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RANGER, TEXAS, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1957

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Ex-Students Seek Money for RJC Curbs



By NORMAN WRIGHT

We didn't know it ourselves until just today, but you people who are reading this issue of the Times, plus all the others you will read for the next month or two, are reading it through the courtesy of England's petite little monarch, Queen Elizabeth II. Because this is her newsprint!

The Times buys its newsprint from the Abitibi Sales Company, Ltd., of Toronto, Canada. In a letter received today from Abitibi, we were informed that our newsprint was being made from 100,000 cords of wood taken from limits leased from the Crown.

Well thanks, Elizabeth, you're a darling. Because this stuff sure is getting hard to get, anywhere. Hope you and your old man have got everything patched up by now, and you shouldn't let him run off on any more trips that last four months. He doesn't have anything that important to do.

Elsewhere on this page there is an account of the Times receiving a check for \$10 from Mrs. Homer Hodges, of Meadville, Pa. to be applied on the restoration of the old Oil Derrick that stood for so many years in Ranger, and which had become a symbol of this city from one end of the country to the other.

Mrs. Hodges said she was prompted to send her gift because she had noticed in the Times where Eastland was going to help Ranger raise the money to put the old derrick back.

Now all that needs to be done is for Eastland to get to work and raise its part of the money needed for this restoration project. Being such fine money-raisers as they are, we don't see why those Eastlandites can't get up at least two or three thousand dollars on this thing and send the money on over like good neighbors should.

Besides, Eastland owes Ranger that much money just on general principals, like being allowed to bask around in Ranger's company, and being allowed to use the place as a reference point all the time. Like, for example, some fellow from Eastland gets outside of Eastland County once in a while, and some guy asks him, "Where you from?" He says "Eastland," and the man says, "Never heard of the place," and he says "You know, Eastland, 10 miles West of Ranger." And then the man knows where Eastland is. If it weren't for Ranger, Eastland folks never could tell anybody where they were from.

And then, too, Eastland could get up some money on this Oil Derrick by paying some of her back dues on fishing rights out at Lake Leon. Ranger has been good enough to permit her to use the back side of that lake for a little crowd fishing, and a little derrick money could be collected from that source.

Also, Virgil Moore, the Eastland Editor, the man who has to stand in one place three different times before he can make a shadow, (Continued on Page 2)

Weather Reports

Partly cloudy and cold with possible freezing rain and drizzle Saturday night and Sunday morning. High temperatures Saturday in low 30s (topping to 25 Saturday night. High Sunday of 38.

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McMurry Chorus To Sing Tuesday At High School

The McMurry College Chanters, mixed choral group directed by Dr. Richard C. von Ende, will present a program of popular, spiritual and folk music for the students of Ranger High School at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the RHS auditorium.

The McMurry chorus, which sang at Ranger High School last year, was invited back for a return engagement by the student council of the high school.

The invitation was extended by Dan Cruse and Elizabeth Seymour, president and secretary of the council.

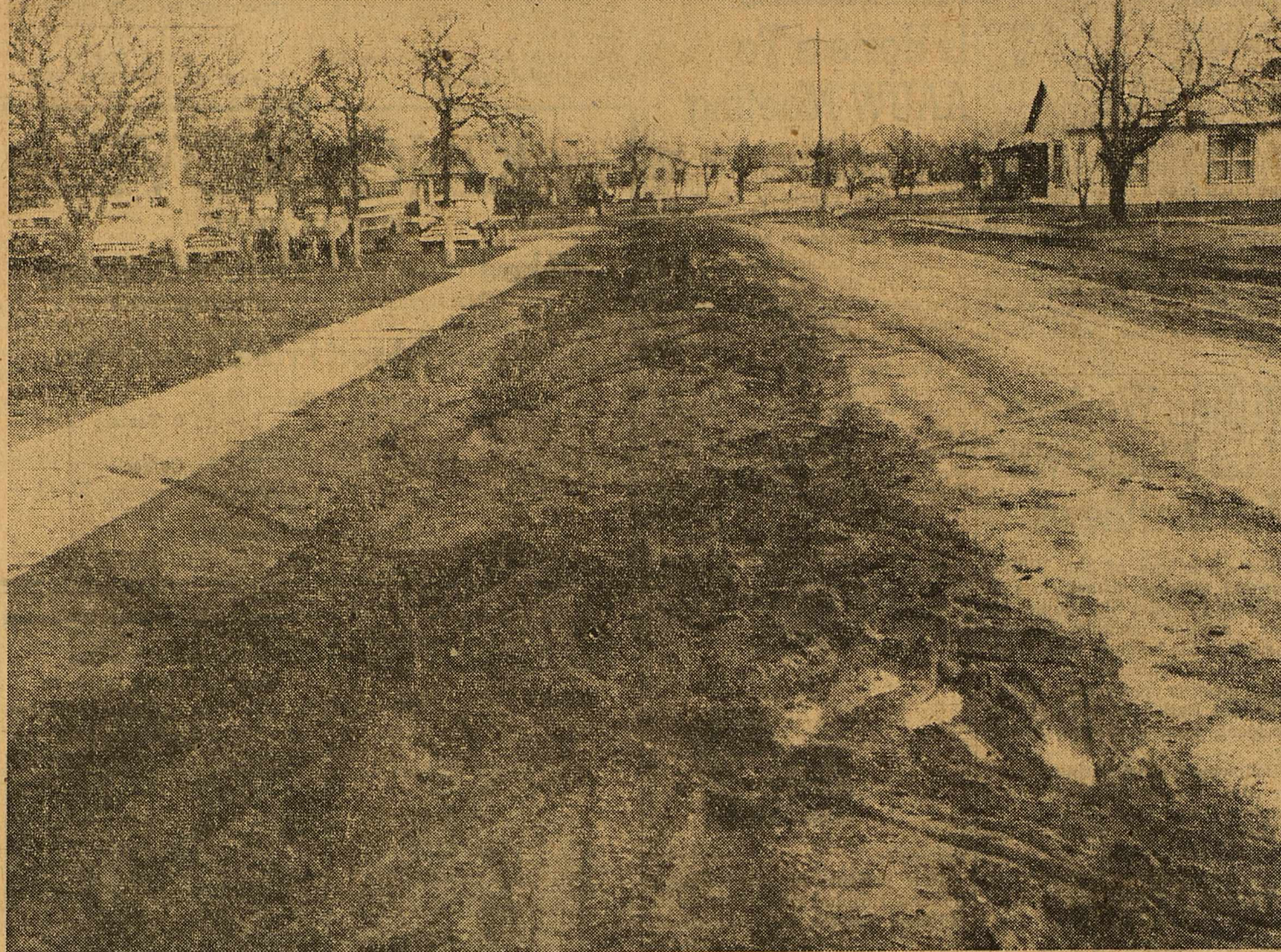
The Chanters' program will include Tom Scott's arrangement of "Let's Have a Square Dance." On this number, members of the choir perform the square dance to the accompaniment of chorus, two fiddles, accordion and piano.

