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17th DISTRICT IN SESSION IN RANGER TODAY

Ranger has no guests today hundreds of men and women here to attend the 17th District Convention of the American Legion and Auxiliary, with the Carl Barnes Post of the Legion and Auxiliary serving as hosts.

On the schedule for Sunday are a meeting of all post officers with District Commander A. L. Stell presiding church services at the First Baptist church with services in charge of Chaplain Harold G. Scroggins of Camp Walters. At 12:30 o'clock luncheon will be served at the Legion hall with a call to order by L. R. Pearson and invocation by Rev. A. B. English, J. J. Kelly, mayor of Ranger, will welcome and Ben J. Dean will give the response. Lt. Col. John K. Johnston of Camp Backley will give the principal address.

At 2:15 o'clock a business session will be held at the hall and at the same hour a business meeting of the Auxiliary will be at the Gholson hotel on the mezzanine floor Mrs. Ina Jennings, 17th district committee woman, will preside at the Auxiliary meeting.

Registration for the convention opened Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the Gholson and from 7 to 9 p. m. the open house was held in the place room of the Gholson. From 9 to 12 o'clock guests were entertained at a dance at the recreation hall with music furnished by the Camp Bowie orchestra.

BULLDOGS LOSE TO BROWNWOOD FRIDAY NIGHT

In the first conference football game of the season the Ranger Bulldogs took a beating from the Brownwood Lions at a game at Brownwood Friday night, when the Lions ran up a score of 19-0.

Though the Bulldogs were slated as the winners by some commentators, the Lions proved to be too experienced for the Ranger team. When the Bulldogs discovered what they were up against they put up a good defensive game and held the Lions to three touchdowns and one extra point kicked by Lambert after Alford had run 65 yards for a touch down.

Starters in the game for Ranger were, Oylar Browning, Pruet, Walker, Arterburn, Smith, Williamson, Townzen, Dubbs, Warner, and Larson. Ranger substitutes were, Ford, Bowen, Hickey, Baker, and Franklin.

Starting line-up for Brownwood was, Lambert, Lauder milk, J. Hamerick, Lambert, Dickenson, Reyes, Alford, and Gibbs. Substitutes were, Hicks, Marby, Kemp, Brinkley, Tobey, Wilson, Gilbreath, Allred and Slaughter.

Game at a glance

Ranger	Brownwood
3 first downs	10
118 yards gained rushing	250
15 yards gained passing	none
1 pages intercepted	1
10 for 329 punts for	187
65 yards lost by penalties	114

PILOT CRASHES PLANE IN LOT TO SAVE OTHERS



REFUSING TO BAIL OUT of his crippled P-38 plane while over Glendale, Cal., Lieut. George C. Rogers deliberately crashed his ship into a vacant lot rather than abandon it and possibly injure or kill others. Rogers was killed. Scene of crash was only two miles from the home of his parents. (International)

NYE, TYDINGS TO ASSIST IN INVESTIGATION

By John L. Cutter
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The Senate today began laying the groundwork for a sweeping investigation of American expenditures abroad under the leadership of hard-hitting fact-finders whose choice left no doubt that it really means business.

Named on a sub-committee to collaborate with the Truman committee is looking into the charges of five senators who toured the battlefronts were Sen. Gerald P. Nye, R., N. D., Harry S. Truman, D., Mo., and Millard E. Tydings, D., Md.

Nye is one of the toughest and best known investigators in congress. He took part in the teatout dome oil probe and later as chairman of other oil investigations recovered \$11,000,000 in taxes for the government and caused ending oil men to be punished or fled the country.

Later he conducted a famous investigation of the munitions industry that shocked the nation with its revelation of cold-blooded profiteering by arms makers regardless of result. Politically, he was a strong isolationist, father of the neutrality act, and a critic of the Roosevelt foreign policy. He was the first to see the danger in Japan in the days before Pearl Harbor.

Truman, now familiar to the nation as a true-blue shooter has headed the special senate committee investigation the war of 1918 and saved the country millions of dollars by uncovering graft and inefficiency in war production.

