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West Texas: Fair tonight and Thursday.

# Ranger Times

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## County Fair and Dairy Show Opens Thursday

### NAZI CIRCLES SAY A "TOKEN" MOVE POSSIBLE

By United Press  
BERLIN, Sept. 28.—Nazi circles indicated belief today Adolf Hitler would accept a "token withdrawal" of Czech troops from Sudetenland by Saturday as a basis for peaceful settlement of the Central European crisis.  
It was said that if the Czech consent before Oct. 1 to demand line to make a gesture of withdrawal from that frontier area, it would be acceptable if assurances were given that full withdrawal would be made later.  
The rapid developments today followed preparations by Germany that left little question drastic action was planned.  
German steamship lines had been recalling their ships on the high seas and cancelling sailings from German ports. One of the ships recalled was the crack liner Europa, which sailed for New York yesterday.  
Germans went nervously to work here after a night during which columns of troops, tanks, artillery, ambulances and field kitchens rumbled almost endlessly through the streets.  
The troops brought final realization to Germans that they might be plunged into war.  
But in the midst of German war preparations the French, British and Italian ambassadors visited either Hitler or the foreign office.  
As a result, it was understood, a compromise in the form of "token withdrawal" of Czech troops from the Sudeten land was discussed and action taken to put it in effect.

### Labor Reforms of New Deal Given Rap At Session

By United Press  
HOUSTON, Sept. 28.—Major new deal labor reforms were criticized sharply and the administration's national defense program was endorsed today at the annual meeting of the American Federation of Labor's metal trades department.  
Resolutions were:  
Condemning the Wagner act and urging the A. F. of L., which convenes on Oct. 4, to demand amendments;  
Approving recommendations the wages-hours act be amended to remove part of the administrator's power;  
Calling for more speed on the "second to none" navy building program;  
Proposing government manufacture of all munitions;  
Recommending thousands of aliens be removed from jobs in the Panama Canal Zone.

### GRID BANQUET IS SCHEDULED THIS EVENING

Supporters of the Eastland Mavericks will gather tonight at 7 o'clock at the Connelley hotel for a banquet sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce to honor members of the football squad.  
The banquet is being given to encourage the Eastland Mavericks who Friday afternoon at 3:30 at Eastland meet a long time rival team, Ranger Bulldogs.  
H. J. Tanner, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce urged all attend who possibly can do so.  
A lively program has been promised by officials. Mayor C. W. Hoffmann is to serve as toastmaster at the banquet.  
After the banquet a pep rally will be staged at the Connelley theatre. The band will play, yells will be heard and the football players introduced at the rally. Coach E. B. Grady will speak.

### Cases Scheduled For 88th Tribunal During Next Week

Four cases have been set for trial during the week beginning Monday in 88th district court at Eastland.  
Petit jurors have been called for the week.  
The cases are: Dave Earnest vs. N. C. Crawley et ux; Winnie Lee Cox vs. Clyde Haylor et al; Leslie Enley vs. Gulf Refining company et al; and Eastland National Bank vs. Carbon Peanut company.  
Following is a list of petit jurors called:  
R. L. Smith, Eastland; J. M. Flournoy, Cisco; A. N. McBeth, Nimrod; W. L. McCorkle, Nimrod; L. T. Allen, Rising Star; E. C. Bethany, Carbon; Wayne White, Gorman; H. H. Hunter, Ranger; Charles S. Sandler, Cisco; J. T. Peel, Eastland; George L. Russell, Olden; C. J. Collins, Cisco; H. A. Lovell, Carbon; S. C. Hall, Cisco; W. A. Tunnell, Pioneer; R. H. Myrick, Gorman; E. D. McCollum, Okra; R. C. Howell, Olden; N. J. Dillard, Rising Star.  
F. P. Medford, Okra; C. L. Claborn, Okra; Jim Dillon, Cisco; O. D. Brogdon, Gorman; Rudolph Reich, Cisco; T. L. Cooper, Eastland; J. T. Kinard, Carbon; C. M. Gunnels, Okra; J. E. Stansell, Nimrod; J. C. McAfee, Cisco; J. A. McNeely, Gorman; Will Lewin, Cisco; Everett Harris, Rising Star; Frank Morrow, Gorman; T. H. Stanton, Olden; V. V. Cooper, Ranger; and Charlie Bobo, Ranger.

### Assists In T. S. C. W. Program at Denton

DENTON, Sept. 28.—The official beginning of all student activities at Texas State College for Women was heralded this week at an all-College Night entertainment in honor of new students. Among the campus celebrities who were introduced was Miss Edith Rosenquest, who will serve as manager of the sailing club of the Woman's Athletic Association.  
A sophomore doing major work in the department of physical education, Miss Rosenquest is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Elizabeth Robertson of Austin, student president in the production of the introductory program.

### Jews Will Observe Day of Atonement

Yom Kippur, day of atonement and culmination of the 10-day penitential period which began with Rosh Hashana, the Jewish New Year, Sunday night, will be observed by Jews next Tuesday.  
The day is the most sacred and important holy day in the Jewish calendar.

### Officers of Class Named for Seniors

Officers of the senior class of Eastland High school who were elected recently were announced Wednesday.  
The officers are: Austin Furse, president; Barbara Blythe, vice president; and Betty Jean Lane, secretary. Miss Verna Johnson has been chosen as sponsor.

### Value of Pound Is Fluctuating Widely

LONDON, England, Sept. 28.—Value of British currency fluctuated widely today with every major turn in Europe's crisis. Stock and commodity markets were closed before the price reversal occurred.  
In terms of the dollar the pound first dropped to \$4.61, then the news Hitler had agreed to a conference brought it back to \$4.71.

