been approved and they are still working on the others.
The relief office has tried to show no favoritism and has worked for each community alike. There are now 1695 men and 175 women on the relief rolls of the county who are willing to work.
A project for Ranger, he said, was being submitted, which would require 51 men to build a new road and would cost \$1,835. A toy project here at present is working five men and a number of men are working on the auditorium, for which an allotment of \$4,447 was secured through much work on the part of those supporting it in Ranger and the relief administrator.
He said that he was not entirely satisfied with the ruling about hospitalization for relief clients in this county, and was still working on it trying to get Eastland county on the approved list.
The Rotarians appreciated his explanation of the various phases of the relief work and urged him to come back as often as possible. Mr. Driskill expressed his appreciation for the spirit of cooperation he had found in the county, and said that it was largely due to this cooperation that he was able to accomplish some of the things he has done.

MOTHER KILLS HERSELF AND HER DAUGHTER

By United Press
DALLAS, Nov. 21.—A dependent mother today clasped her five-year-old daughter to her and lay down in an overflowing bath tub. Both were drowned.
Justice of the Peace E. J. Baldwin returned a verdict of homicide and suicide. The dead were Mrs. M. E. Meade, 32, wife of a telephone company employe, and her daughter, Marian.
The pajama-clad bodies, completely submerged, were discovered when the management of the apartment house where the tragedy occurred went to investigate the sound of running water.

Youths Confess To Slaying And Several Thefts

By United Press
WACO, Texas, Nov. 21.—McLennan county officers today took written statements from two Hill county youths who reportedly confessed the slaying of one man, the kidnaping of three others and a woman and the theft of several automobiles.
The youths, Joe Averett, 23, and Roy Curry, 26, surrendered last night after four days of desperate flight. They confessed they robbed and then killed Malcolm Stewart of Katy, former Baylor university student.

Eight Jurors Are Picked In Doggett Trial at Eastland

Eight jurors had been selected in the trial of Clifford Doggett, on trial in connection with the robbery and murder of F. L. Threest near Cisco.
It was expected that the jury would be completed tonight and the evidence in the case would begin today.
Those who had been selected for jury duty were W. F. Cornwell, Lon McFord, W. F. Whitley, Arthur Bennett, E. F. Jackson, I. N. Hart, J. H. McKinney and G. M. Harris.
Doggett has already stood trial at Baird on a charge of robbery with firearms, and is now being tried in connection with the fatal shooting of Threest. Two others are implicated in the robbery and slaying.

Penney Store Burns At Wichita Falls

By United Press
WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Nov. 21.—The heaviest fire loss in the history of Wichita Falls resulted today when flames swept the J. C. Penney department store, causing damage estimated at \$250,000.

Babe Dirickson Is Winner at Golf

By United Press
FORT WORTH, Nov. 21.—Mildred (Babe) Dirickson, 1932 Texaco Olympic track star, turned in a dazzling performance here today to win her first round match in the Fort Worth Women's Golf association tournament.
Then Babe eliminated Miss Nell Mooney, Sherman, 4-3, shooting a 41 on the front nine, despite a high wind, and clinching out the final six holes in two over men's par.

Cotton Reduction Signers Receive Rental Payments

Over \$7,000 was distributed through the county agent's office Tuesday and Wednesday to cotton reduction signers, County Agent J. C. Patterson announced.
The payment was the second rental payment. Distribution was made at Rising Star, Cisco, Gorman, Carbon and Ranger. Another payment is expected soon.

Former Oil Man At Eastland Is Buried Tuesday

Funeral services for John Molarkey, former Eastland resident, were held in Cleveland, Okla., on Tuesday, where he had been ill six weeks prior to his death.
Mr. Molarkey is identified in Eastland for his association in the oil business several years ago. He, with his wife, were members of the Presbyterian church at Eastland.
His wife and one brother survive.

Dove Killed After Long Migration

By United Press
BEEVILLE, Tex.—A dove that had been branded in Fargo, N. D., on August 2, was shot by Oscar Fox of Skidmore.
The bird had been branded in Fargo by H. G. Hoggeness, Fargo, while it was still a fledgling. The bird was killed about two months after it had been branded.

