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# Allied Air Offensive Hits New High

## URGES CHURCH ATTENDANCE



Rev. A. Bryson English, pastor of the First Methodist church of Ranger, in the following article urges church members to remember their vows to the church and join in the "Back to Church" movement during the month of October.

Every pastor in Ranger is appealing to his members to wake up and become more faithful to the church of which he is a member—Every church member in Ranger should deem it a privilege to attend the church of which he is a member.

All promised to attend the church services and a church member should value his word enough to keep his promise.

Every church in Ranger is trying to boost church attendance for the month of October.

There will be five Sundays in October and ten services at each church—Let's put a mark on the calendar every time we attend a church service during October—Let's make it 100 per cent.

Yes, we have Sunday schools, too—Let's go to Sunday School every Sunday.

If our country is worth dying for, we must include God in our program.

When the boys and girls get back from the war, let's show them some live churches. May we all join in the "Back to Church" movement.

May we lay aside all excuses and give God a chance at our lives.

Ranger is a wonderful place in which to live—Let's make it a better place in which to live by being better church members.

A. Bryson English.

## Yanks Hit Jap Shipping Near Hong Kong China

CHUNGKING, Oct. 2. (UP)—American Liberators with P-40 Warhawk fighter escort attacked Japanese shipping near Hong Kong and in the south China sea Thursday, a communiqué from Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stillwell's headquarters said today.

One force of Liberators bombed and damaged a 150-foot enemy gunboat near Ft. Bayard, in the Hong Kong area, while a second formation attacked a 150-foot freighter in the China sea with unobserved results.

All American planes returned safely.

## Trade Rats Leave Poison For Seeds

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. (UP)—Annoyed because trade rats were eating green sprouts from her victory garden, Mrs. A. W. Yoder of Flagstaff, Ariz., used some poison to eliminate them.

The poison arrived wrapped in gaily colored packages which she placed at strategic points in the garden.

## JAP CONVOY IS BROKEN UP BY YANK FLIERS

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, in Southwest Pacific, Oct. 2. (UP)—American Liberators smashed a new Japanese attempt to evacuate or reinforce their hard-pressed garrisons in the central Solomons, sinking at least three of an 11-ship enemy convoy in a night battle in Bougainville Straits, a communiqué from Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters revealed today.

The bombers, maintaining a constant aerial blockade over the northern arc of the Solomons, spotted the Japanese convoy heading southward into the Straits between Bougainville and Choiseul Islands Tuesday night and attacked immediately.

For more than an hour the bombers harried the enemy flotilla, scoring direct hits on four vessels. One merchantman burst into flames and sank after a heavy explosion had ripped it open, and a second rolled over and sank. An escorting destroyer was hit four times and exploded, while two direct hits on the stern caused severe damage to a fourth ship.

A spokesman at MacArthur's headquarters said the rest of the convoy was believed to have turned to run for shelter.

The convoy apparently was trying to reach Vella Lavella or Kolombangara Island, 60 to 100 miles to the south, of Bougainville Straits, respectively. There had been reports that the Japanese were evacuating Kolombangara, and MacArthur's communiqué reported that some enemy remnants still were fighting on the northern end of Vella Lavella, receiving some supplies by parachute.

The communiqué said American troops were closing in steadily on the latter forces and that 90 enemy soldiers were killed in an attempt to break out of the encircled position.

## Willkie Thinks He'll Be GOP Choice In 1944

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2 (UP)—Wendell Willkie indicated today he believed the Republican party would adopt his foreign domestic policies and send him forth as the GOP Presidential candidate next year.

At a press conference, Willkie said frankly that he would accept the nomination. One remark indicated that he feels the party would make his the standard bearer.

"I believe that soon the Republican party will adopt principles I advocated two and three years ago," Willkie told newspapermen, adding that "I assume the Republican party will not punish me for my foresight."

Willkie said the United States must move rapidly to effect closer collaboration among China, Soviet Russia and the United States and Great Britain.

## Paul M. O'Leary Resigns As OPA Program Leader

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2 (UP)—The man who has directed the inauguration of all rationing programs to date, Paul M. O'Leary, resigned last night from the office of Price Administration to return to his economics professorship at Cornell University.

O'Leary's resignation has been expected, since he was an appointee of former Price Administrator Leon Henderson, whose policies have been virtually eliminated from OPA.

