

# Conquest of Leyte, Samar Islands Speeded

## BUCKS DOWN HULLDOGS BY 68 TO 0 SCORE

The Ranger Bulldogs took a 68 to 0 beating from the Breckenridge Puckaroos at the Bulldog stadium Friday night in the second conference game of the season for Ranger.

The highly favored Puckaroos kept the Bulldogs smothered in line play and aerial attack but Frankie Ford managed to get off a long pass to Leonard Arterburn who made a nice return but the Bulldogs were unable to go through for a touchdown.

A number of the Ranger boys received injuries in the game which was played throughout by the Breckenridge first string in spite of the fact that they were being up touched after touchdown. The second Buck string went in the last minutes of the game.

Bobbie Adair, backfield, was the biggest yard gainer for the Puckaroos and accounted for yardage that brought a number of the scores.

Ranger's next game will be at Mineral Wells Friday night when the Bulldogs meet the Mountaineers. Three more conference games will be played after the Mineral Wells game and the Ranger game will be played Saturday afternoon November 11.

## Argentina Asks For Pan American Board Meeting

WASHINGTON (UP)—An Argentine note requesting the Pan American union governing board to call a meeting of the foreign ministers of the American republics was delivered today to Dr. L. W. Rowe, director general of the union.

The State Department said that its decision on Argentina's request would be withheld until the U. S. has exchanged views fully with other American republics.

## YATES DISCOVERY WELL WAS BIRTHDAY PRESENT FOR OWNER

(Editor's Note—This is one of a series on Texas oil romance coupled with the 25th anniversary of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association.)

The well on the Yates ranch, marking the discovery of one of the greatest oil fields ever known, was a birthday present for I. R. Yates as it was put up on October 29, his sixty-seventh birthday, that the tool-dresser came to the ranch house and woke him up with the news. Here is Yates' own account:

"I went back to bed and slept until my regular getting up time. My son John and I got up about 5 o'clock, made coffee, had breakfast and then drove on up to the well. We talked to the men, looked the thing over, stood around a while and then, about 7 or 8 o'clock, there was an awful rumbling down in the well. I said 'John, we'd better get away from here; something is coming out of here pretty soon.'

"We drove about half mile away around to a place where we could see the well. It made a lot of noise a little bit, the oil came from the well with a rush, throwing small rocks out of the hole along with gas and oil. It made a lot of noise and smeared the hillsides for several hundred yards with oil. We did not know much about oil but we knew we had something.

"The news spread to McCaney and Rankin and was soon telephoned to Fort Stockton, San Angelo, Ozona, Sonora, Big Lake and Texon. In a little while, you could see the clouds of dust set up by motor cars as the people came to the well to see what had really taken place. Excitement was pretty high but John and I tried to keep cool. I had not expected oil at any such shallow depth and the information I had was that oil from shallow wells was short-life production—a sort of flash in the pan. I said to John, 'Son, we will sell enough leases while the excitement is running high to

## Withheld Wages, Overtime Paid Totals \$132,326

Withheld wages and overtime totaling \$132,326 has been paid in restitution to 2,688 employees in Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and New Mexico in the three months ended October 24, it was announced today by Major Gus C. Street, Jr., Regional Director of the Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Divisions of the United States Department of Labor. The Fair Labor Standards Act became effective six years ago, on October 24, 1938.

All of the payments were voluntarily made by 178 establishments. Major Street emphasized and no litigation was involved. Since the Act became effective voluntary restitution totaling \$73,000,000 has been paid to more than 3,500,000 employees. Of this \$18,000,000 was paid to 534,422 employees during the fiscal year which ended last June 30. The establishments included concerns engaged in the performance of contracts with the Federal Government as well as those covered by the Fair Standards Act.

Federal purchases in Texas under the Public Contracts Act during the fiscal year which ended last June 30, Major Street declared, totaled \$1,235,748,343. In the four States, for which Dallas is regional headquarters, he added, public contracts for the fiscal year totaled \$1,467,534,212. Oklahoma followed Texas with contracts totaling \$154,757,195, Arkansas contracts totaled \$16,519,628 and New Mexico, \$2,509,195.

Since the Public Contracts Act became effective in 1937, Major Street said, 307,561 contracts with a total value of \$83,906,623,682 have been completed throughout the United States. The Public Contracts Act applies, he explained, only to manufactured goods with an aggregate value in excess of \$10,000.

## BOASTS FDR HOPES

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Speaker Sam Rayburn, D. Tex., says the outlook is "splendid" for President Roosevelt's re-election.

## GEN. STILLWELL IS RELIEVED OF COMMAND

WASHINGTON (UP)—Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell has been relieved as U. S. commander in the Far East in a sensational move which, the United Press learned, stemmed from a direct demand by Chiang Kai-Shek that he be removed.