### Where Eight Died in Fort Peck Dam Cave-In



A tremendous earth slide which carried away part of the upstream face of Fort Peck Dam, near Glasgow, Mont., and which probably killed eight men, is seen in the center of the above air photo. The PWA project is the largest earth-fill dam in the world, and damage is expected to cost \$2,000,000 to repair, though the 180-mile lake backed up in the Missouri behind the dam is believed safely held by the main sections of the dam, which stood firm. Cause of the slide had not yet been determined by Army engineers in charge.

### Higher Tribunal's Work Is Outlined By Chief Justice

W. P. Leslie, chief justice, enumerated the functions of the 11th Court of Civil Appeals in an address Tuesday at the weekly luncheon of the Lions club at Eastland.  
Clyde Grissom, associate justice in the court, was program chairman.  
Given recognition at the meeting for being re-instated members were E. A. Beskow and John D. Harvey.  
J. C. Koen and F. S. Nelson were appointed members of the program committee for October.  
On the suggestion of H. J. Tanner, secretary of the County Fair Association, a visitor at the meeting, the club appointed J. V. Freeman, Cecil Barham, W. Q. Vermer and Donald Kinnaird as members of a committee to arrange a parade during the fair Saturday morning.  
Tanner also reported on progress in securing a golf course in Eastland.  
E. H. Jones, secretary of the club, read a letter from Governor James V. Alfred who urged a representative from the club attend a state-wide water conservation meeting Oct. 5-6 at Austin.  
George Harper, club vice president, presided.

### THREE POWERS AGREE TO CONFERENCE WITH HITLER ON THURSDAY

By United Press  
LONDON, Sept. 28.—Prime Minister Chamberlain revealed in the house of commons today that a German march into Czechoslovakia and an inevitable European war had been averted by only a few hours.  
Adolf Hitler had set 2 p. m. (7 a. m. CST) for his deadline for the German march, but acting on the suggestion of President Roosevelt, accepted at the last minute a four-power conference at Munich tomorrow morning.  
Chamberlain, Premier Mussolini of Italy, and Premier Daladier of France will go to Munich for what probably will be the most important conference since 1914.  
The Czechs are not invited, but the British and French will represent their interests.  
The dramatic chain of events which averted an immediate war, began at the White House in Washington shortly before 10 o'clock last night. It was in the early morning hours in Europe.  
The president's suggestion for a European conference, stirred the German chancellor into quick action. The suggestion went to London, Paris and Rome.  
For the first time Mussolini became involved in negotiations, hitherto conducted by Britain alone. Chamberlain urged Mussolini to use his influence with Hitler. El Duce did so.  
Hitler promptly issued invitations for the conference and acceptance of all concerned was almost immediate.  
The margin by which an immediate explosion was averted was narrow.  
Chamberlain, speaking in the house of commons, revealed that the four-power proposal had been made. He did not know it had been accepted.

### Nazis Are Stealing Battleship Plans, Committeeman Says

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—John Metcalfe, agent for the house committee investigating un-American activities, charged today that Nazi supporters have obtained secret construction plans for U. S. battleships.  
Adherents to the Nazi cause have slipped into the navy yards and secured positions to place them in possession of secret plans for U. S. battleships, he said.

### Brunette Estate Is Valued at \$1,500

Community estate of W. G. Brunette, who died May 8 last year at Eastland, and his widow, Mrs. Roxie B. Brunette, has been appraised at \$1,500, according to county court probate proceedings filed in the office of County Clerk R. V. Galloway.  
Appraisers were John White, Paul McFarland and W. D. R. Owen.

### German Liners Are Cancelling Sailings

By United Press  
NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The German liner, Hansa, scheduled to sail tonight with 350 passengers, sailed suddenly shortly after 9 a. m. today with no passengers.  
YOUNG IS WINNER  
Issues in a suit of Hattie Maurine Young against Standard Life Insurance company have been answered by a jury in 88th district court in favor of the plaintiff and in effect will bring about recovery of \$3,000 by the plaintiff on an insurance policy.

### B. W. Patterson at Court in Haskell

B. W. Patterson, Judge of 88th district court at Eastland, Wednesday was at Haskell to preside in 39th district court for Judge Dennis P. Ratliff, who was ill.  
Work in the Haskell court on Monday also was handled by Judge Patterson.  
In addition to his own court, Judge Patterson for two weeks is handling the work of the 81st district court, due to Judge George E. Davenport of Eastland being at McKinney to preside in the district court there.  
THIRD MISTRIAL  
A jury in 88th district court, failing to agree in the damage suit of B. H. Boggs vs. Lone Star Gas company, was discharged by Judge B. W. Patterson, marking the third mistrial in the case. Boggs alleges one of his children was injured by the alleged negligence of the firm in leaving a dynamite cap near the Boggs place.

### WASHINGTON IS HOPEFUL FOR WORLD PEACE

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Expressions of new hope for peaceful settlement of the German-Czech dispute coincided today with the revelation that President Roosevelt's efforts to prevent war had extended around the world.  
Confronted with Rome reports that a Roosevelt message was delivered to Mussolini, the White House admitted one had been sent, but declined to give the text.  
Secretary Stephen Early said "it was sent in the interest of world peace."  
He refused to say if a similar communication was addressed to Tokyo, but word had come from Japan Ambassador Grew had asked the Japanese foreign minister to bring pressure for peaceful settlement of Europe's troubles.  
Czech minister Hurban judged the conference to be "dangerous" to his nation's future. The meeting was arranged soon after Hitler received from Mr. Roosevelt a message challenging the statement the choice of peace or war lay with the Czechs, and suggesting a conference to adjust the dispute.

### Mrs. Filipe Mata Funeral Services Held at Eastland

Funeral services for Mrs. Felipe Mata, 54, who died Tuesday morning after a long illness, were conducted Wednesday morning at the Catholic church in Eastland.  
Burial was in the Eastland cemetery.  
Mrs. Mata was born in Mexico. Hamner Undertaking company had charge of services.

