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RANGER, TEXAS, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1957

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Missing Free Shots Did It

Bulldogs Lose 49-44 As Coleman Cops Dis't.

Before a house that was finally packed to the rafters, the Ranger High School Bulldogs lost another tough one Friday night as they dropped the final basketball game of the season to the Coleman

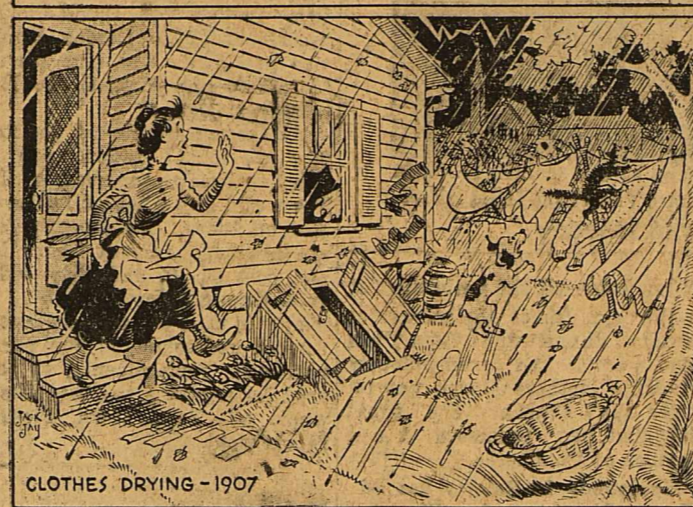
Bluecats 49-44. Missing their free shots is what did it, because the Bulldogs sunk only six all night, as against 15 charity tosses dropped in by the Bluecats.

The win gave Coleman the District 7-AA Championship with a 6-2 record. Ballinger, who was idle Friday night, finished in second place with a 5-3 mark, and Ranger holds third place with a 4-4 slate. By ripping Cisco Friday night 68-53, Winters wound up the season with a 3-5 record for fourth place, and Cisco brought up the rear with a 2-6 showing.

During half-time activities, Miss Nancy Graham, RHS Junior, was presented as the 1957 Basketball Sweetheart and was properly inducted into the Order of Sweethearts by Paul Hinds who carefully planted a yonknow-what as cameras clicked. A picture of this ceremony will appear in the Times sometime next week.

Paul Hinds, as usual was high point man for both teams, chalking up 18, while Gale Helton hit 16 for Coleman. An effort is going to be made to trace back the records in order to find out just how far ahead of everybody Paul is in District scoring honors, but as is a known fact that he is so far out in front there is hardly any competition, because in every game he has played he has not (Continued on Page 2)

THE CHANGING SCENE



Report By No Means Complete

\$948.89 Deposited For March Of Dimes To Date

Mrs. Jameson Buys New Books For City Library

Ranger's Community Library boasts of more than 100 new books this week which were secured by Mrs. Frances Jameson on a recent buying trip to Dallas.

Some of the most widely known and interesting among the new books include "Nun's Story" by Kathryn Hulme; "Speak to the Wind" by Ruth Moore; "The White Swan" by Margaret Kennedy; "Aurora Dawn" by Herman Wouk; "The Road to Monte Cristo" by Eckert Goodman; "The Philadelphia" by Richard Powell, and one that is bound to be hard to check out, "Much Ado About Me" by Fred Allen.

Mrs. Jameson also bought many different kinds of Biographies for use in Junior and Senior High School work, and many stories on Mysteries, Adventures and Fairy Tales for the younger set of readers.

A prized new addition to the library is a gift of about 20 very fine books which were given by Mrs. Lee Dockery in memory of her late husband, Lee Dockery, former Mayor of Ranger who died in office several months ago.

Booming Ranger and Abe Davis Booklet Feature

"Horse Sense," the high quality, slick paper house organ published and circulated nationally by the Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothing Company, features in its latest issue "Booming Ranger of 1918," and the story of Abe Davis, well known pioneer Ranger merchant.