Also to be heard on the program will be soloists, the Indianaires quartet, and the Melody Maidens sextet. Numbers in the repertoires of these two ensembles include "Love is a Many Splendored Thing," "Young and Foolish," and "I Heard a Forest Praying."

The chorus will sing selections from the Broadway musical "Oklahoma."

The Chanters were organized in 1923, the year in which McMurry College was established in Abilene. Each year they make two concert tours in West Texas and New Mexico, in addition to many appearances in Abilene and the surrounding area.

High school principal Charles Garrett said school patrons were invited to attend this event and they would try to seat as many of them as possible.



TYPICAL COLLEGE MUD: Shown above is a typical street at Ranger Junior College showing the great need for curbs and gutters as a preliminary step toward hard-surfacing the streets later in the year. If it is not mud one time it is weeds, dust, grass, deep ruts or something else the next. Through cooperation with the city, curbs and gutters can be built on all streets in the college area for \$1.00 a

Can Get A Bargain In Deal With City

Ex-Students of Ranger Junior College are tomorrow beginning a voluntary contribution campaign in which it is hoped that \$3,000 can be raised for the purpose of building 3,000 feet of curbs and

Lions-Rotarians To Meet Jointly Next Wednesday

Ranger Rotarians have invited members of the Lions Club, whom they refer to as juvenile delinquents, to meet with them at a joint luncheon Wednesday at RJC Cafeteria, where they will be addressed by a prominent industrialist.

Rotary program chairman is C. B. Pruet, who is working with Jake Lawson, local manager of Lone Star Gas, to secure as speaker E. L. Buelow, of Abilene, who is West Texas Regional Manager for Lone Star Gas, as well as Industrial Chairman of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Efforts are also being made to have Fred Husband, of Abilene, here. Husband is the general manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The meeting is considered to be one of prime importance, as any prominent industrialist can be expected to answer many questions in the minds of Ranger people today who always have an eye out for new methods of bringing business to the city. A packed house is expected.

Following the joint meeting Wednesday, the Lions will not meet Thursday.

Eastland Dairy Ass'n to meet in Ranger Tues.

The Eastland County Dairy Association will meet in Ranger Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the Chamber of Commerce. Following the usual business session, the Poultry and Dairy Committee of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce will serve refreshments.

This meeting is usually well attended each month, and dairymen say more members show up at Ranger than at any other place. The Ranger Chamber of Commerce is urging that more dairymen from the immediate Ranger area show up for this next meeting, and a special invitation is sent out to all of them.

Many Ranger business men also attend the dairy meetings where a good time and a profitable time is enjoyed by everyone present.

The voluntary contribution campaign to raise the \$3,000 for curbs and gutters is now on, and everyone in town, who can give anything at all, is asked to get in touch with any of the people named heretofore, early next week, and make their contribution or at least state what they are willing to give, and someone can come around and pick up the donation.

The Times will make some announcement Tuesday on how the campaign is progressing, and it is hoped all of the money can be raised this next week.

Jury Deadlocked in Murder Trial

Although not hopelessly hung, the jury is nevertheless deadlocked in the Crawford murder trial at Eastland as the Times goes to press today. After seven hours of deliberation Friday without reaching a verdict, District Judge Turner Collier adjourned the jurors at 7 p.m. Friday. They were to resume deliberations at 9 a.m. Saturday. The 12-man all-white jury remained locked up together in the courthouse all night Friday.

March 1, 1957, is the final date for placing cotton in the 1957 Cotton Acreage Reserve Program. If you are interested in placing your acreage in the Cotton Acreage Reserve, be sure to contact the ASC office before the above date.

Newnam Attends Poultry Institute

Morris Newnam, prominent West Texas Turkey Processor, has returned from a 3-day conference of the Institute of American Poultry Industries which was held at Kansas City. More than 3,500 poultry processors from all over the United States were in attendance. Newnam brought back with him many new ideas that will be helpful to the turkey industry in this area, as well as to the Chamber of Commerce Industrial Committee and Poultry & Dairy Committee of which he is a member.

Do you Qualify As Eligible Blood Donor

With Wednesday, Feb. 27, 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., having been set aside as the day and time for more than 100 volunteers to report to the First Baptist Church in Ranger where the Wadley Blood Bank of Dallas will accept their blood

Rangers To Play Schreiner Tues. In Final Game

The Rangers of RJC will travel to Schreiner Institute on Tuesday, Feb. 26, for their last game of the basketball season. The Rangers are 0-7 in Pioneer Conference competition while Schreiner is 5-2. The Mountaineers have lost only to the San Angelo Rams, who are leading the conference.

Even though the Rangers have had a winless season, they have played many close and exciting ballgames, losing them by only one or two points at times, and have managed to keep the leading scorer all through the season until James Tull was finally nosed out by 4 of a point by Bill Klingaman of Schreiner. Tull may even yet wind up as high point man of the year.

Others having a big part in the RJC basketball games this year include Ronald Darnell, Alton Williams, Bubba Canuteson, Bill Light, Doug Jordan, Bud Remy, Bob Baker, George Boynton, Kieth Hodo, Glen Herring and Jimmie Everett.

P. Hinds Makes All-District Team

Paul Hinds was unanimously selected by coaches of District 7-AA basketball to the First Team of All-District players at a meeting of the coaches held Friday at Coleman.

Others on the First Team besides Hinds were Gale Helton, Coleman; Harold Hudgins, Ballinger; Johnny Pope, Winters; Charles Hall, Coleman.

Second Team
David Wharton was unanimous selection for Second Team, barely missing first. Other second team selections were Binji Lipsey, Cisco; Roy Mathies, Winters; Dale Byerly and Jim Norris, Coleman; and James Marecek, Ballinger.

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INDIANAIRES' ANTICS—The Indianaires, mixed quartet within the McMurry College Chanters, will be featured on a program to be given by the McMurry chorus at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Ranger High School Auditorium. Members of the quartet are (standing, from left) Wayne Hall, Carrizo Springs; Elizabeth Hix and Karen Hopkins, Abilene; and Melvin Pollock, Santa Anna. Their accompanist (seated) is Neysa Petrie, Talpa.

