

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy, colder southeast portion tonight. Tuesday fair, warmer north portion.

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NEW MONETARY ACT AMENDED BY TREASURY

TEXAS COAST WATCHING FOR STRONG 'BLOW'

By United Press
Residents of the Texas coast kept a weather eye on the barometer as forecasters predicted there would be a strong "blow."

The warnings to shipping were tempered with the prediction the storm would not be of serious proportions. A low pressure area slipping southeastward from the Rocky mountains was expected to bring strong winds from the west and north.

Corpus Christi, Port Arthur and Galveston reported falling barometers, while at Brownsville the pressure was increasing.

Rain, snow and thunderstorms were forecast for the remainder of the state. Light showers were reported over most of the state. Amarillo and the Panhandle were blanketed by a snowstorm which left 3 of an inch of moisture to the grain and ranching country. High winds, dust storms, and outbreaks recently had left wheat fields in poor condition.

Eastland Debaters Reached 2nd, 3rd Debating Rounds

Surviving two rounds of the Abilene High school invitation debate Saturday, the Eastland team was defeated in the final by Abilene B team. Breckinridge boys and San Antonio girls were victors of the matches.

Girl debaters, Misses Mary Frances Hunter and Carolyn Doss, defeated Coleman in the first rounds and San Angelo in the second.

Boy debaters, Frank Hatten and Edward Stanford, defeated the Los Angeles team in the first round to be defeated by the Sweetwater team in the second.

The Eastland girls took the affirmative side of the question for debate of the meeting, "Resolved: That the government should own and operate all electric light and power utilities."

W. P. Palm, principal of Eastland High, was one of the judges of the boy's final. The others were W. M. Lowell of Abilene Christian College and W. A. Steichen of Hardin-Simmons University. Thirty-two teams competed.

Miss Doris Powell, sponsor of the debaters, was unable to attend the meet because of illness.

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Three Major Building Projects In Ranger Rapidly Nearing Completion

Construction work on Ranger's three major programs—the city auditorium, the ice factory and the city park on the new Straw highway, were temporarily slowed down for while Monday on account of the heavy rain of Sunday night, but work on each was progressing well, a short inspection tour this morning indicated.

At the city auditorium the roofing work has been completed and the concrete floor has been poured; though a check-up was not made to determine if the flooring work had been completed. The building has rapidly been nearing completion for the past few months and it is hoped by R. F. Holloway that it is can be completed and the seats installed in time for the high school and junior college commencement exercises.

Workmen at the city park, which is destined to be one of the beauty spots of this section of the state when completed, were delayed somewhat in going to work this morning because of the water that had been caught in the drainage ditch and pond at the park site.

They were able, however, to go to work today and are carrying on the project as rapidly as possible.

Part of this park work is being done by the state highway department, which is furnishing men for the work, and part is to be done by the city, using relief labor as soon as the project can be put through the state relief headquarters. It is planned, when the park is completed, to have various clubs and civic organizations in the town to take over the upkeep of the park, each organization having a definite program and a certain part of the park to keep beautified.

Walter Harwell, who has aided materially in securing the work on this project, said today that the women's clubs were enthusiastic over the opportunity to help beautify the city, and predicted that by next year a large amount of shrubbery and flowers would be planted.

Brickwork on the ice plant has been progressing rapidly and it is coming along even faster than had been anticipated. It is expected that the entire plant will be completed, machinery installed and the factory in operation in time to take care of the summer rush of the ice business.

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Regular meeting of the band is called for 7:30 tonight and it is very important that all members be present in order to get ready for a concert to be given next Saturday, March 16, at the State Teachers association convention, to be held in Mineral Wells March 15 and 16.

Mrs. A. L. Mathis, wife of Frazie Mathis, died at her home Monday morning at 7:30 o'clock after a long illness. The deceased was 41 years of age at the time of her death.

