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THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy to cloudy with probable rain and cooler in the Panhandle tonight and Wednesday.

Ranger Times

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RANGER, TEXAS, TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 16, 1934

Princeton reinstated the two students accused of drinking beer against college rules, before any of the German universities could get to them.

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Fight Looms in House Over Two Measures

PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE

with BILL MAYES
No one seems to know for sure yet whether or not John Garrison, sparkplug of the Eastland Mavericks, will be able to play in the Ranger game here Friday or not. He suffered a broken collar bone in the Breckenridge game at Breckenridge last Friday.

Bandit Pair Flee Before Posses



In a mad flight across Iowa and Missouri with posses in close pursuit, a man believed to be Adam Richetti, above, and "Pretty Boy" Floyd, below, were believed to have eluded the law's forces and to be headed for an Oklahoma hills hideout. Richetti and Floyd are accused of being two of the three machine gunners in the Kansas City Union Station massacre.

OFFICERS OF MORRO CASTLE ARE BLAMED

By United Press
NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The inquiry board of the U. S. Steamboat Inspection Service, which conducted hearings into the fire on the Morro Castle today ordered acting Captain William F. Warme and four of his subordinates to show cause Oct. 29 why their licenses should not be suspended or revoked.

Life Is Periled By Abduction



While relatives wait in growing dread, Mrs. Alice Helen Stoll, 25, above, wife of a wealthy Louisville, Ky., oil man, is held prisoner for \$50,000 ransom by a kidnaper whom police believe may be a dentist. She was ill when beaten and abducted and the family, ready to pay the ransom, fears the shock may be fatal.

MAVERICKS PLAY BULLDOGS IN RANGER ON NEXT FRIDAY

The Ranger Bulldogs will play their first conference game of the season Friday afternoon at Lillard field, while the Mavericks will play their second start in two weeks when the two teams meet.

Cupid Strikes Out Schoolboy Rowe



Schoolboy Rowe's big bat whiffed the air five times against Cardinal pitchers in the world series, but his biggest strikeout came when he faced lif' Dan'l Cupid. The kid with his bow and arrow fanned Rowe easily and now the Schoolboy is a hubby, having married his childhood sweetheart, Edna Mary Skinner. Here are the new-lays in a Detroit hotel last after the ceremony.

CENTENNIAL IS TO HAVE DAY IN THE SENATE

Brazos River Bill and Centennial Measure in Midst of Fight.

AUSTIN, Oct. 16.—A fight for precedence was waged in the Texas house of representatives today between advocates of tax penalty remission and supporters of the Brazos river control project.

Funeral For R. F. Davis Held Monday

CISCO, Oct. 16.—Funeral services for Richard Fuller Davis, 78, pioneer Cisco merchant, who died in Dallas Sunday were held at the First Baptist church here Monday with Dr. Charles T. Alexander of Dallas, Rev. E. S. James and Rev. J. Stuart Pearce officiating.

Dallas Geologist Sees Many Perils With Byrd Party

DALLAS.—Secrets of science locked in the frozen expanse of Antarctica, hold a dangerous challenge for Charles Gill Morgan, 28-year-old Dallas geologist with the Byrd expedition.

Fear Expressed For A Missing Cutter

MANTLA, P. I., Oct. 16.—A check of typhoon-stricken districts around Mantla indicated tonight that at least 10 persons were drowned. Fear was expressed for a cutter which left Mantla last Monday and was unheard from.

HANDWRITING OF HAUPTMANN IN EVIDENCE

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Handwriting described as "an admission and confession" that Bruno Hauptmann entered the Lindbergh home and kidnaped the famous fliers son went into supreme court evidence today at resumption of the German carpenter's extradition hearing.

Thursday Date Set For Cattle Buying Close, Agent Says

Cattle buying in Eastland county will be closed Thursday, according to a telegram from George W. Barnes, assistant Texas drought relief director, County Agent J. C. Patterson said Tuesday. The telegram said that no more cattle would be bought.

Grand Jury to Probe Slaying of Walter L. Jones

HILLSBORO, Texas, Oct. 16.—Plans for grand jury investigation Monday of the slaying of Walter L. Jones, Cleburne money lender, were made here today.

DIVORCE JURY HAS TURMAN CASE TODAY

FORT WORTH, Oct. 16.—A jury today began deliberations in the divorce suit of Mrs. L. C. Turman, prominent society leader, in which the name of Weldon (Speedy) Mason, former Southern Methodist University football star, figured prominently.

Good Bout Seen On Elks Program

Jimmie Murphy, who had been training regularly for his match with Dutch Barron Monday night at the Elks arena, won when Barron was disqualified by the referee for unnecessary roughness.

County Tax Rate Is Set at \$1.30

Eastland county's tax rate on the \$100 valuation has been boosted from the \$1.20 mark of last year to \$1.30 for the coming year. Valuations have taken a drop from approximately \$24,500,000 to \$22,000,000, Tax Assessor Tom Tom Haley said Tuesday.

