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THE WEATHER.

West Texas—Cloudy, local showers cooler in west portion tonight. Tuesday cloudy, showers in east portion, cooler.

It's getting so Chicago won't tolerate killings in holdups.

BEST TEXAS BANKS BEING REOPENED

40-YEAR ARMAMENT TRUCE MADE

By United Press.
GENEVA, Switzerland, Nov. 16.—The League of Nations officially proclaimed a 40-year armament truce effective Nov. 1.

Prize Winners In Football Contest Are Made Public

The winners in the Notre Dame football contest have been selected and the prizes awarded. The winners are: Glenn Cox, D. E. Pul-Miss Marguerite Sanders and Catherine Wilson.

Property Reported Stolen From Plane at Ranger Airport

Clarence Lane, who is conducting flying school at the Ranger airport, reported to police that a tool emergency kit and a log book had been stolen from his plane.

Changes Made in Athletic Show at Elks Club Tonight

Several changes have been made in the Elks Club athletic show for tonight because of inability of some of the fighters taking part.

Strict Courts Both In Session

The county courthouse was a scene of lively activity this morning as jurors and witnesses crowded the place in response to summons by the two district courts.

Flogging Victim GRANDI ON VISIT WITH HOOVER



By United Press.
NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—One of the world's youngest diplomats, Dino Grandi, foreign minister for Italy, came to the United States today to discuss international problems with President Hoover.

Robbery IS Frustrated BY CASHIER

By United Press.
ABILENE, Nov. 16.—Albert Martin, theatre cashier here, frustrated an attempt to seize \$500 from here today and grappled with his assailant until officers arrived to capture him.

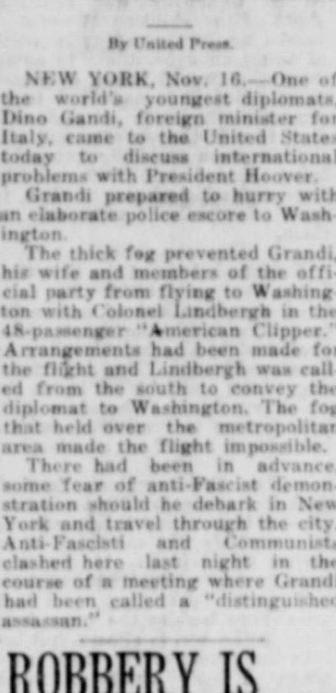
REV. BRYAN TO BE PASTOR OF RANGER CHURCH

At the sixty-sixth meeting of the Central Texas conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Gid J. Bryan was appointed to the pastorate of the Methodist church of Ranger to fill the vacancy made when Rev. L. J. Power transferred to the Mississippi conference.

Eastland Class Visits Breckenridge

More than 100 men accepted the invitation and went to Breckenridge Sunday to represent the 9-45 Bible class in its visit to the Morning Tower class of that city.

No Man's Land in Colorado



A No Man's Land, never acquired by the United States either by purchase or by treaty, has been found in Colorado. It includes an area of more than 1500 square miles and within its limits are such towns as Sulphur Springs, Fraser, Dillon, Breckenridge and Grand Lake.

"Sleepers" in Ranger Jail Give Addresses From Many States

A record of 32 "sleepers," those who apply to the police station for a place to sleep overnight, was established in Ranger Friday night with the business along this line taking a decided drop during the next two nights.

Eligibility of Hightower To Be Decided Tuesday

A meeting of the executive committee of the Oil Belt district has been called for Tuesday night at the Laguna hotel in Cisco to determine the eligibility of Hightower, Cisco quarterback, in the Breckenridge game played on Oct. 23.

Japanese and Chinese Fight As Council Meets

By United Press.
While a battle raged in Manchuria the League of Nations council delegates gathered in Paris for a test of the world's peace machinery as a means of ending the Chinese-Japanese strife.

TWO BODIES FOUND IN PARKED CAR

By United Press.
OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 16.—The bodies of a man and a woman were found in a car parked on the Newcastle highway south of the city today.

U. S. Pilgrims Visiting Shrine

By United Press.
LISIEUX.—The number of American pilgrims making voyages to the sacred shrine of Sainte Therese has been increasing from year to year, with the seeming evidence that the "Little Flower" saint had been adopted as the Patron Saint of America.

Markets

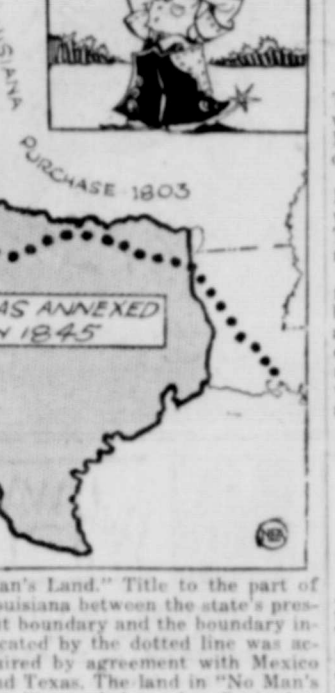
Closing selected New York stocks:

