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West Texas—Partly cloudy and cooler in south and central portions; freezing except in southeast portion tonight. Tuesday partly cloudy and cooler in southeast portion. Not so cold in Panhandle.

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## BANDITS SHOT DOWN FIVE VICTIMS

# Fourth Annual Poultry Show To Open Dec. 10

### SCHOOL TAX MEETING IS TO BE HELD

A meeting of committees from Rotary and Lions clubs of Ranger, the school board and directors of the Chamber of Commerce are to meet in the office of the Chamber of Commerce tonight at 7:30 to discuss plans for aiding the school board in collecting back school taxes.

A tentative plan has been suggested by the board whereby the assistance of the Rotary and Lions clubs and the Chamber of Commerce may be secured in promoting an installment system of payments of school taxes.

Books will probably be opened allowing payment of the delinquent taxes in installments and when the amount of each taxpayer's payments have been received will be placed on the paid-up list.

A committee will be appointed the meeting tonight to decide on several plans to be discussed and it is expected that some method of collecting the taxes will be devised whereby the financial position of the schools will be bettered.

Those who are interested in seeing schools placed on a better financial basis are invited to be present at the meeting and to offer any suggestions they may have.

### Ranger Lions To Postpone Meet

A. N. Larson, president of the Ranger Lions club, announced today that the regular weekly meeting of the club would not be held this week as the regular meeting falls on Thanksgiving.

The meeting of the club to discuss with the regular meeting in year on Thanksgiving day will be postponed until the following week. The regular meeting will be held Thursday, Dec. 3.

### Trades Day To Held Wednesday

The regular semi-monthly trades day will be observed in Ranger on Wednesday, Nov. 25. It was announced today by Mrs. Alice D. True, secretary of the Ranger Retail Merchants' association.

These greater Ranger trades days have been held every other Wednesday since early in October and will continue through the Christmas holidays, the last trades day to be held immediately after Christmas.

### Ranger Stores To Close Thursday

Mrs. Alice D. True, secretary of the Ranger Retail Merchants' association, announced today that all stores in Ranger will be closed all day Thursday in celebration of Thanksgiving Day. Drug stores and filling stations will be open part of the day and each store will close on the hours they will be open.

On Wednesday night the grocery stores will be open until about 10 o'clock, just as on Saturday night, in order to take care of the demands for groceries over the holidays.

### Christmas Lights Being Installed On Ranger Streets

A gentle reminder that Christmas is near was noticed today on Main street when workmen began stringing the Christmas lights.

Ranger planned to have the lights strung in time to be turned on for the first time on Thanksgiving night and the work has been started in order to have them installed by the time the lights are replaced for the Thanksgiving holiday.

It is planned to have the lights strung until around midnight on a week or more before Christmas and from then on through the holidays to have them burning all night.

### GOES OVER NIAGARA

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Nov. 22.—A man identified as M. J. Stinas waded into the Niagara river near Lion Island today and was swept over the falls. Three men on Goat Island witnessed the slide.

### It's a Plane!



Designed like a soaring bird, this is a model of a full-sized airplane to be built by John M. Walters, of Los Angeles, seen holding it. The "feather" effect is to duplicate a real bird's feathers, which enables it to sail into the wind without effort. Mummified vultures were used in the experiments.

### PRESCRIPTION EXPLODES, FIVE ARE INJURED

FORT WORTH, Nov. 23.—Five persons were injured, two seriously, in an explosion in the drug department of Leonard Bros. shortly before noon today.

John Cole, 29, stock clerk, and N. W. Barrow, 21, were the most seriously injured.

The explosion was caused by the breaking of a bottle of carbon disulphide, which had been put up as a prescription a few minutes before the blast.

### Ornithologists' Trial Leads To North South Poles

DETROIT, Mich.—The trails of enterprising ornithologists lead from pole to pole and encircle the globe, speakers before the annual convention of the American Ornithologists union revealed here.

W. Ruderer Boulton, of the Carnegie museum, Pittsburgh, is one of the globe-trotting bird-chasers who has followed winged life to remote sections of the world. In an address before the convention, he described 25 months spent in Eastern, Central and Portuguese West Africa.

"We traveled from Cairo to Capetown during the investigation," he said. "My wife and I had to be scientists and big game hunters to get the data we wanted."

Another intrepid explorer of bird life, George M. Sutton, of Cornell university, addressed the convention, describing his discovery of the mole during the 12 months he spent on Southampton Island, a barren wasteland in the northern part of Hudson Bay. The ornithologist said he was the only white man in the district.

