

RANGER DAILY TIMES

81st YEAR

RANGER, TEXAS, SUNDAY MAY 28, 1950

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Memorial Rites Set For 3 P. M. Sunday, Here

Memorial services will be held at 3 p. m. Sunday at the Evergreen cemetery.

In case of bad weather, the services will be held at the same time in the Recreation hall. The Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion are sponsoring the services.

County Court Judge Lewis Crossley will give the address. Rev. Cecil Ellis, pastor of the First Methodist church, will give the prayer. Kenneth Mayhall will read the poem, "Flanders Field."

Mrs. Abbie Frasier for the Gold Star Mothers and Auxiliary will present the Gold Star Mother's flag.

Included in the activities will be a firing squad salute and Taps.

IN MEMORIAM

CIVIL WAR SPANISH AMERICAN WAR WORLD WAR NO. I

Carl Barnes
W. R. Hodges
F. W. Brown
Ben F. Gilmore
Wm. T. Reeves
James White
George Outlaw
Harold E. Plumley
J. P. G. Hirschinger
W. D. Hale
Jack Mayo
W. N. Brown
J. B. Ames
H. B. Groce
Ven O. White
A. B. Peck
T. E. Medearia
G. W. Hazard
J. P. Hazard
H. O. Bryan McGraw
O. F. Davenport
Jap Matlock
W. W. Carlin
Robert L. Hunt
J. L. Parrish
O. P. English
Ed Duncan
T. O. Rawls
V. A. Seabring
John B. Heister
Jack B. Ferris
Lonzo Anderson
E. E. Joines
T. L. Lauderdale
W. C. Palmer
James J. Shackelford
Clyde W. Younce
Otis R. Brady
John L. Harris
O. R. Riddle
Walter L. Jackson
Elmer Adams
Luke Barnes
John W. Lawson
Todd Line
Jerome K. Dorris
Clifford V. Pattillo
Clay Jordan
Claude I. James
John B. Rice
Daniel F. Brashier
J. H. Harrison
Homer V. Heatly
John L. Shelton
C. E. Ledbetter
Ben R. Riddle
Ross Hodges
Edwin George
Dewitt Young
Harry Lane

WORLD WAR II

Ralph McKinley
Orville Lee Russell
Lester A. Rose
Murphy S. Griffice
Harvey L. Fonville
John W. Watson
Wayland E. Norwood
Albert Nantz
D. L. Simpson
Fred R. Gonzales
Eddie L. McMullen
Paul H. Young
Harry L. Milstead
Harold D. Bary
Burk B. Hunt
John L. Bow
Morgan E. Copeland
Aaron Anderson
Raymond A. Murphy
Franklin Frazier
George L. McCleskey
Thomas I. Hale
George W. Cox
Marion Graham, Jr.
Herman L. Post
Guy Pledger, Jr.
Pleas E. Moore, Jr.
Archie Hazard
Garland Montgomery
Durwood Barnes
Murray C. Lester
Royce L. McCleskey
Scott H. Neal
Joseph P. Weaver
Calvin W. Whitley
Ocie E. Brown
Wilbur J. Rayford
Samuel E. Henson
Woodrow D. Patterson
Kerritt E. Craig
Joseph W. Tucker
Thurman J. Melton
John M. Lastor
T. L. Bumpas
Roy T. Nail
Ann M. Griffin
Wayson P. Hunter
Donald E. Ward
Alton G. Wright
Altarnes L. Allen
Tom Bryant, Jr.
Garland A. Langford
Claude P. Butler
Nathan P. Burnett
Billy J. Brown
J. A. Johnson, Jr.
J. A. Ames, Jr.
James L. Park
Leonard Shaw, Jr.

"... Yet Shall He Live"—St. John, 11-25



Parton Rites Set At Olden; 3 P. M. Sunday

Services for W. A. Parton of Olden will be held at 3 p. m. Sunday in the Olden Baptist Church. Rev. Clifford Nelson, pastor of the Olden Baptist church will conduct the services. Interment will be in the Eastland cemetery. The Morris Funeral Home in Ranger will have charge of arrangements.

Parton, who died Friday in the West Texas Hospital, was born in Grayson County, April 28, 1866. He has lived in this area for the past 50 years. He was a member of the Olden Baptist church. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include: Daughters: Mrs. Viola Jones of Odessa; Mrs. Nora Butler of Crane; Mrs. Gladys Yielding of Olden; Mrs. Ethel Sharp of Olden; Mrs. Jewel Smeethers of Kermit; Mrs. Edith Combs of Holiday; Mrs. Eunice Anderson of Kermit.

One son—Lloyd Parton of Koma; a brother Boss Parton of Sudan; and two sisters—Mrs. Mary Cox of Eastland and Mrs. Mattie Robinson of Littlefield; and 21 grandchildren; 31 great grand children and a great great grand child.

His grandsons will act as pallbearers.

Veep Gets Advice From Republican

AUSTIN, May 27 (UP)—Vice Pres. Alben W. Barkley, who addresses a Jefferson-Jackson day dinner here tonight, had advice today to "refrain from discussing President Truman's campaign to confiscate the tidelands of Texas."