### Two Killed, Three Hurt In Collision

By United Press  
WOODVILLE, Texas, Sept. 28.—Three men, one of them charged with negligent homicide and drunken driving, were in a hospital miffing with injuries received in an auto-truck collision which killed two others.  
An interesting program was presented, with both white and colored citizens participating.  
When the school was formally dedicated, in a short talk by Dr. E. H. Hodges, president of the Ranger School Board, it was announced that in the future the school would be known as the Claudia Slaughter Colored School, in honor of the principal, who has been a teacher in the school for more than 12 years, and who has done an outstanding work with the colored children of Ranger.

### Odd Fellows Will Have Homecoming

All Odd Fellows, their families and friends are cordially invited to attend.  
SET FOR FRIDAY  
Case of J. H. Reynolds vs. J. D. Mashburn involving title to cattle, has been set for trial Friday morning of this week in 88th district court.

### Daladier Cancels An Address to Nation

By United Press  
PARIS, France, Sept. 28.—Premier Daladier abandoned a scheduled address tonight and explained he had received an invitation to attend the four-power conference at Munich tomorrow.  
"You understand," he told an audience, "that on the eve of such important negotiations I must postpone explanations I wanted to give."  
Press control was invoked for the first time since the crisis began, when the government seized an issue of a newspaper which said, "French People, you are being deceived."  
Dry Leader Calls a Meeting For Tuesday  
Rev. Robert E. Boyden, secretary of the dry cause for Eastland county, announced Wednesday that there would be a called meeting of the organization to be held Tuesday, October 4, at 9:30 a. m. at the Church of God.  
The purpose of the meeting is to elect a chairman of the organization, also a secretary and treasurer.

### Mrs. J. S. Reynolds Dies In Monahans

Word was received in Ranger early this morning of the death of Mrs. J. S. Reynolds of Monahans, formerly of Ranger. Death, which occurred Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, was attributed to pneumonia, with which she had been suffering several days.  
Short funeral services are to be conducted at Monahans at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, after which the body will be shipped by train to Springtown, her former home. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins of Springtown, will accompany the body. Burial will be in the cemetery at Springtown.  
Surviving relatives include her parents, her husband, J. S. Reynolds, and three sons, Hutch, Raymond and Charles, all of Monahans.  
While in Ranger Mrs. Reynolds was active in civic and club activities, having been particularly active in local and district Parent-Teachers activities.

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### Postmasters Urge All to Cooperate In Letter Writing

Postmasters are urging patrons of the post offices to cooperate in the National Letter Writing week, Oct. 2-8.  
The nation-wide letter-writing week is expected to materially stimulate first-class mail receipts.  
In addition to taking the initiative in writing letters, patrons of the post office have been urged to promptly respond to communications written by out-of-town friends.  
It is understood that the Paper Stationery and Tablet Manufacturers association of the United States is making a drive to promote letter writing which will tie up directly with the post office department's program.

### SENATOR SAYS O'DANIEL HAS MADE ERRORS

By United Press  
FORT WORTH, Sept. 28.—State Senator Frank Rawlings, who acted with W. Lee O'Daniel forces this summer, declared today the nominee for governor had committed "serious errors."  
"I have the highest respect for O'Daniel personally," said Rawlings, "but I think he has committed some serious errors because he was influenced by people who do not have the experience to give him advice."  
The chief disputed issues between O'Daniel and Rawlings are liberalization of old age assistance and abolition of the poll tax. The governor-nominate favors both.  
"I don't think the \$20 pension pledge will be carried out unless the state constitution and national laws are changed," said Rawlings. "I had already expressed myself on poll tax abolition, but my vote against it at the state convention cannot be interpreted as a break with O'Daniel."  
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### Four Towns Have Representatives At Pythian Meet

Four towns were represented Tuesday night at a meeting of the Eastland Knights of Pythias at Castle Hill where a chicken dinner was a feature of the meeting.  
Twenty Pythians from Gorman were present, four from Brick-enside and 12 from Cross Plains. Eastland, with 91 present were of Eastland.  
The chickens were furnished by several unopposed and opposed candidates in recent elections. These included Oscar Iyerla, Henry Davenport, Loss Woods, C. H. O'Brien, O. C. Funderburk, T. C. Williams, John White, E. L. Crossley, George L. Davenport, Clyde Grissom, W. S. Adamson and Earl Conner, Jr.  
The lodge furnished other topics for the meal.

### Seven-Pound Bass Catch Is Reported

J. W. (Big Boy) Harris of Eastland made affidavit Wednesday he caught a seven-pound black bass fish in Lake Cisco Tuesday.  
The fish was caught while casting from a boat in the lake.  
Harris was entering the fish in a contest sponsored by an automobile accessory company which is offering prizes for the heaviest black bass fish caught in its territory.  
Harris exhibited the fish to many of his friends.

### Cemetery Working At Bullock Is Set

Announcements have been received here that a cemetery working would be conducted at Bullock, three miles north of Ranger on Saturday, Oct. 1.  
Everyone who attends has been urged to bring tools and help clean off the cemetery.

Excavators near Salem, Ore., were puzzled to find that part of a tree below the ground had wrapped itself around a bottle. Probably at one time it had contained root beer.

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## Mankind's Conscience Is Its Sole Defense

Major Al Williams is probably about as well qualified to write about aerial warfare as any man alive. And in a series of recent articles Major Williams makes it plain that there is precious little exaggeration in the horrible stories we have been hearing about the things the next war will do to civilians.

Every airman in Europe, says Major Williams, takes it for granted that the next war will see tremendous blows launched by air against the great cities. The powers are nursing bombs that will penetrate and destroy the deepest "bomb proof." They have incendiary bombs that will start fires no fire department can extinguish. Elaborately and cunningly they have calculated just how much destruction they will have to loose on a city in order to reduce it to complete helplessness.

What has happened in Spain and China, he remarks, will look mild in comparison with what will happen when a really big war breaks out.

It makes about the ugliest picture that civilized men have had to look at since the days of Tamburlaine. Is there any defense against this frightful thing?