Expeditions into Saskatchewan, Mexico, Colombia, Haiti and the Dominican Republic were explained by Frank W. Chapman, of the American Museum of Natural History, and Alexander Wetmore, of the Smithsonian Institution. They told of hardships experienced during their pursuit of elusive species.

Bird song recording was demonstrated by Albert R. Brand, of Cornell university. Brand said he took 35,000 feet of film to obtain 1,200 feet he could use.

### Train Stalled In Mountain Snows

ALAMOSA, Colo., Nov. 23.—A train carrying 11 passengers and a crew of five was stalled in seven feet of snow atop Cumbres Pass today.

Rescue trains set out from Chama, N. M., and Alamosa in an effort to batter their way to the travelers.

### Mexia Man Held For Wife's Death

MEXIA, Tex., Nov. 23.—Charlie Briggs, 52, of Mexia, was in jail at Groesbeck today charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of his wife here yesterday. His bond was set at \$2,500. Briggs told officers his wife committed suicide.

### 191 FOXPAL CARD JUST ARRIVES

LICHFIELD, Eng.—A postcard mailed here by a soldier in 1919 to inform his parents that he had been demobilized, has just been delivered at Great Wyrley, eight miles distant.

### MERCHANDISE PRIZES TO BE GIVEN WINNERS

More Than 600 Birds Are Expected To Be Entered In The Show.

The fourth annual Oil Belt Poultry Show will be held in Ranger on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 10, 11 and 12, it was announced today by Ben Whitehouse, secretary of the show.

Plans are now under way for the exhibition of poultry from over the county and adjacent territory in what is expected to be the largest poultry show ever held in this part of the country. The annual county exhibits are divided in such a way that Eastland gets the agricultural exhibits, Cisco the livestock show, Carbon the swine show and the poultry exhibits go to Ranger.

W. L. Bryant of Ranger, an exhibitor of many years' experience and a good showman, has been selected as superintendent of the poultry exhibit, with Ben Whitehouse, vocational agricultural teacher of the Ranger high school, as secretary.

The Future Farmers club of the Ranger high school will handle the show, prepare the coops and take care of the birds brought in for exhibition purposes and see that they are fed, watered and cared for during the three days of the show.

E. C. Johnson of the poultry department of the John Tarleton Agricultural college of Stephenville, will be judge of the show. He is considered one of the best poultry judges in the state and has had much experience in judging poultry at various shows.

Prizes consisting of merchandise contributed by the merchants of Ranger and ribbons will be awarded to the winners.

Last year a total of 600 birds were placed on exhibit at the third poultry show, and due to the increased interest and enthusiasm shown in the poultry business in the past year it is expected that this number will be greatly increased. As low prices on eggs and poultry last year caused many to cut down the number of birds in their flocks greatly, it is expected that now that increased flocks are to be found that a large number of exhibitors and a larger number of birds will be entered in the contests for prizes.

### Magnolia Head Cited To Appear In Ouster Suit

DALLAS, Nov. 23.—E. R. Brown, president of the Magnolia Petroleum company, was cited to appear in district court at Austin Jan. 24 and answer how many shares of the company's stock are owned by the Standard Oil Company of New York.

The citation is made under the terms of a writ of garnishment in the ouster suit brought by Attorney General James Allred against the Magnolia and 14 other oil companies charged with violating the Texas anti-trust laws.

Last week officers failed to find any stock in Dallas when they attempted to file attachments on the Magnolia company and the Shell Petroleum company.

### "HEAVEN" CLOSED IN WINTER

CHESTER, Eng.—A little village church near here has over its door the inscription, "This is the gate of Heaven," and next to it is a notice saying, "This entrance closed during the winter months."

### FISH NETS COST TO MILLION

WASHINGTON.—Fish nets don't live very long, and that's no fish story. Depreciation of nets costs the fishing industry about \$10,000,000 a year, or about one-fifth the value of the annual gross catch, says Dr. A. C. Robertson, of the Chemistry department, University of Illinois, in a report to the American Chemical Society here.

### FATHER OF MRS. JOE WHITE BURIED SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Mr. Thompson, father of Mrs. Joe White of Ranger, was buried yesterday at Rising Star. Quite a number of Ranger friends attended the funeral.

### PAROLE GRANTED

AUSTIN, Nov. 23.—General paroles granted by Governor Ross "today" included clemency for Browne King, convicted in Eastland county.

