

**THE WEATHER**  
West Texas—Tonight partly cloudy with local showers; cooler in the Panhandle. Tuesday, generally fair and colder.

# RANGER DAILY TIMES

**HUMANITY.**  
Few men are raised in our estimation by being too closely examined.

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## OKLAHOMA GUARDSMEN EVADE TASK OF DOING POLICEMEN'S WORK IN CITY

### HONOR ROLL FOR CITY BUILDERS NOW IS READY

#### Who Will Support the Ranger Building and Loan Association?

Before starting out to solicit members for the proposed Ranger Building and Loan association, the committee, headed by John W. Thurman, decided this morning to ascertain the sentiment for an association. The committee was ready to start its campaign for members today, but on the suggestion of Edw. R. Maher that the committee feel out local sentiment, a coupon containing three questions was formulated and which will be found in another column of the Times.

"Ask people to send in these coupons whether they will subscribe for stock or not," said Maher. "This committee wants to know if Ranger wants a building and loan association."

#### Are People Interested?

Thurman said there was no use in working further on "something that the people are not interested in." He believes those interested will have their answers in within a few days. The coupons can be left or mailed to Thurman, who is cashier of the Peoples State bank.

After the committee meeting, which was attended by A. Joseph, F. A. Brown, Edw. R. Maher and John Thurman, the latter, as chairman of the committee, dictated a statement to a Times representative:

"The committee appointed by the chamber of commerce met this morning for the purpose of carrying out a campaign for subscription to stock for the Ranger Building and Loan association," he said.

"The stock can be paid for in cash or on monthly installments. For the purpose of determining whether the people of Ranger want this organization, the committee is furnishing to the Daily Times a coupon which will give each person an opportunity to express their feeling.

"It has been decided that the capital stock of the association will be \$25,000. The purpose of the organization will be to help the people to buy or build a home. Anyone desiring to purchase stock can do so on monthly installment payments by taking out contracts with the organization to make payments until the contract matures, at which time he will have saved sufficient money to make a fair payment on a home.

#### Investment Is Safe.

"There is no question of the investment being safe, as statistics show that there has never been a building and loan association taken over by the state department for liquidating purposes.

"For the benefit of those subscribing for stock it was pointed out that the par value of the stock would be \$10 and each shareholder is entitled to one vote for each share of stock. The stockholders will hold a meeting for the purpose of electing directors and officers and adopting by-laws for the association to be governed by.

"The coupon is for the purpose of determining whether the people are sufficiently interested in an association. If the people show sufficient interest, the committee is willing to spend their time in completing the organization, but if there is not enough interest shown by the people the committee will be governed accordingly, as they do not feel like spending their time away from their business in trying to put something over for the benefit of Ranger without having the support of the people to make it a success."

### CORK TREE IS FOUND GROWING IN YOAKUM

YOAKUM, Texas, Sept. 17.—A genuine cork tree, found almost exclusively in Spain, has been discovered in Yoakum. It stands before the residence of J. A. Mobley on one of Yoakum's principal residence streets.

The tree is 30 feet in height and is estimated to be 30 years old. It measures three feet and eight inches at its base. The only other cork trees in Texas were planted on Alamo plaza in San Antonio.

### Members Chamber Commerce To Eat Breakfast Tuesday

The Chamber of Commerce members, wives and friends will enjoy breakfast in the McCleskey hotel at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning. This will be their first breakfast since the early morning meetings were inaugurated.

The weekly meetings were held each Wednesday morning until last week when Tuesday was chosen, but the attendance was so small that it is likely Tuesday will be abandoned until more are present tomorrow. It has been suggested that the meeting day rotate, so the Chamber of Commerce members will have to keep it in mind to keep pace with the revolving date.

### COUNTY AUDITOR IS ELECTED FOR THE NEW TERM

#### W. S. Michaels Now of Abilene Chosen as Successor to W. I. Allison, Resigned.

EASTLAND, Sept. 17.—W. S. Michaels of Abilene, deputy internal revenue collector, has been appointed auditor of Eastland county to succeed W. I. Allison, whose term has expired. The appointment was made by E. A. Hill and G. L. Davenport, district judges of Eastland county, late Saturday.

Michaels will take charge as soon as he can wind up his affairs in Abilene and prepare his bond. Allison, who has been auditor four years, will remain with Michaels until the first of the month. He has made no announcement of his future plans.

Mr. Michaels will move his home to Eastland county.

### Producers Planning To Sell To Consumer On Trial In Dallas

DALLAS, Sept. 17.—The worried "ultimate consumer" and his good wife, who have to make a small salary spread over the largest possible area, are going to watch with interest the experiment in producer to consumer, which is to be conducted here by the Farm Labor Union of America. Their waning hope is being revived by promises of cheaper food products.

The organization is to construct a co-operative warehouse and cold storage plant here to purchase from the farmer direct and sell to the consumer just as direct. Elimination of the middleman will mean the saving of many dollars both to the farmer and the purchaser, backers of the scheme contend.

The new plant will cost not to exceed \$50,000. Dallas county farmers will bring their produce—vegetables, eggs, butter and milk—to the cold storage plant where Mr. Average Citizen may go and select what he wants and pay much less than he would at retail stores, it is claimed.

### MISSING AIRPLANE FOUND IN WILDS OF VIRGINIA

DAYTON, Ohio, Sept. 17.—An army bombing plane which left Washington Saturday for St. Louis and which was reported missing was located today. Lieut. Frank Cole, the pilot, sent a radio message that the machine had been forced to the ground in the wilds of Virginia and that the four men in the crew were safe.

### TWO MEN KILLED WHEN FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED

CORPUS CHRISTI, Sept. 17.—John Stuart, 17, and Si Dunkley, 21, both of Yoakum, were killed when a gulf coast line train was wrecked near Odem, Sunday. The engine and 12 cars left the rails. The cause of the wreck has not been determined.