REV. GRAY TO SPEAK TO RANGER MASONS TONIGHT

Rev. L. B. Gray, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Ranger, will address the Ranger Masons at their meeting to be held tonight at the Masonic temple. The Master Mason's degree will also be conferred on one candidate and refreshments will be served in the banquet hall on the lower floor of the building. All members are requested to be present at this time and visitors are cordially invited.

SWALLOWS FALSE TEETH

An Eastland woman reported to a doctor Tuesday morning that she was of opinion that she had swallowed her false teeth while sleeping Monday night. X-rays were scheduled to be taken today.

KIDNAP PLOT MAY NOT HAVE BEEN SURPRISE

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 16.—Alice Stoll, engaged in intensive target practice with a high powered rifle for several weeks prior to last Wednesday when she was kidnaped, it was learned today.

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Insull's Defense Is Outlined at His Trial Today

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Samuel Insull's defense against a charge he engineered a \$143,000,000 swindle will include a plea that he sought to carry out former President Hoover's program of recovery by putting "full steam ahead," it was revealed today.

Lindbergh Says Status of Airmen Should Be Cleared

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh told the federal air board today that its most important problem was to clear up the status of aviation leaders on Postmaster General James A. Farley's "blacklist."

Six Suspects Are Released In Death Of E. E. Mallory

BURLESON, Texas, Oct. 16.—Six persons held as suspects in the slaying of E. E. Mallory, filling station attendant here, have been released, Sheriff Olin Smith announced today.

CURFEW ORDINANCE SOUGHT

CANTON, O.—Passage of a curfew ordinance, directed primarily at children, but carrying an injunction to parents, has been proposed to City Council by Councilman William Farrell. Farrell said it was costing \$1,000 to \$3,000 annually for this city of 105,000 to repair playground equipment and buildings damaged by pranksters.

Mass Suicide Pact Of Miners Ends as Concessions Given

FUNKIRCHEN, Hungary, Oct. 16.—A thousand coal miners who, in despair at their living conditions, threatened the ultimate of economic protest—mass suicide—ascended from their four and a half day entombment today, victorious.

Three Bandits Rob Brockton City Hall

BROCKTON, Mass., Oct. 16.—Three bandits held up the city treasurer in his office at the city hall today and escaped with \$12,811. The city hall is opposite police headquarters.

Mav Captain Up and Out Monday

John Garrison, slightly injured in the Breckenridge-Eastland fracas Friday, was back on Maverick field Monday. Authentic information has it that he will be on the field when Eastland plays Ranger Friday.

THE Ranger Times
Has Guest Tickets For ROY and MRS. ROY McCLESKEY to see JAMES DUNN in "365 Nights in Hollywood" Which is Playing Wednesday at the Arcadia Theatre
Call at Times Office and Get Your Ticket

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LET US EXAMINE IDEALS BEHIND NAVAL TREATY

If the experts who are looking over the ground in London and Tokio are to be believed, the famous Washington naval treaty will expire painlessly at the end of this year, and all limits will be off naval construction.

Japan does not propose to be bound by treaty limits any longer. England feels the need of more ships. France and Italy are openly building against each other. And Uncle Sam, apparently, is going to be left to contemplate the wreckage of what once looked like a remarkable achievement in disarmament.

Before we permit ourselves to get too stirred up by all this, it would be a good thing for us to look at the whole question realistically, with sentiment discarded.

We like to tell ourselves that the Washington naval treaty was the result of a great bit of pure unselfishness on our part, forced on designing nations by American idealism. As a matter of fact, it was not that at all.

The close of the World War found us with an enormous building program under way. We had six tremendous dreadnaughts under construction—ships of 43,200 tons each, mounting twelve 16-inch guns apiece, and estimated to cost \$21,000,000 each without guns or armor.

Also under construction were four dreadnaughts of the Colorado class, of 32,600 tons each, mounting eight 16-inch guns, and costing upwards of \$20,000,000 apiece.

Six great battle cruisers were also being built—incomparable vessels of 35,300 tons, mounting eight 16-inch guns, designed for a speed of 35 knots, and estimated to cost \$30,000,000 each.

All this represented one of the greatest naval programs in any nation's history. It was going to be horribly expensive. We wanted to get out from under. Tax reductions were inevitable. The load could not be carried.

So we proposed and put through the great naval treaty—and saved ourselves hundreds of millions of dollars that we probably could not have persuaded ourselves to spend anyway.

Now the treaty is expiring; and we will do ourselves no good at all if we feel that high ideals of a dozen years ago are being flouted.

It will be much better for us to re-examine our whole naval policy and decide whether we really need to be worried if England and Japan decide that they need more ships than we think they need.

It is said that poor men live longer than rich men and live more happily.