### Hoover Kin Faces Trial Nov. 24



Principals in the trial of C. Van Leavitt, 57, brother-in-law of President Hoover, on charges of violating the prohibition law scheduled for Nov. 24 in a Santa Monica, Calif., police court are shown above. At the left is Tom Carr, officer who arrested Leavitt, holding the sack of liquor alleged to have been taken from the president's brother-in-law. Top, right, is Leavitt, who denies ownership of the whisky, and below is Cliff Dalley, grocer, who was arrested with Leavitt and who will be tried Dec. 7 on a similar charge.

### GILES DOES NOT APPEAR IN COURT

When the case against "Red" Giles, charged with the robbery of the Arcadia theatre in Ranger, was called to trial in the 8th district court at Eastland this morning the defendant failed to appear. Neither he nor his attorney was present. Giles is charged with robbing the Arcadia theatre in Ranger.

Action was postponed until the afternoon session to give his attorney time to present himself. If Giles does not appear his bond will probably be forfeited.

### THREE CHARGED WITH HAVING WHISKEY STILL

Charges were filed in Justice of the Peace Steel's court Sunday against Fred Tarver, George Ingram and Elmer Ingram of the Nimrod community for the possession of liquor, for manufacturing liquor and for the possession of a still.

The still was captured by Sheriff Virge Foster and his deputies on the same location where they captured one a few weeks ago. No persons were in attendance on the still the previous time, but this time they were surrounded by the officers.

Upon the arrest of the three one of them said, "Well sheriff, this is our last still, you've taken all the rest before."

### RANGER WOMAN AT POINT OF DEATH ON EASTLAND HILL

Mrs. Jase Richardson, who lives on Eastland hill, is very low at this time. Mrs. Richardson is a long-time resident of Ranger, having lived here for the past 35 years.

### Family of Five Is Found Dead

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 23.—The bodies of a family of five were discovered today in their home where they had been killed by carbon monoxide gas poisoning three or four days ago. The dead are William Goodale, 35, teacher at Boston Latin school, his wife and their three children, Ann, 4; Mary, 2; and William Jr., three months old.

### OIL TANKER AND LIQUOR ARE SEIZED

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The oil tanker Haritan Sun, built last year at a cost of \$1,000,000, was seized today by 50 federal officers who found 6,000 cases of liquor aboard.

Fifty-two seamen were arrested and a conveyor and five trucks taken.

Officers claimed the seizure was one of the major movements of the dry forces.

Agents said the Haritan Sun, a 533-ton vessel, left New York Friday, met a rum runner on the Atlantic, received a cargo of liquor and returned yesterday.

The vessel is listed as the property of the Sun Oil company.

### TAX PROGRAM OF W. T. C. OF C. IS SENT OUT

STAMFORD, Nov. 23.—Members of the local public expenditures and taxation committee appointed at Ranger recently composed of C. E. May, Hall Walker and J. C. Smith, received copies of the program and major policy of the W. T. C. of C. for 1932 and future years—going to each of the communities served by the chamber.

The reduced-public-expenditures campaign of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is the program and major policy of the W. T. C. of C. for 1932 and future years—going to each of the communities served by the chamber.

The set-up, which is calculated to bring sharply to public attention the present unbalanced ratio of public receipts to expenditures in Texas, with recommendations of C. N. Bassett's central committee, was sent this week from the West Texas chamber's headquarters office to the 113 directors, and to the chairmen of local committees appointed in more than 65 member towns.

This is the program, as it was submitted last week to the legislative tax survey created by the forty-second legislature, by House and Senate joint resolution, and the chairman of the local committees appointed in more than 65 member towns.

(1) That, in so far as the state is affected, its budget be balanced by curtailing expenditures rather than by imposing new and additional taxes.

(2) That property valuation for state revenue purposes be made equal and uniform.

The officials, in offering these two major recommendations, contended that state costs are now far beyond their proper levels, and beyond the increase in wealth and population of the state; that taxpayers are failing to pay and are unable to pay the present costs of government, with the multiplicity of tax-taking sources; and that private business, in Texas, and beyond the increase in wealth and population of the state, has set the pattern by curtailing their own expenditures. Elimination of non-productive governmental activities; reorganization and consolidation wherever possible; and improved business methods in public affairs—these also are aims of the W. T. C. of C. and its committees.

The West Texas chamber looks to the local committees to make the policy effective. President Harte said, the function of the central committee headed by C. N. Bassett, El Paso banker, largely being that of a clearing and informational agency, entrusted with coordinating the work of the scattered units. Harte said:

"With tax delinquencies in cities and counties expected to reach a new high for 1931, it is obvious that the smaller subdivisions of the government must be the fountain-heads in the movement to re- (Continued on page 2)

### JEWELRY OF MUCH VALUE IS STOLEN

LAKE FOREST, Ill., Nov. 23.—The haphazard tactics of 10 bandits who seized \$200,000 in jewels at a party Sunday night at the estate of William H. Mitchell, Chicago financier, led to recovery of nearly all the loot and arrest of three suspects identified as members of the gang.