The inside cover of the booklet shows two street scenes in Ranger during the early part of the boom in which a Ford coupe is stuck in the middle of main street almost to the top of the tires. Another picture shows an old horse pulling a sled through the mud with the following caption: "Fascinating gentlemen who scorned walking through the mud could ride over on the 'Ranger Street Car'."

The story told how Ranger was a town of 250 persons when the first oil discovery was made—then in two months the population was 20,000 and in four months it was 50,000.

All through the story was woven the highlights of Abe Davis' career as a merchant, saying he started business in Ranger with 30 suits of clothes, all of which he sold as he took them out of the packing case.

The story told about the great Ranger fire and finally tapered off in the days when the boom began to play out, and right now the Times will just skip over that part of it.

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Dr. R. E. Dunham Is Preacher for Baptist Revival

Dr. R. Elmer Dunham of Dallas, has accepted an invitation to do the preaching for the Spring Revival of the First Baptist Church of Ranger which has been set for March 17-24, according to the Rev. Ralph Perkins, pastor.

Dr. Dunham is no "stranger in Ranger," having preached here before, and local church-goers remember him as an ardent soul-winner, a preacher who is loved by all who hear him, and as an evangelist who thrills the hearts of his listeners.

The Rev. Dr. Dunham is a graduate of San Marcos State College and Southwestern Seminary of Ft. Worth. He has pastored in Gonzales, Junction, Santa Anna, and the East Fourth Street Baptist Church of Big Spring.

For five years he was Superintendent of Missions for the Tarrant Association and for the past seven years he has served as State Superintendent of City and Rural Missions.

Dr. Dunham is a member of several state committees, and a director of various colleges and Missions work for Texas Baptists. He is the author of many articles and several books, together with a number of songs.

Baptist Workers Conference To Meet In Ranger

The Cisco Baptist Association Workers Conference will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 12 at 5:30 p.m. in the Second Baptist Church of Ranger. Following the Board meetings for both the WMU and the Board, supper will be served to the entire association.

At 7 p.m. there will be the Song and Praise service, and at 7:15 there will be departmental clinics for each department in Training Union. All members of Training Union will have a meeting to attend. A program has been arranged for the children.

All pianists for Sunday school and Training Unions will have Mrs. Jesse N. Sutton to direct their conference.

At 8 p.m. the group will assemble in the main auditorium for the evening worship. Rev. Byron Bryant, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Breckenridge will deliver the evening message.

The Sanctuary Choir of the First Baptist Church will furnish the special music. Jesse N. Sutton, music director, will conduct.

Everyone is invited to this important Workers Conference program.

Ranger Women Invited To Hear L. McLean

The Civic League and Garden Club of Eastland, of which Mrs. Arthur Murrell is president, wishes to extend a special invitation to the women of Ranger and especially to members of the newly organized Ranger Garden Club to hear (Continued on Page Two)

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A total of \$948.89 has actually been deposited in the Commercial State Bank as having been raised for the March of Dimes in Ranger, but a quick look at the deposit slips shows that this by no means represents even a fraction of other organizations and individuals yet to report.

Actually, time for raising money for the March of Dimes has been extended to February 15, according to Mrs. J. A. Bates, county chairman, and it is believed that many reports are being held out on account of this extension.

The actual money yet to be reported is quite substantial and the list of those yet to report is a fairly long one.

Deposit slips on hand show the following:

Mothers' March	\$559.00
New Era Club	44.65
Julia Alexander Grove	10.00
Am. Legion Aux.	106.00
Order Eastern Star	5.00
1920 Club	10.00
Volunteer Fire Dept.	76.28
Skylanders Club	45.00
Royal Neighbors	5.00
Rebekah Lodge	40.00
A.A.U.W.	5.00
Jr. College Cake Walk	42.96
TOTAL	\$948.89

Some of the larger amounts of money yet to come and conspicuous of their absence from the above report include the Lions Club Aunt Jimma Pancake Supper which raised about \$200.00; the Beta Sigma Phi bingo game which took in \$110.12, and the final results of the full day's business given by Ranger Steam Laundry.