LOST IN THE SHUFFLE



Athletic Hall Is Built at Canyon

CANYON, Tex.—A building designed to house the athletes of the West Texas State Teachers College and to serve as a recreational hall is being erected on the college campus here. When completed it will house 40 boys at a low monthly rate.

Girl Sets Example In Household Thrift

KERRVILLE, Tex.—Laura Oehler, 15-year-old Kerr county farm girl, has set an example in home thrift in preparing her household for the winter.

She put up more than 500 quarts of home-preserved foods at a cash outlay of less than a cent a quart. Miss Oehler spent \$15 for seed, sugar, fruit jars, paint and lumber. But she got back \$10 by selling vegetables from her garden.

The lumber and paint was used to repair a storage cellar.

President Roosevelt might have taken the complaints against the New Deal seriously, until Stalin came along and added his kick.

That was a dizzy deal Dizzy Dean handed Detroit in the last world series game.

STOCK MARKETS

By United Press
Closing selected New York stocks:

Am Can	103 3/4
Am P & L	4 1/2
Am F Pwr	6 1/2
Am Rad & S S	18 3/4
Am Smelt	38
Am T & T	110 1/2
A T & S F Ry	53
Anaconda	11 1/2
Auburn Auto	28 1/2
Barnardall	4
Avn Corp Del	6 1/2
Beth Steel	28 1/2
Byers A M	17
Canada Dry	15 1/2
Case J I	48 1/2

Chrysler	36 1/2
Cons & Sou	1 1/2
Cons Oil	8
Contl Oil	8
Curtiss Wright	2 1/2
Elec Au L	24 1/2
Elec St Bat	42 1/2
Foster Wheel	11 1/2
Fox Film	18 1/2
Preoprt Tex	27 1/2
Gen Elec	18 1/2
Gen Foods	30 1/2
Gen Mot	30 1/2
Gillette S R	12 1/2
Goodyear	21 1/2
Gt West Sugar	29 1/2
Houston Oil	14 1/2
Int Cement	22 1/2
Int Harvester	33
Johns Manville	47 1/2
Kroger G & B	29

ALLEY OOP



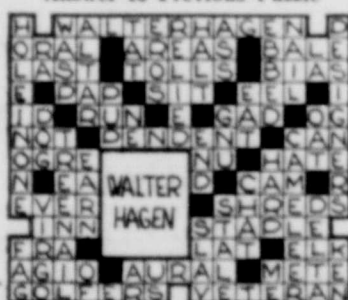
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Marshall Field	12	Vanadium	17 1/2
M K T Ry	6 1/2	Western Union	34 1/2
Montg Ward	29	Westing Elec	32 1/2
Nat Dairy	16 1/2		
N Y Cent Ry	22 1/2	Curb Stocks	
Ohio Oil	9 1/2	Cities Service	1 1/2
Penney J C	66	Elec Bond & Sh	10 1/2
Penn Ry	23 1/2	Ford M Ltd	52 1/2
Phelps Dodge	14 1/2	Gulf Oil Pa	52 1/2
Phillips Pet	18 1/2	Humble Oil	39 1/2
Pure Oil	6 1/2	Lone Star Gas	5
Purity Bak	19 1/2	Niag Hud Pwr	4 1/2
Radio	6	Sterling	\$4.93 1/2
Sears Roebuck	41 1/2		
Shell Union Oil	6 1/2		
Socony Vac	13 1/2		
Southern Pac	18 1/2		
Stan Oil N J	41 1/2		
Studebaker	3 1/2		
Texas Corp	21		
Tex Gulf Sul	37 1/2		
Tex Pac C & O	29 1/2		
Und Elliott	9 1/2		
Union Carb	44 1/2		
United Corp	3 1/2		
U S Gypsum	39 1/2		
U S Ind Alc	38		

