

WEST TEXAS—Fair tonight and Wednesday.

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RANGER, TEXAS, TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 6, 1934

A Texas legislator wants to have the letter "H" tattooed on the hand of every habitual drunkard. Would it stand for "Horrible Example" or "Have One on Me"?

PRICE FIVE CENTS

No. 135

Mrs. Mae King Pleads Not Guilty of Murder

SEEK TO CUT CENTENNIAL'S STATE FUND

By United Press

AUSTIN, Nov. 6.—Two amendments seeking to reduce a \$5,000,000 state appropriation for the centennial to \$3,000,000 or \$1,000,000 were tabled by a 19 to 9 vote in the Texas senate today.

The vote clearly indicated the senate stood for a total appropriation of \$5,000,000. The next question was the proper division of that sum between the central exposition at Dallas, and other communities planning celebrations.

Senator Tom DeBerry of Beto-gota offered an amendment eliminating Fort Worth from the bill, allotting \$2,500,000 to the central exposition at Dallas and an equal sum to local celebrations in various cities. His amendment did not alter a proposed \$250,000 allotment to the American Legion museum on the University of Texas campus.

As offered, the bill provided \$3,000,000 for the central exposition at Dallas and a livestock exhibition at Fort Worth and \$2,000,000 for local celebrations.

Vote on the DeBerry centennial amendment was delayed by a new conference report on the Pope delinquent tax bill. Senator Archer Parr of Benevides brought the delinquent tax bill up on a privileged motion.

Senator Grady Woodruff of Decatur moved to reject the report. A motion to table Woodruff's motion was postponed.

Henderson Scene of Car Recovery

The automobile of Herman Woods of Gorman, allegedly stolen on the square of Eastland three weeks ago, was recovered in Henderson, officers report. It was returned to its owner last week.

Clyde Moon, formerly of Demona, is held in connection with the case at Henderson. After he is tried on charges which are held on him at Henderson, he will be returned to Eastland, officers state.

Adult Educational Program Is Begun At the High School

Work in the federal adult educational program will begin tonight at the high school building, registrations will continue to be taken at room 13 at the school building.

About 100 have registered to date, it was announced today by Mrs. Louis Pitecock, with the indications that this number will be increased considerably within the next few days.

Registrations are being received in the woodworking school at the Lee's Cabinet Shop, in singing at the Church of God, and at the Negro and Mexican schools.

Home making classes will meet each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoon in the Home Economics department of the high school from 1 to 4 o'clock and on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 9:30.

Typing will also be in the list of courses offered, though a charge of 50 cents a month is being made for the use of the machines.

Those who wish to register in any of the classes should report to Room 13 at the High School building tonight at 6:30.

THE Ranger Times

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Hobo King Joins Election Fight



THOUSANDS IN EASTLAND FOR BANK OPENING

Eastland was host Monday to thousands of visitors from nearby towns who attended the program held in observance of the Eastland National Bank's opening.

Visiting bankers attended a Rotary program luncheon Monday noon and that same day some addressed the gathering at the program held on the lot west of the bank building.

The Ranger Tickville Band presented several numbers to the group and were enthusiastically received.

Among the speakers on the program were V. T. Seaberry, chairman; Frank Roberts, Breckenridge, attorney; Fred Hoopes, Dallas banker, and Hall Walker, president of the Ranger Commercial State Bank, and Milburn McCarry, Eastland attorney.

Walker stated that "I can't see anything but success for the Eastland National Bank."

At the Rotary luncheon, presided over by Jack Lewis and B. M. Collie, club president, "Old Man Depression" was buried in a casket.

Terrell Coleman spoke on behalf of organization of a Hi-Y club in Eastland.

Misses Margaret Hart and Clara June Kimble rendered several musical numbers. O. B. Houston and sons rendered old time numbers.

Visitors at the Rotary luncheon were:

Terrell Coleman, Eastland; H. G. Conatz, Dallas; E. R. Stanford, Eastland; C. E. Martin, Breckenridge; E. D. David, Gorman; J. W. Williams, H. L. Dyer, Cisco; G. W. Fisher, J. W. Williams, J. A. Beard, P. L. Parker, Eastland; Boyce House, Fort Worth; Cyrus Frost, W. R. Smith, Austin; Jack Taylor, Austin, and Dr. Harry A. Logsdon, C. E. Hunt, John L. Terpin, Henry Hannold, L. R. Herring, C. J. Moore, John Duckier and Harry Henry, Ranger; Z. Gossett, Fort Worth; O. B. Chapaton, Dallas; J. E. McKinney, Fort Worth; V. H. Foy, St. Louis Mo., H. C. Davis, Eastland; J. Pipkin, Breckenridge; E. Hinrichs and Carl Angstadt, Eastland, and Walter Murray, Mineral Wells.