Tydings, the object of an unsuccessful presidential purge a number of years ago, is less known as an investigator, but his view point in the international aspect of the coming investigation is reflected in his recent advocacy of an open military alliance of Britain, Russia, China and the U. S. as a means of achieving lasting peace. He is also the author of the present Philippine Independence bill.

GOP Keynote Is Touched Off In Willkie's Speech

By Lyle C. Wilson
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Wendell L. Willkie's charge that prolonged presidential tenure jeopardizes free government was regarded here today as the Republican party's keynote speech on the fourth term issue.

Though they may differ with Willkie on other issues, organization Republicans are likely to accept the argument that "long continuance of power is hazardous to the perpetuation of free government." Willkie made that statement last night in his St. Louis address which, as a whole, promises to win applause among Republicans.

Willkie spoke as an acknowledged candidate for next year's Republican Presidential nomination and dedicated himself to ousting President Roosevelt from the White House. Republicans are for that.

Willkie contended that individuals enjoying prolonged power "inevitably come sincerely to believe that they alone possess the requisite knowledge to govern the people." Mr. Roosevelt has not revealed his political plans for next year. There is a minority here which believes he will not seek renomination. But most politicians believe he will be a fourth term candidate and a great many of them think he will be re-elected.

Whatever his intentions may be, Mr. Roosevelt has sought on an occasion during his career to indicate that he did not expect to remain in the White House. In his second term, however, he more than hinted that he did not expect a third.

BOTH ARMIES MAKE GAINS TO CAPTURE FIVE MORE TOWNS

By United Press
The Germans in Southern Italy, pressed by a rising tide of Allied men, tanks and guns, apparently are trying to withdraw their main forces to their next natural defensive line along the Carigliana River, only 80 miles from Rome, front dispatches indicated today.

The United Nations radio at Algiers said the Germans had started a retreat as a result of an offensive by the Fifth and Eighth armies.

Gen. Mark Clark's Anglo-American forces stormed ahead from one to three miles on a 70-mile front from 5.45 firmly established Volturno River line, despite savage enemy rear guard action, while to the north the British Eighth army cut the Germans' best lateral supply route by capturing the towns on Campobasso and Viuchiaturo.

Capturing five towns and scoring gains all along a front extending from the West Coast to a point about 20 miles inland from Genoa on the Adriatic, the Allies were in excellent position and expecting additional progress daily in breaking the German line back toward Rome, less than 100 miles away.

British destroyers, meanwhile, sank one and captured another of two Italian supply ships found in the Adriatic, and planes of the northwest African air force attacked Axis positions in Greece, and along the Adriatic coast of Jugoslavia, and rail lines and airfields behind the German lines in Italy.

German planes made their first mass appearance over the battle front in weeks, losing 13 to Allied fighters and anti-aircraft fire on the Fifth army front.

Heavy rain again impeded the Fifth Army offensive, which was launched only after days of waiting for the downpour to abate. But the American and British troops hammered relentlessly at the German positions, securing their grip on the north bank of the river and preparing for the northward push.

Have You Given Your Donation to The War Fund?

Following is a partial list of those in Ranger who have contributed to the United War Chest Fund Campaign now in progress. Names of contributors to the fund will be published each day during the drive in the Ranger Times.