She was married on Sept. 10, 1915, and to this union 10 children were born, nine of whom are still living. She is also survived by her mother and father and four sisters, Mrs. Ross Sparger of Albany, Mrs. Jack Nichols of Estelline, Mrs. Vesta Davis of Ranger, and Mrs. R. G. Staggs of Ranger. Surviving brothers are Burton Ferrier of Ranger, Jim of Abilene, Sam of Merks and Johnnie of Los Angeles. The latter was unable to be present for funeral services, which are to be held at Alameda.

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Allred's Taxation Message Greeted In Different Ways

By United Press

GREEKS SEEM TO BE WINNING FROM REBELS

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ATHENS, March 11.—The Greek government appeared to be winning in its fight to crush the revolution after 10 days of civil war that has taken a heavy toll of life.

Gen. George Condylis, war minister, at the head of the Greek army closing in on the rebels in Macedonia, ordered aircraft to cease bombing and avoid unnecessary bloodshed.

The loyalist army moving westward, was reported to have cut off the rebels, attempting to flee to the sea.

Gen. Cemenos, rebel commander, was reported to have fled to a small town near the Bulgarian frontier, accompanied by 10 officers from the rebel warship Hele, which surrendered. Hundreds of rebels were reported to have fled to remote mountainous areas.

"Bills upon most of the topics already have been reported by the taxation committee," Chairman Jones said. "The governor did not enlighten us much on what additional taxes industries can bear. Our difficulty is not in finding things to tax, but in determining what amount they can be taxed justly."

Jones agreed the message was a bad blow to any possibility of a general tax at this session.

"Not that sentiment in the legislature is not pretty evenly divided about a sales tax," he added. "The governor's opposition, however,

makes it a waste of time to discuss such a tax. His veto could not be overruled."

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Mrs. A. L. Mathis Dies Early Monday

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The two were accused of obstructing justice in connection with false testimony given in testimony before a grand jury. The case went to the jury Saturday.

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**Eugene Grace Boosts
The Soldiers' Bonus!**

If the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars decide that enactment by Congress of a bill for a cash bonus for war veterans is in the bag, now, as a result of the activities of the Senate Munitions Committee, one can hardly blame them.

First of all, Eugene Grace testified. Mr. Grace drew down something like \$3,000,000 in bonuses during the war period; but he thinks that workers in munitions plants in future wars should get a soldier's pay, he feels that it would be very unfortunate if the same rule were applied to executives, and he believes that the demand for the soldiers' bonus now is "very unfortunate."

Then the investigators began to get curious about the doings of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, which operated during the war as a subsidiary of Bethlehem Steel. During the war Charles Schwab, who held 37 per cent of all voting stock in Bethlehem Steel, was director general of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, which was letting government shipbuilding contracts.

First they examined a war-time letter written by an admiral in the navy, charging that Bethlehem demanded high prices for its ships and refused to stand behind delivery dates.

Then they looked at a report from a special examiner for the Fleet Corporation which asserted that the "enormous profits" made by Bethlehem showed that Bethlehem's contracts "were unconscionable and against public interest."

Next they dug into Fleet Corporation records showing that while other shipbuilders were averaging a profit of \$10 a ton on ships built for the government, Bethlehem was making \$49.50 for a profit of better than 20 per cent. Furthermore, the examiner pointed out that this 20 per cent profit was not profit on Bethlehem's invested funds, but on a cost that had to be financed by the Fleet Corporation itself.

Now when you add all of this up you get a fairly ugly picture. It is the sort of picture which probably is unavoidable in war-time, unless some new and drastic method of controlling the munitions industry and its profits be adopted; but it does put the soldiers' bonus bill in a different light.

**Ticket Sales For
Fat Stock Show
Exceed All Years**

FORT WORTH, March 11.—Ticket reservations for the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, here March 16 to 24, are exceeding all previous years, John B. Davis, secretary-manager of the exposition, declared today in announcing the new features of the rodeo.