BUSINESS MEN, FIRM FLORAL BOUQUETS

Eastland business men and firms who sent individual bouquets of flowers for the bank opening, Parker Floral Company handled the orders.

The list is as follows: Harvey Chevrolet Co., Earl Bender & Co., Inc., Crouch Plumbing Co., Men's Shop, Jarcek Mfg. Co., Speed's Super Service Station, Perry Bros. Economy Store; Fashion Shop; Cash Grocery and Market; Walters Gas, Kimball Hdw. Co., Majestic Cafe; Palace of Sweets; Modern Dry Cleaners; Piggy Wiggly; Lycie; Eastland Furniture Exchange; J. C. Penney; H. C. Davis, for the Chamber of Commerce and Retail Merchants.

Members of French Cabinet Resign

By United Press

PARIS, Nov. 6.—Edouard Herriot and five other radical members of the cabinet tendered their resignations to Premier Gaston Doumergue today precipitating a new crisis which may lead to resignations of the government.

The resignations, effective only if Doumergue persists in asking for a vote of confidence Thursday on the plea for three months credit as parliament assembled for a new session which may be momentous for France and all Europe.

The tumultuous political situation has threatened to end the Doumergue government and lead to a request for dissolution of parliament, new elections and constitutional reforms.

ARMOUR & CO. President Dies

By United Press

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—T. G. Lee, 56, president of Armour & Co., died in Presbyterian hospital today after a four months illness, which followed an operation.

Tough? Barrow's Tougher'n That!



LETHARGIC VOTING WAS BEING CAST OVER STATE IN GENERAL ELECTION

By United Press

Lethargic voting characterized today's general election in Texas. Victory of all democratic candidates for major states and national offices was assured. The new deal was not an issue—it was overwhelmingly endorsed in the primaries last summer.

Fate of eight proposed amendments to the state constitution was in doubt. It appeared the one which had the best chance of adoption was that abolishing the fee system of compensation of officials in counties of more than 20,000 population and providing means for its abolition in less populous counties.

Pleasant weather prevailed over the state, but it appeared that no more than 60 to 70 per cent of the normal number of voters would go to the polls.

In Dallas and Tarrant counties early returns indicated victory for those favoring retention of beer.

Assured of election today were James V. Allred for governor; Tom Connally, incumbent U. S. senator, and 21 candidates for congress, 16 of whom sought re-election. Twelve of the congressional candidates were unopposed.

Double tough" by his own estimate—and not shining merely in the reflected "glory" of his desperate brothers, Clyde and Buck, slain by police bullets, is L. C. Barrow, shown here in Dallas jail.

Captured as the leader of a youthful bandit gang, the 26-year-old prisoner shocked even his hardened jailers by his lurid language when questioned.

Utility Rates For Tyler Show Saving

By United Press

TYLER, Texas.—Citizens of this city will save \$46,000 next year in utility rates.

The cut, a 12.4 per cent saving to consumers, will go into effect in November. The matter of rate reduction has been hanging fire for some time and was finally settled by members of the city commission meeting with representatives from the Texas Power & Light company.

The city commissioners had formally asked a 30 per cent reduction from the old rate.

The new schedule follows: Residential lighting, 15 per cent reduction, saving \$26,931 annually; commercial lighting, 10 per cent reduction, saving \$12,630 annually; residential lighting and range, 10 per cent reduction, saving \$4,076 annually, and commercial power, 8 per cent reduction, saving \$2,489 annually.

Harvey explained that although products of intensively farmed soil might in appearance be the same as any other they would lack necessary chemical elements for bodily health.

"Due to the intensive farming practices," Harvey said, "we are breaking down the alkalinity of the soil and bringing about a state of acidity. In nutritional diseases the natural alkalinity of the body is broken down and we find the person on an acid base, because of malnutrition brought about through the food supply grown in deficient soils."

Disputes over delinquent tax policies by house and senate has engulfed the legislative program. House members were holding up action on centennial revenues and Colorado river bills until the senate agreed to its delinquent tax bill.

Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson was withholding her approval of the Brazos river bill until the two branches of the legislature settled their delinquent tax disputes.

"Most of our farming processes are destructive from the farming standpoint and is it any wonder we are becoming a devitalized people in the middle west?" he said. "The erosion of the soil and the farming processes increase the acid in the soil. This is very evident particularly along the Platte river in Nebraska."

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NO NEW TAX LOBBY

The most numerous anti-tax lobby of recent years has massed in Austin, with only two gaps in its ranks.

