

Ranger is the center of the agriculture and livestock industries of the area with relative industries bringing much business to the town. It is also the home of Ranger Junior College, one of the best public junior colleges in the state.

RANGER DAILY TIMES

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Search On For Airman Sucked From Plane



ACHESON TALKS WITH WIFE OF ROBERT VOGHER—Taking time out from the Big Three Conference, Secretary of State Dean Acheson, talks to Mrs. Lucille Vogher in London, about the plight of her husband, Robert, who is in prison in Hungary on espionage charges. (NEA Radio Telephoto).

JOE RODRIGUEZ OF RJC LEADS BAREBACK RIDERS

Joe Rodriguez of Albany and student at Ranger Junior College led the field at the Ranger Junior College Rodeo, Friday night and after two nights of sticking with his bareback bronc came out winner of that event in the first go-around.

Winners in that event Friday night were first place, Wayne Morrow of Rotan, on Red Butte; RJC student; second, Hubert Savage of Stillwater, Oklahoma, Oklahoma A&M; on Scatter Brain, and third, James Mickler of Abilene, H-S-U student, on Wild Storm. Other bareback riders in the event Friday night were Charlie Saunders of Fort Worth, Arlington State College, on Popeye; Buddy Barnes of Weatherford, Weatherford Junior College on Wait-For-Me; Roy Pitcock of TCU on Black Bottom; Chic Neal of Newcastle, RJC student, on My Mistake; E. M. Taylor of Albany, RJC student on Crow Reservation.

John T. Lawrence of Albany an RJC student took the calf roping honors with 16 seconds flat and Eldon Dudley of Stillwater, Oklahoma, Oklahoma A & M student was second with 17.2. Dick Barrett of Stillwater, Oklahoma A & M College student, was third with 20.5.

Taylor, riding Main Street, and an Albany student at RJC copped the saddle bronc event and Savage and Lawrence tied for second and third places.

Other calf roping contestants were Eugene Knappenberger of RJC; Savage of Oklahoma A & M; M. G. Dodgen of Albany, RJC; Bob Halford of Albany, RJC; Dale Jones of Woodson, RJC; Bill Guest of Abilene, H-S-U; and Jim Weatherby of Arlington, Arlington State.

Pitcock of TCU led contestants in bulldozing, throwing his steer

Retirement Of Judge Is Shorter Than He Thought

WASHINGTON, May 13 (UP).—When 71 year old federal judge Jesse C. Adkins retired in 1946, he thought he was through with the administration of Justice for life. But he was dead wrong.

For 70 minutes yesterday, Adkins was again a federal judge, with his old messenger in attendance. Adkins came out of retirement briefly to hear the plea for a new trial of a man he sentenced to prison for rape in 1943.

Leonard A. Saunders, who has already served seven years of his 10 to 30 year term, contended that a fellow-convict at Lorton, Va., reformatory has confessed the crime to other prisoners.

Adkins told Saunders gently that he had to deny the plea because court rules forbid new trials more than two years after sentencing. But he added that the government would probably help him obtain the necessary affidavits for a presidential pardon.

Then Adkins got down from the bench, removed his judicial robes and went back into retirement. But he was making no predictions this time about how long he would stay there.

For Good Used Cars (Trucks on the New Olds) Osborne Motor Company, Eastland

Issues Warning About Dynamite Blasting Caps

Dynamite blasting cap accidents suffered by children increase every year during the summer vacation period, according to Carl Elliott, county superintendent of schools who has issued a warning on the matter.

Children or adults finding a blasting cap are warned to leave it alone and report it immediately to a policeman or sheriff, Elliott suggested.

"Blasting caps are small, round copper or aluminum cylinders or tubes about one-quarter of an inch in diameter and an inch or two in length. Some may or may not have a fuse attached, while others may have plain or colored covered wires leading from one end. The tube or cylinder is loaded with a powerful and sensitive explosive used to explode dynamite," Elliott explained.

Often blasting caps are lost, stolen, or left lying around in unlocked tool boxes, barns or along-side of highways and railroad tracks. Children who find them are in great danger so long as they are near them.

Workers are cautioned to keep all explosives under strong lock and key. The child they save may be their own, Elliott said.

Houston Editor Heads Ass'n.

HOUSTON, Tex., May 13 (UP).—George Carmack, editor of the Houston Press, today selected president of the Texas Gulf Coast Press Association, closing a two-day convention here.

Arthur Lefevre of Texas Topics, Houston, was re-elected assistant president, and G. A. Mabry of Humble Publications was named secretary-treasurer. A. B. Penny of Humble Publications was named publicity chairman.

Carmack succeeds O. J. Wilkerson, publisher of the Port Neches Chronicle.

At this morning's closing business meeting, F. C. Atkins, publisher of the Beeville Bee, was presented the agricultural award as the publisher who best helped promote agricultural development. The presentation was by John Manthey, publisher of the Cleveland Advocate.

Wilkerson was given the group's annual award for community service. An award for rural journalism went to Rex L. Billingsley, senior student at Texas A. & M. College. Billingsley got a trophy and a \$50 cash award.

Association members and their guests attended a dinner-dance last night, and a beach party later today will end the convention.

Young School To Give Pageant

It was announced today that the annual spring pageant will be given Tuesday night at Young School and the public is invited to attend. The pageant will be presented by about 185 students of the school under the direction of the teachers at the school. Its theme will be historical.

Dried beans should be soaked for at least five to six hours before being cooked.

Honor Graduates At Olden Schools Are Announced

Honor graduates of Olden High School and the Olden Grammar School were announced today by Superintendent Travis Hilliard. High School Valedictorian is Marjorie Hendrick and Salutatorian is Kenneth Holt. In the grammar school they are Billy Butler and Elouise Horn.

Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday, May 14, at 8 o'clock in the Olden Gymnasium. Graduation exercises will be held in the gymnasium Thursday, May 18, at 8 o'clock.

The address will be given by the Rev. Clifford Nelson and the benediction by Jack Thompson. The graduation program will begin with the invocation given by W. L. Wharton. C. S. Eldridge will deliver the address and presentation of awards and diplomas will be made.

Both the high school and the elementary school exercises will be held together and at the same time. Delivering the Valedictorian address for the high school seniors will be made by Kenneth Holt.

For the elementary school, Valedictorian address will be presented by Billy Butler and Salutatorian by Elouise Horn.

High school graduates are Bobby Dean Warren, Billy Ray Adams, Bobby Don Langston, Robert Dry Tyrone, Marjorie Ann Hendrick, Kenneth Dean Holt, Cramen Alvarado, Barbara Rae Anderson, Louis Grubbs, Peggy Joyce Matlock and Edwina Martin.

Sheep and cattle can be grazed in the same pasture advantageously but only if sufficient space and grass are allowed.

Interest Keen In Membership Luncheon Tuesday

A great deal of interest is being shown in the next monthly Chamber of Commerce membership luncheon to be held Tuesday, April 16 at the Gholson Coffee Shop, according to R. V. Galloway, manager. He states that the cards for reservations have been piling in and a good number have already made reservations.

Monday at noon is the deadline for the making of reservations, as the Coffee Shop will have to know by that time how many to prepare for.

Dr. P. M. Kuykendall, president of the Water District Board of Directors will tell of the progress that has been made in the efforts of the board toward getting a new water supply for Ranger.

Another important civic project—one that the entire town should be interested in, will be discussed at the meeting.

Those who have not yet mailed their cards asking for reservations are asked to do so at once.

New Manager Of Ward's Arrives

Arden W. Lawrence, recently of Lubbock has arrived in Ranger to take up his duties as manager of the local Montgomery Ward and Company store.

Lawrence, who has been with the company for three and one-half years, is married and has two children. His family will arrive to make their home in Ranger just as soon as school is out in Lubbock. He is a member of the Baptist Church.

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 uncensused _____

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.

To Edit Times



LOYD ANDREW

Andrew To Edit Ranger Times; To Start Monday

Lloyd D. Andrew, former editor of the San Patricia County News, Sinton, Texas, has been named to succeed Mrs. John Ducker as editor of the Ranger Times, it was announced today by Joe Dennis and O. H. Dick, publishers. Andrew will assume his duties on the Times Monday.

Andrew, native of Nowata, Oklahoma, is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma where he received a bachelor of arts degree in Journalism. He also studied at Texas A & M.

He worked on the student newspaper, the Oklahoma Daily, as reporter, desk man, feature, editorial and column writer. He worked as sports writer for the Clinton Daily News at Clinton, Oklahoma, after completing graduate work at the university.

He has been editor of the San Patricia News for the past three months and previously had worked for the Phillips Petroleum Co., Indian Drilling Mud Company and on his father's farm.

Andrew graduated from the university with a "B" average and was an "A" student in journalism, geography, history and government. He studied writing under Walter Campbell (Stanley Vestal) and Foster Harris.

He was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon, social fraternity; Phi Kappa Phi; the Inter-American Club; the Wesley Student Foundation; and served as president of a writer's club and historian and editor for the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

He is a veteran.

Plans For Golf Tourney Now In Full Swing

A. N. Larson and Jimmie Phillips, general chairmen for the 15th annual golf tournament to be staged here June 2, 3 and 4, stated today that all committees are working in full swing on preparations for the event.

Fifty-five letters were mailed out Friday to golfers all over the country, inviting them to take part in the tournament. The chairmen stated that they have inquiries from all over the country concerning the invitation meet, coming from as far away as California.

Texas golfers have been inquiring about the tourney.

The committee on prizes has announced that an unusually fine collection of prizes has been selected and these will be announced later.

The tournament will be covered by Amos Melton of the Fort Worth Press and it is expected that a sports writer from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram will also be present to cover the tournament.

LT. HORNER LOST AS SIGHTING DOME BURSTS AT 28,000 FEET

FORT WORTH, Tex., May 13 (UP).—Search planes circled over an area near Salome, Ariz., today looking for the body of a bombardier-navigator who was sucked from a B-26 bomber when a plastic sighting dome at his feet burst 28,000 feet in the air.

The victim was identified at Carswell Air Force base here as Lt. Freeman B. Horner, 33, Miles City, Mont.

Planes from Williams Air Force Base at Phoenix, 81 miles north of where the bombardier disappeared, were conducting the search. They were aided by Civil Air Patrol planes from Phoenix and Air Force planes from March Field, Calif.

An aircraft accident board from Carswell, where the giant plane was based, began an immediate investigation of the plane to determine cause of the dome's failure.

Officials at Carswell believed that the terrific flow of air from the highly-pressurized plane into the open when the bubble burst had drawn the bombardier through the opening.

The plastic dome, directly at the feet of the bombardier, was described as about two feet by three feet. It was through it that the bombardier sighted his target.

First Lt. Albert J. Gregg, Jr., the plane's navigator, from Conway, N. H., said he was only about five feet away from Lt. Horner when the bubble burst.

Gregg said that he felt the sudden drop in temperature and quickly donned his oxygen mask. When he turned around, he said Lt. Horner had disappeared.

The plane's pilot said no crew member had been able to see a parachute open after the mishap. A parachute was left in the seat where Horner had been sitting. However, it was not known whether the chute was an extra or the one which Horner had been seen wearing earlier in the flight.

Major Easley said once the bubble burst he immediately began descending. He circled the area until search planes from Williams Base arrived to take up the search.

The pilot said the temperature in the plane dropped from 32 degrees to 40 degrees below zero when the bubble burst.

