

Loan Sharks In State Robbing Poor, Is Claim

HOUSTON, Jan. 17 — Senator George Nokes, Jr., of Corsicana, the youngest member of the Texas Senate, has been named chairman of the anti-usury committee of the State Junior Bar of Texas. James C. Watson, Junior Bar president announced this week.

Twenty-eight years old, Senator Nokes served three years in the Texas House of Representatives before being elected to the Senate three years ago.

A combat flier overseas during World War II, Nokes won widespread notice in 1949 at the House champion of the Gilmer-Aikin bill which modernized Texas' outmoded public school system. During the last session of the Legislature, Senator Nokes was co-author of the Sewell-Nokes bill to impose pipeline tax on natural gas leaving the state in order to finance the farm-to-market road program.

The Junior Bar's fight against the loan-shark racket is one of its most important projects, and since a solution to this evil lies with the Legislature, we feel that Senator Nokes is exceptionally qualified by legislative experience as well as legal training to head this important committee, Watson said.

"The loan sharks each year take millions upon millions of dollars out of the meagre earnings of our poorest and neediest citizens in the form of illegal, usurious interest and fictitious charges. The Junior Bar is determined to find a way to cure this evil by making the public aware of it and through securing the passage of legislation which will provide a remedy for it. For this work, we have that Senator Nokes and committee are excellently prepared," Watson declared.

Ft. Worth Men Coming Tuesday; Promote Rodeo

Ranger will be visited at 11:05 a. m. Tuesday by a group of 35 Ft. Worth business men, traveling by chartered bus to extend to this town a special invitation to the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

The show opens Friday and will run through February 3.

The delegation, preceded by a station wagon of western entertainers, will stop in Eastland for luncheon with the Eastland Lions Club.

Sponsors of the trip are six Ft. Worth Lions Clubs: Trip chairmen are Joe Richker, R. O. Tarwater, Allen Johnson, Curby Mirke, Claude S. Walker and J. M. Pennebaker.

The trip was planned by Charles F. Williams of the Ft. Worth Chamber of Commerce Good Will Committee and Charles G. Cotten of the Chamber of Commerce.

Towns in the order they will be visited are: Weatherford, 8:30 a. m.; Mineral Wells, 9:15; Palo Pinto, 9:50; Strawn, 10:30; Ranger, 11:05; and Eastland, 11:35 a. m.

Cisco, 1:50 p. m., a brief stop at Moran, Albany, 3:05 p. m., and Breckenridge, 4:05 p. m.

Correction

The running time of the Western, which had been running at 1:03 a. m. will now be 1:10 a. m. Not 11:10 a. m. as stated yesterday.

The Eagle will run at 11:25 a. m. as previously stated.

Korean Truce Negotiations Appear To Be Near Climax

PANMUNJOM, Korea, Jan. 19 (UP)—Korean Armistice talks reached a new crisis today and there was speculation that the Reds might break them off.

The negotiations reached their lowest ebb since last summer with these rapid-fire developments:

1. The Communists charged in a "grave protest" that U. S. jet planes machine-gunned a marked Red truce delegation convoy on the Pusan-Kaesong highway yesterday. The U. N. promised a full investigation.
2. Communist spokesman Alan Winington, a sort of unofficial



STALLED AGAIN—A Joint UN and Red inspection team examine a bomb crater at Kaeson, Korea, which the Reds claim was made when bombs dropped from a UN plane violating Kaeson's neutrality. (NEA Telephoto).

Lone Star Files Suit Against Gathering Tax

DALLAS, Jan. 19 (UP)—A suit to recover some \$157,013.62 paid under Texas' new gas-gathering law has been filed in district court at Austin by the Lone Star Gas Co.

Vice-president Chester L. May declared the action was filed by Lone Star "to protect its customers." The suit is one in a series filed by gas companies challenging validity of the tax.

May said the action was filed chiefly to insure Lone Star a rebate in event the law is declared invalid.

If the suit should be ruled out, this is "the only manner in which Lone Star can protect its customers against a discriminatory application of this tax."

The announcement from the company said if courts hold the tax invalid, the company will refund to its customers "that part which has been collected directly from them."

The sum sought represents the gathering tax paid by Lone Star for the months of September, October, and November, May said.

Lone Star was one of the many companies which protested the tax before the 52nd Legislature voted it into law.

Van Fleet Says Korea Has "Been A Blessing"

8th ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Korea, Jan. 19 (UP)—Gen. James A. Van Fleet said today that the United Nations have an army which "will defeat anything that China, Russia and North Korea can throw against them in Korea."

"If the present war ends," Van Fleet said, "there will probably be no war for some time. And if they (the Communists) start another one, world opinion will be against them and the United Nations will probably be stronger."

The 8th Army commander was addressing a group of visiting Filipino congressmen, officials and newsmen.

"The United Nations have an army which will defeat anything that China, Russia and North Korea can bring here against them," Van Fleet said.

"We are going to knock down the Communists. If necessary, we are going to wipe them out. We are going to push them back on all fronts everywhere there are free people—"

How Long Will We Stay Young?

WITH THE 4th DIVISION, Korea, Jan. 19 (UP)—Maj. Gen. James C. Stryon told a group of infantrymen today they were young and could take the bitter Korean cold.

"Yes sir, but we won't be young long, living up here," replied Corp. Billy O. Rector, Atoka, Okla.

quarters in Tokyo following high-level strategy talks with Vice Admiral C. Turner Joy, head of the Allied armistice delegation, at Panmunjom.