A White House announcement did not elaborate except to say that Stilwell had been relieved and recalled to Washington.

The War Department said Gen. Stilwell would be given a "new and important assignment, and that he had been recalled 'in view of the decision to divide the China-Burma-India theater into two small theaters.'

From other sources, however, the United Press learned that Chiang had requested the action because of long-broiling differences of opinion with Stilwell on basic concepts of command matters and on how the Far Eastern war should be conducted.

It was the first time a U. S. Four-Star general had been relieved of his command in this war, and marked a shake up in both the U. S. and Allied command set-ups in the far east.

## Three Countries Tested In Study On Government

MANKATO, Minn. (UP)—Robert McCurdy expects to make a report shortly to the Blue Earth council on intergovernmental relations, composed of residents of the county, including its county seat, Mankato, on what he has found to be the matter with the governments—city, county, state and federal.

Many people find things wrong with the government, but few get paid for the job. McCurdy is one of three men in the United States with assignments exactly like his own. They are paid with money from the Spelman fund, set up as a memorial to John D. Rockefeller's wife, Laura Spelman Rockefeller, to study relations between the several units of government, ranging from local to federal.

Parallel studies are being conducted in Henry County, Ind., and Colquitt county, Ga.

The three test counties were chosen as representative of their political backgrounds of themselves and their cities, and because of the forms of local government in the cities. Blue Earth county, with a population of 36,200, is Republican, and Mankato has the commission form of government. Henry county, with 40,200 residents, also has Republican and New Castle, its largest city, is Democratic, with a mayor-council government. Moultrie, Ga. in Colquitt county (population 35,000) has a city manager, and both traditionally are Democratic.

What comes of McCurdy's research depends largely on the action of the Blue Earth county council after hearing his report. It may authorize him to proceed in negotiations with state, federal or city governments for correction of any ills which he has discovered.

McCurdy, as do occupants of similar offices at New Castle and Moultrie, works under Maj. John O. Walker, Washington, director of the project, who in recent visits in more than 200 counties of the nation, says he found a wide spread feeling of dissatisfaction.

But, he says, he found little accord on means of making corrections.

## Bulgaria Accepts Allies' Terms

LONDON (UP)—Radio Moscow announced today that Bulgaria had accepted undisclosed Allied terms and an armistice was signed today.

The broadcast said the Bulgars will make it their "duty to lay the foundation for such cooperation that Bulgaria can take a place among the United Nations."

## FDR In Philadelphia



President Roosevelt is shown with James P. Clark, chairman of the welcoming Democratic committee, as they rode through Philadelphia streets. (NEA Telephoto.)

## Weeps With Joy At News



Mrs. Volma Richardson weeps with joy as she catches a United Press dispatch telling her son, Cliff Richardson, right, was rescued on Leyte Island after fighting with guerrilla forces in the Philippines for over two years. (NEA Telephoto.)

## Nephew Of Mr. And Mrs. Higdon Killed In Italy

Mr. and Mrs. J. Higdon have received word that their nephew, Staff Sgt. Joseph D. Higdon, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Higdon of Waco, was killed in action in September in Italy.

Just prior to the young man's death he had been awarded the Bronze Star for heroic action in the war in Italy. He was a member of a weapons platoon at an outpost south of the Arno river. The citation presented by Mike Stajc pointed out that after the last remaining telephone connection with headquarters had been cut by the enemy, Sergeant Higdon on his own initiative, traced out the line, and repaired it though enemy shells were bursting around him.

Besides his parents, he is survived by one brother, with the Marines in the South Pacific, two sisters both of Waco and his maternal grandparents also of Waco.

## Charges Flying Thick Between Dewey, Roosevelt

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey had the jump in speech making today. In a broadcast speech from Syracuse, N. Y., he charged that Roosevelt administration had "exploited for profit" Dewey promised that a Republican victory would bring farmers safety from price fluctuations and freedom from dictation.

President Roosevelt speaks from Chicago tonight 7:30—Mutual and NBC.

Mr. Roosevelt charged in Philadelphia that certain Republicans were making a "deliberate and indefensible effort" to place party above patriotism.

## UNITED WAR CHEST FUND TOTALS \$2,200

L. R. Pearson announced Saturday that a check k up revealed that a total of \$2,200 has been collected toward Ranger's quota in the United War Chest drive. Ranger's quota is \$2,750.

Pearson also stated that several of the committees have not reported the results of their work and it is known that there are at least a few big gifts which have not been received yet.

Committeemen are urged to finish up their blocks the first of the week so that the drive can be completed and the money turned to the county fund.

The fund collected in this drive goes to service organizations which are working for the welfare of service men and their families. There are 22 of the organizations including the USO.