Child Prodigy

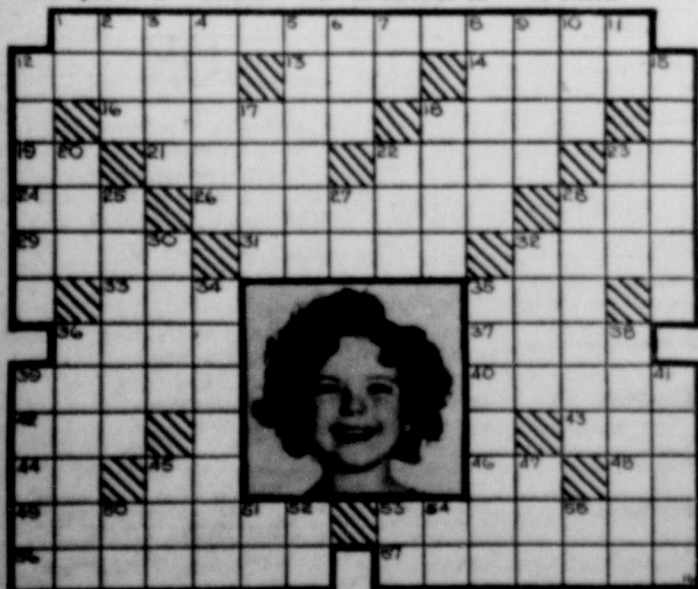
HORIZONTAL

- 1 Who is the child star in the picture?
- 12 To immerse.
- 13 Constellation.
- 14 Assumed name.
- 16 Badly fitting garment.
- 18 Burden.
- 19 Negative.
- 21 Oceans.
- 22 Class of vertebrates.
- 23 Half an em.
- 24 Taxi.
- 28 Marched on.
- 28 Tatter.
- 29 Piced out.
- 31 Command.
- 32 Withered.
- 33 To skip.
- 35 To undermine.
- 36 Pigmentary naevus.
- 37 Amidle.
- 39 Painter.
- 40 Tooth of joint.
- 42 Conjunction.
- 43 Covering for the apex of a

Answer to Previous Puzzle



- 11 Each.
- 12 She is an expert tag.
- 15 And a good
- 17 Card game.
- 18 Above.
- 20 Tree bearing acorns.
- 22 Monkey.
- 23 Organ of hearing.
- 25 To gaze upon.
- 27 Alleged force.
- 28 To complain.
- 29 Gift of charity.
- 32 Identical.
- 34 Cotton fabric.
- 35 Caustic.
- 36 Lunatic.
- 38 Transcriber.
- 39 Turkish title.
- 41 Sugar sand.
- 45 Feminine pronoun.
- 47 Social insect.
- 50 Right.
- 51 Exist.
- 52 Postscript.
- 53 Spain.
- 54 Jumbled type.
- 55 Chasm.



WHO WAS FIRST IN AMERICA?

By Joseph Nathan Kane
Author of "Famous First Facts"



JOHN TYLER
FIRST VICE PRESIDENT TO BECOME PRESIDENT AUTOMATICALLY

FIRST AID INSTRUCTION
INITIATED AT PEESKILL, N.Y. 1865.

PRESIDENT ABRAHAM LINCOLN
ISSUED FIRST HABEAS CORPUS SUSPENSION ORDER.

TYLER succeeded William Henry Harrison, who died April 4, 1841. Tyler served to March 3, 1845. Occasion for the first aid instruction was the annual encampment of the New York State militia. President Lincoln's order permitted the commander of the military forces on the coast of Florida to suspend the writ of habeas corpus if necessary. Later Lincoln issued a proclamation making such suspension in war time effective.

Detective Reaches For Their Chins Not For His Hip

By United Press
EL PASO, Tex. — Detective Sergeant Charles Matthews is an exponent of a "right to the chin" instead of lead from a .45 calibre pistol.
In his 35 years as a peace officer, Matthews has carried a gun during less than a half dozen cases.
He has retained his devastating punch of bare knuckles days when he flashed in the ring as Austrian Billy Smith. With it he has subdued dangerous criminals.
"I never got in the habit of reaching for my hip," he said. "The first thing that pops into my head when I am in danger is to throw a stiff jab at whoever is in the way."

Valley Ghost City to Stage Comeback

By United Press
SAM FORDYCE, Tex. — This lower Rio Grande Valley "ghost city" may stage a comeback.
Sam Fordyce was the concentration point, as well as the "jumping off place," for thousands of American soldiers sent here in 1916 to conquer numerous bandit gangs then infesting one of Texas' last frontiers.
Sam Fordyce is slightly less than two miles east of the Wood discovery well, and spurs and siding using years ago by troop trains may once more find commercial use.
The town was founded in 1905 when the Missouri Pacific railroad then the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico, built its river division from Harlingen to Western Hidalgo county.
Sam Fordyce was on the western terminus of the road and was on the map long before the prosperous communities of Mission, McAllen, Donna and other Valley points developed.
The town seemed to sink hopelessly into the realm of "ghost" cities only a few months ago when the Interstate Commerce Commission granted the Missouri Pacific permission to close the depot because of lack of business.

Police School Will Be Held at A.&M.
By United Press
COLLEGE STATION, Tex. — A four-day short course in police science methods and administration will be held here Oct. 22 to 25, sponsored by Texas A. & M. College in cooperation with the League of Texas Municipalities.
Subjects have been designed to provide training for policemen and will be conducted by leading police experts of the state.

Old Locomotives Found In a Creek
By United Press
FORT WORTH, Tex. — An old Texas and Pacific railway company locomotive, buried in a creek near here, has been uncovered by Horace Boyles, manager of a farm through which the creek runs.
In 1876 the locomotive plunged through a bridge which had been weakened by a flood. The locomotive was never taken from the creek bed and its presence had been forgotten until Boyle, while cleaning out the channel of the creek, uncovered a part of the top of the locomotive.

HUGE POTATO GROWN
By United Press
FOXBORO, Mass. — A potato dug by J. Montgomery White measured 14 inches around the ends and 11 1/2 inches across the center.