The day's only favorable development—and it was only tentative—was a Communist agreement in principle to a meeting at staff officer-level to try to work out safeguards against air attacks on prisoner of war camps.

But the Reds said they were not ready to start discussions yet because they have not received a detailed map of camp locations from Communist headquarters.

Both subcommittees working on an armistice agreed to meet again at 11 a. m. Sunday (3 p. m. Sat. EST) despite the gloomy outlook.

You Can Pay Your Poll Tax At C. E. May's

Have you paid your 1952 poll tax? If not there is still time to do so.

A free service to the voters of Ranger each year the C. E. May Insurance Agency here sells poll taxes to save you a trip to the county seat.

If you have voted previously all you have to do is go to the office with \$1.75 to renew your permit to vote for your own government.

If you have never voted or wish to claim an exemption, C. E. May stated this morning that they will also see that you get your polltax receipt.

Act now. Don't wait until after the deadline, January 31st, and then think about paying your poll tax. Everyone should vote.

Electric Bill To Have "New Look"

FOR next electric service bill will have a new look, A. N. Larson, Texas Electric Service Company manager, has announced.

"The new bill form is a post-card, as in the past," Mr. Larson said, "but it is easier to read and is more attractive and neater. The card is printed in blue and red, and is prepared on the newest type billing machine to assure the greatest possible accuracy."

"The number of customers we serve has increased greatly in recent years and our new billing system will enable us to handle the greater volume of accounts more efficiently and economically. This change in the form of the electric service bill is only one of the many improvements we are continually making to keep electric service dependable and economical, and to keep pace with the growth of our community."

Mnoday Deadline To Buy Tickets To Stockshow

Monday, January 21, is the last day you will be able to buy tickets in Ranger to the rodeo at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show for Ranger Day, Sunday, January 27.

All tickets not sold by Monday will have to be returned Tuesday morning.

Tickets are available at Swaney's Drug and the Oil City Pharmacy. If these tickets have been sold, those interested may contact Allan Fall or members of the Jaycees who have been allotted tickets to sell.

Mrs. Helen Bradford is Ranger's "Sweetheart" for the rodeo and will ride in the Grand Entry and will be introduced in the arena. She will ride "Dr. Dud", a Quarter Horse stallion from the Lazy G Ranch owned by Dr. H. M. Kuykendall.

LONE STAR EMPLOYEE

Father Of Polio Victim Tells What "March Of Dimes" Can Do

Dear Friends:

The March of Dimes campaign is on. As I am one of the many thousands who has received help from the March of Dimes, when I needed it most, I would like to tell you some of the wonderful work your dimes and dollars are doing for the thousands who are stricken with Polio. These same dimes and dollars will conquer this dreaded disease some day if we keep giving.

The seventeenth of July 1950, my little son Robert Matthews, two years old was stricken with Polio, and rushed to Hendricks Memorial Hospital, Abilene, Texas. He was in an Iron Lung, and an oxygen mask was used for the first twenty nine days. The Iron Lung and oxygen equipment was furnished by the March of Dimes. During this time special Nurses were required twenty-four hours per day. He remained in the hospital at Abilene and Gonzales, Texas, for fourteen months, and was under constant supervision of Medical Doctors, Orthopedic Doctor and Physical Therapist who were specially trained to treat Polio, through the efforts and expense of the March of Dimes. Should I have had to finance Roberts treatment through regular hospital rates, at a minimum, my bill for the first twenty-nine days alone would have amounted to approximately \$3,448.10.

The actual payment of the Hospital bill is very small compared to the expense of carrying on research to determine the cause, treatment, and eventual prevention of Polio. The expense of distributing equipment to Hospitals throughout the United States where it is needed. This equipment consists of Iron Lungs, Hot Pack machines, and many others that I am not familiar with. The assurance that there will be Hospitals to accept and treat Polio patients within a reasonable distance to everyone is made possible through the efforts and finance of our March of Dimes.

Friends, the March of Dimes is "we the people of the United States". Polio is an enemy which we must conquer through our united efforts, because individually we are helpless, but united we can win this battle, as surely as we can conquer any visible enemy who may rise up in arms against us.

As I have told you earlier, my son Robert was hospitalized with Polio for fourteen months, during which time our Eastland County Chapter has paid \$5,017.90 for hospital bills, braces and crutches. I would like to remind you again that the Iron Lung, Oxygen, Hot Pack Machine and special Nurses were furnished by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, and is not included in the above bill. Friends lets also remember that Robert is only one of thousands of Polio patients.

Sincerely yours,
Fred W. Matthews

Former Senator Probable Head Clean-Up Squad

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (UP)—Former Sen. Burton K. Wheeler may be asked to head Attorney General J. Howard McGrath's government cleanup campaign, it was learned today.

The former Democratic senator from Montana is among the top two men under consideration by McGrath, an chief investigator for the cleanup drive. The other is William E. Leahy, prominent District of Columbia attorney. Since leaving the Senate in 1947, Wheeler has practiced law here.

McGrath and other officials declined to comment on the possibility of either man being tapped for the housecleaning job.

In revealing the strategy of his anti-corruption campaign last night, McGrath said only that the chief investigator would be picked not on a partisan basis, but on his "merit and qualifications."

The chief investigator, McGrath said, will be given "broad and unfettered authority" to detect and prosecute all cases of "misconduct" in the federal government. He will have at his disposal the facilities of the FBI, the Justice Department's Criminal Division, and offices of U. S. District Attorneys throughout the country.

