

RANGER WINS DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP



OLD SANTA CLAUS will be back again this year and the kids will again get busy writing letters to the gift-bearing fellow on the North Pole. Merchants are giving Santa some help with some big and colorful Christmas bargains and they have already started decorating stores and store

windows to give Mom and Dad some idea of what the kids will be wanting. Ranger merchants have arranged with Santa to bring him here at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, December 2. This day will mark the official opening of the Christmas shopping season in Ranger.

BAIRD MEETING SUNDAY WILL DECIDE BI-DISTRICT SIGHT

Before a couple of Hamilton and Dublin fans and "5000" Ranger rooters, Ranger's Bulldogs became District 8-A champs for the second straight year as an aroused Dublin eleven toppled a teetering Hamilton squad, 19-6, in Dublin Friday night.

Superintendent G. B. Rush and Coaches Warden and Allis will meet with Coleman officials at 2 p.m. Sunday, in Baird to arrange time and site of the bi-district game with Coleman. Coleman sewed up the 7-A crown earlier with a 7-6 win over Brady. Coleman beat Lake View, 46-0, Friday.

With the close of district play, on top, Dublin in second place, Cias-A standings found the Bulldogs co and Hamilton tied for third, with Comanche, Eastland and DeLeon bringing up the rear.

In their last games of the season, Coach defeated Eastland 30-0 and DeLeon upset Comanche 31-14.

During the first quarter, Dublin gave an inkling of the games outcome when Hamilton was twice held on downs deep in Dublin territory. Dublin was matching Hamilton's vaulted line with a charging forward wall of its own. The first quarter ended scoreless.

Early in the second period Hamilton end Jimmy Brann galloped 60 yards on an end-around for the Bulldogs only tally. Dublin whipped right back as their amazing passing offense began to click murderously after several easy throws had been missed in the first quarter.

Dublin sailed clear over Hamilton for their victory as all their touchdowns were scored on passes. The first was good for 30 yards, the second for 25 and the third whistled 32 yards for a score. The last touchdown pass was a work of beautiful synchronization between passer and receiver. Salyer faded back, looked downfield, then whipped the ball to his left. For a second it looked like nobody was there until end Graves cut to the left and snagged the aerial.

It was quite a ball game and as one Dublin fan muttered, "They might as well as played it in Ranger."

By Ed Fite

United Press Sports Writer

Only one spot in the 32-team Class A state championship playoff bracket remained to be filled today as 15 teams gained the coveted spot yesterday and last night in a schedule marred by only a minimum of upsets.

Defending state champion Littlefield was not among those present as the roll was called today as the Wildcats' last chance of gaining the playoff round went glimmering last night when Leveland sacked up the 4-A berth with a sound 52-0 walloping of Tahoka.

Two of the state's unbeaten but tied teams fell by the wayside last night at the hands of perfect record teams—Olney bouncing Crowell 33-6 for the district 10-A title, and Brenham edging Elgin 21-14 for the 25-A bunting.

Still to be decided was the 1-A district where Dalhart, Phillips and Hereford finished in a three-way tie. The district committee will nominate one of the three today to meet the midnight deadline for certification of district representatives.

The 15 additions to the playoff bracket, in addition to Leveland, Olney and Brenham, were:

Spur in 3-A, Ranger in 8-A, Albany in 9-A, Newcastle in 11-A, Athens in 13-A, Dekalb in 16-A, Jacksonville in 17-A, Huntville in 18-A, Llano in 22-A, Alvin in 25-A, Beaumont-French in 26-A and Donna in 30-A.

Shamrock in 2-A, Kermit in 5-A, Colorado City in 6-A, Coleman in 7-A, Arlington in 12-A, Minola in 14-A, Mt. Vernon in 15-A, Mexia in 19-A, La-Vega in 20-A, Georgetown in 21-A, New Braunfels in 24-A, Wharton in 27-A, Karnes City in 28-A, Sinton in 29-A, South San Antonio in 31-A, and Pearsall in 32-A. Already had clinched playoff berths.