Painter Says He Saw Hauptmann



Millard Whited (above), Lambertville, N. J., house painter, is considered the final link in the evidence connecting Bruno Hauptmann and the Lindbergh kidnaping. Whited identified Hauptmann as the prowler he saw near Hope-well before the crime.

LEGAL RECORDS

Suits Filed in Justice Court
W. D. R. Owen vs. Forrest Spence, fees due.
Marriage Licenses Issued
Jack E. Seligson and Miss Eunice Coates, Cisco.
E. W. Wheat and Miss Naomi Crow.
Glenn Alsbrook and Miss Opal Stovall, Gorman.
Suits Filed in County Court
Edward H. Fritz vs. Asa Ekles, suit on contract.
Eastland County Lumber Co. vs. Joe H. Jones, note.
New Cars Registered
Harold Wright, Cisco, 1934 Chevrolet master coach.
Paul L. McBride, Cisco, 1934 Chevrolet sport sedan.
Lone Star Gas Co., 1934 Plymouth coupe.
J. A. Corey, Cisco, 1926 Ford roadster.
Mrs. Poralee Jordon, Eastland, 1928 Erskine.
Release Oil and Loyalty Co., Cisco, 1934 Chevrolet coach.
Hal Hunter, Eastland, 1934 Chevrolet Master sport coupe.
O. D. Bailey, Ranger, 1927 Dodge coupe.
Joe H. Shackelford, Cisco, 1934 Ford coupe.
Reliance Oil & Royalty Co., Cisco, 1934 Chevrolet master coupe.
S. H. Bales, Gunsight, 1926 Ford coupe.
O. O. Adams, Carbon, 1934 Ford.

Doctor Says Whisky Or Castor Oil Not A Cure For Colds

HOUSTON, Tex. — Use of whisky as a cure for colds is just an alibi and excuse for someone to get a drink. Dr. John Lovett Morse, Harvard Medical School professor, asserted in a talk here.
"Neither whisky nor castore oil is going to do anybody's cold any good," said Dr. Morse, who is attending the Post Graduate Medical School of South Texas. "The two never had any power over colds and probably never will.
"There is no cure for a cold," he declared. "Use of whisky to cure a cold is just a plain alibi and excuse to get a drink."
"There's only one thing to be done when you get a cold and that is to go to bed."
Dr. Morse said there ought to be a law or something to make people go to bed with their colds and particularly send children to bed when they have the common affliction.
"An employer would save himself money if he would send his employees home to bed when they come to work with a cold," he added. "Colds are highly contagious and the chances of infecting others and reducing the efficiency are very great."
Dr. Morse said the medical world still doesn't know anything about colds except that they are contagious and cannot be cured by medicine and whisky. Exposure as a cause of colds is only a secondary factor, he said.
He urged that parents keep children in bed at least two or three days with colds and then call a doctor. "Colds are one of the greatest dangers of babyhood," he asserted.

"Cloud of Quail" Reported at Goliad

By United Press
TERRELL, Tex. — Apparently there are quail in Southwest Texas this season.
Graham (Broad) Anthony, traveling salesman in that section of the state, related in a letter to his brother, J. B. Anthony, of Terrell a story of seeing "hundreds of thousands" of quail while driving near Goliad.
He said "the noise of their whirring wings was deafening."
"As the line (of quail) crossed in front of my car," he wrote, "I couldn't see a thing ahead of me. Several hit my radiator, and fearful that they would break all the windows out of my car, I started to turn around and go back, but lo and behold, thousands and thousands more quail were crossing in back of my car, going in the opposite direction—and there I was.
"It was fully 30 minutes," he declared, "before the last bird went by. I can't understand why these quail were flying in opposite directions unless it was that they were changing feeding grounds."

THREE TOWNS CLAIM INTEREST

By United Press
MARTINS FERRY, O. — Martins Ferry Kiwanis believe in geographical variations. Loman H. Hartley, who lives in Wheeling, W. Va., and has his headquarters as telephone manager at Bridgeport, O., was named president of the Kiwanis Club here.

Try a WANT-AD!

By Cowen
WELL WHEN ER YOU GOIN' T SEND FOR YOUR BLUSHIN BRIDE, DAN?
SO YOU'VE DECIDED ON MARRIAGE. THE BEAUTIFUL BRIDE YOU SHOWED US YISTIDY EH?
YEP AND I'M SENDIN' FEG HED TINGEDOW. I'LL BE SEEN YOU THEN—S'LONG!
I'LL TRAIL THIS TRAIL AND GET A LINE ON HIM
I NEVER HAD AN IDEE THAT A WOMAN COULD DO THIS. I DON'T FEEL A DAY OVER TWENTY
LITTLE DOES DAN KNOW THAT DANGED LUGS IN THE SHADOWNY FORM DOGGING HIS FOOTSTEPS
HE'S GONN' BE A PUSHOVER
I COULD DO THIS JOB ALONE
I'LL BE GREAT THAVE T GIT M' MEALS AND T' HOUSE FER ME!