Wheeler was a U. S. District Attorney before he became Democratic Senator from Montana. During 24 years in the Senate, he became known as one of its ablest investigators, and as a freshman Senator spearheaded the Congressional inquiry into the Teapot Dome oil scandal of the Harding administration.

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The pretty bride will exchange vows with Edward Grochowski, 27, in a ceremony complete with bridesmaid, best man and flower girl.

After the ceremony, the entire ward will join the couple in a celebration at which wedding cake and ice cream will be served.

Freda and Grochowski were injured in an automobile accident in St. Louis while they were en route here from Arkansas. The bridegroom formerly was a sergeant at Camp Chaffee and met Freda while he was stationed there.

You Name It And That's It

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (UP)—Webster may not get around to accepting "baffle-gabb," but the government has recognized it.

In fact, Price Stabilizer Michael V. DiSalle gave an award to the originator of the new word for government jargon, Milton A. Smith, assistant general counsel of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

Smith defines "baffle-gabb" as: "Multiloquence characterized by consummate interfusion of circumlocution or periphrasis, inscrutability, incognizability, and other familiar manifestations of abstruse expatiation commonly utilized for promulgations implementing procrustean determinations by governmental bodies."

"It sounds more like one of our clients leaving the office after he's been denied a price increase," DiSalle said.

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Forty Korean Vets Aboard Crashed DC4

ENGINE TROUBLE CAUSED PILOT TO MAKE EMERGENCY LANDING

Balloting for the teams to play in the Volunteer Fireman sponsored March of Dimes Benefit Basketball game is pretty slow.

Thus far Bran Garner, Saule Perlestein, Max Star, L. R. Pearson, P. T. Smith, Tom Cunningham, Nick Crawford, Frank Penn, Fickins Weaver, C. E. May, Jr., Rip Galloway, S. A. Hightower, L. E. Gray, Homer Bagwell, James Hatfield, Shorty Houghton, Brownie King and Dr. John White are the contenders.

There has been some misunderstanding as to what you have to do to vote. You do not need to make a donation to the March of Dimes with your ballot unless you so desire; also you do not need to sign your name but please do not vote more than once.

Of course everyone is to understand that the men selected to play on the teams can decline for their own reasons.

Mail your selections in now so the "Smoke Eaters" can get ready for the game.

Broilers For County Goal Of Poultrymen

A second meeting within the week, has been called by County Agent J. M. Cooper, for poultrymen and others interested in the production of broilers, to meet at the Courthouse on the 29th of January, to perfect plans for this industry.

Eastland county was at one time known as the egg basket of Texas, but during recent years there has been a slump in the production of poultry and poultry products here. Interest is being shown at this time, and if present plans go through the production of broilers on a large scale may be realized this year.

At this time there is only one large dressing plant here, but another could be arranged for within a very short time, it has been pointed out. Large packers are also interested in live birds, and might be interested in buying the Eastland County crop in this manner.

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The plane was en route from Tokyo to McChord Air Force Base, near Tacoma, Wash.

The commercial airliner crashed at 1:40 a. m. PST, (4:40 a. m. EST) when pilot John Pfaffinger attempted an emergency landing on the icy runway at Sandspit, B. C., on the northern tip of Moresby Island in the Queen Charlotte group 500 miles north of Seattle.

Ship and planes were speeding to the scene where the crew of a tugboat already was working at rescue attempts.

Radio reports from the scene said part of one wing of the plane still was visible above the water.

Department of Transport radio technicians at the scene reported "local residents" took a rowboat out of winter storage to rescue seven persons from the plane.

Canadian officials said there was no clue to the fate of the 36 missing.

Department of Transport officials said a doctor from Queen Charlotte City was at the scene. Another doctor was aboard a Royal Canadian Air Force plane which was due at daybreak. A U. S. Coast Guard plane with droppable life saving gear was en route from Annette Island, Alaska. An air Force FB-17 rescue plane took off from McChord Air Force Base, Wash., at 4:33 a. m. PST with a boat, five life rafts, exposure suits and other survival gear.

The airliner was owned by Trans World Airways, but was being operated by Northwest Airlines under charter to the Military Air Transport Service. It left Elmendorf Air Force Base near Anchorage, Alaska at 9:11 p. m. PST.

The crew was identified as pilot John Pfaffinger, Ket, Wash., co-pilot Kenneth Kuhn and stewardess Jane Chasidie, both of Seattle. They were employed by Northwest Airlines.

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The pilot said he was dropping from 8,000 feet to land at Sand Spit on Moresby Island. He was cleared to make an emergency landing at the airstrip at 3:40 a. m.

As the craft touched the runway the pilot gunned the engine in an apparent effort to regain air speed. The four-engine plane went into a steep bank to the left and crashed into the ocean just off shore.

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Air was requested by S a n d Spit authorities because of the lack of rescue facilities on the island.

Galveston Ship Industry Gets First Agreement

GALVESTON, Jan. 19 (UP)—This Gulf Coast city's shipyard strike front developed a small break last night, but some 2,500 workers in 11 plants remained off the job today.

A settlement was reported at the Liberty Ways, Inc., a small yard employing about 25 men, where the company met a 12 percent across-the-board wage increase asked by the AFL Metal Trades Council.

Similar demands in the 11 other affected yards had not been met and they remained strikebound.

Beauties - Bulldogs Take Two Conference Games From Dublin

The Bulldogs basketball squad overcame a startling deficit of six points against Dublin last night to win the second of the two conference games they have played. They dropped their first start to Eastland.