### EXCLUSIVE PHOTO OF ALLISTER McCORMICK AND BRIDE-TO-BE



Miss Joan Stevens & Allister McCormick

The much-jilted young Chicago millionaire, Allister McCormick, is shown in this exclusive photograph, with Miss Joan Stevens, of London, daughter of the Hon. Mrs. Meltor Astley, whom he is to marry soon in Paris. Mr. McCormick was several times left "waiting at the church" by Miss Mary Landon Baker of Chicago, who finally decided she wouldn't marry him at all.

### SPAIN PLANS TO CLEAR LAND OF MALCONTENTS

#### Group of Leading Citizens Out of Harmony Are to Be Expelled.

MADRID, Spain, Sept. 17.—King Alfonso today signed a decree dissolving parliament, declaring a state of war throughout Spain and the suspending of constitutional guarantees.

### PORT VENDRES, France, on the Spanish Frontier, Sept. 17.—The military directorate of Spain, formed as a result of last week's revolution, will expel 31 of Spain's leading citizens, including former Premier Sanchez Guerra, and a number of prominent liberals and syndicalists. It is stated they are to be expelled this week.

The military regime is refusing to have anything to do with politicians or parties. Ventosa, Spain's former minister of finance, was en route to France aboard the Barcelona express and was stopped by Spanish police at a frontier station near here and told he must remain in Spain until the new regime had decided his status.

### CUTTING CORNERS IS FORBIDDEN IN RANGER; AUTO DRIVERS BEWARE

Cutting corners on Ranger streets, without going around the stone posts has aroused the official ire of Chief O. V. Davenport and he today asked the Times to say that drivers who are caught cutting corners or driving with open mufflers will be summarily arrested.

"Tell them that all those found cutting corners or driving with an open muffler will be fined," the chief said.

Chief Davenport said that complaints of this violation had been too frequent to further ignore. Oak street, across from the Main street railroad crossing, where traffic goes in two directions is the point where autoists ignore the square turn the most, according to the chief.

### SEVERE CASUALTIES ATTEND FOOD RIOT IN GERMAN PROVINCE

LONDON, Sept. 17.—Twelve persons were killed and 15 wounded during a demonstration against the high price of food at Serau in Brandenburg province, when fighting occurred between the police and demonstrators, says a dispatch from Berlin.

### ARABS BEYOND JORDAN RIVER ARE IN REVOLT

#### They Want Less Taxation, Fewer Strangers and More Law Making.

JERUSALEM, Palestine, Sept. 17.—Authorities here have received a report of a revolt in Krans-Jordania against Emir Abdullah. It is reported that 3,000 Arabs are leading in the revolt and have submitted an ultimatum in which they demand a better system of taxation, the expulsion of all foreigners, and the formation of a parliamentary form of government.

### FREIGHT TERMINALS IN DALLAS TO HAVE UNUSUAL FACILITIES

DALLAS, Sept. 17.—Excavation for freight terminals, said to embrace features never attempted before in a similar project and involving an expenditure of more than \$5,000,000, is under way in the heart of the business section of Dallas.

The project, launched by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway, includes a 19-story office building, and one 10-story and two eight-story warehouses, all linked together by a five-track underground rail system, connecting with the Santa Fe lines. Facing north on Commerce street, on the site of the old Santa Fe passenger depot, a landmark now being demolished, the terminals, according to plans announced by F. G. Pettibone, vice president and general manager of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railroad, will extend southward through five blocks. Underground the buildings will be connected with commodious loading and unloading platforms. The "subway" system of five tracks, approaching from the south, will relieve the streets of congestion and grade crossings.

The office building, fronting 135 feet on Commerce street, will extend southward 200 feet, to Jackson street. It will be of steel and concrete construction, finished with marble, granite and stone. The front portion of the building will be divided into offices for a depth of 70 feet. The rest of the structure will consist of large display rooms, chiefly for the use of manufacturing agents. Nine elevator, freight and passenger and combination lifts, will serve the building.

EASTLAND, Sept. 17.—Joe Hague, former deputy sheriff of Eastland county for about 15 years under different sheriffs, died at 2 a. m. today from heart trouble. He will be buried tomorrow.

### WALTON SAYS HE IS FIGHTING KU KLUX KLAN

#### New York World Sees His Action as Necessary Choice Between Two Evils.

HENRYETTA, Okla., Sept. 17.—The Ku Klux Klan constitutes an "anarchistic force" in Oklahoma and must be driven from the state, Governor Walton told an audience of perhaps 1,000 persons, most of them delegates to the state labor convention.

"The fight on the Klan is no longer a religious fight," Walton said. "The organization is trying to take control of the state government." The Tulsa World is back of me in the fight on the Klan but all of the rest of the editors, reporters and newspapermen are member of the Klan."

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The only New York newspaper to comment today editorially on martial law in Oklahoma was the New York World, which supported Governor Walton's actions as "the necessary choice between evils."

The World says the governor was compelled to use force to preserve the rights and liberty either of a majority or of a substantial minority in his state who are opposed to the Ku Klux Klan.

"In the last analysis, it is a choice between enforcement of law or surrender to mob rule and the invisible empire," says the World.

### NEW COLD WAVE IS BLOWING OUT OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORY

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 17.—A new cold wave was blowing out of the northwest today and was expected to spread tonight over all the region east of the Rocky mountains. The thermometer was registering a steady drop in temperature here today.

### EAGLE PASS CITIZEN FALLS INTO SWOLLEN RIO GRANDE

EAGLE PASS, Texas, Sept. 17.—Otto Ziegler, about 50 years of age, is believed to have been drowned last night when he fell off the international toll bridge into the swollen Rio Grande. No trace of the body, which was carried down stream by the swollen waters, has been found. The river is still rising today and is flowing over the toll bridge, which it is feared, will be carried away.

### DIXIE SERIES TO OPEN IN FORT WORTH, SEPT. 25

FORT WORTH, Sept. 17.—The Dixie series for the baseball championship of the south will open in Fort Worth on Sept. 25, it was decided upon today at a meeting of the presidents of the Texas and Southern leagues and the Fort Worth and New Orleans clubs, which will meet.

