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Help Build Ranger
By Buying Here

Buy It In Ranger
And Help Business

MANCHE IS LOCATION OF NEW PRODUCER

Interesting activities in part of the district this week the completion of No. 7 G. E. W. Smith by Choate and Long, operators, for 36 barrels from a sand 612-32 feet manche County, seven miles west of Rising Star.

Smith is in the Lampasas School lands and its completion followed the recent find No. 6 Smith for 36 barrels from a sand topped at 627 feet.

Quantity of oil in the new gravity well is 35, as was the gravity well in the other well.

Two failures were recorded for the well.

W. S. Gallagher and Lawson M. Robertson, section 29, 34, Lampasas County School lands and one-half mile west of Rising Star, around depth of 450 feet. Other wells are Choate and Armstrong Love Shultz, lot 31, Lampasas County School lands, eight miles east of Rising Star, at 450 feet.

Palo Pinto County official test, W. K. Gordon, 1 W. R. Ringo, section 81, 2, T&P survey, four miles west of Gordon, gauged 1,300 cubic feet of gas at rate of 1,580 pounds. Pay was 3,557-65 feet. Original well had been drilled to top of 3,568 feet and was 1,300 feet.

In Palo Pinto County, a new operation, S. No. E. R. H. Gaudin, north of section 1743, T. E. survey, was drilling four miles northwest of Grafado at 300 feet.

Stephens County

Page No. 1 Richardson, 3, block 3, SPRR survey, 75 feet was drilling.

Switz and Odum No. 2 B. S. survey, four miles west of Crystal Falls, had 1,500 feet and was drilling for oil. Operators were to be 2,700 feet.

Shaw No. 1 S. P. Stroud, west one-fourth of the G. survey, at 2,350 feet was in the northeast part of county.

G. Swanson No. 1 Venable section 37, block 8, T. & P. survey, was drilling below 3,800 miles southwest of Breckenridge.

Erath County

Jackson No. 1 Taylor, near mona, was waiting on pipe 2,700 feet. It is located in Taylor survey.

Moriskey et al No. 1 R. J. J. Hargrave survey, six miles north of Stephenville, at 1,500 feet was drilling.

Callahan County

Little and George Y. No. 1 W. P. Ledbetter, survey, two and one-half miles northwest of Scranton, 117 barrels daily pumping flowing in a 24-hour Railroad section test. The mile western end of the Cozart area was 1,726 feet and had a foot into the Cathay Oil was 35.9 gravity.

Eastland County

Reeves No. 1 J. V. V. survey, southwest part of the Wil Van Norman survey, eight miles southeast of Eastland, was still cleaning out after a long time. Lime was topped 910 but it was not known if the shot was used.

Block No. 5 Grover Cleveland miles north of Cisco, 477, SPRR survey, was 900 feet.

Oil Corporation No. 1 B. H. Hiram Walker survey, two and one-half miles southeast of Cisco, was reported shutdown 1,900 feet for repairs.

Star Gas Company No. 1 Kimmel, section 87, block 4, survey, eight miles north of Cisco, at 1,550 feet was drilling.

Drunk Driving Is Main Charge In Cases Assigned

Nine cases alleging drunk driving, an accumulation of several months, are included in the docket of 91st district court for the week beginning Monday.

Petit jurors have been summoned.

Other cases set for the week charge conversion and forgery. Earl McKibbin is charged with forgery and C. J. Hayes is charged with conversion.

Defendants in the driving cases are as follows: W. Guthrie, J. L. Carter, Johnnie Walker, Curtis Flack, H. S. Brandon, W. R. Walker, O. G. Polk and Homer Wittaker.

B. W. Patterson, judge of 88th district court, is scheduled to preside for George L. Davenport, judge of the court, who will be at Breckenridge for Judge R. H. Atchison, disqualified in several cases.

Criminal District Attorney Earl Conner, Jr., will represent the state.

Petit jurors called:

Joe Earp, Okra; R. L. Tucker, Carbon; Sam Ormsby, Gorman; John Barham, Eastland; C. M. Gunnels, Okra; Davis Smith, Gorman; C. A. Chastain, Rising Star; J. L. Dorsey, Eastland; Aaron Bell, Ranger; Joe Merrill, Desdemona.

A. S. Crossley, Olden; Neil Wood, Rising Star; W. N. Childers, Pioneer; Jay Koince, Rising Star; C. F. Carroll, Rising Star; E. N. Higginbotham, Gorman; W. F. Bryant, rt. 1 Gorman; A. H. Allison, Ranger; A. H. Crosby, Eastland; Joe Coats, Dathan; E. R. Harper, Cisco; Ray Huffmeyer, Cisco; Earnest Blackwell, Ranger; Amos Eakers, Gorman; V. H. Carter, Eastland.

C. C. Milford, Okra; R. E. Crawley, Eastland; J. P. McCannles, Cisco; Joe Donoway, Dathan; J. F. Fore, Pioneer; W. W. Donohoe, Cisco; L. E. Haynes, Eastland; Ed Gipson, Strawn rt. 1; F. J. Harrelson, Romaine; and O. H. Doss, Eastland.

Finland's Army Gets Set for Russia



These Finnish bicycle troops, pictured in Helsinki (Helsingfors), the capital, prepared for active service as Finland called up reserves "for extraordinary service to strengthen national neutrality." Finns were on the alert, with lookouts and increased border fortifications, as mighty Russia turned toward them in Baltic expansion drive.

Balkan States Get Together



A three-state disarmament agreement in the Balkans has eased tension along the Black Sea. Map shows situation, with states linked by new pact shaded with vertical lines.

FOUR CONVICTS ESCAPE FROM TEXAS PRISON

SUGARLAND, Texas, Oct. 14.—Four long term convicts escaped from Central State prison here today and later were armed and supplied with civilian clothing by two men and a woman who met them with an automobile.

Capt. Flanagan, prison manager, said the break occurred Saturday morning when Guard T. Parton took the convicts out of their cells for exercise. When they marched behind the barn the convicts seized Parton and tied him up. The convicts took his pistol and small rifle.

The fugitives were:

Aubrey Scally, 41, serving 90 years from Dallas county.

Leo White, 33, serving an indefinite sentence from Washington and Harris counties.

V. W. Harvey, 45, serving 99 years from Knox county.

Joe Marvin, 31, serving 99 years from Tarrant county.

Flanagan said that workmen in a nearby field saw the fugitives run to the Brazos river bank to a little used road about half a mile away, where they met a car in which their confederates were waiting.

New Officers For Morton Valley 4-H Club Are Selected

New officers of the Morton Valley girls' 4-H club were announced Saturday. They will serve for the coming year.

The officers were chosen at a recent meeting in the Morton Valley school auditorium and are as follows: Bertha Lee Pickett, president; Veda Faye Ramsower, vice president; Caroline Robinson, secretary-treasurer; Bertha Marie Whitley, reporter; Maxine Mittag, program chairman; Rose Ella Boone, recreation leader.