The "no new levy" phalanx lacked only C. A. Jay of Dallas, foremost general exponent of state retrenchment, and spokesman of the three regional chambers of commerce boards which recently demanded a 50 per cent reduction in state ad valorem levies, future cuts in state expenses, and a constitutional limit on taxes for state purposes.

But individual interests were abundantly represented: Petroleum, natural gas, sulphur, railroads, mercantile business, insurance business, gasoline and highway interests, investment and security interests.

Some of the "third house" battalion was here with respect to other matters than new tax levies, but ready to rush the fortress if taxation comes along. Some specifically were concerned with the remission of tax penalties and interests, as affecting the rights of foreclosure upon properties. Some were in Austin having official connection with other measures, including both public development programs and the Texas Centennial.

But the Centennial measure, calling for \$8,900,000 of appropriations which the state was asked to finance from source, and various proposals of house members for finding the revenue, was at the crux of the tax scare. Many of those who were defending specific lines of business or economic interests from new levies were not opposing, and some were favoring the Centennial and other proposals of this session.

Investment interests were ready to smash any mortgage moratorium proposal that might follow that off ad valorem tax penalties.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma

Some cities seem to allow their streets to become speedways for the automobile.

Death is lurking in every city where this dangerous practice is allowed.

These speed demons disregard with impunity all traffic regulations.

In many places the authorities seem helpless.

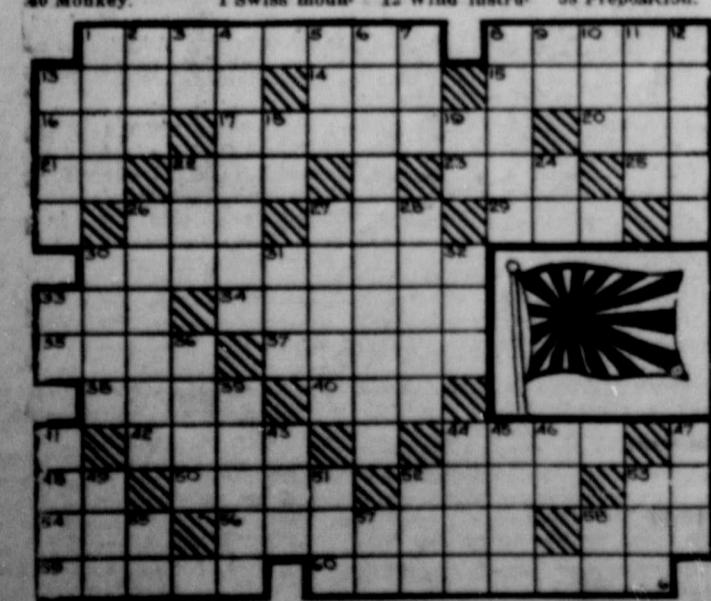
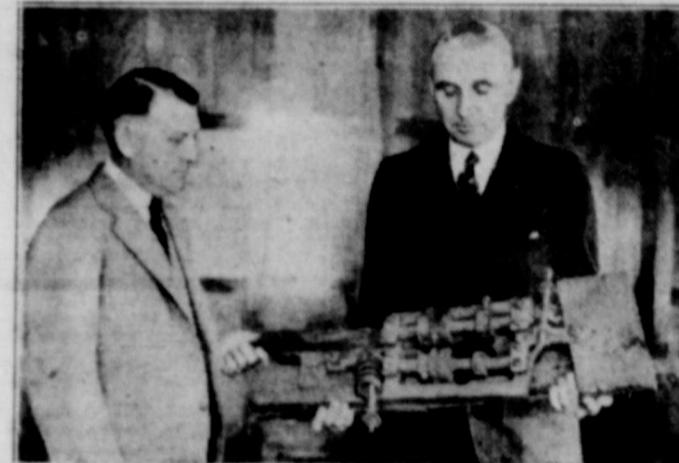
Where they are helpless they need new authorities who will not allow this dangerous practice to go on.

Thelaws must be enforced for the safety of the public.

Dangerous and insane people are locked up.

Oriental Banner**HORIZONTAL****Answer to Previous Puzzle**

1 What national flag is pictured here?	13 Important industry in this country.
8 Who is this country's prime minister?	14 Upon.
13 Pertaining to the calf of the leg.	15 Pound.
14 Dined.	16 Greek letter.
15 Broader.	24 You.
16 Wrath.	26 Flames.
17 Variety of cherry.	27 Sawlike organ.
20 Unit of work.	28 Apiaceous plant.
21 Musical note.	29 Ship.
22 2000 pounds.	30 Secured.
23 Lad.	31 To harden.
25 Mother.	32 Pair.
26 Curse.	33 Dress fastener.
27 Ocean.	34 Range.
29 Mesh of lace.	35 Form of "be."
30 Loaded stick weapons.	36 Sea eagles.
33 Genus of grasses.	37 All over.
34 Military sally.	38 Father.
35 To demolish.	39 To kill as a fly.
37 Retribution.	40 Nuts.
38 Threefold.	41 Nominal value.
40 Monkey.	42 Hawaiian hearing.
	43 Rootstock.
	44 To hurry.
	45 Within.
	46 Within.
	47 Et.
	48 Self.
	49 Hurrah!
	50 Because.
	51 Sloth.
	52 Str.
	53 All right.
	54 Musical note.
	55 Preposition.