Ranger won the 8-A spot when Dublin upset Hamilton 19-6.

Weatherford Trio Heard At Church

A trio from Weatherford was at the Church of God church Saturday night at 7:30. The Church of God is located near Ranger on the Strawn Road.

"ROCKET AHEAD" With Oldsmobile Osborne Motor Company, Southern

7th Division Sweeps 8 Miles

By Earnest Hoherecht

TOKYO, Nov. 18 (UP)—A U. S. 7th Division armored force swept almost unopposed eight miles over precipitous mountain roads and a frozen river toward the Manchurian border in northeast Korea today.

The parka-clad Yanks, attacking in a snowstorm, quickly overwhelmed light enemy resistance and raced on to seize white hills flanking and overlooking bombed out Kapsan, 20 miles south of the Yalu river border.

A front dispatch said the Communist defenders apparently had fled toward the border. The Americans planned to walk into the former enemy stronghold tomorrow morning.

At the same time, the South Korean Capital Division on the northeast coast struck out anew up the coastal highway toward the border of Soviet Siberia, 90 miles to the northeast.

A general Allied advance seemed imminent on the northeast front. Communist forces which had held up the South Korean 2nd Corps all week at the eastern end of that line suddenly withdrew from the Tokchon area.

American and British forces farther west had pulled up north of Pakchon and Yungbyon to await elimination of the Communist threat to their flank at Tokchon. With the Communist withdrawal there, the way seemed clear for a new advance toward the Manchurian border, some 60 miles away in the northwest sector.

Far behind the front, an estimated 2,000 by-passed Communist guerrillas were believed to have attacked and captured Chunchon, a South Korean provincial capital, 45 miles northeast of Seoul and eight miles south of the 38th parallel.

A Seoul dispatch said a high ranking American officer reported tab information from two separate sources indicated Chunchon was attacked and possibly captured at 11 a.m. (9 p.m. Friday EST). Telephone and teletype communication with the city was cut off at 9:45 a.m.

The guerrilla attack was more a nuisance than a threat to the Allied rear. By-passed Red forces have seized a number of South Korean cities in the past, and each time Allied troops have had to be detached to oust them.

United Press war correspondent William Chapman reported from the northeast front that there was almost no Communist resistance to the 7th Division's push toward the Manchurian frontier today.

Bowden Sisters Give Membership Gift To Library

A children's membership gift was presented this week to the Ranger Community Library by Martha and Katherine Bowden, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Rawls Bowden of Midland, Texas.

The gift was in memory of Mrs. Sanky Rawls Bowden, grandmother of the two children. It will provide for a free membership in the library during the month of December for every grade school child in Ranger.

Children who already have memberships will be given an added month. This gift comes as a climax to National Childrens Book Week. Another check was given the Child Welfare to help provide Christmas Cheer to Ranger children.

In making these gifts, Martha and Katherine carried on the tradition of the Rawls family, who were pioneers in the Ranger Community, and who have always been interested in the welfare of Ranger.

Ms. J. R. McLaughlin, librarian, announced the purchase of 35 new books for the library during Childrens Book Week. She also said the library some bronze chrysantheums.

Grade School children are working on the Christmas Poster contest which will end Dec. 15. Prizes in library memberships will be given the winners.



"GUILTY"—Gerald Killinger, 17, of Medina, Ohio, is helped from the trial table after a jury deliberated seven hours and forty minutes to find him guilty of 1st degree murder without recommendation in the ambush slaying of Harold Mast, 23-year-old Medina County farmer. At far right is Gerald's father, George Killinger. (NEA Telephoto).

Santa Claus Will Be In Ranger, Dec. 2

Santa Claus is Coming to the D & N Neon Sign Co. to construct at actual cost with no labor charge, a group of three large neon stars in color which would flash on and off and the words "Merry Christmas" to appear beneath the stars. This will be placed on the derrick at Main and Commerce.