American Can	80
Am P & L	19
Am Smelt	28 1/2
Am T & T	136 1/4
Anacosta	16 1/2
Auburn Auto	123 1/4
Aviation Corp Del.	3
Beth Steel	28 1/2
Byers A M	18 1/4
Canada Dry	18 1/2
Case J I	46 1/2
Chrysler	15 1/2
Curtiss Wright	29 1/2
Elect Au L	34 1/2
Elec St Bat	35
Foster Wheel	14 1/2
Fox Films	6 1/2
Gen Elec	29 1/2
Gen Mot	28 1/2
Gillette S R	27 1/2
Goodyear	26 1/2
Houston Oil	26 1/2
Int Harvester	32 1/2
Johns Manville	31
Kroger G & B	19 1/2
Lea Corp	26 1/2
Mont Ward	11 1/2
Nat Dairy	28 1/2
Paro Public	14 1/2
Phillips P	7 1/2
Prairie O & G	7 1/2
Pure Oil	6 1/2
Purity Bak	17 1/2
Radio	8 1/2
Sears Roebuck	42 1/2
Shell Union Oil	4 1/2
Southern Pac	43
Stan Oil N J	33 1/2
Soc Vac	13 1/2
Studebaker	18 1/2
Texas Corp	18 1/2
Texas Gulf Sul	28 1/2
Und Elliott	28 1/2
U S Gypsum	27 1/2
U S Ind Ale	33 1/2
U S Steel	67 1/2
Ward	19 1/2
Westing Elec	49 1/2
Worthington	29

Eastland Has a Vacant House Fire

Eastland residents were brought out in the open air Sunday night about 10 o'clock when the fire siren began to sound and continued to sound for several minutes.

Senator's Widow Gets His Seat



By United Press.
DEL RIO, Texas, Nov. 16.—With citizens co-operating in subscribing funds, a number of the banks in West Texas that have been closed within the last two months are being reorganized.

Five Die OF POISON IN LIQUOR

By United Press.
BORGER, Texas, Nov. 16.—Radiator liquid that was imbibed at a week-end party, claimed its fourth victim with the death of J. H. Mackey in a local hospital.

Crocodiles Are Latest Paris Pets

PARIS, France.—Pet crocodiles are the latest fad in Paris. The tiny amphibians can be bought from animal fanciers.

Breach of Promise Suit Is Reheard

ABILENE, Nov. 16.—Arguments bargain today in the rehearing of the \$50,000 breach of promise suit of Madge Roberts, slender, red-haired, clear complexioned girl, against J. Louis Keel, young Roswell, N. M., rancher.

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SANTA MONICA, Calif., Nov. 16.—C. Van Leavitt, 57, brother-in-law of President Hoover and C. R. Dailey, a Santa Monica grocery store proprietor, today pleaded not guilty to charges of possessing liquor.

Leavitt Trial Is Set For Nov. 24

By United Press.
TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Nov. 16.—Little hope was held today for recovery of James Nichols, Alabama university freshman football player of Fort Wayne, Ind., who was injured in practice. Doctors said his spine was shattered.

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Parents Indicted For Holding Child Prisoner in Closet

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—A grand jury today indicted Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Riley on a charge of mal-treatment and torture of 12-year-old Edith Riley. The girl alleged to have been held a prisoner in a closet for several years.

Texas Leads As Aviation State

WASHINGTON.—With 80 Texans receiving their "wings" during the three-months period ending Oct. 1, Texas continued to be one of the leading aviation states.

Big Spring Will Have Lime Kiln

By United Press.
BIG SPRING, Texas.—A site has been obtained here for the erection of a modern lime kiln, with operations to begin within 90 days, according to a contract entered with property owners from whom the lease was obtained.

Bones Weighed 4,000 LBS.

By United Press.
EDGAR, Neb.—Bones of a prehistoric monster, unearthed near Angus, Neb., weighed 4,000 pounds. They were shipped in 19 boxes to the Colorado museum at Denver.

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Officers Probe Death

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HAMROCK, Texas, Nov. 16.—Jurors today investigated the death of Dave Hovens, 30, whose strangled body was found yesterday beneath a bridge over north fork of Red river near

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TAXATION REFORM.

"Rep. E. T. Wyatt, Stephenville, believes the way to effect real tax reform in Texas lies in making use of the joint tax committee," Raymond Brooks of Austin, says in his column, "Texas Topics."

He continues:

"The members who are serving Texas in this committee will in my estimation bring forth conservative changes in the administrative affairs of our state, and changes in our taxing system should be adopted by the next session, Rep. Wyatt believes.

"He is not one of those pessimistic about that fact that the agencies of government have been broadened out. We should consider what amount of increased benefit has been handed back to the people in better schools, better equipment, better roads, better farming methods, public improvements and the other things that contribute to the welfare and happiness of Texas. It is not altogether the increasing cost of government, but the unequal distribution of taxes, that is hurting our financial structure," he said.

John E. Davis, of Mesquite, Texas, a veteran legislator, declares in an open letter to Victor B. Gilbert, of Cisco, a member of the legislative tax survey committee, that the committee could perform a much more useful service if it was charged not with finding new sources of revenue but with finding ways to reduce the expenses of the state and county governments. Mr. Davis' criticisms neglect the fact that a legislative efficiency committee is simultaneously at work to investigate the practicability of combining certain governmental boards and functions and eliminating others, but they reflect the reaction that is general whenever the subject of taxation is taken up. It is the most delicate question in public affairs and the inefficiency of the present system of taxation is almost entirely due to the disinclination of public officials and lawmakers to undertake any aggressive action toward reforming it.