**RANGER TIMES**
"OUT OUR WAY" By Williams**Humble Beginning of Modern Oil Drill**

Here is the grand daddy of the modern rotary oil well drill. Recently brought to light in the plant of the American Well and Prospecting Co. at Corsicana, birthplace of Texas' petroleum refining industry, this ancient "grinding device" will be exhibited at the annual convention of the American Petroleum Institute in Dallas, Nov. 12 to 15. Holding the implement in the photo is Captain J. F. Lucey, pioneer oil man who heads the API entertainment committee, while D. A. Little, Magnolia Oil Co. president, is an interested spectator.

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Students Wanting Only Good Times

By United Press

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.—Sixty-seven years' observation of educational trends in America have led Rev. Allen Manderville Elston to the conclusion that present-day college and university students want only a good time from their school careers.

Rev. Elston, who will be 90 on Christmas day, recently was notified by officials of the University of Missouri, the oldest university west of the Mississippi river, that he is the institution's oldest living alumnus.

The pastor graduated from the University of Missouri with the class of 1867.

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Councilman Sports His First Necktie

By United Press

TIFFIN, O.—When Councilman Charles H. Trimmer walked into council chambers here his colleagues felt like singing "Blest Be the Tie." Trimmer was wearing a cravat for the first time in 20 years.

"I'm celebrating the return of prosperity," Trimmer smiled. He admitted he hadn't put on a necktie since 20 years ago when he had refused to put on one to be photographed with a group of labor leaders.

Leader Claims "Y" Facing Real Test

By United Press

CLEVELAND, O.—The Y. M. C. A. is facing the most crucial period in its history. John E. Manley, general secretary of the National Y. M. C. A. council told 300 delegates at the opening session of a three-day meeting here.

"Not only must the association find a sound financial basis for its work, but it must assume leadership in other fields, with 3,000,000 young people who are just out of school and have never had a job. An added burden is the fact that the voice of religion is none too sure today."

Duck Days Near For Southland

By United Press

CAMERON, La.—Duck days in Dixie are almost here, and hunters are oiling up their old single-barrels. Down to the Louisiana lowlands mallards, canvasbacks, teal have flown from their Canadian summer feeding grounds and fattened to a round plumpness in the rice fields.

Guides in the low country are scouting the best "blinds" in the tall marsh grass, from where sportsmen from near and far will start shooting on Nov. 6.

Down in the kitchens of deep Dixie the roasting pans and stew pots are ready, and fat roast ducks, done to a turn and stuffed

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FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosse

with cornbread or oyster dressing, say there'll be more this season. They may be shot only three times a week. Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

Ducks by the thousands are flying daily to the marshlands, and hunters will try for the limit of their flight these many seasons, ducks and four geese a day.

A man and his wife who had just returned from a round-the-world cruise spoke of Chesterfield as "an international cigarette."

Vacuum tin of 50—air tight—water tight—fully protected even if submerged in water.



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Mounties Will Display Skill at N.Y. Horse Show

By United Press

NEW YORK.—Men who are expert horsemen because such an accomplishment is a daily necessity will perform in the National Horse Show at Madison Square Garden, Nov. 7-13, when 36 officers and men of the Royal Canadian Mounted police take part in the varied program for the first time in 51 years of the show's existence.

The mounted policeman always gets his man and in most parts of Canada the "Mountie" must depend upon his horse to get him to his objective. As a police force, the Mounted ranks as one of the most effective in the world and its horsemanship is known and respected everywhere.

The group will not represent Canada in the seven nights of military jumping, to be climaxed on the night of Nov. 13 with the competition among army teams from over the world for the international military challenge trophy. This task in horsemanship will be left to the Canadian Army team, riding against the United States, Chile, Irish Free State, France and probably Hungary.

Instead, the Mounties will take part in other events on the program and give exhibitions of their every day performances of horsemanship which, while not perhaps as exciting as taking a horse over a stiff pumping course, are interesting and will provide spectators a new attraction.

The men, riding their own horses, will be garbed in the same brilliantly designed uniforms that the movies have made known over the world—broad-brimmed, khaki-colored sombreros, deep scarlet tunics, black, yellow-striped trousers, booted and spurred.