The group decided that the stores would remain open until 8 p. m. during the week before Christmas, starting Monday night, Dec. 18.

A new feature was inaugurated for this Christmas season when the Association voted to offer two prizes for the most attractive home decorations during Christmas week. First prize will be \$10.00 and second \$5.00.

The following committees were appointed by president Henderson: Candy and Prizes — Weaver Aishman, Chairman, Joe Graham



ASSASSIN PLEADS "NOT GUILTY"—Oscar Collazo, center, shackled to two other prisoners, leaves Federal Court House in Washington after pleading innocent to charges of first degree murder. He is one of two Puerto Ricans who attempted to assassinate President Truman by forcing their way into Blair House. (NEA Telephoto).

Ranger Ranchers Study Plans To Stock Turkeys

Eugene A. Walker, wild life biologist of the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, was in Ranger Friday at the request of the Chamber of Commerce, to contact Grover Jennings and other ranchmen in regard to stocking their ranches with wild turkey.

Mr. Jennings made application to the commission some time ago and filled out all necessary papers to participate in the program. Mr. Walker was taken to the Jennings ranch by a representative of the Chamber of Commerce and was impressed with the possibilities after an inspection of the terrain and water and food available for turkey.

Walker stated that in order to put on a successful wild turkey program, it would be necessary to get from 30,000 to 100,000 sets signed up by ranchmen who would agree to abide by the rules of the Commission on a wild life program of this kind.

Walker went from Ranger to straw to contact ranchmen there, and it is believed that at least 100,000 acres can be signed up to participate.

10 Grass Fires Thurs

The grass fire epidemic continues. Fire Chief Charlie Isabell reported 10 grass fires Thursday and 4 Friday.

War Will End In 6 Weeks Says S. Korea Acting Prime Minister

TOKYO, Nov. 18 (UP)—South Korea's acting prime minister, fresh from conferences with Gen. Douglas MacArthur, predicted today that the war in Korea will end in six weeks.

Sung Mo Sihn, defense minister of the South government, said he felt that United Nations forces will reach the entire length of Korea's frontier with Manchuria and Soviet Siberia by Christmas. He indicated that MacArthur shared this view.

Sung Mo Sihn said he also believed that all Communist guerrillas behind the allied lines—estimated by an 8th Army spokesman at 10,000 men—would be cleaned out by the end of the year.

He rejected the British idea of a buffer state in North Korea south of the Yalu River Manchurian border.

ed this view, too.

But Sung Mo Sihn did not rule out the possibility of a peaceful settlement of the Yalu River electric power plant problem. One reason for Communist China's intervention in Korea was believed to be the preservation of the power sources for Manchuria.

He said Korea would be willing to discuss the matter with China and would be willing to sell power to China "if they pay for it and if there is enough to sell."

However, he said emphatically that the plants and their output belong to Korea.

Sung Mo Sihn said he had discussed the Korean situation with MacArthur and feels "very happy" about it. He said MacArthur is optimistic, too.

When UN forces reach the northern frontiers, he said, they will have to stay there for some time. But it should not be too long before Republic of Korea troops would be able to take over the whole job, he said.

SCENES AROUND RANGER

"Yipee" — "WOW" — "Man, O, Man" — are about the best words to describe Ranger's feelings today as the realization keeps coming back that the Bulldogs are district 8-A champs following Dublin's whipping of Hamilton, Friday night.

That was a game. Dublin clicked perfectly with their passes, their most potent weapon. And, surprisingly, Hamilton was effectively checked on the ground. Until the final quarter, it was still anybody's ball game, especially since Dublin had not converted on their two touchdowns.