OPA general manager Chester Bowles said O'Leary's contribution to the operation of OPA and to the home front has been "immense" and that his ability, experience and integrity "will certainly be missed by this office."

## YUGOSLAVIA—Short Cut to Germany in the Balkans



Western gateway to the Balkans is mountainous Yugoslavia—a nation that has been occupied by the Germans for 2 1/2 years, but never conquered. Here Chetnik guerrilla bands have heroically harassed the Nazi and Italian occupation forces, and have may be struck an initial blow of Allied invasion of the European continent. If British and American forces follow Sicily seizure with attack on southern Italy, they would gain Adriatic bases for a drive through Yugoslavia to Germany. The river valley routes of invasion are few, but attack on the Croatian or Dalmatian coast would put our forces many miles closer to Berlin than if they drove through Greece.

## Forces Organize To Fight Wheeler Father-Draft Bill

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2 (UP)—Senate Administration forces took advantage of a week-end recess today to work on arguments against the Wheeler father-draft bill, while moves developed in both Houses to force thousands of workers out of government service both to slow induction of fathers and for reasons of economy.

Selective service will have its first day in court on the subject of government workers today when director Lewis B. Hershey appears before a House Military Affairs Subcommittee to explain why 300,000 draft-age childless employes have not been inducted.

Committee chairman John M. Costello, D. Calif., believes at least 120,000 male government workers are eligible for induction and will demand to know why they haven't been called—"particularly since selective service insists on drafting fathers."

Dollar, in an article in the association's journal, said the nation's consumers spent \$500,000,000 for dental care in 1941, the last year for which complete figures are available.

This figure, according to Dallas, would amount to approximately \$5 per capita, whereas "in a survey of dental needs of adult patients in the United States we found that the cost of restoring the average mouth to dental health is approximately \$50."

## THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Slightly cooler north and central portions this afternoon, tonight and Sunday forenoon. Little change in temperature extreme south portion. Occasional rains north, scattered showers and thundershowers south portion this afternoon and tonight. Occasional rain northeast portion Sunday forenoon.

## Army-Navy Game To Be Held At West Point Park

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2 (UP)—The White House announced today that the annual Army and Navy football game this year will be held at West Point-Stadium on Saturday, Nov. 27 under the same wartime restrictions that applied to last year's game at Annapolis.

## IN AUSTRALIA



Pictured above is Lt. B. B. McVurdy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix McVurdy of Gainesville, formerly of Ranger, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McDonough of Ranger.

Lt. McVurdy is with the Army Engineers and has just arrived in Australia.

Following is a V-Mail letter which his grandparents have just received from him:

Just a line to let you know that I'm ok and that I have landed on this side.

There isn't much that I can tell you now, I just wanted to let you know that I'm ok.

I don't want you worrying so much about me. I don't expect to be back before the war is over this time.

I'm still on the boat now but will mail this as soon as we land. I'll be awfully busy but will write when I can.

Will write when I can. Love, Bervin. P. S. I'm mailing this in Australia.

## Singing School To Be Conducted In Ranger Soon

At a recent session of the Ranger community singing, plans were formulated for a singing school to begin on Monday night, October 18, with Ernest R. Rippe as leader and instructor.

This will be the fifth school for this very popular teacher to conduct in this community. Arrangements provide for a specified sum to be paid for the school, and every interested person who can do so will be welcome to attend the sessions, which will last for about two hours each evening, and will feature rudiments of music, sight singing, and song leading.

It is hoped that a considerable group will come for courses in musical composition and harmony, since Mr. Rippe writes many hymns and tunes. It is believed that he has taught more Texas people to sing than any teacher and author.

Arrange to avail yourself of this fine opportunity to further develop your singing talent.

## Standard, Mexico Reach Agreement On Oil Properties

NEW YORK, Oct. 2. (UP)—Standard Oil Company (N. J.) has agreed to accept a settlement of its claims against the Mexican government, which in 1938 expropriated the company's oil properties in Mexico, a sum of \$22,332,484, it was disclosed today.

Under the agreement, which followed negotiations between the United States and Mexico, standard subsidiaries will receive \$18,391,641 plus interest of \$3,940,843.

It was also disclosed that Sinclair Oil Corporation had received payment in full for the expropriation of its properties in Mexico when Dr. Don Francisco Castillo Najera, Mexican Ambassador, turned over a final installment of \$1,500,000 to the company yesterday. Sinclair had previously received \$7,000,000.