In an open letter to Barkley, Jack Porter of Houston, Republican party leader, added, "other than the Democratic executive committee of Texas, very few in your audience will approve President Truman's action concerning the tidelands."

Porter suggested the Vice President "dwell at great lengths on the benefits of the Yalta and Potsdam agreements because the people of Texas have a lurking suspicion that those deals put the Russians into Germany and Eastern Europe and into control of China and were the direct cause of the Cold War."

Porter, Republican candidate for U. S. Senator in 1948 and chairman of the "campaign committee for two-party government in Texas," expressed confidence "all Texans feel honored by your visit and that of your charming wife."

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations, Seniors. The future is in your hands.

With your minds, your skills and your hands you will mold the world and your place in the world.

May you do it bravely. We do not offer congratulations solely because of the work you have completed successfully.

We offer them more because of the work that you have to do.

You have a great task ahead of you. It's the task of building a better world for yourselves, your children and your grandchildren.

We who are completing the span of our years leave you with much opportunity. We have not yet built peace. We have not yet discovered all the secrets of science, medicine and good living.

We've barely opened the door to these things. The frontier is still here.

Rita Says Not Expecting Yet

LONDON, May 27 (UP)—The best sources today spiked a report that Rita Hayworth is expecting another baby.

Miss Hayworth paused in the lobby of the Ritz Hotel glanced at her top-hatted husband on crutches and said:

"No, it's not true. I'm not expecting."

That was all she had to say about a Los Angeles report quoting "sources close to the family" that she was. Her husband, Prince Aly Khan, said nothing at all.

The denial came on the first anniversary of their "wedding of the century" on the French Riviera. They have a daughter, born in Switzerland in December.

They went to Epsom Downs for the English Derby, to cheer for Khorasan, owned by the prince's father, the Aga Khan.

Jury To Try Again
HARTFORD, Conn., May 28 (UP)—Refreshed by a night's sleep, a federal jury tried again today to decide whether Mrs. Hester R. McCullough libeled entertainers Paul Draper and Larry Adler by calling them pro-Communist, and whether it was worth \$200,000.

For Good Used Cars (Trade-ins on the New Olds) Osborne Motor Company, Eastland

22-Year-Old Boy Charged In Burglaries

Donald Roy Ellis, 22, of Breckenridge, has been charged in E. E. Wood's Justice of Peace Court with five burglaries. He has signed statements admitting the robberies.

The burglaries reportedly were committed over a period of three months and centered in Eastland, Cisco and Ranger. Loot included 11 rifles and approximately \$100 in cash. Ten of the rifles were recovered by Sheriff Williams and his deputies.

The burglaries include Vaughn's Auto Supply and Houghton's Garage, both of Ranger; Glen's Furniture Company, Cisco; Hannu's Hardware Company, and Rushing's Motor Company, Eastland.

Nothing was taken at Rushing's and only checks, which were later torn up, were taken at Houghton's.

50 Missed, Are Found By Stories For Census Here

The census is about completed. R. V. Galloway, chamber of commerce manager, urged all citizens who have not yet been counted to call his office or fill out the questionnaire printed in the Ranger Times.

He said about 50 persons had reported to his office, or mailed Times questionnaires.

Bates Gives Diplomas To H S Seniors; Two Receive Ruth Awards

Bates Presents Daughter With Her HS Diploma

J. A. Bates, president of the board of education, gave his own daughter her high school diploma at commencement exercises, Friday.

Bates presented the diplomas to all of the senior students. But there must have been an extra thrill when he shook hands with LaGene and she whispered, "Thank you, daddy."

BULLETIN

BERLIN, May 27 (UP)—Soviet Zone German police fired on West Berlin police today in the first serious violence since the Russians began massing some 500,000 Communist youths here for a mammoth week-end demonstration.

Mrs. Hagaman Honored Here By Clubwomen

Mrs. M. H. Hagaman who has held practically every important position in the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs as well as in the Sixth District of the TFWC and in the local federated clubs, has again been honored by her fellow clubwomen.

Thursday a group of Ranger clubwomen called at the home of Mrs. Hagaman and presented her with a book filled with expressions of appreciation from Sixth District clubwomen.

The book was by way of notifying Mrs. Hagaman that women of the district have purchased sterling silver to be placed in the TFWC headquarters in Austin as a token of appreciation for her many years of faithful and inspiring service to the federation and the advancement of opportunities for women in Texas.

The silver will be appropriately engraved, paying tribute to Mrs. Hagaman especially for her ten years of service as a member of the board of trustees of the TFWC.

Mrs. Paula Perlestein, president of the 1920 Club of which Mrs. Hagaman was an organizer and charter member, made the presentation to Mrs. Hagaman, Thursday. Accompanying the presentation was an original poem of tribute to Mrs. Perlestein. (See Inside). The poem was included in the book presented to the clubwoman.