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There is Still Much Work Left for Us to Do

Those sleeky, streamlined trains that the railway lines have been throwing about the country lately come close to being the most encouraging single thing that has happened since the depression.

Or, to be more exact, the public's response to them does.

Since those trains appeared, the newspapers and magazines have been full of predictions of vast new railroad construction programs. Hand in hand with this has come a great revival of interest in new types of construction in other fields.

Makers of steel houses are stirring with the long sleep. Automobile makers are playing around with new designs. Even the output of such things as refrigerators and household furniture has been affected.

Now all this, to begin with, is simply the process of putting ourselves on tiptoe to peer into an enormous new field that is fairly begging for industrial expansion.

A great opportunity awaits American business, somewhere not far off; it begins to look as if we would be moving into it in the near future.

But there is more to it than that. It also signifies the revival of the old, traditional American spirit. We are discovering that the world is not coming to an end, after all—that there is work to be done, and lots of it, and that we might just as well roll up our sleeves and get busy on it.

We talked so much about over-production, over-expansion, and over-capitalization in the last four years that we fooled ourselves into thinking that we had left our golden age away off behind us somewhere.

Then we saw a couple of brand-new types of railroad train, did a little meditation, and discovered that it just wasn't so.

There is enough work crying to be done in this country to keep us all busy for generations.

When we have remade the world's greatest railroad system, rebuilt some millions of homes, harnessed all our streams, restored our falling forests, checked soil erosion and performed a dozen other similar 50-year jobs—then it may be time for us to look around and ask, "What next?"

But we don't see that time. Our grandchildren may, if they live long.

Unless a city is going forward it is really slipping backwards, as cities do not stand still.

REPLIED THE ELEPHANT



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



built the church in a perfect square, with two tall towers in opposite corners. With a sense of symmetry and beauty, the craftsmen had perfected their place of worship. Stone and lime were combined to give it durability. Against the wall were dwellings of the natives, equipped with a kitchen and chimney, and loop holes which were outside for defensive purposes. An arched granary contained food for the winter. A weaving room, a center shop, iron shop, tailor shop, and furnace for burning lime and brick were included in the mission.

Strangers at San Jose often mistook the large irrigation ditch for a river, so wide and clear it was. Fields of brown beans, corn, melons, sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, and sugar cane planted as far away as a league were watered by the ditch. In the summer, trees near the church were laden with big peaches, pears and figs. The fruit trees were just beginning to bud the day the cornerstone was laid, and the onion stalks, cabbage, lettuce, and rows of okra were barely visible above the soil.

The mission had a low bulwark over each of the four entrances, and an opening on the inside of each, where the neophytes lived. In the west room, in front of the church, was a fifth entrance, guarded by a gateway which was left open each day. In front of it was a wide cleared space, so that enemies might not come from under cover and attack the mission.

Ten years passed before the vaulted roof of the church was completed. The dome mouldings, termed by some as "useless," and by others as "exquisite," had extraordinarily beautiful workmanship. Ornate religious statues and fine mouldings around the main entrance set San Jose apart from the other missions. In the center of the entrance was a balcony, which was entered only through a window, instead of the usual door.

After seeing Mission San Jose in 1936, Centennial visitors will marvel that such beauty, strength and majesty could have been shaped by unskilled hands of Indians and Spaniards. Because it has maintained its first statelessness, even though more than a hundred years have passed, Mission San Jose will ever be the "metropolis" of Texas and Mexico.

Food For Relief Clients Expected In Near Future

H. E. Driskill, county relief administrator, announced today that he was expecting a shipment of 108,000 pounds of Irish potatoes to arrive in Eastland at any time now. The potatoes are to be distributed among the relief clients in Stephens, Palo Pinto and Eastland counties.

A shipment of 4,500 pounds of butter has been received and an additional 4,500 which will complete the allotment for this section, is to be trucked from Abilene today.

An allotment of 5,000 pounds of rice is also expected before long. Mr. Driskill announced and it is hoped that a supply of pinto beans can also be secured.

There will be no more flour for distribution, he said, as the entire quota for Eastland county has been used up.

The Bolivians captured Fort Senator Long from the Paraguayans in the Gran Chaco, making this the first defeat Huey has felt since the last session of congress.

STOCK MARKETS

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes 'Closing selected New York stocks' and 'Curb Stocks'.