### Walton Determines At Last Moment To Attend Labor Meet

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 17.—Governor Walton was on his way this morning to Henryetta, Okmulgee county, to address the state convention of labor. His decision to attend this convention was reached late last night. It was previously understood that he would not attend this convention and it was said at his home here last night that he was then still in the city.

### One Is Killed, 22 Hurt In Crash Of Passenger Trains

DOTHAN, Ala., Sept. 17.—One person, Mrs. I. T. Lane of Dothan, was killed late last night in a train wreck at Cottondale, Fla. Hospital authorities reported that Mrs. Francis Holland of Dothan was also killed, but this has not been verified by railroad officials. Mrs. Howell, previously reported killed, is in a hospital. Twenty-two others are injured, at least two of whom, it is feared, may die.

The crash came when a Louisiana & Nashville passenger train crashed into a northbound excursion train of the Atlanta & St. Andrew's Bay railway, which was standing on a crossing.

### PRICE OF GASOLINE DOWN IN THE EAST

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The price of gasoline today was reduced one cent a gallon in New England and North Atlantic coast states, according to an announcement by the Standard Oil company of New Jersey. The price of gasoline in Washington is now 18 cents a gallon and in Virginia 21 cents, with the addition of the 3-cent state tax.

### ONE KILLED AND TWO HURT AT GRADE CROSSING WRECK

DEKALB, Texas, Sept. 17.—Charles Parmley of DeKalb was instantly killed and three others were injured when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a train at a grade crossing. The injured are: Ray Parmley, a son of the man killed, and John Ward Carlton.

### PROFITS FROM MILK COWS.

EL PASO, Sept. 17.—Between 25,000 and 30,000 milk cows can be maintained in the Rio Grande valley at a greater profit than the valley received from its farm crops, Prof. E. H. Webster, of the Kansas State Agricultural college, told dairymen. Webster has just completed a survey of the valley.

### MARTIAL LAW IN OKLAHOMA IS MODIFIED

#### Military Court of Inquiry Continues Session but Grand Jury Forbidden to Meet.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 17.—Rigid martial law in Oklahoma suddenly modified here this afternoon upon the arrival of Adjutant General Markham from Tulsa by airplane, when Ray Frazier, police chief, was reinstated, and the assistant chief of police also was restored to office.

Machine guns, which had pointed menacingly at the doorways of the city and county buildings for the last 24 hours were ordered removed.

The supreme court is not in session, but is expected to meet soon, and action is said to be contemplated to bring the actions of Governor Walton before the court for review.

#### No Civil Authority.

Oklahoma county, which was placed under absolute martial law Saturday night, was still without civil authority today. The Oklahoma city police department, taken over by the military, was returned today to the civil authorities when Mayor Cargill notified Col. Sam Key, military commander of the city, that unless Ray Frazier, chief of police, was reinstated at once, the entire duty of policing the city would be given to the military authorities. Orders were issued by the mayor to the police to be prepared to leave their posts at 2:30 p. m. today unless Frazier was reinstated.

Adjutant General Markham arrived here by airplane from Tulsa and went into conference with Colonel Key. It was indicated that Campbell Russell, in charge of the Oklahoma City courts, would be called into the investigation of floggings in this city.

#### Courts in Session.

No interruption of regular civil court procedure occurred except that a special grand jury was forbidden by military authorities to meet. The grand jury had been called, it was said, to inquire into the authority of Governor Walton in his exercise of military rule.

At the state capital a detail of six guardsmen, with bayonets fixed, guarded the entrances to the senate and house chambers. It is recalled that Governor Walton in his answer to the threat of legislators to meet in extra session for impeachment purposes, said that he would throw all of the members into jail.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 17.—The military court of inquiry was established today by Governor Walton to aid in enforcing his edict of state-wide martial law. Grand jurors who came here to investigate charges that the governor was misusing public funds were forbidden to meet. Instead they were told that the military court would handle all such matters. This would forestall any investigation of the rule of force.

Members of the legislature, it was announced, would be arrested if they sought to meet.

### GIRL TAKES POISON RATHER THAN ATTEND SCHOOL IN SUBURGS

HOUSTON, Sept. 17.—Faced with the prospect of attending a suburban public school, Lena Brock, 16, took poison today on the opening of the new school term. She swallowed 3 grains of bi-chloride of mercury and is in a serious condition.

## BUILDING AND LOAN STOCK SUBSCRIBERS AND CUSTOMERS WILL DETERMINE THE FUTURE

Are you interested in a building and loan association for Ranger?.....

Will you subscribe for stock, providing it can be paid for on monthly payment basis?.....

Would you be interested in buying or building a home under the building and loan association plans?.....

Name .....

Address .....

Street Address .....

Telephone No.....

Mail to John Thurman, Peoples State Bank, Ranger)

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BIBLE THOUGHT. POWER OF THE WORD.—For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.—Hebrews 4:12.

GUIDE TO NEWSPAPER MEN. A insight into our late president's character will be gained by reading his instructions to reporters and writers on the Marion Star. They are as follows:

Remember there are two sides to every question. Get them both. Be truthful. Get the facts.

Mistakes are inevitable, but strive for accuracy. I would rather have one story exactly right than a hundred half wrong. Be decent, be fair, be generous.

Boost—don't knock. There's good in everybody. Bring out the good and never needlessly hurt the feelings of anybody.

In reporting a political gathering give the facts, tell the story as it is, not as you would like to have it. Treat all parties alike. If there is any politics to be played, we will play it in our editorial columns. Treat all religious matters reverently.

If it can possibly be avoided, never bring ignominy to an innocent man or child in telling of the misdeeds or misfortunes of a relative. Don't wait to be asked, but do it without the asking, and above all be clean and never let a dirty word or suggestive story get into type.

I want this paper so conducted that it can go into any home without destroying the innocence of any child.—The Manufacturer.

