

GAS ORDINANCES PASSED IN RANGER

Pioneer Cisco Citizen Fatally Injured in Fall

NEW RATES ON COTTON APPROVED

DALLAS, Nov. 4.—New rail rates on cotton from Oklahoma to Texas ports set by executive committee...

Rotary Club Of Ranger Has Good Program

Howard Gholson, president of the Ranger Rotary Club, today opened the regular meeting by calling attention to the Broadway of America meeting to be held Thursday in Abilene...

YOUTH FREED IN SHOOTING OF A DANCER

BROWNSVILLE, Nov. 4.—J. D. Hamm, 19-year-old American youth was exonerated by a supreme tribunal in the fatal shooting of Miss Mina Clark of LaFeria, Texas...

Seeks Divorce of Wife Who Threw Pool Balls at Him

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—Robert H. Jameson, seeking a divorce in court here, described one of his wife's nightly diversions as follows: "When she retired to her bedroom she took 15 pool balls with her..."

Paris Was Never Like This!



With the eyes of New York on him, the eyes of Marshal Petain were on New York, as this picture shows. Peering upward at the skyscraper peaks of the metropolis, the "Saviour of Verdun" is seen (left) with General John J. Pershing as they rode up lower Broadway to City Hall...

Mavericks Are Working Hard To Win Game From Bucs Saturday

In order to effect a great saving in the wear and tear on a typewriter, not to mention the time saved in exhaustive research...

The battle the Mavericks wage when the Buckaroos haul up their banner is something to write home to the folks about. Buckaroo teams, previous to this year, learned the needed lesson that one false move and the Mavericks will go places.

It is interesting to note that since 1922 the Mavericks have been pounding the Buckaroos and pounding them with much gusto. That year the Buckies took the long end of a 9 to 7 tally. And, so far as can be ascertained, that was the beginning of these close fitting hostilities between the two aggregations.

In 1923 the Buckaroos again crashed through by the proverbial skin of the proverbial teeth. The tally was 14-12. In 1924 the Green clad youths took the edge and won 28 to 3, but the following year the Mavericks came back to reverse things, winning 17 to 3 from the Bucks.

Murder Verdict In Blacksmith's Death Returned

TEMPLE, Texas, Nov. 4.—An inquest verdict of murder was returned today in the death of R. E. Garrett, 56-year-old blacksmith of Beliefs, 15 miles east of here.

Dirigible Akron Damaged In Storm

LAKEHURST, N. J., Nov. 4.—High winds sweeping over the flat spaces around the huge hangar here, last night kept the dirigible Akron out all night and seriously damaged the navy blimp K-1, largest non-rigid dirigible in the world.

JOHN GUDE IS FOUND WITH A BROKEN NECK

Had Been Repairing House Before Accident Happened.

John Gude, 73, pioneer resident of Cisco, was fatally injured in a fall this morning from the second story of a house he owned in Cisco. Mr. Gude's neck was broken in the fall.

The deceased was one of the pioneer citizens of the county, having lived in Cisco since the town was first settled. He is survived by his widow and five daughters, three of whom are married and live in Cisco; a brother, Ernest Gude, who built the Gude hotel in Cisco and who now resides at Merton, Texas.

A coroner's inquest held this morning by Justice of the Peace J. H. McDermott in Cisco returned a verdict of accidental death as the result of a fall.

AMARILLO IS HAVING FIGHT OVER RATES

AMARILLO, Nov. 4.—How to get your telephone disconnected in Amarillo today apparently was as much a problem as the traditional one of trying to get the right number.

East Texas Now Protesting Oil Acreage Plan

AUSTIN, Nov. 4.—An East Texas delegation that was too large to get into the governor's office was heard by Governor Sterling today in a strong protest against the East Texas oil field being placed on an acreage basis of allowable production.

McRae Has Not Bought Business; Starts New Agency

D. C. McRae of Ranger, who announced a few days ago that he would continue the business of the T. F. McManus Insurance agency, said today that he was not buying the McManus business but that he was going into business for himself in the Gholson hotel and would be in the insurance business there.