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



Barber-Amusement King Now In Oil

By United Press
GALVESTON, Tex. — Sam Maceo, former Fort Worth barber who came to Galveston and became the island's amusement king, has entered the oil business.
The island promoter recently purchased a spread of leases from C. C. Hamill of Houston, through a block which is being drilled by the Crescent Oil Syndicate on the Tom Shaw property back of West Beach.
Maceo said he made the purchase because he could not resist the temptations wildcat tests in the vicinity offered.
He paid \$8,500 cash and \$25,000 in oil for 500 acres spiced through the 4,700 acres held by Crescent around its test.

The Clew of the Forgotten Murder

By William Freckles
"Is it true," said Sidney Griff slowly and solemnly, "that in your presence, and in the presence of a newspaper reporter, Dr. P. C. Cooper, who was associated with you on the case, stated that the symptoms were identical to those of luminal poisoning?"
Dr. AMSTEAD flushed. "I'm not responsible for what Dr. Cooper may have said," he remarked.
"What I am asking you is if Dr. Cooper did make such a statement."
"I believe," Dr. Amstead said, "that he... I think I shall refuse to answer that question."
"Upon what ground, Doctor?" Dr. Amstead flushed. "Upon the ground that it is none of your business," he said.
"But it happens," said Griff, smiling urbanely, "that that is very much a part of my business. It is one of the things which has brought me to the city."
Dr. Amstead's mouth was a firm line of lipless rigidity, upon which Sidney Griff's eyes were focused.
"I still maintain that it is none of your business," Dr. Amstead said truculently.
Sidney Griff continued to stare at Dr. Amstead's mouth.
"Dr. Amstead's mouth," he said. "It just happens, Doctor," he said, "that a post-mortem has been ordered in connection with an autopsy. If the post-mortem should show the presence of poison, it would seem to me that it would very much improve your standing in the community for you to at least discuss the possibility of a mistaken diagnosis."
Dr. Amstead's eye wavered for a moment, then stared deliberately at Sidney Griff.
"You are mistaken," he said. "There will be no post-mortem, no autopsy."
He spoke with cold finality, turned abruptly and called over his shoulder, "You will excuse me. I am busy."
The door slammed shut.
THE office nurse looked at Sidney Griff with curious eyes. "That is all, Mr. Griff," she said. "Dr. Amstead will not return."
Sidney Griff smiled at her. "Bless your heart," he said. "I didn't think he would. I was just waiting to see..."
The panel switchboard in the office emitted a buzzing sound. The office nurse raised the receiver to her ear, said, "Yes!" in the tone of voice one uses in asking a question. Then she snapped up a key on the switchboard, dropped the receiver and turned to Sidney Griff. "You were waiting," she reminded him, "to see the doctor."
"Too see," said Sidney Griff, smiling, "whether Dr. Amstead made a telephone call as soon as he reached his private office. You might explain to him that my curiosity upon that point has been satisfied, and good morning."
He left the office, crossed the street to the First National Bank building, and went to the office of Fisher, Barr & McReady. He presented his card to the young woman who occupied the desk by the telephone switchboard, and said, "Please tell Mr. Charles Fisher that I wish 10 minutes of his time upon a matter of major importance."
The young woman summoned a boy, gave him the card, and Sidney Griff's message. The boy disappeared, and a moment later the switchboard buzzed into life. The operator listened for a moment, then nodded to Sidney Griff. "Mr. Fisher," she said, "will see you at once."
The boy appeared once more and beckoned to Sidney Griff. "This way, sir," he said.
Sidney Griff followed the boy into Charles Fisher's private office. Charles Fisher's manner was one of booming cordiality. He advanced with outstretched hand. "What brings you here specifically?" asked Fisher. "Are you here on business, and if so, is there any way in which our office can be of assistance to you?"
Griff's eyes fastened upon the lawyer's lips, nodded. "Yes," he said. "I was here making some investigations about the death of Mr. Frank B. Cathay."
Fisher raised his eyebrows. "Indeed," he said.
Griff remained silent. Fisher pursed his lips, closed his eyes for a moment in thought, shook his head dubiously from side to side. "Most strange," he said. "You mean the death?" asked Griff.
"No," the lawyer hastily said him. "I mean the fact that you are here. That you have been retained to look into the matter of Mr. Cathay's untimely demise."
"Wha's strange about that?" Griff inquired. "That's my business, you know, a consulting criminologist."
"I understand," Fisher said hastily. "but you see, it happens I am attorney for the Cathay interests. I was, perhaps, one of the closest friends Cathay had in this city. I owe everything to him. Naturally, I am quite familiar with his affairs and quite friendly with his widow."
"Ye?" asked Griff.
Fisher nodded, and went on. "Under those circumstances, I repeat that it is strange that you have been retained to investigate Mr. Cathay's death. Because I happen to know that none of Mr. Cathay's personal representatives has retained you. Had they done so, I would, of course, have known of it. Therefore, I can't understand who else would be interested in the matter."
(To Be Continued)
In the next installment Charles Fisher asks a leading question—and waits for the answer.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blossom



THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



STUDENTS' ATTENTION
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Ranger Social News

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Royal Service Program Given
By Friendship Circle
Friendship circle of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church rendered the Royal Service program at the church Monday afternoon for the benefit of a large number of members present.