Cards in the book represented practically every club in the Sixth District and a letter from Mrs. J. Howard Hodge of Midland, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs and cards and letters from members of the 1920 club, New Era club and 1947 club in Ranger.

Aside from being a past president of the 1920 club here and now an honorary president of that club, Mrs. Hagaman was one of the organizers of the New Era club, of which she has also been president and assisted in organizing the 1947 club for young women in Ranger.

Her activities have not been confined to clubs alone but have included extensive church work and work in the field of education. She is a past regent of Texas State College for Women at Denton.

Other Ranger women who were present for the presentation of the gift to Mrs. Hagaman were Mrs. Evis Landers, incoming president of the New Era club; Mrs. Joe B. Scott, retiring president of the 1947 club; Mrs. Pat Thomas, incoming president of the 1947 club and Mrs. A. W. Broads, vice-president of the 1920 club and a past president of the club.

Local Bank To Close
The Commercial State Bank will close Tuesday for Memorial Day.

Dr. Colvert To Address Ranger Junior College Seniors, Sunday

Commencement exercises at the First Methodist church for Ranger Junior College graduates will close this semester's school terms.

Mary Helen Kirkpatrick has the highest grade average among the graduating junior college students; Velma Lou Rose has the second highest average.

Dr. C. C. Colvert of the University of Texas will address the group.

Pat Taylor, high school valedictorian, and Richard Ivy, salutatorian, spoke at the high school's commencement exercises Friday.

Both students discussed the pleasant associations that they had had during their high school days.

At the Friday evening exercises, the senior class followed tradition by giving a class gift to the school. Dr. G. C. Boswell, superintendent, accepted the gift of money and said it would be used to plant shrubbery around the building.

Two other high school seniors with an average of 90 or better were Willard Skelney and Glen McCleskey. A senior trio was well received by the commencement audience. Members of the trio were Pat Taylor, Berle June Blackwell and Madron Huffman. Mrs. A. L. Rainwater accompanied the trio.

National Babe Ruth sportsmanship awards were made to Jim Patterson and Kenneth Lee Williams, both graduating seniors. Coach O. C. Warden made the awards.

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WEATHER
The Memorial Day week end in Texas promises to be a damp one in most places.

The coastal region and East Texas received early morning thundershowers and the U. S. Weather Bureau expected them to continue on a "scattered" basis. Weathermen reported clearing skies in northwest Texas, which showed signs of remaining dry.

Rainfall—84.
Maximum—61 degrees
Minimum—50 degrees.

Houston Police Investigating City Gambling

HOUSTON, May 27 (UP)—Houston detectives were under orders today to renew investigation of the city's gambling activities as a direct result of a \$1,200 holdup in the downtown Dixie bar.

Although Edgar Payne, operator of the bar, didn't report the robbery to police, investigators learned that two hands—one of them wearing a paper sack over his head—forced patrons to lie on the floor Thursday while being frisked.

"If those guys had come in around noon, they might have got about \$10,000," Payne estimated.

The incident prompted District Attorney A. C. Winborn to direct Homicide Capt. George Seber to assign members of his squad to an investigation of "the entire gambling situation in Houston."

Acting Police Chief A. C. Thornton declared he knew nothing about the holdup and planned no action "until someone comes to see me about it."

However, it appeared police might investigate the robbery by request.

Payne said the gunmen rushed into his bar, collected their loot from about 15 patrons and escaped in an old-model car.

Twelve Killed
BOGOTA, Columbia, May 27 (UP)—Twelve persons were killed and 20 were injured today when a powder magazine exploded at nearby Neiva. Two magazines were destroyed and about a dozen nearby commercial buildings were wrecked. Damage was estimated at \$150,000.

"ROCKET AHEAD" With Oldsmobile Osborne Motor Company, Eastland

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Princess, Commoner Tour Southern California; Ghali Faces Deportation

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27 (UP)—Honeyymooners Riad Ghali and lovely Egyptian Princess Fathia toured Southern California today, but they raced against the day the handsome Cairo diplomat must face deportation proceedings.

Ghali, 33, a commoner who evoked the rage of King Farouk by ignoring the royal ban against his marriage to Fathia, must leave the U. S. by June 16 or face deportation proceedings.

Before the maiden wedding Thursday, Ghali, who renounced his Coptic Christian faith for a Princess' love, secured a 22-day

visa extension. Farouk, in opposing the marriage, cancelled the diplomatic passports of the entire royal entourage and ordered them home.

Monday they will return here where Queen Mother Nazli awaited them in a luxurious suite at the Fairmont hotel.

The youthful couple fresh from their hard-won romantic triumph, travelled incognito in the Southland. Fathia, 19 and green-eyed, and the happy bridegroom artfully dodged reporters after being flown to Los Angeles by millionaire oil man Edwin Pauley in his private plane.

**RANGER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
RANGER, TEXAS
PHONE 31**

I have not yet been counted in Ranger's 1950 Census.

Name _____

Address _____ Phone No. _____

Number of persons in family uncouncted _____

If you have not been contacted by the census enumerator, it will be appreciated if you will fill out and mail the above to the Ranger Chamber of Commerce and the information will be given to the enumerator.