Times Receives \$10 To Start Fund for Derrick Restoration

The Times received a letter this week from Mrs. Homer Hodges of Meadville, Pa., a former resident of Ranger, in which was enclosed a check for \$10 to be applied to the cost of restoring the Oil Derrick at the foot of Main Street in Ranger, when, as and if enough people should ever decide the derrick should be put back as one of the widest known advertisements in the country until it was wrecked by a storm on October 22, 1951.

The Times will certainly see that the money is placed in the proper hands where it will be kept until somebody might want to make a decision on the matter one way or the other, some of these days.

If the landmark should ever be restored, what Ranger needs more than anything else is a derrick, and there are thousands of them standing around in Texas if some big-hearted oil company should

ever see fit to make the city a present of one, and thereby add to its own fame.

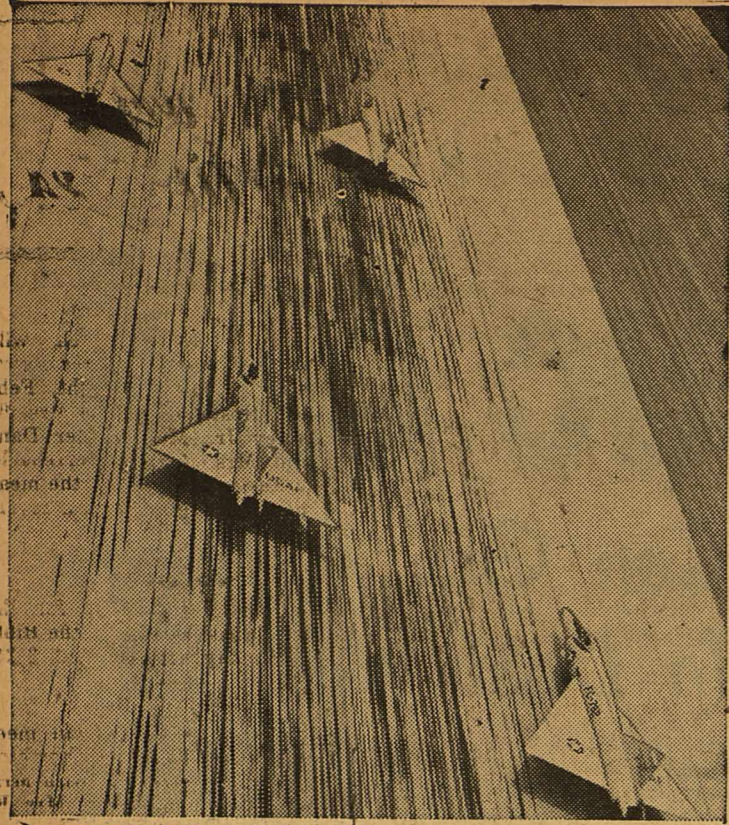
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Funeral Pending For Chas. Belyeu

At press time Saturday funeral arrangements were pending at Killingsworth Funeral Home for Charlie C. Belyeu, 70, who passed away at 1:05 p.m. Friday at his home four miles southeast of Ranger.

Arrangements were being held up pending arrival of relatives. Mr. Belyeu was a widely known citizen of this area and had lived here many years making a host of friends who mark his passing.

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WHO'S SKIDDING WHO?—Tire skid marks give the illusion of great speed to a quartet of Convair F-102A all-weather jet interceptors as they taxi for a take-off at a California air base. The delta-wing F-102s are now entering front-line service with the Air Defense Command.

nice fellow so long as you keep everything around him nailed down.
And oh, yes, we would like to have the check this month, if it is convenient.

Former Ranger Girl Is Wed In Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Garner of Breckenridge, and formerly of Ranger, announce the marriage of their daughter, Gail, to Norman Noble, son of Mrs. J. E. Hobson of Breckenridge. The wedding took place February 11, in Durant, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Noble graduated from Breckenridge High School in 1956 and attended Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. Her sorority was Pi Beta Phi.

Willing Workers Class Meets with Mrs. Matthews

The members of the Willing Workers Sunday School class of the Second Baptist Church met for their regular monthly business meeting in the home of Mrs. Matthews Thursday.

Mary Martha Group Meets For Luncheon

The Mary Martha Group of the First Christian Church met in the home of Mrs. B. G. Pirkle for their monthly covered dish luncheon Tuesday afternoon at 1.

Record Supply Canned Sweet Corn On Hand

There's a record supply of canned sweet corn on hand in retail stores. This makes for a good time to purchase a large pantry shelf supply of this versatile food. Canned sweet corn knows no season, it fits into menus the year round. Just heat and season or give it a special dress by making the all-time favorite, old fashioned corn pudding.

Corn fritters or corn pancakes served with melted butter or margarine, hot syrup and sausage make a delicious supper for the family and guests. Just add a cup of well drained whole kernel corn to a fritter or pancake recipe that makes four servings. Corn waffles are good, too.

For six servings of tasty succotash, combine a No. 2 can of whole kernel corn with half the liquid; a No. 2 can green lima beans with half the liquid and two tablespoons chopped onion cooked bacon drippings. Season with salt and pepper, simmer 20 to 30 minutes and serve.

Creole corn is a quickie made by combining canned whole kernel corn, chopped onion, chopped green pepper, salt, pepper and canned tomatoes. Simmer over a low flame about 30 minutes.

And if it's an Irish dish you're wantin', make it Corn O'Brien—it's Irish in name, anyway. Sauté chopped green pepper until tender and add it with chopped pimiento to cream style canned corn.

Recipe of the Week
Old Fashioned Corn Pudding: Combine one No. 2 can cream style corn, one tablespoon sugar, ½ teaspoon salt, dash pepper. Add two well-beaten eggs, one cup milk, two tablespoons melted butter or margarine or bacon drippings. Mix well and pour into greased one quart baking dish. Top with ¼ cup bread crumbs. Bake in moderately low gas oven (325 degrees F.) 45 minutes or until set. Makes 4 servings.

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE SUNDAY

Mary Ann Wallace Feted With Gift Tea In Mrs. F. P. Brashier's Home

Miss Mary Ann Wallace, bride-elect, was feted with a gift tea in the home of Mrs. F. P. Brashier, Sr. Tuesday evening from 7 until 9.

Mrs. Thomas Is Hostess To AAUW Meeting

The Ranger Branch of the American Association of University Women met February 24 in the home of Mrs. L. L. Bruce with Mrs. Pat Thomas as hostess.

After the business meeting Mrs. R. L. Hamrick gave an interesting discussion of unusual occupations which are profitable. She had pictures to illustrate her discussion.