## Four From Ranger Return From An Assembly Meeting

The Abilene District assembly of the Church of the Nazarenes, held recently at Quahak, Texas, was attended by Rev. and Mrs. Henry C. Thomas and daughter, Nelda Charn, pastor of the local Nazarene church and his family, and by J. L. Jones, Sunday school superintendent.

According to Rev. Thomas, the assembly was well attended with over 300 delegates and pastors from the 66 churches of the Abilene district, and a large number of visitors from the Western Oklahoma, Dallas, San Antonio, and New Mexico districts. Rev. W. B. Walker of Abilene, was re-elected as district superintendent by the delegates.

Dr. H. V. Miller of Kansas City, who presided at the assembly brought the meeting to a successful close with a message to a class of ten, eight of which were ordained to the ministry, and two consecrated as deaconesses.

## Emergency Quota Of Red Cross Knitting Arrives

It was announced Saturday that a new quota of Red Cross knitting has been received and the ladies of Ranger are urged to secure the thread and assist in this work.

The quota is an emergency quota and consists of 25 neck sweaters and nine turtle neck sweaters. Those who will volunteer to help with the quota may get the thread from Mrs. M. L. King anytime Monday.

As pointed out the need for these sweaters is greater now than ever as the battle fronts have broadened and winter is at hand. For this reason the emergency quota was set and must be finished by December 15.

## Willie L. Milner With Air Corps Gets Promotion

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England—Promotion of Willie L. Milner, 29, of Ranger, Texas, from corporal to sergeant has been announced at this Eighth Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress Station.

Sergeant Milner is waist gunner on a Fortress that has been bombing Nazi war plants and military targets in France in support of Allied ground forces.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Milner of Route Three, Ranger. Before entering the AAF in October 1942 he was a student at Ranger High School.

## Poppy Day To Be Observed In Ranger Saturday

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary announced Saturday that, as is the annual custom, Poppies will be sold in Ranger on Poppy Day which falls on Saturday, November 4.

The money gained through this work goes for the care of those veterans who are still suffering ill health and disfigurement from war and to families of disabled and deceased veterans.

In as much as the need for this money is increasing with the increase in war casualties the people of Ranger are urged to give as generously as possible when solicited by members of the Auxiliary and their helpers that will be out to do their part next Saturday.

## Ranger Rebekahs Odd Fellows At Cisco Meeting

Members from the Ranger Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges attended the semi-annual Odd Fellow and Rebekah Old Belt District Association meeting, held Thursday, October 26th at Cisco. Dinner was served cafeteria style at 7:30 o'clock to members and guests from Ranger, Stephenville, Gorman, Desdemona, Breckenridge and Cisco.

The program for the evening started at eight o'clock with the presentation of the flag, followed by a welcome address by Mrs. Leah Eales, Noble Grand of the Cisco lodge. Congressman Sam Russell from Stephenville who has been a member of the Odd Fellow lodge for twenty five years made the response to the welcome address.

Miss Dana Thornton of Cisco gave two accordion solos, and vocal selections were rendered by a trio composed of Hertzey Shiley, Jane Garrett and Ruth Powell. Misses Helen Hay, Pearl and Pearlina Parley entertained with two violin selections, accompanied at the piano by Lydia Krauskopf.

The business session was opened by President Lydia Krauskopf, who welcomed the reorganized Desdemona lodge into the Old Belt Association. The Chairman of the committees made reports, and new officers were elected and installed as follows: President, H. R. Hicks, Ranger; Vice-President, Mrs. Wright, Stephenville; second vice president, Mrs. Jones, Desdemona; secretary, Anna M. Robinson, Ranger and treasurer, Mrs. Edith Hicks, Ranger.

It was decided that the next meeting will be held in Ranger on the last Thursday in April, 1945, and plans are already underway to make this coming meeting one of the most successful ever held by the Association.

The meeting was adjourned by Chaplain C. M. Parnell of Ranger.

## World War Vet Gets Kick Out Of New Stripes

FORT SILL, Okla. (UP)—An old hand at wearing stripes Pvt. Frank Rorer, Battery A, 33rd Battalion got a new kick out of adding a stripe recently when he was named acting corporal at the Fort Sill Replacement Center.

In World War I, Acting Corporal Rorer was a first sergeant. And for several years after that he held the rank. He re-enlisted in the army in 1940 and was placed in the Enlisted Reserve Corps in 1943. He was recalled to active duty last May 15, and now, for the fourth time, is taking basic training.

Rorer has a son, 1st Sgt. John Russell Rorer, who has been a prisoner of war in a Nazi prison camp in Italy for three and a half years. He also has a 21-year-old daughter.

He is 52 years old, and Rorer's next oldest trainee in his platoon is 19.

"But" he says, "if I can teach one man how to keep his carbine working, how to throw a hand grenade or how to dig himself in, I'll feel pretty darned good."

