

# THE RANGER TIMES

50TH YEAR

RANGER, TEXAS, TUESDAY, MAY 17, 1955

PRICE FIVE CENTS



**HOW NOT TO HURDLE**—Iowa's Rich Ferguson turns high hurdles into a swimming event during the Kansas Relays Steeplechase at Lawrence, Kan. Untimely spill at the water trap dampened the defender's speed, and Ferguson finished second in the event.

## Tickets Selling Fast For Barbecue Sat.

Tickets for the Armed Forces Day barbecue and military display Saturday at the National Guard Armory are being sold at a fast pace, officials here have indicated.

The barbecue, to follow the parade here at 4 p. m. is open to the public, and arrangements are being made to feed any amount of persons who wish to attend from this area.

Tickets are being sold for 75 cents each. Plans for the parade have nearly reached completion, with the possibility that both a tank and helicopter will be stationed at the

armory for display purposes. The public will be allowed to pass through both machines if they are stationed here for the afternoon. Also, other types of military equipment will be given rides on various types of trucks and ammunition transports.

Parade officials have suggested that to view the low flying Air Force jet planes alone will justify the parade.

However, a number of entries, both of military and civic organizations will march through the streets Saturday afternoon, displaying the mighty punch of the nation's armed forces and their teamwork with community groups.

More than 400 persons are expected for the barbecue at the armory with visitors from all over this area attending. Plans are being made and supplies stored to feed as many who wish to attend the celebration.

Sponsored by the National Guard in conjunction with the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, an annual project, growing each year in stature is expected to develop from this year's event.

**Radio Operators Benefit From Police Schedule**

The City Police Department has affected a new shift for its two radio operators here this week.

Previously working a 72 hour week, the two operators, Donkey Shook and Charlie Isbell, have had their working time reduced to 60 hours, per week. The 12 hours that the two complete each day have not been changed, however they each will have two days off each week.

Noble Robertson will relieve the two men once each week, while the previous schedule provides for the first day off for each operator with Joe Faircloth serving as relief under the old schedule.

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**Staff Citizen, Conservation Farmer, Is Thrifty Operator**

(Editor's Note: This paper is pleased to present the following feature as a Soil Conservation Week public service.)

Indus Echols of the Staff community, named Upper Leon Soil Conservation District Conservation Farmer of the year, is a thrifty operator. This well-known citizen — recently presented an attractive plaque, for his accomplishment, by

**Bake Sale Nets Band Boosters \$123.85 Saturday**

Nearly 60 cakes and 25 pies sold at a Bake Sale at Piggly Wiggly Saturday netted the Band Boosters Club \$123.85, it was revealed here today.

Funds from the sale will be used to pay for High School band members jacket awards and letters for the Junior High School Band.

## Junior-Senior Banquet Nearly 150 Guests Honor Passing Class

Colors for the Junior-Senior Banquet at the First Methodist Church Thursday night were taken from the rainbow theme.

Nearly 150 juniors and seniors were present. Table decorations were of rainbow colors which were brightly colored daisies, rainbow juices and rainbow colored napkins. A large rainbow with a pot of gold at the end was the background for the head table.

Jennie Robinson served as master of ceremonies while Gay Nell Loper gave the welcome address and Fred Seay, the senior president, gave the response.

Three junior girls, Patsy Entler, Patsy Shaffer, and Elpidia Gonzales, sang "I'm Always Chasing Rainbows and There's a Rainbow Round My Shoulder. They were accompanied at the piano by Mary Ellen Deffebach. Darlene Crabb played Color Medley which was composed of a series of songs with the rainbow colors.

Four band members, Bob Maddox, Mary Lou Wright, Elpidia Gonzales, and Jerry Bob Greer played Somewhere Over a Rainbow and Purple Rainbow.

Shirley Wymer gave the closing address by following the true steps of the rainbow.