Wild horse racing is the new rodeo feature, Davis stated. Additional purses for horse show classes have attracted so many entries that stable facilities have been taxed to capacity. Livestock, poultry, pigeon and rabbit exhibits are larger than in other years.

The Exposition's Rainbeam Garden is presenting to the southwest, Bert Lown's NBC orchestra and Kathryn Duffy's "Folies de Paree," the biggest floor show ever seen south of St. Louis. Many have danced to Lown's orchestra from the Baltimore hotel in New York over national broadcasting hookups, but it is the initial appearance of the orchestra here, Davis explained.

The midway, with its fun rides and shows and free spectacular acts also has many new features to thrill visitors at the exposition. The automobile show and the exhibits of merchants and manufacturers have been greatly enlarged.

The announcement that wild horse racing would augment the rodeo this year brought many inquiries as to the nature of this new feature. Verne Elliott, Johnstown, Colo., veteran rodeo official and arena director, in explaining the wild horse racing event, declared it is "one of the toughest events from the cowboys' standpoint, that has ever been brought to the arena."

"The horses are wild. They were captured in the mountainous sections of Colorado and brought here without ever having a human hand touch them," Elliott said. "Not

even a halter has been put on any one of these horses."

"When a cowboy mounts a bucking bronco, he has some idea of what he may expect but when he enters the wild horse racing contest, he doesn't even know whether he will be able to get on the horse. Some wild horses buck when the first attempt is made to ride them. Others try to fall over backwards on the rider and some take out in a mad dash and run head-on into the first object in the way. It is the most dangerous contest in the rodeo."

Elliott outlined that the contest among six or more cowboy contestants, each of whom are allowed two assistants, begins when the horses are let out of the chutes, wearing for the first time a halter, from which hangs two ropes.

It is up to the assistants to seize the ropes as the chutes are opened and work their way along the ropes to the head of the horse. Hanging on to the animal when he tries to shake them off, the assistants seek to make it possible for the rider to saddle the wild horse. If the contestant is successful in saddling and mounting the animal, he tries to ride the length of the arena, the race course for the event.

Prizes are awarded for the wild ride, as well as to the winner of the race at each performance.

Brahma bulls and stags for the wild steer riding contest, Brahma calves for the calf roping, longhorns for the steer wrestling and the broncos are all of a better quality for rodeo purposes than in former years. Every feature of the show has been improved and the program is believed to surpass any ever presented.

Bucking broncos to be used in the rodeo are the "tops" from the Calgary Stampede, Canada's rodeo; the Sheridan Roundup, Sheridan, Wyo.; the Monta Vista, Colorado Stampede and such favorites seen here last year as "Five Minutes to Midnight," "Broken Box," "Sa-ty," "WBAP," and "Black Powder," Elliott added.

All railroads west of the Mississippi river are offering round-trip tickets from all points on their lines at the reduced rate of 2 cents a mile. They are good in sleeping cars upon payment of the usual charge for such accommodations.

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THE WONDERFUL ONE-HOSS SHAY**Central
West Texas
Oil Field**

May Cement Watkins
RISING STAR.—After passing out of the lime into a shale, drilling on the Watkins well was suspended the past week. A greater flow of gas was noted and also a good showing of oil. Oil is being sprayed over the drilling floor as an effort to shut the well in full. An effort was made Friday to mud off the gas, and if this is not successful it was stated that the hole would probably be cemented.

Jack County Well Completed

GRAHAM.—The completion of a deep test on the McCauley farm, north of Bryan, for about 50 barrels was reported this week. The well was drilled by Carl Leidecker.

Rig Up Deep Test

GRAHAM.—The Hammond Oil company is rigging up this week on the J. G. Elliott place in the Red Top community preparatory to drilling a deep test. The rig and engine house have already been completed.