W. G. Pounds, John Richardson, Walter Mace, E. C. White, A. F. Stevens, Anderson Pruet, M. H. Alexander, W. P. Grogan, L. L. Neal, Hal Lavery, W. H. Morgan, C. D. Manning, D. B. Cozart, Austin Cozart, Chief Murphy, E. T. Eubanks, H. F. Ricker, C. P. Hazard, R. E. Johnson, T. L. Lee, O. G. Lanier, J. J. Kelly, Ranger Auto Parts, Edwin George Jr., L. E. Gray, V. Cooper, Jr., N. Robertson, John E. Boyd, L. J. Kincaid, Mr. Hollingsworth, P. W. Mayfield, L. Kirkpatrick, Jack Lowrance, Tom Hardy, T. J. Powell, W. W. Weeks, Mrs. W. F. Deaton, Happy Harrison, Roy McCleskey, R. G. Barry, Chin Whitson, Paul Hodge, O. Hooks, Edgar Huffman, Jr., G. E. Lassiter, G. T. Williams, J. F. Drienhofer, Leveille Motor Co., C. A. Campbell, Morris Lovelle, Edward J. Greer, Arthur E. Ernest, Roy Kitchens, Benjamin R. Kenner, John C. Dickson, Elzo E. Patterson, Clarence E. Mitchell, Ranger Furniture Exchange, Thurman B. Tallaffero, S. Meridith, Mrs. N. Franklin, Judge L. R. Pearson, F. L. Jewell, T. L. Thompson.

Town Meetings For WTCC Vote Are Being Held

In full swing over the territory are town meetings held for the purpose of taking action on the West Texas Chamber of Commerce referendum, the regional chamber announced today. More than 30 have already been held with results reported to the WTCC, and as many more as scheduled this week. Latest ballot returns have come over the week end from Jacksboro, Farwell, Lockney, Pampa, Quanah, Fort Worth, Midland, Canyon, Pecos and El Paso. The 150 or more ballots, to be canvassed by the WTCC directors' and referendum assembly, Nov. 3, in Abilene, will represent action by several thousand West Texans in their local meetings.

One of the policy planks No. 6 is on the question of whether the regional chamber shall establish a permanent full-time Washington bureau. Originally put forward by one of the affiliated chambers of commerce, it was at once referred to the WTCC officers' committee which made a quick sounding out of sentiment among a dozen or so towns. The committee then placed the proposal on the referendum ballot with arguments made for and against it.

The officers' committee has frankly admitted it does not favor opening the bureau, but believes affiliates should pass on the proposal for guidance of the executive board. So far, all town ballots received say "no" to Plank No. 6.

RATION BOOK 4 TO BE ISSUED OCTOBER 21-22

Registration for War Ration Book No. 4 will be held in Ranger on Thursday and Friday, October 21 and 22, of this week at the Recreation building with registration beginning promptly at 9 o'clock Thursday morning and closing promptly Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

In announcing the time and place for registration officials pointed out that in order to register for the fourth book applicants must have with them Book No. 3 and that book must be completely filled out. At the time of issuance some of the number 3 books were not completely filled out, with only the name of the person to whom it was issued being written and in order to get their number four book all blanks must be filled in on book three.

Dr. G. C. Boswell stated that school will be dismissed at the close of school Wednesday in order that teachers of the Ranger schools may devote Thursday and Friday to the registration.

School of Music To Open Monday Night, October, 18

All music lovers of Ranger and surrounding territory have been invited to attend the vocal music school which will open Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock at the Second Baptist church under the direction of Rev. Earnest Rippetos of Stephenville.

The school will be conducted five nights a week for the next two weeks and will be financed by music lovers in Ranger and neighboring towns. There will be no charges made to individuals for attending the school.

Rev. Rippetos is one of the outstanding song leaders and teachers in Texas and well known for his ability in this work.

The public is not only invited but urged to attend this school and take advantage of the teaching of this outstanding leader.

Boons To Leave Monday To Live in San Antonio

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Boon will leave for San Antonio where they will make their home in the future.

Boon stated Saturday that he had not definitely associated himself with any business but that he has had several offers which he will consider after establishing his residence there.

A resident of Ranger since 1919, Boon has always associated himself with the best interest of the town and served in many positions in the church, and civic affairs, aside from operating one of the most up to date cleaning establishments in this part of the country.

Boon came here from Brady where he had been associated with The Brady National Bank and was during his early residence here the collections and exchange teller for the First National Bank. After leaving the bank he established the Ranger Dry Cleaners which he owned and operated until a few months ago when he sold it to George Rogers.