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Farm Roundup News

The people of our nation have come to know that we must conserve our soil if we are to have continuous, abundant agricultural production. And, we have learned too, that it must be efficient conservation—the kind that will keep our land permanently pro-

ductive.
In turn, soil conservation requires intelligent use and maintenance of our land resources. This may mean terracing to hold soil and conserve rainfall; it may mean proper use of our pasture grasses if we want to have and keep the good grasses which will produce the most pounds of beef, wool or mohair. It may mean adding a soil improving crop to the rotation, in order to increase soil productivity; or, it may mean seeding grass on abandoned crop-

land, or land that has ceased to pay a profitable return.

We, as soil conservation technicians, realize that when a group, or an individual asks his soil conservation district for assistance, and the district in turn asks us to help him; that he has a problem, and a desire to do something about it. We have come to know that effective soil conservation requires a plan; a workable, practical layout of the farm, showing what needs to be done, and what can be done in every field and pasture. It is at this point that effective planning takes place. By walking over the farm or ranch with the owner, field by field, pasture by pasture, discussing each problem with him on the ground, and developing plans for treating each acre according to its needs, and the desire of the landowner. We endeavor to assist the landowner in doing only those things which he cannot do for himself, in the development of his plan, and at the same time we try to lead him to realize that there is no substitute for quality and thoroughness. An effective, workable plan meets the desire of the landowner as well as treating each acre according to its individual capabilities. Each acre of land, like each human being, is different; form the next one.

The trained soil conservation technician has learned that half-way measures will not do the job. Each conservation measure applied to the land is designed to support another one and the conservation work on one farm is carried out with an eye to the next farm. This viewpoint is essential, for erosion has no respect for boundary lines. Gullies do not stop at fence lines, and neither do dust storms.



WHO CAUGHT WHICH? — Scarl Midgett, 6, strikes a real fisherman's pose beside a channel bass scaling 41 pounds, just what the little girl weighs. The whopper wasn't caught at Oregon Inlet, N.C., by her though. It was a job for a big, strong man. Schools of this species returned to springtime waters a month later than usual.

Essentially, the soil conservation service is a corps of trained, experienced specialists in soils, plants, animals and land use; organized to work cooperatively with farmers out on their land, chiefly by supplying technical assistance, all the way from planning the work to helping with its application and maintenance. The

service also carries on, in cooperation with the state experiment stations throughout the country, a program for the development of new and better methods of conservation, and for getting immediate, practical answers to questions that are constantly arising.

Erosion is a major threat to the prosperity, and the very life of the country. Some people regard erosion as a cancer in our agriculture, because where erosion is permitted to go on unchecked for a very long time, the standard of living soon goes down. Around the world, since the beginning of history, poverty has followed in the wake of erosion.

The conservation of soils and water is one of the imperative jobs of America. There is no political, economic, social, or scientific disagreement about this fact. Fertile soil is a matter of national concern. Louis Bromfield expressed his concern as follows: "We know that poor, worn-out land, makes not only poor crops and scrubby cattle, it makes poor under-developed under-nourished people as well. The

great problem of American agriculture is the decline of human stock through the decline in fertility and mineral content of the soil itself. 'Poor land makes poor people,' is a saying every American should have printed and hanging over his bed."

We are faced with a situation similar to the one which faced the Jewish people, after their release from Babylonian captivity. The people knew the wall around Jerusalem must be rebuilt, but the task seemed so enormous they could not muster the courage to begin. They dreaded the job, and put it off for 98 years. The prophet Nehemiah arrived on the scene, and through skill and unmatched leadership, convinced them of the necessity for doing the job. He created a desire within them, and then led them in the task. The job was accomplished in 52 days. Biblical history records the statement, "And they built the wall for the people had a mind to work." If we as a nation are going to meet the demands for the conservation of our soils and man, we must all have

Juror Falls Off Wagon
BUSHNELL, Fla. (UP)—County Judge P. B. Howell sent deputies looking for an errant juror, F. J. Spooner. They came back with two candidates for the county jail, including Spooner. Officers found the juror drunk in a local bar, along with Wilbur Woodward, who had been summoned to answer charges of drunkenness. Both were given jail terms.

Maternity Record Set
PITTSFIELD, Mass. (UP)—In the past three years, no Pittsfield mother has died in childbirth. City Health Commissioner Willys M.

a mind to work. When we do, the job will be accomplished, in record time.

Monroe said he believes it is the first time an American medical history that a city of more than 50,000 residents achieved such a record.

BUY SEVEN-UP



BY THE CARTON



Congratulations and Best Wishes To The Graduating Class of Ranger Schools

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BEST WISHES

To
The
Graduates
Of
1950



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Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stiles

GOOD LUCK CLASS OF 1950



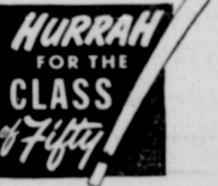
Greet the future with optimism and determination. You have earned the right to success. Use the lessons you have learned to the best of your ability and your ambitions will be realized. Best of luck class of 1950.