Guests for the evening were Rev. and Mrs. Bruce Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Capps, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hagaman, Miss Anna McEver, Mrs. A. G. Koenig, and Mrs. George Robinson. Sponsors of the Junior Class are Mrs. Geo. Robinson and A. G. Koenig.

**Two Housing Officials Attend Galveston Meet**

Two representatives of the Ranger Housing Authority are in Galveston this week attending the 1955 conference of the Southwest Region Council of the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment officials.

Registered for the convention from Ranger are James Ratliff and J. M. Nussle.

The three-day conference, held at the Hotel Galvez, is expected to draw top housing officials not only from Ranger but also from major cities in the six-state area under the jurisdiction of the Fort Worth office of the Public Housing Administration.

Principal speakers will include Charles E. Slusser, Commissioner, PHA, Washington, D. C.; Walter B. Mills, Gadsden, Ala., national NAHRO president; Richard Steiner, Deputy Commissioner Urban Renewal Administration, Washington, D. C. and other leaders in the housing and urban renewal field.

Southwest Regional Council president is Knox Banner, executive director of the Little Rock, Arkansas Housing Authority.

The Eastland Lions Club — resides on Route 1, Gorman. He is recognized as an outstanding conservation farmer not only by his friends and neighbors in the Staff community between Eastland and Gorman but throughout this area.

Mr. Echols is a pioneer in the soil and water conservation movement. He early recognized the value of soil building legumes and planted large acreages of stock peas in the early 30's.

He was among the very first in the area to construct terraces and to plant hairy vetch as a cover crop. He is outstanding in his ability to see the needs of the land. His summer legume program and terraces were his efforts to meet the needs of the land some twenty-five years ago. Echols' far-sightedness, open mindedness, extensive reading of farm publications, thoughtful planning has resulted in a conservation program on his place that is a goal for farmers and ranchers to strive to duplicate.

As a result of his taking pride in the appearance of his farmstead, barns, outbuildings and fences and keeping of good quality

livestock along with his conservation program his place is regarded by many as the best farm unit in Eastland County. Echols has been active in district activities and was nominated as a candidate for supervisor in his zone last year. C. M. Caraway of De Leon and Echols with others were instrumental in the formation of the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District.

The first terraces on this farm were constructed in 1931. To date all cropland has been terraced with

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**MARTINI 'N' A HAIRCUT**—That's what the President ordered, and that's what this man just delivered to the White House. He's barber Steve Martini, who visits Ike once a week to trim the busy chief executive's hair. He's one of more than 100 persons whose labors assure smooth functioning of White House routine.

**Ratings Are Announced In Tractor Contest**

Jack Blackwell of Ranger was named county winner in the 1955 Texas County FFA Tractor Operator's Contest held at the F. M. Spurien farm, Route 2, Eastland, Saturday by Perkins Implement Company.

Four Future Farmers from this area participated in the contest. The three judges in the contest were James Lewis, M. H. Perry and F. M. Spurien.

The county winner, Jack Blackwell, whose instructor is B. S. Dudley, will compete in one of ten district contests to be held before June 13, 1955. The district contest locations will be announced in the near future.

District winners will compete in a state contest to be held at Houston by The Stewart Company, Texas distributor for Ford Tractors and Implements. The state contest will be held on July 19, 1955, the day prior to the opening of the State FFA Convention in Houston, Texas.

A new Ford Tractor will be awarded the state winner by the Ford Tractor Dealers of Texas. Bob Perkins, proprietor of Perkins Implement Company, said Ford Tractor Dealers in Texas are holding County FFA Tractor Operator's Contests throughout the state.

The way in which the other boys in the contest were ranked by the judges follows: 2d, Travis Burkhalter, Rising Star, with H. L. Geyer as instructor; 3d, Charles Hutto, Olden, with Gilbert Copeland as instructor, and 4th, Wendell Dunlap, Cisco, with Tommy Toland as instructor.

**Wildcat Location Staked 15 Miles SE of Ranger**

Location for an Eastland County wildcat was staked 15 miles southeast of Ranger. It is C. L. Gannaway, Wichita Falls, No. 1 W. O. Dawson.