BORGER IS STILL DARK ON TUESDAY

BORGER, Texas, Nov. 4.—A cry of "Let there be light" went up from the citizens of Borger today as city commissioners sought a plan to have the streets lighted again.

For the second time Borger's "white" was darkened last night because the city owed a two-year utility bill and the Panhandle Power & Light company turned off the electric current to be city buildings and to the street lighting system.

City prisoners were released from the jail at 10 o'clock and water also was turned off from the city buildings because of the \$16,000 unpaid utility bill.

As confusion in the traffic existed on the darkened streets and time increased, the citizens clamored that the commission make a compromise so as to have the lights turned on again.

TRUCK LAW HEARINGS CONDUCTED

DALLAS, Nov. 4.—Four hearings were in progress by the state railroad commission today on applications of truck operators to operate under the new Texas truck laws.

The new truck laws bring contract truck operators under the jurisdiction of the commission. Previously the commission had had jurisdiction over trucks operating as common carrier between fixed points on a fixed route.

Eastland Shocked Over The Death Of C. J. Rhodes Father

News of the death of E. J. Rhodes of Miami, Fla., was a shock to the community when it was learned that he was the father of C. J. Rhodes, president of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

Hoover Has Two Plans For "Frozen" Real Estate Loans

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—President Hoover determined to formulate some method of releasing a billion and a half dollars now "frozen" in real estate mortgages on small homes is giving consideration of two methods.

Ranger Child Welfare Drive Fund Totals \$856

In addition to the donations recorded in the Child Welfare drive of Ranger yesterday, the following contributions have been received...

- List of donors and amounts for the Child Welfare Drive fund, including names like Superior Refining Co., J. H. Howlett, W. H. Roach, etc.

Matinee To Be Given To Aid Welfare Drive

Ray Speed, chairman of the Child Welfare drive of Ranger, announced this morning that a matinee for the benefit of the association would be held at the Columbia theatre on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Auxiliary Plans Tag Day To Aid Disabled Veterans

The Ranger American Legion Auxiliary is making plans for a tag day to be held next Saturday, Nov. 7, for the purpose of obtaining funds for disabled veterans for Christmas.

Guest Tickets to Ranger Show

The Ranger Times has guest tickets for Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wagner to see "The Five Star Final" now playing at the Columbia Theatre, or any other show.

COMMISSION IS UNANIMOUS IN STAND ON RATE

Ordinance Calls For A Rat Of 50 Cents Per 1,000 Cubic Feet.

At the regular meeting of the Ranger city commission on Tuesday night the domestic gas rate was reduced by ordinance from 60 cents per thousand cubic feet to 50 cents per thousand and the minimum charge was reduced from \$2 to \$1.50.

This rate does not apply to commercial rates in any way and applies only to gas used in the home for domestic purposes.

The new rate as approved by the city commission calls for a scale which starts at 50 cents per thousand feet for the first 30,000 cubic feet for the next 20,000, and 40 cents per thousand for each thousand over 50,000. It was pointed out, however, that no domestic consumer in the city has ever used more than 30,000 cubic feet of gas in any one month...

The ordinance was passed with out a dissenting vote from any of the members of the commission, all of whom were present. The motion to adopt the ordinance was made by J. C. Smith and was seconded by Edwin George Jr.

The ordinance is dated as of Nov. 3, 1931, and is to be effective after Nov. 20, which gives the gas company plenty of time to have the meter readings for the current month completed before the new rate is supposed to go into effect.

Citizens Told Of January Gas Bill Balance Payments

Some 30 or 40 citizens of Ranger attended the meeting of the city commission Tuesday night to find out what course of action, if any, the commission was going to take in connection with the payment of the January gas bills...

L. R. Pearson, acting as spokesman for the commission, informed the citizens that the city could take no action in the matter as the gas business and the controversies were between the gas company and the individual. He stated that the consumer who had not paid the balance on the January bill had several courses he could pursue.

One suggestion was that the January balance be paid under protest and that suit be filed in justice court to recover the amount paid. Another was that an injunction be obtained in the county or district court at Eastland, restraining the gas company from taking out meters until such time as the justice of the bill could be determined in court and the third was that if the company takes out meters they could be sued for damages in justice court to any amount less than \$20 and there could be no appeal filed by the company.