Present at the meeting: Betty Jones, Vera Gordon, Mildred Trout, Clarice Westfall, Hazel Dalbis, Joe Nell Wyatt, Virginia Duckworth, Josie Faye Tankersley, Wanda Jones, Cora Hensley, Rose Ella Boone, Demoi Holloman.

Veda Faye Ramsower, Barbara Trout, Jo Jane Nix, Bobby K. Garrison, Glynn Castleberry, Caroline Robinson, Marjorie Pounds, Alvina Fisher, Joyce Bagley, Doris Wheat, Dorothy Nell Hazzard, Imogene Thompson, Loree Harbin, Bertha Marie Whitley, Maxine Mittag, Doris May Harbin and the club sponsor, Mrs. Josie K. Nix.

Jo Jane Nix is retiring president.

COURT VOTES TO AID THE NYA PROJECTS

W. S. Adamson, county judge, stated Saturday that members of commissioners' court have voted to appropriate \$70 monthly to aid in the operation of NYA projects for girls and boys at Ranger.

Hall Walker, mayor of Ranger and member of the state NYA board, presented the request to the commissioners' group for the appropriation.

Heretofore, the county has appropriated \$45 monthly for the NYA work.

The new appropriation was made to begin this month. Of the \$70, \$50 will be for boys' projects and the remainder for girls' work.

In the NYA projects at Ranger are enrolled 40 boys and 42 girls from Eastland county, in addition to those from other counties.

Science Club In Parley At School

In charge of the program at the second meeting of the school year of the Morton Valley Science Club, held recently in the school auditorium, were Jack Hodge, Winice Graham and Billy Jones, officials said Saturday in reporting on the session.

Those participating in the program were: Jo Jane Nix, Veda Ramsower, Rose Ella Boone, Barbara Trout, Billy Jones, Winice Graham.

Rose Ella Boone and Bill Nix will be in charge of the next meeting.

Railroads Reducing Cotton Seed Rates

AUSTIN, Oct. 14.—Reduced freight rates on cotton seed products to meet motor competition will become effective Oct. 16, the Texas Railroad Commission announced today.

PITTMAN RAPS LINDBERGH FOR EMBARGO TALK

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Chairman Key Pittman, democrat, Nevada, of the senate foreign relations committee charged today that Col. Charles A. Lindbergh approves of the "brutal conquest" of European democracies.

In a statement attacking Lindbergh's proposals to make a distinction between offensive and defensive weapons in settling up an arms embargo, Pittman said Lindbergh "apparently cannot see the present law not only injures Britain and France, but gives aid to Germany, Italy and Russia."

"The most unfortunate part of the Colonel's statement is it encourages totalitarian governments and is subject to the construction that he approves of their conquest of democratic countries."

SAFETY UNIT MEETING SET AT EASTLAND

Organization of an Eastland safety council, to cooperate with the Oil Belt Safety Conference, is scheduled at a meeting Wednesday night at 7:30 in the Chamber of Commerce office at Eastland.

H. J. Tanner, secretary-manager of the chamber of commerce, called the meeting after a conference Saturday with L. H. Taylor of Ranger, president of the Oil Belt Safety Conference.

The Eastland safety council, if organized, would sponsor a year-round safety program. Because of its affiliation with the Oil Belt Safety Conference, outstanding speakers could be secured for talks and safety literature distributed.

To be invited to the meeting will be Red Cross, school, service club, P. T. A. representatives, officers and others.

Taylor will attend the session.

Peanut Program Notes Progress

Dick Weekes, manager of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association, announced Saturday that agents of the association have been authorized to receive or are receiving peanuts at warehouses located in 15 cities.

Cities in which the warehouses are located are: De Leon, Dublin, Comanche, Tolar, Brownwood, Eastland, Rising Star, Gorman, Ranger, Katy, Lexington, Jacksonville, Elkhart, Fort Worth and Cisco.

Warehouses will be opened later at Floreville and Pleasant, and also at Durant, Okla.

Saturday Weekes met W. C. Gwaltney of Washington, D. C., associate marketing specialist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture at Fort Worth, and accompanied him to Eastland. Gwaltney is to assist in the program this year.

So far, said Weekes, about 40 per cent of peanuts received are grading No. 1, 40 per cent grading No. 2 and the remainder grading No. 3.

About 3,500 tons of peanuts have been received to date.

Justice Speedy In Negro's Case

"The wheels of justice grind slow but sure."

So goes an old quotation but last week the wheels ground fast in the case of a negro charged with assault to murder.

Last Sunday night, Oct. 10, a shooting occurred in which Riley Freeman, Eastland negro, was injured. Roger Dale Evans, also an Eastland negro, was charged with the offense Monday and indicted the same day.

On Thursday he was convicted on the charge, fined \$50 and given 90-day county jail sentence. He is now serving the sentence. The case was tried in 88th district court with Earl Conner, Jr., criminal district attorney, representing the state.

American Steamer Saves French Crew

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The American Black Diamond steamship line reported today its freighter, the Black Hawk had picked up 29 survivors of the French tanker, Emile Miquet, which caught fire at sea Thursday and was believed to have sunk. One French sailor was missing.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Sunday fair, warmer west and north portions.

Civil Cases Set For This Week In Adamson's Court

Two jury cases have been set for this week in county court at Eastland, according to Judge W. S. Adamson.

Set for Monday is the case of A. B. Cornelius vs. Western Union Telegraph company. Set Tuesday is the case of Onyx Reining company vs. First State Bank of Rising Star and others.

Petit jurors called are as follows:

Doss Polfrey, Cisco; Arnold Anderson, Gorman; W. M. Blair, Gorman; Gene Watson, Cisco; C. E. Dowdell, Eastland; T. L. Brown, Carbon; Rufus Beem, Carbon; Quincy Arnold, Cisco; J. Blackwell, Ranger; Hugh McCarty, Cisco; Will Ziehr, Cisco; E. Mize, Cisco; J. W. Weaver, Ranger; John Medlin, Cisco; S. A. Landers, Ranger; M. H. Peters, Gorman; Jim Flournoy, Cisco, and J. S. Hatton, Ranger.

Friday 13 Takes A Heavy Toll Of Violent Death

FORT WORTH, Oct. 14.—Two Fort Worth women died today of injuries suffered when they were struck by a passenger train as they walked along the tracks Friday night.

The women were Mrs. Bennie Shaw, 36, work relief employee, and Mrs. Lucinda Drury, 42. Mrs. Shaw is the mother of a son and four daughters. Mrs. Drury is the mother of three sons and three daughters.

DALLAS, Oct. 14.—Gilbert Males, 24, was killed today when an automobile in which he was riding was struck from behind by a car occupied by two University of Oklahoma students, here for the Texas-Oklahoma football game.

TYLER, Oct. 14.—J. R. Hopkins, 65, of Tyler, was killed and four others were injured in an automobile accident here Friday night.