And the truth of it is that he probably will teach hundreds of men all that and much more. The men enjoy working with Acting Corporal Rorer, and he is known as "Pop" throughout the battery.

The new lance jack has 22 years of army service to his credit. He enlisted the first time in 1916 and was in one of the first outfits to arrive overseas in the first World War. He was at the front 22 months.

## Mrs. Brown Gets Purple Heart Awarded Husband

Mrs. Tom Brown of Ft. Worth the former Miss Jo Craver of Ranger, has received the Purple Heart which was recently awarded her husband who was wounded in action in France on September 25.

Pfc. Brown was serving in the infantry in General Patton's army when he was wounded and is now stationed at a hospital somewhere in England.

## L. E. Davenport Critically Ill

The condition of L. E. Davenport, known to his friends as Sheriff, Saturday was regarded as critical and was such that friends were unable to see him.

Mr. Davenport has been ill for some time, and has been confined to his room at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ira Wolford.

## 40 TO 42 JAP SHIPS SUNK OR DAMAGED IN NAVAL BATTLE

As additional returns increased the magnitude of the United States naval victory in the battle of the Philippines, the land forces speeded up their conquest of Leyte and Samar islands today, and Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported that the Japanese defenders were approaching complete disorganization and disintegration.

The naval box score reads—40 to 42 Jap warships, 5 of them battleships, sunk, probably sunk or damaged.

American losses total 6 light warships and "several" escort carriers and destroyers damaged.

## LONDON (UP)—Approximately 350 Flying Fortresses, escorted by about 200 Mustang fighters of the Eighth Air Force, attacked marshalling yards at Hamm and Munster, two great industrial cities in the Ruhr, today.

In the Philippine land fighting, Gen. MacArthur said almost the whole of Samar island "is now under our domination." Americans on Leyte lengthened their hold on the east and north coasts to at least 65 miles.

In Western Europe, British-Canadian troops in Holland increased the pressure on some 50,000 German

## SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Radio Tokyo warned the Japanese people today not to become too optimistic over what Jap officials still call their great naval victory in the Philippines.

med-in Germans, taking the enemy stronghold of Zomb, fighting into the center of Tiberge, and opening a two war drive on Broda.

A great battle was in progress on the East Prussian front for the Gumbinnen-Insterburg gateway to Konigsberg, where the Germans threw in their best panzer and grenadier divisions, making as many as 20 counter attacks in one day.

Soviet forces on the Balkan front report rapid progress.

Torrential rains have bogged down the Fifth and Eighth armies in Italy.

## Former Resident Killed In Action In War In France

Mrs. B. W. Burnett and Mrs. Mack Weaver have received word that their nephew, Chad Butler, formerly of Ranger, was killed in action in France September 14. He was the son of Mrs. Henry Butler of San Antonio, formerly of Ranger. His wife and one son also reside in San Antonio.

Butler went into the service in February of 1944 and had not been overseas very long when his death occurred. No other details with reference to his death were given in the message.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publishers.

Yates--

Continued from page 1 by means of trenches, also from holes, some only a few feet deep, and by means of bums (square timbers) braced across the river in all, about 3,500,000 barrels were recovered.

The production, actual and potential, of the Yates field was such that voluntary production was put into effect--the first production in Texas.

Litigation involving vast sums dragged its way through the courts, in some instances embittering the last years of elderly ranch folk who had lived simple and contented lives until the ill-favored land they had held so long blossomed with derricks and thereby worth a fortune.

Vacancy suits enriched the public school fund of Texas--(a vacancy is a space of land between surveys, which has never been sold and therefore is still owned by the State.)

Revenues and rentals on school lands and royalties from wells on the lands had brought \$6,833,000 to the schools up to March 1, 1944, according to records of State Land Commissioner Giles. The school's one-fourth of the gross production tax from Yates field it has passed \$1,250,000. So the public schools have received more than \$8,083,000--and the field is expected to yield additional millions to the schools of Texas through the years.

On its seventeenth birthday, the Yates field was acclaimed a model for conservation and unrivaled for heavy production at shallow depths at low drilling costs. There were then 512 flowing and 42 pumping wells, the field being eight miles northwest to northeast, with an average width of five miles. It was estimated that the area would continue to flow for a minimum of 10 years or for a longer daily allowance, for 30 years. Total production of the field on this date had passed 271,500,000 barrels which, at an average price of 60 cents, represented \$162,000,000. And it is believed that nearly two-thirds of the recoverable oil was at that underground.

CHURCHES

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. J. D. McDaniel, pastor 9:45 a. m. Sunday school. J. E. Marshall, supt. "We are expecting you." 11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon: "Who Then can Be Saved?" 7:30 p. m. Special prayer groups. 8:00 p. m. Evening service. Sermon: "The Ramble."