The settlement of the Sinclair claims was the result of direct negotiations with the Mexican government completed in 1940.

## New Features To Start Tuesday

Beginning Tuesday October 5, the Times will begin the publication of a new series of features which have just been purchased from King Features Syndicate, Inc.

The first new feature to be introduced will be the famous comic strip THE LONE RANGER, one of America's best known features, and one, the Times believes, that everybody in the family will like. Remember to watch Tuesday's paper for the first of the new features.

Other features will be added each week until an entirely new set-up in features is carried in the paper. Watch for news of the coming features in next week's papers.

## Olney Scores One Touchdown to Win From Bulldogs

In a non-conference game between the Olney football team and the Ranger Bulldogs played Friday night at Olney the final score was 6 to 0 in favor of Olney.

According to fans from Ranger who attended the game the Bulldogs did a good job of holding the Olney team and at the same time fighting a deep mud on the field.

For the first time at any game this season the Bulldog band was on hand in full red and white dress and did much to bolster the spirit of the players.

Starting line-up for the game was:

- RANGER
- LE—Arterburn
- LT—Walker
- LG—Fruitt
- C—Browning
- RG—Franklin
- RT—Ojler
- RE—Woods
- QB—Dabbs
- LB—Townsen
- RB—Smith
- FB—Hickey
- Reserves
- E—Bowen
- G—Warner
- E—Gordon
- C—Gray
- B—Meroney
- B—Hickey
- B—Larson
- B—English
- C—Harbin
- T—Ivy
- T—Baker
- E—Richards
- G—Dawn
- E—Bundick

## Leader Says The French Appalled At Yank Bombings

LONDON, Oct. 2. (UP)—British popularity is rising in France while American prestige is falling rapidly, a French underground leader said today, asserting that the French people are "appalled" at the destruction caused by American air raids on their country.

The underground leader, one of three who has just arrived in London to open an office under the direction of the French National Committee of Liberation, said British low-level bombing has proved far more accurate than the American technique.

"While the French appreciate the necessity for air raids, they are appalled at the destruction the United States airmen inflict," he said.

The underground office in London, it was explained, has been established to give the patriot movement official representation with the British government, to protect interests of other underground leaders arriving here, and to furnish technical advice to Anglo-American military staffs planning the invasion of Europe.

## GETS COMMISSION



Lt. Raymond L. Landtroop

Above is Lt. Raymond L. Landtroop, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Landtroop, who received his wings and commission in the Army Air Corps October 1 at Frederick Army Air Field, Frederick, Oklahoma. He has been assigned to Tarrant Field at Ft. Worth.

Graduation exercises were held at 9 o'clock Friday morning at the Post Theatre at the field and the class listed as 43-1 was composed of about 120 young men.

Lt. Landtroop entered the service on December 2, 1942 and received training at the San Antonio Aviation Center, at the Stamford Flying school and at the Enid, Oklahoma Army Flying Field before going to Frederick.

He is a graduate of Ranger high school and Ranger Junior College and before going into the service was employed by the Lone Star Producing Company.

He expects to visit in Washington, D. C., before reporting for duty at Tarrant Field.

## EMDEN, U-BOAT BASE, HAGEN IN RUHR VALLEY AMONG TARGET

By United Press

The Allied air offensive against Europe hit a new high for the week today when Flying Fortresses bombed the Emden U-boat base and the German iron and steel center of Hagen in the southeastern Ruhr.

NAPLES—American patrols, ranging the black streets of Naples last night, rooted out nests of German or fascist resistance and flensed scattered snipers who disturbed the first peace the neapolitans had known in three weeks.

United States headquarters announced that Fortresses supported by Thunderbolt fighters attacked port installations at Emden Saturday afternoon. The attack followed by five days a Fortress attack on Emden which was the Eighth Air Force's first mass, or saturation, bombardment, as contrasted with its usual precision bombing.

On the Russian front, dispatches revealed that Russian armored and motorized forces have broken through the forward fortifications of the German defense line across White Russia in a drive to the Pronsya River 15 miles east of Gomel.

Gen. M. M. Ponor's patrols thrust through the German lines and his main forces advanced over washed-out roads, swamps and for sets on a 40 mile front west of the Orsha-Kiriev-Kharzov railroad.

American and British troops advanced northward from captured Naples on the road to Rome today and shorements at Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters believe they would negotiate the 125-mile journey in about the same time—22 days—they needed to take Naples.