The Dublinites jumped off to three straight field goals before the Bulldogs could get their eye adjusted to the "bucket" last night and for the opening minutes it looked as if Ranger might fall to overcome the lead.

Finally the Bulldogs got their scoring in order and forged ahead in the first quarter to a lead they never relinquished.

Final score was Ranger 37, Dublin 15; with 11 of the Dublin points coming in the first half of the ball game.

The Bulldogs had maintained a small lead all through the game until the fourth quarter when they started a scoring spree that put a damper on any Dublin hopes of catching up. After the first few goals giving them a substantial lead the quintet started scoring seemingly at will with the "pressure off."

Hinds was high point man for night with 17; Coal had 8; Carter 6; Mendoza 6; Forney played the entire game for the Bulldogs but was unable to score. King of Dublin was high point man for his team with 6.

Both defensive and offense play by Tommy Hinds, the tall sophomore guard of the Bulldogs brought them from behind and kept them on an even keel through the entire game. Cole and Mendoza were two more Bulldogs making the Bulldogs operate better than they did against Eastland last week.

The Beauties made it two in a row last night by taking the half of the doubleheader, 29 to 24. Pounds, Ewing, and Long handled the forward duties for the Beauties, with Pounds as high scorer.

Defensive play by the guards thwarted numerous scoring attempts by the Dublin girls, making the game easier for the Beauties' pointmovers.

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March of Dimes-Basketball Ballot

I would like to cast a vote for the following ten Ranger men to be the participants in the Volunteer Firemen sponsored basketball game January 28th in which all proceeds will go to the March of Dimes.

Signed _____ Address _____

1. _____ 6. _____
2. _____ 7. _____
3. _____ 8. _____
4. _____ 9. _____
5. _____ 10. _____

NOTE: For whom you vote nor the amount of your contribution to the March of Dimes will not be told. Make a donation if you so desire—it is not compulsory to make a donation in order to vote.

(Mail To Ranger Daily Times)

CHURCH NEWS

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Walnut at Marston
Ralph E. Perkins, Pastor
Bill Bullock, Ed. Direct.

HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
710 South Seaman Street
Eastland, Texas
Services Today 11:00 A. M.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH
Jasper Massages, Pastor
Regular schedule of services:
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.

FIRST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
202 Clay Street
Rev. Fred Young, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
The Rev. August Merkel, Priest
Mass every Sunday 8:00 A. M.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
417 Elm St.
Garland T. Lavender, Pastor
Sunday:
Church school 9:45 a.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
404 W. Main
A. Lynn Robbins, Pastor
Church School 9:45 a.m.

CHURCH OF GOD
Tiffia Road
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
202 Clay Street
Rev. Fred Young, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

CHURCH OF GOD
Strawn Highway
Rev. B. A. Rahnford, Pastor
S. S. Superintendent, B. E. Smith

CHURCH OF NAZARENE
Main and Oak Streets
John Duncan, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.

BULLOCK METHODIST CHURCH
North of Ranger, Caddo Highway
Rev. W. M. Slatton, pastor
Church services every second and fourth Sundays.

AMAZING SCIENCE-FICTION THRILLER ON TOWER SCREEN



"Klaatu... Barada... Nikto" ... these three secret words control the terrifying monster robot "Gort" in "The Day the Earth Stood Still,"

MERRIMAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Earl Williams, Pastor
Wed. Eve. Prayer Service 7:00
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

New Hope No. 3 BAPTIST CHURCH
Bill Hogue, Pastor
J. B. Jones, S. S. Supt., Mrs. Bill Hogue, T. U. Dir., Mrs. J. M. Bradford, W.M.U. President.

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Reading Room open Tuesday and Friday from 2 to 5 P. M.

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Mesquite and S. Rusk Sts.
C. R. Mansfield, Minister
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CALL 300 FOR PARNELL Radio Service
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Eye Examined—Glasses Fitted
Office Day Thursday
110 S. Rusk St.

Personalized Hair Trims
Have your hair cut just the way you like it—not too long, not too close.

L. E. GRAY Barber Shop
3 Chairs for Prompt Service

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McGlothlin attended singing held in German at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilbert and family of Fort Worth, visited last week with his father, H. R. Gilbert and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wyatt of Fort Worth, were weekend guests in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wyatt and Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Gilbert.

GOLDEN GLOVES TOURNAMENT FOR ABILENE SET FEB. 1-4

High school boxers, for the first time in history, will dominate in numbers at least—the 15th annual Abilene Regional Golden Gloves tournament, officials have announced.

The tournament is scheduled at Rose Field House on the Hardin-Simmons campus Friday, Saturday and Monday nights—February 1, 2 and 4.

An increased interest in boxing as a part of high school athletic programs, as well as on the part of individual boys themselves, has resulted in a Golden Gloves entry list in which at least 50 per cent of the contestants are high school athletes.

What could amount to a district or regional high school tournament, with eligibility confined to athletics coming under Texas Intercollegiate League restrictions, is in prospect.

Only amateurs, including high school boys are eligible to compete in any Golden Gloves tournament. The novice class is for experienced boys who are not attached to a high school team.

Teams and individuals from at least 17 cities over West Central Texas have been entered for the Regional tournament, suggesting a field of some 100 contestants.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fogue of Eastland, attended services at the Church of Christ here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Speer and family of Haskell, were weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. May Speer, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris and family of Eastland, visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sebe Baughn, and Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leah Lane and daughter, Sandra, of Cleo visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Jackson.