WEDNESDAY 7:15 p. m. Teachers' meeting. The book: "When do teachers teach" is taught by the pastor at this period. Public invited. 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting. 9:00 p. m. Choir rehearsal.

THURSDAY 2:00 p. m. W. M. S. will meet at the church. At the last meeting the origin and highlights of the W. M. U. was discussed by Mrs. McDaniel. Twenty-one were present.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Henry C. Thomas, Pastor J. L. Jones, Sunday school superintendent. Sunday school--10:00 a. m. Morning worship--11:00 a. m. N. Y. P. S.--6:45 p. m. Evening service--7:30 p. m. Wednesday night prayer service--7:30 p. m. The public is invited to attend any or all of the services. Our aim is to be a help to those who are broken hearted, discouraged and need spiritual help.

PERSONALS Dewey Cox is to leave Sunday for Austin where he will continue his work at the University of Texas. Gene Falk, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Falk of Eastland Hill, Route 2, left Wednesday for duty with the Navy, at the U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, California. He is a graduate of Ranger High school, and was attending Ranger Junior College before he entered the Navy.

Out Our Way By J. R. Williams



SEVEN PERSONAL COMMANDS

By Joe W. Crumley, Minister CHURCH OF CHRIST

In this soft and flabby age we are prone to view Christianity more generally than specifically. These are "personal" commands dispatched to us from the "Captain of our souls." They are personal because of the word "yourself" is employed.

1. "Likewise reckon ye also your selves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord." Rom. 6:11. Paul was speaking to Christians. They had crucified the old man with the affections and lusts there of when they repented. They had been raised to walk in newness of life when raised from baptism. Rom. 6:4. Hence, they were to reckon themselves to be dead unto sin, but alive in Christ. Hypocrites are seen in abundance in religion. These are not dead unto sin, but they are not alive in iniquity. "Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness, full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, malignity; whispers, backbiters, hateful to God, insolent, haughty, boastful, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, without understanding, covenant-breakers, without natural affection, unmerciful, who knowing the ordinance of God, that they that practice such things are worthy of death." Rom. 1:29-32. Such in the life of any church member is evidence that he does not "reckon" himself to be dead unto sin.

2. "Neither present your members unto sin as instruments of unrighteousness; but present yourselves unto God, as alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God." Rom. 6:15. The number of individuals who lend their members as instruments of unrighteousness is appalling. Among the professed followers of Christ it is not only astounding but shameful.

3. "Forasmuch then as Christ suffered in the flesh, arm ye your selves also with the same mind; for he that hath suffered in the flesh hath ceased from sin." 1 Pet. 4:1. This accords with Paul. "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ." Phil. 2:5. 4. "Keep yourselves from idols." 1 Jno. 5:21. An idol is any thing we put in first place. In religion it is rebellion against God to place anything above him.

5. "But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith." Jude 20. Building, is the work of a master. A fool can destroy. Paul was a wise master builder. Our wisdom is in evidence with which we are armed with the knowledge of the Bible. By study of the scriptures and by devout application of the scriptures in our daily lives are we building our selves up in the most holy faith. 6. "Keep yourselves in the love of God." Jude 21. There is not power or principality on earth nor any host of demons in hell which can separate us from God. No man can pluck us from the hand of God. But we can cease to "keep ourselves in the love of God," and in so doing forfeit our inheritance in heaven. God said to his children in old Testament, "But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, so that he will not hear." Isa. 59:2. Nothing could pluck them from the love of God but themselves. Their sins and iniquities had separated them from God. Hence today comes the warning of Jude, "keep yourselves in the love of God." "Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall." 1 Cor. 10:12. "If ye do these things ye shall never fall." 2 Pet. 1:10. Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, do the first works." Rev. 2:5. If one can therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works." Rev. 2:5. If one cannot fall from grace, why did Peter warn against it? Why did Peter tell what to do to keep from fall-

Desdemona Girls Reorganize Club

The Desdemona Girl's Grade School 4-H Club met recently and reorganized. The officers elected are as follows: Eloise Wisdom, president; Helen Craig, vice-president; Regina Reed, secretary; Mildred Hogg, reporter; Evelyn Joan Obel, recreation leader; and Mrs. R. R. Phillips, sponsor. For the 1944-45 club work the girls are featuring home improvement with emphasis on the girls' bedroom in which they plan to make rugs and mats; provide or improve the study unit; make pillow, mattresses and spring-protectors; and making slip covers for bedroom chairs. A demonstration was given on the construction of "made at home hand bags and purses," by Loma Faye Hearn, assistant county home demonstration agent. Each girl is to make a bag or purse and have it on display at the next meeting.