Officers hunted a woman, thought to be a spottier for the pair. The jewelers were setting out stock for display to her when the robbers entered.

### British Switch Aids Price of Indian Silver

BOMBAY.—The abandonment of the gold standard by Great Britain and other countries is benefiting India's millions by its stabilizing influence on the price of silver.

Most of the savings of the Indians are in the form of silver, and silver, like other commodities, has gone up since the recent currency changes. Financial circles here believe it will enjoy a growing demand when Indian farmers and other begin to realize the profits resulting from the sale of their products at higher prices.

It is doubted, however, that the rising silver market in India will benefit Mexico and other silver-producing countries. The government as a result of the currency changes, has released itself from the obligation of having to sell sterling for imports of bullion. This, together with the indirect restriction imposed on the inflow of silver from abroad by the 25 per cent duty surcharge, points to the possibility that the Indian government may be able to dispose of its surplus silver within the country.

### Foreign Troops Suggested For Manchuria Area

PARIS, Nov. 23.—A suggestion that foreign troops in the Orient be sent into Manchuria to preserve order was made by Chinese today by the council of the League of Nations continued working on a compromise plan to solve the crisis.

The Chinese were understood to have suggested that China is willing to defray the cost of sending the troops to guarantee security of Japanese lives and property in exchange for immediate beginning of Japanese evacuation, after which a league commission would begin an investigation.

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### BANK IS ROBBED

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### Guest Tickets to Ranger Show

The Ranger Times has guest tickets for Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Lemma to see "Waterloo Bridge" now playing at the Columbia Theatre, or any other show.

### A PERFECT SECRETARY



Chosen as "the perfect secretary," Katherine Cramer, 19, above, of Washington, D. C., says the proper use of a powder puff is just as important to the business woman as the proper use of a typewriter. She was given the "perfect secretary" title at the national convention of Alpha Iota, business girls' sorority, at Des Moines, Ia.

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While the leader and three others kept their guns trained on the group, a fifth bandit went through the pockets of the men and the women's purses, obtaining approximately \$1,500 in cash and jewelry.

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ROME AND THE MODERN ROMANS.

Dino Grandi is only 36. He is the official spokesman of Dictator Mussolini. Mussolini trained him. Mussolini made him his voice on foreign affairs. Indeed he is closer to the heart and the confidence of the dictator than any Roman of the modern tribe. Grandi says that disarmament is the main or important issue before the civilized leaders of civilized nations. There can be no peace or prosperity without it, according to this trusted agent of a ruler who is greater than any of the Caesars.

Speaking of Rome and the modern Romans, Dino Grandi is here on a mission. He is said to be as clever as Prime Minister Laval of France. There are millions of Italian-Americans. Between 1876 and 1930 the number of Italians who moved away from Italy was 17,702,235. Of this total more than 8,000,000 deserted north Italy against 6,500,000 from the southern provinces. The largest number, 5,056,776, came to the United States, while Argentina alone absorbed nearly 3,000,000. There is a new Italy in Argentina, where Argentineans of Roman origin are all-powerful in the financial and manufacturing and agricultural life of the South American republic. Some day there will be the United States of South America doing business with the United States of North America.

OLD MAN TEXAS ROUTS DEPRESSION.

Old Man Texas is hammering the life out of Old Man Depression. Indeed since the coming of the month of November confidence and credit have taken possession of the firing line. Communities where banks were closed on account of runs came back. Their citizens kicked aside the barriers and declared themselves for a prosperity that was ready to show its face and do business along normal lines. A number of the banks in West Texas that had been closed are being reorganized and reopened. Down in the valley called Magic the new McAllen State bank of McAllen was formally opened with a big celebration. This jollification lasted long into the night and the climax was the public burial of Old Man Depression in the McAllen community. It will be recalled that the First National and the State Bank and Trust company of McAllen closed Oct. 23. Now there is a new bank, a powerful bank, and the McAllen financial skies are clear. Cross Plains had a bank closing in the not remote past. Leading citizens to the number of 67 caught the spirit. They saw no reason for a bankless town in a prosperous community. They organized a state bank and opened for business. Customers lined the sidewalks long before the time to make deposits. Confidence jumped in with the coin in one hand and the credit in the other.