MODE O' DAY
313 MAIN

BEST WISHES GRADUATES



We're proud of you and hope this will not be the stopping point in your education.
RANGER INSURANCE AGENCY
C. B. PRUET



On This Day Of Days
We join the rest of the community in extending
CONGRATULATIONS
To all graduates and their parents

L. E. GRAY
BARBER SHOP

CONGRATULATIONS

To the graduating class of
1950. Teachers, parents,
faculty and school board.



May Your Future Hold Nothing But Success

MOFFETT ELECTRIC
Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Moffett

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GRADUATES OF 1950

You are to be complimented. Just this thought . . . You remember our own Ranger Junior College before leaving home to attend somewhere else.

SWOVELAND'S CAFE
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swoveland



You've Done
A Good Job

Congratulations, Graduates, you've done a good job. Accept your diploma with pride and always remember that we're proud of you. Good luck. Grads, may the best of everything be yours.

MOTLEY'S CASH GRO. & MKT.
Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Motley

Congratulations

The Future Is Yours

Greet the future with determination and the spirit to get ahead and success will be yours. We're proud of you, Graduates, and wish you the best of everything.

A. H. POWELL GRO. and MKT.
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Powell

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BY MERRILL BLOSSER



VIC FLINT

BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANÉ



ALLEY OOP

BY V. T. HAMLIN



SOCIETY «» CLUBS «» WOMEN'S FEATURES



MR. AND MRS. CARY R. SHIPLEY

Mr. Shipley, Miss Sudderth United In Ceremony Here

Miss Lillian Ruth Sudderth of Fort Worth, formerly of Ranger, became the bride of Mr. Cary R. Shipley of Fort Worth in a ceremony read at 8:30 p. m., May 20th, 1950, in the home of the bride's sister, and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson.

The Rev. David C. Ham, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiated, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were the couples only attendants. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Sudderth and Mr. Shipley is the son of Mrs. Guy Brewer, of Springtown.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was wearing a white organza dress, with navy blue accessories. She carried an orchid shower bouquet placed upon a white Bible.

A reception followed the wedding and was also held in the home, which had been beautifully decorated for the occasion with arrangements of iris, gladioli and chrysanthemums.

The bride's cake was three-tiered and topped with a miniature bride and groom, and was served with pink frosted punch from a table decorated with an arrangement of pink and white roses placed on a reflector. Pink candles in crystal holders were placed at either side.

Out-of-town guests attending were Mrs. Brewer, mother of the groom, Mr. Bolton Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roberts and Glenda and Ronnie of Brownwood. Others attending were Miss Nettie Sudderth, and the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Sudderth and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and son Billy all of Ranger.

The bride is a graduate of Ranger High School and the bridegroom is a graduate of Fort Worth High School and the couple will make their home at 2306 Harris Lane in Fort Worth.

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE EVERY SUNDAY

New Era Club Entertained With Luncheon

The New Era Club was entertained with a three course luncheon at noon Wednesday, in the home of Mrs. Archie Robinson. Mrs. A. W. Warford was co-nominee.

For the occasion the home was decorated with sweetpeas and arrangements of sweetpeas and larkspurs centered the tables which were set for four. Music during the luncheon was furnished by Patsy Entier and Mary Ellen Deffebach.

Immediately following the luncheon, Mrs. W. F. Creager installed the following officers for the coming year; Mrs. Evis Landers, president; Mrs. H. H. Oliver, first vice-president; Mrs. Archie Robinson, second vice-president; Mrs. L. L. Bruce, recording secretary; Mrs. A. W. Warford, corresponding secretary; Mrs. B. S. Dudley, Jr., treasurer; Mrs. B. S. Dudley, Sr., Parliamentarian; Mrs. George Robinson, publicity chairman; and Mrs. R. E. Barker, Historian.

Mrs. Landers, newly elected president, made the following committee appointments: Year book, Mrs. George Robinson, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Arthur Deffebach, Mrs. Creager; hospitality, Mrs. J. L. Turner, Mrs. B. S. Dudley, Sr., Mrs. Barker, Mrs. W. W. Mitchell; entertainment, Mrs. Archie Robinson, Mrs. V. V. Cooper, Jr., Mrs. Bruce; finance, Mrs. Warford, Mrs. B. S. Dudley, Jr.; civic, Mrs. Vernon Deffebach, Mrs. E. H. Green; membership, Mrs. D. B. Holmes, Mrs. J. H. Fuller, Mrs. Edwin George; music, Mrs. Creager and Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

History of the club year was given by Mrs. Vernon Deffebach. The club presented the past-president, Mrs. J. L. Turner, with a gift and in turn Mrs. Turner passed around the May basket with gifts for each club member.

Bridal Shower Honors Mary Irene Wilson

Mrs. M. Wilson has returned from McKinney where she attended a shower honoring her daughter, Mary Irene, bride-elect of Lt. David Meredith of Fort Worth.

Miss Wilson and Mr. Meredith will be married June 17.