"Yesterday the successful advance of the Fifth Army continued", a communiqué said. "In addition to the capture of Naples, already reported, further progress was made east of that city."

The tempo of the battle of Europe mounted on several fronts as Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army chalked up the first great victory of the Italian campaign at Naples.

Night raiders hit pontoon bridges north of Naples along the coastal road, while all across the Peninsula the Allied airmen established at the German concentrations.

Eleven enemy planes were shot down yesterday, indicating that the Germans had thrown new aerial strength into the effort to stem the Allied sweep.

On the east side of Italy across from the Naples area, Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's Eighth Army overran the highway junction of San Severo, 17 miles north of Foggia and Lucera, 12 miles northwest of Foggia, the big air center which had fallen earlier this week.

## U-Boat Campaign Breaks Out Again In The Atlantic

By United Press

A new U-boat campaign entered the war scene. Gathering reports made it evident that after a four-month lull the battle of the Atlantic had broken out again, with the Germans throwing in everything they had in a bid to disrupt the compounding of Allied strength on the rim of the Fortress Europe.

The 5,000-ton Brazilian passenger ship Inpace was sunk off north east Brazil on Sept. 26 by a torpedo. The announcement raised to 11, perhaps 12, the number of sinkings disclosed in 24 hours.

## FINAL TOTAL IN BOND DRIVE IS ANNOUNCED

In a final report issued late Saturday afternoon W. F. Creager, chairman for the sale of War Bonds and stamps during the Third War Loan drive announced that Ranger's total had reached \$158,118.75e and well over the designated quota.

Creager stated that he and members of the committee were well pleased with the results of the drive and also said that they were very grateful for the splendid cooperation which they had been given. He expressed his thanks to all who had served as agencies for the sale of the bonds and praised them for the part they have had in the drive.

Cyrus B. Frost of Eastland county chairman for the drive, stated that he did not have the complete returns for the county but he believed that final reports would give the county \$150,000 over the specified amount.

No late reports were available for the state of Texas but the United States treasury reported that the nation had already exceeded the national quota and had subscribed \$16,220,000,000 up to Friday night. Latest reports stated that it was believed in Washington that the nation would oversubscribe the \$15,000,000,000 by at least \$4,000,000,000.

## Sweden Warns Nazi About Jews

STOCKHOLM, Sweden. (UP)—The Swedish government informed Berlin today that serious repercussions would follow if the same measures were taken against Danish Jews as were taken against Norwegian and other Jews.

The government offered to receive all Danish Jews into Sweden.

## TODAY'S THOUGHT

"The church is made up of individuals. It can do nothing except as its members work and work together."—Aughhey.

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SCREEN STAR

Horizontal and Vertical crossword puzzle with clues and a grid. Includes 'Answer to Previous Puzzle' and 'VERTICAL' clues.

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Humble Oil And Refining Company To Air Big Games

Football fans will have a wide variety of broadcasts to select from this week end as the Humble Oil and Refining Company broadcasts a full schedule of five games.

Three of these games will be heard on Saturday afternoon and two will be aired on Saturday night.

Starting at 2:20 p. m. the Texas University - Southwestern game may be heard over stations of the Texas Quality Network which includes KPRC, Houston; WOAI, San Antonio; WFAA, Ft. Worth; Dallas; KRBC, Abilene; KRLH, Midland; KGKL, San Angelo; WACO, Waco; KNOW, Austin; KABC, San Antonio; KTEM, Temple; and KPRO, Longview.

The first conference game of the season will be broadcast from Little Rock, Arkansas, starting at 2:20 p. m. Charlie Jordan and Dave Byrn will bring a vivid word picture of the University of Arkansas-Texas Christian University game. This game will be heard over stations KGKO, Ft. Worth; Dallas; KRBC, San Antonio; and KXYZ, Houston.

Thirty minutes later, 2:50 p. m.—The Southern Methodist University-North Texas Agricultural College game will take the air from Owenby Stadium in Dallas. This game may be heard over stations of the Texas Net work which includes: KRFZ, Ft. Worth; WRL, Dallas; KRBC, Abilene; KRLH, Midland; KGKL, San Angelo; WACO, Waco; KNOW, Austin; KABC, San Antonio; KTEM, Temple; and KPRO, Longview.