Pessimists are reminded that eight of the 11 West Texas banks which closed recently, now are opened or reorganization plans are almost complete for the reopening of others. Big Lake had a state bank closing. It has been reorganized and is doing a rushing business. Ballinger had a bank closing. Well, the doors of the reorganized bank are open and the people of Ballinger and adjoining territory are doing business as in the days of yore. On Nov. 30th the San Angelo National bank will welcome old and new customers. And the Cisco Banking company will be reopened the latter part of the month as a national bank. Weimar in Colorado county had a bank closing. What happened? Well, the sturdy business men and farmers organized a new state bank and celebrated its opening with a banquet and speech making. Bank Commissioner James Shaw was one of the talkers.

November came in with a smile and kicked Old Man Depression in the jaws. Now he is in the ditch, not only dead but dust covered in very many communities of Texas where bank runs destroyed confidence for a time, impaired credit and turned loose the idle talkers and vicious whisperers whose tongues are ever awaking. Chicago sends out reports for the mid-west territory. Wheat is jumping. Corn is jumping. Business is picking up all along the line. Chicago city alone will distribute \$60,000,000 Christmas club funds. As for the Golden West, on the other side of the Rocky mountains, there are glad tidings of improved economic conditions and silver lining stories which are not only helpful but exhilarating. Pres. Hoover, weeks ago, recommended the organization of a national credit corporation. Wall street bankers launched a \$500,000,000 going concern. Its purpose was to thaw frozen credits in order to restore banking confidence. Mortimer H. Buckner is its president. Now the big voice of the corporation to thaw frozen credits reports that applications for advances from American banks have thus far been relatively small.

Clear the decks for an old-fashioned Thanksgiving and then make ready for a restored confidence and credit Christmas jubilee. There has never been a time in history that the world did not come back.

LESSON SERMON GIVEN

The subject of the lesson-sermon was "Soul and Body" in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, Nov. 22.

Psalms 104:1 furnished the golden text. "Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, thou are very great; thou art clothed with honor and majesty." This passage from the Bible (II Corinthians 5:1) was included in the service: "For we know that our earthly house of this tabernacle is dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

Embraced in the lesson-sermon were also the following citations from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Because Soul is immortal, it does not exist in mortality. Soul must be incorporeal to be Spirit, for Spirit is not finite. Only by losing the false sense of Soul can we gain the eternal unfolding of life as immortality brought to light" (p. 325). "Someday or later we shall learn that the fetters of man's finite capacity were forged by the illusion that he lives in body instead of in Soul, in matter instead of in Spirit" (p. 223).

Eastland All Stars Lose To San Saba

A team composed of Eastland football players of former years went to San Saba Sunday and were defeated 14 to 6. Today most of them are nursing "charley horses," skinned noses and other physical disfigurements that follow.

Among the Eastland satellites were Volney Day and Ed Massingale, ends; L. V. Simmons and Neal Day, tackles; Clarence Mank and Walter Smith, guards; Carl Foster, center; Billy Chestnut, quarter; Ray Morris and Temple Harris, halfback and Ed T. Cox, fullback.

Wayne Davenport, ex-Simmons star and who it is said has been playing professional football on the west coast starred for the San Saba team.

A return game has been arranged in two weeks. ENJOYS PREPARATION OF GRAVE BOURNEMOUTH, ENG.—The greatest enjoyment in my life is to come here and watch the grave prepared for me when I am dead," says Henry T. Baker, aged 77.

The Sour Note



DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE Shawnee, Okla.

Charles C. Small, president of the American Ice company, says: That good health is something you owe to your daily work. The value of health in business is universally conceded in principle but too often ignored in practice. We realize that it is an asset in the race for success and then neglect to do what is necessary to secure and maintain this asset.

Any employer knows that a work man or clerk is of maximum value only when he is in good physical condition. An ailment of any kind tends to lower his own efficiency and frequently that of his fellow workman.

It is easy for a business man to see that his employees should come to work in a healthy condition. But if health is something that any man owes to his job, how much more is it his duty to keep himself fit when his job is that of an executive.

If he comes to business nervous and irritable because he has not taken proper care of himself, he is not playing fair with his employees, his business or himself. Moreover, he is cheating himself out of the full exercise of vigorous mind in a vigorous body.

It is not necessary to be a health crank but only to appraise health as its full value and to increase and conserve it as conscientiously as if it were a more tangible form of wealth.

There is an old saying, "Ladylbird, ladylbird, fly away home, your house is on fire and your children will burn." I am informed that there are no fewer than two thousand known species of ladybirds in the world, and though the rare gentle and friendly to man they are the implacable enemies of many insects, especially those that attack fruit.