HOSPITAL NEWS

New patients in the Ranger General Hospital are Mrs. Charles Milliken, Ranger, medical; W. M. Fox, Eastland, medical; Eugene Barton, Breckenridge, medical; Mrs. Clara Hooper, Gordon, medical; Mrs. Tom Stockstill, Mineral Wells, surgical.

Jewel McLaughlin of Breckenridge and Bill Bailey of Ranger are new patients in the West Texas Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Norton have returned from Sweetwater, where they visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bunn, Loretta Kay and Brenda Karen.

YOU HAVE A PHONE and so do we, No. 224. Call us about any news you may run across. Always happy to hear from you.

LOOK WHO'S NEW



Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Williamson of Albany are the parents of a 7 pound 13¼ ounce girl born at 11:40 p.m. February 21 in the Ranger General Hospital.

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Hodges Omits Another Name
Hope we get through messing with this last Honor Roll by the time another one comes out, as Hodges has found another boy omitted from the list furnished the Times.
Young Dan Collins, of the Third Grade, should have been listed among those making all A's and B's.
The omissions were made in typing the original lists, it is said.

VISITING PARENTS
Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Woods, Jr. and family of Hobbs, New Mexico are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Woods, Sr.
Candles Burn Low
The candlemaking business just isn't what it used to be. That was the conclusion of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana when they dropped out of the industry this month, reports Chemical Week, McGraw-Hill publication. With the departure of the last oil company from candlemaking, the \$20 million market is now spread thinly among some 100 manufacturers. About 90 per cent of the candles produced today are for church and home use.

What's Cooking—

(Continued from Page 1)

ought to be able to raise a thousand dollars on this project, since he promised to do so under certain conditions. If he could raise a thousand dollars for the March of Dimes he ought to be able to get together a thousand for Ranger's Derrick. He could set little oil derricks around over town on all the soda fountains and store counters, and he could single-handedly put on another Mother's March.

Ranger would even be happy to cooperate with old skinny in this worthy project because he insists that all money-raising deals in Eastland should be through the United Fund, and we would be more than willing to become members of Eastland's United Fund if we could

see a thousand bucks in it for a New Derrick.

We always were a firm believer in doing nice things for somebody else, because you feel downright good about it after you've done it. And we always did think well of those people over there at Eastland and when they're feeling good it makes us feel good. And for that very reason we will let them give us the money for this derrick thing, and will happily accept all they can get together. We just want them to feel REAL good!

If Moore doesn't come through with his promise to make a handsome contribution on this most worthy civic undertaking, we may have to go over to Eastland and put on a money-raising project of our own. However, we had rather see the honor go to him because as we have said before, he is a pretty

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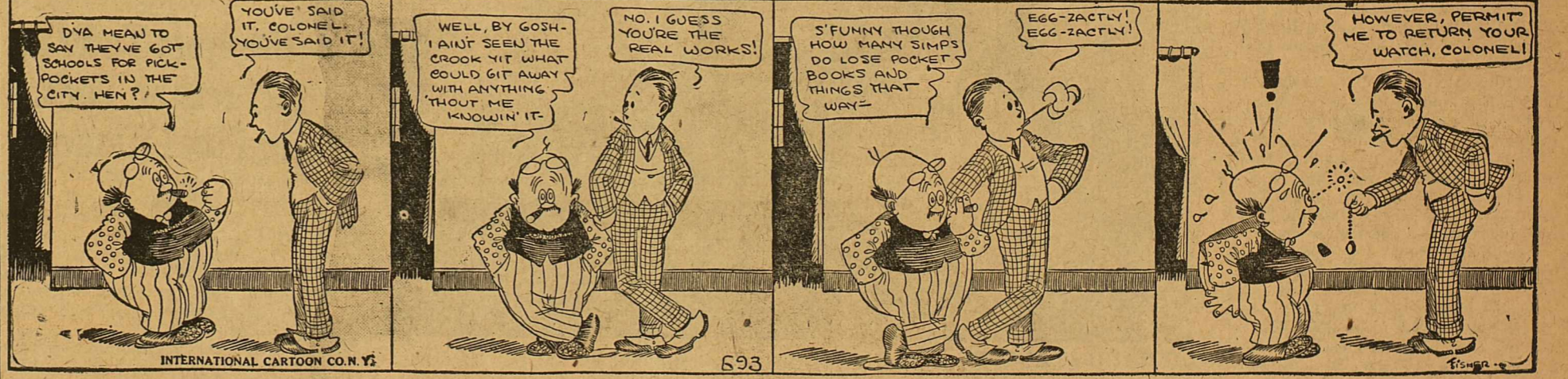
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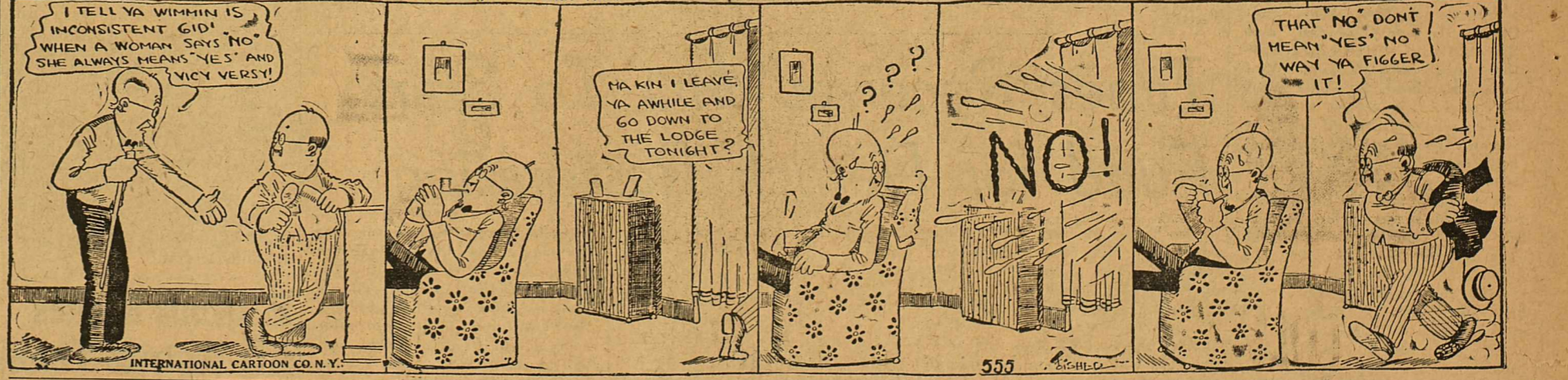
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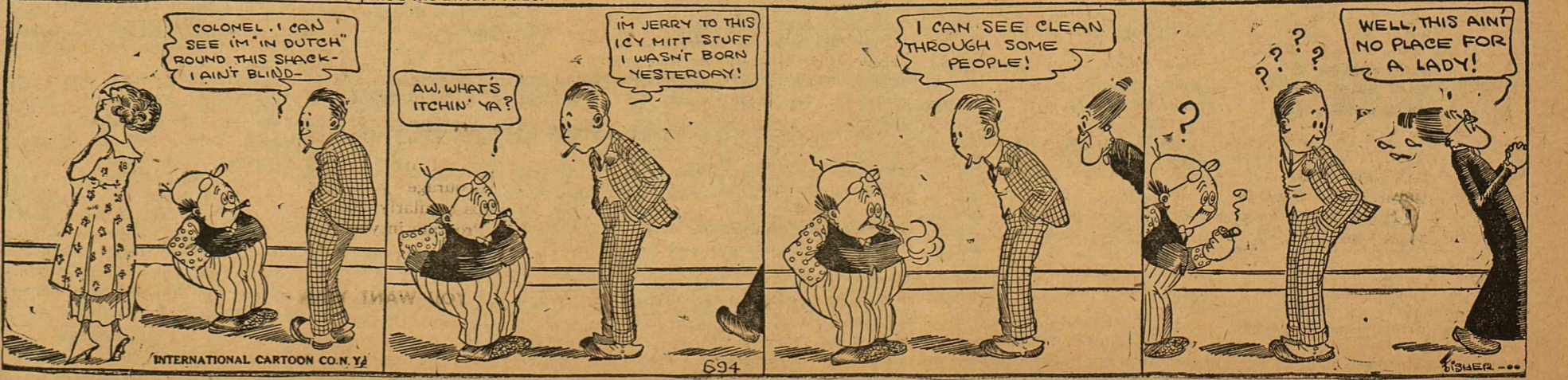
Raising the Family - Could Henry have attended that School?