He has served as president of the Rotary Club, vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce and a director of that body for a number of years, has been a director of the Retail Merchants Association for at least ten years. In the First Methodist church he has served as a steward during his membership at the church and has been superintendent of the Sunday schools.

Mrs. Boon, since joining to Ranger, has been active in club, church, and social activities, and currently has been serving on important committees in the 1920 Club.



Chaplain Harold G. Scroggins

Prominent Legion Service Officers Here For Meeting

Among the many men prominent in Legion circles here to attend the convention of the 17th District are George C. Betts of Austin, director of the Veterans' State Service Office of Texas, J. T. Gray of Abilene field representative for the district, Ward Moody of Austin of the Austin Service Office and Carl A. Brown, national field secretary for the National Rehabilitation Committee for the American Legion. Brown's headquarters are in Washington, D. C.

The service office with its workers is maintained throughout the American Legion and through the service workers veterans and their dependents are assisted in their various problems.

Nicol Crawford Is Promoted to Technical Sgt.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crawford have received word that their son, Nicol Crawford, has been promoted to technical sergeant in the medical corps stationed at the Aviation Cadet Center at San Antonio.

Technical Sgt. Crawford went into the service on February 26, 1941, and has been stationed at Ft. Riggold, and Kelly Field before being sent to the Center. At the time of his enlistment he was engaged in the drug business with his father.

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Ban Lifted On Jewish Papers

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 16 (UP)—Argentina's Jewish newspapers have resumed publication following a two-day suspension that ended a few hours after President Roosevelt criticized the government's action in suppressing them.

A brief government announcement said that the situation had been "clarified" and that the suspension had been lifted to avoid hardship for the families of the papers' employees.

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Poultry Show To Be Held Here In The Near Future

R. B. Thomas, Jr., vocational agriculture teacher of Ranger High school announced today that in the near future a poultry show will be sponsored in Ranger by the members of the FFA and the Ranger Chamber of Commerce.

The time and place for the show will be announced shortly and anyone having birds that they wish to enter should begin now to prepare them. Plans call for the presentation of ribbons to winning owners and possibly prizes. Efforts are being made to secure men from the A & M College extension service for demonstrations.

Anyone wishing further information with reference to the show may contact Thomas.

Says Sales Tax Doomed to Defeat

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 (UP)—Rep. John D. Dingell, D. Mich., a member of the house ways and means committee today predicted that the sales tax would be defeated because "the members just aren't going to vote the way they're talking."

His statement came after president Philip Murray of the congress of Industrial Organizations told the committee yesterday that a general sales tax would equal a major military defeat and would force labor to seek higher wages.

"The sales tax always takes a good ride at first, but in the final showdown it lacks the votes," Dingell told reporters. He said sentiment for the sales tax as a replacement for the Administration's \$10,500,000,000 program for increased income, excise and estate taxes is "ghostly overrated."

Texan Killed In A Plane Crash

WEST POINT, N. Y., Oct. (UP)—Lieut. Leighton O. Anderson, 21, Raymondville, Texas, was killed Thursday when his training plane crashed near Ellenville, N. Y., army authorities disclosed today.

Late Bulletins

WASHINGTON, (UP)—The War Labor Board today ordered 25,000 Alabama and Indiana miners to go back to work and the miners' president, John L. Lewis also urged them to resume work.

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Chairman Clarence Cannon, D. Mo., of the House Appropriations Committee told the House Ways and Means Committee today that a sales tax is "unscientific and unadvisable" and is opposed by both the economists and the mass of the people.

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP)—A huge American airlines transport plane crashed last night near Centerville, Tenn., killing the four crew members and six passengers, police reported from the scene today.

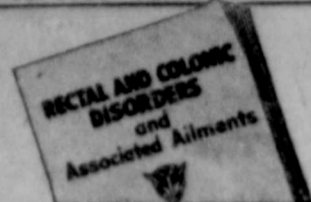
One Texas, W. H. Clark, Jr., Dallas attorney, was among the casualties.