The program brought the following numbers rounding out a perfectly combined lesson: Topic, "Brothers in Black Here and There."—Hymn, "Somebody Needs a Blessing." Scripture topic, selected chapter from Luke; Solo, "Ninety and Nine." Mrs. W. A. Lewis, Prayer; Mrs. Lee Mitchell, "Brothers in Black," Mrs. McCrae, "Missionary Beginners in Africa," Mrs. L. C. Keel, "South Baptists in Africa," Mrs. W. A. Lewis, Prayer; Mrs. Lee Mitchell, "Brothers in Black Over Here," Mrs. G. W. Thomas, "Hours for Our Black Brothers Here," Mrs. Cowart, Prayer; Mrs. Walter Reimund, "Am I My Black Brother's Keeper," Mrs. James Cozby, Closing prayer and hymn, "Let Others See Jesus In You."

After the lesson refreshments were served in the basement which carried attractive autumn decorations. Those present, Meses, Nan-nie Walker, W. A. Lewis, Lee Mitchell, G. W. Thomas, McCrae, L. C. Keel, Cowart, Walter Reimund, James Cozby, J. G. McGee, Hutch-ings, Pack, Gus Satterwhite, and Glenn Curry.

W. M. U. Meets With Mrs. Robinson
The W. M. U. of Central Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. George Robinson in a Royal Service program Monday afternoon.

Circle Blanche Graves with Mrs. Dan Neville as leader presented a very interesting program with the subject, "Our Brothers in Black." Those taking part in the program were: Mrs. Servens, Mrs. T. J. Anderson, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Hutchinson, Mrs. Boyd. Two vocal solos were beautifully rendered by Fay Burnett, a colored girl.

At the conclusion of this enjoyable program Circle Elkin Lockett served delicious refreshments to the following members: Meslames C. C. Cash, J. E. Ogg, L. L. Bruce, J. B. Houghton, Ho-

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0—LODGE NOTICES
CALLED meeting of Ranger Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday, Oct. 16, 7:30 p. m. Work in M. M. Degree. Rev. L. B. Gray, guest speaker. Visitors welcome.
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3—HELP WANTED, FEMALE
WANTED—A girl or woman to do general housework. Call 532 on 812 Strawn road.

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13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous
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was present for the meeting and heartily passed upon plans in the making for a successful and instructive year of work and study.

Those present: Odell, Devis and Elizabeth Jay, Juanita Walsh, Margaret McKeehan, Betty Patterson, Velma Robinson and Mrs. Johnson and hostess and sponsor, Mrs. Tibbles.

In Pampa This Week
O. G. Lanier left this morning for a business visit to Pampa, where he will remain until the latter part of the week. Mr. Lanier will arrive in Pampa this afternoon in time for a meeting of the city commission, an important feature of his visit.

Col. Braashier Ill
Col. Braashier is absent from his place of business, the Ranger Furniture Exchange, suffering with influenza.

Members Attend Lesson Study
The Monday afternoon Bible study composed of members of the First Christian church, was interestingly conducted at the home of Mrs. R. A. Jones, yesterday afternoon under the directorship of Mrs. H. B. Johnson.

Chosen chapters from the Bible course are assigned for each Monday afternoon and well given by personal leaders.

Those reporting for the lesson were: Meses, J. B. Smith, H. C. Anderson, E. T. Matthews, Donald Smith, H. B. Johnson, Zada Board, of San Antonio, E. T. Walton, S. B. Dudley, Nath. Pirkle, E. O. Samms, R. A. Steel, R. A. Jones and Miss Burla Jane Kohn.

Next Monday's study will be given at the residence of Miss Kohn, Sue street.

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

Editorial
There are many boys and girls looking for news for the local papers; this is for your entertainment. Some very important news may be left out because of the lack of co-operation of the students and teachers with those seeking news.

It is against the law of the United States to hoard gold, and I think it should be against the law of Ranger High and R. J. C. to hoard news. Students, don't you think that the reporters know everything, because they don't. They try to know as much as possible but that isn't everything. This is as much your paper as anyone's, and it is partly your duty to help make it better.

Some of the reporters can get some of the news all the time, but all of the reporters can't get all the news all of the time. We need co-operation from all of you, so start co-operating today!

C. L. F. Meeting Postponed
The C. L. F. Club was to have met tonight at the home of the club president, Annie Marie Kelly, but on account of illness in the home, the meeting has been postponed until Tuesday week, Oct. 23.