Ladybirds choose an exposed place for their winter homes and seem to be able to exist through a great deal of hardship.

I am told that the California fruit grower realize the value of the ladybird as an ally and keep vast numbers of these little creatures in a kind of cold storage through the winter, releasing them among the fruit trees when summer comes.

There they destroy enormous numbers of plant lice and scale insects and save a great deal of fruit that otherwise would have been destroyed.

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DAILY WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER

WASHINGTON — Figures may not lie, but they are likely to fool you just the same. Give a politician a few digits to play with and he makes them lie down, turn over, sit up and do flips like a team of trained fleas.

You might think they would have a special government bureau to do all the statistical tricks which are used to entertain the nation, but it isn't necessary because nearly all men in public life have become expert at it. Cabinet officers who pull magic figures from a hat to end depressions have nothing on the Democratic leaders who can prove to the satisfaction of any complete moron that a couple of billion dollars' decline in our foreign trade is entirely due to the Hawley-Smoot tariff.

Shooting holes in the other fellow's round numbers is a very large part of the present propaganda of the Republican and Democratic parties.

SECRETARY OF WAR HURLEY has just announced proudly that his department's budget for 1933 is "approximately \$44,000,000 below the appropriations for 1932." And so it is. That figure sounds \$30,000,000 better than the real \$14,000,000 from last year's budget. Congress last year appropriated \$30,000,000 more than the army budget, thereby enabling Hurley to compare budget with budget. This is an especially good trick and almost defies criticism.

Secretary of the Navy Adams, after White House pressure, announced a cut of \$60,000,000 in his budget, which sounded all right until it was pointed out that the total budget this year had been \$40,000,000 over last year's and that the real cut was only \$20,000,000. Hundreds of millions might have been "saved."

And observe how the American Federation of Labor can prove that legalized beer could employ more than 1,000,000 persons, whereas dry organizations use available statistics to show that it couldn't possibly employ more than 230,000 and would throw many more than that out of work in other industries.

Markets

Table listing closing selected New York markets with various commodities and their prices.

Tax Program

(Continued from page 1) duce operating costs. The Hasset committee, in its region-wide survey of the situation, has learned with gratification that many of these subdivisions are taking the initiative in that respect. One city reports a saving in salaries and supplies of \$22,000 over the preceding year; several others report horizontal budget reductions of 10 per cent; another city reports that consolidation of duties and offices will save \$7,500 without increasing efficiency. Many counties likewise report savings, and we are advised that official pencils are being sharpened in nearly every town, city and county in our territory, for pruned purposes.

RANGER HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

MISS JEWELLE JUDD Editor

The Band Yes, we still have a band, and a good one. If you have attended the football games this year, you could not have missed hearing and seeing the band. There has been hardly any let-up in practice.

R. L. Maddox, band director, has kept fairly mum about future plans, except concerning a concert program to be given in chapel, Dec. 17, so it is all a matter of conjecture as to what will be done next, but we are sure his plans will be nothing but good for the future work of the band.

Football Prospects The student body is looking forward to the Ranger-Breckenridge game with fast-beating hearts. Many are planning to attend the dance given at the Hotel Birch, the night of the game.

Home Economic Club Our Home Economics club is certainly a peppy group and every one is proud of the organization. Plans for each meeting and holiday entertainments are being discussed. Miss Hagaman and the club members are doing excellent work.

The Ranger-Brownwood Game All the students are wearing smiles over the Ranger-Brownwood game. The score was 21 to 9, as we all know. All the faculty and student-body are waiting future report on the condition of Miss Wolford, pep sponsor, anxiously.

Chapel Program A pep rally is to be held in the high school auditorium Tuesday at 2 o'clock. The program has not been decided upon at this time. These chapel rallies put new spirit into everyone present. The public is invited to attend. A bonfire and rally is being planned for later in the week.

Our School Motto (By Eleanor Cleveland) We can't all play a winning game, Someone is sure to lose; But we can play to that one— Our names may dare accuse— That when the master referee Scores against our name, It won't be wether we've won or lost— But how we played the game.

Juniors The Junior class promises to be a very peppy one this year. The Junior pins are to be black and green but the class has not yet decided as to whether they will adopt these as the class colors.

Boys Glee Club A meeting of the boys glee club will be held at 3:30 in the high school auditorium.

Travel Club to Have Banquet A banquet will be given by the Travel club tonight at 7 o'clock in the home economics department at high school. All members and guests are expecting a good time.

The view of the high school students concerning depression: There ain't no "depression," this is just a "slow boom."

This will be the last meeting held until after the holidays, announced Mr. Brumbelow, glee club sponsor.