In any of these courses the consumer would have to put up costs of the suits and if they won the gas company would have to pay all the costs of the suit. It was estimated at the meeting that approximately one-fourth of the domestic consumers had not paid their January balances.

The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)



By Cowan

Gems of Peril by HAZEL ROSS HAILEY

BEGIN HERE TODAY Rich Mrs. Jupiter is robbed and murdered during the engagement party she gives her secretary, Mary Harkness. Mary's scapgrace brother, Eddie, may have been in the house at the murder hour and has disappeared. The thief failed to get the famous Jupiter rubies. Eddie is run down and killed as he goes to meet Mary. Inspector Kane drops the case believing Eddie the murderer. Mr. Jupiter and Dirk believe the same. Bowen of the Star discovers a racetrack gambler and crook called the Fly to whom Eddie owed money. Bowen gives Mary a coat he found in the Jupiter house the night of the murder. It is her brother's. The butler recognizes it as having been worn by a "gate-crasher" he ejected that night. Dirk forbids Mary to go on with the investigation because of the money. Her quarrel, make up and Mary promises to marry him at once. While shopping, Mary's taxi crashes into a speakeasy. She later meets Bowen there for dinner and they learn The Fly is hiding on the premises. Bowen has a plan for Mary to trap The Fly, using the ruby necklace as bait. The Fly is in disgrace among crooks for having failed to get the necklace. Bowen believes he will try again. Suddenly the reporter tells Mary The Fly is approaching. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XIX "The Fly" Mary repeated, horror-stricken. Terror, like a creeping paralysis, began to close in on her faculties. But she hesitated only the fraction of a minute. The footsteps were coming nearer. She began to talk in hushed, conversational tones: "Bernuda, I think, though it's hardly the season, but Europe takes too long, and besides," she shrugged lightly, "it's frightful to be bride and groom on one of those trans-Atlantic boats, you couldn't be more conspicuous honeymooning at the Ritz. The orchestra plays at you and they put you at the captain's table and turn spotlights on you and otherwise make you wish you'd died before you were born—" She continued talking as the man brushed by their table and was hidden from sight by the angle of the wall. Only then did she let her eyes stray from her companion's, and then they were cool and incurious. Bowen clapped his hands silently, and made her a small bow. "Sweet!" he chuckled. "Go to the head of the class, Gloria Swanson!" Mary was dumfounded. She leaned out and looked after the man who had passed, and saw the large bulk of Jack Shay moving majestically toward the front of the room. She sank back, weak with reaction. "You fooled me!" she accused furiously. "Why?" Bowen was instantly grave. "Because this is serious business we're undertaking and I had to know how you'd act in a pinch. You were perfect."

Chaplin's Sons Sail to Visit Dad



It was a big day in the lives of Charles, Jr., (left), and Thomas Chaplin (right) when this picture was taken aboard an outgoing liner in New York. Shown here with their mother, Lita Grey Chaplin, they were sailing for Europe to see their famous father, Charlie Chaplin. Note their striking facial resemblance to the comedian.

He spoke brusquely to Bowen, avoiding her eyes. "Ready to go?" he said, without sitting down. "Oh, not yet. Can't you sit down a moment? There's so much to tell you—" He drew up a chair. "All right, let's hear it," he said, without changing expression. Mary puckered her brow. "You are angry about something. Didn't you get my message?" "No, I didn't get your message. They told me at the house you'd gone, but no one knew where. Spence happened to find this slip of paper beside the telephone, so I took a chance and came here. He laid on the table the slip on which the address of Shay's was written. "But I called up your office and told the bookkeeper to tell you where I was! He said you'd be back, I thought you could call for me, and—you were going to be late, so I thought I'd—come to meet you, sort of." She tumbled over it, surprised how lame it sounded. "I didn't go back. Dropped everything and went home, thinking we might go out somewhere and party around a while. "Oh, I'm so sorry!" "It's all right." But he did not unbend. Had she really been thoughtless, or was he absurdly childish? She was too much in love to arrive at the right answer at once. "That's why I dressed up," she said, indicating the black dress. "I thought we might, too." "Well," he said, "shall we go?" Beyond his curt greeting he had not given Bowen a second glance. Mary flushed with embarrassment. "You're not being quite—polite—are you?" she said sharply. "Mr. Bowen has some information you ought to hear, if you've time to listen."