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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 Prev. Dec. 1227 1224 1225 1227

Jan. 1231 1228 1228 1231

Mar. 1239 1234 1236 1238

May 1237 1233 1235 1237

July 1284 1251 1233 1232

Chicago Grains Range of the market, Chicago grain—

Wheat—High Low Close Prev. Dec. 99 98 98 99

May 98 96 97 97

July 92 91 91 91

Corn—Dec. 84 83 84 83

May 85 83 85 84

July 83 82 83 82

Oats—May 50 49 50 49

July 46 45 46 45

Advertisement for Bayer Aspirin. Text: 'ONLY 15c NOW FOR QUICK-ACTING BAYER ASPIRIN!'. Includes image of a box of Bayer Aspirin.

Advertisement for Bayer Aspirin. Text: 'NOW—Pay Less and Get Real BAYER Aspirin!'. Includes text about the reliability and price of Bayer Aspirin.

Advertisement for Crazy Water Hotel. Text: 'FOR A WONDERFUL VACATION STAY AT THE CRAZY WATER HOTEL'. Includes a portrait of Valeria Bennett and text about the hotel's amenities.

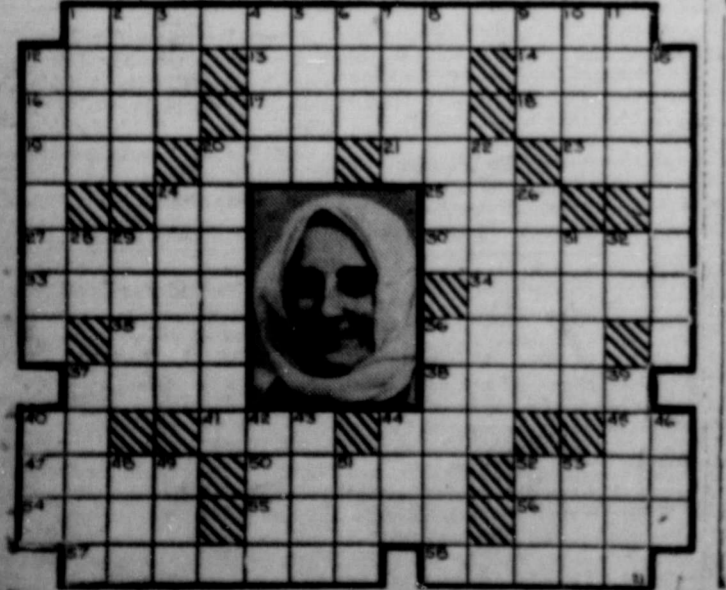
Follower of Gandhi

Crossword puzzle titled 'Follower of Gandhi'. Includes a grid and a list of clues for both horizontal and vertical words.

'Dusting the Covers of Texas History' for The Texas Centennial Celebrations of 1936

There was a great deal of thankfulness in the hearts of the inhabitants of San Jose Mission that windy March 16, 1768, when the cornerstone to Mission San Jose de San Miguel de Aguayo de Buena Vista was laid. They had nearly completed their church, they had thrived on their productive fields, and it was evident that many good years were ahead.

The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop) By Cowen



Cavings Indicate Gigantic Cavern In Panhandle Area

By United Press

AMARILLO.—Mysterious cavings and cracks in the earth's surface are worrying farmers and highway officials in this section who fear that there may be a gigantic cavern beneath the plains. The affected area is near highway No. 5 about midway between Claude and Goodnight at the point where the highway drops off the caprock.

Ten years ago in this same locality a four-foot chasm suddenly opened up across the highway and ran through farms for about a mile. It was so deep that fence posts dropped into it could not be heard when they struck bottom. It closed gradually following the heavy rains, but traces of it are still visible.

The new crevice is much smaller than the first, but highway officials are worried for fear a major chasm may open suddenly across the main highway. The crevice parallels the road for about 100 feet and is about four feet wide.

Unlike the old crevice, the new one was not caused by a dividing of the earth's surface, but rather by a sinking of the earth as though a section of the ceiling of some underground cavern had given way.

Officials are keeping a close watch of the highway and geologists have been called in to try to find the cause for the phenomenon.