Having a proposed depth of 3,000 feet with cable tools, it spots 1,280 feet from the north and 1,332 feet from the east lines of A. Tarter Survey.

W. A. Brian of Fort Worth amended location for his No. 1 Nunnally, wildcat four miles west of Rising Star, making it spot 150 feet from the south and 660 feet from the east lines of C. H. Genoway Survey. It is slated for 1,999 feet with rotary.

**Local Woman Recovering From Broken Wrist**

Mrs. Mamie Moffett is recuperating in her home here from a broken wrist that she suffered when she fell from an escalator in a Longview Department store.

She was visiting in the home of her son, Harold Moffett in Longview where the accident occurred.

**Oil News**

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## Twister Reported North Of City; .61 Inches Rain Falls

## Rainfall Up To Three Inches In Two Weeks

Dark, heavy clouds, outlined by rough, jagged lightning dumped .61 inches of rain on this area late Monday afternoon and early Monday night.

A shower Monday morning had brought an additional .03 inches here and also a twister scare. A small twister was reported to have struck the ground momentarily north of the city near Lone Star Plant Number 3 on the Breckenridge Highway.

No damage was reported from the twister which dodged farm houses, dipped to the earth and back into a dark cloud.

## Eight Arrests Mark Weekend Police Activity

Police activity turned again toward the busy side this weekend. A total of eight persons were jailed and fined during the two day period. Drunk charges again led the number of offenses. Six of the eight arrested were charged with drunkenness, while a man and woman were charged with disturbing the peace Sunday night and fined \$31.40.

Saturday night an Eastland and Ranger man were arrested while intoxicated and Sunday night four Latin Americans, one from Strawn, one from Mineral Wells and two from Ranger were jailed under the same charges. Two of the men were arrested on identical charges two weeks ago.

Other activity included routine calls and one call of a group of teenagers disturbing the peace. However, there were no arrests made.

## Ranger Student Chosen Press Club Head In Austin

Walton Shaffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil L. Shaffer of 305 Mesquite St., Ranger, has been chosen president of the Press Club of St. Edward's University for the 1955-56 school year.

Shaffer, a sophomore student at St. Edward's is a graduate of Ranger High School, Ranger. He is majoring in pre-med, and earlier in the year headed the list of sophomore students named to the Dean's list for high scholastic accomplishment.

As president of the club Shaffer is eligible for membership in the Student Activities Council, the unit of student government.

Shaffer is editor of the school newspaper, the Hiltoppler, he is also active in the Intramural Club, the Press Club, the Texas Club and the E. Club.

The Press Club is a social organization for all students working on student publications which include the newspaper, "the yearbook and radio station KSKU.

## Soil Stewardship Is Recognized Sunday

"Soil Stewardship Sunday" was recognized Sunday. In recognition of this day the Eleventh Commandment, composed by Dr. W. C. Lowdermilk, Assistant Chief, Soil Conservation Service, has been called attention to by Conservationist E. E. McAlister:

"Thou shalt inherit the Holy Earth as a faithful Steward, Conserving its Resources and Productivity from Generation to Generation."

Thou shalt safeguard the fields from soil erosion, thy living Waters from drying up, thy Forest from Desolation, thy Mountains from being overgrazed by the Herds.

So that thy Descendants may have abundance forever. If thou shalt fail in this Stewardship of the Land, His fruitful Fields shall become sterile, stony Ground And wasting Gullies, and his Descendants shall decrease

And live in Poverty or perish from the Face of the Earth." From the desk of Governor Allan Shivers came the proclamation setting aside the week of May 9-15 as Soil Conservation District Week. All over Texas, the great need for conserving the land, its soils, minerals and curbing erosion have been topics of discussion in various farm groups and other organizations.