100-Barrel Wildcat Sold

GRAHAM.—A wildcat put on the pump this week for about 100 barrels daily was included in the sale of 270 acres of land five miles west of Olney closed between Lester T. Burns, Wichita Falls operator, who drilled the well, Tom E. R. Perkins of Olney and F. M. Andrews, formerly of Roswell, N. M., for a cash consideration reported to be \$30,000.

The well, on the W. T. Castleman farm, is surrounded by 25 acres of land involved in the sale. An offset of 125 acres to the east is located on the W. J. Logan estate and was also included in the total acreage.

The well gave a good showing of oil from 1,184 to 1,194 and is in the T. E. & L. survey No. 72.

In Brewster county the records show that rains never fall generally but come up as a single cloud over a small area. On several occasions, eight to 10 inches have been recorded in less than an hour.

At Taylor in Sept., 1921, approximately 23.11 inches of rain fell in 24 hours. The center of the storm was northwest of the city proper, however, and some estimates are that 30 inches fell outside of the city, which would make it the heaviest rain in Texas' recorded history.

MARKETS

By United Press
Closing selected New York stocks:

Am Can	113 1/2
Am P & L	2
Am Rad & S S	11 1/2
Am Smelt	33 1/2
Am T & T	106 1/2
Anaconda	9 1/2
Auburn Auto	17 1/2
Avin Corp Del	3 1/2
Barnsdall	6 1/2
Byers A M	13 1/2
Canada Dry	10
Cane J I	50 1/2
Com Oils	6 1/2
Curtiss Wright	2 1/2
Elec Au L	20 1/2
Elec St Bat	41 1/2
Foster Wheel	11
Fox Film	9 1/2
Freepost Tex	20 1/2
Gen Elec	22
Gen Foods	33 1/2
Gen Mot	28
Gillette S R	13 1/2
Goodyear	18
Gt Nor Ore	9 1/2
Gt West Sugar	30 1/2
Int Cement	24 1/2
Int Harvester	36
Johns Manville	40 1/2
Kroger G & B	23 1/2
Liq Carb	26
Marshall Field	7 1/2
Mont Ward	22 1/2
Nat Dairy	15 1/2
Phelps Dodge	13 1/2
Phillips Pet	14
Purity Bak	6 1/2
Radio	9
Sears Roebuck	32
Shell Union Oil	6 1/2
Socoon Vac	11 1/2
Southern Pac	13 1/2
Stan Oil N J	36 1/2
Studebaker	2 1/2
Texas Corp	15 1/2
Tex Gulf Sul	32
Union Carb	46
United Air & T	5
U S Gypsum	1 1/2
U S Ind Alc	42
U S Steel	29 1/2
Vanadium	14 1/2
Westing Elec	35 1/2
Worthington	14

Curb Stocks

Cities Service	1
Ford M Lt	7 1/2
Gulf Oil Pa	52 1/2
Humble Oil	46 1/2
Long Star Gas	46 1/2
Niag Hud Pwr	3

Titled Novelist**ANSWER to Previous Puzzle**

SOPHINIX	T CARVED
TRACE	BOS PIANO
RE DEVELOPMENT	21 Blemish
OS RELY VARD PM	15 Uncommon
LOT	17 Kinds of metal
Y TEE	18 icy rock.
LION	19 Melody.
LOAD	20 Sailor.
SPIKES	21 Fever.
SPHINX HEAD	22 Drunkard.
GOAT	23 Vandal.
TSM	24 To hasten.
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32 To consume.
33 Sun god.
34 Spirit.
35 Engine.
36 Club charges.
37 Good name.
38 His work is full of —.
39 His plays are well-known in the —.
40 Organs of the —.
41 Hairointing.
42 Branches.
43 Tiny particles.
44 Tiny branches.
45 Boundary.
46 Horn blast.
47 King of Bashan.
48 Near.
49 Preposition.
50 Devoured.
51 Sun god.
52 Grain.
53 Engine.
54 Dainger.
55 Feather scarf.
56 His work is full of —.
57 Flock.
58 To barter.
59 His work is full of —.
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61 God of war.
62 Networks.
63 Near.
64 Organ of the —.
65 Sun god.