OUTDOOR FILM DEBUT

Mrs. Leslie Carter, noted stage star, makes here screen debut in Paramount's Zone Gray picture, "The Vanishing Pioneer."

Colds That Hang On

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FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



Legal Records

Suits Filed in District Court
Viola Cook vs. Elmer Cook, divorce.
Louelle Mayhew vs. Ewell G. Mayhew, divorce.
Orville Owen vs. Sallie Owen, divorce.
Zona Anderson vs. C. D. Anderson, divorce.
Ethel Pike vs. F. Pike, divorce.
Eastland County Lumber Co. vs. Russell B. Jones et ux, collect note.
Eastland County Lumber Co. vs. Warner Memorial university.
New Cars Registered
Kimbrell Hardware Co., 1934 International pickup.
Fred Higginbotham, Eastland, 1934 Chevrolet sedan.
M. E. Heady, Eastland, 1924 Chevrolet truck.
N. K. Pratley, Eastland, 1934 Buick sedan.
L. C. Moore, Cisco, 1934 Chevrolet coach.

Cases Filed in Justice Court
State of Texas vs. W. Taylor, operating machine without license.
Cases Filed in Justice Court
State of Texas vs. George Jeter, car theft.
Cases Filed in County Court
Marion Machine & Supply Co. Boswell & Hawkins et al., attachment.
C. W. Hoffman and K. F. Page vs. H. W. McGee and J. T. Harper, appeal from J. P. No. 1.
Marriage Licenses Issued
Joe Bond, Weatherford, and Bertie Mae Johnson, Baird.
Earl Harmon, Olney, and Char-

Wild, Woolly West Has Tamed Down

By United Press

BRECKENRIDGE, Tex.—The wild and woolly West has at last tamed down.

There still may be many people here who are handy with their shooting irons, but W. L. Knight, it appears doesn't know how to handle his.

The story goes that recently Knight, who purchased a German pistol to protect his home, was awakened when someone flashed a light through his bedroom window. Knight drew the gun on the prowler but he had trouble with the safety catch and couldn't make it fire. He finally gave up and shouted to frighten the prowler away.

After the prowler had fled, Knight released the catch and the gun discharged accidentally, blowing a hole in the ceiling.

ALLEY OOP



The Clew of the Forgotten Murder

CHAPTER XLII

GRIFF completed his statement to Captain Mahoney of the homicide squad. "I admit," he said, "that I cut it a little fine, but I thought that when I told Fisher of the arrest of Kenneth Boone and of the girl who was known both as Esther Ordway and Alice Lorton, I would account for his time for at least an hour."

"Then he didn't go to see Mrs. Malone at all?" asked Bleeker.

"Of course he didn't," Griff said. "He wanted to try to get some message through to the girl who was arrested and he wanted to arrange to secure counsel who would set her out on habeas corpus before she could make too many damaging statements."

"Then," Bleeker said, "Fisher must have just been leaving Miss Mookley's room instead of going to it when we saw him there in the hotel?"

"Of course," Griff said. "Fisher had just drilled her on the story she was to give if she was questioned."

"And Fisher was really the accomplice of Peter Malone?" Captain Mahoney asked.

"Yes," Griff said. "Peter Malone embezzled more than \$25,000 from the Second Security Trust of El Paso, Texas. That was more than 20 years before he ran away and left a wife and daughter. The wife subsequently divorced him. She came to this city. In the meantime Peter Malone had gone to River view, taken the name of Frank B. Cathay, posed as a business man who had sold out interests in South Africa and therefore had some cash to invest. His accomplice, whom we knew as Fisher, naturally shared in his resulting prosperity. The two men became prominent in River view. They had the secret of their past locked safely in their own breasts. Then Mrs. Malone happened to make the discovery that her husband was a River view millionaire. Immediately she commenced to participate in his wealth and so did her daughter who had been going under the name of Alice Lorton."

"Then," Mahoney asked, "the marriage of Cathay was legal?"

"Yes," Griff said. "Mrs. Cathay is really his wife, although she did not know it. She knew enough of his past history to realize that he had probably left a wife. She knew his real name and knew that the wife's first name was Hlanene. When Cathay died she moved heaven and earth to try to find Mrs. Hlanene Malone and make some sort of a deal with her."