Work of these mounted police is often thrilling and romantic but it is constantly hard and consists of a great deal of routine in administering not only justice and enforcing the law in sparsely settled districts, but in performing other public services. At present the force, which last year observed its 69th anniversary, numbers 2,500.

Governors In Nine States Jeopardized

By United Press

WASHINGTON.—Republican gubernatorial tenure in eight of the nine states which kept G. O. P. governors through the 1932 Democratic whirlwind is jeopardized by the November election.

Delaware is the only state in which the present Republican administration is assured of remaining in office. The term of the Republican Governor of Delaware will not expire until January 1937.

The states now having Republican governors and where gubernatorial contests now are under way are: California, where Upton Sinclair is attempting to oust the Republican state leadership; Kansas; Nevada; New Hampshire; North Dakota, seething with the aftermath of the Langer ousting; Oregon; Pennsylvania, where Democrats are striving earnestly for the governor's chair.

Thirty-three governors are to be elected in all. Twenty-four of those states now have Democratic governors. Louis J. Brann, a Democrat, already has won re-election in Maine; Floyd B. Olson, Farmer-Laborite, is expected to be re-elected Governor of Minnesota.

The campaigns which have attracted most attention are those in California, Pennsylvania, New York, North Dakota, Wisconsin and Ohio.

Sinclair, denounced at first by the regular Democratic organization in his state, now has the backing of Democratic leaders, but it is lukewarm support.

The Pennsylvania gubernatorial contest is between George H. Earle, Democrat, and William A. Schnader, Republican.

Governor Herbert H. Lehman is a candidate for re-election in New York. He is opposed by Robert Moses, a Republican who served with the Al Smith state regime.

In North Dakota, Mrs. William Langer is seeking to win the governorship from which her husband was ousted. She is opposed by Thomas Moodie, a country editor.

Philip F. LaFollette, brother of Senator Robert M. LaFollette, is attempting to regain the governorship of Wisconsin as a third-party Progressive. The two, running against Republican and Democratic candidates are putting up a lively campaign.

Ohio's governorship probably will go the way of the senatorial contest there.

Governor George White of Ohio, another of the governors with senatorial aspirations, was defeated in the primary and Martin Davey is the Democratic candidate for governor against Clarence J. Brown, Republican.

A special black shirt organization is provided in Italy for boys as young as 6 years. Soon Mussolini will see that all boys are born in black shirts.

TRY A WANT AD

The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)



Rice May Play At University of Chicago

By United Press

HOUSTON.—Possibility that Rice Institute may meet the University of Chicago on the gridiron next year appeared evident here today.

On a recent trip to Chicago, Dr. H. O. Nicholas, athletic director of Rice, discussed the proposed game with officials of the Big Ten school.

Clark Shaughnessy, now coaching at Chicago, has football on the Midway decidedly on the upgrade as was evidenced by his recent 27-0 triumph over Michigan. Like

Rice, Chicago next year will have a senior eleven.

NRA Has Changed Auto Deliveries

ABILENE, Texas.—The NRA has chalked up another achievement to its credit here.

This city is on the high road of the truck caravans moving new cars from factories in the east to the west coast.

Formerly there have been caravans moving both directions on highway No. 1 at almost all hours of the day and night.

Now, however, all that is changed. The automobile code

which took effect recently, requires that all drivers of the caravans take time off after an eight-hour run.

The state officials are also checking the trucks to see that they carry 1934 licenses.

CROWNS FOLLOW BOY

DOVER, O.—Mary had little lamb, but Paul Haneter, of Strasburg, near here, has his pet crew which follows him to school. It perches itself on a window sill and, instead of Mary's lamb ban, it does its cawing. It has followed the boy ever since he fed it one day. Paul's school teacher has demanded something be done about the bird.

By Cowen

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- 3 DIFFERENTIAL . . . Drain, flush and refill with winter Mobil Gear Lubricant.
- 4 TRANSMISSION . . . Drain, flush and refill with winter Mobil Gear Lubricant so that gears will shift easily.
- 5 GASOLINE . . . Assure instant starting by changing now to winter Mobilgas.
- 6 RADIATOR . . . Flush and clean radiator thoroughly; put in anti-freeze or alcohol as required.
- 7 BATTERY . . . Check battery and refill with distilled water; remove corrosion and grease terminals.

WINTER is on its way! Overnight the temperature might drop twenty or thirty degrees. It has happened before. It can happen again!

It doesn't take snow and ice to ruin an automobile. Even moderately cold weather calls for special winter lubricants. When starting is difficult . . . when gears are hard to shift . . . look out! A few minutes of hard starting adds months of wear to your motor. It can even

mean scored cylinders, burned bearings . . . a major repair bill!