Hostesses were Miss Trudy Magourik, Miss Imogene Word, and Miss Louise Zbylot.

The table was covered with an imported lace cloth and centered with individual cakes topped with blue icing and yellow rosebuds, with blue and yellow candles at each end. Blue napkins bore the names of the bridal pair, carrying out the honoree's chosen colors, blue and yellow.

About eighty guests called during the evening.

Class Has Weiner Roast

The Character Builder Class of the Second Baptist church enjoyed a marshmallow and weiner roast Friday night at the home of the pastor, Rev. Jasper C. Massegee. A hay ride had been planned but was postponed on account of rain.

The following were present at the party: Betty Jo Freeman, Evelyn Ward, Jack Bearden, Coy Hargley, Fay Crabtree, Lena Eaves, Ollie Rogers, Clairdell Dupree, Frankie Bearden, Patsy Edwards, Betty Maddux, Rev. and Mrs. Massegee, Charles and Mary Massegee.



MRS. NOLAN BAGLEY

Marriage Of Dorothy Henry Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henry announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Marie to Mr. Nolan Bagley of Odessa. He is the son of Mrs. Bagley of Kansas City, Mo., and Mr. R. N. Bagley of Big Spring.

The marriage took place October 5, 1949 in Ruidosa, New Mexico. Miss Henry is a graduate of Ranger High School. She attended TWC and has a B. A. degree from TCU. For the past year she has been a teacher of speech and dramatic art in the Seminole High School, Seminole.

Mr. Bagley is engaged in the oil business in Odessa where the couple are making their home.

P-TA Honors Teachers Of Young School

The teachers of the Young School were honored with a breakfast given by the executive committee of the Young School P-TA, Friday, in the home of Mrs. Arthur Deffebach.

Invitations and placards resembled miniature slaves and cut flowers decorated the table. Each teacher was presented a gift by the P-TA as a token of appreciation of their splendid cooperation throughout a successful school year.

Those honored at the breakfast were: Morris Jeffries, principal; Mrs. Eva Long Bobo, Mrs. C. C. Harris, Mrs. A. G. Koenig, Mrs. N. E. Landers, Mrs. H. H. Oliver, Mrs. Cozett Penny and Miss Johnnie Young.

Legion Auxiliary To Meet Tuesday

There will be a called meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Beattie Laverne Sharp, 518 Austin Street. All members are urged to attend as important business will be discussed.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Sharp announce the arrival of a baby daughter born May 24 at the Ranger General Hospital. The baby has been named Kathy Susan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Leach are the parents of a baby girl born May 23, at the Ranger General Hospital. The baby has been named Billie Marvina.

Sandra Wheat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wheat, left Thursday for Brownwood to stay with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rogers, while attending the Church of Christ Annual Bible School, where she will attain a diploma in a Bible course.

Mrs. Jimmie Pollard of Abilene, daughter of Mrs. M. P. Herring of Eastland, is a patient in the West Texas Clinic.

Sunday, and to visit her sister, Mrs. Stanley McAnelly and family.

Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick has as her guests her daughter, Mrs. George Rhoads and daughters, Mary Ellen, Margaret and Suzanne of Pearsall.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Wade and daughter of Mineral Wells were here Friday to attend the graduation of their son, Max.

Jim Love is a patient in the Ranger General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Langley had as their guests recently, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wyatt of Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wyatt of Alice, Mrs. R. L. Wyatt and Mr. and Mrs. Bob White of Grand Prairie.

Noble Robertson who underwent surgery at the Ranger General Hospital, Monday, is reported to be improved.

A large crowd from the Church of Christ enjoyed a picnic at the Jess Coles Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henry are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Nolan Bagley and Mr. Bagley of Odessa over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Davlen and daughter, Pamela Sue will arrive today from San Antonio to visit Mrs. Davlen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton.

Mrs. Ben F. Yung is a surgical patient in the Ranger General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Doss, 101 East Williams Street, are the parents of a son, whom they have named, Phillip Allen. He was born at 7:23 Friday evening May 26th at Ranger General Hospital. He and his mother are reported to be doing nicely.

Mrs. Doss is the former Miss Sudie Rollins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rollins and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Doss of Ranger.

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 T. E. (Ed) CASTLEBERRY
 (Re-election.)
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AUSTIN, Texas, May 27 (SpI)—Except for the knockout punch, the defending national collegiate baseball champion shapes up favorably with the surprise winner of 1949.

That's a tribute to the rebuilding job coach Bibb Falk has done at the University of Texas, for only three starters, aside from pitchers, off last year's championship nine are available. The Longhorns open defense, of the NCAA title in a district 6 playoff against Arizona with new hands behind the plate, on first, second, at short and in right field.

The district playoff is dated for June 5-6-7 in Austin, on Clark Field—where the Longhorns have won 55 of their last 60 collegiate tests.

In a nutshell, the 1950 Texas pitching is a bit improved over 1949, the fielding is remarkably equal, while the hitting is only slightly off the high level of a year ago.