This is a secret organization and new members will be initiated at the next meeting. The club is planning many social events that will be of interest to the younger set. Miss Gladys Pinson, teacher in junior college and high school, is the new sponsor of the club.

R. J. C. Pep Meeting
Members of the junior college pep squad meet in room 12 at 4 o'clock Oct. 16. Vonrell Strong has turned in her resignation and a new leader will be elected today.

Science Club
The Ranger Junior college scientific society met Oct. 11, at 7 o'clock. The officers of this chapter which were elected at a previous meeting are: President, J. C. Weaver; vice president, Lillian Suliger; secretary, Helen Best; reporter, Audys Gentry; and elector, George Thompson. The title of Sigma Ipsilon was adopted for this chapter.

The chapter is working for affiliation with the Tri Beta National Scientific society. Those students interested in joining must hand in a written application and have an average of C. The next meeting will be Nov. 1, 1934. All members are wearing a badge of blue ribbon to show their pledge to the chapter until the November meeting. The chancellors of this chapter are Miss Dora Wesley and Dr. H. B. Parks.

Ranger High Chapel
Mr. Holloway will speak in high school chapel today.

'Judge Priest' Gives Will Finest Role
Will Rogers, "whose soul is America," as someone has pointed out, "discovered" still another quarter of our land in the new Fox film, "Judge Priest," which opened

at the Arcadia theatre yesterday, and in so doing gives to the screen one of his greatest performances.

A sleepy Kentucky town of the early nineties supplies the background for the newest Rogers vehicle, fashioned from the famous

Alice Faye comes to Movie Land as a bright, young hopeful in "365 Nights in Hollywood," fast-moving comedy of aspiring blondes and phoney movie schools which Fox Film has just released. Allied has two grand song numbers. The picture plays at the Arcadia Wednesday and Thursday.

FACTORY WORKERS
Kent Taylor, featured in Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch, "once tended gas burners in a Chicago factory."

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Arcadia Tomorrow



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PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE

With BILL MAYES (Continued from page 1)

Richer in flavor even than the shrewd Yankee horse trader of "David Harum," the Iowa farmer of "State Fair," or the wise and patient westerner of "They Had to See Paris," the drawing but quick-witted southern jurist is a memorable addition to the Rogers gallery of "Representative Americans."

The star's portrayal of Judge Priest has the mark of authenticity upon it. It is a notable folk portrait, just as his other characterizations have been: the unique blending of a splendid talent with a rich and splendid role. But more than that, it stands alone for its sheer dramatic power. Seldom has Rogers had such opportunities as his present role affords to call both tears and laughter from his audience.

Irvin Cobb's stories, as you will agree after seeing the film, seem to have been written for no one but Rogers. "Why didn't someone think of it before?" is the question that leaps to mind. The star has not been better fitted out with a role in the whole of his career.

The film closes its local run at the Arcadia today.

Ancient Causeway Surprises Engineers

By United Press

AUSTIN, Tex.—Texas highway engineers have a high regard for the U. S. Army engineers of Mexico before the play started. On the other hand, if it was called before the play started then most assuredly covered that some of the causeway by San Angelo should not have work of Gen. Zachary Taylor's been penalized for having 12 men forces still is in good state, after another thing, we don't like the being undersea for years. The causeway across Boca Chica at the extreme southwest limit of the United States has been buried half back almost every time a carrier was downed. He did it on both sides. You try to figure the reason. Neither you nor you nor I saw any ball-jugger trying to sneak the hide ahead of where he was dropped. It's just a funny habit some of those officials have—pushing the ball back a yard or so no matter where they find it downed. We've seen games won and lost just that way. We think we'll take it up with the gentlemen who hire and fire these fellows. It's hard on the arteries and upsets the nervous system. And we don't want any of our fans becoming indisposed. After all, they are the people who pay the freight, including the salaries of the officials. We're going to look into this deeply. We think some of these officials couldn't make a ton honest living otherwise, anyhow. We think most of them are worse than baseball umpires—but the gritiron folk just haven't been educated that way yet. We wish we could play these games without officials.

WORLD'S SMALLEST HORSES

By United Press

OGDEN, Utah.—Two of the smallest horses in the world are believed to be stabled here. One, a mare, is 28 inches tall and measures 51 inches from nose-tip to tail-tip. Her colt measures 23 inches high and 28 inches long.

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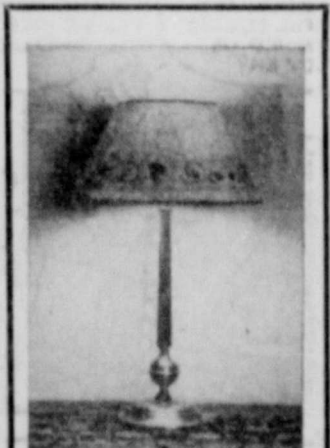
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