The plane returned to Carswell late last night, about six hours after the accident.

Officials at Carswell said the plane was a routine navigational training flight from the Ft. Worth base to Fairfield-Susan Air Force Base, Calif. There were 15 crewmen aboard.

The victim had been stationed at Carswell as part of the Eighth Air Force since December, 1946. He had been in the service since March, 1941. He was married and his wife and three small children live in Fort Worth.

It was believed this was the first instance of a plastic section collapsing on a B-36, America's largest land-based bomber. Although other planes have lost crew members in similar accidents.

An inspection team from Consolidated-Vultee Aircraft Corp., makers of the plane at their plant adjoining Carswell, joined Air Force officers in the inspection of the plane.

Damage in Borger Fire \$60,000

BORGER, Tex., May 13 (UP).—Only charred brick walls remained today of a warehouse razed by fire that apparently started when the structure was hit by lightning during a thunderstorm last night.

Fireman fought a losing battle against the flames until after midnight. Contents of the building, owned by appliance dealer B. R. Anderson, were almost a complete loss.

No one was injured in the blaze. The building, which formerly was a combination warehouse-apartment, contained \$47,000 in furniture and appliances. The structure itself, next to the Santa Fe depot in south Borger, was valued at \$13,000.

THE WEATHER

EAST TEXAS.—Considerable cloudiness and no important temperature changes this afternoon, tonight and Sunday. Scattered thundershowers in the north portion and widely scattered thundershowers this afternoon in the south portion. Moderate southerly winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS.—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Sunday. Widely scattered thundershowers this afternoon, and night thundershowers except west of Pecos Valley.

"ROCKET AHEAD" With Oldsmobile, Osburn Motor Company, Eastland

Shivers To Get Honorary Degree

AUSTIN, Tex., May 13 (UP).—Gov. Allan Shivers will receive an honorary doctor of laws degree from St. Edward's University of Austin May 28, the Governor's office announced today.

The honorary degree, the second received by the Governor, will be conferred on him when he makes the commencement address at St. Edwards.

The commencement address will be the first of three such addresses scheduled for the Governor. He will address University of Texas graduates June 3, and the University of Houston June 5.

Washington State in recent years has forged ahead of its neighbor, Oregon, to take the lead in the production of hops. The two states and California account for the nation's commercial crop of the plant.

U. Of T. Student Is Miss Austin

AUSTIN, Tex., May 13 (UP).—Margaret Sue Sommers, petite University of Texas student from Dallas, held the title of "Miss Austin" today.

Miss Sommers won the title last night over four contestants and will represent Austin in the "Miss Texas" contest at New Braunfels Aug. 4-6. She stands five-feet, two-inches tall. She is 19 and a graduate of Highland Park High School.

Know Your Highway Traffic Signs

The shape and color of a highway sign should have a meaning for you, Mr. and Mrs. Motorist, even though there is no message or symbol on it. You only have a split second at high speeds to read a written message or grasp the meaning of a symbol on a traffic sign. If you fail, you may be courting disaster. Is it not logical then that meaning should be assigned to shapes and colors of a sign as added assurance of your glance recognition? wouldn't knowledge of both be added insurance for your safety?

From the shape and color of the sign, it is possible for you to tell whether it is a regulatory sign intended to inform you of a law or regulation enacted to promote safety and convenience upon the streets and highways, whether it is a warning sign erected to tell you of a hazardous condition either on or beside the road, or whether it is a guide or directional sign to lead you to your destination.

This is the third in a series of four articles designed to make

Mr. and Mrs. Average Driver more familiar with traffic control signs which when properly understood and obeyed, make our highways a safer place to be. This is the story of the guide sign.

Although guide signs are not as important to the motorist from the standpoint of safety as the regulatory and warning signs, they are certainly invaluable in guiding him to his destination on roads he has never traveled before. They also serve other functions for the motorist such as: (1) Informing him of intersecting routes; (2) Identifying rivers, streams, parks, forests, and historical sites; and (3) Giving him such information as will help him along his way in the most simple, direct method possible.

Guide signs are divided into three major groups: (1) Route Markers, (2) Destination and Distance signs, and (3) Information signs. All three groups have black letters and borders on a white background, and they are always reflectorized to improve their visibility at night.

Route markers are either U. S. or State. U. S. route markers are used only on the U. S. numbered highway system or the approaches thereto, and they can be identified

easily by their shield shape. State route markers are used only on state numbered routes and their approaches. There are instances in which a state route follows a U. S. route, and the state route markers are mounted on the same post under the U. S. Route marker. Each state picks the shape of its own state route markers, and Texas has selected the square shaped marker for the reason that it gives the greatest space for large numbers and letters.

Route markers are erected: (1) in advance of intersections where the marked route is intersected or joined by another marked route, (2) as confirmation markers just beyond any intersection where there is any possibility that the motorist might lose his route, and (3) as reassurance markers at intervals of two miles in rural areas and at whatever intervals are necessary to properly guide the motorist in urban areas. In rural areas the route junction marker is usually erected 300 to 500 feet in advance of the intersection, while in urban areas the route junction marker is erected midway of the block preceding the intersection.

Destination signs carry the name of a city, town, or other objective and a directional arrow. It is usually located at the intersection to which it applies.

Distance signs are located a short distance outside each city or town, and they show the distance to the center of the business district of the next town and the county seat or town over 2,500 population. Where the next town is the county seat, the distance to the following county seat or important town on the route is shown on the lower line. When the name of a town is once placed on a destination sign, it appears on all subsequent destination signs until the town is



FORT WORTH, Tex., May 12 (UP)—Weekly Livestock: Cattle: Compared last Friday—cows weak to 100 lower, other cattle about steady. Week's tops—slaughter yearlings 30.00, mature steers 28.50, cows 22.50, sausage bulls 22.00, stocker yearlings 28.00. Week's bulks—medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 23.00-28.50, other grades relatively scarce, good cows 20.00-22.00, common and medium 17.50-20.00, canners and cutters 17.00-17.50. Medium and good sausage bulls 20.00-22.00, medium and good stocker yearlings 23.00-27.00.