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Raising the Family - Gee, Aunt Sophie's the awful Prude!



Phi Theta Kappa Initiates 23 In Colorful Rites

Twenty-three new members were initiated into the Delta Tau Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa on Wednesday evening, February 20 at eight-thirty o'clock, at Ranger Junior College.

Officers of the Delta Tau Chapter read an impressive ritual which revealed the aims and purposes of the organization. Miss Thelma Edwards, president of Delta Tau presided. She was assisted by vice-president, Bud Remynse of Arlington; Secretary, Wilma Elliott of Olden; treasurer, Jerry Dobbs of Ranger; student council representative John Butler of Rusk and reporter, Jerry Kile of Denver City.

Mrs. Frances Jameson, Girls' Counselor and honorary member of Phi Theta Kappa, presented National Fraternity Diplomas to Edward A. Basham, Ranger; William Ray Bollinger, Ranger; Mrs. Marie Ann Boney, Eastland; Lionel Crisp, Midland; Jerry Dobbs, Ranger; James Gilkey, Eastland; Conrad Miller, Eastland; Don Norton, Ranger; Champ Pearson, Ranger; Bud Remynse, Arlington and Bill Cooper of Eastland. Mrs. Jameson

challenged the students to be ever worthy of the high honors they have achieved.

Other old members taking part in the services were James Spence, Gorman and Mrs. Sophia Lovelace of Eastland.

Pledges who took the oath of membership in Phi Theta Kappa were Hazel Adams of 505 South Lamar in Eastland; Jody Beal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beal of Albany; Donna Blackwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blackwell of Crane; Charlotte Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucene Clark of Mosquero, New Mexico; Lawrence Clayton, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Clayton of Rusk; Jackie Cornelison, daughter of L. R. Cornelison of Breckenridge; Glenda Sue Forehand, daughter of T. G. Forehand of Ranger; Elpidia Gonzales, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Camacho of Ranger; Beth Grace, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Grace of Carbon; Edna Halliday, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Halliday of Ranger; Phil Hilliard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hilliard of Olden; Mary Hinds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hinds of Ranger; Sonja Irwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Irwin Jr. of Albany; Gilbert Kalinec, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kalinec of Granger; Gay Nell Loper, daughter of Mrs. Ada Loper of Ranger; Mickey Poteet, son of Mr.

and Mrs. Jesse Poteet of Cooper; Sandy Preslar, son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. S. D. Preslar of Washington, D. C.; Patsy Shaffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Shaffer of Ranger; Dorothy Stagner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Stagner of Ranger; Betty Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy L. Wells of Rainger; Mary Lou Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Wright of Ranger; Mary Jo Stie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stie of Hanrich; Bill Swink, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swink of Swink, Oklahoma.

Immediately following the pledge service and after the audience had been dismissed the secret initiation ceremony was held by candlelight.

Faculty members attending were Mr. Pat Thomas, Fred Weir, Ermen Haby, George Alford, Mrs. Frances Jameson, Mrs. R. L. Hamrick, and Mrs. Dorothy C. Ashton, faculty sponsor of Delta Tau.

Phi Theta Kappa is a national honorary fraternity for students in junior colleges throughout the United States. Its object is to promote scholarship, to develop character, and to cultivate fellowship among the students.

To be eligible for membership in this organization the student must be of good moral character and possess recognized qualities of citizenship as judged by the faculty. The student must be in the upper ten percent of the regularly enrolled student body with an average of eighty-five or above. No

Mrs. J. P. Morris Is Hostess To Columbia Club

Mrs. J. P. Morris was hostess to the Columbia Study Club Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall.

Mrs. Stanley McAnelly presided and Mrs. Saunders Gregg gave an interesting review from "Mrs. Frankly."

Mrs. McAnelly poured coffee, and Mrs. L. R. Pearson and Mrs. E. Crawford assisted in the serving.

Those present were Meses. Kuykendall, Gregg, McAnelly, Pearson, Crawford, C. E. May, Sr., J. E. Matthews, Frances Jameson, D. D. Pickrell, W. L. Downtain, M. L. King, A. N. Larson, L. H. Hagaman, Price Ashton, E. L. McMillian and Mrs. Morris.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Saunders Gregg.

Ranger Students Are RJC Ranch Day Favorites

Ranch-Day favorites were elected at a student assembly Friday at Ranger Junior College with Miss Betty Wells and Jerry Jones winning the Most Typical Cowgirl and Most Typical Cowboy honors. Both Betty and Jerry are graduates of Ranger High School.

Keith Hodo was elected Ugliest Man and Jack Florence took top honors for having the longest beard.