A Magnolia Winter-Proof Job means freedom from winter driving worries. Check the seven important points at the left. Notice how completely your car is protected through the entire range of winter temperatures . . . from a brief cold snap down to sub-zero weather. Mobilize now before winter whips around the corner . . . WINTER-PROOF YOUR CAR!

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"Stay with Magnolia and you stay ahead!"

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The Clew of the Forgotten Murder

—CARLTON KENDRACK
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BEGIN HERE TODAY
When CHARLES MORDEN, reporter for The Blade, is found dead DAN BLEEKER, publisher, employs SIDNEY GRIFF, famous criminologist, to solve the mystery.
Morden had been investigating the affairs of FRANK E. CATHAY, wealthy, retired, owner of the apartment of ALICE LORTON who has reported the disappearance of her roommate, ESTHER ORDWAY, a retired actress, and instructed detectives to shadow her.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
CHAPTER XXIX
DAN BLEEKER'S voice was strained and harsh. "Drop that gun," he said, "or I'll make a sieve out of you."

Boone hesitated. Bleeker's gun was covering him. Boone's gun was covering the criminologist. Griff was cool and smiling.

"You don't want to do that, you know, Boone," Griff said. "The place is surrounded. We took that precaution before we came up. There are two detectives downstairs. You can't possibly kill us both. You may stand some chance of beating the other murderer case but you stand no chance of beating this when they were ready for delivery."

"That gives us all we need. We can get the bank to identify Esther Ordway as being this young woman. We can show from her signature that she is. We can identify the letter from Sunnerville as having been posted by Robert Chelton. She made it clear that she is Alice Lorton. She can identify the checks delivered as soon as the account is closed out and balanced. It took a day or two to do that. The fact that a Saturday afternoon and a Sunday intervened enabled us to get the checks when they were ready for delivery."

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"Now suppose you people act sensibly and tell us the truth. Why did you kill Morden, Esther?"

She made a gesture of resignation. There were, however, no tears in her eyes. She stood slim, straight and white-faced.

"I didn't kill him," she said, "but Kenny thinks I killed him."

"A. Esther," he muttered reproachfully.

"Don't interrupt, Kenny," she said. "You keep out of this." She turned to face the criminologist with dry-eyed defiance.

"I believe it or not," she said. "I found Morden in my apartment and found him dead. I don't know how he got there. I should have telephoned the police, but I lost my head and telephoned for Kenny instead. He said there was no reason why I should get mixed up in a scandal; that we could leave him there until dark and then dump the body some place."

"THAT," said the criminologist.

"Is all right so far as it goes. It doesn't go far enough."

"What do you mean?"

"I mean," he said, "that your reason for not telling the police isn't credible. Even Kenneth Boone, who is infatuated with you, didn't believe it. You can't expect us to believe it. You can't expect the police to believe it."

She was silent, white-lipped.

"Go on," Griff said, "tell us the truth."

She shook her head in mute, white-faced negation. "You can question me all you want to," she said, "but you won't make me change my story. That's the only reason that I did what I did. I didn't want the newspaper notice."

Griff's eyes were staring steadily and appraisingly at her lips as she talked.

"Did you," he asked, "know who Morden was when you saw him?"

"No," she said.

"Did you have any idea?"

"No."

"You searched his pockets?"

"Griff's smile was cold and cynical.

"I'm not entirely certain just who you think you're protecting, Miss Ordway," he said, "but I want to assure you that your attempted protection is simply going to make things harder for both of you. Why don't you tell us the truth?"

"I am telling you the truth."

"You haven't," he said. "I've come in contact with you. You lied to me most dramatically and almost convincingly."

"Only about not being Esther Ordway," she said.

"About Esther's disappearance, with all of the weird story about her having taken her pictures, the photograph album, and the way she was dressed when she left. About how she happened to pick you up when you were down and out, and all of that stuff."

She remained silent.

"Lay off of her," Kenneth Boone, muttered thickly. "You can't pin a murder rap on her."

"Shut up!" Griff snapped.

There was an interval of silence. The eyes of all three men were focused upon the girl's face, a face which was as white as the back of an invalid's hand. The orange make-up on her cheeks flared into crimson brilliance against the contrast of the dead-white skin.

Boone glowered at her with sudden suspicion distorting his features.

"Say," he said, "am I a sucker in this thing? What the hell is Frank B. Cathay to you?"

The girl made no answer. It was the criminologist who answered the question, speaking in low tones, his eyes boring steadily into the girl's face.

"I think," said Griff slowly, "that he's her father."