With the same pitchers around who led the Longhorns through five NCAA tests last year without a defeat, it isn't surprising that efficiency on the mound has improved. The earned run average for the 1950 campaign is 2.4, compared to 3.3 at a corresponding date in 1949.

In Southwest Conference competition, the improvement was even greater. Murray Wall, All-America in '49; Southpaw Charley Gorin, and Jim Ehrier, junior right-hander, collaborated on an ERA of 1.4 in league play this year, compared to the 3.05 of 1949.

This trio of talented hurlers yielded only 22 runs in posting a 14-1 record in conference play, just exactly half the number that was earned by league rivals a year ago.

After a shaky start and a lot of lineup juggling, this year's rebuilt infield proved equally as effective as the more experienced combination of 1949. Fielding averages in conference play favored this year's defense, .995 to .993, the same number of errors 27, was committed for each season.

At the plate, last year's champions held the edge. The margin for the full-season was .283 to .272 and .308 to .270 in the conference.

It should be noted, however, that

this year's team faced better pitching than their predecessors did.

The big difference at bat, as mentioned earlier, is the absence of those home run twins of 1949—first Baseman Tom Hamilton and Outfielder Ed Kneuper, both of whom entered organized baseball with eligibility remaining. At this stage of the 1949 campaign, Hamilton was batting .412, had hit nine home runs and had driven in 38 runs. Kneuper's batting average was only .307 but he had driven in 37 runs with slugging that included six home runs and five doubles.

Both of them were left handed batters, a commodity sadly lacking this year. Two of the 1950 regulars swing from that side of the plate, but neither is hitting more than .200.

Hitting proficiency apparently is a bit better balanced on this year's team, with Kal Segrist (.295), Bob Brock (.347), Frank Womack (.333), and Ben Tompkins (.318) leading the way. All big Brock made the All-SWC team, and he was prominently mentioned.

Brock and Womack starred in the 1949 NCAA Playoff, the latter moving to the outfield after being used most of the year as a pitcher. A southpaw, he has chunked seldom this year but has been outstanding in left field and at bat. Segrist and Tompkins are sophomores.

Third Baseman Frank Kana, a returnee, Catcher Ed Burrows and Dick Risenhoover did not make the 360 hitting circle, but they've helped the attack with good clutch hitting.

The 1950 team has hit only eight home runs, Womack and Tompkins leading with two each. Last year's nine had hit 19 at this stage, 15 of them by Hamilton and Kneuper.

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Oliver, Hogan Are Favorites Of Golf Gallery

FORT WORTH, Tex., May 27 (UP)—One of the slightest and one of the heaviest men in the field, both of whom are staging comebacks from crippling automobile accidents, were the sentimental favorites today as the Colonial National Invitation tournament turned into the third round.

One of them, Ed (Porky) Oliver, of Kenmore, Wash., was in a splendid position to help the sentimentalists. The other, hometown Ben Hogan, wasn't.

Oliver, all 224 pounds of him, son, who made the All-NCAA tournament team; however, Eddie Burrows, a converted infielder; Don Cavness, a 1949 letterman, and Sophomore Stuart Benson have done a creditable job of handling the pitchers. Like Hamilton and Kneuper, Watson left the campus for pro ball before using all his eligibility.

The regular batting order, with full-season batting averages and RBI's and conference averages and RBI's listed in that order, follows:

Frank Womack, lf (.333-14 and .350-7); Dick Risenhoover, rf (.290-12 and .163-10); Ben Tompkins, ss (.318-18 and .351-12); Kal Segrist, lb (.395-22 and .442-11); Bob Brock, cf (.347-19 and .315-13); Irving Waghalter, 2b (.189-5 and .185-4); Frank Kana, 3b (.262-18 and .280-13); Edie Burrows, c (.277-11 and .226-2).

The three leading pitchers, with full-season record and ERA, and conference record and ERA, in that order:

Murray Wall, righthander (8-2, 2.02 and 7-1, .6), all conference.

Charley Gorin, lefthander (4-2, 2.04 and 4-0, 1.15), all conference.

Jim Ehrier, righthander, (5-2, 2.2 and 3-0, 0.7).

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was only a stroke off the pace being set by Slammin' Sam Sneed of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., who had a 138 for the first 36 holes.

Hogan, on the other hand, was in a three-way tie for ninth place, six long strokes behind the West Virginia hillbilly at 144.

Oliver, who almost qualifies for the title of "Mr. five-by-five," was playing the most consistent golf of the two, however. He posted a one-over-par 71 yesterday to go with a 68 opening round, and was one of the few able to match with old man par over the treacherous colonial layout.

Hogan, 10 to 15 pounds overweight from his pre-accident days at 150 pounds, still was having trouble on the tricky greens. He had only three one-putts greens, but also had his troubles with traps and roughs.

Hogan, almost fatally injured in a car-truck collision 16 months ago, was in his sixth tournament comeback attempt.

Oliver, who had to lay off action some four months ago because of leg injuries suffered in a December accident at Eugene, Ore., was showing no signs of wear and tear as he reformed one of the few men able to flirt with colonial's rugged 35-35-70 par for two days in a row.