"And Mrs. Malone wouldn't set it?"

"No. She had been carefully coached by Fisher."

"How was that?"

Griff said, "Perhaps I had better explain from the beginning. The two men embezzled money. They became respected citizens in River view. Then the bank employed Shillingby to investigate Mrs. Malone.

"I shall continue to refer to the real Malone as Cathay, because that is the name under which we knew him. Mrs. Malone reported to Cathay that Shillingby was making an investigation and naturally Cathay thought Shillingby had uncovered the secret of his past and was going to threaten him with exposure."

"Cathay's appearance had, of course, changed in the 20 odd years since he had been guilty of the embezzlement, a fact upon which he decided to capitalize. He talked it over with Fisher and they agreed that Shillingby must be killed before he could capitalize upon his information."

"In any event, it was agreed that Cathay was to kill Shillingby. In order to do that, however, he wanted first to have an alibi as Cathay. Second, to have it appear that Shillingby had been killed by a gangster. Therefore, Cathay, posing as another gangster, employed Shillingby to shadow the most dangerous gangster he could think of. He picked upon "Cincinnati" Red" Lampton.

"Lampton had a gray Cadillac coupe with a dented left rear fender. Cathay secured a duplicate of such a car, kept it stored at a place near Lampton's headquarters. When Shillingby had shadowed Lampton to this neighborhood, Cathay drove up to the curb and Shillingby recognized the man who had employed him, naturally was not suspicious. It gave Cathay an opportunity to shoot him and escape."

"And Decker," asked Bleeker, "the man who was a witness?"

"Was an innocent cog in the murder machine. Of course, Cathay needed a witness who could testify to the gray Cadillac coupe. So he trailed Shillingby who was trailing Lampton, until a pedestrian was encountered. Then Cathay worked his prearranged plan."

"Fisher was to take the name of Cathay, go to a hotel, register, keep an appointment as Cathay and cash a check. He went to the hotel, registered and cashed the check, but before he could keep the appointment he got playing around with Stella Mookley. They had a few drinks and the unexpected happened. Fisher was arrested. It became necessary for him eventually to assume the identity of Cathay with the police. That led to the publication of the story."

"When that happened the men were in a panic. And there, gentlemen is where we must give a tribute to Morden."

"We know that Morden took a taxi cab. That he went to Ninth and Central. That he went to Shillingby's office and asked questions. Undoubtedly, Morden, was shadowed. That trip cost him his life. The conspirators were in a panic. It was decided that Morden must die."

"They knew that Cathay would be suspected. Therefore, he must have an alibi. Fisher undoubtedly agreed to give him some medicine that would make him quite ill, so

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Ranger Social News

ARRITTA DAVENPORT, Editor

Monthly Missionary Program Observed

Nine members of the Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church met at the church last evening, for a program which observed the monthly Missionary feature, and given by Mrs. James Cozby, sponsor. A study course carrying the lesson subject, "Where Is He?" will be offered soon and comes prior to the week known as Lottie Moon period. Mrs. Cozby will entertain members at her home on next Tuesday evening, at the 7:00 o'clock hour.

Jo Ann Jenkins Has Delightful Birthday Party

Little Jo Ann Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jenkins, 515 South Austin street, was delightfully entertained Tuesday afternoon at her home with a party celebrating her third birthday, from the hours of 2 until 5 o'clock. The home was beautifully decorated with orchid chrysanthemums, arranged about the rooms in pretty vases in various colors. The young girl had a lovely time playing all kinds of games, and the lucky ones were awarded prizes of cake and candy.

After the wee tots had exhausted themselves in play, delicious refreshments of cake and punch were served to the following: Patty Yonker, Jack Littlefield, Dorothy Kenney, Wanda Merle Strum, Billie Beth Rhoades, Gene Garner, Marion Faye Crossley and the dainty little honoree, Jo Ann Jenkins.

Plans Are Made to Visit Buckner's Orphan Home

Some twenty-three members of the Ruth Sunday School class, Central Baptist church were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Odell Cole yesterday at a 12 o'clock luncheon, which featured a smorgasbord of fall color tones. The 1 o'clock hour was opened with a business session presided

over by the president, Mrs. C. D. Coe. December 3rd, has been set as the date for members to pay a visit to Buckner's home at Dallas. Friday, December 21, the teachers of all departments will compliment members with a party at the home of Mrs. Finis King, Blundell street.