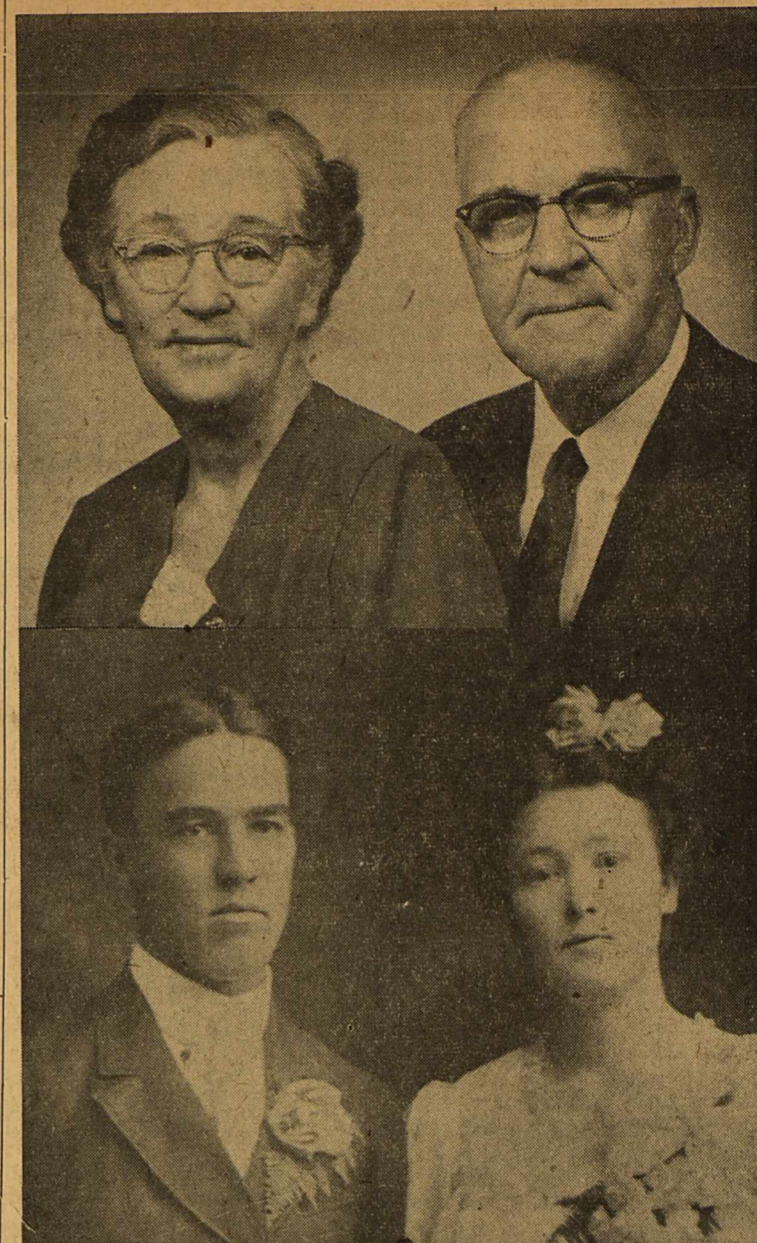
Cigar Smoking Champion was awarded to Red Cantrell, and George Alford took first place on the Hog-Calling.

Other winners were as follows: Husband Calling, Shirley Matlock; Tall-Tale, Dan Mitchell; Cigarette-Rolling, Charles Bonny; Tobacco Spitting, Best Bronc Rider, Tommy Stark.

Contests were followed by a barbecue lunch in Ranger Hall after which entertainment in the Union Building filled the remainder of the day.

Ranger High School seniors were special guests for the day.

All of the activities of the day were under the direct supervision of Tommy Sutton of Ranger who served as sheriff, and deputies Lionel Crisp of Midland, and Kent Watson of Raws, and Doggie Smith of Snyder who served as Judge.



Rev. and Mrs. Morton . . . observe 50th anniversary

Former Eastland County Couple To Be Honored On Anniversary

Rev. and Mrs. William Bascom Morton will have open house Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5, in the Activities Building of the First Methodist Church in Coleman, in observance of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Their nine children will assist them in receiving and entertaining guests.

Mrs. Morton was born in Red Bud, Alabama, January 2, 1884 and came to Eastland County, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Morton, when he was 13 years of age.

After reaching maturity, he taught school for several years in Eastland County.

Licensed to preach in the First Methodist Church of Eastland in 1916, Rev. Morton served as pastor of churches for a number of years, and later became an Evangelist. He is a member of the National Association of Conference Evangelists of the Methodist Church, has preached in eight of the states of the Union and has had nearly 14,000 commitments to the Christian Way of Life under his ministry.

Mrs. Morton is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Barker of Eastland County.

The couple have nine children: Grady C. Morton, soil conservation worker in Pleasanton; Mrs. C. A. Moore, teacher in Lake Worth High School, Fort Worth; Edwin R. Morton, salesman for McCormick Steel Company at Lubbock.

Rev. Weldon B. Morton, pastor First Methodist Church, Rosenberg; Warren Morton, Supt. of Schools, Boyina; Duke Morton, with Heaton Music Company, Henderson.

Tommy Morton, accountant for Piedmont Airlines Co., Winston Salem, N. C.; Baker Morton, accountant for Conair, Fort Worth; Glenn P. Morton, chemist, with T.S.C.W. College, Denton.

They have 22 grand-children and 8 great-grand children. The Mortons live in Pitt's Memorial Home in Coleman.

Mrs. Barnes Hosts Morton Valley HD Club

Mrs. Floyd White presented "Managing Your Bank Account" February 14 at the regular meeting of the Morton Valley Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. Betty Barnes.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. D.J. West, the vice president, Mrs. L. W. Leach opened the meeting with the motto, pledge and prayer. Roll call was answered with "Reasons why homemakers should have outside interests". Mrs. Betty Barnes read the devotional from John 3, Love One another.

Plans were made to have a craft day February 28. The club will meet with Mrs. D. W. Benson to make stuffed toys and dolls for children overseas. Mrs. White read the council report and the club approved the standing rules of council.

Following adjournment of the meeting, a Valentine party was enjoyed by all with an exchange of pot holders and hankchiefs.

Refreshments carrying out a valentine motif were served to one guest, Mrs. Les Williamson and thirteen members, Meses. E. B. Stovall, Alvin Kincaid, D. N. Benson, Nevada French, D. C. Frost, Bob Mueller, Robert Kincaid, Floyd White, Pearl McCullough, J. R. Tankersley, L. W. Leach, Hubert Pounds, and Betty Barnes.