The next game will come after a brief time out for dinner, as the Texas Aggies meet Texas Tech in Alamo Stadium in San Antonio in a night game. This game may be heard over stations of the Texas Quality Network, KPRC, Houston; WOAI, San Antonio; WFAA, Ft. Worth; Dallas; KRBC, Abilene; KRLH, Midland; KGKL, San Angelo; WACO, Waco; KNOW, Austin; KABC, San Antonio; KTEM, Temple; and KPRO, Longview.

Complete season Southwest Conference schedules in handy pocket form are still available at all

OUT OUR WAY

BY WILLIAMS



Ft. Worth-Dallas, beginning at 7:45 p. m. Bill Michaels will give a play-by-play description with Pat Flaherty filling in with colorful sidelights.

Then at 8:00 p. m. Rice fans will hear a description of the Rice Institute-L. S. U. game from Tiger Stadium at Baton Rouge. This game may be heard KTRH, Houston and KRLD Dallas. These 50,000 watt stations will make this game available to all who want to hear it. Ves Box will give a play-by-play report and Tom Jacobs will highlight interludes of the game.

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Negro Makes Sure He'll Be On Time

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—A night in jail appealed to a Waxahachie Negro more than another run-in with his draft board.

After arraignment on a charge of failing to keep his draft board notified of his whereabouts, M. Humble stations and fans are invited to get their copies as long as they last.

V. Palmer was released with instructions to appear for induction into the Army at 7:30 a. m. two days later.

The afternoon before his scheduled induction, however, Palmer appeared again before the commissioner and asked to be locked up.

"You better do it, Judge," Palmer answered. "I'm afraid I won't wake up in time tomorrow. Besides, I lost five dollars out of my pocket, so I won't have any place to stay tonight."

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SPECIAL STORY DARK JUNGLES

By JOHN C. FLEMING & LOIS EBY

MONTADORES CHAPTER XVI HIS fever had once more miraculously disappeared during the night. Barry woke to the golden fragrance of a tropic morning feeling weak but clear-headed. He lay listening in the loud chatter of macaws, parrots and the thousand and one varieties of birds that flashed their bright hues about the estancia.

rip n tuck

Advertisement for HAMILL'S, INC. featuring a dress with 'rip n tuck' details. Text says 'Work in it—dance in it—live in it—a glamorous Wesket suit you've been waiting for. Graduated tucks up in the waist line and velvet allure accents add a final eye-catching touch. In wool-tone shetland colors: Harvest Gold, Indian Red, Chamois Tan. Sizes 11-17. \$9.95' and 'Cultivate a truly hall look \$4.98'.



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"Lady," said Barry. "You come right after the grand canyon. Now if you'd use a little of your ingenuity to make a little sense out of your own plans."

She brushed a bright tumble of hair back with the back of her hand and gave him an impish smile. "Don't worry about my plans, my fine-feathered friend," she murmured. "Just be on your guard." She turned sharply and started back through the muddy path toward the estancia, leaving Barry grinning helplessly after her.

(To Be Continued)

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**Hodges Oak Park School News**

Editor—Ralph Gay.  
Associate Editor—Jimmie Heinlin.  
Reporters—Joyce English, Jerry Bullock, Jerry Wilson, David M. Phillips, Melva Jean Dodd, Byrellene Parkes, Marvin Wilson.

**ARE YOU A MOLLYCODDLE?**  
To you pupils of other schools: Are you a molly-coddle? Do you cry every time you are knocked down? Do you run home to mother every time you get a scratch? Do you run to the principal and tell him or her that a "big ole boy knocked you down"? If you do you are a molly-coddle.

A molly-coddle is a coward, a sissy afraid to face the realities of life.  
No one appreciates this sort of a person. If you are this sort of a person. If you are this type, try to improve your disposition, instead of having one to make people dislike you.  
Ralph Gay.

**HODGES OAK PARK PTA MEETS**  
The Hodges Oak Park PTA met Tuesday, September 28, at 3:45 p. m. with Mrs. Johnson the president.  
Mr. MacDonald, captain of the Home Guard made a very interesting talk, after which a business

meeting was held. It was agreed that each room would be allowed \$5.00 instead of the usual \$3.00 and a committee was assigned to see about getting some chairs for the school. The Halloween carnival was also discussed.  
Hodges Oak Park PTA then adjourned and will meet again on Tuesday, October 12.