"Germany's floating debt 1,235,067,000,000 marks." The mystery is what keeps it afloat. Perhaps some correspondent will suggest that it is the absence of a sinking fund.—New York Herald.

According to Wayne B. Wheeler, Europe is going dry, but it does not appear to be breaking any speed records in its progress toward aridity.—Boston Transcript.

President Coolidge does not care where the Republican national convention is held, but he may not be indifferent about what it does.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

Sometimes it looks to us as if reform would be the finest thing in the world, if it were possible to clamp it on enemies only.—Houston Post.

No wonder the politicians don't understand Coolidge. There are over 180,000 words in the dictionary, and he uses so few of them.—Indianapolis Star.

Every time a group of scientists gets together it predicts the exhaustion of the coal supply, but says nothing whatever of this winter's coal bins.—Chicago News.

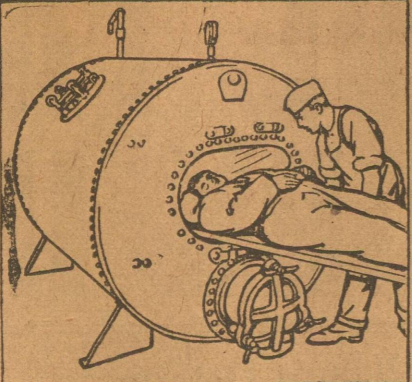
Mr. Volstead says one drink doesn't hurt a man. Evidently he hasn't been trying any of this new stuff.—Indianapolis Star.

What the World Is Doing

AS SEEN BY POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE

Air Chamber Saves Divers Stricken at Work

As a first-aid appliance to save the lives of divers stricken at their work, a large steel tank, in which they are placed, is



filled with compressed air to break up and drive out bubbles of gas that cause them to become paralyzed or unconscious. The pressure is started at 30 pounds and increased or decreased as the patient needs it.

Animal So Small It Lives in a Drop of Water

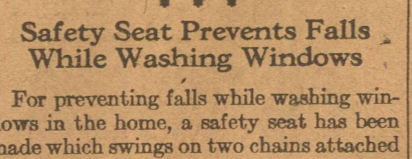
So tiny that it can be seen only by aid of a magnifying glass, an animal, heretofore unknown, has been discovered by an eastern scientist. By means of whiplash strokes of hairlike projections covering its body it can move rapidly about in a drop of water.

Huge Blimp to Circle World The large dirigible airship "ZR-1," now under construction for the U. S. Navy, will be sent on a trip around the world when completed this Fall, and may later go to the north and south poles. This

Pacific's Bottom Is Charted by Timing Sound Waves

Charting the bottom of the Pacific ocean between United States and Australia is the task of a navy cruiser using a delicate apparatus to measure the time required for sound to pass from the surface of the water to the ocean's bed and return.

Safety Seat Prevents Falls While Washing Windows For preventing falls while washing windows in the home, a safety seat has been made which swings on two chains attached to hooks in the window frames.



It takes 61 days' work a year to pay the taxes of every producer in the United States, it is estimated. In 1921, taxes consumed 16.7 of all value produced in this country.

Basket on Pole Hives Bees Safely

A Wisconsin beekeeper, whose general farm work allows very little time for capturing the swarms that escape him in apiary, has found the method illustrated both easy and quick.



When the bees swarm, they usually alight in one of the trees of the orchard, and often at such a height that it is almost impossible to capture them.

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BEAUTIFUL FURS, ADORABLE GOWNS FOR STYLE SHOW

Ranger Merchants Are Getting Ready for Splendid Display of Fashion's Favorites.

Everybody will want to see the style show. Daily shipments are being received by the Ranger merchants for this occasion. Only a few days ago a wonderful invoice of furs was received by a local merchant, the largest shipment of furs ever brought to this city.

Evening gowns of great beauty, some costing several hundred dollars, will be shown, as well as s'rett dresses and suits.

Styles for men in all the wanted and best known makes will be exhibited also, and the new models will be on display both evenings.

In addition to the wonderful array of clothes, there is to be a big vaudeville show, with five separate acts which are to be shown between the exhibits of the style show.

Tickets for the show are now on sale at Crawford's pharmacy. A rush for seats is expected owing to the many novelties announced for this event, which is an annual affair arranged by the Retail Merchants' association.

WOULD HAVE PUBLIC KNOW HIS TRIAL IS AT HAND

HOUSTON, Sept. 17.—Virgil E. Arnold, state representative, appreciates publicity. The telephone rang in a local newspaper.

"This is Virgil E. Arnold," said the voice. "They are going to try me a second time for embezzlement tomorrow. Will you please make a note of it in the paper?"

"Be pleased to," replied the reporter. "Thank you very much," Arnold said and hung up.

Arnold is under 16 indictments charging misdemeanor embezzlement from a negro client. On his first trial he was sentenced to 10 days in jail, but appealed.

NEW RAILWAY TIME SCHEDULE GOES INTO EFFECT The Texas and Pacific railroad's new time train schedule went into effect yesterday morning.

Life For a Life Is General Rule In Great Britain

LONDON, Sept. 17.—Murder is 13 times as popular in New York as in London.

In 1921 the ratio of murders to the total population of the American city was 6.2 for every 100,000.

That means that approximately 350 murders are committed in the New York police area during an average year.

In his annual report for 1922, Sir William Horwood, London's commissioner of police, lists the 26 murders committed among the seven millions of persons who live in the 700 square miles of territory of the London police area.

In 13 cases the murderer committed suicide. Fifteen arrests were made in connection with the remaining 13 murders.

Three cases there were two prisoners and in a single instance one prisoner was charged with two murders.

"An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth," is the motto of the London Bobby and his chief.

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR TO MEET OCTOBER 1

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 17.—Attention of workmen throughout the country will be focused for 15 days, beginning Oct. 1, as the American Federation of Labor meets here in annual convention.