All members and anyone interested are urged to attend the next meeting which will begin at 2 p.m. and bring scraps, lace and buttons for the toys.

Royal Neighbors Have Meeting

The Royal Neighbors of America, No. 9059 met Monday at the IOOF Hall with Oracle, Della Rushing, presiding. Sick visits were reported. Virgie Edwards was elected vice oracle in place of Eleanor Horton, who resigned last week due to illness.

The lodge presented Mrs. Rushing with a past oracle ring.

The penny prize was won by Virgie Edwards.

There were 7 members and 2 visitors present.

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Women's Activities

February 25
The Willing Workers Class of the First Methodist Church will have their monthly covered dish luncheon on Monday night, Feb. 25, at 7. Hostesses will be Mrs. B. S. Dudley Jr., Mrs. Walter Daniels and Mrs. Arthur Deffebach. The hostesses will furnish the meat and members are to bring a covered dish.

February 25
The WSCS will meet for the fourth and last session of the Bible study Monday afternoon at 3:30.

February 27
The New Era Club will meet Wednesday, 4 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Vernon Deffebach with Mrs. W. A. Lewis as co-hostess. Mrs. E. R. Green will be leader. The program will be given by Mrs. Lee Russell on the Prayer is Power and Mrs. L. L. Bruce, who will speak on Bible Personalities. There will be an election of officers.

February 27
The Child Welfare Club will meet Wednesday at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. B. A. Tunnell.

February 28
The Rho Pi Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Lottie Bonney. A five minute talk by each member on "The loveliest Spot I Know" will be given.

Rebekah Lodge Plans Turkey Dinner, March 10

Members of the Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244 met at the Old Fellow's Hall Tuesday evening for a business meeting, which was presided over by Noble Grand, Ruby Greer. Routine business was transacted and sick reports made. Plans were made for a turkey dinner to be served at the lodge hall on Sunday, March 10. Proceeds from the dinner will be used for donations to various charitable organizations.

More committees will be named at the next meeting.

Mrs. Dessie Atkins and Lena Patterson were presented 15 year jewels for loyal service rendered to the lodge in past years.

Talks were made for the good of the order and the penny prize was furnished by Euela Blackwell and was won by Laila Eiffert.

Hillbilly Comedy Presented In RJC Assembly

A Hillbilly Comedy, by Ned Albert entitled "Comin' Round the Mountain" was presented in assembly Friday at the Ranger Junior College drama department.

Mr. George Alford, chairman of the department directed the play assisted by Doris Nabers as assistant director and Charlotte Clark as property manager. The staff included Maw Judkins, Beth Grace; Pop Judkins, Betty Wells; Zeke Bemis, Gene Ashcraft; Dynamic Ann, Marie Chambers; Mrs. Hortense Brimborn Vligg, Anita Jo Humphrey; Millicent Lowell, Sonja Irwin and Carey Newbold, played by Roger Flowers.

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Rev. Perkins Announces Church Services

"Christ and the Sinner" will be the theme Sunday morning at 11 a.m. when the pastor will deliver the message. Sometimes we lose sight of the "mission upon which Jesus was sent to earth to proclaim." "Religious man has designed theological tenets that do not conform to the God given, heaven sent, blood-washed way of Jesus."

Sunday school attendance is up and down and each member of the Sunday school is needed each Lord's day morning, not only to be counted, but to be instructed and informed as to the "teaching of the word." Ranger has hundreds of people in various "denominational groups not in any body's Sunday school or church." These children to Sunday School there is a serious doubt as to your obedience to the command to bring your children up to the "nurture and admonition of the Lord."

Weekly Schedule For St. Rita's Catholic Church

The following is the weekly schedule for St. Rita's Catholic Church:

Holy Mass every Sunday morning at 8 o'clock.

Evening devotions on Sundays at 7 p.m.

Study club for the high school students Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.

Choir practice Wednesday evening at 7:45 p.m.

Study club for the Junior College students Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Religion class for the grade school students at 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

Rev. Fr. Boesmans, pastor of St. Rita's Catholic Church, is always available to give information and to explain the Catholic faith to those who want to know more about it. This information is given without any obligation whatsoever and without prejudice against any other religion.

Christian Science

How spiritual understanding of God as divine Mind opens the way to greater abilities and opportunities will be brought out at Christian Science services Sunday.

Readings in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Mind" will include the following from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy (128:14): "A knowledge of the Science of being develops the latent abilities and possibilities of man. It extends the atmosphere of thought, giving mortals access to broader and higher realms. It raises the thinker into his native air of insight and perceptivity."

The Golden Text is from Romans (12:2): "Be not conformed to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God."

A Union for every age group, and a nursery for the little tots. Bring your family Sunday and stay for the preaching services.

Mission At St. Rita's Feb. 24 Through March 3

Starting this coming Sunday, a Franciscan Priest, Father Patrick Kennedy will conduct in mission in the St. Rita's Catholic Church. This mission will be opened with the 8 a.m. Mass on Sunday morning, February 24. There also will be a 10:00 a.m. Mass that day.

Each morning during the week at 6:45 a.m. in the morning there will be a morning service, consisting in Mass and a short sermon. The preaching service will be held each evening at 7:30 p.m. The mission will be closed with the evening service of Sunday, March 3. A mission is a time of intense prayer and soul-searching meditation. The doors of St. Rita's are open to anybody at anytime.

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Brotherhood To Meet Mon.

The Brotherhood Council of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday night at 7 p.m. in the church library, according to President J. B. Houghton.

This is an important meeting and should bring all officers, Captains, and lieutenants to this meeting. The president has asked the men to come with ideas, suggestions, and recommendations to make for a better organization and attendance.

The general officers are: J. B. Houghton, O. C. Warden, Albert Koenig, George Robinson, Rayneal Baze, Jess White, J. W. Warren, G. C. McGowan, Captains: R. V. Robinson, Marshall Jolly, L. L. Bruce, H. A. Shockey. Lieutenants: Harold Barrett, D. C. Arterburn, J. C. Carter, H. G. Adams, Sr., Lem Rushing, Lewis Green, Rayneal Baze, Henry Hamilton, W. E. Herweck, C. S. Goodman, W. J. Arterburn, A. W. Warford is Association Brotherhood president and J. B. Houghton is Association Secretary - treasurer.

Methodist Service Announced by Rev. H. Boyd

Sunday School at the First Methodist Church begins at 9:45 a.m. Pat Thomas, Jr. is General Superintendent. Morning worship is at 10:50 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor on "Opening Heaven's Windows." The Chancel Choir will sing the anthem, "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord" by Weaver. Methodist Youth Fellowship meets Sunday at 6:00 p.m. Evening worship is at 7:00 o'clock. The pastor will be speaking on "The Man Who Wins in the End." Special features of the service will be the hymn singing and the Prayer Altar.