Mrs. Dick Murray of Colorado City is here visiting with her sister, Mrs. O. C. Payne and father, J. G. Nowlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Butler had as their Sunday guests Mrs. Nora Butler of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Butler of Eastland and J. L. Yielding of Olden.

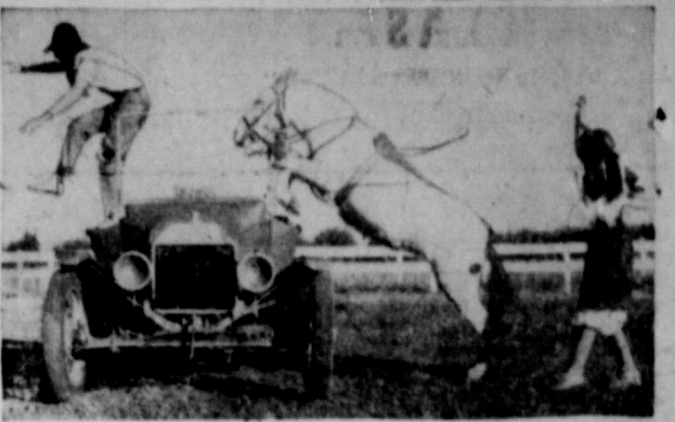
Mrs. Walter Maxwell and Mrs. Hoyt Reed, visited Saturday with Mrs. David Arnold in Albany.

Mrs. Scott Noble spent Monday in Brownwood.

Norman Bethany of Abilene spent the weekend here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bethany and Jo Neal.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McGlothlin attended singing held in German at the Baptist church Sunday.

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CHURCH NEWS

Cisco Associational Sunday School Meeting To Be Sunday

"Evangelism through the Sunday school" will be the theme of an address by Rev. H. H. McBride at the quarterly Cisco Associational meeting of Sunday school leaders at the First Baptist church in Cisco, Sunday January 20 at 3:00 p.m. Rev. McBride is pastor of the Breckenridge First Baptist church. Mr. J. O. Strother of the same church will direct the song service.

"Gleanings from the South-wide Clinic in Miami" will be brought to the Baptists by Mr. Bill Bullock of Ranger who has been attending that meeting in Florida for the past two weeks. Rev. Jasper Masseege superintendent of the work said today that a large attendance is expected for the meeting. The general and departmental officers of the Sunday School Associational organization are named as follows: Associate Supt., Rev. Alfred Nelson of Olden; Evangelism, Rev. H. H. McBride; Training, Rev. W. H. Karkalits of Moran; Vacation

Bible school, Rev. G. W. Thomas of Carbon; Elementary leader, Mrs. Ralph Perkins of Ranger; Junior, Mrs. Ralph Perkins of Cisco; Intermediates, Bill Bullock of Ranger; Young People, Rev. Van Martin of Rising Star; Adult J. O. Strother; leader for pastors and superintendents, Rev. Melvin Ratheal of Eastland.

L. A. Warren Will Speak

While the Rev. A. Lynn Robbin, pastor of the Ranger First Christian church is on vacation from his pulpit this Sunday, two outstanding lay speakers of the area will be heard at the local church. Elsewhere in this paper announcements have been made concerning Jack Cox, and the morning speaker will be Mr. L. A. Warren of Cisco. Mr. Warren is well-known to church-goers of vicinity having preached from the First Christian pulpit on two occasions. Mr. Warren is a elder in the First Christian church at Cisco and is teacher of the largest Men's Bible Class in that community. The time on the morning worship and communion service, at which Mr. Warren will speak, is 11:00 a.m.

The church school will meet at its usual time of 9:45 a.m. The Chicken and Beans contest is in full swing with the ladies and girls slightly in the lead and there will be classes for all ages. The Christian Youth Fellowship meets at 8:00 p.m. immediately following the evening service at 7:00 p.m.

Why not plan to attend the First Christian church this Sunday. We will do our best to make you feel at home and you will find an opportunity for sincere Christian worship today. Remember to attend the church of your choice this Lord's Day.

Report From The First Baptist

The following schedule from the First Baptist Church: Sunday morning Sunday school goal and attendance is toward a still higher mark than the last two Sundays. Each Teacher and Officer are challenged to redouble their efforts for the coming Lord's day. The evening services will be highlighted by reports from the Evangelistic Conference in Ft. Worth and from the Convention wide Sunday School Convention that has just closed in Miami, Fla. Mr. Bill Bullock, will bring the report from Miami.

Beginning Monday evening at 7 o'clock the pastor will lead the church in a week's Bible study, using the Bible and the text book, "The New Testament Doctrine of the Church," by Dr. Clyde Turner.

The Christians of Ranger who are not members of any church, and those who do not have church homes are invited to this Bible study, according to Rev. Perkins. Those who do not have Bibles will be presented with Holy Bibles for their own use. A two hour session will be held each night Monday through Friday.

The Sweetheart Banquet that is held each year for the Young People and Intermediate departments of the church is scheduled for February 12, according to Mr. Walter Arterburn, chairman of the general committee. The spring revival will begin March 30 with the pastor preaching the first week and Rev. Tilson Maynard, pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist church, Waco, preaching from the 6-13 to close the revival. We are asking the entire Christian citizenship to be much in prayer for this revival, for when one church is on fire for the Master, then all other churches begin to catch the spirit and win souls to Christ, according to Rev. Perkins. At the rate of souls led to Christ during each year in Ranger, it would require some twenty years to lead the present unsaved number to Christ if no others were to move in or the unaccountable to grow to the age of accountability. Our motto for years, "You Are Always Welcome."