Mr. McAlister quoted R. R. Harvey, well-known DeLeon citizen, as follows: "The first verse of the first chapter of the first book of the Bible reads: In the beginning God created the heaven (Continued on Page 2)



**"SWAPS" POSITION**—"Swaps," who was ridden to victory by jockey Willie Shoemaker in the eighty-first Kentucky Derby, takes it easy as he heads for his California home aboard a de luxe "Horse Express" railway car. Swaps is only the second California-foaled winner in the history of the Run for the Roses. He shares the distinction with Movich, top horse in 1922.

## Cattle Up By \$50 At Weekly Auction Sale

Following recent Spring rains, cattle at the Monday auction sale at the Ranger Livestock Commission Exchange were up \$50 in nearly all categories.

Prices included: choice fat calves, \$18-\$21.50; common to medium calves, \$12-\$18; stocker steer calves, \$17-\$20; fat cows, \$11-\$13; canners and cutters, \$6.50-\$10; stocker cows \$8-\$11; bulls, \$10-\$14; hogs, tops at \$17.70 and some \$15-\$14.50.

The days activity included the sale of more than 500 cattle and 70 hogs.

Sale prices this week were again climbing after a slump for three weeks generally brought the price down on most cattle and hogs.

Weather Reports

Partly cloudy and mild with scattered thundershowers Tuesday afternoon; Wednesday partly cloudy and mild; high Tuesday 82-87; low Tuesday night 62-67; high Wednesday 84-89.



**HERE'S HOW**—Diane Sibbet, 17, shows near-perfect riding form as she trains for the track and field season as a member of the Essex Ladies' Athletic Club. Teammate is 16-year-old Sheila Ward, working out with Diane at Battersen Park training grounds in London, England.

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## Mrs. Williams' Last Rites Are Held Tuesday

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Mollie Williams, who died Sunday night, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Gunsight, with the Rev. Leslie W. Seymour of Cisco officiating. Hamner Funeral Home of Eastland, was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Williams was a member of the Methodist Church. She is survived by three sons, Luther of San Antonio, Melvin and Maco of Eastland, a daughter, Fadie, of Hale Center, a number of grandchildren and four great grandchildren. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Fannie Bales, Gunsight, and Mrs. Mattie Baggett, Eastland, and a brother, Tom Ledbetter, Breckenridge. She was born Sept. 18, 1868. Eastland had been her home 22 years. Her husband died in 1954.

## Former Ranger Man Heads Ocala Lions Club

J. J. (Jerry) Milner, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Milner, Rt. 3, Ranger, was recently elected president of the Ocala Lions Club.

He has been a member of the Ocala club since moving there from Jacksonville in 1948.

Milner, who is manager of the Home Furniture Co. in Ocala has served on the board of directors of the club and is past treasurer of the organization.

He is married, and has two daughters, Patsy and Margie. They reside at 1626 S. Orange Ave. in Ocala.

## Working Due To Be Held Sat.

People with lots at Merriman Cemetery, between Staff and Ranger, will work all day Saturday improving the grounds.

They will bring their own tools and basket lunches.

## Testimony Being Taken In Civil Suit Tuesday

Testimony was being taken in district court here Tuesday in the civil suit, Billie Jean Burden versus John Henry Howlett, asking damages in connection with a highway accident on Highway 80. The jury was impaneled Monday.

## Safety Head Urges Periodical Auto Checks

"Is your car accident prone?" E. C. McFadden of Dallas, Vice-President, Employers' Casualty company and President, Texas Safety Association, Inc. asked that question of Texas drivers today, and he warned them that they could not answer it accurately if they had not had their cars safety checked recently.

McFadden spoke in behalf of the vehicle safety check program which is recommended by the Texas Safety Association, Department of Public Safety and the National Safety Council.

"It is the civic duty of every driver to see that his car gets a complete mechanical check-up," McFadden said, "because a car in unsafe mechanical condition is a menace to the community."

He added that only a check of the 10 major safety points by a qualified mechanic can give a car a clean bill of health. He listed the 10 points as follows: brakes, headlights, rear and stop lights, tires, wheel alignment, exhaust system and muffler, windshield wipers, glass, horn, and rear-view mirror.