Also to be heard from are such things as the Turnip Sale Project which was conducted by a group of school students, all the different kinds of coffee sales that took place around town, all of the different class reports from the public schools, and no telling what all else. Also, none of the little "Iron Lungs" displayed on show cases and counters all over town have been collected and counted. Actually, it may be several weeks before a final count will be known.

The Mothers' March conducted by the 1947 Club netted the biggest amount reported, \$559.00. The Lions Club Pancake Supper with \$200.00 was next. Perhaps the most unusual and sensational gift of all was the \$106.00 turned in by the American Legion Auxiliary which was raised by auctioning off two cakes at the Ranger Sales Barn.

The most novel project, and the one receiving the widest publicity on account of its getting on the Nationwide Associated Press wire, was the house to house Turnip Sale because it came at a time when the people of Dogpatch, Lil' Abner's famous home town in the cartoon strip, were starving to death on account of a turnip shortage brought on by an invasion of turnip termites, and the Ranger Turnip Sale was tied in with the Dogpatchers, under the heading "No Turnip Shortage in Ranger."

Garden Club Sets Important Meeting Thurs.

Regular meeting of the Ranger Garden Club next Thursday has been tagged as an important one as Mrs. Arthur Murrell of Eastland, President of the Eastland Civic League will be here to make a talk on How Club Women Can Help Toward Civic Improvement.

Garden Club officers are asking that every member be sure to make their plans to attend the meeting, and also every other woman in town is invited to come, member or not, because there is a standing invitation for them to become members at any time.

Mrs. Murrell's address is the important thing, but several more outstanding things have been planned for the Thursday meeting, a complete announcement of which will be made in Tuesday's Times.

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By NORMAN WRIGHT

When a fellow sets out to write a piece about himself the best thing to do is to forget all about it, quick, because there's a big risk that somebody may take it all the wrong way.

But after careful and prayerful consideration we have decided we would be the most ungrateful cuss in the country if we did not pause to thank the hundreds of people of Ranger for the nice things they have said to us since we became editor of the Times last October 15.

In the greatest of humility and in sackcloth and ashes, we want you to know we thank you.

We have been in the newspaper business for 25 years and can honestly say that in all that quarter of a century we didn't have as many nice things said to us as we have had in Ranger in the past four months.

At first we thought it was just a fellow here and there trying to be sociable, but it kept picking up until it spread all over town through every organization and hundreds of individuals, all expressing thanks for the optimistic outlook we have showed toward Ranger.

We haven't met up with a single individual, hardly, that didn't have something to say about it, all the way from the town's business and professional men, bankers, industrialists, Chamber of Commerce leaders, officers of clubs and organizations, housewives, mothers, young people, and people calling our office who were so elderly their voices trembled when they talked.

All of them have expressed the same thing, thanks for our boosting of Ranger.

When a town has that many people in it who are glad to hear something nice about it for a change, that town is sitting on top of the world without knowing it.

But it was a perfectly natural thing for us to do. When we came here we had just spent six months on the newspaper in Terrell, and there is a town where no two people in it ever agreed on anything in their lives. If the president of the Chamber of Commerce and the secretary worked real hard at it for a week making personal calls, sending out letters and calling up on the telephone a few moments in advance, they might succeed in getting as many as six people out for a Chamber of Commerce meeting. If as many as seven showed up that called for picture-taking and everybody scurried around trying to find somebody from the newspaper.

If any question ever arose concerning the city, one neighbor would vote against another neighbor just on principle. The town didn't have a drop of water and no way of getting any, and what little they had cost them a dollar for five gallons. You couldn't drive down a street without losing all your hubcaps, and if anybody ever bought any (Continued on Page 2)

Weather Reports

Partly cloudy and warm through Sunday. High Saturday and Sunday in the 70s. Low Saturday night 55.

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Boy Scouts to Be Honored Sunday At 1st Baptist

Boy Scouts of Ranger will be honored in the First Baptist Church Sunday as the Evening Services have been arranged to observe the 47th Birthday of Scouting, and the pastor's subject will be "Onward for God and My Country."

All Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, and Girl Scouts will be recognized at this service along with their Scout Masters and troop leaders. Troop 15, sponsored by the First Baptist Church, was organized in 1945. Sammie Elder is Scout Master, assisted by Dave Fawcett, Clayton Kuhlman and Claude King.

H. A. Shokey is commissioner for the North District, W. A. Warford is institutional representative and the following are members of the troop commission: Lee Russell, chairman, Wayland Jowers, R. V. Robinson and Harold Barrett. Dwayne Dennis is neighborhood commissioner.

Other Scout Troops in Ranger include Troop 10 which is sponsored by the First Methodist Church, and also a Senior Troop which is sponsored by the Lions Club.

All Scouts are invited to these special services Sunday evening.

Reminder To Hear Famed Boys Choir Tuesday

Ranger is reminded of the concert to be given Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock by the famous Boys Choir of Breckenridge. The concert will be given in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church of Ranger, and is being presented as a free attraction by the 1947 Club as a part of the Club's yearly program which has for its theme, "Culture Begins at Home."

Everybody in town is urged to attend, especially school students, since school will be dismissed for the day by the time the concert begins.

The Breckenridge Boys Choir has traveled all over the country giving concerts, and it has been heard by hundreds of thousands of people in person, and by millions over the TV networks.

It will be a real treat for Ranger, and the 1947 Club is to be congratulated in bringing the famed musical organization to this city.

Many of the Breckenridge mothers are coming to Ranger to hear their sons in concert for the first time, since they have usually traveled so far away from home in making their appearances that mothers have not had a chance to hear them.

Grandson of Ranger Couple Is Killed In Crash

Danny Langwell, 22, of Houston, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Judy of Ranger, was killed Thursday when his plane crashed in Lugana Bay, it was learned here late Friday afternoon. Danny was stationed with the Naval Air Force in Corpus Christi.

Funeral services for the young aviator will be held Saturday in Houston.

C. E. May Has New Car Tags

New 1957 License Plates for cars, trucks, pick-ups, trailers, scooters and what-nots, are now available in Ranger at the office of C. E. May, 214 Main Street.

County Tax Collector J. C. Allison brought the plates over Friday afternoon for the convenience of Ranger people, so you can get 'em here from now on, any time you can rake up the money. No reduced prices, all sales cash. Limited selection sizes and colors.

Rangers To Play Hardin-Simmons Here Tonight

Basketball fans are reminded that Ranger Junior College plays the Hardin - Simmons University Freshmen tonight, Saturday, at the local gymnasium, starting at 8 o'clock.

The Rangers boast of the leading point-maker in the entire Pioneer Conference in James Tull, and it is worth the time and effort going to the game just to watch this young man in action. Other players for the Rangers include Bill Light, 6-foot 6-inch center from Collinsville, Bubba Canuteson of Ft. Worth, Ronald Darnell of Eunice, New Mexico, and Alton Williams of Spur.

Eastland to Help Restore Derrick

The other day the Times suggested the people of Ranger ought to get together and put that big oil derrick which was blown over in 1950, back at the end of Main Street. The suggestion has received tremendous response.

Among other things, the Times suggested the derrick would be a good place to hang unruly Eastlanders from.

Virgil Moore, the editor at Eastland, has offered to help secure a derrick and to assist in raising funds for its erection if he will be allowed to choose the first three Eastlanders to be hung from it, and if he can assist in stringing them up.

Weatherman Sees Good Crop

There's going to be a crop made in the Ranger area this year!

That's what members of the Lions Club were told Thursday by Bob Denney, weather expert who broadcasts the Weather Telefacts Program each day over WBAP-TV.

Denney, who is meteorologist for American Airlines at Carter Field and a student of weather, said all of the weather experts everywhere, who had given any study at all to the problem, were more optimistic about a good rainfall this year than they have been about any other year since 1949.