**AVIATION SHOW**  
Many students from the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades went to High School Wednesday at 11 o'clock where they greatly enjoyed an aviation show, given by Walter Van Hattena, in which the social economic and military importance of aviation was discussed.  
David M. Phillips.

**GUESS WHO?**  
The subject about which I am writing is, unfortunately, a female. Her name is ———. At 11:35-12:10 the subject she teaches occupies room 10.  
Her hobbies is writing letters and kodaking.  
Temper—mild (I hope).  
Height—5ft. 7in.  
Weight—about (censored).  
Looks—pretty good, pretty good.  
Boy friend—(censored).  
By Jimmie Heinlin

**METHODIST CHURCH ENTERTAINS TEACHERS**  
The Methodist church entertained teachers of Ranger Junior College High School and grade schools, Thursday night, September 30, at 8:00 p. m.

**TENNIS AT HODGES**  
If you are interested in tennis, here are the players for Hodges Oak Park. When it comes to slinging a "wicked racket," well, Hodges boys and girls can really play tennis, all right here they are: Jackie Bell, Buddy Hamrick, Jackie Bell, Buddy Hamrick, Jimmie Heinlin, Billy English, Jacqueline Edwards, Joyce Cole, Glenna Weaver, Georgeanne Rogers, Sammie Elder, and Ralph Gay.

**ACTIVITIES IN PRIMARY GRADES**  
The first graders are quite interested in singing Mother Goose rhymes. After they have learned this way they are being used as choral readings. They are also learning to play the story of the "Little Red Hen."

**PANTOMINE AT BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Several students from Hodges Oak Park pantomimed at the First Baptist church Wednesday night at prayer meeting.  
The following participated: Georgeanne Rogers, Joyce Cole, Gloria Graham, Betty Rewer, Betty Jean Dickson, and Jacqueline Edwards.  
Jacqueline Edwards  
—Back The Attack—

**STAMP AND BOND SALE**  
The Stamp and Bond sale last Friday totaled \$203.75. So far, in the Third War Loan Drive, the seventh grade is leading with a total of \$10.10.  
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## Society, Clubs

### Announcement Of Recent Marriage

Marriage of Miss Marjorie Faye Calvert of Ranger, to Mr. Fred Lamb of Breckenridge, Sunday Sept. 25th at 6 p. m. at the home of A. F. Thrumann, minister of the Church of Christ of Eastland.

The bride wore a gold suit, with brown accessories. For something blue, she wore a blue blouse, something old, her grandmothers Calvert's wedding band, which is about fifty-five years old. The bride borrowed a pin to wear on her lapel from the groom's sister, Mrs. Merlan Montgomery.

M. Lamb attended school in Breckenridge, and Mrs. Lamb attended school at Alameda.

Those attending the wedding were the sister and brother-in-law of the groom, Petty Officer 3-Merlan Montgomery, stationed at Gulf Port, Miss., and Mrs. Merlan Montgomery of Breckenridge, and Mrs. Lamb's brother, James O. Calvert, Pfc. of Shepard Field, Texas.

The couple will make their home in Breckenridge, where Mr. Lamb is employed with the Brown Tool Company.

### City Council Will Meet Wednesday

The City Council of the PTA will meet Wednesday, October 6, at 3:45 at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Eugene Baker will be leader of program for afternoon and Dr. G. C. Boswell will talk on the subject: "The Four Freedoms."

Music will be furnished by Miss Imogene Minton. Every member is urged to attend. As this is the first meeting of the year and important business will be transacted.

### Mrs. Hull Honored at Shower and Party

As a compliment to Mrs. J. L. Hull, Mrs. J. D. Johnson, Jr., and Mrs. T. J. Powell entertained at the home of the former Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock with a shower and party at the home of Mrs. Johnson.

The home was attractively decorated with arrangements of fall flowers and during the afternoon various games were enjoyed by the guests under the direction of Mrs. Johnson. At the close of the afternoon refreshments were served buffet style.

Guests who attended the party and also those who sent lovely

gifts to the honored guest were: Misses Leola Martin, J. H. Greer, Nath Deaton, T. T. Raines, Fay Thomas, Edwin George, Jr., E. R. Green, J. E. Maroney, L. E. Gray, H. Quinn, R. G. Barry, L. J. Kincaid, Wesley Mickey, M. S. Wade, A. D. Wynn, Roy McClellan, V. D. Peterson, E. F. Latham, E. T. Mayfield, H. V. Davison, M. H. Bobo, Hail Lavery, Mae Carr, R. H. Harrison, S. Hightower, J. B. Houghton and the hostess.