MYF Sub-District To Meet Monday

The Sub-District meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship will be held in the local Methodist church, Monday evening, Jan. 21, at 7:30. We are expecting young people from every church in this area. A splendid program is assured, built around the movie, "In His Name."

Plans are under way to have Rev. Mike Pattison, pastor of Gordon Methodist church to direct the recreation. Refreshments are a vital part of the evening's activities.

Sermon Subjects For Sunday

"The Pre-eminence of Christ" will be the theme for the message at 11:00 a.m. at the Second Baptist church. Rev. Masseege will bring a report on the Evangelistic conference which he attended at Fort Worth last week. His subject for Sunday night will be "The Bible Speaks Concerning Eternal Life."

Jack Cox To Speak Tonight

State Representative Jack Cox of Breckenridge will be the guest speaker for the evening service at 7:00 p.m. tonight in the local First Christian church. Besides being one of Texas' outstanding young statesmen, Mr. Cox is an outstanding church leader in the neighboring city. At the present time, he is a deacon in the First Christian church of Breckenridge and the teacher of the High School Class at that church. This past year, Mr. Cox has spoken before capacity audiences throughout West Central Texas and has filed his candidacy for the U. S. Congress from this district.

In addition to the guest speaker's address, there will be the usual period of fellowship singing and the evening meditations designed to help each worshiper to a closer walk with God for the coming week. You are extended an invitation to come to the First Christian church tonight to hear this outstanding Christian layman, destined to be one of Texas' finest leaders both spiritually and politically.

Pastor's Subject 'Facing the Worst'

All of the regularly scheduled services will be held at the Methodist Church, Sunday, January 20. Church school will begin promptly at 9:45 a.m. There is a class and a trained teacher for every group and age. The college class deserves special recognition, since the last two Sunday mornings the attendance has more than doubled. Roscoe Hopper is teaching this fine group of young people and Rusty Talbot is the contact man on the campus.

The organ prelude, played by Mildred Balch, will begin promptly at 10:50. The Chancel Choir will enter the sanctuary at 10:55, and will sing the anthem: "A Psalm of Worship" by Pasquet at the proper time. The text for the

Zone Rally Be At Nazarene Church Sunday

The Ranger zone of the Church of the Nazarene is having its quarterly rally today and tonight at the Church of the Nazarene, located at West Main and Connelley Sts. At the 2:30 service Rev. J. E. Perryman of Mineral Wells will speak. Supper will be served at 6 p.m. followed by the evening service at 7:30 at which time Rev. Douglas Roach of Dallas will speak. Various phases of the church work will be discussed in the afternoon with the night emphasis being on the young people's work.

The pastor, Rev. William C. Emberton, says, "There will be several special songs and musical numbers in the course of the service. We invite all our friends to attend the night service and help Eastland win the banner."

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY

sermon is taken from Psalms 11:3 (Moffatt's translation) "The pillars of the State are falling; what good can a just man do?"

7:00 o'clock is the hour for the evening service. The young people will lead the congregational "song-fest" in which our people so greatly rejoice. The male quartet—Baumgardner, Dixon, Deffenbacher, Bonner, will bring the special music. The pastor will speak on the subject: "The Turning Point", based on Psalms 119:59. The young people will meet prior to the preaching service in their MYF worship and immediately after the service for fun, food, and fellowship.

Why not plan now to attend the church of your choice in Ranger during the new year? If you do not have a church home, then the Methodists cordially invite you to worship with them. You are always welcome at the Methodist Church, according to Rev. Lavender.

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BURT LANCASTER and JODY LAWRENCE watch an irate officer, in this scene from Columbia's "TEN TALL MEN", in color by Technicolor.

3 MYF Meetings Be Held Monday

Methodist youth of the Cisco District will meet in three sub-district MYF meetings Monday evening at 7:30. Local Methodist youth and their adult workers will attend the meeting at the First Methodist church in Ranger. A special program of worship, fellowship, and refreshments will be given.

The annual MYF banquet of the Cisco District Methodist youth will be held in March, according to announcement by Rev. J. Morris Bailey.