Mr. Davis' remarks, while misdirected so far as the province of the tax survey committee is concerned, are nevertheless justified as criticism of the ramshackle public administration policies which may be traced to the disjointed and illogical methods of revenue raising. In that respect the tax survey committee has a great responsibility to evolve out of chaos a system upon which a business-like and economical administration may be based.

Mr. Davis says in part:

"Beginning with that period after the World War when living costs were extremely high, salaries of state, district and county officials and employees have been increased again and again, with the result that many persons drawing salaries from the state and counties are now receiving from 50 to 100 per cent more than they were when cotton was selling for 35c to 42.5c and living costs were more than twice what they are today. And all you as a member could do, after a hard fight, was to vote for a 5 to 10 per cent reduction in the larger salaries, while the senate refused to agree to any cut at all.

"My opinion is that any action by the legislature that made taxes higher was illadvised, and as for special taxes, I lay down this principle: Any special tax that does not do something special for the persons who pay the tax is nothing more nor less than legalized robbery. The tax on cigarettes is such a tax, and because I so regard it, I confine my smoking now to pipe and cigars.

"You are one of those members with whom I served during the eighteen years I was a member of that body who kept at least one ear open to the people of your district and the state as a whole, instead of lending both ears to the taxpayers, hence I feel free to speak plainly to you.

"Unless my memory is at fault you voted with me, in the fight I made, single handed to prevent the passage of the bill to add another \$1,000 to the extra \$1,500 a year the district judges of Dallas county are now receiving, and which would have been the law today except for the timely action of Governor Moody in vetoing it.

"Keep this in mind, my dear friend, that when you think you are going to hit the enormous profits of the big tobacco and other large companies or cut a slice off the salaries of the officials of such, you are merely pulling the wool over your own eyes, for no matter what the law says, 'Jones will have to pay the freight'."

Let us should be prone to lay the blame for increasing taxation at the doors of the state legislators and other public officials, we should remind ourselves that our own demands for service and special appropriations have created the condition which necessitates these growing levies. The responsibility of the individual citizen is in no wise diminished by criticism of the tax-levying agencies of the state, and not until citizens as individuals become economically-minded can we expect to reach any satisfactory solution of the problem.

Inventions Aid To Cavalrymen

WASHINGTON.—Cavalry has been supplemented by two modern inventions, the radio and airplane, to increase its effectiveness. How portable radio sets and scouting planes have given the cavalry new eyes and ears is told by Major General Guy V. Henry, chief of cavalry. During the recent cavalry maneuvers in a wild, mountainous country, the horsemen were accompanied by airplanes. The planes were radio-equipped and small receiving and sending sets were carried on horseback. "In these maneuvers," Henry said, "the importance of quick and reliable radio communication between a cavalry column, while they were actually marching and in combat, was demonstrated. The radius of cavalry action is being greatly increased and its ability to disperse safely into several columns on a wide front is being insured by radio communication."

Hens Send Club Woman's Son Thru College

COLEMAN, Texas.—The hens of Mrs. J. W. Johnson, poultry demonstrator for the Live Oak home demonstration club in Coleman county, are working to send Mrs. Johnson's son to college. Mrs. Johnson started her demonstration with 218 White Leghorn hens. Laying mash is the only feed she has had to purchase. The hens have paid for their feed and 200 baby chicks purchased at a cost of \$21.85. From the young and old flocks, Mrs. Johnson has received enough revenue to keep her son in college, she told Miss Gertrude Brent, home demonstration agent.

mechanical aids these days. Aside from the radio and airplane, cavalry experts are seeking to employ armored cars to supplement the horse. The army also is experimenting with a six-wheel, four-wheel drive, reconnaissance car.

"Prohibition" Enforcement Difficulties Here, Too!



DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE
 Shawnee, Okla.

E. P. Clarke, editor of the Riverside (California) Daily Press, says: "That one of the most interesting developments in the population of the country for the last decade was the tendency of the big cities to absorb the suburban communities. Los Angeles has set the pace in this matter, but all over the country scores of flourishing cities that appear in the census returns of 1920 were not listed in the 1930 census. They have been annexed to the great metropolitan centers of population. The change is of doubtful value. In many respects a city of from 3,000 to 30,000 population is an ideal community, and the idealism and individuality are lost when such a community is absorbed by one of the great cities. The movement for annexation continues, and unless it is resisted by the smaller cities, the present decade will see the disappearance of scores more of cities that now have an established fame of their own. It is doubtful if great cities like Chicago and Los Angeles can offer as good government or as fine opportunities for civic and educational development as can be supplied by the smaller cities in their 'metro. politan area.'"

Mavs Working To Take Cisco Out of Race

Coach Joe Gibson and his Mavericks have set to work this week with the idea of taking the Cisco Lobos out of the race when these two teams meet at Maverick Bowl next Friday afternoon.

Cisco's tie with Ranger last week puts the Lobos in position where they can't afford to lose this game nor tie it. In addition they can't afford to lose this game nor tie it. In addition they must beat Abilene when they meet on the day following Thanksgiving.

Ted Jeffries has been coaching his boys this week on perfecting their pass attack. It was the completion of two passes that enabled them to tie Ranger. And incidentally it was only on these two occasions that the Lobos offensive ever clicked.