### Young P-T.A. Will Meet Tuesday 3:45

The Young School Parents-Teachers Association will hold the regular meeting at the school Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock and all members are urged to attend. Wesley Mickey, minister of the Church of Christ will be the speaker.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Scott and Miss Meta Ann Scott transacted business in Ft. Worth, Thursday.

Mrs. L. C. Harrison of Lone Oak arrived today for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. David M. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mitchell have as their guests, Mrs. Harry Mayes and daughter, Mary Carolyn of Burkhardt. Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Mayes are sisters.

Mrs. L. S. Jenkins, Mrs. I. A. Brunkshpefer and Mrs. J. J. White of Cisco were visitors in Ranger, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roney Jones have received word that their daughter, Miss Mary Anne Jones, who is attending TSCW at Denton has been selected a drummer for the college orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson and son, Frank Johnson, left Saturday to make their home in Oakland, California. Enroute they will visit L. J. A. Johnson, Jr., who is stationed with the United States Air Corps at Pyote.

Frank Jewell left Saturday for Dallas where he will enter the service of the United States Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Larson and son, Freddie Larson, are spending the week end in Waco.

Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall were in Weatherford and Ft. Worth, Friday, where Dr. Kuykendall was called professionally.

Aviation Cadet Charles Whitefield who has been stationed at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitefield. On returning to duty he will report to the Lubbock Flying school.

Mrs. E. V. Ingram, Mrs. Alver Simons and Mrs. David D. Pickrell spent Wednesday in Ft. Worth.

Harry Wheeland has returned to his home in Dallas after transacting business here Friday and Saturday.

## Churches

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
SUNDAY—Sunday school 9:45 a. m. T. J. Anderson, supt.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Sermon by pastor.  
Training Union 7:00 p. m. Joe N. Graham, director.

Evening worship 8:00 p. m. Sermon by pastor.  
The nursery meets in the Cradle Roll department during all services of the church for all children under four years of age.

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There will be baptismal services at the close of the evening preaching hour.

**MONDAY**—The W.M.U. will meet Monday at 4:00 at the church for the regular monthly business meeting.

There will be no Brotherhood meeting Monday night but will have a joint meeting with the Sunday School in November.

**WEDNESDAY**—Prayer meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 8:00. Choir practice will be held Wednesday evening at 8:30, immediately following prayer meeting.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
Rev. W. L. Shires, pastor  
SUNDAY SERVICES—9:45 a. m. Sunday school, J. T. Hickman, supt.

11:00 prayer for boys in the service.  
11:00 p. m. devotional.  
8:30 evening message.  
"I Die Daily," 1 Cor. 15:13.  
Wednesday 8:15 p. m.  
Mid-week prayer meeting.  
Friday 8:15 p. m.  
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W.S.C.S. every Monday at 4 p. m. Welcome to First Methodist Church.

**SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Jasper C. Mosagee, pastor  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. J. E. Marshall, Supt.  
Classes for all ages.  
Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Sermon on "A Needy World and the All-Sufficient Christ."  
Evening worship 8:00 p. m. "Repentance from Sin," is the sermon subject.  
Be loyal to Christ and "Go to Church Sunday."

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
J. B. Johnson, pastor  
Church school 10 a. m. with Lawrence Bryan, supt.  
Golden Rule Bible class, taught by the pastor.  
Communion 11 a. m.  
Teaching by the pastor, 11:15 a. m. Subject: "Paul accused by the Jews."  
Teaching, 8 p. m. by the pastor.

Don't forget that the month of October is "Back to Church". Are you coming back? How would you like to raise your family?

## CLASSIFIED

**MASONIC LODGE**  
Stated meeting Ranger Masonic Lodge No. 738 A. F. & A. M. Thurs. night 7:30  
Examinations in all degrees. Visitors welcome, all members urged to be present.  
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**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES**  
"Unreality" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, October 3. The Golden Text is: "If God be for us, who can be against us?" (Romans 8:31).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "He hath made the earth by his power, he hath established the world by his wisdom, and hath stretched out the heaven by his understanding." (Jeremiah 51:15).

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: "Good cannot result in evil. As God Himself is good and is Spirit, goodness and spirituality must be immortal. Their opposites, evil and matter, are mortal error, and error has no creator" (page 277.)

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