Calves: Compared last Friday—slaughter calves 50-100 lower, stockers about steady. Good and choice slaughter offerings 25.50-29.00, few early 30.00, common and medium 18.50-25.00, culls 16.00-18.00. Medium to choice stocker calves 23.00-28.00, few under 25.00 lbs to 30.00 and higher.

Hogs: Compared last Friday—Butcher hogs 1.00-1.25 higher, sows 1.00 higher, feeder pigs 250 higher. Week's tops—Butcher hogs 19.25. Closing Bulk—Good and choice 190-270 lbs. 18.75-19.25, good and choice 275-375 lbs. 17.25-18.75. Sows 15.50-16.50. Feeder hogs 15.50-17.50.

Information signs show such things as the names of rivers, state lines, parks, city limits, and other things of interest to the motorist. These signs are usually located at the point to which the sign message applies.

Remember that U. S. route markers are always the shape of a shield; Texas route markers are square; and destination, distance and information signs are rectangles with the long dimension horizontal. The standard colors for all these guide signs are black letters and borders on a white background.

er pigs 15.50-17.50.

Sheep: Compared last Friday—Spring lambs mostly steady, some sales 50 - 1.00 lower. Good and choice shorn slaughter lambs steady to 50 lower, common and medium shorn slaughter lambs 50-1.00 lower aged sheep steady, shorn feeder lambs 1.00-1.50 lower. Weeks tops—Spring lambs 29.00, shorn slaughter lambs 25.50, slaughter ewes 12.00, shorn feeder lambs 21.00. Closing bulk—Good and choice spring lambs 27.00-28.50, common and medium springers 20.00-26.00. Good and choice shorn slaughter lambs 24.25-25.50, medium shorn slaughter lambs 22.50-23.50, common to good shorn slaughter ewes 9.00-12.00, cull ewes 8.00, medium and good shorn feeder lambs 17.00-20.50. Spring feeder lambs 16.00-20.00.

Farm Roundup News

Few farmers have "gone to grass" like Bob Meador, leader of the Liberty Hill Conservation Group.

He tells the story of how, before he began cooperating with the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District, he had noticed the tall grasses growing up under all the bushes in his pastures. He laughs at how, not knowing the value of these grasses, he used to walk over his pasture, striking and pitching matches into these clumps.

He is now, not only managing his livestock, so as to let these grasses increase, but is also planting additional acreages on retired land, each year. Last year he planted 40 acres of a mixture of Little Bluestem, Big Bluestem, Indian Grass, Switch Grass, and dropseeds. This land had been prepared in advance, by growing a crop of grain sorghum and leaving the dead stubble on the surface. The stubble rows were plowed with sweeps, immediately before the grass planting.

Not satisfied with this, alone, Mr. Meador routed the district grass drill through his group and assisted in the plantings on his neighbor's farms, by taking his own tractor and assisting with the land preparation, and pulling

the drill when needed. His group, in this way, planted about 100 acres to native grass mixture last year.

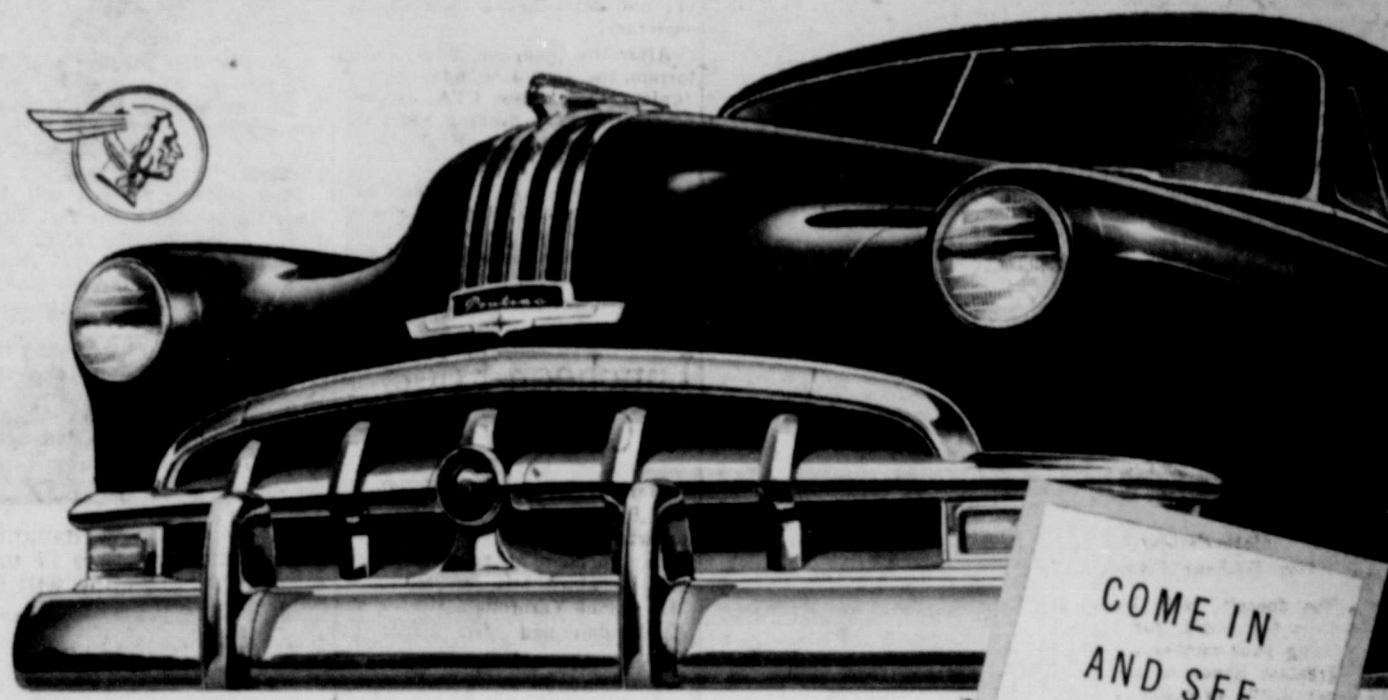
Again this year, he planted 20 acres of the same grass on his own place and assisted in planting other acreages in the group.