The Mavericks are quite naturally doing some intensive training in the art of breaking up passes. Last week Coach Gibson gave the Mavs Scrubs some Cisco tactics and turned the first string Mavericks to the task of breaking them up. This week will probably see the Mavs brushing up on some pass offense of their own.

Friday's game will probably be as full of thrills and excitement as any game played in the Oil Belt this season. Cisco will play as much of a defensive game as it consistently can because as stated before the Lobos can't afford to lose. Eastland is in a decidedly different position. The Mavs can't hope to be district champions this year and can't afford to take chances that would ordinarily not be considered. If the Mavericks could beat Cisco they would consider the 1931 season a most successful one. Going into the game with this in mind besides the knowledge that they can afford to take long chances to win, the crowd is sure to see a game that will display plenty of actions from the first whistle.

A Swisher county woman has preserved 56 different kinds of vegetables this season at a total cost of \$50 that is now valued at \$175.

Forty thousand acres of sudan grass seed were harvested in the Muleshoe, Texas, territory this season with yields as high as 1,600 pounds to the acre.

WALLIS.—Poultry plant being rushed to completion.

Daily WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
 NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON.—Everybody's old home town has a superstition that bad things always happen three in a row. Almost any community has three noteworthy fires each winter, and they always come along at about the same time.

It's an old tradition, and people here, who nearly all come from small towns, have lately been recalling it and muttering about it in the wake of more than one series of tragedies which have come in triplicate. None has been more startling than three fatal airplane crashes in three days which killed nine men. The military services and the air lines out of the capital had gone without fatalities for months when this happened.

IMPORTANT personages are likely to die by threes, according to a half-accepted theory of veteran newspapermen, and it was such a succession which at least temporarily threw control of the House to the Democrats. There had been several other deaths since the next Congress was elected last November, but the passing of Representatives Hale of New Hampshire, Ackerman of New Jersey and Wurzbach of Texas—all Republicans—within three weeks made it appear certain that the Democrats would have a House majority at the opening of Congress.

New Jersey recently lost three of her most prominent citizens within a very brief space—Senators Dwight Morrow, Thomas A. Edison and Congressman Arker-

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SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

BY SISTER MARY
 NEA Service Writer

ONE of the fundamental rules of cooking for children is to vary their dietary in such a way that a balanced diet is maintained. Many adult diets may be traced to a lack of well chosen foods during childhood.

Certain foods make strong bones, others develop muscles, some create energy for immediate needs and still others are a protection against disease. All these foods must be provided daily to make children grow and keep healthy.

Milk, vegetables, cereals and fruits must be used in abundance. Not much meat is necessary; one specialist in children's diets says that the "meat portion should be the size of the palm of the child's hand."

Eggs and certain kinds of fish are good, although the method of serving them must be considered. Intense heat makes both of these foods hard to digest. Milk is essential. Every growing child needs a quart of milk a day. This need not all be consumed as a beverage, but can be used in cream soups and sauces, custards and simple puddings and in cereals and vegetables. If the child drinks his quart of milk in addition to these various dishes, so much the better.

Fruit Stimulates Appetite. Fruit is good for its mineral and vitamin content and often acts as a stimulant to a child's appetite. Either fresh, stewed dried fruits or canned fruits are valuable in every meal of the day. The mother who has difficulty in persuading her child to eat vegetables can use in extra amount of fruit in his diet to advantage.

NEW METHOD COSTS \$15. LINCOLN, Neb.—Judge Polk fined a man \$15 for a new way of getting drunk. The man told the judge that he poured rubbing alcohol into a hole left by an operation behind his ear, and became intoxicated.

Leafy vegetables are very in portant. They have a unique value in being rich sources of tooth and bone building material. A child as young as two years of age should have one or two leafy vegetables every day. Cereals are valuable and can be used in "gruels" from the time child is seven or eight months old. Gradually thickened, they may

Tomorrow's Menu
 BREAKFAST: Chilled tomato juice, cereal, cream, crisp toast, milk, coffee.
 LUNCHEON: Poached eggs in mashed potatoes, hearts of lettuce, sliced bananas, ginger snaps, milk, tea.
 DINNER: Beef and vegetable stew, baked squash, apple and cherry salad, rice pudding, milk, coffee.

appear it "porridge" form by the time he is a year and a half old in a restricted diet, cereals can be used profitably twice a day. Two kinds can be served for the sake of variety. Preference should be given to those made from whole grains.

An item which is of paramount importance all through childhood is adequate rest. A child who is overstimulated and excited, or whose mind is overtaxed and worried with school work, has a tendency toward undernourishment. This tension retards digestion which in turn causes loss of appetite.

Well cooked food, attractively served, is enjoyed by children, quite as much as it is by adults. Careful seasoning goes far toward making simple, bland foods palatable and appetizing.

NORFOLK, Va.—A total of 85,950 persons visited the U. S. Frigate Constitution, "Old Ironsides," during its seven-day visit at Norfolk. On one of these days, the ship was open for only two hours.

GRIPINGS

By GUS

This column is published as a daily feature and may not be construed as representing the editorial views of this paper. What follows is merely what one man thought at the time it was written, and the writer reserves the right to change his mind concerning any subject, without notice, explanation or apology.