In a military sense, there probably is not. Major Williams says flatly that the air raid defenses so far perfected are less than pitiful. Bombers can reach a given city before defending planes can get into the air. They can fly above the range of anti-aircraft guns. They can hit just about any target they choose, and they can destroy any target they hit. Bombproof shelters, plans for dispersing the civil population, gas mask distributions—all of these things will do very, very little good.

That answer is only to be expected. If the race sets out to return to the kind of savagery that made the old Assyrian kings exterminate the populations of captured cities, it can do it in spite of everything. Our one defense lies in that frailest and yet mightiest of all forces—the conscience of mankind.

It is not yet too late to rally the common decency of mankind and assert, once and for all, that this kind of warfare is hideously and inexcusably wrong—so great a crime that no conceivable plea of military expediency can justify it.

On that truth, a solid front of the world's peoples can be formed. And if people can be induced to show that they feel that way, the military experts may yet be held in check. If it were known, for instance, that any power which bombed a city would instantly and irrevocably forfeit the last trace of sympathy or good will from the neutral world, the airman might feel a bit of restraint.

Perhaps this offers little hope. But no other defense offers any hope at all. If our plain sense of right and wrong asserts itself, there may yet be a chance to avert the threatened return to barbarism.

## Europe's Tinderbox Brought to Screen By March of Time

Will Czechoslovakia survive?

As an anxious and tense world watches the negotiation of the Sudeten German problem in Czechoslovakia, Hitler requisitions men and war materials from Germany and Austria on an unprecedented scale, as if to warn Europe's democracies of fascism's strength and purpose.

In "Prelude to Conquest," a featured episode in the current March of Time, now playing at the Arcadia theatre, is told the story of Czechoslovakia's determined and hard-fought stand for democracy in the face of fascist aggression. The film shows the significance of Hitler's current maneuvers, which may be a prelude to Hitler's second Nazi conquest. Conquest of Czechoslovakia is shown by the March of Time as Hitler's next step in gaining self-sufficiency for his new Germany.

In addition to portraying Germany's pressing need for Czechoslovakia's rich land and productive industries, the film shows Czechoslovakia as a natural fortress and desirable gateway to further conquest of the east.

March of Time's cameras have been photographing the alarming situation on the Czech frontier for the past several months. They reveal the Czech people dispassionately calm in the face of Germany's present move—a calm which covers the conviction that they will be singled out by Hitler as Germany's next victim. "Prelude to Conquest" shows that as the world ponders the meaning of Hitler's requisitioning of 1,500,000 men, Czechoslovakia, with a crack army and able military cabinet, is prepared to defend—even single handed—the principles of freedom upon which the Czech nation was founded 20 years ago.

## Brotherhood Session Planned at Church

Brotherhood meeting will be held tomorrow night at the First Christian Church, Ranger, with Rev. C. W. Lambert of Fort Worth in charge of the Ranger meeting. These meetings will be held over the state on Thursday and all members of the church are invited. All others will be welcome. At the close of the meeting coffee and sandwiches will be served.

## Railway Employee Is Killed In Fall

By United Press  
FORT WORTH, Texas, Sept. 28.—J. F. Green, 56, railroad freight agent here, plunged to his death today from an eighth floor window of the Texas and Pacific freight terminal.

INTRODUCES SELF  
Dalton White of Eastland, who is farm watch-dog of the Stephenville chapter, was among 38 members who introduced themselves to the Tarleton Collegiate F. F. A. chapter last Tuesday night.

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## Ranger Girl Named President of Club at College at Denton

DENTON, Sept. 28.—The official beginning of all student activities at Texas State College for women was heralded this week at an All-College Night entertainment in honor of new students. Among the campus celebrities who were introduced to the student body during the program was Miss Camilla Hunt of Ranger, who will serve this year as president of the La Jovis Club.

A junior student doing major work in the department of art, Miss Hunt is the daughter of Mrs. Susan Hunt. She assisted Miss Elizabeth Roberts, of Austin, student president, in the production of the introductory program.

## Silver Dollars Are Back at Penney's

A reporter dropped in the J. C. Penney store a day or so ago and upon asking one of the hired hands why the cash drawer was filled with silver dollars instead of the customary greenbacks. He was told that the store was not giving any more change of the greenback variety and this would continue for sometime.

The reporter did not open the cash drawer and look for himself, he was invited to see the real old fashion silver and it looked like the days of "49" or Klondike time in Alaska. Anyway the dollar deal is in advance of real surprise the store has for its patrons. Watch the Times for full particulars.

## Townsend Speaker to Talk Here Thursday

W. C. MacRae, national speaker for the Townsend plan, is scheduled to give an address at 7:30 tonight at the Calvary Baptist Church to explain the Townsend plan in relation to its effect upon the people.

MacRae, whose headquarters are in Fort Worth, has recently returned from California, where he aided Sheridan Downey in his

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## Cooking School to Be at Columbia Thursday at 2 P.M.

Announcement was made today at the Times motion picture cooking school that the last day of the cooking school would be held at the Columbia Theatre Thursday afternoon beginning promptly at 2 o'clock.

This change was made because of the popular demand of the women attending the school and because it would give them more time to do their shopping around town after its close.

All women in the Ranger trade territory are invited to be present at the last day of the show "Star in My Kitchen" to be shown at the Columbia Theatre Thursday afternoon at 2. Several nice prizes will be given to those who attend. Admission is free.

Immediately following the school Floyd Killingsworth will be host to the ladies at his store, where a program has been arranged and the ladies will be entertained.

This is the first time a motion picture cooking school has been shown in Ranger and it is creating quite a bit of interest because of the many fine recipes

senatorial primary fight against William McAdoo, whom he defeated.

MacRae will also discuss the Social Security program and the Texas old age assistance plan.

He has spoken recently in Balinger, Coleman, Breckenridge, Cisco and Abilene on the same subjects.

shown on the screen and because of the play that is woven into the picture from start to finish. Thursday afternoon will be the last showing of "Star in My Kitchen" and the Times is anxious that all women in Ranger and vicinity be guests of the paper that afternoon at 2.