Other members of the group are Ralph Lowrey, Walter Lammack, H. A. Pierce, Miss Ella Phillips, M. P. Wilcoxon, E. C. Clark, I. B. Riffe, C. V. Scott and Charles M. Paulk.

A tour through this group is an education in itself. Mr. Meador can identify most of the grass plants, from the seedling to the seed stage, as well as discuss the most successful methods of planting them.

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SOCIETY «» CLUBS «» WOMEN'S FEATURES

Junior Hi 4-Club Meets Thursday

The Junior High School 4-Club met Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the school with the president, Para Lee Hilbert, presiding.

Sherry King, secretary, called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. Mrs. Morris Underwood was appointed Summer sponsor and members voted to have two meetings each month. The first Summer meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Underwood.

During the meeting Thursday, Ethel Woodward, county home demonstration agent, discussed the dress review to be held May 27 at the West Ward School in Eastland. Each girl will model a blouse, skirt or dress. Miss Woodward made suggestions as to colors, accessories and makeup for the review.

Kathleen Richardson led three songs and directed games during the recreation period.

Child Study Club Has Luncheon

The Child Study Association, Pre-School met Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Chicken Inn for the annual May dinner. After the dinner the group went to the home of Mrs. C. L. Beck for a business meeting and the installation of officers.

Mrs. Lee Ruseel gave a report on the recent district convention held at Stephenville.

Mrs. F. R. King was installing officer and installed the following officers: president, Mrs. Russell; vice-president, Mrs. Beck; secretary, Mrs. Weaver Aishman; treasurer, Mrs. Alton Redwine; parliamentarian, Mrs. Roy McCleskey and historian, Mrs. J. H. Fuller.

At the close of the meeting of forty-two and canasta were enjoyed by the following members, Mrs. Allan Smith, R. V. Robinson, Beck, Theo Ferguson, Russell, Glynn Covington, A. W. Warford, Earl Blackwell, Jr., James Berry, Raymond Landtroop, J. W. Elder, Jr., Fuller, King and Lewie Thomas.

Ladies Club Has Party Wed.

The Ladies Club of the Service Pipeline Company was entertained Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at a party in the home of Mrs. Leroy Hinchey.

During the afternoon games of canasta and forty-two were enjoyed and secret pals were revealed and gifts exchanged.

Those attending were Meses. V. L. Rows, D. A. Fawcett, Howard Flowers, J. R. Ralford and granddaughter, Linda Radford, E. D. White, F. B. Polston and Roger, and Ray Summers and Jan.

The next meeting of the club will be held May 24 in the home of Mrs. White.

Auxiliary To Meet Tuesday Night

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Legion Hall. Plans will be made for Memorial Day services and all members are urged to attend.

Junior Hi P-T.A. To Meet Tuesday

The Ranger Junior High School PTA will have the last meeting of the year Tuesday, May 16 at 3:30 in the High School Auditorium. All of the parents of the sixth grade from Young and Hodges Oak Park are invited to attend this meeting.

J. A. Winder, principal of the school will bring the message, Mrs. A. L. Rainwater's school chorus will furnish the music. Mrs. A. W. Brazda will install the new officers for the next school year which are: Mrs. Onis Littlefield, president; Miss Joy Wilson, vice-president; Mrs. Charles Dean, treasurer; and Mrs. Arthur Deefebach, secretary.

After the program in the auditorium, the second birthday of the Junior High school PTA will be observed in the dining room of the school with Mrs. H. X. Wallace in charge.

The Junior High PTA has accomplished many worthwhile objects during this school term and it is the goal to do more next school year. All members and visitors are urged to attend this meeting.

Luncheon Friday At Country Club

Members of the Ladies Club of the Ranger Country Club were entertained Friday at 1 o'clock at a luncheon at the Clubhouse and at which Mrs. M. L. King, Mrs. Boone Yarbrough, Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall and Mrs. James P. Morris were hostesses.

The luncheon was served buffet style from a table centered with an arrangement of roses. Following the luncheon games of bridge, canasta and forty-two were enjoyed. High score winner in bridge was Mrs. Peggy Theberge and second high winner was Mrs. C. J. Owen. Mrs. Frank Champion won high score in canasta and Mrs. W. P. Watkins was high in bingo.

Those attending the luncheon were Meses. Owen, Sam Kirkpatrick, J. A. Townsen, E. L. McMillan, J. D. Phillips, W. J. Van Bibber, Theberge, Joe Nussle, W. L. Downtain, J. A. Bates, Earl Pittman, G. D. Nicholson, John Thurman, Wilson Guest, A. Kirk.



Mary Irene Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilson will be married June 17 to Lt. David Meredith of Fort Worth. The wedding will take place at the First Baptist Church in Ranger.

Miss Wilson To Wed On June 17

Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilson today announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Irene, to Lt. David Meredith of Fort Worth.

Lt. Meredith is the son of Mrs. Charles D. Meredith of Woodbury, New Jersey.

The wedding will take place at the First Baptist Church in Ranger on June 17.

Personals

Mrs. Lou E. Berry of Grand Saline is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Berry.