The entertainment comes as the annual Christmas party and a brightly clad tree will be a high point of the hour's compliment. Mrs. Nath Deaton was elected third vice president, to replace Mrs. George Rogers, whose time is engrossed with a class which is progressing nicely with their particular course of study.

With all business brought to a close and plans for the ensuing month outlined, the meeting adjourned.

The occasion is listed for the class one of the most successful sessions of the current season.

W. M. U. Meeting With Mrs. Brink

The Women's Missionary Union of Central Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. E. S. Brink, Thursday afternoon, 2:45 in a Royal Service program.

Mothers Study Group Meeting Thursday

Mothers study group club, will meet in Miss June Cathey's room, Young school, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock according to Mrs. A. N. Larson, program chairman. A radio program will be given and members of the group are asked to be present.

The assigned book course, Parent-Education will be opened at a later time, and promises to be most beneficial.

Personally Speaking

B. C. McDonald returned to his Longview home this morning after a two weeks business visit spent in Ranger.

Charles Hall of Dallas, representative with Lone Star Gas company, is transacting business in the local field and offices. M. P. Zimski of Strawn paid a

pleasant visit to the Times office Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Leola Martin, well known daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Myers, who was admitted to the West Texas Clinic and Hospital Tuesday afternoon, is reported very sick. Her condition indicated somewhat of a slight improvement this morning around the noon hour, and a fairly good night's rest. Many interested friends are anxious for a speedy improvement, and successful recovery.

Red Cross Drive Meeting With Good Response of People

The first day of the annual Red Cross roll call drive met with good response from the citizens of Ranger, it was announced today, taking into consideration the bad weather on the first day of the campaign for memberships.

A total of \$115 was collected Tuesday, as compared to \$172 collected throughout the drive last year. The "hopping up" committees were getting busy today, calling on those who were not seen Tuesday, and it was expected that a favorable total when compared with last year, would be obtained before the end of the drive Thursday.

PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE

With BILL MAYES

(Continued from page 1)

that Ranger and Breckenridge would play on Thanksgiving Day.

John Gorman, who sells paper out of Fort Worth, but who lives in Brownwood, was a visitor today. He was the one who told us early in September that Brownwood would have a team that would give any team in the Oil Belt lots of trouble and would be a contender for district honors. So his reports may not be any too reliable. Anyway, he said today that it was true Coach "Jew" Keeling of Brownwood High had threatened that he would not give letters unless his team scored this season.

We met with little encouragement in our movement to let them score, provided we got a long lead on the Lions in the first half of the game. E. H. Snyder reports that "Stumpy" Warden is not in favor of the movement.

"Why should we worry about whether or not Brownwood gives letters?" Stumpy is reported to have said. "We aren't going to let them score as long as we can prevent it. If they want to get sweaters or letters let them earn them." Which, we suppose, is about all

we can do for our old Alma Mamma. We had an idea that it would be great stuff if the Lions could go through an entire season without scoring, until we heard about that letter deal, and then we got kind hearted and thought we might help out a little. But since the Bulldogs apparently don't agree with us we suppose we must agree with them and let the Lions earn their old sweaters.

Legionnaires to Meet

The American Legion meets tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in regular business session. Announcement was made today by officers that important business was scheduled to come before the body and an urgent invitation is extended to all Legionnaires to be present.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for every word and deed of loving kindness during the illness and death of our dear mother and grandmother. May God bless each of you is our prayer.—MR. AND MRS. C. M. RODGERS AND FAMILY.

Getting Dressed Up

The Rumba dancers who arrived from Cuba to appear in Paramount's "Rumba," today were being fitted for many costumes which they will wear in the film.

Scene From Arcadia Feature Today



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Tax Committee Is Not Yet Appointed

Dr. W. L. Jackson, who presided at a meeting held recently to work out ways and means of collecting payable delinquent taxes, announced today that the committee, which the meeting sponsored, had not yet been appointed. Dr. Jackson pointed out that he felt the selection of the committee should be taken under advisement with the school board, and this

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would be done at the next meeting, after which the personnel of the committee will likely be made public.

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