## Saturday Will Be Another Trade Day In City of Ranger

Another of a series of trade days, which are proving increasingly popular, will be conducted in Ranger Saturday afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock.

Crowds at these trade day events have been increasing regularly, with each Saturday seeing more and more people present. It was estimated that in a few weeks the attendance has grown from a few hundred to several thousand, with indications being that the attendance will grow from week to week.

Many of the merchants of the city, who are participating in the event, offer special bargains for trade days only, and people who visit the town on Saturday are invited, also, to visit these stores and take advantage of the special offers.

## Masons Attend a Meeting at Cisco

A number of Masons attended the Cisco meeting last night. Those from Ranger were D. L. Jameson, F. D. Hicks, J. F. Don-

ley, R. H. West, and Jess Richardson and T. F. Ellis from Eastland. Next Tuesday night a group of Masons will attend the meeting of Masons at Carbon. All are invited to attend.

## World Situation Is Discussed at Rotary Meeting Here Today

With the usual quota attendance, a very fine meeting of the Rotary club was held today with Felton Brashier presiding. Mr. Cain of Breckenridge was present as a visitor.

Dr. L. B. Gray had charge of the program. He presented Mrs. Homer Smith and the young people's quartet from the Hodges Oak Park school. These young people acquitted themselves with credit in singing several popular songs.

Dr. Gray discussed the world situation and present prospects for peace. Great joy was expressed at the success of President Roosevelt's last appeal to the contending powers for peace.

"It is hoped that the four-power conference to be held tomorrow at the suggestion of Hitler will adjust the situation so that a world war will be averted," the speaker said.

Dr. Gray gave a bit of history of Czechoslovakia and its present relation with the surrounding governments.

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SERIAL STORY

HIT-RUN LOVE

BY MARGUERITE GAHAGAN

Yesterday Pat refuses to let Larry, in being... After seeing him with Dottie Barnes, she accepts Tom's invitation to dinner.

CHAPTER XI

It was different being with Tom. She felt freer, more able to express herself, she decided, sitting across from him in the hotel dining room where he insisted upon taking her.

"A first time should be done in style," he explained, when she suggested a simpler place. "After all this is quite an event for me. Maybe you don't know that."

There was no need for pretense with Tom. Sometimes in the old days with Larry she had had to play up. Larry had a way of belittling the time-acustomed ways she and all the crowd she had grown up with did things.

For a little while she forgot that life was changed. The time was passed quickly, too quickly, for she still faced a blank wall. She felt that knowing Tom better had not offered her a way out. Could she turn to him now and tell him about Larry? One moment he seemed so kind, so competent, that asking his advice should be easy, and then a remark reminded her that he was still all prosecutor.

Still trying to find the courage, she saw him look at his watch, take the bill and put down his napkin. "I have to run," he said. "I'm supposed to be at headquarters to go over some details. Maybe there will be a time when one of us won't always be in a hurry. Coming with me tonight was kind of you. Will there be other times?"

She nodded. "I hope so." She felt ashamed. She had enjoyed being with him, but she didn't want him to know the reason that had prompted her acceptance of his invitation. If only she knew what to do. That sense of uncertainty still held her in its grasp.

She wavered back and forth as the week sped by. Surely Larry would find a way out for himself. Church wouldn't permit him to run the risk of perjury when the case came to trial. As for that, how much did Church actually know? Too quickly the trial date came. She moved in a world without order. She felt frozen, insensitive to life. She clung blindly to the hope that Larry would clear him-

self, but with no knowledge of how he could do it and save his honor.

Hope and fear came on each other's heels in rapid succession. The trial started. Tom instructed the jurors in their duty. Sitting at her table staring at the faces of the men and women in the jury box she couldn't believe that affairs had progressed to this point. That these people had been called to decide upon Larry's guilt in innocence in an involuntary manslaughter case.

TAKING down the testimony of police called to the scene of the accident, she tried to get her thoughts in order. Not 10 feet away Larry sat with his attorney and in the background were the usual courtroom sitters: relatives, friends, witnesses, curiosity seekers, and around the bench itself reporters came and went.

Papers carried the story on the front page again that morning. Headlines stood out. "Kent trial starts—Pat leaned over Desk Sergeant O'Shea's shoulder to read quick sentences. The defense would attempt to show Kent was on the other side of town at the time of the accident, Church declared. Circumstantial evidence alone would prove a weak case for the prosecutor. Two more deaths had been added again yesterday to the year's toll in the traffic war, and the police commissioner demanded action.

Yes, as the police around the court so aptly put it, the heat was on. There must be action, and Tom was the one to teach the public that heedless driving would result in severe punishment. Today was his, and today he must start on a hard lesson.

Yet as the pattern was woven there in the court Pat could feel an uneasiness on Tom's part. After the first details had been gone through and they were down to the serious business of questioning witnesses, the girl could see just how clever Church was. Quietly he would talk to the man or woman on the stand, then suddenly break in with a sharp question that broke their certain answers, confuse them as to direction, degree of light and dark, condition of the pavement, how far ahead they themselves could see.

Already two men who had appeared positive in their testimony that the killer's car was a blue coupe had left the stand with their stories broken and tangled. Tom's forehead was furrowed, and he was taking voluminous notes while conferring with the two detectives from the Accident Investigation Bureau. She knew he

was worried, and she could sense the amusement on Church's face.

SHE looked up with relief when Sheila dropped in to visit that afternoon. For last week she had been so completely cut off from the outside world, living fearfully, shut within the secrecy of her own world.

"I've wanted to come here and see you for ages," her cousin said, her big childish brown eyes shining with interest. "And then along comes a whole half day free. If I'd known before I'd have had some plan for the afternoon, but as it was I thought I'd have to go with my fifth graders to this music festival. Miss Gordon was grand. She said to forget work, that the kids could go with the eighth grade teacher, and so here I am. Now tell me who everyone is, and what all these people are doing."