A dispatch says the coal roads enjoy prosperity. But who wouldn't?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

ITALIAN FORCES NOW ARE BEING WITHDRAWN FROM ISLAND OF CORFU

ATHENS, Sept. 17.—Evacuation of Corfu by the Italian forces was begun today. Advances from the disputed island that was seized by Italy as a hostage from Greece said that two transports had carried away all aerial equipment that had been shipped to Corfu.

AUSTIN, Sept. 17.—Texas' financial state will be clean by March 1, State treasurer Terrell estimates. At the close of the fiscal year, with all warrants registered, the total deficiency in the general fund was \$2,653,348 and the last warrant was No. 92,747.

HOTEL DeGROFF Excellent table board and comfortable rooms at reasonable prices. MARSTON AND PINE STS.

LAMB THEATRE LAST TIME TODAY Gloria Swanson —in— "BLUEBEARDS 8TH WIFE" IT'S A PARAMOUNT —also— SUNSHINE COMEDY —and— FOX NEWS "ROBIN HOOD" Beginning Saturday at the Liberty TOMORROW "SALOMY JANE"

NOTICE Suits for Collection on Delinquent Taxes On October 10th, the City of Ranger will begin filing suits for the collection of delinquent taxes. Any adjustment due taxpayers must be made before that date. E. A. RINGOLD Special Tax Collector 201 South Austin St.

CHANGE IN OFFICE AT GHOLSON HOTEL R. W. Laithe, formerly of the Marion hotel of Little Rock, Ark., has succeeded J. E. Sewell, as night clerk at the Gholson hotel. Sewell goes with the Lone Star Gas company after a service of about one and one-half years with the Gholson hotel.

BAPTISTS NAME MESSENGERS TO ATTEND CONVENTION There were six additions to the Central Baptist church on Sunday. At the evening service, in business session, messengers were appointed to attend the annual association, which convenes at Albany, Texas, Sept. 19.

tion, which convenes at Albany, Texas, Sept. 19. A large attendance is expected at this annual gathering. Stephens county has made application for admission into this association. BUY IT IN RANGE PROMPTNESS, COURTESY AND FAIR DEALING —Control the activities and refine the service of this strong and reliable institution. —This is a Guaranty Fund Bank—a Safe Place to Leave Your Money. RANGER STATE BANK A GUARANTY FUND BANK

City Business Directory Give them your business when in need of anything in their respective lines. BUY IT IN RANGER

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Buy it in Ranger and we don't mean maybe The merchants ask for your business because you can make a personal selection, get quality merchandise, and at prices as low as you will find in the larger cities. The Baker, Butcher and all business houses solicit a share of your patronage on the same basis. The Times Job Department Seeks to serve all who want good printing at prices in keeping with quality, and suggests that all business people buy their printing at home, thus practicing what they preach. PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY FIRST, LAST AND ALL THE TIME We Live in Ranger—We Boost for Ranger—Buy it in Ranger Phone 224 WHEN IN NEED OF PRINTING

**RANGER YOUNG MEN HAVE NO PLACE TO GO**

Athletic Club Has Been the City's Worst Need in the Past.

By HOWARD BARMAN.  
"There isn't any place to go to except a picture house," was the plaint of a young man in a group at a drug store last night. "If you haven't a machine, it's a street corner or home."

The subject of an athletic club had been brought up and the disadvantages, the absence of one in Ranger has worked upon young men was being discussed.

The conversation served to impress upon everyone that the city has suffered in the past, physically, morally and financially because this enterprise has never been put over. It will now be, for in the hands of the Lions club, it will go over as everything else attempted by this club has—the golf course and tourist camp for examples.

Will Make Club Attractive.  
The Lions will need no advice how to establish a club that will bring in no less than 300 members. The committee, headed by J. M. White, will study out successful clubs that have come within their own experience perhaps, to make the proposed club attractive to the boys, young men and business men of the city of Ranger. The Lions are mostly young men, ambitious and are enjoying life and want to see others enjoy themselves. They understand.

There will be a membership campaign, undoubtedly, when the club is ready to function, perhaps before. The membership committee will be prepared to tell prospective members solicited the features to be offered members. Showers, lockers and standard gymnasium equipment will "rope in" most of the members. Some will ask for a basketball court.

To Entertain Members.  
A boxing show, wrestling match, basketball game or some form of entertainment will be programmed regularly for the benefit of the members. This will be a further inducement to take out a card. Members would not be charged admission if the usual custom of athletic clubs are carried out here.

Selecting a building to meet all of the exacting requirements of an athletic house will be no little problem for the committee. A hardwood floor is the most desirable, but buildings with this kind of floor are rare in Ranger. A pine floor must be planned to make it even a second-class floor. Splinters are the bane of athletic stunts. The ceiling must be no less than 18 feet high for basketball purposes. The room ought to be airy with plenty of windows to allow natural light. A floor on the ground level is the most desirable, although this is harder to get than second-floor space, it is said.  
The Lions committee is to report the progress of its survey at the Thursday luncheon of the club. It will be awaited with interest.

**YEAR'S ABSENCE FROM HOME ENHANCES ITS CHARM**

By United Press  
WICHITA FALLS, Sept. 17.—If pretty Katherine McGoodwin hadn't succumbed to her feminine instinct and donned bright red sandals and pinned a big sunflower on her khaki uniform, she might still be "bumming" her way through Texas.

But Katherine did and was brought here by C. E. Griffin, a motorcycle officer, who overtook her on the Fort Worth highway. Katherine had been on the road nine days, en route from Billings, Mont., to her home in Rhome, Texas.

She notified her parents at Rhome that she was nearing home at last and funds were provided so she could make the last few miles of her long jaunt "on the cushions." She had been away from home a year.

Now she intends to let her bobbed hair grow long, settle down and stay at home with her parents.

**CANDELLILA WAX INDUSTRY CONTINUES TO INCREASE**

By Associated Press.  
ALPINE, Texas, Sept. 17.—One candellila wax firm located in Brewster county sold approximately \$33,000 worth of the wax last year, according to a report of officials of the concern. All of the wax was produced in this county and the industry is taking on larger proportions.