But when that Dublin eleven reared back with those passes late in the game, it was turning into a runaway. That third touchdown late in the fourth period clinched the district crown for Ranger. There is no doubt about the best team representing District 8-A—Ranger should be undefeated in conference play—but I'd like to pass on some thanks to Dublin and Cisco for eliminating Hamilton, and Eastland for tying Dublin which helped give Ranger a clear-cut championship.

That sell-out crowd at the game would have been a mere trickle if Ranger fans had stayed away. It looked like Bulldog Stadium in a different town. I was doing flips in all corners of the end zone every time Dublin racked up a touchdown. Dublin fans took a look at my antics and those of other Ranger fans, and just shook their heads. One Dublin fan said, "That Ranger is about the most football-crazy town I've ever seen. Look around—every other person and his bro." is a Ranger fan." Then he just shook his head.

Coaches Warden and Allis both predicted a Dublin victory in their broadcasts over the radio this week. The coaches and Bulldogs all saw the Dublin game and to say they were happy would be the understatement of the week. Weldon Cunningham, Bulldog quarterback, spoke for all seniors on the team when he said that he hoped the football season would not end with the Dublin-Hamilton game. The season has just begun, to misquote somebody. Ranger will meet Coleman in the bi-district playoffs. Coleman sewed up the 7-A District with their 7-6 win (Continued On Page 2)

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(USDA)—Weekly Livestock:
Cattle: Compared last Friday: Slaughter steers and heifers firm, cows steady to 50 lower, bulls strong, stocker cattle steady. Weeks tops: Slaughter steers 30.50, heifers 30.00, cows 22.50, bulls 25.25, stocker yearlings 30.00, older stocker steers 28.00, stocker cows 24.50. Weeks bulks: Medium slaughter steers and heifers 24.00-28.00, good 29.00-30.00, common and medium cows 19.00-21.00, canners and cutters 12.00-19.00, medium and good sausage bulls 23.00-25.00, medium and good stocker steers and yearlings 24.50-28.00, medium and good stocker cows 20.00-22.50.

29.00, shorn slaughter yearlings 25.00, slaughter ewes 15.00, feeder lambs 29.00. Bulk prices: Good and choice shorn slaughter lambs with no. 1 pelts 28.50-29.00, No. 2 pelts 28.00, with medium grade clippers down to 27.00. Good shorn yearlings 23.50-25.00, call to medium slaughter ewes 11.00-13.00, few good ewes 14.00-15.00. Medium and good feeder lambs 25.00-28.00, common down to 22.00.
Hogs: Compared last Friday: Butcher hogs 75 lower, sows and feeder pigs 70 lower. Weeks top butchers 19.25. Closing bulk: Good and choice 190-270 lbs 18.75, good and choice 150-185 lbs 17.75-18.50. Sows 16.50-18.00. Feeder pigs 16.00-17.50.

NEWS FROM OLDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Patterson and Elnora, visited their children in Albany last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Norton and daughter of Odessa, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norton, last week.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Willie Bockman last week were her son, Hillery, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Phillips.

Mr. Archie Kelley, who is working in Woodson, spent several days last week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pursley and Dallas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott over the weekend.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harrell were her twin sisters and families, Mrs. Fred Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Willingham of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rouch and children visited his sister, Mrs. J. R. Adams of Holliday, Saturday and Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hunt last week were a daughter, Mrs. Edd Winchell, and a granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Marton of Odessa.

HILARITY FILM AT THE TOWER



Those top comedy stars Abbott and Costello are on the Tower Theatre screen Sunday and Monday in a rave revue of comedy, gags, gals, and music. One Night In The Tropics, co-starring with the pair is Robert Cummings, Allan Jones, Leo Carrillo and Nancy Kelly.

Mrs. Jim Everett visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. White in Carbon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sibbey of Carbon visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smith last week.

Mrs. Stella Jarrett attended the A&M-SMU football game in Dallas Saturday.