The Chancel Choir meets for rehearsal on Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The Methodist Men

Services At Eastside Chapel

A cordial Christian welcome awaits each person attending services at the Eastside Baptist Chapel. Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. with a class for everybody. Sunday school superintendent C. S. Goodman extends an invitation to all members and visitors to be in your place this Sabbath Day. Millard Herweck extends the same cordial invitation that prevails throughout the day for you to come to Training Union at 6:30 p.m.

Rev. J. T. Ferguson, pastor, will bring the morning message on "The Holy Spirit." The evening message will be announced later.

The Juniors and intermediates are urged to be present Sunday to learn of the time and place for the first meeting of the Junior Choir.

A nursery will be open for all services.

Merriman Baptist Announcements

The following is the weekly announcements for the Merriman Baptist Church. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; church services, 11 a.m.; evening service 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday night prayer meeting at 8 p.m.

Rev. Jack Walker will do the preaching. Everyone is welcome to attend these services.

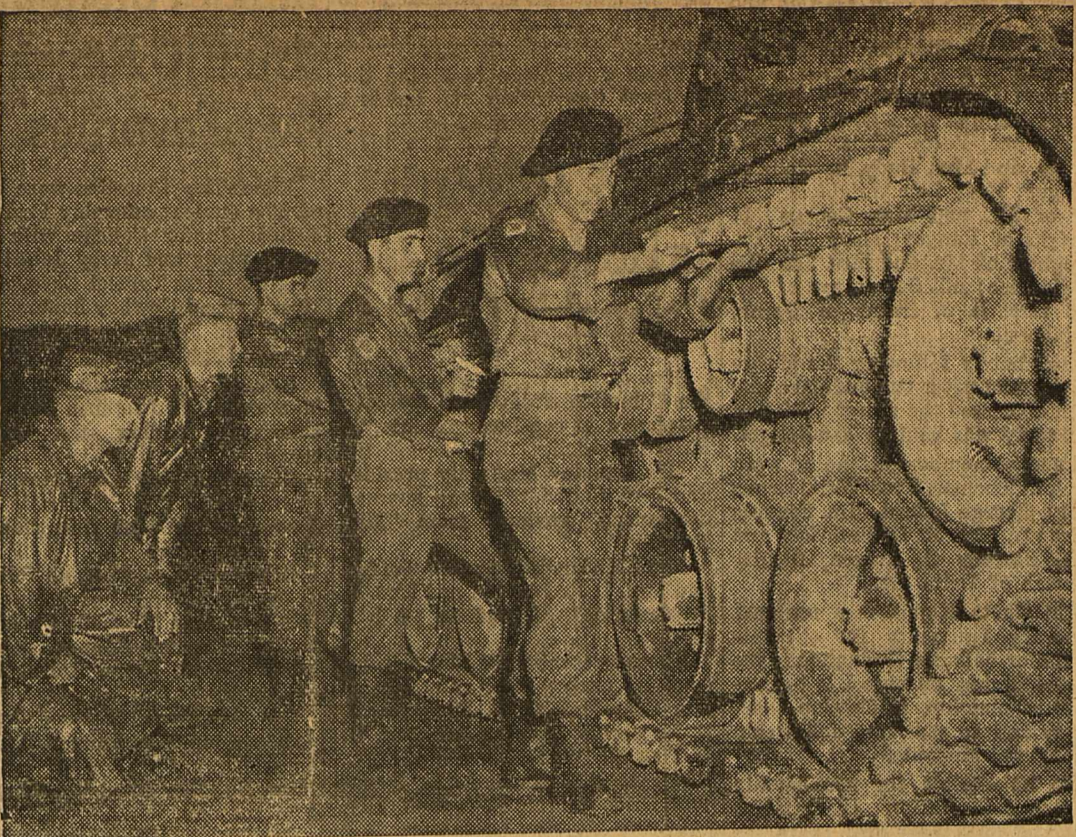
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Church of Christ Announcements

The Mesquite and Rusk Church of Christ announces the following sermon subjects for Sunday, Feb. 24 at 10:45 a.m.—"Heart-felt Religion; 7:00 p.m.—"Thou Shalt not Commit Adultery." There is much confusion in the minds of many people, both religious and non-religious, on both these very vital subjects. The spotlight of Divine truth will be thrown on these subjects. The public is cordially invited to hear these lessons.

Classes for all ages meet to study the Bible at 9:45 a.m.; young people's class 6:15 p.m.; ladies Bible class, Tuesday, 2:00 p.m.; Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

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Nazarene Church Weekly Schedule

The weekly schedule for the Church of the Nazarene, as announced by the pastor, Rev. Bill Vaughn, is as follows: Sunday School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; NYPS, 6:30 p.m.; and Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.

Prayer meeting is held at 7 each Wednesday evening. Everyone is invited to attend these meetings.

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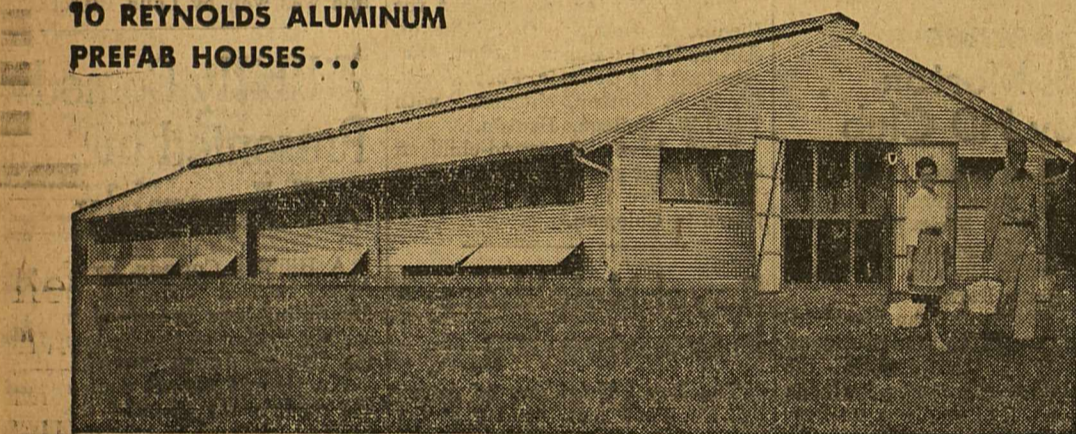
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