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SILKEN SPINDLES

Laura Lee Brookman

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BEGIN HERE TODAY
Gene Henderson, pretty and 23, works at a silk mill. She and her 9-year-old brother, Phil, support their invalid father.

Steve Meyers, who also works in the mill, asks Gale to marry him. She delays giving her answer. Meanwhile, she meets Brian Westmore, whose father, now dead, built the mill. Brian is much attracted to Gale but, through the fickery of Vicki Thatcher, a racy beauty, Gale concludes Brian's attentions are insincere.

Vicki, whose father, Robert Thatcher, is general manager of the mill, is scheming to win Brian where I am?"

"Of course."

The doctor gave Gale instructions. "I've told Mrs. Meyers all this," he said. "Poor woman—do what you can for her."

"Yes, doctor."

"I have another case to go to," the doctor went on. "I'll look again on my way back."

"You might want a man handy," Jasper Wilkins said to Gale. "I'll wait in the kitchen."

"Thank you, Jasper."

When the others had gone, Gale opened the bedroom door gently.

Steve's mother was on her knees beside the bed, her head pressed against her son's arm. Steve's eyes were closed and he looked as though he were sleeping. There was a bandage across his forehead.

"Mother..."

His mother said, "Yes, darling!" There were tears on her cheeks but she was smiling. "What is it? Is there anything I can do, anything you want?"

"Mother..." The whisper was stronger now. "Tell Gale..."

"But she's here, Steve!" Mrs. Meyers turned toward the girl. "See—she's right here."

"You're all right?"

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PERSONAL



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Regulation not destruction should be the aim of legislation, it is stated, but if the present bill is enacted into law, it "will destroy a large and useful industry and public service, holding and operating companies alike."

Referring to competition with operating companies by the Government through "yardstick" government plants, and through lending Federal monies to municipalities, the letter says:

"When government superimposes competition upon regulation and at the same time decrees that its own operations shall be free of the regulations it imposes on private business it does something essentially unfair and un-American. Now it would go even further. It proposes not only to continue regulation to which it does not itself submit, to engage in competition, free from many expenses, such as taxes, which it makes private business bear; but by the enactment of the proposed holding company legislation to force the dismemberment and dissolution of your Company and of others like it."

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A little later Jasper Wilkins came to the door. Gale rose and answered his questions. No, there was no change so far as they could tell. Gale asked Jasper if he would like some coffee and offered to make it for him. He said no, if she'd show him where it was kept he'd make the coffee himself.

"I'll stay," Gale said quickly. "Josie, will you stop and tell me where I am?"

"Of course."

The doctor gave Gale instructions. "I've told Mrs. Meyers all this," he said. "Poor woman—do what you can for her."

"Yes, doctor."

"I have another case to go to," the doctor went on. "I'll look again on my way back."

"You might want a man handy," Jasper Wilkins said to Gale. "I'll wait in the kitchen."

"Thank you, Jasper."

When the others had gone, Gale opened the bedroom door gently.

Steve's mother was on her knees beside the bed, her head pressed against her son's arm. Steve's eyes were closed and he looked as though he were sleeping. There was a bandage across his forehead.

"Mother..."

His mother said, "Yes, darling!" There were tears on her cheeks but she was smiling. "What is it? Is there anything I can do, anything you want?"

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Concerning the question of geographic integration or concentration of operating companies, the letter says that "The continuous financing necessary to the growth and development of operating companies is, contrary to popular opinion, a far more important factor in the public interest than is the technical end of the business, and as to all but the few companies operating in the largest cities, the financing it imposes on private business it does something essentially unfair and un-American. Now it would go even further. It proposes not only to continue regulation to which it does not itself submit, to engage in competition, free from many expenses, such as taxes, which it makes private business bear; but by the enactment of the proposed holding company legislation to force the dismemberment and dissolution of your Company and of others like it."