Aside from the sentimental favorites, there were a few other guys still in position to overtake the front-running Sneed.

In third place at 140 was Skip Alexander of Knoxville, Tenn., who shared the opening round lead with Sneed at 66.

National Open Champion Cary Middlecoff of Ormond Beach, Fla., was a stroke further back, while

three men were bracketed at 142—Lloyd Mangrum of Chicago, Chandler Harper of Portsmouth, Va., and E. J. Harrison of St. Andrews, Ill.

A stroke ahead of Nelson and Norman Von Nida of Sidney, Australia, and Jimmy Demaret of Ojai, Calif., was Joe Kirkwood, Jr., of Hollywood, Calif.

None of the rest of the field of 34 pros and one amateur appeared to have much of a chance of overhauling the leaders before the final 18 holes concluded tomorrow afternoon.

Dentist Bill Saved MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP)—Two men sat silently in the reception room of a dentist's office, then

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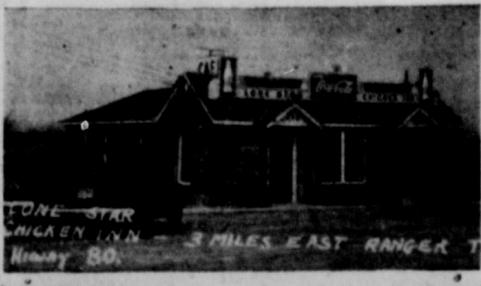
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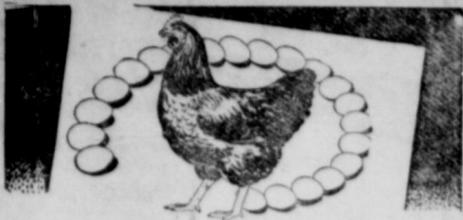
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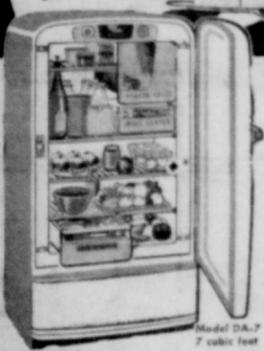
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Ladies Bible Class, Wednesday 9:30 A. M.
Mid-week services, Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.

ROCKY MOUNT PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday Night
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.
Friday Night
Young People to Meet at — 8:00

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH
(Regular Sessions of Services)
JASPER MASSEGE, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
Training Union 7:00
Evening Worship 8:00
Prayer Service 8:15
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HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
710 South Seaman St.
Eastland, Texas
Services today—11:00 A. M.
Holy Communion Celebrated by Father Albert of Breckenridge.

First Baptist Church
Caddo, Texas.
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Sermon by the Pastor 11 A. M.
Radio service each Sunday 5 o'clock.
Training Union 7 P. M.
Regular Preaching service 8 P. M.
W. M. U. each Monday 2:30 Afternoon.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday 7:30 P. M.
W. Lee Masseege, Pastor.
A hearty welcome to call.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Corner Walnut & North Marston
Rev. M. P. Elder
Vesper Services at 5:00 p. m.
A Cordial Welcome To All

St. Rita's Catholic Church
The Rev. August Merkel, priest
Mass Every Sunday—8:00 A. M.
Evening Service — 7:30

MERRIMAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Robert E. Fleming, Pastor.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Service — 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service for young people 7:00
Sunday Evening service 7:30

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
202 Clay Street
Rev. Fred Young, Pastor
Sunday Services—
Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
Preaching—11:00 A. M.
By the pastor.
Evangelistic Service—7:15 P. M.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting—7:15 P. M.
Young People C. A. Meeting—Saturday 7:15 P. M.
Woman's Missionary Meeting Tuesday.
YOUR SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER

HARMONY BAPTIST CHURCH
Joe Smith, Jr., Pastor
(Morton Valley—7 miles West of Ranger)
Regular services on Sunday morning, Sunday night and prayer meeting on Wednesday night.
Youth Fellowship following Sunday night service.

First Church Christ, Scientist
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Christian Science Services
"Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 28.

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: "Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve." (Matthew 4:10).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Sin and disease must be thought before they can be manifested. You must control evil thoughts in the first instance, or they will control you in the second" (page 234).

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Rev. Cecil Ellis, pastor of the First Methodist church, will preach the last sermon of the Conference Year at the 10:55 A. M. worship service Sunday.

Since the Conference Year officially ends May 31, and since the services Sunday, June 4 are to be musical worship services, under the direction of the choir directors and choirs, the message to be given Sunday morning, May 28, will be Rev. Ellis' final formal sermon of the Conference Year.

The Annual Conference convenes on Wednesday, June 7, at First Methodist Church, Fort Worth, 10:00 A. M.

The appointments will be read by Bishop W. C. Martin sometime Sunday afternoon, June 11; at which time, the Ranger Methodist Church will receive the present pastor for another year, or a new one will be appointed in his place, and he will be appointed to some other church.

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