In addition to periodic professional checks, McFadden advised drivers to check constantly for obvious danger signs such as loss of brake efficiency, excessive tire wear, unsatisfactory windshield wipers.

"At the first sign of trouble," he said, "the conscientious driver will have the necessary repairs made. Such foresight can save his own life and the lives of others."

## Eastland-Born Man Is Dead of Heart Attack

Clifton Patton, 38, Dallas carpenter, formerly of Eastland, died of a heart attack en route to a Dallas hospital recently.

Born and reared in Eastland, Mr. Patton went to Dallas with his family in 1952. He is survived by his wife, three sons — Jimmy, Jackie and Lewis Ray — and a daughter, Bobby. He also leaves seven sisters — Mrs. Bella Kane and Mrs. Stella Harris of California, Mrs. Cora Herald of Eastland, Mrs. Blanch Parrish of Fort Worth, Mrs. Lena Smith of Odessa, Miss Maurine Patton of Abilene, Mrs. Ruby Windland of Merkel — and three brothers, Jim Patton of Roscoe, Elmer Patton of Amarillo and Carl Patton of Ranger.

## Billy Davis Signs For Four Years Navy Service

Billy Davis, son of Mrs. Dovie Mae Davis, Ranger, enlisted recently for a four year term in the U. S. Navy, J. P. Tompkins, Navy Recruiter for this area said today.

He has been sent to San Diego, California where he will undergo recruit training.

Here From California  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim B. Taylor and daughters, Cindy Caroline, of San Luis Obispo, Calif., are visiting in the home of Mrs. Taylor's brother, Norman Huffman and family.

## Trained Student Drivers Get 10% Insurance Cut

The recent announcement by the Board of Insurance Commissioners, that effective May 1, 1955 liability and collision insurance premiums for students under 25 who have successfully completed the accredited driver education course sponsored by schools and colleges, will be reduced ten percent, was viewed with satisfaction by E. C. McFadden, Vice President of Employers' Casualty Co., Dallas and President of the Texas Safety Association.

Savings for boys from 14 to 25 might amount to as much as \$110.00 over the ten-year period during which rates are the highest.

Parents of a girl would realize a profit of \$91.00 over the ten years when daughter drives the family car, if she has had the state approved course in driver education in her high school program.

The reduction in rates is based on statistics which show that youth trained in such courses are not as accident-prone as others in the same age bracket. Schools sponsoring driver education programs are certifying to insurance companies that students have had courses and qualify for reduced rates.

## ELWOODS RETURN FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elwood have returned from a two-week vacation trip. They visited their son, Lt. Tommy Elwood and family in Dover, Delaware where he is stationed with the Air Force.

They also visited Mr. Elwood's mother, Mrs. C. D. Elwood and other relatives in Indiana and friends in Louisville, Kentucky.

Return To Springtown  
 Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Saunders have returned to Springtown. Mrs. Saunders' mother who has been seriously ill is better now and has been dismissed from the hospital.  
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**1920 Club To Install Officers**

Members of the 1920 Club will hold their last meeting of the year Thursday, May 19 at the Community Club House at 3:30 p.m., with Mrs. M. H. Hagaman in charge of the program on "Trends in National Government." New officers will be installed.

**First Baptist Services Set For Wednesday**

The "Good Kings of Judah" are being studied during the Wednesday night Sunday School planning sessions at the First Baptist church which begin at 6:30 and are under the direction of Supt. Wilson Guest. The Sunday School enrollment has increased to well over 400 including the Mission and the Chapel.

The Sunday School lessons are being taught by the pastor who is doing extra work in bringing the studies in Old Testament to the surface.

A period of prayer for special causes and for the Kingdom is included during the hour of inspiration which begins at 7:30 p.m., with special prayers for the sick and those in distress. The pastor is bringing a special series of Bible interpretation on the book of James, the second chapter of which will be discussed this Wednesday.