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Deduction for Traveling Expenses
To obtain a deduction for traveling expenses, which form an important item in the returns of many taxpayers, certain regulations must be observed. The taxpayer is required to attach to his return a statement showing the nature of business in which engaged, number of days away from home during the taxable year on account of business, total amount of expense incidental to meals and lodging, and total amount of "other expenses" incidental to travel and claimed as a deduction. Among the "other expenses" are tips provided they are reasonable in amount.

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SOCIETY

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Buffet Supper Honors
Mrs. McDonald, Mr. and
Mrs. Boh

Spring blossoms blending together a lovely color note of pastel shades were introduced in decorations yesterday evening at the home of Mrs. Blanche Murray, when members of the Times Publishing Company personnel and wives served as co-hosts and hostesses with Mrs. Murray in entertaining with a delightful buffet supper in compliment to Mrs. Martha McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Boh, who played an important part in making the cooking school just drawn to a close the success it was.

Bridge tables attractively surfaced with dainty linens and centered with clusters of bouquets again sounding the motif carried complete appointments in matching service.

Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Boh were presented dainty parasol cases while other lady guests were given corsages of sweet peas and maiden hair fern. Neat sprigs of freshia served as boutonnieres for the men.

After supper hour brought pret-

ty vocal numbers sung by trio composed of Misses Merle Stewart, Marjorie Clark and Mrs. W. H. Mayes, Jr.

The instructions and advice is free, and you are invited to bring your problems to her. Mr. Joseph has arranged for Miss Greenwood to be in Ranger from March 11 to 16th.

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Mothers to Attend

First Open Meeting

The first open meeting for mothers of all Girl Scouts will be held Tuesday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock at the American Legion hall. The meeting will celebrate the 23rd birthday of the Girl Scouts. An invitation is extended to the mothers for this session and ceremony.

"Home and School Use of Money"
To Present Mrs. Grubbs In Talk

"Home and School Use of Money," will present Mrs. Troy Grubbs in a talk Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. D. W. Nichol, when Child Study Club Association No. 1, assembles for a lesson at 2:30 o'clock.

The presence of all officers is important since there will be an election of officers, together with the selection of a delegate and alternate to the state convention which convenes in April.

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Christian Endeavor Has Charge of Services

Presbyterian Christian Endeavor held their regular meeting in the church clubrooms yesterday with the meeting presided over by Naomi Dillworth.

The Endeavor also had charge of the church services after which Dr. Gray made a talk. There were eleven members and two visitors present.

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Wrong Man Calls Out Policemen

By United Press

DALLAS—A Dallas motorist recently attempted to drive out of a filling station without paying for gasoline he had just received.

The station attendant stopped him. An argument followed and the motorist became so incensed he threatened to call police.

The station attendant furnished the nickel to operate the telephone, the motorist called, the police came and the would-be thief was fined \$15.

13th One-Armed Baseball Player Reports For Practice

By United Press

AUSTIN—When Howard Bartley, rangy freshman pitcher from Waco, reported for baseball practice at the University of Texas this season, he became thirteenth of a line of able one-armed players taught by Coach W. J. (Uncle Billy) Disch. "When my men ask me how to become baseball players, I sometimes tell them to cut off one of their arms," the veteran coach remarked.

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Tuesday's Social Schedule

Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, Cooper School Parent Teacher Association offers a rare bit of entertainment in the fashion of a radio program and "Womanless Wedding" under the direction of the P. T. A.

Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, will find members of St. Rita Altar Society gathered at the home of Mrs. Sam Kirkpatrick, for an interestingly presented study.

The Royal Neighbor Juveniles met at the L. O. O. F. hall Saturday afternoon for the regular meeting. Mrs. Frances Butcher, juvenile director, presided over the meeting, practicing for a program to be given in the near future.