Katherine Adams of Cleburne is here to spend Mother's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Adams.

Billye Jeanne Crawley of Wichita Falls is here for a weekend visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crawley.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Jewell of Denver City were the guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Summers and family.

Bob Allen, Saunders Gregg, Cecil Louks, R. W. Gordon, Bill Houghton, H. X. Wallace, Watkins, Hazel Brashear, Charles Moore and Champion.

Says Russia's Military Might Greater Than U.S.

King's Point, N. Y., May 13 (UP)—Navy Secretary Francis P. Matthews declared today that Russian aggression now is a greater threat to democracy than Hitler's army in 1940.

"We face a threat greater yet than the world-faced 10 years ago when Hitler's legions overran France and we all waited with bated breath to see whether Britain could stand," Matthews said in a speech prepared for delivery at the U. S. Maritime Academy here.

"We face not a European threat, but a worldwide threat which already dominates Eastern Europe and most of Asia outside of India and the Near East."

The Navy Secretary said the United States must continue to help non-Communist nations until "the inevitable hour when the tide of Communism will begin to recede."

Matthews gloomily added that this might not occur without another war.

"All that we can foresee clearly now is that the struggle for peace will be long and difficult," Matthews said. "He foresaw a long period when the national economy will be 'out of normal balance.'"

Matthews received the American Legion's distinguished service medal at the Maritime Academy ceremony.

Distant Star

BY HERMINA BLACK

THE STORY: Falling in love had not been Clemency Norton's idea when she became engaged to Babe, small daughter of Jon and Sybil Amberley, who live on a farm in Algeria. Sybil and Clemency were friends since childhood. But Clemency had no idea of the love she was to find in Babe. She was a girl who was in love with him, but she was not in love with him, she impulsively refused.

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AND so Clemency dined alone again, and afterwards sat down to write letters.

It was no use; she could not concentrate. She had never felt so restless or so unhappy. At last she gave up trying to write home, and getting up from her chair, went softly into her bedroom.

When she passed through the night nursery, Babe was sleeping soundly. Clemency found a cloak, and putting it on over her white frock, went downstairs and out through the side door into the courtyard. The house had suddenly felt as though it was choking her, and she drew a deep, grateful breath at the cool scented night air.

She sat in the courtyard, her eyes on the stars. And she wondered half sadly and half seriously which among those myriad lamps of heaven, was the star which had ruled the hour of her birth, and what gifts it would give her. There was one particularly bright one which seemed a little nearer the earth. And yet how far away—as far away as the man to whom she had given her heart—that distant star.

"Are you reading the map of the heavens?" asked Piers beside her.

Somehow it seemed natural that he should be there, bringing a final touch to the beauty of the night, and this time she did not start. "No, I was just thinking how

bright the stars were," she said.

"Think of the thousands and thousands of years they have had to grow bright in," he told her. "While they watched the desert caravans taking the golden road to Samarkand. Do you know Flecker?"

In that moment she only knew the music of his exceptionally attractive speaking voice, sending a soft, warm glow through her.

"Oh, yes, I know him well," she said. "What a heavenly poet."

"And he died young, as poets are apt to do," said Piers, shrugging his shoulders. "This is no world for them. They—by the kindness of Providence—stay out of it altogether in these days."

THERE was a bitter edge to his voice which hurt her. "Well, let's be thankful so many have called on us," she said gently. "Keats and Shelley, and Flecker and Rupert Brooke. Then Swinburne and Browning lived to be old."

He had been leaning on his hand, and he straightened, giving her a half-humorous look of inquiry. "Is it possible that the modern young woman reads the poets?"

"If you mean I'm a 'modern young woman,' I do."

Piers stared down at the glowing end of his cigar, and Clemency watched him, a little pulse throbbing in her throat, struggling with her shyness.

Then: "I hope you didn't think I was very rude, Colonel Amberley," she blurted out. "I mean, when I refused to come down to dinner."

"Rude? No, of course not." He paused, looking straight into her face; she forced herself to meet that level gaze as calmly as possible, but it was an ordeal.

And then: "Why do you avoid me so assiduously, Miss Norton?" he asked abruptly.

Taken entirely off her guard, Clemency stared back at him in consternation.

"But—Colonel Amberley, I don't."

"But you do. And as an instructor of youth I hope that you realize truthfulness is a most important virtue." There was a note of amusement in his voice, but he was quite determined not to let her off. "You run away from me as if I had the plague. Has someone told you that I devour young women?"

"No." Forced to her natural truthfulness, she collected her courage.

"I understood that you didn't like people around."

He frowned. "Who told you that? Was it Sybil?"

Her look of dismay answered him. "O.K. I just wondered. But like many of my sister-in-law's statements, that is a half truth. I assure you that there are some people whom I would—and do—hate. I am not a misanthrope. Honestly, I am quite harmless—I won't eat you."

This time they laughed together, and a barrier seemed to have been removed.

"Have a cigaret," Piers said, and he pulled out his case.

SHE took a cigaret, and as she bent to the flame of his lighter, he noticed—not for the first time but with a clearer consciousness—how beautifully molded her jawline was, curving into the lovely firm column of her throat. But as she straightened and glanced at him with a murmured "Thank you," he was staring across the starlit courtyard.

"Babe was thrilled with her ride," she said. "I hope she really behaved?"

"Excellent. Children usually do if you treat them like human beings—instead of a mixture of lap-dog, angel and toy."

"She's really a good little thing, bless her." She broke off. She had been going to add that she thought she ought to go back to her charge, but he had accused her of avoiding him.

Be honest! she told herself. You know you don't want to go. You could just sit here like this for hours.