Pat made a place for her at her own table below the judge's bench and pointed out the familiar procedure. Sheila was thrilled over such simple things—meeting the police sergeants and some of the attorneys who were always on hand when a pretty girl appeared.

And then she introduced Tom. "He's assistant prosecutor," she explained, watching the sudden flush stain her cousin's face. "You wanted to know some big shots, so of course you must meet Tom."

Sheila's naive excitement would ordinarily have only amused her, but now she watched the brown eyes sparkle and her face glow animated as she talked with Tom. Pat felt a stab of jealousy. It frightened her, made her ashamed and glad for an excuse to go into her own office. There she looked at herself in her tiny mirror. Hard to believe that such a horrible weakness should show up in herself. And toward Sheila of all people in the world: Sheila who was as near and dear as a sister, the same girl with whom she had played and dreamed through school years, the same girl to whom she had first confided her love for Larry, the girl who was to be her bridesmaid when the wedding took place.

She didn't have any right to think of Tom as her own. She belonged to Larry, and now of all times she should think of him and what she could do to help him. But when she went back to her table she could feel a little pulse hammer in her throat and a dull beat deafen her ears as she watched Tom lean toward Sheila while he explained some statute in a law book.

(To Be Continued)

"OUT OUR WAY"

By Williams



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

Hospital Group Meeting at Dallas

DALLAS, Texas—Arthur J. Altmyer, chairman of the U. S. Social Security Board, and a half dozen other high government officials will address the 40th annual convention of the American Hospital Association which opened here Sept. 26.

The convention program will emphasize governmental policies relating to health, hospitalization and general welfare, along with technical problems of hospital administration.

Five other affiliated organizations will hold their annual conventions here during the eight-day period beginning Sept. 23. An attendance of more than 5,000 delegates and visitors is expected, including leading hospital executives of the United States and Canada. A \$1,000,000 exposition of educational exhibits and commercial displays of hospital equipment and supplies will be held in connection with the American Hospital convention.

The series of meetings will begin with the convention of the American Protestant Hospital Association Sept. 23-25. During the meeting, Bryce L. Tenney, superintendent of Baylor University Hospital in Dallas, president-elect of the organization, will be inducted to office.

The Group Hospital Service Plan Executives, the National Association of Nurse Anesthetists, the Hospital Exhibitors Association and the American Hospital Association will hold their conventions concurrently from Sept. 26 to 30. The American College of Hospital Administrators holds its meeting here Sept. 25-26.

Former Gov. Pat M. Neff, now president of Baylor University at Waco, has been chosen orator for the annual banquet of the American Hospital Association. Among other prominent Texans on the program is Congressman Hatton W. Summers of Dallas, chairman of the house judiciary committee.

Expert Joins the State Police Staff

AUSTIN—W. G. Rogers, veteran Ellis county deputy sheriff and outstanding identification expert, has joined the identification staff of state police.

Rogers is a recent graduate of the National Police academy sponsored by the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Washington, D. C., serving as president of his class.

MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse -- By Thompson and Coll



FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS--By Blosser



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By Hamlin



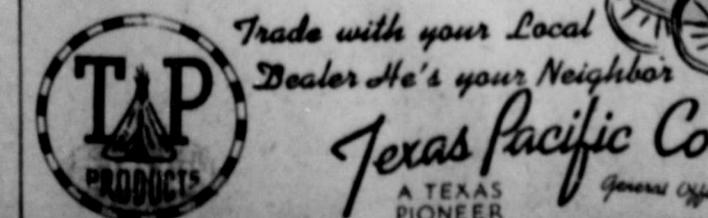
Beauty Contest Is Upset by Modesty

FORT ERIE, Ont.—The modesty of girls here wrecked the town council's plans to stage a beauty contest to select a "Miss Fort Erie" for the Niagara Falls Pageant.

The council announced they would themselves be the judges at the contest, and although one of the rules adopted was that street dress must be worn by the candidates when they were judged, only two girls entered the contest. The council abandoned the contest.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER

WASHINGTON.—The final score on current phases of Roosevelt's party "purge" will depend on what happens to Congressman John J. O'Connor in the New York primary, Sept. 20.

Wisconsin, New Jersey and Massachusetts also go to the polls that day. Then the primaries will be over, although party conventions subsequently will name senatorial and gubernatorial candidates in New York and candidates for governor in Rhode Island and New Mexico. Here's the lineup:

NEW YORK: O'Connor, denounced by Roosevelt as a New Deal "traitor," seeks both Democratic and Republican nominations. James H. Fay, organization Democrat sponsored by New Dealers and backed by Mayor La Guardia, opposes O'Connor in the Democratic primary and will get the American Labor Party nomination.

Although many Republicans back O'Connor, Allen W. Dulles, international lawyer, seeks G. O. P. nomination. One possibility: O'Connor as a Democrat, Dulles as a Republican and Fay as the A. L. P.-New Deal candidate may fight it out in November.

Republicans convening Sept. 28-29 at Saratoga were slated to nominate District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey for governor, before the Hines trial setback hurt Dewey's chances. Congressman Bruce Barton seeks nomination for the long senatorial term and many Republicans favor Democratic Governor Lehman for the short term nomination.

Democrats seek a man who can beat Dewey. Hence great pressure on Senator Bob Wagner and Lehman.

WISCONSIN: Senator Fyfa Duffy, endorsed by F. D. R., will be renominated by Democrats.

There are New Dealers, however, who hope Duffy will be beaten in November by Congressman Tom Amlie, seeking the La Follette Progressive party's nomination in a contest with Lieutenant-Governor Herman Ekern.

Half a dozen Republicans seek senatorial nomination, including Publisher John B. Chapple of Ashland and former State Chairman Edward J. Samp. Governor Phil LaFollette, running for a fourth term, probably will be opposed for election by Julius P. Heil, Republican manufacturer of Milwaukee, and Jerome F. Fox, Democrat.