FORT WORTH, Oct. 14.—Mrs. Lela Mae Thompson, 37, died in a hospital today of injuries suffered in an automobile accident here on Oct. 3.

Certificates Are Secured By Pupils Of Flying Service

Keith McLaughlin and Bob Powell of Ranger received their student pilot certificates through the Ranger Flying Service, which requires eight hours of dual instruction and permits them to fly.

The first of the week Jimmie Phillips and Bob Earnest will be eligible for their student certificates, it was stated.

C. J. Moore of Ranger is having his pilots license renewed and a number of others from Ranger, Eastland and Cisco have become interested in flying, through the service, and are taking instructions. They include Dalton Morgan, James Gregg, J. L. Hall, Homer McKinley, Jack Burkhead and H. T. Schooley, all of Ranger; Ruel Ellis and Earl Frances, Eastland and Wilson Jensen, Cisco, in addition to those who are receiving their first certificates.

Finish Delegation Returns from Moscow

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Oct. 14.—J. K. Paasikivi, head of the special Finnish delegation negotiating with Soviet Russia, was to leave Moscow tonight for Helsinki, but an official spokesman said that the "interruption does not mean negotiations have broken down."

It was understood the Finnish-Russian talks would not be resumed until after the conference of Scandinavian rulers at Stockholm next Wednesday.

Odessa Officials To Return A Suspect In Armstrong Case

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 14.—County Attorney O. E. Garrison and Sheriff Royder Webb arrived today from Odessa, Texas, with extradition papers for the return of Isabelle Messmer, 22, to face charges of killing a semi-pro baseball player Buford Armstrong near Odessa last April 1.

BATTLESHIP IS SUNK BY SUB BRITISH ADMIT

The British admiralty announced Saturday the sinking of the 29,150-ton battleship Royal Oak, presumably by a German U-boat, with a possible loss of 900 officers and men.

The death toll remained uncertain, pending final lists of survivors, but an official announcement said so far only about 370 of about 1,200 aboard had been reported saved.

It was the second German submarine blow against the British fleet blockading the North Sea. The aircraft carrier Courageous was sunk with a loss of 578 lives. The sinking of two allied merchant ships and of three German submarines on Friday—boosting the total of destroyed submarines to an estimated 18—indicated that the Nazis had sent out another untested fleet to follow up their earlier naval thrust.

The German press hailed victory over the 25-year-old Royal Oak as a terrific blow to the allied blockade. The blow against the British war fleet was the first big operation after apparent collapse of the Nazi-Soviet peace offensive, which both sides promised would be followed by intensive warfare.

On the Western Front little activity was reported.

Germany said Adolf Hitler would consult with his axis partner and his economic backer, Russia, on the next steps to be taken.

BERLIN, Oct. 14.—Unconfirmed reports today indicated the British battleship Royal Oak may have been sunk by a submarine off the Spanish coast.

BERLIN, Oct. 14.—Some Nazi sources estimated tonight that a fourth British dreadnaught, rumored to be the Hood, had been damaged by Nazi bombing planes on Sept. 26.

Gunfire Is Heard Outside Of Berlin; No Warning Given

Authorities announced recently that gunfire might be audible without an air raid alarm if enemy scout planes were detected rather than raiding bombers.

The propaganda ministry suggested that it might be German practice fire.

Policeman Shoots Car Theft Suspects

SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 14.—Norman Huxsey, 24, was shot to death and Archie Watson, 27, was wounded today when Police Sgt. E. A. Ranney, who said his automobile had been stolen from a parking lot, saw them in the car and opened fire.

Ranney's car was stolen while he was on duty. While cruising around the city in a police car he saw his own machine. He caught the car on a side street and when they stopped, opened fire as they tried to back up. One bullet hit Huxsey in the head, and another struck Watson in the hand.

Chinese Destroy A Japanese Air Field

CHUNGKING, China, Oct. 14.—An official Chinese statement said today that three Chinese bombing planes had wiped out the air field at Hankow, destroying almost 100 Japanese airplanes.

After destroying the planes on the ground, the announcement said the three Chinese craft shot down three Japanese pursuit planes in an air battle.

Mediation Is Not Asked By Germany

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Stephen Early, white house secretary, today reiterated that there is no plan for mediation from the German government before President Roosevelt.

Cross Group To Meet Monday

Cross officials from Eastland and 27 surrounding counties gathered Monday at Eastland to plan for the annual Cross Roll Call.

Each of the Red Cross chapters is scheduled at noon and open to the public. Plates at cents each.

T. Bridge of Abilene, field secretary for the Red Cross, will be present.

Low Old Age Checks Sent To Pensioners

AUSTIN, Oct. 14.—Reduced old age assistance checks will go into the mails for Texas pensioners Monday, the public welfare board stated today.

It was estimated three days would be required to get all the checks in the mail. The checks will average \$6 less than the September average of \$14.24. The 1,500 or more who received \$6 or less will be taken off the rolls.

DRY HOLE

Barstrog and Peck have filed application with the Railroad Commission to plug No. 1 A. J. Corrier, section 24, block 3, BBD&C survey, five miles south of Rising Star, Brown county, at total depth of 1,300 feet.

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Will 'Peace Zone' Be as Effective as 'War Zone'?

The New World has launched an interesting experiment which is without direct and exact precedent. It will determine whether a group of neutral countries can mark out a sea zone adjacent to them into which countries at war can be prevented from carrying their war.

Because this zone has been extended several hundred miles instead of to the three-mile limit which has been the customary limit of territorial waters, there has been a wild scrambling to boks on international law.

The odd part of this is that much of the scrambling has been done by those who were the first to throw international law and precedent overboard in one bundle as soon as the World War began in 1914.

To leave hair-splitting to the barbers, it boils down to this: European countries in all their recent and most of their past wars, have calmly set aside whole slices of the ocean pathways adjacent to their countries as war zones. They have said: neutrals who enter these zones enter at their peril and under conditions which we will prescribe. "The freedom of the seas" got short shrift in any waters designated as war zones.

Now when the American nations, all 21 of them, decide to restrict freedom of the seas, to the extent of trying to exclude their regular trade lanes from the general battleground which Europe believes the seas of the world should be, there is a great deal of criticism, and a great deal of thumbing through textbooks on parliamentary law.

All warring nations have been informed of the decision of the American nations. We do not yet know how the policy will work. If all the warring nations would accept the wishes of the Americas in the matter there would be no trouble at all. The danger is that all will not, or that one may try to take advantage of the other's acceptance of the new limitations.

What would happen if a British cruiser should be chasing a German submarine, which ducked inside these new limits and then claimed asylum? What would happen if a German commerce-raider secretly got supplies inside these neutral waters, and ducked outside from time to time to raid French commerce? What would be the duty of American naval patrol vessels on duty which ran across such actions? Can the American nations enforce their will in this matter, and how far are they willing to go to enforce it if it meets defiance?

We do not know, and it would probably be a mistake to say in advance. This is a new and as yet untried policy. It will be necessary to try it out, see how it works, and what sort of complications it causes.