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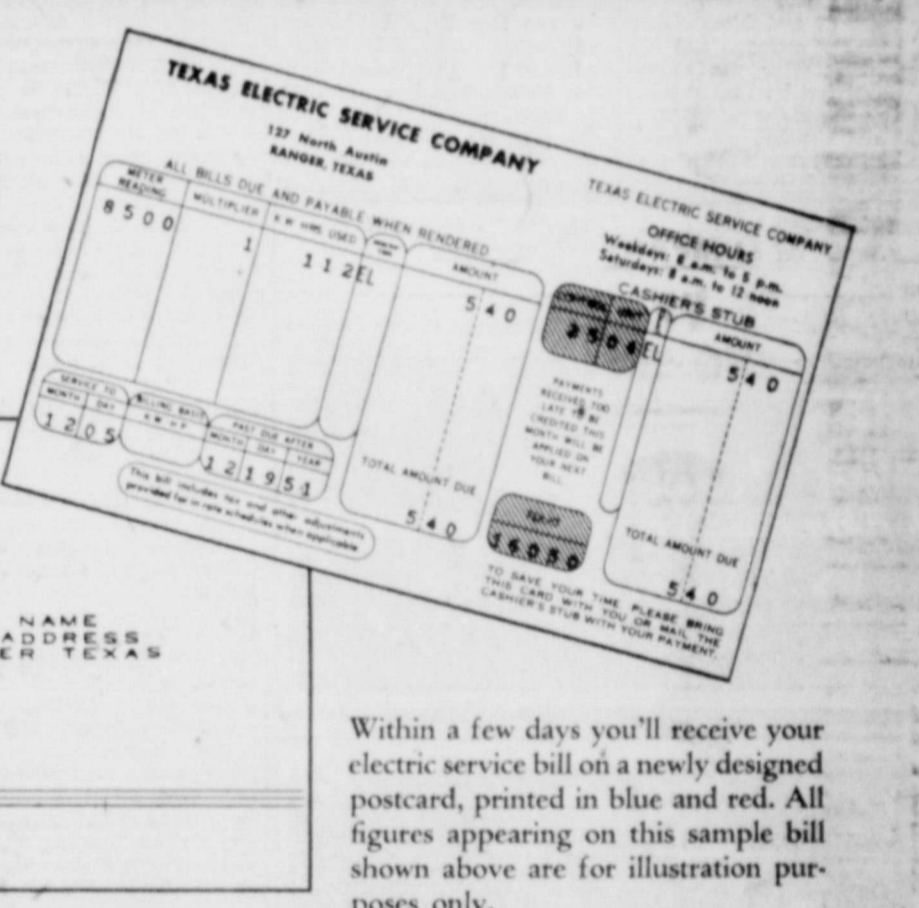
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RITA WYNN AND RICHARD MARTIN REPEAT WEDDING VOWS IN DOUBLE RING CEREMONY

Miss Rita Wynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wynn, 321 First Street, Ranger, and Corp. Richard Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Coke Martin of Breckenridge were united in marriage Monday evening January 14 at 8:00 p.m. in the Church of Christ.

The double ring ceremony was read by Bro. Wesley Mickey, minister of the North Side Church of Christ in Fort Worth.

The pews were marked with large satin bows and a trellis in the center background was made of plumose fern. The arch was decorated with emerald foliage with white gladioluses and white pompon mums and candles. The candelabras were entwined with the same kind of flowers. Two white baskets filled with white gladioluses and white mums stood at each side of the candelabras.

The candles of the arch were lighted by Raymond Long.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white slipper satin gown with a full flowing skirt and long train. The sweetheart neckline was scalloped with seed pearls and the long sleeves were close fitting. A tier of seed pearls held the fingertip veil of nylon tulle in place. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid with white satin streamers and attached stephanotis. The old tradition of something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue and a penny in her shoe was carried out.

Mrs. Don Fiffee of Lubbock was maid of honor and wore a baby blue taffeta gown trimmed in blue net with blue net gloves and coronet. Her flowers were pink mums.

The bridesmaids were Mrs. Robert Martin of El Paso and Miss Mary Boles of Ranger. They wore gowns of baby pink taffeta trimmed in pink net gathered in a double ruffle at the square necklines, pink net gloves and coronets. Their bouquets were of blue pompon mums.

Mrs. Jimmy Saniford of Odessa and Miss Barbara Rae Long lighted the candles. They were dressed in identical gowns in canary yellow taffeta trimmed in yellow nylon net.

Mr. Martin was attended by his twin brother, Corp. Robert Martin of El Paso as best man. Groomsmen were Kenneth Mayhall, Noel Kim and Merith Sides all of Ranger.

The bride's mother wore an evening dress of teal blue with a pink camellia corsage, and the bridegroom's mother was attired in a beautiful violet blue evening dress with the bodice trimmed in sequins and she had pink accessories. Her flower was a pink



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Martin

camellia. Mr. Martin was stricken with the flu after arriving in Ranger and did not attend the wedding.

Mrs. Thomas E. Wynn of Evansville, Indiana, aunt of the bride, sang "Always" and "Because". She wore a lovely off-the-shoulder gown of silk green net over green taffeta with pink carnations at her waist.

The Madrigal Singers from the Ranger Junior College, consisting of eight voices with Mr. Fred Baumgardner directing, sang "Love Divine" and the girls' trio rendered "I Love You Truly," "Love Divine and Golden," "O Perfect Love" and the wedding march "Lohengrin." The singers were Nella Faye Colvin, Lorain Burdette, Pat Taylor, Joy Hull, Rusty Talbot, Kenneth Wright Jack Hill and Don Bryson. The men wore dark trousers and white top coats and the girls wore tailored black blouses with long white taffeta skirts.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was hosted in

the Junior auditorium of the church. The bride's table was laid with a white antique lace and linen cloth. Table appointments were silver and crystal. The lovely table was centered with an arrangement of white gladioluses, and mums flanked by white candles in crystal holders.

Miss Peggy Fox labeled the pink frosted punch from the crystal bowl. Mrs. Morris George served the three tiered wedding cake after the bride and bridegroom had cut it. Others assisting with the reception were Mmes. E. R. Green, Tom L. Fox, Raymond Long, Glenn Stallings, Jimmy Carr and Harlow Gardinhire.

Miss Virgie Glenn presided at the bride's book. The entire room was decorated with pot plants, greenery and cut flowers from the Mathena's Flower Shop.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Thomas E. Wynn, Evansville, Indiana; Mrs. Dixie Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Laminack, all of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Laminack, Mays, Glenda Lou, Don and Vance of Gorman; Mr. Jack Vance of Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kerr and daughters, Pat and Mrs. Carolyn Nichols of Sweetwater; Mrs. Jimmy Saniford of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Don Fiffee of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mickey and Carl Wayne of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Showalter, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Evans, and Elsie Lee Moore, all of Stephenville and Mrs. W. H. Coffman of Breckenridge.