The Cisco News says Santa Claus will visit Cisco early in December to look the situation over and see what the boys and girls want him to bring them. Just mentioned this to call attention to what has already been mentioned in this column about our neighbors going out after business.

Much weeping and wailing was heard on the main floor of the courthouse this morning. It sounded as somebody was spanking about five children at once. I rushed up in pleased anticipation of being an eye-witness to something that would make a banner story. But it turned out to be some folks trying to get their children to ride the elevator and said children were decidedly opposed to being herded into that cell-like cage and whisked out of sight to some destination unknown to them.

It reminded me of the first time I was ever on a train. My folks tried every method of persuasion to get me inside the coach, but I preferred to do my traveling by horse and buggy. They bound and gagged me and took me inside the coach by force. Therefore it is easy for me to sympathize with a kid who is scared of an elevator.

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football games, but it is an important school activity and should not be shunted into the background.

Ford car number 20,000,000 will be here Wednesday. It is probably exactly like Ford number 19,999,999. But twenty million is lots of flippers and they are parading this here one throughout the whole country and then will place it in the Ford museum alongside the original Ford. It will be accompanied by some of the officials of the Dallas branch and we will of course hold a welcoming ceremony. I may make a speech but I doubt if they'll let me. It arrives here at 11:30 Wednesday in front of the Everett Motor company.

On account of the great superfluity of my thoughts and the extreme difficulty of assembling them in time to let Herman go to dinner, I will be forced to postpone the concluding paragraph of this academic dissertation to a more propitious time. And that's that.

An Englishman who was thought to have 'shouted' something nasty at the Prince of Wales was given a mental test. This should be a warning to members of the Navy league.

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DONNA—Anderson's shipping firm, opened for business.

STOCKDALE—Meeting scheduled to discuss plan of succession of proposed plant. The time of building then 23.

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WOLFPING THRU KNOTHOLE

By Bill Mayes

Embodiments of protests against eligibility of Hightower, passed running quarterback of Cisco Lobos, are expected to be a head in the form of a meeting in the very near future. Hightower, it seems, is in the Cisco school for 30 days when he helped at the Breckenridge Buckers, and though the protest does not say so, it is apparent that Hightower was in two schools at the same time, got two transfers the same year and did about anything else that could make ineligible, including being a threat to any Oil Belt school team against which he would play.

Henry Butler size the whole situation up in this manner in the Daily News:

Decision upon Breckenridge's case against the eligibility of Hightower, Cisco quarterback, will probably be made here Tuesday in a meeting of the district committee. Arrangements for the meeting were to be at the Breckenridge and game at Breckenridge Saturday afternoon.

Breckenridge is alleging that Hightower had not attended Cisco school the required 30 days. He is participating in the Breckenridge game, when the Buckaroos defeated 12 to 7. The protest is said to be based upon two transfers obtained from Tyler school officials.

According to Cisco's information, S. B. Burke, principal of Tyler school, furnished Breckenridge with an affidavit to the effect that Hightower enrolled in the sharp measure school Saturday morning, Sept. 19, at 9:30 o'clock, started classes the following Monday, and was dismissed until Friday, Sept. 25, when he was seen at Breckenridge during the week.

Another affidavit, made by Hightower's father, Coach of Tyler high school, states that Hightower was of age at the time and attended football practice during the week of Sept. 21. His statements that Hightower was transferred from Cisco to Tyler, from Tyler to Cisco, and from Cisco to Tyler, are in conflict with the statements of the principal of the two schools, which it is safe to assume, are correct.

Providing, of course, that the statements of the principal of the two schools are correct, which it is safe to assume, they are correct.

Hightower may be in a lot of the second positions in the Cisco games in which he has thrown out. But the thing seems to make it all an idle concern as far as Oil Belt standers are concerned is that it does in any way affect the Ahilenees, who are leading the race for the elimination of Hightower.

The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)

By Cowan



Gems of Peril

By HAZEL ROSS HAILEY

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Mary Harkness plots to catch the man who she believes framed her brother, Eddie, with the murder of old Mrs. Jupiter, and later ran Eddie down and killed him to keep him from talking.

She is aided by Bowen of the Star, Mary's fiance, Dirk Ruyther, and his family object to the society. They believe Eddie guilty, as do the police. The case is dropped.

Bruce Jupiter, absent for many years, returns from Europe with a woman friend. His father orders him out and makes Mary his heir. Bruce swears to root Mary, who he thinks is a gold digger.

Dirk forbids Mary to continue the investigation, refusing to believe in the existence of The Fly. He tells Mary that people are repeating Bruce's charges and says if she goes to Miami on the Jupiter yacht, as he plans, he will also believe them.

Mary goes, seeking The Fly, whose horse is running at Hialeah soon. Dirk shows attention to his former sweetheart, Cornelia Taber, who is trying to win him back. The Countess, Bruce's friend, introduces an old friend, Count De Loma. De Loma is the name of the owner of The Fly's horse.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXIX

Mary tried to speak from a dry throat but could not. She only nodded. She must get hold of herself, she thought wildly, or she would give the whole thing away. What was it George Bowen had said? "Now's your big moment Gloria Swanson, do your stuff!" She relaxed, smiling a little.