Richard Lewis Edwards of Denton was a weekend visitor in the home of Mrs. Will Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McGuire visited their daughter, Mrs. Raymond Starks in Odessa last week.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Langdon last week were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Philley and a sister, Mrs. Bill Gordon, all of Abilene.

Gregg Daniels returned home last Friday after spending several days in the Ranger General Hospital.

Miss Jonnie Ruth Chancellor was home from Abilene over the weekend for a brief vacation before accepting a position with the Serrogins Beauty shop in Abilene.

Christene Patterson returned home from a Ranger hospital where she had been critically ill for some time.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Basil White over the weekend were two of Mrs. White's sisters from Brownwood.

Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson visited relatives in Brownwood, Saturday.

Mr. Tommie Fox and daughter, Peggy, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McKelvin, Sunday.

Carol June Hilliard entertained a group of her friends last Friday in her home with a birthday party on her sixth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Cooper and children visited his parents in Rising Star Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Anderson and children of Kermit visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Yielding and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sharp, over the weekend.

Mrs. Ida Simer has returned home from the hospital, but is still confined to her bed.

Miss Wanda Yielding, Miss Thelma Edwards, Miss Sandra Harrell and Miss Dessie Mae Cagels, attended a 4-H meeting in Eastland, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Langdon and son visited Mrs. Langdon's brother, David Philley of Dallas, Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Langston visited her mother, Mrs. McDonald in Eastland, Sunday.

Mrs. Luther Brown, who underwent surgery in a Dallas hospital last week, is reported to be recovering rapidly.

Scenes Around—

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over Brady.
I rode to the Dublin game with M. P. Myers, his wife and two little daughters. Along with us were Jop Dennis, Benny Robertson, Pup quarterback, and Wayne Lingle of Eastland who is an avid Bulldog fan. On the way back, we hashed, rebashed and went over the game from the kick-off to final whistle.

It was around 11 p. m. when we returned to Ranger and Myers decided that Earl Lebrado, friend and fellow worker of his, should near the good news. Lebrado got the news by way of a rap on his bedroom window. Don't know how he reacted to the midnight message. We were gone before he could answer.

Now, who is this that's saying Ranger backed into the district championship? It's no fault of Ranger that they finished the season a week before the other teams. And the Bulldogs won the crown by beating everybody but Hamilton—Hamilton was knocked out of the race by losing to Cisco and Dublin, and Dublin lost out by being tied by Eastland. It's as simple as that.

Ranger won more games than the other teams and there is no two ways about who should represent the district. Nobody handed the title to Ranger—they won it the hard way in a rugged district that resembles a "Little Southwest Conference." Only time I'll admit a team is handed the title is when that team hasn't won a game and the other teams decide to let them have the conference out of the "goodness of their heart."

"Now, somebody is as wet as Mingo—Ranger won the district championship with what it took to win it—some good football playing. Somebody is always reaching for sour grapes. The Bulldogs have nothing to worry about—

Mrs. Sallie Lee has returned home from a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Ericke, in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nix of Cisco visited friends in Olden, Tuesday. Visitors in the home of Mrs. Sallie Lee last week were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Charleston and son of Kermit, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCollum of Omaha, Texas.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (UP)—A young man complained to police that a former girl friend was standing outside his house throwing bricks through his bedroom window. Police asked if he wished to bring charges. "No," he replied, "She must still be in love with me."

Two Men Team Helped Discover New Oil Pools

Two men who "teamed up" had a big part in the discovery of the two new pools which are witnessing such a play, in the vicinity of Eastland.

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Day assembled the blocks of acreage on which the Briggs Owen Lake sand pool and the Courtney Strawn sand pool are being developed. But before he began to get up the acreage, Steel had worked the sub-surface geology in both areas. Naturally it is very gratifying to him to have his favorable findings confirmed by actual operations. Thus far, 20 producers have been completed in the Briggs Owen pool and a half dozen in the Courtney pool.