Any policy adopted these days brings complications with it. The intent of the American nation is clear. They wish to keep free from war sufficient sea-lanes so that they can carry on their business without danger to themselves. Whether the belligerents will respect that united wish remains to be seen. The New World is feeling its way toward new conceptions of insulation from war; fortunately feeling its way hand in hand.

• BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON

WASHINGTON—It is an open secret that much of the senatorial opposition to repeal of the arms embargo rests on a deep fear of the steps which President Roosevelt may take.

This doesn't mean that anyone suspects the President of dishonorable motives or thinks that he isn't perfectly sincere when he says he intends to keep the country at peace.

It simply means that the isolationists fear and know that any American President who wants to take drastic action has tremendous emergency powers at his disposal. These powers arise from a hodge-podge of hold-over legislation, some of it passed during the World War and some at other times. They are powers which the President—any President—may exercise whenever he chooses to proclaim that a state of national emergency exists. Things that he cannot legally do ordinarily, he can do under these emergency statutes.

Under the national defense act, for instance, "in time of war or when war is imminent," the President may place orders with any industrial plant; the plant is compelled to comply and to give the presidential orders priority, and if it fails or refuses the President may commandeer the plant.

Under a 1920 amendment to the Interstate Commerce Act, the President may certify to the Interstate Commerce Commission, in time of emergency, that it is essential to the national defense to give priority to certain types of traffic, and the Commission must then issue the necessary regulations. In effect this would give the President full control over railroad and the power to say what

could and could not be shipped. Under the espionage act of 1917, the President may exercise complete control over all vessels, domestic or foreign, within the territorial waters of the United States, even to the extent of seizing such vessels and removing their officers and crews. Note, in this connection, that President Roosevelt recently pointed out that "territorial waters" are, roughly, what the nation says they are, and may extend several hundred miles out to sea.

An act of March 3, 1933, gives the President complete power over the banking and financial system "during such emergency period as the President by proclamation may prescribe."

Control of electric power facilities is authorized by an act of 1935, which gives the President permission to order connections made, rearrange distribution and do practically anything else to provide for the supply of current to war-essential industries.

These are some of the tremendous powers which the President might make available to himself simply by issuing a proclamation of a state of emergency. They are by no means all of the emergency powers that exist, indeed, hardly anyone in Washington knows just what all of those powers may amount to.

LIONS AND BULLDOGS PLAY SCORELESS TIE AT BROWNWOOD FRIDAY

The Ranger Bulldogs went to Brownwood Friday night and ruined Brownwood High School's plan for holding a shirttail parade, celebrating their victory. But, had the Bulldogs planned a shirttail parade it would have been called off, too, for at the score at the end of 60 minutes of hard playing ended right where it started, 0 to 0.

Two good defensive teams met in the contest, with neither showing a decided advantage on offense and each being equally stubborn on the defense, though the Bulldogs made the most serious scoring threat, if that is any consolation.

So closely contested was the game that at the half the first downs, like the score, was tied, though each team had been able to carry the pigskin for two first downs.

Ranger's most serious scoring threat came in the third quarter when Houghton passed to Townzen from the Brownwood 40-yard line, and Townzen raced into the open. Dan Murphy, one of the speediest of several fast backs Brownwood boasts, overtook Townzen on the ten, bulldozed him and rode him for another five yards before he brought him to the ground. McKeivain picked up a scant two yards on the first play, Houghton failed to gain and a Ranger pass was intercepted on the Brownwood one-yard line to end the scoring threat.

Once before the Bulldogs had penetrated to the 20, but were held on the Brownwood 15 and the ball went over. Throughout most of the first half the game was played in Ranger territory, the Bulldogs having their backs to the goal line, but in possession of the ball, on several occasions, when punts went over the sidelines near the end zones, but, after line plays failed, Floyd kicked the ball back to midfield.

Neither Houghton nor Rice, safety men for Ranger and Brownwood, respectively, could do much in returning punts, as fast charging ends caught them before they could get underway. Oliver for Brownwood and Bourdeau for Ranger constantly harassed the opposing safety men, with Bourdeau slowing Rice up and Ames coming in for the kill time after time, allowing but short returns.

Defensively Bourdeau, Shot Gray and Ames played heads-up football for the Bulldogs, while offensively Floyd was the only man in the Ranger backfield who could do anything carrying the ball, and Townzen stood out at pass receiving.

For Brownwood Rice and Murphy did most ball carrying at times, but were effectively bottled up throughout most of the game. Clayton at center, Eldson at tackle and McCormick in the backfield did good defensive work for the Lions, with Oliver, at end, stopping more than his share of the Bulldogs' ground plays. No gains of any consequence were made around his end all night, Floyd doing most of his gaining at the other side of the line.

In the late minutes of the game the Lions took to the air with a southpaw, Smith, doing the tossing, and made their most serious bid, which was ended by the pistol shot that signaled the end of the game, with the ball in Brownwood's possession on the Ranger 26-yard line.

Next Friday night, at Bulldog Stadium, the third conference game of the season for Ranger will be played with Mineral Wells as the opposing team.

Football Scores
Ranger 8
First downs 8
117 Yards gained rushing 86
26 Yards lost rushing 30
46 yards gained passing 65
6 of 16 Passes completed 3 of 14
1 Passes intercepted by 1
10 for 336 Punts 9 for 325
2 for 0 Penalties 2 for 20
2 Fumbles losing ball 0

Starting lineups:
Brownwood—Oliver, lg; Eldson, lt; Whiteley, lg; Clayton, c; Butler, rg; Tipton, rt; Boyd, re; Murphy, McClendon, McCormick and Coleman, backs.
Ranger—Bourdeau, lg; Anderson, lt; Ames, lg; Warden, c; Gray, rg; Graves, rt; Townzen, re; Houghton, Adkins, Floyd and McKeivain, backs.

Football Scores

HIGH SCHOOL
Class AA
Jefferson (San Antonio) 13, Abilene 6.
Sweetwater 36, Midland 13.
Austin (El Paso) 6, Big Spring 0.
San Angelo 13, Breckenridge (San Antonio) 7.
Brownwood 0, Ranger 0 (tie).
Longview 19, Athens 7.
Cisco 27, Eastland 6.
Electra 41, Nocona 13.
Odessa 17, Lamona 12.
Breckenridge 6, Olney 0.
Dublin 14, Stephenville 7.
Kerrville 28, San Antonio Tech

Letters From Our Readers

Oct. 9, 1939
Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel,
Capital Station,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Governor:
This acknowledges receipt of your general letter to members of the House and Senate polling their views on certain proposed legislation, if a special session is called. Also we heard your broadcast Sunday, which gave in full the text of your letter.

We are mindful of the emergency which exists in all of our Social Security set ups and especially that of the Old Age Assistance fund, Needy Blind and Dependent Children.