De Loma drew up a chair at the Countess's urgent invitation. He said approvingly, "All that is past, Louise. There are no titles in America, remember." Was there a warning in his tone? Mary could have sworn his words were more significant than she realized. "Nonsense," the Countess laughed. "There are more here than in Europe nowadays."

Mr. Jupiter ate his dinner, paying no attention to the conversation. Thank God, thought Mary, he doesn't suspect me if I can only be sure of myself.

But De Loma was not looking at her. After the first swift glance—did she imagine it or had his eyes strayed to her throat, involuntarily seeking the necklace?—he gave his attention to the Countess, chatting with her in a manner at once reserved and intimate. Mary looked at Bruce to see how he was taking it. He was calm enough. No trace of jealousy there, at least, apparent to the eye.

The music started and with one accord the two stood up and danced away, almost forgetting to excuse themselves in their absorption. The Countess was anxious to get De Loma away, or so it seemed. Bruce immediately turned to Mary and they followed the others to the dance floor.

Mary's thoughts were racing. Once she thought of throwing the whole thing on Bruce's shoulders. "There is the man who killed your mother!" Bruce would be equal to the emergency; he would take up his share. And she could run away and hide, where this trembling of the knees would not threaten to conquer her at any minute! If Bruce had been a trifle more approachable she might actually have done it. But this frozen calm in his eyes, more than she could break through.

There was no doubt in her mind that it was the same man she had seen at Shay's. She would know him anywhere. The same smooth hollow skin, the same jet black hair, the bold black eyes, coldly unwinking. It was disconcerting to meet his stare—there was something rapacious, inhuman about it.

And this other puzzle, of his acquaintance with the Countess. Where had the Countess been making her first visit to America, ostensibly, and Mary knew definitely that America had been the scene of operations of The Fly for several years past, at least? Was the Countess another victim, or had she taken in his scheme from the start? Or was she, as the astute Bates asserted, a criminal herself?

Mary resolutely put these thoughts aside lest they show in her face as she and Bruce returned to the table. The Countess had lost her composure and was gay, even coquetish again.

Mary stabbed at the frozen fruits in her ice unseeing. She was so absorbed that it disconcerted her, when she glanced up and saw her table companions all looking at her. She looked around at them rather wildly, frightened at having been caught off guard.

"What is it?" she asked.

"Enrique was merely saying that you look exquisite," she murmured throatily. "Not at all the jeune fille. It is perhaps the dress? Remarkable, the flair for dress the young American working woman possesses. By day, the grub, slaving away at the typewriting machine... at night, velvet! She is a butterfly, dressed like a queen! Amazing!"

The scotch was in that, as usual, but Mary was saved from replying when De Loma, suddenly leaning forward on his arms, asked bluntly: "Have you met before?"

It was a challenge, but its swift-ness found Mary ready to meet it. "You were at Shay's, weren't you?" she laughed, as if at an irresistible memory. "If I'd known then..."

"Known? Known what?"

Mary looked straight at him with just the right degree of wide-eyed innocence.

"Why, that you were a count, of course!" She held her lower lip with her teeth, as if to control her amusement. "We thought you were—you know—a racketeer! We practically ran from the place. Didn't you notice it?"

The beady black eyes did not change expression. As they bored into hers, seeming to probe her

WHEN 3000 PIGEONS BECAME AIR-MINDED

It's a "chuck-up"—the annual sports event devised by pigeon fanciers of Long Island—and here you see the first flight of more than 3000 birds which were released by their owners the other day in Astoria, N. Y. The idea is that the birds, upon being released simultaneously, will fly to their home coops and take stray pigeons they have met enroute. The "chuck-up" also tests the loyalty of each fancier's pets, for if any of them have been poorly cared for they are likely to seek better homes.



PUTS BALL IN TARTER OF

By United Press

Lower would give the Eagles a little more edge and unless the Lobos defeated the Elephants—which is unlikely—the decision would still go to Ahilene, and Ranger would probably be in second place. This is all going on the assumption that the games would be thrown out as predicted and that Ranger will defeat Breckenridge on Turkey day.

Cisco still has a game with Eastland and one with Ahilene. Without Hightower Eastland has an even chance, possibly better, of defeating their old jinx and Cisco has very little chance of defeating Ahilene.

Another indication of the strength—we should say weakness—of the Breckenridge team was shown up in the Ahilene game. Eastland, with a badly crippled team, held the Buckaroos to a 9 to 4 victory and probably would have won had their team been in playing shape. Ahilene defeated Eastland 21 to 0 and won from Breckenridge by approximately the same score—20 to 6—which would indicate that the two teams are about on a par or that Ahilene is fond of the 20-0 score.

Eastland is much stronger in many respects than is indicated by the showing made this year and Ahilene would not have piled up the score they did had it not been for bad breaks against the Mavericks, breaks the Mavericks made themselves, however, by fumbling on their own 20-yard line on two occasions. These fumbles were turned into scores by the Elephants.

Right now it looks as though the Buckaroos will win but two games on the gridiron, against Eastland and Brownwood, and possibly one in committee room, against Cisco. This is not nearly as impressive as the advance notices of the team indicated earlier in the season when it was considered by many that the championship of the district would remain with either Ahilene or Breckenridge.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



Prisoner Escapes Jail In Cupboard

PANAMA—Andres Amos Martinez, Colima Island, penal colony convict, serving an eight-year murder sentence, whose escape from the model jail recently, has baffled the authorities, was carried to liberty in a wooden cupboard, built for the purpose.