Candellila plants are operated at little expense, it is said, as the plant grows with no expense for cultivation. When the native plant becomes scarce in one section, the factory which is simple and easily moved, is located in another section.

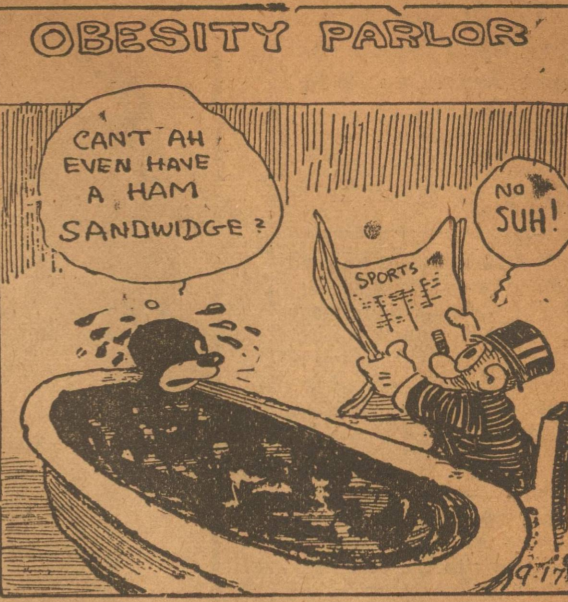
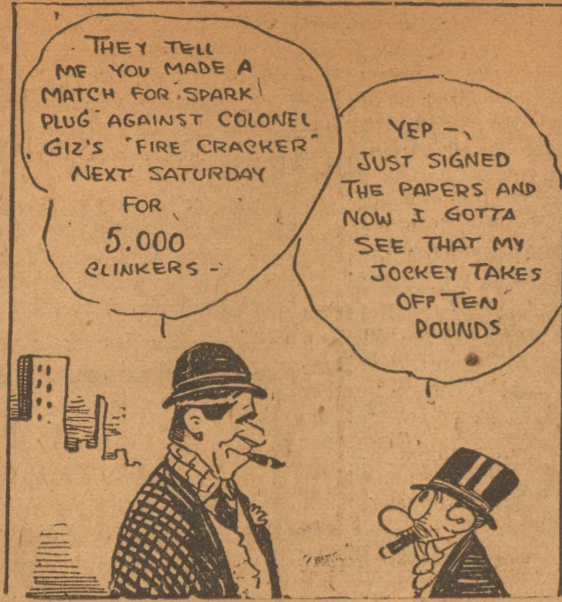
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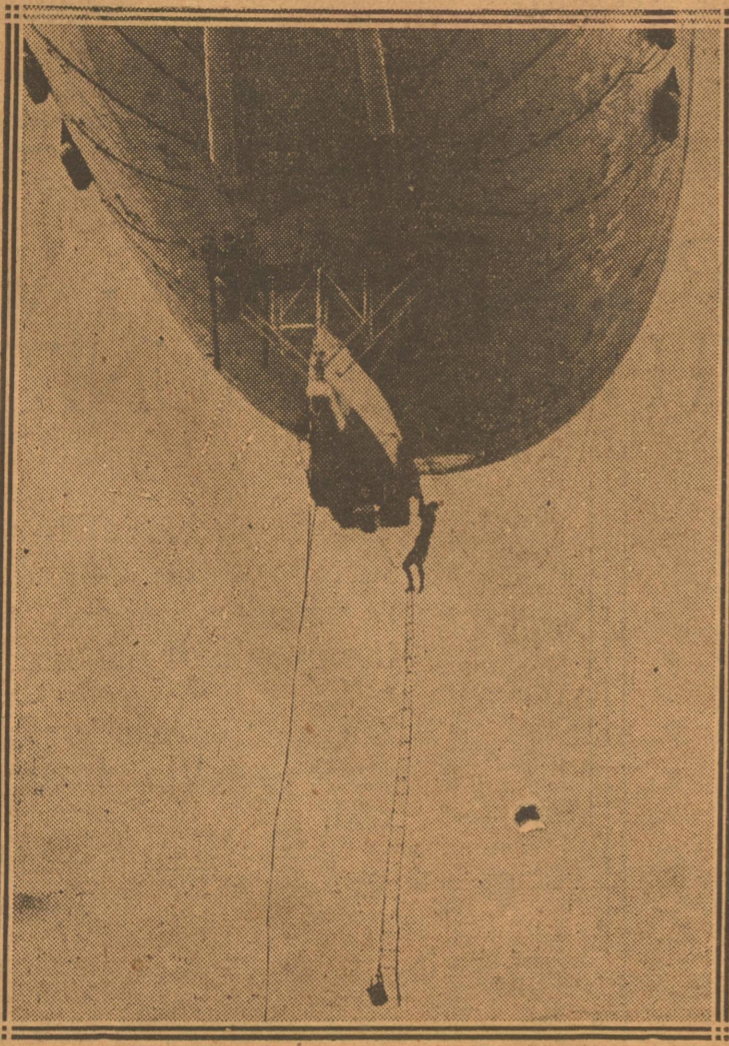
**BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG—**

**Sunshine Thinks His Name Is Mud.**

By Billy de Beck.



**DROWNING MAN SAVED BY DIRIGIBLE**



Uncle Sam's army dirigible "blimps" have been put to many uses, but this remarkable photograph shows one of the tiny balloons flying over the water, near Langley Field, Va., and saving a drowning man. The rope ladder, weighted down with a bucket was dropped to him, and he may be seen climbing into the basket of the "blimp."

**GREB CANNOT HIT OR BOX SAYS FARRELL**

By HENRY L. FARRELL, United Press Sports Editor.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—When Johnny Wilson was mauling out from under the middleweight championship by Harry Greb, expert opinion was more or less vindicated, as the only comment made about Wilson as a champion was that he would lose the first time he met a good opponent.

During the reign of Mike O'Dowd and Wilson the middleweight class fell into low estate and became almost poverty stricken in class. It will hardly improve in the hands of Harry Greb.