The Church Choir meets at 8:20 for their regular practice session. The nursery is open and there is always a welcome for everyone.

**Mrs. Dudley To Be Hostess At CWF Luncheon**

The Christian Women's Fellowship luncheon at 1 p.m. Thursday, May 19 in the home of Mrs. B. S. Dudley, Sr.

All members are urged to attend and to bring eggs for the Juliet Fowler Home either to the luncheon or to the church not later than Sunday.

**Brotherhood Council To Meet 6 p.m. Wednesday**

The Brotherhood council meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 6 p.m. in the library of the First Baptist Church, according to President Homer Coody. All elective officers, committee chairmen, and table captains are urged to attend this meeting. The meeting will be held early in order for the officers who are working in Sunday school to attend their planning meeting.

There has been a steady growth in Brotherhood work under the leadership of Mr. Coody and his officers. O. C. Warden, membership vice president; T. J. Anderson, program vice president; Corvis Beck, activities vice president; Aaron Howton, secretary; Keith Langford, chorister; George Robinson, chairman of youth work; Bill Myers, R. A. leader, and Pwyman Hale, benevolence chairman.

Group Captains are: Wayland Jewers, G. B. Rush, Lem Rushing, R. V. Robinson, L. L. Bruce, Tommy Guest, Lee Cantrell, Ronald Pruet, Walter Arterburn, and Lee Everheart.

Plans for the summer will be discussed as well as several items of business.

Mrs. Leslie Jones Sanders has had as house guests her mother, Mrs. Anne Strane of Houston and her aunt, Mrs. Pearl Strane of San Antonio.

**Undergoes Surgery**

James W. Hicklin, who underwent major surgery in Fort Madison, Iowa, last Tuesday, is doing nicely according to the latest word received here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicklin. James will be hospitalized two or three weeks.

**LOOK WHO'S NEW**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamb announce the arrival of an 8 pound 3 ounce boy at 5:26 p.m. Sunday, May 15 at Ranger General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fabry are the parents of an 8 pound 12 1/2 ounce girl born at 3:45 p.m. Monday, May 16 at Ranger General Hospital.

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**Homemaking Dept Summer Schedule**

Mrs. Dick Henderson has announced the following Homemaking Department summer schedule for the first week:

Monday, May 30 and Tuesday, May 31, 8 to 11 a.m.—Girl's group work — aprons and stuffed toys will be made.

Wednesday, June 1, 8 to 11 a.m.—Baking class.

Thursday, June 2, 8 to 12 a.m.—Adult sewing class.

Friday morning, June 3—Sell articles made - proceeds to help furnish new unit kitchens in homemaking department.

Friday afternoon - Picnic and recreation.

**Grace Class To Have Picnic Thursday Night**

Members of the Grace Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church will meet at 7 o'clock Thursday evening, May 19 at Willow Park for a picnic supper.

All members are urged to be present.

**Eastland Group Attends MYF Meet, Ranger**

The Hubert Sone Sub-District of the Cisco District, Methodist Youth Fellowship, met Monday night in regular monthly session at Ranger.

The program was given by the Ranger MYF and was a preview in the form of summer activities at the following Methodist assemblies: Southwestern University, Georgetown, June 20-25; Intermediate Camp at Glen Lake, Glen Rose, July 11-16; two senior camps at Glen Lake Aug. 8-13 and Aug. 13-20, and the Older Youth Camp Aug. 29-Sept. 1.

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**Hospital News**

Mrs. Albert Faugh, Eastland, medical; and Mrs. Clifford Henderson, Eastland, surgical, are new patients at Ranger General Hospital.

A. O. Templeton and Mrs. Belle McNabb, both of Ranger, were admitted recently at West Texas Hospital.

Dr. P. M. Kuykendall is reported to be improving slowly at his home.

**Junior Choir To Continue During Summer**

The Junior Choir of the First Baptist Church will continue to meet in the lower auditorium each Wednesday evening during the summer months. In addition to the singing, outside games and refreshments furnish entertainment for the children.