WASHINGTON, (UP)—President Roosevelt today set up a new emergency board to reconsider wage claims of approximately 1,000,000 non-operating members of the Railroad Brotherhoods who have been trying for more than a year to get a wage increase.

AUSTIN, Tex. Oct. 16. (UP)—Judge A. J. Polley of Amarillo today was sworn as a member of the State Supreme Court Commission. He will serve in section A of the commission which has three members each in two sections.

Prior to his appointment to succeed Judge J. D. Harvey of Houston, Judge Polley has been associate justice of the Court of Civil Appeals of Amarillo and a district judge at Floydada.

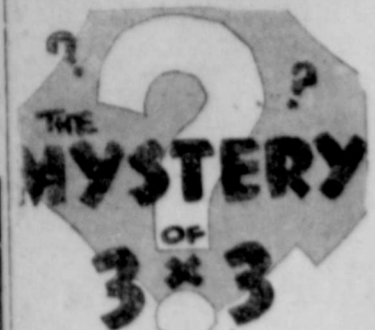
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will spread our lunches together in the basement of the church building. We invite our neighbors and friends to come and be with us.) Evening service—8 p. m. MONDAY— Ladies Bible class—3 p. m. (The first chapter of Colossians will be the lesson for Monday.) WEDNESDAY— Mid week service 8 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Doctrine of Atonement" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, October 17. The Golden Text is: "Thou hast said unto him, Lord, we know not whether thou hast said unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me" (John 14:6, 6:1). Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 2:5). 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: "Wisdom and Love may require many sacrifices of self to save us from sin. One sacrifice, however great, is insufficient to pay the debt of sin. The atonement requires constant self-immolation on the sinner's part" (page 23).

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. David M. Phillips, Pastor SUNDAY— Sunday school—9:45 a. m. T. J. Anderson, supt. Morning worship—11:00 a. m. Chaplain Harold G. Scroggins.

Training Union—7:00 p. m. Joe N. Graham, director. Evening worship—8:00 p. m. By pastor.

The Nursery meets in the Cradle Roll department during all services of the church for all children under four years of age. MONDAY— The W. M. U. will meet at the church at 4:00 Monday afternoon for Bible study with Mrs. David M. Phillips, teaching. WEDNESDAY— Prayer meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 8:00 at the church. Come and bring someone with you. Choir practice will be held Wednesday evening at 8:30 immediately following prayer meeting.

CHURCH OF GOD Rev. W. L. Shires, pastor 9:45 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 Prayer for servicemen. 11:05 Sermon by pastor. 8:00 p. m. Evening worship. 8:15 p. m. Wednesday prayer meeting. 8:15 p. m. Friday Y. P. E. Mrs. Emmite Daniel, sponsor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH A. Byron English, pastor Church school at 9:45 a. m. M. S. Leslie Hagaman general supt. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Sermon subject: "The Narrow Way to Heaven." Epworth League at 4 p. m. Evening worship at 6 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. Sermon subject: "Excellent Knowledge." Regular stewards meeting Monday at 7:30 p. m. WSCS Monday at 4 p. m. We have three more Sundays in the "Go To Church" campaign for the month of October, and three more Sundays in our conference

years. Let's make church membership mean more. Visitors always welcome at First Methodist church.

First Christian Church H. B. Johnson, Pastor Church School at 10 a. m. with Lawrence Bryan, Supt. In the absence of the pastor Mrs. James M. Hamilton will speak at the 11 o'clock service at the church.

CAMP LEJEUNE, New River, N. C. (UP)—The first glimpse of Camp Lejeune, largest Marine base in the world, was undoubtedly a bigger thrill for Pfc. Eugenia D. Lejeune than any other train bringing Marine corps Women Reserves here for basic training. Last year, the entire New River area was officially designated as "Camp Lejeune" in honor of her father the late Lt. Gen. John A. Lejeune, Commandant of the Marine Corps from 1920 until his retirement from the service in 1929 and one of the corps most distinguished officers. Private First Class Lejeune is an officer candidate undergoing indoctrination training here. After completion of the rigorous 8-week course she will be eligible for commission. Based in the environment of Marine Corps tradition, she is happy to bring the family name back

into the service rolls in this war. The Lejeune service record had apparently ended with the retirement of her father. General Lejeune had three daughters but no sons.