Denney said this section of West Texas could reasonably expect rain all through April, May, and June, and from the studies made by him and his colleagues the prospects for a good crop in West Texas this year were excellent.

The weatherman, who held the Lions attention for thirty minutes longer than the normal program,

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Pickrell Reports On Teen Town Activities

Dave Pickrell, member of the Board of Directors of Teen Town and Chairman of the Youth Activities Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, has released a quarterly report on Teen Town activities that shows excellent progress being made by the organization in providing wholesome recreational facilities for the young people of Ranger.

Teen Town started activities this past fall with a couple from Ranger Junior College as directors of events, but on the first of last December, Mr. and Mrs. Homer

Rotary Club To Sponsor Pony League

Plans are being formulated by the Ranger Rotary Club to sponsor a Pony League in Ranger this summer, which will carry the youth athletic program that began with Little League Baseball right on through another year.

The Pony League is for boys who have graduated from the Little League and is a step up the baseball ladder. It is hoped that four teams can be organized, it is said. The Pony League was organized last year with only two teams and no facilities for playing.

However, according to a report issued by Dave Pickrell, chairman of the Youth Activities Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, plans are being developed by the Rotarians and others for a new playing field.

A complete announcement will be made about the Pony League at a later date, together with a fund-raising ticket drive being planned by the Rotary Club.

Perry were employed to take over supervision of the organization and are now keeping the club open three nights a week and directing all activities, under supervision, of course, of the Board of Directors and with the able assistance and cooperation of the Teen Town Mothers Club.

Club officers, selected from various grades in school by the school teachers, include Don Deffebach, president; Linda Shaffer, vice-president, and Mary Kay Rush, secretary - treasurer.

The teachers also selected a Youth Council composed of Barbara Rogers, Senior; Kay King, Junior; Joe Bradford and Anna Beth Deffebach, Sophomores, and Bill Griffith, Freshman.

Since the first of the year, President Don Deffebach has appointed the following as members of the council to assist in activities: Paul Hinds, Senior; Charlotte Rose, Junior; Dan Dixon, Sophomore; Karen Killingsworth, Freshman, and the following from Junior High School: Kay Hopper, Deedee Nuessle, Bert Young and Teddie Neeley.

The Board of Directors which drew up and adopted the basic rules of operations include W. N. Bourdeau, Mrs. Leslie Hagaman, Dr. W. P. Watkins, Pete Brashier and Dave Pickrell.

Last year, according to Pickrell's report, the Elks Club of Ranger loaned Teen Town a billiard table, the club purchased a juke box and shuffle-board, two ping-pong tables were secured and efforts are being made now to secure another pool table.

In addition, Mr. and Mrs. Perry have obtained many small games such as checkers, dominoes, jigsaw puzzles, scrabble boards and other amusements. They have also rearranged the club so that dance (Continued on Page 2)

Weatherman Sees Good Crop

Since 1949 this country has been in the Doldrums, literally. This mass of air started an invasion of the United States about 1949 and kept getting farther north each year before returning to its regular camping grounds in the West Indies. Each year the Doldrums had been reaching this country less and less until they are expected to miss altogether this year, maybe, the weathermen hope.

If they do, we're going to get some rain, and that is the sum and substance of what the man said. If we can stay out of the Doldrums, or if the Doldrums stay out of us, that is, we're in for some normal, rainy weather.

Denney also assured the Lions that atomic explosions were having nothing to do with the weather, and never could have. He explained this, also, in technical terms that only another weatherman could understand, but the

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ATTENDING FUNERAL

Those attending the funeral of Mrs. Joe Collin's father in Ovalo were Mrs. Bill Clem, Mrs. Roscoe Hopper, Mrs. James Townzen and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ivy.

What A Pair They Make!



KATHARINE HEPBURN reads a news bulletin to BOB HOPE in "THE IRON PETTICOAT." Technicolor. VistaVision. MGM release. Majestic Sunday and Monday

Teen Town-

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ing can be enjoyed at one end of the building without interference with games and other activities taking place at the other end.