She looked at him, her eyes dark with pain. Slowly her head dropped forward. She pressed her hands against her eyes. Her shoulders shook with sobs.

Boone put a comforting hand on her shoulder.

She shook off the hand savagely.

"Don't touch me, you beast!" she screamed.

Boone's jaw sagged. He touched her again, only his fingertips contacting her shoulder.

She gave a shrill scream and then burst into high-pitched, hysterical laughter.

Griff picked up the telephone receiver, "Police Headquarters," he said.

(To Be Continued)

Griff secured some information about the mysterious Mrs. Malone in the next installment.

Dusting the Covers of Texas History for

The Texas Centennial Celebrations of 1936

Coronado divided his men into three groups after the expedition to the Cibola was well under way. They dared not give more than a passing glance at the huge skull and horns of a mountain goat near a small sage-bush. They dared not speak to another of their misfortune. Everything was done to keep up good spirits, and to keep away haunting thoughts to home and comfort.

The Indian carriers let their paint become smeared and faded on their sagging cheeks. Some of them fell down by the way and had to be left to die, for none of the men were strong enough to support them, and the horses were too weak. The men in the company marched with shoes worn thin, shirts torn by thorns and

sharp rocks; clothing grimy with the dust of hot white trails. They were hungry, for the corn was almost gone. Some ventured to eat the wild herbs that grew by the road, and died of poison.

Still with hopeful hearts, however, they trudged along, hoping against hope to reach the Cibola. They dared not give more than a passing glance at the huge skull and horns of a mountain goat near a small sage-bush. They dared not speak to another of their misfortune. Everything was done to keep up good spirits, and to keep away haunting thoughts to home and comfort.

Ranger Social News
ARRITA DAVENPORT, Editor

Daughter is Born

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hunt of 321 East Main street, Ranger, announce the arrival of a 7½-pound daughter born Nov. 5. The little girl has been named Sandra Jane Stewart. The mother and daughter are doing nicely. Mrs. Hunt was formerly Miss Dolia Stewart.

Junior G. A. Met

Monday Afternoon
The Junior G. A. of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon at their regular hour, 4:15.

A social meeting was planned for next Tuesday at the home of the Counsellor, Mrs. McCrary. The party that was planned is to be a tucky party and all the members are urged to be present and also to bring a lemon.

Gleaners Class Held

Regular Meeting
The Gleaners class of the First Baptist church will hold its regular meeting of business and social problems Wednesday, Nov. 7, at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Walter Shannon, Acorn Acres on Sharrow highway. All members are urged to be present.

Central Baptist

W. M. S. in Meeting
The W. M. S. of the Central Baptist church met at the church Monday for their regular business and devotional meeting.

Song, "Count Your Blessings." Devotional, Mrs. Frank Hicklin. Prayer, Mrs. E. S. Brink.

Mrs. J. E. Ogg, president of the W. M. S. presided over the meet-

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ing. The minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. E. S. Brink reported for Circle Viola Humphrey, a good report was heard. Mr. T. J. Anderson reported for Circle Blanche Grove. Also a good report was heard.

No meeting will be held next Monday but the ladies will observe the 9 o'clock hour of prayer.

There were 14 ladies present at the meeting yesterday.

The W. M. S. members are planning to attend the Workers Conference at Desdemona, which will be held next Tuesday.

**Intermediate
G. A.'s Meet**

The Intermediate G. A.'s of the Central Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Garland Powell, 108 Sue street, from 4 until 5:30 o'clock.

During this time Mrs. Powell read a story of an early Baptist Mission after the story was finished, Wilma George Bankston's group served delicious refreshments to the following members: Faye Doris, Inez Baker, Edna Rogers, Frances Ursery, Mary Francis Doris, Anita Huffmann, LaVerne Jacoby, Ellen Wheat, Bebbie Robinson, Evelyn Childs, Eva Sue Turner, Dorothy Jean Bruce, Vera Johnston and Mrs. Garland Powell.

The girls have been chosen in two groups: Group 1, Eva Sue Turner; group 2, Wilma George Bankston. There were six present on Eva's side and seven on Wilma's side, the young girls enjoyed a lovely afternoon and wish to invite the rest of the members to be present at the next meeting.

Girl Scouts Plan Hike

The Girl Scouts that have recently been organized, are going on a short hike tomorrow afternoon, Wednesday, at 4:30.

All the girls are to meet at the Presbyterian church, where they will start on the hike. Lolita Connally and Miss Veda Winsett and several of the mothers will accompany the girls. All the girls are requested to bring enough food for themselves for they will stop on the hike to enjoy a picnic lunch.

W. M. U. Holds Its Weekly Meeting

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist church held the regular meeting yesterday at the church. They met Monday morning and spent most of the day quilting. Two quilts were completed to be sent to Buckner's Orphan Home in Fort Worth.