Sam Houston directs the singing, while Mrs. Theo Ferguson is general supervisor of the Carol Choir. Lynda Ferguson is pianist. Dick Waters, associate director, plans to work very closely with the choir during the summer months.

**ATTEND FUNERAL IN OKLAHOMA**

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swoveland and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Perry attended funeral services for Mr. Swoveland's brother, J. A. Swoveland, in Colgate, Okla., Sunday. Graveside Masonic rites were conducted at 3 p.m.

He is survived by his wife, daughters, 3 sons, 11 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

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eight miles now in effect. The large gullies present prior to terrace construction, some too large to cross with tillage implements, have long been healed and no sign of them can now be found. The older terraces have been reworked to provide better grade and more farmable terraces. Terrace maintenance on this farm is like seedbed preparation in that it is an annual operation. Outlets are observed and kept in good working order. Several terraces have been extended from the field fences out into pastures to insure proper functioning of the outlets. Contour cultivation is practiced on all cropland even including the drilling of the small grains.

Echols states that a good vegetative program including legumes in a cover crop plus rotation are the backbone of good conservation and that this practice to the soil is like feed to livestock. His soil is conditioned in this way making it high in plant food and in ability to store water. This practice helps him take advantage of the rainfall whether it comes in excessive amounts or during drought years like we have been experiencing, absorbing and storing maximum rainfall for crop use. The entire 256 acres of crop-

land are generally sown to cover crop each year.

This year all but 17 acres are covered. This small area would have been covered had wheat not failed to volunteer. Yetch plays an important role in his cover crop program. Alfalfa now occupies 32 acres and he plans to seed a larger acreage from year to year. Echols states that phosphate fertilizer is essential to successful legume production. Cotton, oats, and wheat yields from this farm will average three times greater than those on similar type land not under conservation treatment.

Echols has also done an outstanding job on his range land. His 407 acres of range land is divided into 10 separate pastures, many of them joining cropland for better grazing management. All the range except a small trap pasture near the house is classed as in good condition, which is remarkable in view of the preceding four years of drought. Realizing that left-over grass is not lost but serves as a blotter and soil builder resulting in more grass in following years, he leaves about half of the current growth each year and practices summer deferment to maintain vigor and allow grass to reseed.

Even though the range is in good condition Mr. Echols is not satisfied and stated recently that he was considering selling all his breeding stock, cattle, sheep and goats, and going the steer-and-lamb route so that he can rest all his range each year during the growing season and make real progress with his native grasses.

Five good farm ponds and a number of smaller ponds are well located over the rangeland. Diverter terraces have been constructed to provide sufficient drainage into two of the ponds. Several

hundred acres of brush have been eliminated by the use of goats. First the underbrush is grazed out and from there an axe is used to fell large trees so that the goats can reach the buds. He stated that it is very important to graze the brush when it can be hurt most and take the goats off before damage is done to the grass.

Echols says that the Conservation job is never complete and that he plans to make many improvements yet. He is 62 years of age and figures he can still do the planning and get hired labor to do more of the actual labor. He says he would "rather have young men working" with him on the place because, he says, "they are more open-minded and agreeable to using newer methods and following conservation practices and when they get on their own they will have had a first-hand knowledge of conservation benefits."

**Area Couple Recalls Marriage 65 Years Ago**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hise, of the Cross Roads Community, five miles east of Ranger, celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary Sunday.

Mr. Hise will be 85 years old June 22 and Mrs. Hise was 83, Feb. 22.

They were married in Spring Valley, Ark. May 15, 1890 and moved to Texas in 1892. They first lived five miles northwest of Ranger before moving to the Cross Roads community and have lived there the past 50 years.

Two of the five sons, Lee and Garrett Hise, and a daughter, Mrs. T. E. Bankston, live in Ranger.

**Low Tolls—**

(Continued From Page One) and become regular members of its organization. Prior service men will join their regular units as soon as practicable.

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