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Louise Meyer, Roy Gray Solemnized At Candlelight Ceremony in Okla.

Miss Louise Meyer became the bride of Roy L. Gray in a double ring ceremony, at 7:00 p. m. Saturday, November 11, in the Colonial type home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Davis, friends of the family, of Oklahoma City.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Meyer of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gray, Sr. of Ranger.

The Rev. J. B. McKinney, minister of the Drexel Church of Christ officiated as the couple exchanged vows at the altar arranged before the fireplace, and banked with huge baskets of white gladiolas on each side.

The candlelight ceremony was all aglow with seven-tiered white candelabra, flanking each end of the mantel, upon which white mums were arranged. Candlelighters were Misses Sherry Jo Rogers, niece of the groom of 3621 Rogers Ave., Fort Worth; and Marie Ann Short of Oklahoma, cousin of the bride.

Soloist, Miss Phyllis Nelson sang, "With This Ring I Thee Wed," and "Because," accompanied by Miss Lou Cain pianist. The bride was attended by Miss Kathleen Reed, maid of honor, dressed in a brown suit and green accessories, with bronze muss corsage, and L. E. Gray, Jr., brother of the bride.

Sub-Deb Plans For Thanksgiving Dinner, Dance

The Sub Deb Club met Tuesday evening, Nov. 14, in the home of Janice Page. Carolyn Pruet presided at the business meeting when plans for a Thanksgiving holiday dance and the annual progressive dinner were discussed.

The Sub Deb's also made plans for ordering sweaters. The meeting adjourned and refreshments were served to the following members: Jane McMillan, Joy Hull, Rebetha Beth Harrison, Genevieve and Peggy Hatton, Betty and Dolores Cox, Patsy and Pug Frasier.

Cynthia Hull, Betty Hagaman, Peggy Russell, Sara Beth King, Beverly Crawley, Gayla Carter, Florence Ashcraft, Evelyn Robinson, Cecilia Moseley, Carolyn Pruet, Mary Ann Wallace, Ann Wolford, "Cookie" Kirkpatrick, Ann Thebb, Betty Jo Post, Janice Page, Hostess and Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick, sponsor.

Mrs. J. P. Flowers Hosts Social Meet Of Mary Martha's

The Mary Martha Class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday afternoon, November 16, in the home of Mrs. J. P. Flowers, for their monthly business meeting and social with Mrs. J. H. Fuller as co-hostess.

The President, Mrs. Roy McCleskey, presided over the meeting and called for reports from the other officers. Thursday morning of each week was decided on as class visitation day.

The group made plans for their Christmas party to be held Dec. 18, in the home of Mrs. T. J. Anderson with Miss Locke, and Messdames Bill Rainwater, H. R. Shockey as co-hostesses.

Members will exchange gifts and each one will bring an item of food or clothing which will go to needy families.

At the close of the business meeting the group sang songs, with Miss Locke playing several selections at the piano, followed by a social with games of forty-two.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. T. J. Anderson, J. H. Shockey, Roy McCleskey, J. B. Houghton, Bill Rainwater, A. W. Warford, Hugh Smith, L. T. Rushing and the hostesses.

Women's Council Hold Covered Dish Luncheon

The Women's Council of the First Christian Church met Thursday, November 16 at 1:00 o'clock for the monthly covered dish luncheon.

Mrs. Henry Martin, president, was in charge of the meeting.

Those present were Misses: Bob Allen, Loretta Jones, E. T. Matthews, Lottie Davenport, Henry Martin, E. T. Adams, B. G. Pirkle, Frank Weeks, O. R. Ervin, L. W. Wallace, Jno. Bryan, B. S. Dudley, B. H. Clifton, Dick Jones, R. F. Walker, Rev. and Mrs. Wm. L. Davis and guest A. H. Briden of Breckenridge.