(To Be Continued)



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JOHN C. BARBER
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FOR COUNTY JUDGE
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P. L. CROSSLEY, (re-election).
John S. Hart

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Precinct No. 1
HENRY V. DAVENPORT
T. E. (Ed) CASTLEBERRY
(Re-election.)
E. R. (Elvis) MILLS

COUNTY TREASURER
H. A. (Hiram) McCANLIES

COUNTY AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY
ELZO BEEN
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JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
Precinct No. 2
CHARLES BOBO.
(Re-election.)

COUNTY TAX-ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
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NEIL DAY
(Second Elective Term)

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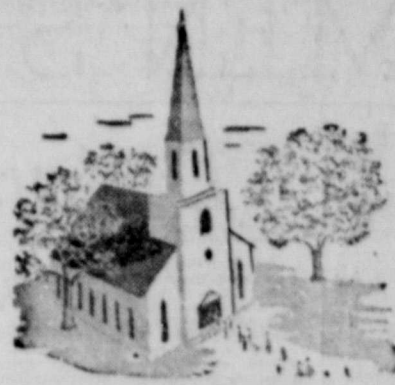
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Tiffin Road
R. B. Helteel, pastor
Sunday School — 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship — 7:15 P. M.
Thursday prayer service 7:15 P. M.
V.L.B. Saturday Evening 7:15 P. M.
Welcome to All

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Young People's Service 7:00 P. M.
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Morning Worship — 10:55 A. M.
Evening Worship — 7:30 P. M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Bible Study — 9:45 A. M.
Devotional and Preaching — 10:40 A. M.
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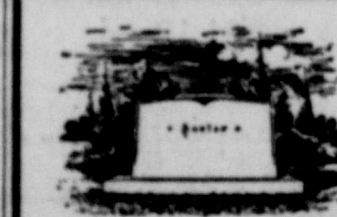
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Mother's Day Service Plans Are Announced

Mother's Day will be observed at the First Methodist Church in both services, Sunday May 14.

Recognition will be made and a bouquet of roses presented to the OLDEST and the YOUNGEST mother at the 10:55 A. M. Worship Service. The pastor will bring a message on "A Mother's Concern For Her Child."

"The Secret of Happiness In Married Life"

will be the subject of the pastor at the 7:30 P. M. service. A service in which gifts will be presented to the largest family present, the couple that has been married the longest and the couple that has been married the shortest.

Families are asked to come and sit in a family group, since it is family night at the church.

Honor mother by attending Church.

Special Mother's Day Services

The First Baptist Church will have special services Sunday in honor of Mother's Day. Flowers will be presented to the oldest mother and to the youngest mother present at the morning worship service.

Dr. E. L. Carlson from Southwestern Theological Seminary Fort Worth, will fill the pulpit again this Sunday in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. D. C. Ham. Dr. Carlson's subject for the morning service will be "Mothers," and for the evening service will be "The Joys of Jesus."

Dr. Carlson will also speak to the Adult Sunday School assembly at 9:45 a. m.

The Golden Text: "They that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit" (Romans 8:5).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world" (1 John 2:16).

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: "Immortal man is not and never was material, but always spiritual and eternal" (page 336).

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As long as Mother lives, we shall not lack for care or love or prayers. When separation comes, as come it must, "death is swallowed up in victory." Life will not change Mother's love; death will not conquer it. Mother's spirit will walk ever beside us; her love will wrap us close. Her gentle hand will guide us; her sweet voice will echo in our ears. Again we'll feel that extra blanket slipped quietly over us, in the coldness of our night! Mother is and will be forever more our guardian angel. In this world or in the next, we know that we may draw eternally upon the strength and the love that is... MOTHER. Go to your church this Mother's Day.

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LET'S GO FISHIN'

By Onora Dick

An Iowa man wrote this postal card to the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission:

"Dear Sir: Just read an article in Sports Afield about catfishing down Texas way, near your town to be exact. Is this just another way to get us suckers to spend our money or is it really a fact? Let me know honestly what the situation is. Might send me some fish laws, too."

The article to which he referred excitedly presented "a terse momentous message" sending "its electrifying import to more than 20,000 fishermen throughout the nation, creating a state of delirious excitement among them." His particular reference is to the spring run of "mammoth yellow cats" in "the most famous fishing hole in Texas—the Colorado River midway between the Buchanan and Marshall Ford dams which are northwest of Austin."

The facts are that Texas has excellent catfishing angling and that there are many good spots in addition to the excellent area on the Colorado.

Among the places having good catfishing prospects, keeping in mind that practically all Texas rivers and streams have produced good fishing over the years, are:

Lake Corpus Christi, an artificial lake, about 50 miles up the Neches River from Corpus Christi; A thirty mile stretch of the Trinity River from Anahuac to Liberty where the cats exist in such quantity that commercial fishermen make enormous hauls; The first fifteen miles from the mouth of the Guadalupe River near Victoria;

Up river from the mouth of the Brazos River near Freeport.

There are many other good catfishing grounds, including some on the Mexican border waters of the Rio Grande, and artificial lakes like Texoma on the Texas-Oklahoma border.

This is not a complete list. Texas fishermen scattered over 254 counties and bearing their own preferences, will have many another nomination.

Trotlines are permitted in many places, and in some there are practically unlimited privileges as to the amount of tackle used and the number of fish that may be caught. Popular baits, vary as to localities. If an angler runs out of standard baits, he might remember that old shoe soles and horses' hooves have been found in catfish stomachs. Camp soap has been successfully used in a pinch.

Thus, that Iowa fellow, jumping up and down after reading the magazine article about catfish so big that they drag fishermen into the streams, can count on catching himself a mess of cats. If he's wise, he'll be sure to find out the proper cooking fate to which a respectable catfish is entitled.