We have consistently stated and still believe, and our record will show the same, i.e. we have ample revenues already levied to take care of all necessary state expense, if only rigid economy was enforced with all funds properly allocated. However, viewing the situation as affecting the Old People, Needy Blind and Dependent Children as one of grave

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Marshall 0, Gladewater 0 (tie).
Masonic Home 0, North Side (Fort Worth 0 (tie).
Austin 26, Harlandale 0.
Lufkin 13, Henderson 0.
Paris 14, Clarksville 0.
Sulphur Springs 19, Highland Park 0.

Nacogdoches 25, Palestine 0.
Gainesville 3, McKinney 0.
Corsicana 42, Hillsboro 0.
Quanah 5, Memphis 0.
Wichita Falls 25, Vernon 6.
Childress 28, Borger 12.
Bonham 20, Denton 6.
Cleburne 31, Arlington Heights (Fort Worth) 7.

Pampa 16, Plainview 0.
Brownsville 25, San Benito 0.
Albuquerque Indian School 0, El Paso 49.
Kilgore 26, Texarkana 20.
Beaumont 13, Corpus Christi 0.
Kingville 20, Sinton 13.
Conroe 20, John Reagan, (Houston) 19.

McAllen 25, Stephen Austin Houston 13.
Waco 54, Waxahachie 6.

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emergency, we reluctantly would support the proposed program as outlined in your letter and in your broadcast, possibly with certain restrictions and limitations.

We further desire to assure you that we will cooperate with you fully, looking to the best interests of our state as a whole.
Sincerely yours,

P. L. CROSSLEY,
Rep. Dist. No. 106.
OMAR BURKETT,
Rep. Dist. No. 107.



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SERIAL STORY

JOAN OF ARKANSAS

BY JERRY BRONDFIELD

YESTERDAY, Keith makes a date to show Joan the campus. When she goes to pay her fees, Joan meets Dan. There is a long line ahead of them at the office. Joan calls a messenger boy to take her place, for her fees. "You're too damned clever," Dan tells her, as he walks away.

CHAPTER IV THE messenger boy arrived 10 minutes later and Joan hailed him. He dismounted and approached, head cocked to one side, one eye squinting in silent appraisal.

She had to laugh. "I suppose they've told you what you're to do for me."

"Uh-huh, and believe me, lady, we get some strange assignments, but this is the payoff."

She handed him her fee card and a check. "People around here just lack imagination, that's all."

He looked at the line. "Wish I could imagine there were 200 less people in there," he said mournfully.

JOAN JOHNSON had never been kept waiting by a man in all her life, and when Keith Rhodes hadn't shown up by 10:15 she began to feel annoyed.

Just as she decided to leave at 10:20 he drove up.

She sauntered to the car. "I was just about to pack you in for the day, Mister Rhodes," she informed him. "Come to think of it, I'm still toying with the idea."

He held the door open. "Quit squawking and get in. Didn't you ever oversleep?" he asked with a grin.

"Fine excuse," she jeered. "Verriy funny. You'll have to work overtime to square this one. But you're forgiven for the time being, so let's get going on that Cook's tour."

They swung lazily around the campus drive. "Library," Dan nodded toward a graceful limestone building to the left.

"How many volumes?" she asked facetiously.

"Wouldn't know . . . only step in the joint to get out of the rain."

"What do you do for term papers and stuff?"

"Young lady, the Gamma house has the finest and most complete fraternity file on the campus. Departed scholars have left us term-

papers on everything from the eugenics of a beetle to the importance of the Labrador Current. "Fortunately for you," she murmured.

"Why not?" And then continuing: "Over there, the law building. Next to it is Menley Hall, seat of the fine arts. That's where some of the classiest drames on campus hang out. Always a half hundred of 'em draped around the steps whenever you go past. Traffic always snarls at that point."

He showed her the commerce college, vet med, medical and dental schools, and the hospital.

"Spent a week there last year," "Broken heart?" "Hardly . . . a Michigan tackle tried to bite my ankle off."

"What happened to him?" "I think Web hit him so hard on the next play he was out the rest of the season."

"Web . . . ? Oh, you mean Dan. He doesn't run with the ball, does he?"

"Nope. . . . Dan can't carry the ball from toe to there."

They rolled down to a small lake. "Crystal Lake," he told her. "They used to toss freshmen in here before they put in a cement bottom."

He took her over the entire campus—showed her all the buildings and explained what they housed. He took her to the university experimental farms, the stadium, baseball field, and women's athletic grounds.

Joan liked the way he described things. There was a certain eagerness about him, an enthusiasm for living which told her Keith Rhodes was a spirit which never could be dampened.

There was a charm about him that was unmistakable and she understood why every girl on the Tech campus was attracted to him.

"You like it here very much, don't you?" she asked.

He nodded. "You'll like it, too. I'm going to take it upon myself to make sure of that."

Joan smiled. "Looks like I have something to look forward to."

"I'd say so," he replied as they pulled up in front of the Alpha Nu house. "And just to start things out right I'm going to switch to that three-hour history course you're taking at 9. Web tried to talk me into it when we were making out our schedules, but I didn't know you'd be around then. Wait for us if you get there early . . . we'll find three seats together."

CLASSES started the next day and the three-hour course in

History of European Immigration was Joan's first. Keith and Dan were waiting for her on the steps.

Keith she greeted with a smile. "Hi, sour-puss," she said to Dan. "Have a long wait yesterday?"

"Not much longer than you had, Keith grinned apologetically. "I happened to mention to Dan that I overslept."

They tramped up to room 302, Joan in the middle. "Don't look now," she stage-whispered, "but why am I being stared at?"

"Maybe your ears don't match," Dan suggested.

"You'd be surprised how folks sense a pretty newcomer even in this big school," said Keith.

"Especially when she's walking with Keith Rhodes," Dan volunteered. Keith whacked him playfully with his notebook.

They entered room 302. Keith looked around, whistled. "Happy day," he chortled. "This is going to be a cinch."

Dr. Elbert's course was a popular one and the room was practically filled. They found three adjacent seats half-way down and near the windows. And then, only after Keith asked another boy to do him a favor and move in the row behind.

"Look," said Keith. "This class is too big for old man Elbert to take attendance every day. And it's strictly a lecture course. So, here's where a little co-operation can go a long way."

"Hold tight," Webber muttered. "I can feel this one coming on. Rhodes is off on another of his work-dodging brainstorms."

"Meaning what?" Joan inquired.

"Meaning this," explained Keith. "Why do things the hard way? You show up on Monday; Dan'll get here Wednesday, and I'll take the Friday sessions. Then all we have to do is exchange notes. This course was just cut out for us."

Dan grinned. "I should have known better. Just imagine—me getting anything out of your notes."

Joan sighed in mock resignation. "And to think I once said people around here lacked imagination. Rhodes, pick up the marbles, you're the winner."

And then in a more serious tone, "You can do what you want, Keith. I'm going to enjoy this course, I think, and I'll probably check in quite regularly. If you want to copy my notes once in a while—okay—but I warn you, don't try to make a habit of it."