Mrs. A. B. Kirk Bakes Cake For Ranger Firemen

Mrs. A. B. Kirk will present a baked cake to the Ranger Firemen, Monday night, November 20th, at 521 Pine St.

Surprise Birthday Party Honors Mrs. Maggie Masters

A group of friends presented Mrs. Maggie Masters with a surprise birthday party at a covered dish luncheon Friday, November 17, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tullus on her 75th birthday.

Rev. Rucker of Strawn, gave the scripture and prayer with the group singing, "Happy Birthday Maggie."

The table was covered with a white damask cloth from which a beautifully decorated white and yellow cake was served. There were yellow candles in white holders atop the cake.

Seated with the honoree were Messdames Tom Woods, W. C. Harris, Lena Roberts, Lee Mitchell and May Belle Oryler, Mr. J. R. LaGrone, and Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Rucker of Strawn.

Other guests present and seated in groups of four were: Mr. and Mrs. Odell Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Tullus and Mmes. Will Eyley, W. W. Mitchell, W. D. Cowen, Lester Kim, Frank Arrendale, and honoree, Mrs. Maggie Masters. After luncheon was served the group retired to the living room and sang songs. At the close of the meeting, the honoree was presented with gifts.

Willing Workers Class Meet With Mrs. C. E. May, Sr.

The Willing Workers class party met at the home of Mrs. C. E. May, Sr., with Mrs. Beverly Dudley as co-hostess, held November 14th.

The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Lavender and the devotional by Mrs. L. E. Pearson, who spoke on, "What the Christians Believe."

Refreshments were served from a lace covered tea table decorated with yellow mums.

Those present were Mmes. Arthur Deffebach, Walter Daniels, Saunders Gregg, Charles Hummel, Lonnie Cozby, Odis Anderson, O. L. Justice, E. L. McMillan, T. C. Wylie, Garland Lavender, W. F. Creager, Linda Forney, J. D. Dennon, Roscoe Hopper, Leroy Pearson, Vernon Deffebach, J. A. Bates, B. A. Tunnell, P. M. Kaykendall, Charles Mahaffey and Miss Beulah Harrison and the hostesses.

Columbia Study Club To Meet

The Columbia Study Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 in the home of Mrs. J. P. Morris and Mrs. M. L. King will review the book.

All members are requested to take notice of this meeting as there will not be calls by telephone.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Garen of Lubbock are visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Garen over the week-end.

Look Who's New



Mr. and Mrs. Arnon Houghton of Shamrock are the proud parents of a baby girl born November 4, and has been named Peggy June.

Mrs. Houghton is the former Betty Ruth Bargasley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bargasley.

Mr. Houghton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Houghton. Both are formerly of Ranger.

Church Receives Gift From Col. Mrs. Brashier

The First Baptist Church has received as a gift from Col. and Mrs. Brashier a beautiful picture of Christ praying in the Garden of Gethsemane. It is a large picture unusually fine in soft, rich coloring and in depiction of this hour in the life of Christ.

We would express our deep appreciation of this gracious gift which now hangs in the vestibule of our church. Many people will feel inspiration as they pause upon entering to look and mediate upon the scene.

A Thanksgiving Dinner At Club House Nov. 20

The men of the Country Club and their wives will have a Thanksgiving dinner Monday night, November 20th at 7 p.m. at the Club House.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Baker Brummett and little daughter, Rosalene, of Claude are visiting in the home of Mrs. Brummett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rose.

President, Mrs. Sante Perlstein, delegate of the 1950 Club returned Thursday afternoon November 16, from the three days State Convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, which was held in Fort Worth.

M. H. Ervin will return to his home Saturday at 7:04 Young. He received a compound fracture on September 22 at the Lone Star loading rack, but has been reported to be improving.

Mrs. A. N. Bradford underwent surgery at the West Texas Clinic, November 4, and has returned to her home.

Little Eddie Houghton is visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bargasley, and will return to his home in Shamrock Sunday.

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