The bride is a graduate of the Ranger High School, Ranger Junior College and Abilene Christian College and was a member of the Sub-deb Club. Her husband is also a graduate of the two schools here and was a member of the Peregrinity Club, student band director, a member of the male quartet and of the Madrigal Singers at the college.

Mrs. Martin was wearing a plum colored wool gaberdine suit with navy accessories and wearing a white orchid when they left for a short wedding trip, after which they will make their home at 1907 N. Grama, El Paso.

Rebekah Lodge Met Tuesday

The Ranger Rebekah Lodge met Tuesday evening in the IOOF Hall for their regular business meeting.

Penny prize was furnished by Mrs. Lee Graham and won by Mrs. Bertie Shipman.

Ethel Wright, Noble Grand, was in the chair.

Those present were Mmes. Berthe Shipman, Mattie Cox, Edna Huffman, Ruby Greer, Sudie Strong, Mae Hunt, Laura Melton, Eleanor Horton, Lee Graham, Louise Calder, Irene Sides, Lena McDonough, Lela Williams, Laura Todd, Della Rushing, Clara Ivy and Leona Arterburn.

Columbia Club To Meet Tues.

Columbia Study club will meet with Mrs. W. L. Downtain Tuesday afternoon at 3 p.m.

Mrs. M. L. King will give the book review at that time. All members are urged to be present.

Bible Class At First Christian Enjoy Fish Fry

There is just one book that New Testament Missionary-Baptist follow and that the Holy Bible. To become a Christian or to learn more about the Bible, but, once a person has been converted, born again, that individual should become vitally interested in the Book that God has preserved for His children, states Rev. Ralph Perkins.

This coming week, Monday through Friday, an intensive Bible study will be offered at the First Baptist church for all her members, and for any who would be interested in knowing the teachings concerning the various Bible doctrines, as the First Baptist church follows according to the Bible interpretation.

The study begins at 7 each evening and will close at 9. On Monday evening the pastor will discuss the "Beginning of the Church," and the Growth of the Church." Please bring your Bible, Pencils, and paper will be furnished.

It is most interesting to learn what the Holy Bible has to say about the organization of "Christ's Church" and then to learn how that through the ages, because of personal differences the scriptural plan has been perverted to fit into the plan of man. Attend this week's Bible study and learn the truth concerning these vital teachings from the scriptures.

The adults, young people, and intermediates will be taught by Rev. Perkins. The juniors will be taught by Rev. Jasper Masseege. There will be no classes for the primary, beginner, or nursery groups.

Remember the place, the First Baptist church each evening at 7:00. The nursery will be open. "You are always welcome."

Bethany Class Enjoys Meeting

The Bethany Sunday School class of the First Baptist church held its regular social and business meeting Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. George Rogers with Mrs. A. C. Dillard as co-hostess.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Lee Russell and Mrs. E. V. Robinson brought the devotional from the fifteenth chapter of John, verses 9 to 14.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The group discussed the membership and the ways to bring in new members to the class. Mrs. Bill Nichols was elected as a new group captain.

Mrs. Joe Young led in the "guessing" and "imitating" fun games. Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. T. J. Anderson chose sides and the losers in the games entertained. It was reported that the losing side really "acted their age—kept the entire group in an uproar."

Everyone reported a pleasant evening and enjoyed looking through Mrs. Roger's newly decorated home. Luscious apple pie, candy and coffee was served to the following Mmes. Bill Rainwater, Bill Nichols, Joe Young, K. E. Falls, Wright Emfinger, O. L. Cantrell, A. C. Dillard, Nath Pirkle, Weaver Aishman, R. V. Robinson, Lee Russell, T. J. Anderson, A. W. Warford, H. E. Brooks, Marvin Edwards and George Rogers.

New Era Club To Meet Wed.

The New Era club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the home of Mrs. B. S. Dudley, Sr.

All members are requested to be present.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nichols, Billy Mack and Barbara and Mrs. J. B. Lee and Yvonne Hennon left Friday to visit in West Texas. The Nichols family will visit in the home of Mrs. Nichol's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wade; and Mrs. Lee and Yvonne will visit in the home of Mrs. Lee's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence King, Doris Nell and Margie Carrol.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Pearsall of Houston are the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Pearsall.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Williams and son of Fort Worth visited over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Rose and Carolyn.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Byrne

Jo Ann Ball, Kenneth Byrne Married Sat.

First Baptist church of Ranger was the setting Saturday evening, January 5th for the marriage of Miss Jo Ann Ball and Kenneth Eugene Byrne.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ball who reside at the Country Club. Mr. Byrne is a student in the Ranger Junior College and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Bryne of Mari, Texas.

Rev. Ralph Perkins was officiant for the ceremony. Miss Cookie Kirkpatrick was the pianist.

The bride wore a black and white suit with black accessories and carried a white Bible. Her flowers were white carnations. She was attended by Miss Barbara Healer who chose a purple colored suit.

Jerry Bob Cumpton of Graham served as best man.

The bride is a student in the Ranger High school and was one of the cheer leaders during the football season. Mr. Byrne is a student in the College here and a member of the football team.

They are now living in the Veteran's Apartments.

Mrs. Newnam To Speak At MYF

Mrs. Morris Newnam will speak at the Methodist Youth Fellowship during the regular meeting Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. at the First Methodist church. She will tell about Mexico, giving her impressions she received during her recent trip there.

All Young people are invited to attend this meeting.

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