She looked him straight in the eye when she spoke, and he knew she meant it.

(To Be Continued)

"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams



O'Daniel to be chairman of the State Liquor Control Board is a former Austin pastor.

While here he demonstrated that he can if need be become a "fighting parson." The story is told of an occasion when he wielded an umbrella without retreat in a personal difficulty. He was the second minister who has held an Austin pastorate to be named to a state board by O'Daniel.

Dr. William D. Hornaday, dignified professor and former head of the University of Texas Publicity Department, was tendered a cut party this week because, as invitations announced, he was the originator of the campus' biggest cut up. He started the university's clipping service from the exchange received at the Department of Journalism, thus providing part time work that kept many students in college.

Bob Barker, secretary of the Texas Senate, is annoyed when he is addressed as "Robert." "Bob Barker is the name," he announced firmly. He soon will be able to boast of "40 years in Austin."

Barker was in the comptroller's office in 1901. He then became chief clerk of the House of Representatives and only left the House to take the post of Senate secretary. Duties now keep a senate secretary permanently in Austin. Barker, born at Millican, Brazos county, farmed near Waxahachie and lived in Fort Worth where his son, Bob Barker, Jr., is a physician.

Honors and money go together at the University of Texas. Dr. T. S. Painter learned profitably this week when he was designated one of the university's four "distinguished" professors. The title carried with it \$1,000 added salary. Other distinguished professors on the staff are Dr. E. C. Barker (history); R. L. Moore (mathematics); and J. T. Patterson (zoology). Dr. Painter is noted for his work in cytology and genetics.

Dr. Ernest M. Siegel, another University of Texas professor, is a refugee from European War. He transferred from the University of Prague because radio developments upon which he is working are military secrets now in Europe. He is an instructor in electrical engineering at the university.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Wednesday, testimonial service, 8 p. m.

Public cordially invited. "Doctrine of Atonement" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, October 15.

The Golden Text is: "If any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous" (1 John 2:1).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake; for their's is the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 5:10).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Trials teach mortals not to lean on a material staff, — a broken reed, which pierces the heart. We do not half remember this in the sunshine of joy and prosperity. Sorrow is salutary. Through great tribulation we enter the kingdom." (page 66).

CHURCHES

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Corner Oak and East Main Sts. Rev. A. G. Pool, Pastor. Sunday Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Ira City, Supt.

Be sure that you go to Sunday school somewhere in Ranger Sunday morning, it will do you good. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Come hear the old time gospel preached in the good old fashioned way. You are welcome.

Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday night 7:30 p. m. Cottage prayer meeting in some home in Ranger every Friday night 7:30 p. m. Will be announced at church Sunday night.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

L. K. Gray, Pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. This is Christian Home Sunday, in the Presbyterian church. The sermon will be in harmony with this thought.

The musical feature for the morning will be a violin solo, by Rosemary Bruce, accompanied by Mrs. Weiden Webb.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

H. B. Johnson, Pastor. Sunday school, under the direction of Lawrence Bryan, superintendent. Golden Rule Bible Class, taught by the pastor.

Communion, 11 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, 11:15 a. m. Subject, "Cursed is every one that doeth his Lord's work negligently."

The evening service will be presented by the Christian Endeavor. They will have an interesting program and you will appreciate it. This service will be at 7:30 p. m. Announcements will be made this morning, regarding Study Club meeting.

The pastor appreciates the fact that he has been called to service this church for another year. Will every member co-operate in making this a great year in building up the Kingdom of the Lord? Come and be in your class this day. Strangers and visitors are always welcome in this church. Don't miss the young folks service this evening.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

G. Alfred Brown, Pastor. The First Methodist church school will begin at 9:45 this morning, and the morning service at 11:00 o'clock. The choir will sing the anthem: "Blessed Be the Name of the Lord," with Mr. Gaston Dixon taking the solo. The pastor will bring the sermon, using the subject: "One Kingdom Shall Remain."

The evening young people's service will be at 6:45, and the evening service at 7:30. At the latter service, the pastor's sermon will deal with "The Man Who Ran Away."

The Mid-Week Service Wednesday evening at 7:30 will be the fourth in the present series on "God's Creation." The Bible Study will deal with the question: "Who Owns God's Creation?" Mrs. Helen Shaw will bring a vocal solo, and the picture travels through the central states and to Wisconsin, will be conducted by Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Larson. Everyone is cordially invited to these and other services of the week.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Our Sunday is showing a decided growth—both in numbers and interest. Everyone is invited to

The Citizens of the Kingdom

Text: Matthew 5:1-16

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D., Editor of Advance

THIS lesson is taken from the early part of what we call the Sermon on the Mount, which is generally recognized among Christians as the greatest of all sermons.

This was a sermon to a very small, selected audience. A great preacher of today would be apt to feel that his sermon was wasted if he delivered it to a handful of people instead of to a large congregation. In the church today as well as in the world, we tend to measure things too much by size and numbers.

Jesus sat down while delivering the sermon. It was a session of teaching rather than the subjective of His audience to formal oratory.

There were no tricks of elocution to enforce the significance of the truth. The Sermon on the Mount is a sheer statement of spiritual truth, dependent for its appeal to mind and conscience entirely upon its truth.

The Sermon on the Mount begins with a pronouncement of blessing. The teaching of Jesus was positive.

There were times when, with scornful and terrible language, He lashed the sins of His day, particularly the sins of those who oppressed the poor, took pride in their wealth and position, and made religion a cloak for their hypocrisy. But the Sermon on the Mount is not a sermon of denunciation. It is a sermon of uplift and appeal that sets before the citizens of the Kingdom of Heaven a great ideal.

The first blessing that Jesus pronounces is on the poor in spirit to whom He says belongs the Kingdom of Heaven.

There has been a great deal of controversy about what this means. Surely Jesus did not mean "poverty in spirit" in the literal meaning of those words, for Jesus Himself was anything but poor in spirit and His disciples must be as their Lord.

Evidently what Jesus had in mind was the contrast between the Kingdom of Heaven and the kingdoms of earth. In the kingdoms of earth it is the aggressive and self-seeking who are often powerful. In the Kingdom of Heaven the strength of a citizen is not his aggressiveness and selfishness. It is his capacity for love and unselfishness, and for sacrifice where truth and duty demand it.

One might remark upon the strange contrast that is contained within worldly standards in other of these beatitudes. The citizens of the Kingdom of Heaven are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its savor or its strength it is of no value.

Citizenship is not a matter of formal privilege, but of worth and right. The citizens of the kingdom are compared to a city that is set on a hill. They are the light of the world.

If the light is not shining, it is of no use. The citizens are called to glorious opportunities and responsibilities and they may so let their light shine before men that their good works may be seen and their Father in Heaven glorified.

Here, too, we may note a very real distinction. There is an ostentatious show of good works that glorifies the individual. That is not what Jesus means. He means the doing of good works in humility and to the glory of God.