At the noon hour a covered dish luncheon was served and enjoyed by all present. At 2:30 a business meeting was called to order and the president, Mrs. W. A. Lewis, gave the devotional. After the meeting was completed quilting was again resumed till the meeting was over.

There will be no meeting next Monday because it will be a holiday, but the meeting will be called next Friday instead. This meeting will be called to finish the work under the leadership of Mrs. Bob Hodges.

PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE

With BILL MAYES
(Continued from page 1)

Lobos, while Ranger's largest margin of victory was two points solid in he has no brain trust.

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RANGER TIMES**High School and Junior College News of the Day**

By Reba Callaway

We Are College Students

Isn't it queer how often we are reminded of the fact that we are now college students? That we are here to get an education.

Material is presented to us, and in modern slang, we can "take or leave it." In high school we were pushed and shoved along as though the acquisition of an education was a handicap rather than the advantage that it really is. We allowed our teachers to do most of the worrying or supply the incentive to work while we idly sat back, criticized and complained. The teachers seemed to be much concerned with the interest we took and the grades we made, as they piled and cajoled—but often to no avail. We looked upon them mostly as taskmasters doing out work for us to do.

Too many of us come to college with the same idea, but we must change our tactics. The teaching staff here does not like to see us fall short. They would like to urge us individually to attain our maximum efficiency, to know us intimately, and to teach and help us individually; but their time does not permit. There are too many of us attending college for individual instruction to be practicable, although at times we may get a conference and smooth out difficulties. However, we must learn to depend upon ourselves and bear down upon a subject which is hard to understand; and in doing so we may use the instructor as a guide post.

We should apply our time to better advantage so that we may bring up the number on the honor roll and decrease the number of failures. But in doing so we should not become mere bookworms, for in this way we are not getting the most out of a college career. Rather we should train ourselves to be good observers and conversationalists—not merely people who talk to pass the time away, but who discourse on educational and interesting topics. On the other hand, we must not be pedantic scholars pouring knowledge on tireless listeners. Let us learn to conserve our time and energy. Let us learn to make use of our knowledge.

High School Chapel
Chapel period for today was postponed. There will be chapel Thursday and Friday.

CCC BEAR CUB JAILED

OGDEN, Utah.—Brownie recently ran away from his CCC home, wandered 20 miles to town, was arrested, spent the night in jail and is home again after having a "big time for himself."

The average range of a shotgun, he says, is 40 yards. He says that in test shots he put 30 shot in a 30-inch circle from a distance of 75 yards and that he also penetrated a half-inch sheet-rock plate from the same distance, using the specially designed wad.

From this it will be seen that Cisco has won five games, Ranger has won five and one has been tied in the 11 years of competition.

The Abilene Eagles will be more or less crippled up for their game with Breckenridge Saturday at Abilene, according to a list of injuries to the Abilene squad, which reads like their starting lineup.

New Shotgun Wad Doubles Gun's Range

WACO.—C. M. Smith of Waco claims to have invented a wad which will increase the shooting range of a shotgun nearly 100 per cent.

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Here Mussolini tells his farmers to produce more and we pay ours to produce less. Trouble with Mussolini is he has no brain trust.

RANGER, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9th

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**TEAM GATHERS PESTS**

By United Press

CHARDON, O.—It's heads and tails with teams in a pest-eliminating contest here. The team having the largest number of tails of mice, rats, moles, groundhogs and weasels and the heads of crows, hawks and owls, will be declared winner of the competition. The tails and heads are being stored until the contest ends.

At that height the bridge can never become an obstruction to navigation to the port of Beaumont, it was agreed. It will have 41 feet more clearance than the Brooklyn bridge.

When the agreement was reached W. E. Lea of Orange took his first rest from a job that has occupied all his time for a year. The project was fostered intermittently for more than five years. During the past year, Lea and his associates pushed it through a series of obstacles. They convinced the state highway department, the Army, the Navy, the PWA, and likely, by the time this is printed, will have convinced the legislature the bridge should be built.

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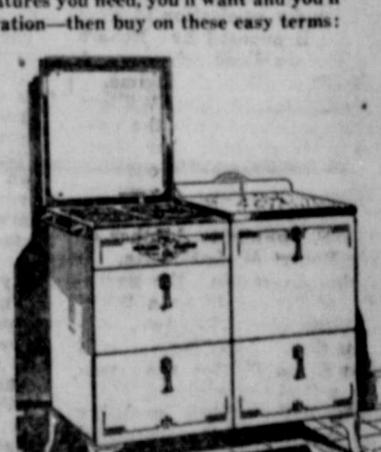
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