Greb, unfortunately, inherits a title that Dempsey, Fitzsimmons, Ketchel and others made synonymous with sock, and he cannot live up to it any better than Wilson did.

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Georgia Tech has Penn State and Notre Dame on the schedule and North Carolina has Yale and Penn State, and certainly those Southern boys cannot be accused of looking for soft spots.

Among the other big eastern games are: Georgia vs. Yale, Centre vs. Pennsylvania, Tennessee against the Army, Florida against the Army, Alabama Poly against the Army, Arkansas Aggies against the Army, Alabama against Syracuse and Washington & Lee against Washington & Jefferson.

Two Southern teams will mingle in the Western conference, Vanderbilt playing another game with Michigan and the Mississippi Aggies meeting Illinois.

Conflicts between the East and West are not as numerous as they were last season.

Notre Dame will again be a card in the East, with three fine games against the Army, Princeton and Carnegie Tech. The games between the South Bend "Micks" and West Point and Princeton are among the most interesting games on the whole schedule.

Two Ohio teams will journey into the East, St. Xavier's of Cincinnati making its second appearance against the Navy and the University of Dayton appearing for the first time in this section against Lafayette. Nebraska, the big power of the Mis-

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**TEXAS LEAGUE.**

Standing of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Fort Worth	96	56	.632
San Antonio	81	68	.544
Dallas	78	70	.527
Wichita Falls	79	72	.523
Houston	74	75	.494
Beaumont	71	77	.480
Galveston	68	80	.459
Shreveport	50	99	.336

**Yesterday's Results.**

Fort Worth 2-2, Beaumont 0-0.  
Shreveport 5, San Antonio 0.  
Houston at Dallas, rain.  
Galveston at Wichita Falls, rain.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**

Standing of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	92	46	.667
Cleveland	71	62	.533
Detroit	67	62	.519
St. Louis	67	64	.511
Washington	64	70	.477
Chicago	59	73	.454
Philadelphia	56	74	.431
Boston	53	78	.405

**Yesterday's Results.**

New York 4-3, Cleveland 2-2.  
St. Louis 7, Washington 3.  
Others not scheduled.

**Today's Schedule.**

Cleveland at New York.  
Detroit at Philadelphia.  
St. Louis at Washington.  
Chicago at Boston.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**

Standing of the Teams.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	87	54	.617
Cincinnati	83	57	.589
Pittsburgh	81	57	.587
Chicago	74	65	.532
St. Louis	72	67	.518
Brooklyn	67	70	.489
Philadelphia	45	91	.331
Boston	45	92	.328

**Yesterday's Results.**

New York 10, Chicago 6.  
Cincinnati 7, Boston 4.  
St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 2.  
Brooklyn-Pittsburgh, off day.

**Today's Schedule.**

New York at Chicago.  
Boston at Pittsburgh.  
Philadelphia at St. Louis.  
Brooklyn-Cincinnati not scheduled.

LOCKNEY. — Street lighting is being installed under contract with the city authorities which includes a number of ornamental lights.

**BUY IT IN RANGER**

**Main Drag Stuff**

**Rain Puts Fog in Atmosphere But Out of It Rises Shape of Great Detective Who Was Thought Dead.**

By P. G. T.

Rained nuts and bolts (more modern than the expression cats and dogs) all day yesterday and consequently baseball is something we can't write nothing of. Most usual a baseball game furnished food for thoughtlessness for about half of Monday's stuff.

Guess evabody went to see Blue- heard grab his eighth wife at one of our best picture shows, and watch him pay off alimony to the other seven. That old boy in the picture didn't run a business but he had a big payroll anyway. That's one of the easiest things to acquire.

Most of the rest of the people must have stayed home and played old man Victoria's music box for excitement. Speaking of canned music, we were talking to a bird the other day who was afflicted with recorditis. He was looking very sad and we ast him what was the matter.

"Just talkin' to my gal," he said. "The conversation went something like this: "I'm In Love," "I'm All Alone," "Don't Be Too Sure," "I Love Me," "Because I Love You," "I'm Just Blue," "Dearest," "Think of Me," at "Three o'Clock in the Morning," "Underneath the Mellow Moon."

Then she said: "Oh, Harold," "My Buddy," "I Gave You Up," "I Cried for You," "Nobody Knows My Pillow," but "You've Got to See Mamma Every Night, or You Can't See Mamma at All," and "Papa Better Watch Your Step," or it's Toot, Tootsie, Goodbye." "Bud I can't Watch My Step," said Harold, "ain't that the 'Snake's Hips,' Guess it's 'Goodbye Forever.'"

This bird didn't have much brains, but he knew plenty dance music.

One reason this column ain't so good today is because Doc Craig lured us to a motion picture show in Eastland. We hate to spend our money in foreign ports like this, but Doc had already seen Ranger's best cinema.

We had tough luck coming back. The old flivver that Doc is pushing while his wife is away is in a hulla- va fix and some contrary. It heated up because the fan belt was off, then in Eastland we had the fan belt put on and the motor got so cold that we had to throw hot water on it to thaw it out.

And that's all except this: Tomorrow (we think) there will be a new Arrestin Croox story starting in this space. It's going to be a heart palpitorator (we think). It will make ladies' hair curl so they won't have to go to the hairdresser, it is so exciting (we think); and the drug store cowboys will have to eat aspirin tablets and quit smoking cigarettes to keep their fast beating hearts from breaking through their ribs (we think). Don't miss this wonderful supper cereal. If you can't hit it any other way, put it on the floor and stamp on it. Auf Weiderschen.

**WIFE SAYS SHE SHOT HER HUSBAND AFTER HE ATTACKED HER**

Special to the Times. FORT WORTH, Sept. 17.—A charge of murder was filed against Mrs. Lillian Broussard, 28, former manicurist, following the shooting to death of her husband, Louis Broussard, Sunday morning in a rooming house at 920 Cherry street. She waived examining trial.