Senior Dance Friday Night The senior class is giving a dance Friday night, Dec. 27, at the American Legion hall. The dance is from 9 until 12 o'clock. Music will be furnished by Hubert Hunt and his orchestra. All seniors and their friends are invited to attend.

Misses Elmore and Dela Cleveland were the week-end guest of friends in Albany.

In order to secure the greatest returns from money spent on public schools and to get the best educational results for the students, it is necessary that the utmost cooperation exists between the home and the school. Looking to these ends, the faculty of Ranger High school submits the following items to acquaint patrons of the high school with requirements for graduation and with regulations concerning attendance and other matters:

Revised Regulations Concerning Ranger High School and Public Schools. A, B, C, D, E, and Fair used in grading; D being our lowest passing grade, E representing unfinished or incomplete work, such as themes not handed in, experiments not completed, etc. In evaluating semester grades in terms of points A-4, B-3, C-2, D-1.

In classifying students, a sophomore is a student who has completed three and one-half units of work with a total credit of 14 grade points; a junior must have completed seven and one-half units of work with 30 grade points; a senior must have completed 11 units of work with a value of 44 grade points.

It will be noticed that a pupil may pass a particular subject with a D average; it will also be noticed that a student cannot be promoted from one grade to another on lower than a C average.

A student to graduate must pass 16 literary subjects with an average of C or a total of 64 literary points plus one-fourth as many extra-curricular and curricular points or a total of 80 grade points.

Second, honor diplomas are presented to students with 96 points based on literary work plus one-fourth as many extra-curricular or curricular points or a total of 130 points. High honor diplomas are based on 112 literary points plus one-fourth as many extra points

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making a total of 140 points. Extra points are given for all extra-curricular work including clubs, athletics, physical training, etc., ranging from two to five points per session.

Demerits may be assessed against students for serious misconduct or delinquencies in attendance. These demerits are cumulative in effect, and for every five demerits one credit-point will be deducted from their extra-curricular or total credit-point record.

One demerit is assessed for each unexcused tardiness and three demerits are assessed for each unexcused absence from class, assembly, or conference periods. Demerits for misconduct can be assessed only after conference with the student, and not over three demerits shall be assessed for a single offense without the approval of the principal or assistant principal.

The school day begins at 8:30 a. m. and closes at 4 p. m. The last 30 minutes being used as a conference period with students who need extra help or who are delinquent in conduct.

Report cards are given out at the end of every six weeks, and parents are urged to examine these carefully. Pink slips warning parents of possible failure or unsatisfactory work on the part of pupils are mailed to parents about the middle of each six weeks. Parents are urged to examine these reports carefully and to communicate with the principal and teachers looking toward improvement if reports are unfavorable.

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**Hodges Oak Park P.-T. A. To Meet in Interesting Hour**

Every member of Hodges Oak Park P.-T. A. is asked to be present at the school auditorium on Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 for an unusually interesting program.

Miss Baskin's room will entertain during a period of the hour followed with a talk to be given by Mrs. Barney Carter on good books for girls and boys.

A full attendance is urged by the president.

**P. G. Club To Hold Annual Thanksgiving Banquet**

The P. G. Club of Ranger Junior College will have its third annual banquet Tuesday evening in the Methodist Church. It has been the custom of this club to have the Thanksgiving banquet every year since its organization.

The following program will be rendered:

Thanks, LaVerne Newell.  
 Vocal solo, Minnie Hayden.  
 Toast to New Members, Pauline Fickett.  
 Response, Cozette Wilkinson.



**Toast to the turkey, Lucille Grant.**  
 Songs by quartet of '29 - Mary Edlo Davenport, Cleone Robinson, Pauline Head and Betty Davenport.  
 Reading, Joe Burch.  
 Violin solo, Mary Gentry.  
 Reading, LaVerne Newell.

**Miscellaneous Shower Honors Mrs. Wallace**  
 A surprise miscellaneous shower complimented Mrs. Nettie Wallace Saturday afternoon with the affair given at the home of Mrs. A. F. Williams.  
 Those present for the complimentary hour were: Misses Mary Woods, Jewel Summerall, D. W. Nichol, Cook, Ethel Williams, Charles Hise, Lum Love, Lee Williams, Bob Love, Jerry Lindsey, Tom Burks, W. B. Pool, Pink Stafford, Reese, Peterson, Jones,

Woods, D. T. Beets, Woods, Johnson, W. Rice, Knight, E. R. Green, Ivy, Carl Christian, J. H. Clemmer, J. H. Clemmer, J. H. McKinney, Huffman, Henry Davenport, Gaylor, Fowler, Arrp, Boatwright, Fannie Williams, Rosa Williams, M. H. Bobo, C. C. Coalson, Woods, Miller, Snively, H. Fry, D. C. McRae, J. E. Meroney and Misses Ennis Clemmer, Velma Williams and Daisy Maude Bobo.