Prior to enlistment, Private 1st Class Lejeune was employed at the Naval Base in Norfolk, Va., where she lived with her mother, Mrs. Ellie Murdock Lejeune.

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Society, Clubs

Mmes. McCleskey, Maddocks Hostesses

Mrs. Roy McCleskey and Mrs. C. E. Maddocks acted as hostesses to the Child Study Association Thursday when they met with Mrs. McCleskey for the regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. Carver, president, introduced Mrs. Earnest Latham leader

for the program, who introduced Mrs. Harrison who read the by-laws of the club.

Then each member gave a summarizing report of their duties. Mrs. George Rogers gave a very interesting topic "Parents must Discipline." Mrs. Saule Perstein gave the history of "Texas Congress Birthday."

Plans were made for the Halloween party to be held Wednesday October 27 at the home of Mrs. Coke Martin. Fathers will be asked to the party at which bridge and "42" will be played.

All members are urged to attend. Sunshine gifts were exchanged by the members.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses to the following:

Mmes: Latham, O. Littlefield, J. Harrison, T. J. Powell, J. D. Johnson, A. Carver, Geo. Rogers, Saule Perstein, Coke Martin, Cathy Rogers, Glen McCleskey C. E. Maddocks, Roy McCleskey, Mrs. Roba Rawls of Abilene was a guest.

Young School P-T.A. To Meet Tuesday

The regular meeting of the Young School Parents-Teachers Association will be held at the school Tuesday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock at which time Mrs. C. E. Maddocks will speak on the "Texas Congress Birthday."

Ladies Council To Have Noon Luncheon

The Ladies Council of the First Christian Church will have a luncheon Thursday, October 21, at the home of Mrs. May Ivey. All members are invited to attend.

pendectomy at Louisville, Ky., is reported to be resting very well.

Robert Jones who has been employed in Wyoming is here for a visit with his family before going to Hawkins, Texas, where he will be employed.

Mrs. Lottie Davenport had as her guests Saturday, Mrs. B. H. Stewart and Mrs. Charles McAdams of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Mary Tibbitts who has been a medical patient in the West Texas hospital was removed to her home in Mingus today.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sanders are here from Camp Adair, Oregon, where Mr. Sanders has been stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Onik Littlefield and sons, Jack and Jim, were in Breckenridge Friday for a visit with friends and attended the Breckenridge - Stephenville football game.

M. L. King is in Dallas where he will attend a state meeting of the distributors of Dr. Pepper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tene have returned to their home in Mon-

A.A.U.W. To Have Meet Tuesday at 8

The Ranger branch of the American Association of University Women will hold the regular meeting Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the home of Misses Imogene Minton and Dana Sue Kerbow on South Hodges street. Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick will be in charge of the program.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of expressing our heart felt thanks for the beautiful floral offering and the many words of kindness and sympathy shown us in the death of our little daughter, Linda Jo. Your kindness shall ever be cherished in our hearts.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Adams.

hans after a visit with Mrs. Tene's brother, Roy McCleskey and Mrs. McCleskey.

Mrs. Jewell Walker of Dallas spent Friday in Ranger visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Fred Yonker is in Dallas for the week-end where she will be the guest of Mrs. Eva Hamill who is also visiting there.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Marjorie Pearfall, Frances Ann Eubank and Katherine Adams are spending the week-end in Fort Worth where they are the guests of Misses Mercedes and Lynn Pearson at TCU. While there they will attend the TCU-A. & M. football game.

Mrs. Jack Rawls of Abilene is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ida E. Calloway.

Mrs. George A. Rhoads, the former Miss Mary Frances Hamrick, who recently underwent an ap-

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