might have been shot first and apologized to afterward. Mary realized this with a thrill of pride in his courage, even as she yearned to spank him for risking recognition and the chance of scaring off their prey by making the Fly suspicious that he was under scrutiny. When he came back to the table, he disregarded Mary's scolding, and leveled his gaze at Bowen. "What sort of looking chap—is the Fly?" "I've never seen him. The description I get from those who have makes him dark, not bad looking. Looks like a Latin. Maybe he is. Did you see him?" Dirk said, "The room is empty." "Well, I'll be damned!" After an amazed second, Bowen's eyes darted vindictively about in search of Mike, the waiter. "If that yegged to me— Still didn't you say there was a side door?" he appealed to Mary. "Yes, the one I escaped through this afternoon." Bowen took a long breath. "Then probably they left that way." "Probably." Dirk could afford to be generous in triumph. He carefully erased all suggestion of "I-told-you-so" from his manner as he turned to Mary. "Let's be running along," he said. "It's getting late, and tomorrow's a big day." "Wait a second," Mary said. "I want to see what's in that pouch. Isn't that the same pouch that—it is!" The last two words were a thrilled whisper. She had slipped her hand into his coat and lifted out the suede bag. She snipped open the cover and a string of blood-red stones fell in a chattering heap in her hand. "The Jupiter necklace! What are you doing with it, Dirk?" "Putting it in the office safe till tomorrow," he answered reluctantly. "Some loiterer's been hanging around the place lately. Finally scared some sense into the old man. Good thing I happened out there tonight—he was just in the mood to give it to me." He held out his hand for it, but Mary's capped hands eluded his. "Let me try it on!" she begged, slipping it about her neck. The catch snapped. The two men stared, speechless. The picture she made. The rope of stones hung about her white throat and breast in a crimson cascade, each ruby casting a tremor of reflection of itself on the white skin as the light struck through. "Dirk's eyes glowed. "Marvelous!" he breathed. And Bowen added, "God, it's a shame to lock up anything as beautiful as that!" Dirk snapped it out of it first. "Give it to me, before someone sees it," he commanded. "Just let me wear it to the office," Mary begged, and drew her wrap about her shoulders. "There's no one here—you said so yourself. A turned and looked about. With a shock her eyes met those of three men who had just entered from the front and were seating themselves noiselessly at a table directly opposite. She knew them at once—they were the same three men who had been in the small dining room that afternoon. (To Be Continued)

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS By Blosser



completed numerous passes against the Buckaroos while the Bucs were having trouble making their air game click, seems to live out these statements concerning their air raids and the defense against those started by other teams.

In speaking of aerial attacks, Estes Burgamy of the Eastland Mavericks got away with the most daring pass we have seen in some time. Since he did get away with it, it was a good play, but if it had failed it would have been a different matter. Maybe we have mentioned it before, but it would bear repeating.

Abilene carried the ball to the Eastland four-yard line, where four plays failed to gain and the ball went over to Eastland. Burgamy got back in a punt formation, standing far behind his goal line, and received the ball from the center. He acted as though he was going to punt, then tossed a long pass to Taylor for a neat gain which carried the ball to somewhere near the 35-yard line.

The pass had all the elements of surprise, but at the same time it was loaded with danger, because an interception would have meant an almost certain touchdown for the Eagles. It may have been the unexpectedness of the play that got it over, but it gave the Eastland fans the nervous heebie-jeebies for a few seconds.

Although we haven't heard any definite plans for the next Ekis athletic show, we have heard that they have secured the services of some pretty good wrestlers and boxers and are going to have a card that will beat the first show in many ways. The wrestling and boxing was good, but the indications are that, good as it was, there is going to be something better to offer the fans in the very near future.

SPEAKING of SPORTS

By DIXON STEWART, United Press Staff Correspondent. Ring "Setups" Turn In Many Upsets. Survey of the late outdoor boxing season indicates that a number of upper strata pugilists have reason to reflect ruefully on the peculiar similarity of "setups" and "upsets."