Martinez was brought here from the penal colony a few weeks ago for medical treatment.

A court investigation revealed that the sub-director of the prison ordered several carpenters, who were confined in the model jail, to build him a cupboard, and officials are convinced that Martinez secreted himself therein and when the cupboard was carried away Martinez made good his escape in it.

AT RANGER HOSPITALS

West Texas Clinic.

C. A. Smith is a patient and doing very nicely.

Turnan Reeves is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Ted Means, who was operated last week, is resting quite well.

J. C. and George Gideon, brothers, who sustained injuries when struck by an automobile several days ago, received medical treatment at the hospital yesterday.

City-County Hospital.

Mrs. W. A. Brian of Tyler is a patient.

W. S. Armstrong of Eastland is doing nicely.

Word was received by Miss Anna Belle Kinney, superintendent of the City-County hospital yesterday morning of the death of her grandfather, W. F. Kinney, who died at his home in Ohio.

Miss Kinney is convalescing from an illness of several weeks.

LESSON SERMON GIVEN

The subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, November 15, was "Mortals and Immortals."

"Ye all, with open face bemoaning as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord," was the golden text, taken from II Corinthians 3:18.

Included in the passages read from the Bible was the following from I Corinthians 15:54: "So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory."

The service also embraced this citation from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy (p. 295):

"Mortals are not like immortals, created in God's own image; but infinite Spirit being all, mortal consciousness will at last yield to the scientific fact and disappear, and the real sense of being, perfect and forever intact, will appear."

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SOCIETY and CLUB NEWS

ARRITTA DAVENPORT Editor Ranger Phone 724

Quilt Is Completed At All-Day Meeting. When members of the Dorcus club, together with a large number of class members of the Young Matrons class of the First Methodist church, met in an all-day quilting party held at the home of Mrs. C. D. Davis recently. The pretty quilt which the members have been devoting much time was completed. Each one present donated a block for the quilt with the names arranged through the centers in an artistic way.

This quilt will be presented to Bernice Stephens, who has been quite ill for several weeks.

Luncheon was served at noon to the following party members: Mrs. C. O. Strong, H. D. Bishop, J. L. Hadley, John D. Hamilton, A. W. Turner, C. H. Alworth, S. T. Cribbs, C. C. Richard, R. H. Snyder, A. C. Tarver, Joe Hassen, J. A. Hodges, J. J. Bellnap, R. J. Hamilton, R. S. Balch, Ray Campbell, E. H. Hicks, E. E. Hadley, E. H. Bishop, Carroll S. Clark, O. A. Rhoades, Van W. Wetter, Bryant, J. A. Bronson, Charles Hummel, Clint Little, John Rouwer, B. S. Dudley, Dan Parcell, Tom Stewart, Shankel, William Craig, Minnie Davenport, E. Davenport, Al Tume, C. O. Smith, W. E. Ament, Bob Smith, Roy Stokes, and Misses Mary Kohler, Lorene Kellnap, and Marie Crutsinger.

Business Meeting and Social To Be Held At Home of Mrs. True.

The ladies of the Central Baptist church will hold a business and social meeting at the home of the teacher, Mrs. Alice D. True, on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

All members are urged to be present.

Convention Reports To Be Given At Cooper School P. T. A. Hour.

The Cooper School Parent-Teacher association will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:45. During the hour a complete report will be given from the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher association convention held in San Antonio last week.

Miss Holmes will add to the program by giving a talk on gift books for children. A special musical selection will be given by a student of Miss Gillian Buchanan.

Every member of the organization is asked to be present for this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Healer Announce Arrival of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. William Healer announce the arrival of a son at their home, South Rusk street, Sunday evening, Nov. 15. The young son has been named Hal Loyd. Mrs. Healer is remembered by her many friends as the former Miss Flora Turner.

Young P. T. A. To Meet

All members of Young P. T. A. are asked to be present for a meeting to be held at the school Tuesday afternoon at 2:45.

Club To Meet This Evening

All members of the Junior New Era Club are invited to meet at the home of Miss Lullie Buchanan this evening at 7:45 for the study lesson.

Happy Hours Club To Meet With Mrs. Patterson

Mrs. Mollie Patterson will entertain the Happy Hours club at her home, Young street, Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Members are invited to be present.

Character Training To Be Study

Child Study Club No. 1 will meet at the home of Mrs. E. L. Fontaine with Mrs. Tom Brookman hostess on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Study topic for the hour will be "Character Training."

Reports from the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers association convention held in San Antonio last week will be given in summarized form.

Miss Carlisle Entertains N. Q. A.

The N. Q. A. met at the home of Miss Wilma Carlisle Saturday afternoon. New members were voted in the club, they were, Wilma Carlisle, Geneva Robinson and Elmer Cleveland after all business was disposed of bridge was played and piano music by Miss Carlisle was enjoyed. Refreshments of apricot sherbert and cookies were served by the hostess. All members were present at this meeting.

EASTLAND Personal

Pearl Long of Ranger was in Eastland this morning conferring with Joe Laurent.