NEW JERSEY: Ex-Senator Warren W. Barbour will be nominated again by Republicans for the seat briefly held by Senator John Milton, Mayor Hague's man, who is retiring. Boss Hague and Roosevelt New Dealers have been trying to agree on a mutually acceptable candidate to oppose Barbour.

MASSACHUSETTS: Ex-Governor James M. Curley, running as a "New Dealer," is the chief threat to Governor Charles F. Hurley, who is unpopular with Rooseveltians despite his recent spousal of the New Deal.

Republicans probably will nominate Leverett Saltonstall, who would have a good chance in November. In Rhode Island, where Governor Robert E. Quinn will be renominated by Democrats and William H. Vanderbilt probably will be named by Republicans, Walter O'Hara, former Barrington sett race track man driven out by Democratic Governor Lehman for the short term nomination.

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Sport Glances... By Grayson

BY HARRY GRAYSON

NEW YORK.—Practically everybody, including the coaches, is surprisingly optimistic as the Big Three mobilizes for another football campaign.

Harvard is certain to have a formidable outfit. Just how good it will be depends on Dick Harlow's ability to develop operatives for the fullback and left tackle positions left vacant by the graduation of Vernon Struck, who lived up to his name as a line-bucker, and Al Kevorikian, the former Exeter athlete who required very little relief last term.

As someone remarked, Yale won't miss Clint Frank any more than Charley McCarthy would miss Edgar Bergen, but Ducky Pond insists that the Elis should have a stronger forward wall than they had last trip and a promising backfield.

Princeton men expect Tiger to upset both Yale and Harvard. Harvard has 10 lettermen remaining from the team that won the Big Three title last year, but the loss of such key men as Joe Nee, Russ Allen, and Chuck Klein, in addition to Struck and Kevorikian, leaves the Crimson with several substantial holes to fill.

Cliff Wilson, regular center in 1937, is shifted to the backfield, four places in the line will have to be filled as well as the fullback berth which was wiped out when Ralph Pope, in addition to Struck, finished college.

Dave Glueck, a senior who earned a letter last fall, and Nick Mellen, a junior varsity player for two campaigns, are likely to start as regular guards, with Henry Russell, a letter man, at center. But a spin-bucker of Struck's ability and a tackle with the qualifications of Kevorikian were not discovered in spring drill.

Yale has a sophomore pass-grabber named Zilly, who will bear plenty of watching. Zilly is slated for the end job left open when Johnny Miller was shifted to halfback to plug the gap left by Jim Riley's withdrawal.

The Blue may not miss Dave Colwell's punting now that Miller is back where he can boot the ball. Gil Humphrey may prove an even more accurate passer than Frank.

BUT it doesn't seem possible that the New Haven aggregation will be quite as strong as it was in 1937, when it marched on Harvard Stadium undefeated.

Tad Wieman got a better response from the Princeton squad in spring practice than Fritz Crisler did the previous year. Tiger sophomores to tab include Chico Alvey and Hooker Herring, tackles; Stretch Longstreth, end, and Ed McCormick, back.

It is probably safe to say that Old Nassau will not be as strong as it was three or four years ago, but will field a vastly more formidable array than the disappointing 1937 team which didn't get together until the final game with Navy.

In summary, the Big Three, having regained much of the jagged prestige it lost as the game soared to unprecedented heights throughout the land, intends to keep a robust share of "

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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# Society

**Mrs. J. D. McClister Honors Officers of Auxiliary**

Mrs. J. D. McClister, president of the American Legion auxiliary, complimented officers and the executive board of the auxiliary with a one o'clock luncheon at her home, Caddo highway.

Tables were prettily appointed with handsome linens, crystal and silver, and individual coronas of roses. The luncheon plate carried a very delicious course of corned beef loaf, sweet potatoes on pineapple, cranberry sauce, salad of peas and pimientos, buttered rolls, pumpkin pie and iced tea.

A short business session, presided over by the president, followed.

The meeting time is to remain the same for the present, every first and third Tuesday night of the month at 8 o'clock.

A year book is to be compiled

with the year's work outlined. Committees appointed for the year were as follows: Membership, chairman, Mrs. T. A. Tuno; Rehabilitation, chairman, Mrs. Lee Dockery; Child welfare, chairman, Mrs. A. N. Larson; Poppy, chairman, Mrs. Chas. Surbrook; Community service, chairman, Mrs. Preston Burks; Music, chairman, Mrs. Nell Catlin; Sick and visiting, chairman, Mrs. Con Hazard; Legislative, chairman, Mrs. M. H. Hagaman; Americanism chairman, Mrs. Lonnie Herring; Memorials, chairman, Mrs. G. W. Jones; Finance, chairman, Mrs. Grace Taylor; Publicity, chairman, Mrs. H. T. Schooley.

It was also voted at this time to get and donate to the negro school a globe.

Present for this delightful courtesy were Meses Lee Dockery, Preston Burks, J. W. Harrison, G.

W. Jones, Grace Taylor, J. N. McFatter, H. T. Schooley and Carrie Brady.

**The Gleaners Sunday School of First Baptist Church to Meet**

The Gleaners Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church will have a call meeting Thursday afternoon at 3:00 at the home of the president, Mrs. J. B. Houghton. A social hour is planned after the business meeting. Every member is urged to attend.

**Meeting of Hodges Oak Park P. T. A. Is Held**

The Hodges Oak Park P. T. A. met yesterday afternoon at the school. Mrs. Ed Eubanks, the president, opened the meeting by presenting her new officers. Mrs. Smith presented her quartet in two numbers. Mrs. W. T. Walton gave a splendid talk on the "Purpose of the P. T. A." Mr. P. O. Hatley introduced the teachers for this year. The hospitality committee, Mrs. W. A. Lewis, and Mrs. Elmer Rogers assisted by Mrs. Odell Cole, served refreshments of tea and cookies to a large attendance.