Refreshments of cocoa and cake were served to the following members and visitors: Jean Henry, Jo Craver, J. A. Goodrum, Jean Todd, Exe Henry, Ethyl K. Butcher, Jimmie Beth Todd, Kalem Butcher, Selma Rae Henry, Mary Jane Todd, Johnnie B. Henry, Evelyn Rust, Mary Irene Wilson, Fannie Goodrum and director Butcher and director Todd, with Dorothy Evelyn Parrish as a visitor.

A splendid time was enjoyed by everyone. We wish to urge all members to be present next Saturday at 2:00 o'clock.

Jane Todd, reporter,

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7—SPECIAL NOTICES

GUARANTEED Steam Oil Waves, \$1.00. Mc's Permanent Wave Shop, Phone 299-J, 417 Pine st.

MONEY—Do you need money? We advance money on any worthwhile project. D. E. Pulley, automobile loans, 209 Main st. Phone 629.

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Ranger Ward Store Being Remodeled Throughout To Give Better Display

By United Press

Montgomery Ward's Ranger store is closed today and will remain closed Monday while some of the most extensive improvements made in any Ranger store in several years are being completed.

An entirely new system of display, which is also a new idea in retail merchandising, is being installed whereby the customer, on entering the front doors, gets a clear view of the entire lower floor and can easily find the department in which he wants to shop.

The wall shelves that have been in use on each side of the store have been removed and all the display counters have been remodeled. Glass railings around the counters, with glass partitions, give the customer a clear view of everything displayed on the counters, which are stepped up toward the center and have superstructure displays on top. In this method of showing merchandise the customer can see at a glance what formerly took him some time to find.

Along the east wall, where the

sporting goods and hardware has been kept the same merchandise will be displayed so that it cannot only be easily seen from the aisles, but can be easily reached. A large paint display is also being added.

Piece goods are so arranged that the customer can see the whole piece without the bolts of goods having to be taken from shelves and put on counters and similar displays have been arranged for much of the wearing apparel, including hosiery, foundation garments, underwear, men's shirts and work clothing.

Upstairs, in the furniture department, the same system is employed. When the customer reaches the top of the stairs the entire display is easily seen, with the furniture grouped in such a way that it is seen to the best advantage and the entire suites are fully displayed with a minimum of space utilized.

The work is being done by Bourdeau brothers, under the supervision of display technicians employed by Montgomery Ward.

rough bouts no the Elks wrestling card for Monday night, March 11. It will require the services of some competent man to manage the boys and keep the show going.

In the semi-final, a 45-minute time limit match, Cyclone Thorn-

Benny Wilson To Referee Bouts

Benny Wilson of Abilene has been engaged to referee the two

main events together two fast workers, Pug Hester, rough Seminole Indian, who defeated O'Shea here last week, return to try for another tangle with the fast and

wrestler, Blondy Chrane of Abilene, who also holds a win over O'Shea. Blondy knows what he's up against and is preparing to win. Both of these boys are out now, no foolin'.

Show starts promptly at 8:30 p.m. Attendance is increasing every night and large blocks of reservations are being made in advance on ringside seats. The arena will be comfortable, regardless of the weather.

Young Democrats Fight Tuition Bill

AUSTIN.—Young democrats of the University of Texas have finally protested a raise in tuition fees from \$50 to \$75 proposed by the legislature.

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So you note his manners, talk with him, and form an opinion. If he comes up to your requirements, you accept him, and often he proves a welcome addition to your group of friends.

It is with exactly the same attitude that the intelligent newspaper reader regards the advertisements of products new to him. These strangers may add something to his civilized enjoyment. They may contribute to his comfort, safety—even his success. In many ways they may prove valuable. Certainly it is wise to give them careful consideration.

Read the advertisements in this newspaper. They may be the means of introducing you to products that will take important places in your life. And every day they will give you information that enables you to buy intelligently and make your money go farther.