Decrease Is Shown In Oil Production

The American Petroleum Institute reported Saturday that average daily crude oil production in West Central Texas the week ended October 7 was 25,850 barrels, a decrease of 4,950 barrels from the previous week's daily average.

For the four weeks ended Oct. 7 daily average was 30,700 barrels compared to an average of 28,990 barrels for the week ended Oct. 8 last year.

come and study the Word of God with us. Classes for all ages. Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. Sermon by Pastor: "Where Is the God of Elijah?" Training Union, 6:45 p. m. Training classes for all groups. Evening Worship, 7:45 p. m. Sermon by Pastor: "Good News From a Far Country." You are cordially invited to worship with us. A warm welcome awaits all visitors. If you do not have a church home in Ranger, we invite you to make "Our Church—Your Church."

Chas. T. Tally, Jr., Pastor

Many Names Have Been In The News At State Capitol In Recent Weeks

AUSTIN, Tex.—Names make news. These have figured prominently in state capitol news recently.

Presiding Judge Wright Chalfant Morrow, who resigned from the State Court of Criminal Appeals, was 81 on Oct. 12. He used to tell inquirers about his age: "I am as old as Colubus."

Mrs. Clara Driscoll, whose picture hangs in the state senate as a recognition of her service to the state in preserving the Alamo property when it was destined for commercial uses, now has a later portrait in the State Building of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Driscoll by donation saved that building for the federation.

Olin Culberson, chief of the gas utilities division of the Texas railroad commission, began digging into gas rates charged consumers in Texas, backed by an attorney general's ruling that contingent funds might be used for ex-

pense of the necessary investigations. Culberson studies utility rates as his public job. His private hobby is insurance rates, in which he became interested while he was an officer of the State Firemen's Association.

Colonel E. Walters of Skedee, Okla., who auctions University of Texas oil land leases, is not a military man. "Colonel" is a name, not a title. He was so christened. Late this month he will call the bids on his ninth auction of university lands. He rivals the tobacco auctioneers in his rolling words and figures.

Frank Davis, new member of the State Board of Control, named as its secretary Mrs. Jessie Ziegler Burch, who was on the secretarial staff of former Gov. Ross S. Sterling. Mrs. Burch is a former newspaper employee of Houston. She has been on the Board of Control staff for more than a year and was designated as Davis' secretary last week.

Former Gov. James E. Ferguson now has a grandson named in his honor. James Stuart Watt, born August 2, has been christened with the name of his grandfather and father. His mother before her marriage to Stuart Watt, prominent young Austin business man, was Dorrace Ferguson, youngest daughter of the Governors Ferguson.

Assistant Attorney General Victor Bouldin got a special thrill this week when four separate checks for \$100,000 each were handed to him in settlement of a penalty suit against cement companies, settled for \$400,000.

Bouldin has been at work on the case for more than two years. He had been making investigations long before former Atty. Gen. William McCraw filed the suit claiming penalties in March, 1938. When Gerald C. Mann became attorney general, he retained Bouldin as an assistant and left Bouldin at work on the same litigation. Gathering the evidence took Bouldin from New York to Los Angeles and from Chicago to San Antonio.

Dr. W. D. Bradford, member of the faculty of Southern Methodist University, named by Gov. W. Lee

RED RYDER By Fred Harman



Newark police capture a kid with no fingerprints. Probably the same fellow who's not been leaving any at the scenes of perfect crimes.

Advertisement for Ward Week at Montgomery Ward. It features the text 'Guaranteed LOWEST PRICES OF THE SEASON!' and 'WARD WEEK'. Below this, it says 'Starts Wednesday, Oct. 18th Save on All Your Needs'. The ad describes the sale as 'America's Greatest Sale starts Wednesday! Months ago, Wards 625 store managers planned ahead for this great semi-annual Sale! They combined their buying power to make huge purchases at rock-bottom prices! Goods have been brought here direct from factories in carload shipments . . . to cut costs! That's why you can save dollars by stocking up during Ward Week! We guarantee that Ward Week prices are our lowest prices of the season! See these values yourself! Plan now to come to Wards this Wednesday . . . and save!' At the bottom, it says 'MONTGOMERY WARD' and '407-09 Main St. Phone 447 Ranger, Texas'.

Mrs. J. W. Ducker Society Editor

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Heretel announce the birth of a baby girl, Thursday at the City-County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rainwater, 1102 Foch Street, announce the birth of a baby girl, Marie Florence, Friday.

Ladies Safety Club To Open Year With Tea. The Ladies Auxiliary of the Sutton Safety Club of the Illinois Pipe Line Company will open the club year with a tea Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of the president, Mrs. A. H. Allison.

Nancy Cloe Barnett Complimented on Birthday. Nancy Cloe Barnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barnett, was complimented on her seventh birthday when her mother entertained with a breakfast in her honor, Saturday morning at 8:00 o'clock.

The breakfast table was decorated with fall flowers and centered by a birthday cake. Balloons were given as favors and following the breakfast games were enjoyed until 10 o'clock.

Guests for the breakfast were: Betty Moore, O. G. Lanier, Jr., Betty Penn, Patsy Williams, Peggy Russell, Manette Fontaine and Vicky Barnett.

The hostess was assisted by Miss Claudia Fay Purdie.

Cooper P. T. A. To Meet Tuesday. The Cooper School P. T. A. will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the school auditorium.

The program for the day will be an "Fire Prevention," and will be presented by the pupils of Miss Johnny Young's room.

Plans for the Halloween carnival will be completed and all mothers are urged to be present to help in this work.

Mmes. Perstein and Littlefield Hostesses to Child Study Club. Child Study Club No. 2 met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Saule Perstein, with Mrs. Onis Littlefield assisting the hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Roy McCleskey at which time she discussed "The Aims and Purpose of Pre-School Clubs.

Mrs. H. T. Schooley gave an interesting article on "Safety Education." Mrs. C. E. Maddocks talked on "Texas Congress of P. T. A. Birthday," and Mrs. Carl Heinlein read the president's message from the Texas Parent and Teacher magazine.

Mrs. Roy McCleskey was elected delegate to the state convention at Galveston, and Mrs. Edwin George was elected alternate.

After the program the club had a white elephant sale. Funds from the sale are to be used for the expenses of the delegate.

Those present were: Mmes. Arlie Carver, Preston Burks, H. T. Schooley, Sagettes, Carl Heinlein, Roy McCleskey, Max Orr, T. J. Fowell, Ross Statton, E. F. Latham, J. B. Houghton, C. E. Martin, Odelle Cole, Bob Allen, Lee Russell, Gay Quinlan, J. W. Harrison, Reeves, Benson, C. E. Maddocks, Edwin George, Ernest, and the hostesses.

Young School P. T. A. To Meet Tuesday. The Young School P. T. A. will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 in the school auditorium for a program on safety. A round table discussion will be held with all members participating.

Leader for the afternoon will be Mrs. C. R. Rogers, and Mrs. C. E. Maddocks will discuss the State birthday of the P. T. A.