Buy War Bonds

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FOR SALE--Five room modern house two lots, garage at 520 Young Street, T. L. Thompson. FOR RENT--Front bedroom. Private entrance. 423 Elm St. WANTED--Boy attending high school or Junior College for a few hours work in afternoon. Guaranty Ice Cream Parlor. GOOD PIANO--for sale. Also sewing machine from \$15.00. Several good new guitars. Pocket watch. Bourland Music Co. WANTED--Man with team to plow and cultivate three acres. Phone 303. WANTED--at once. Girls for car hops. Porky Pig. CLOCKS of any kind repaired all work guaranteed. 720 Dundell Street, Ranger. C. M. Gibbs. FOR SALE--Model H, John Deere Tractor and two row equipment. E. H. Morton, Rt. 2, 8 miles northwest of Ranger.

FOR SALE--Tricycles, 621 South Oak.

WANTED--a nurse for permanent employment in Hospital. Address P. O. Box 84, Mineral Wells, Texas, giving experience.

WANTED -- Ironing. 1007 Foch Street.

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# Churches

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Alvin Bryson, English, Pastor  
(Across the street south of High School).  
Mrs. Leslie Hagaman, general superintendent.  
Church school at 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship at 11 a. m.  
Choir led by Mrs. Homer Heatly.  
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.  
Special music by the choir will feature this service. Sermon by the pastor.

Women's Society of Christian Service every Monday at 4 p. m. Mrs. C. E. May, president.  
Board of Christian Education meets every Second Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.  
Board of Stewards meets every second Monday at 7:30 p. m. Larson, chairman.  
The choir has weekly rehearsal every Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Welcome to First Methodist.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Everlasting Punishment" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, October 29.

The Golden Text: "Wherefore doth a living man complain, a man for the punishment of his sins? Let us search and try our ways, and turn again to the Lord" (Lamentations 3:39, 40).  
Among the citations which

comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "But if the wicked will turn from all his sins that he hath committed, and keep all my statutes, and do that which is lawful and right he shall surely live, he shall not die" (Ezekiel 18:21).  
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: "It is a sense of sin, and not a sinful soul, which is lost. Evil is destroyed by the sense of good" (page 311.)

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

H. B. Johnson, Pastor  
Church school 10 a. m. with Lawrence Bryan supt.  
Golden Rule Bible class taught by the pastor.

Communion 11 a. m.  
Preaching by the pastor 11:15 a. m. Subject "Ownership of Christ."  
Preaching by the pastor 8 p. m.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Minister, Joe W. Crumley  
LORD'S DAY  
Bible classes 9:45  
Worship 10:45.  
Sermon—"Bible teaching on the subject of Divorce." Due to Mr. Crumley's illness last Lord's Day the sermons this Lord's Day will be the same as were announced for that occasion.  
Young people's Bible class 7:00  
Worship—8:00.  
Sermon—"Salvation by Grace."  
MONDAY—  
Ladies Bible Class—3:00 p. m.

## WEDNESDAY—

Congregational Bible study of Old Testament Miracles. Bible Class for children—8:00.  
NOTE—The regular monthly teachers meeting is the first Friday following the first Monday of each month. The date this next month is Nov. 10. Special Bible programs are arranged for each meeting. Come.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Marston and Walnut  
W. H. Clark, Pastor  
Sunday School with A. W. Wardford, Superintendent will meet at 9:45 a. m. There are classes for every age.  
Morning worship will be held at 11:00 a. m. Organ meditations will be played by Mrs. W. H. Clark preceding the service. The Offertory, "In The Temple of Apollo" will be played as a violin solo by Rosemary Bruce, accompanied by Mrs. F. P. Braahier. Mozelle Clark will sing as a solo: "He Shall Feed His Flock" by Handel. The pastor will preach on "Optimism vs. Pessimism."

The Training Union with W. A. Lewis director will meet at 7:30 p. m. The young people in particular are urged to be present to complete the organization of their union. There are unions for juniors, intermediates, young people, and adults, and the nursery is open.  
Evening worship is held at 8:00 p. m. Mrs. W. H. Clark will play an organ prelude from 7:45 till

## 8:00 p. m. Mrs. M. R. Hamrick

will direct the choir in a hymn special, "Neath the Old Olive Trees." The pastor will preach on "The Preaching of the Cross." The training union officers' council meets Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock to plan for November.

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#### HOME ECONOMICS CLASS ENTERTAINS

At the home of Mrs. Lillian Island, the Home Economics class of Ranger High School, a shrew party, October 23 was given to entertain the Future Homemakers of America Club, sponsored by R. B. Thomas, Jr.

The boys were first introduced to the spook room, shook hands with a ghost, and visited the headless women, and then outdoor games were enjoyed.

The refreshments were baked-corn sandwiches punch and apples, prepared by the Ranger Chapter of Future Home Makers of Texas.