**Co-Workers To Meet**

The Co-Workers Home Demonstration club of Ranger will meet Tuesday, Nov. 24, at the home of Mrs. E. C. Shipp, on the Spring road. The feature of interest at this program will be the canning of wheat as a cereal, as demonstrated by Mrs. Eastland.

**Goodfellowship Class To Hold Bake Sale Wednesday**

Members of the Goodfellowship class of the First Methodist church will entertain with a bake sale to be held at the office supply store of Lottie Davenport on Wednesday.

This sale of delicious salads pastries and other foods will go on sale at 9 o'clock.

The general public is invited to attend. Choice foods will be received by calling telephone 315 or 497.

**FISHER GETS WARRANT FOR CATCH**

By United Press.  
**JEFFERSON CITY.** - Porter Coonce caught a 64-pound catfish, but someone stole it. Incensed, he asked Justice of the Peace Leslie for a search warrant. Being a fisherman himself, Leslie granted the warrant. Coonce found his fish in a neighbor's basement.

**JUDGE IGNORANT ABOUT MOVIES**

By United Press.  
**SOUTHEND, Eng.** - "I suppose the building is in darkness during the showing of the pictures," said Judge Crawford in court here, when he admitted that he had never been to a cinema.

**Eastland Hunters Successful On Hunting Trips**

Frank Day, Dr. J. L. Johnson, W. A. Martin, Jim Horton and Dr. W. S. Poe returned to Eastland Saturday night from a week's hunting trip to Mason county. The party reported a successful hunt with plenty of game brought back to eat.

Tom Harris and Galand Poe spent the week-end in Mason county. Tom killed a nine-point buck. Vern and Bill Hart, Bobby and Wilson Hart, Bernard Flowers, Joe Coffman and Wes Godfrey, who spent last week hunting in Mason county, returned Saturday night with several deer and turkey.

J. Wright Ligon and Dr. J. H. Caton left Saturday, Nov. 14, for Sonora and were joined Wednesday by a party from Dallas and Dr. W. E. Chaney and Fred D. Maxey from Eastland. Dr. Chaney and Mr. Maxey returned Sunday night and Wright Ligon and Dr. Caton will return today.

**Read This Before Killing Your Goose**

Someone from Eastland bought three geese in Putnam last week in anticipation of a fine baked goose dinner for Thanksgiving. A 50-year-old goose was delivered there in error and the erstwhile owner of the goose is anxious to have it returned because it broke up a pair of geese which had been in the family more than 50 years.

If the goose buyer reads this he will take warning and return the goose to be replaced with a younger and possibly more tender goose.

The geese were bought from Mrs. George Higgenstall of Putnam who has asked Scoutmaster Guy Quill to bring the boy scouts to her aid in finding the pet goose.

**Personal**

Mrs. O. G. Lanier and children were visitors with relatives of Bluffdale over the week-end.

Harry F. Wheatley of Graham visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wheatley of the Sinclair camp, yesterday.

Miss Faye Hook was the guest yesterday of Miss Billie Harris of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Hair of Throckmorton have returned home after a recent visit with friends and relatives, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pool and family.

Miss Eva Gaudinier of Frankston visited Ranger friends yesterday.

Miss Maggie Kim of Tyler is visiting Ranger friends this week. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jones and daughters, Misses Lora and Imogene, are Fort Worth visitors today.

Joe Martin and Elton Mitchell were visitors in El Paso over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keeton and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lanier spent yesterday visiting Breckenridge friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McGinnis and young son had as guests yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Matthews of Breckenridge, Miss Marjorie of Lingville and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Short of Dallas.

C. E. Johnson, accompanied by Mr. Pruss, associate of Montgomery, Ward and company, Fort Worth, were Ranger visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wells were visitors in Lakeview, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cleveland and family were visitors in Albany over the week-end.

Mrs. J. F. Cleveland and Mrs. Shaw left this morning for Killeen, where Mrs. Cleveland will visit her son, Y. H. Cleveland.

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**CITY-COUNTY**  
 Mrs. Barney West still registered as a member. Mrs. Joe Thompson daughter, Jo Ann, is moving to her home. Mrs. W. C. Bryan moved to her home. Mr. Armstrong anything to improve.

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