**W. M. U. of First Baptist Church Has Meeting Monday Afternoon**

The W. M. U. of First Baptist church met Monday for a short Bible study and business meeting. Rev. Tally gave the Bible study. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. W. L. Jackson, re-elected president; Mrs. W. Webber, re-elected secretary; Mrs. T. L. DuFree elected treasurer.

The church gave Bro. Ponder a shower.

**Fidelis Matrons' Class To Meet Thursday Afternoon**

The Fidelis Matron's class of the First Baptist church will meet at the church Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock for a regular monthly business meeting and social.

All new members and prospective members are urged to be present as this is a very important meeting. An election of officers will be held.

Mrs. J. F. Byas and Mrs. Strong will be hostesses for the social.

**PERSONALS**

John Stacks, formerly of San Antonio, has returned to Ranger and is located at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stacks, who live several miles east of Ranger on the Bankhead highway. Mrs. Stacks and their two daughters, who have not yet moved from San Antonio, are to join Mr. Stacks soon.

Hugh E. Skiles, who is associated with Umberson Jewelry store, has returned from Denton where he visited relatives.

K. C. Edmonds has returned from St. Louis, Oklahoma, where he was in charge of a revival meeting at the First Baptist church. There were fifty additions to the church.

**Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Weems, 806 Commerce, announce the birth of a daughter, Tuesday evening at the City-County hospital. The mother and baby are doing nicely.**

**Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Ambrose Jr., of Andrews, Texas, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Ambrose and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Brown. He returned home Monday afternoon and she remained to visit a few days longer.**

**Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell returned from Austin Sunday, where she has been the past two weeks. Her daughters are attending the University of Texas and are located in an apartment on Lavaca street. Mrs. O'Donnell will spend part of the time with them and the remainder with her mother, Mrs. Homer Hodges, 214 Cherry street.**

**Mrs. Fred Warren and Don Minniek of Olden were shopping in Ranger this morning.**

**Nicol Crawford, who is associated with his father at the Oil City Pharmacy, went to Fort Worth on business Monday. While there he attended the Barnum, Bailey-Ringling Bros., Al G. Barnes circus.**

**Charley Conley has returned from Austin, where he has been with his family since the first week of September. Mrs. Conley with her son and daughter, Frank and Catherine Jane, have an apartment on Harris avenue for the school year. Mr. Conley expects to visit them when not occupied with his oil interest here and in West Texas.**

**Fred Warren of Olden will return home Saturday from Pampa, Texas, where he has relieved another employe of the Magnolia Petroleum company, during his absence.**

**Mrs. Truman Brown and mother-in-law, Mrs. George Parrack, of Eastland, were visitors in Ranger today. Mrs. Brown is the former Miss Aline Reuser.**

**Friends of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Logsdon have received word that Mrs. Freddie Van Deventer, sister of Mrs. Logsdon, has gone to La Canada, California, for an indefinite visit.**

**Mrs. J. Higdon has returned from East Texas, where she has been visiting at Gladewater, Longview, Tyler, Henderson, Kilgore and Shreveport, Louisiana. She stopped on her way home in Fort Worth, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wagner, formerly of Ranger.**

## PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE

By Bill Mayes

Hal Sayles, writing in the Abilene Reporter-News of football in the Oil Belt, says, of the eastern division:

"Over on the eastern side of the fence, the finger is back on Cisco's Red Petty. With the reinstatement of the Harrison twins, Odell and Marcell, at Saturday's meeting of the district committee, Cisco looks as good, if not better, than any of her sectional rivals. Eastland, Mineral Wells, Stephenville and Ranger are weak. Brownwood may put up a mild threat. Breckenridge, in spite of a three-touchdown tramping from Vernon, remains the co-favorite with Cisco."

All of which might lead one to think Sayles had been scouting the Bulldogs in practice, because they have been looking decidedly weak this week.

Yesterday, in practice and in scrimmage, they looked worse than they have in some time, and the only consolation Assistant Coach Jennings could get out of the workout was that there is an old adage to the effect that a team that looks bad the first of the week in practice usually looks good later in the week in a game.

If that is the case Ranger should look like a real contender at Eastland Friday, because they looked anything but that yesterday. The Ranger defense does not seem to be so bad, but the offense has never clicked like an offense should, and the departments in which one would think the team would look best are the ones in which they don't look so tropical right now.

Last year passing was the only way the Bulldogs could get anywhere. This year, so far, the passing has been decidedly mediocre, with the passers missing their marks and the pass receivers missing them right in their mid sections.

In the scrimmage yesterday, with Houghton, Adkins, Reese and Martin in one backfield, and Anderson, Palmer, Ray Gray and Ames in the line, among the regulars, the offense looked good in spots, but the spots were mostly accidental—runs that were ad lib affair when passers were smothered.

The other team, which lost, with a backfield containing Whitefield, Jordan, Floyd and others, with Brawner and Bourdeau at ends, could not make their passes click, and they resorted to this method of attack almost entirely.

And every day, almost, we get all gloomy over the fact that Charlie Martin is not learning his

assignments like he should. When he knows what he is supposed to do he looks mighty good for a little man, and does some good ball handling and blocking, in addition to running. But about half the time he does not know where he is supposed to go and do, and seems lost. That way he is not much of a help.

After watching the scrimmage we decided that:

Shot Gray and Harold Ames are the two best defensive linemen.

Charlie Whitefield is the fastest started in the backfield.

Bill Reese is one of the most improved backs in recent days.

Charlie Hargraves has a hard time remembering not to line up off side.

Junior Graves should see quite a bit of service at tackle this year and will be one of the mainstays in the line next year.

Bob Palmer plays a pretty consistent game in the line, and will be a good center when his pass-back improves some, which it is doing.

Five of the backfield men, Houghton, McKelvin, Reese, Whitefield and Floyd finish the 100 so close together you could cover them with a blanket, with Adkins also in the running.

There are at least four fair passers and three fair punters among the backs.

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