## Society, Clubs

### MARTHA DORCAS CLASS HAS LUNCHEON THURS.

The monthly luncheon of the Martha Dorcas Class of the First Methodist church was held Thursday at 12:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. J. Kelly whose mother, Mrs. S. P. Baker was hostess to the group.

Following the serving of lunch a business meeting was held and a social hour enjoyed.

Members and guests who attended the affair were: Misses A. N. Larson, E. H. Mills, James L. Turner, H. C. Croon, R. E. Johnson, C. C. Goshen, A. B. English, W. M. Bailey, J. K. Porter, F. S. Isaacall, W. M. Brown, Mrs. Della Brown, J. A. Bates, E. P. Mills, L. E. Wolf, Mills Davenport, C. G. Martin, C. G. Harris, Sr., H. G. Ramsey, F. C. Williamson, J. J. Kelly and Mrs. Baker.

### JUNIOR COLLEGE HAS MASQUERADE PARTY

Members of the freshman class

of Ranger Junior College entertained members of the sophomore class with a masquerade party at the Teen Canteen Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

The hall was attractively decorated in the Halloween motif with jack-o-lanterns hanging from the ceiling and autumn leaves banking the mantels and the refreshment table which was dotted with apples and chrysanthemums. During the evening apple bobbing and other seasonal games and dancing were enjoyed by the gaily costumed guests.

Miss Catherine Adams, Miss Louise Bond and Miss Lynn Pearson, masquerading as man, wife and son just returned from the Philippines won the costume prize for the single group and Miss Frances Abne Eubank, who masqueraded as a "flapper" won the individual costume prize for the girls. Bobbie Hickey, dressed as a country hick, won the prize for young men. Honorable mention was given the costumes of Richard West, masquerading as Mae West and Valerie Leonard who was dressed as a child.

Miss Mary Virginia Williams,

Mrs. Olen Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hunter, Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Boswell, H. L. Baskin and Miss Billie Collier were among the faculty members who attended the affair. Mrs. Holloway and Miss Williams are sponsors for the class.

### GAIL GARNER GIVES THEATRE PARTY FRI.

Gail Garner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Garner, entertained Friday afternoon from 4:30 to 8:00 o'clock with a theatre party in celebration of her sister's birthday.

When the guests had assembled at the Arcadia Theatre they were ushered into the show whose picture of the group were taken and snacks of popcorn served. After the showing of special feature and cartoon, individual cakes and ice cream were served.

All students of St. Rita's Catholic school, which Gail attends, were along with the Sisters and Rev. J. B. Duesman and Rev. J. J. Donnelly, pastors of St. Rita's church, and a number of other friends were guests at the party.

### CITY COUNCIL TO MEET WITH YOUNG

The Young School Parent-Teachers Association will be hostess to the City Council Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Young School. Mrs. Stanley McAnelly will be the speaker for the afternoon and all members are invited to attend.

### HODGES CARNIVAL TO BE ON TUESDAY

The Hodges Oak Park annual Halloween Carnival is to be held in the Recreation building Tuesday evening at eight o'clock.

The following program will be given:

Selection by the Rhythm Band, accompanied, Mrs. L. O. Wyatt, Leader; Miss Dora Jane Baskin; Piano solo, Lanita Ruth Crager; songs, second grade pupils; Mrs. Aubra Knox, teacher; Coral reading, pupils of Miss Izetta Woods; piano solo, Wanda Clem; Reading, Barbara Ann Wylie and Lanita

Ruth Crager.

The highlight of the program will be the crowning of the king and queen.

The following children will take part: King, Jerry Page Queen, Dorthea Belle Hightower; Prince, Al Tume; Princess, Lida Jane Smith.

Dukes, John Harry Wylie, Richard Homick, Bill Brazda, Leo Otis Wyatt, Miss Lyon, Curtis Sharp, Bill Swans, Daubson, Martha Nan Thompson, Beverly Jank Hood, Mary Jo, Site, Nell Anderson, Janice Page, Clara Mae Adams, Sue Ann Wyatt.

Crown bearers, Jerry Bou Cree, Richard Buffaloe. Flower girls, Judy Wyatt, Tablie Towne, Sue Ford. Train bearers, Evelyn Jones, Shirley Ann Wymer.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bettinger attended the football game between Holtschulte and Pascal High school Friday night and will visit his parents in Waco over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Britton, Sr., and daughter-in-law, Mrs. R. C. Britton, Jr., and son Ronnie of Breckenridge were guests in the J. L. Clem home Friday evening and attended the football game between Breckenridge and Ranger.

Mrs. J. L. Clem and daughter Wanda, visited Mrs. Clem's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Horn in Eastland Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Taylor have as their guests Mrs. Roy Baker of Gladewater and Mrs. Fred Ward of Dallas.

Mrs. Mills Davenport is in Waco for the week end to attend a reunion of her family.