According to Texas Game and Fish, official Game Department magazine, here's one Texas way of doing right by nice catfish morsels: Dip them first in flour well-seasoned with salt and pepper; then dip them into an egg which has been whipped up with a fork and diluted with half an egg shell of milk; then roll them again in half flour, half crumbs seasoned with salt and pepper; fry in the pan and watch out for intoxication from the sheer aroma of cooking.

P. S. — The fishing laws are not being forwarded for lack of tonnage space. The bulk of 125 special fresh water angling statutes, varying according to localities and situations, might discourage a prospective visitor.

BASEBALL CALENDAR

By United Press

Yesterday's Results

Texas League	Longhorn League
Dallas 3, Shreveport 2.	Rowell 10, Sweetwater 8.
Fort Worth 1, Beaumont 0.	Balling 12, Big Spring 7.
San Antonio 6, Tulsa 4.	Vernon 8, San Angelo 7.
Oklahoma City 3, Houston 1.	Vernon 3-1, Odessa 2-3.
Big State League	Midland 8, San Angelo 7.
Waco 6, Temple 4. (11 innings)	Rio Grand Valley League
Gainesville 7, Sherman-Denison 4.	Laredo 3-5, Del Rio 0-6.
Greenville 5, Wichita Falls 1.	Corpus Christi 11, Robstown 7.
Texarkana 3, Austin 2.	Brownsville 4, Harlingen 3.
Gulf Coast League	American League
Jacksonville 3, Lake Charles 2.	Boston 3, Washington 1.
Port Arthur 3, Lufkin 2.	New York 3, Philadelphia 2.
Crowley 8, Galveston 7.	Cleveland 5, Chicago 1.
East Texas League	(only games scheduled)
Tyler 3-3, Paris 2-6.	National League
Marshall 17, Bryan-College Station 2.	Chicago 6, Pittsburgh 3.
Gladewater 8, Henderson 4.	Cincinnati 3, St. Louis 1.
Kilgore 4, Longview 1.	(only games scheduled)

Group Would Tighten Loops In Tax Laws

WASHINGTON, May 13 (UP)—The tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee has tentatively agreed to close two "loopholes" in present tax laws to bring in an estimated \$145,000,000 in new federal revenues.

The funds would be used to offset a \$1,000,000,000 cut in excise tax reductions which the committee already had approved tentatively. President Truman has warned that he would veto any excise tax reduction that fails to make up to the lost revenue.

To bring in more money, the committee yesterday: savings banks and building and loan association to pay regular corporation income tax rates on their net income after interest and dividend payments. These concerns now pay no such taxes. It was estimated the change would bring in another \$75,000,000 annually.

2. Decided to revise the capital gains and losses tax applying to sales of land and depreciable property used in a taxpayer's trade or business.

Under present law, any net loss can be deducted from ordinary income this has worked to the taxpayer.

The committee would change this regulation to require capital losses to be charged against capital gains. It was estimated the change would bring an additional \$10,000,000 a year.

Heart for Others

RICHMOND, Va. (U.P.)—A couple with 19 healthy grandchildren made an anonymous donation of \$38,000 to the Richmond Memorial Hospital, specifying that if be used to build and equip two nurseries on the maternity floor.

West Texas-New Mexico League

Albuquerque 7-10, Abilene 3-9.

Lamesa 16, Clovis 3.

Lubbock 9, Amarillo 3.

Borger at Pampa, ppd., rain.

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Scotchman Flies To U. S. To Aid Accused Daughter

MERIDEN, Conn., May 13 (UP)

—A 55-year-old Glasgow baker who flew the Atlantic after learning that his daughter was being held for the fatal stabbing of her war veteran husband, vowed today "I'll be at Grace's side until this whole thing is finished."

Thomas Train also said that a British government representative may help in the defense of Mrs. Grace MacNeil, 30, who was five under \$10,000 bail pending the filing of a formal charge against her. She was alleged to have stabbed Donald MacNeil, 32, in the chest during an early morning argument while she was frying eggs at their home a week ago today.

The bond which released Mrs. MacNeil from jail yesterday was furnished by John A. Wessman, treasurer of a taxicab company and a self-styled "good samaritan."

Train said that his daughter, who married MacNeil at Glasgow five years ago after a war-time romance was "one of the cheeriest lasses that ever walked the earth. There is quite a contrast in her attitude now. Seeing I'm here, I think she'll come around. I'm going to be here as long as I'm needed."

He said the news of her arrest was "a great shock to the family." The Trains have five other children.

Mrs. MacNeil appeared before the New Haven County coroner at a private inquest earlier this week. He is expected to issue a finding in another week.

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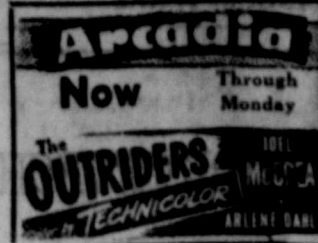
—Russia's military strength is greater than that of the United States but we can prepare for war six to nine months earlier than in the last conflict, a top government official said last night.

Hubert L. Howard, making his first official address as chairman of the munitions board, told the industrial executives of Pittsburgh that the Soviet menace to world peace grows steadily.

Howard said that the United States could be at full strength in 18 to 24 months after the next war breaks. He urged that unlimited patriotism be combined with minute industrial and military planning.

"At this very moment the military are negotiating with management of over 30,000 plants for production capacity schedules and production schedules," he said.

He urged that we must not spend too much on current program as to throttle our basic economy. This would result in an economic depression and would set the state for class conflict and be the cause of Communist sabotage, he said.



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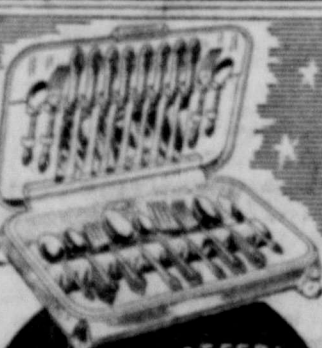
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