E. B. Hand of the Dallas office of the Public theatres spent the week-end in Eastland with John Burke, manager of the Lyric.

Gandy Owens and family spent Sunday with relatives at Rising Star.

Andy Anderson of Ranger was at the courthouse this morning in answer to a summons to appear for jury duty Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Downtain of Electric spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Eastland.

Miss Bernice Johnson who is attending Weatherford college spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Garner and little son Gene spent Sunday in Strawn.

Miss Marjorie Spencer, student of Weatherford college, spent the week-end with her mother in Eastland.

OUT OUR WAY



THE WORRY WART.

RANGER HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

MISS JEWELLE JUDD Editor

Reports from Harold Randolph, former graduate of Ranger High school, who is now attending the School of Mines at Rolla, Mo., state that he is doing excellent work and will visit Ranger Christmas.

Advisories Meet

All high school advisories will meet at 2 o'clock today Monday is regular advisory day.

Bells are being connected in to Mr. Von Roeder's and Superintendent Holloway's offices today. These bells are connected to the telephone.

"The First Dress Suit" in EIN

"The First Dress Suit" in Chapel Tuesday. Miss Wolford's Dramatic club will again present "The First Dress Suit" tomorrow at 2 o'clock in the high school auditorium. Many have requested that this play again be presented.

RANGER Personal

Thomas B. Greer of Fort Worth was a Ranger visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Alice D. True visited in Fort Worth over the week-end. H. C. Coverson, associate of the Sam Houston Life Insurance company, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

J. T. Hooks of Dallas visited Ranger relatives Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Maddocks of Denton were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Maddocks.

Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall and daughter, Miss Alla Ray, have returned from a visit to San Antonio.

Miss Kate Kramer visited in Thurber over the week-end, guest of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. King and young son were Breckenridge visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stokes of Eastland visited here yesterday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stokes. Sidney Smith spent the week-end in Dallas.

T. A. Morgan was a Breckenridge visitor yesterday.

Clyde H. Davis is a business visitor in Dallas today.

Misses Marguerite Sloan and Viola Hoffman of Abilene were week-end guests of Miss Helen Herman.

E. T. Walton and family, who have been in Elgin, Kan. for the past year, have returned to make their home in Ranger.

T. W. Harrison and Rex Outlaw left today for Dallas where Mr. Harrison will attend a meeting of the Scottish Rite bodies. Mr. Outlaw continues on in East Texas, where he goes on business.

D. Joseph returned today from Stanton, where he has been on business.

Elbert Brown of Poesic, Ariz., is visiting Ranger friends.

Sweet Potato Weighs 16 Pounds. By United Press. SAN ANTONIO.—Porto Rico yam, weighing almost 16 pounds, has been grown on the Joseph Hart farm near Elrendorf.

WORKS WITHOUT PAY.

BLOOMFIELD, Ia.—Bloomfield has a school teacher who works without pay. Because she wanted experience before writing a textbook, Cathryn R. Goble donated her services. She teaches English in the fifth and ninth grades.

KILLS SELF ON BIRTHDAY.

ST. LOUIS.—On his seventy-second birthday, Arthur Koch committed suicide here recently, leaving a note telling of his birthday and that he "had no fun left."

RANKIN—Highway No. 99, west of here, being improved.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS and CLUB NEWS

MARY ELIZABETH HARRIS Editor Office Phone 500 Eastland

Fruit and Flowers Presented To Residents of County Home.

The ladies of the East Cisco Baptist church met last week at the Eastland county home and presented the residents of the home with a shower of fruit and flowers. Several songs were sung and prayers were offered by the visitors.

Those present were Meses. Dinnersen, Hilborn, Shirley, Snyder, Elmore, Hillmick, Henson, McCord, Green, Smart, Smith, Reams, Robinson and son, Lowry, Ferguson, Elliott, Isbell and Evans and son.

National Book Week Observed By Club.

National book week featuring books for children is to be brought to the public notice largely through the efforts of the Thursday Afternoon club. The club which sponsors the Eastland public library is working through the library board, and has planned to observe this week in a number of ways. There will be a series of articles about different phases of book week written by different prominent club women which will appear in the paper daily.

There will be a drive for used books, especially juvenile books. These books to be placed in the public library, to instill a love of reading and good books in the minds of children.

Members of the club will go to the ward schools to tell stories to the children.

The public is cordially invited to come to the library at all times, where they will find an ever increasing number of new books and good editions of the old ones.

A movie actress recently planted fig trees in her back yard. Maybe she's planning to use the leaves.

Picks 9th Mate



Mrs. Frankies Davis-Greenup-Warren-Yarborough-O'Neel (Calahan-Kile-Bryan, of Denver, above, has chosen her ninth husband, she announced to friends. "At last I have found love," she says. The name Flannigan will be added to her list of husbands.

Church Goes Into Farming Business

SAN BENITO, Texas.—The First Methodist church of Los Fresnos, near here, has gone into the farming business.

In order to help pay finances of the church, members of the congregation will contribute their time to farming a 40-acre tract. The proceeds of the crop from the tract will be used to pay church expenses.

AGED MAN RABID BALL FAN.

DAVENPORT, Ia.—Dan McFarland, 86, is Davenport's loudest and most enthusiastic baseball fan. He has not missed a home game of the local club since organization of the Mississippi Valley league.



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