M. R. Newsham of Longview transacted business in Ranger, Saturday.

## ARCADIA

Sunday And Monday



### HALLOWE'EN MIDNITE SHOW

OCTOBER 31st, 11.15 P. M.  
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C. P. Simmons of Houston is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. McKinney and Mr. McKinney. He will be joined here by Mrs. Simmons who is enroute home from California.

Cpl. Eeldon Martin left Saturday afternoon to return to his station at Camp Breckenridge, Ky. after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Martin who accompanied him as far as Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Frank Hatton who is attending the University of Texas is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Swaney.

Miss Jane Matthews, a student at the University of Texas, is here to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mathews.

Miss Jean Canale and Miss Dorothea Carpenter of Odessa are in Ranger for a week-end visit with their parents.

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# "So Help Me God!"

By Ray Dudley, Editor The Oil Weekly

I stood in the blazing sun at Ellington Field, in Texas, last Monday and watched the cadets file by, five many chaps, watched them come into the hall in which they were to receive their wings as commissioned officers in the United States Army Air Force. My third and last boy, a lad of 19, was among them.

Two years ago his mother and I had seen a similar group file into the chapel at Ellington to receive their wings, and our second boy was among them. Today he and his elder brother, who had chosen Navy Air, are memories, precious memories. It is true, but boys to be spoken of in hushed tones as boys who would have made good citizens, two boys whose memories will never be dimmed in the eyes of their father and mother. They, with thousands of others, have made the supreme sacrifice for America as they knew it and loved it.

Then Monday we heard again the prospective officers take the oath necessary to their commissions: "I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign or domestic, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office upon which I am about to enter: SO HELP ME GOD."

For a moment my thoughts drifted from the son whose burned body lies somewhere in France and from the other son who lies in native soil...

Our forefathers who wrote the Constitution knew that they were giving to future generations a document so precious that it would be worth the loss of American lives to preserve... and they knew that there would arise enemies to it, domestic as well as foreign.

Then my mind went back to a time nearly three years ago, when my first two boys volunteered, and the pledge I made them then:

"To the best of my meager ability I shall do all I can to defend against foes at home the institutions you boys have enlisted to uphold... and I shall do that without fear of sacrifice if it costs me everything I have, including my life: SO HELP ME GOD."

It was not necessary that I pledge them my fullest efforts to help prosecute the war... they could have expected no less of me as an American and a father.

The casualty lists over the country name thousands of parents whose boys have been lost and whose sons are as precious to them as mine were to me. I claim no distinction as the parent of boys who have died in the service; I can only claim to be among those to whom this war is a deadly serious thing, and I wish my claim to be listed among those who resent with every atom of their being the efforts which are being made by the Hillmans, the Browders, the Murrays

and others, including our President, to nullify the sacrifices of thousands of American boys.

As I heard the oath to defend the Constitution repeated by the young men at Ellington, I could not but remember the remarks which have been made about it by Americans of foreign birth who would seek to destroy it... "a scrap of paper... an out-moded document... a bill of property rights rather than a bill of human rights." And these are the men who are asking that we trust our country to them.

The situation under which the Communist Front in America is trying to wield control over our country through the capture of one of our great political parties, is so preposterous as to be almost incredible. But make no mistake—the threat is a real one. That a Russian-born radical, with all of the class hate of his native land, should aspire to control this country is so fantastic that many cannot believe it. But it is true.

That he and his fellows have openly boasted that their organization, the CIO, is raising millions as a war chest to help keep Roosevelt in power, indicates a blatant confidence in their victory. That this money should be extracted from hundreds of thousands of members whose membership was forced on them, is a disgrace. That they get away with it is a shameful tribute to the close association they have with our Department of Justice.

Who was it who climbed the stairs, hat in hand, to Hillman's suite in a Chicago hotel to learn the wishes of the boss as to who would be Democratic candidate for the vice-presidency? It was our United States Department of Justice head—the man sworn to uphold our laws (including the Smith-Connally act which makes it a felony for a labor union, or a corporation, to contribute to a political party). Yes, it was Attorney General Biddle, and the man with him was the person who later was named by Hillman as the Democratic vice-presidential nominee, Harry Truman.

With Hillman and Browder and their ilk as arrogant as they are now, what will their attitude be if they succeed in re-electing Franklin D. Roosevelt? Where will their power end? What will happen to the rights guaranteed under our Constitution? If our interests should ultimately clash with those of Russia at what point will these men make up their minds as to where their first loyalty shall lie? If England's interests should clash with those of Russia, will our country's armed forces be thrown against a nation whose kinship to us derives from a common parent-hood?

This is a long way from the ceremony at Ellington last Monday. The field has widened until the lives of a large group of fine boys seem but a drop in a great ocean.

But it is not a long way from the pledge I made my boys.

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