In a statement to Assistant District Attorney Tolbert, she said she shot her husband after he had struck her on the jaw, knocked her down and cursed her. Two physicians examined her, but found no bruises on her body.

Saturday night, she said, she and her husband retired as usual, and she told him she was not well. Sunday morning, she said her husband accused her of lying to him the night before. Broussard followed her from the bedroom to the kitchen, she stated. There he struck her several times and knocked her to the floor, according to her statement. Mrs. Broussard then went to a trunk, lifted the lid, got out the pistol and shot her husband, she said.

Mrs. Broussard is a pretty but frail woman.

**SAFETY DEVICES AT OIL REFINERIES**

W. A. Jacobs, chemical engineer of the bureau of mines, department of interior, has been assigned to duty in Washington for the purpose of making a study of safety methods and devices in use in the eastern oil refineries. Mr. Jacobs plans to confer with the various refinery safety committees with a view to the improvement of present devices where possible and the installation of additional safeguards where advisable. Mr. Jacobs is also preparing a technical paper on the uses and hazards of gasoline.

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**REPORT SEMENOFF DEAD IN EARTHQUAKE**



General Semenov

A dispatch from Peking says Gen. Gregorie Semenov, former commander-in-chief of the All-Russian armies, and later anti-Bolshevik leader in Siberia, was killed, together with a group of his followers, in the earthquake in Yokohama. Semenov came into prominence in 1918, when he headed the armed movement to break the control of the Reds along the Trans-Siberia railway. He was the most prominent of "White," or anti-Bolshevik leaders, until his army was cut to pieces. He visited the United States in 1922.

**Four Years Ago In Ranger**

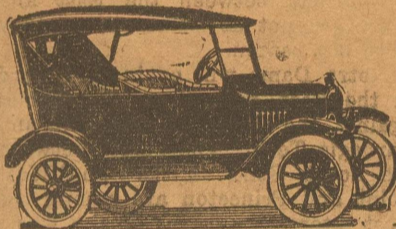
Taken from the files of the Ranger Daily Times, Sept. 17, 1919: Police Chief G. G. Flournoy submitted his resignation to the board of commissioners yesterday afternoon and it was accepted with regret. Ben Peavey, who has been night chief under Chief Flournoy, will be acting chief until an appointment is made.

**SAFETY WORK IN OIL FIELDS**

H. C. Miller, assistant petroleum engineer, bureau of mines, department of the interior, who has recently been detailed to safety work in the oil fields, is making a study of accident statistics from the files of the California state accident commission. Data relating to 4,000 accidents, which have been furnished by 10 representative companies, are being correlated.

**STUDY OF OIL WELL DRILLING EQUIPMENT**

F. B. Foley, metallurgist of the department of interior, attached to the Mississippi valley experimental station of the bureau of mines, is making a study of the special adaptability of the steels being used in the manufacture of oil well drilling equipment. Mr. Foley has recently visited the Eldorado, Kan., oil field, the largest fields in Southern California, and various manufacturers of oil well drilling equipment.



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If you do, buy a ticket to the dance at the Gholson Hotel, Tuesday evening, Sept. 18, and help put the proper equipment in the Dental and Medical examination rooms in the new High School building.

Every dime you spend in helping the school children of today will be repaid double to your grandchildren.

THINK IT OVER

**RANGER ROTARY CLUB**

**Society**

AND ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN

Mrs. Chas. C. Norton, Editor Telephone 224

**TUESDAY EVENTS.**

Chamber of Commerce breakfast, 7 o'clock at McCleskey hotel.

Methodist Women's Missionary conference all day at Methodist church.

Child Welfare club meets at 3 o'clock at Gholson hotel.

Young School Parent-Teachers' club meets at 4 o'clock at school.

**METHODIST MISSIONARY CONFERENCE TUESDAY.**

A conference of the Methodist missionary societies of the Cisco district will be held all day Tuesday at the Methodist church of this city. Several officers will address the meeting, among them being Mrs. Hall of Weatherford and Mrs. Sena- baugh of Cisco. All Methodist women of the city are invited to attend. Luncheon will be served at the church at noon.

**CHILD WELFARE CLUB MEETS ON TUESDAY.**

All members of the Child Welfare club are requested to attend the meeting which will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Gholson hotel, as several important matters are to be decided upon includ-



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ing the place of luncheon for the winter meetings.

**YOUNG SCHOOL P.T. A. TO MEET TUESDAY.**

The first meeting for the season of the Young Parent-Teachers' association will be held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the school-house. All members and prospective members are asked to be present to assist in planning the year's work.

**ALL IN READINESS FOR ROTARIAN DANCE, TUESDAY**

All is in readiness for the Rotarian dance Tuesday night in the Gholson hotel. President Coleman of the Ranger Rotarians said a large number of visitors might come over from Eastland and even from Cisco, for the pleasure of the dances in the Gholson hotel are well known.

As was announced at the last Rotary luncheon, those Rotarians opposed to dancing need not attend, but they are expected to give their financial support at least and may look on if they wish.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Stogner have recently moved to Ranger from Lubbock, and are located at 109 Travis street. Mr. Stogner is Texas distributing

agent for the Chevrolet motor cars. Gordon Gullahorn will leave Tuesday morning for A. & M. college which he will enter this year for the animal husbandry course.

Charles Mead is spending a few days in Fort Worth, having motored down on Sunday.

Mrs. Heatley and little daughter, Katherine, of Dallas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Stafford

Mrs. E. A. Wheeler and daughter, Mrs. W. L. Smith and little children, will leave this week for New York and Pennsylvania where they will visit for several months.

Miss Helen Stafford and Miss Mamie Ruh Langston left today on the Sunshine for Denton, where they will re-enter C. I. A.

Philip Norton left on the Sunshine for College Station to re-enter A. & M. college.

Mr. and Mrs. McNally, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Conway, left this morning for their home in Pioneer.

Cuba reports that there is no fighting there—yet; but wants to know what we would do if there should be.—Philadelphia Record.

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