AT RANGER HOSPITALS

West Texas Clinic. Mrs. John Bowen underwent an operation yesterday and is reported resting well. Turman Reeves, who sustained injuries when struck by a train in the Texas & Pacific yards 19 days ago, is in a serious condition. Mrs. W. E. Mitchell is recovering rapidly following an operation. CARD OF THANKS. We wish to thank each and everyone for their kindness shown during the illness and death of our darling wife and mother. — MR. GEORGE MORRIS AND CHILDREN, ZETTIE, FAYE, JESSIE, B. AND MR. AND MRS. T. I. COLLINS. Frigidaire and Electrical Appliances. Texas Electric Service Co.

INTENTIONS TO WED

The following intentions to wed have been filed with County Clerk R. L. Jones: Robert Gonzales, Ranger, to Mrs. Robert Douglas, Cisco. Miss Blanche Jessup, Cisco.

RAISES HUGE SPUD.

AUBURN, N. Y.—It's too bad the fair's over as John Duffy, Clyde farmer, has a potato which would make an ordinary spud appear like a piker. The potato weighs two pounds and two ounces. Three others, dug in the same hill, bring the total weight to four and three-fourths pounds.

Had fight with husband

Another quarrel! She should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to ease those headaches—headaches that make her nervous, irritable and grouchy.

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KEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE WITH BILL MAYES. We got some second-hand information yesterday that was supposed to have come from the brother of one of the Abilene Eagles' star linemen to the effect that the Eagles considered Ranger for the hardest fighting team in the Oil Belt. The information also spread the news that the Eagles were living in dread of a defeat that might throw them into a tie with the Bulldogs so that it would be necessary for the two teams to meet again to decide the championship of the district. On the other hand we have information that is not so second-hand and that at least some of the Bulldogs are hoping that they will get another chance at the Elephants. Weaver Aishman told us after the Eastland-Abilene game Saturday that he hoped either he or Brockbridge would take over the Elephants so the Bulldogs might have a chance to play again. His prediction was that if this came to pass the Bulldogs would have a lot more than an even chance to win. Personally we have never been convinced that the Eagles were a better team than the Bulldogs and for seeing them against Eastland we are still of the opinion that they can be defeated by the oil boys. Cisco has not been defeated as yet, however, and there is a large consolation for the Bulldogs though they are doped, from the end of the controversy, to be usually as good, if not a little better, than the Lobos. The Lobos are said to have a 275-pound to heights unexpected when they defeated Brockbridge, but if they did that once they have an chance of doing it again, and against Ranger. Like Ranger, they are also credited with having some of the trickiest and most deceptive play ever witnessed in an Oil Belt football. They are supposed to have a great defense against the aerial game and the fact that they

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LODGE NOTICES ATTENTION ELKS—Roll call night, Friday, Nov. 6. Special entertainment on downstairs floor. Stay Come, Elks! Get it! LOST AND FOUND OST—Black Pekingese female, answers to name of "Sister." st. answers to name of "Sister." Return to C. C. Harris, States Oil Co., Box 642, Eastland. ST—Five month old tan police dog with flop ears; answers to name "Rusty." \$2 reward for return to W. H. Mayes, Times office 528 Pine st., Ranger. HELP WANTED, MALE ANTED—Man to run nursery in Ranger; nursery experience necessary; we furnish everything. Waxahachie Nursery Co., Waxahachie, Texas. SPECIAL NOTICES TRA SPECIAL—Shampoo 2 wave set, 50c; finger waves, 4 and 35c; Ornas steam oil treatment and shampoo, \$1; guaranteed permanents, \$2.50 and up. Lydia Beauty Shoppe, Ranger. C. L. ERVIN, exclusive agent for Baldwin Piano Co. Phone 7, 411 Main st., Ranger. MONEY TO LOAN on automobiles. C. E. MADDOCKS & Co., Ranger. APARTMENTS FOR RENT APARTMENT for rent, 309 Elm Ranger. 13—For Sale Miscellaneous FURNITURE—Closing out. Come see an offer. 517 N. Marston Ranger. SALE—Strawberry plants and grape juice. S. B. Norton, solution.