A social hour will follow the program and all parents are urged to attend.

Rebekah Birthday Club Meets. The Birthday Club of the Rebekah lodge met Thursday, Oct. 12 for an all-day meeting in the home of Patsy Patterson.

Lunch was served to 14 members from a table attractively decorated with fall roses.

The members spent the day in quilting.

Those having birthdays in October and receiving handkerchiefs were: Valeria Robinson, Ruby Greer, Lucille Wallace, Kate Harris and Lillie Wilson.

Lena Patterson and Mable Shelton were visitors for the day.

Rebekahs Attend Brockenridge Meeting. Friday evening, Oct. 13, 24 members of the Ranger Rebekah lodge attended a meeting of the Brockenridge lodge, No. 97, and initiated candidates.

Those from Ranger at the meeting were: Effie Clemmer, Louie Calder, Laura Todd, May Eyley, Pearl Patterson, Ruby Greer, Laura Melton, Patsy Patterson, Anna Mae Roberson, Jewel Green, Clara Witt, Ira De Walt, Mollie Patterson, Lena McDonough, Frances Butcher, Gussie Tankersley, Mable Souther, Eula Blackwell, Ada Stiles, Carrie Henry, Dora Fox, and Messrs. C. E. Bell, Fred Witt and Joe Cauldier.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Officers and Teachers of Fidelity Matron's Class Meet. The officers and teachers of the Fidelity Matron's Class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Theresa Boarden for a luncheon and business meeting.

In the business meeting plans were outlined for a luncheon and business meeting for the following month.

Present at the Thursday meeting were: Mmes. J. E. Ogg, E. T. Eubank, Charles T. Tally, Alex Robinson, R. J. Neville, C. A. Compton, F. C. Sims, C. B. Pruet, and Mrs. Boarden.

Woodmen Circle Meeting Held. The members of the Julia Alexander Grove No. 1954 Woodmen Circle met Wednesday afternoon in the I. O. O. E. hall for their regular session with Guardian Lillie Wilson presiding.

Mrs. Freda Fowler, district president from Mineral Wells and Mrs. Vaughn, also of Mineral Wells were visitors.

In the business meeting sick reports were made and Miss Eula Blackwell was elected captain for the remainder of the year. There were 12 members present.

All members are urged to attend the meeting next Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 18.

Winesome Class Entertained. Mrs. Jody Stevens and Mrs. Warren Moore were hostesses Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock when the Winesome Class of the First Baptist Church was entertained with a tea and party at the home of Mrs. Stevens.

Table games were played during the afternoon and gifts were exchanged among the members. Refreshments of tea, salad, sandwiches and cake were served at the close of the games.

Members of the class attending were: Mmes. Raymond Steele, Gail Towne, Rankin Britt, Odell Bailey, Newell Collins, J. D. Johnson, Effie Barton, Arlie Carver, the hostesses and one visitor, Mrs. Lloyd Caraway.

Former Ranger Resident Wed in Greenville. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Blair formerly of Ranger, have received announcement of the marriage of their son, James Scott Blair, formerly of Ranger, have ter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fagnia of Greenville.

The ceremony was performed Wednesday, Oct. 11 in Greenville.

Recent Bride Complimented By Mrs. Blackwell. Mrs. Homer Blackwell entertained Friday afternoon in her home on Young Street, with a party and shower complimenting Mrs. Johnny Bennett, who was married recently.

Garden flowers were used throughout the house and refreshments in the Halloween theme were served.

Guests for the occasion were: Mmes. Ted Holt, Edna Williamson, Cicero Harris, Ruby Greer, Lena Patterson, Lillie Wilson, Fannie Robinson, Anna Mae Robinson, Viola Cash and Miss Thelma Compton.

Junior College Choral Club Organized. Under the direction of E. R. Priesing, head of the Fine Arts department, students of the Ranger Junior College met last week for the purpose of organizing a Choral Club.

Officers elected were: president, D. A. Roberson; secretary-reporter, Edith Taylor, and librarian, Fern Allen Meroney.

Activities for the year were planned and the director urges all college students who are interested to attend the next meeting.

W. M. U. to Have Royal Service Program Monday. The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the church for a Royal Service program.

The Christina Donah circle will have charge of the program, and Mrs. C. R. Rogers will be the leader.

Altar Society Meets With Mrs. Ernst. The St. Rita's Altar Society met Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Arthur E. Ernst.

Following the regular study and business meeting a social hour was enjoyed.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Sam Kirkpatrick, Summit Ave.

Head of Fine Arts Department To Be Presented in Recital. The members of the 1920 Club will present Mr. E. R. Priesing, head of the Fine Arts department of the Ranger Junior College, in recital, Monday evening, Oct. 23 at 8 o'clock in the Recreation hall. The public is invited to attend.

Chatter Box. An accident in Ranger this week which practically mangled a man's arm calls to our minds the number of people we know who have the habit of driving with their left arm either hanging out the window or propped in the window. If you are one of these people read the statistics on the number of deaths caused by this comfortable habit. Which reminds us, if you have never read the article, "—And Sudden Death," you have missed one of the most vivid mental pictures of the horrors of automobile accidents and one that makes you safety conscious.

A local club we'd like to join is the Model Aero Club so that we could tinker with the flying of miniature airplanes. And speaking of airplanes and flying, Russell Miller of the Ranger Flying Service told us this morning that young ladies and women are especially urged to come out and inspect the equipment of the service and sign up for lessons. He hopes to establish a Ladies' Afternoon Flying Circle, something of an innovation on the old sewing circle.

Harlan Miller's column Saturday morning is one of the most reassuring bits of information we've had lately. It is a most convincing statement of the experience and abilities of our President which so adequately prepare him for the tasks facing him.

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Extra Sale Force For Ward Week Has Already Been Hired. G. L. Drake, manager of the Montgomery Ward store here, announced Saturday that he was adding to the store's force in preparation for the Ward Week Sale, which begins Wednesday, Oct. 18.

"Ward Week is our biggest sale every year," Drake commented, "and business in Ranger has been so good during the past few months that we are looking forward to our greatest Ward Week yet. In fact, we are expecting such crowds of shoppers that we are putting on extra salespeople to provide for our customers."

Mrs. R. T. Neville, Miss Genevieve Biondi, Miss Jane Ratliff, Mrs. Mary Lou Stuart, LeRoy Jay and Mrs. Clara Johnson are among those who will help in the Montgomery Ward store during the sale.

Ward Week is a semi-annual event in which Montgomery Ward stores all over the country participate. Ward store managers plan months ahead, and then cooperate in buying and shipping the merchandise from factories.

This mass buying enables the stores to effect economies that are reflected in lower prices. Drake stated that his Ward Week prices will be the lowest of the season, with special values in every department.

He spoke last week, but was unable to do so on account of illness. The public is invited to attend the meeting, at which music and fun are also scheduled, it was stated Saturday.

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