The Mothers Club are making plans for beautification of the grounds and also for construction of a parking area to eliminate hazards now caused by parking on the street. There are some 25 members of the Mothers Club, and officers include Mrs. David Pickrell, president; Mrs. Roscoe Hopper, vice president; Mrs. Joe Nuesse, secretary, and Mrs. G. B. Rush, treasurer.

All young people of the town who are school students are entitled to become members of Teen Town and enjoy the activities carried on there. Membership cards are available only at Teen Town and cost \$1.00, and they will be good through May 31, 1957. The money is used to buy new records, furnish refreshments for parties, purchase replacements, or to be used for anything that benefits the whole of Teen Town, Pickrell's report said.

Bulldogs-

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only been high point man for the Bulldogs, but for both teams as well.

Coach Boone Yarbrough said he wanted to personally thank the many people of Ranger who packed the Gymnasium for this final game. He said it was heartening to see so many out, and he was sorry they could not come up with a victory which would have thrown the race into a three-way tie between Coleman, Ranger and Ballenger.

Coleman held only a one-point margin at the end of the first quarter, and led by only two points at intermission. The Bluecats stretched it to four points at the end of the third quarter and then matched shots with the Bulldogs for the rest of the distance to maintain the 4-point lead.

Coleman also won the B game, 63-49, as Burl Farmer bucketed 26 points. Jerry Anderson totaled 17 for Ranger.

The box score (field goals, free throws, total points):
 RANGER: Hinds 8-2-18; Wharton 2-2-6; Tibbels 6-2-14; Shockey 2-0-4; Jowers 1-0-2; Totals 19-6-44.

COLEMAN: Norris 0-0-0; Helt on 8-0-16; Hall 2-4-8; Byler 3-5-11; Alsop 4-5-13; Winstead 0-1-1; Totals 17-15-49.

Score by quarters:
 Ranger 12 18 28 44
 Coleman 13 20 32 49

What's Cooking-

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thing at home he felt bad about it for days.

The town had absolutely no industry at all on account of the water situation and also on account of the fact that all the electricity they had came from a dinky little municipal plant that caused more fist fights among citizens than the law could keep jailed. The only thing resembling a payroll came from the insane asylum, and because the people working out there drew a pay check they lived in a cloistered world of their own and all the other poor white trash curtsied when they passed by.

Absolutely the water situation was so terrible you shaved from a teacup, bathed from the lavatory and you could be jailed for emptying an ash tray in your toilet and flushing it down the drain. There wasn't a sprig of green grass in town, nor hardly a living bush and the streets were lined with dead and dying trees.

When we drove back out to this part of the country to go to work and saw again all these rugged little rock strewn hills covered with busy industries, and a well kept town with beautiful lawns, and flowers, and people acting like they were going somewhere we thought we were in Heaven and said to ourselves How Green is the Valley!

When we later discovered a bunch of people around here looking down their noses and complaining about their terrible station in life it was a great deal more than we could understand, and we simply took it upon ourselves to point out a few things in the forest which the natives couldn't see for the trees.

Nobody did anything smart any more than a third grader could do but Ranger appreciated it. First one and then another picked up the ball and started running with it and the town has put over a whole bunch of highly successful operations within the past few months, starting possibly with the 1920 Club Municipal Improvement Banquet and everything is still going like a prairie fire.

Everything Ranger has touched has been a howling success. Came the Christmas Season which was one of the most successful in years with all the cooperation in decorating the downtown vacant windows and lighting so many of the homes in the residential district; came the RJC and RHS Homecomings, and the completion of the new Boys Dormitory and Cafeteria at the college; came the establishment of a new automobile agency, the organization of a Garden Club, the Hobby Fair, the wonderful season put on by the Welfare Workers, the GI Homes deal and the big Turkey Meeting.

Hospital News

New patients in the Ranger General Hospital are: Mrs. Antonia Fentex, Eastland, surgical; James Morris, Gordon, medical; Mrs. O. W. Crenshaw, Ranger, surgical.

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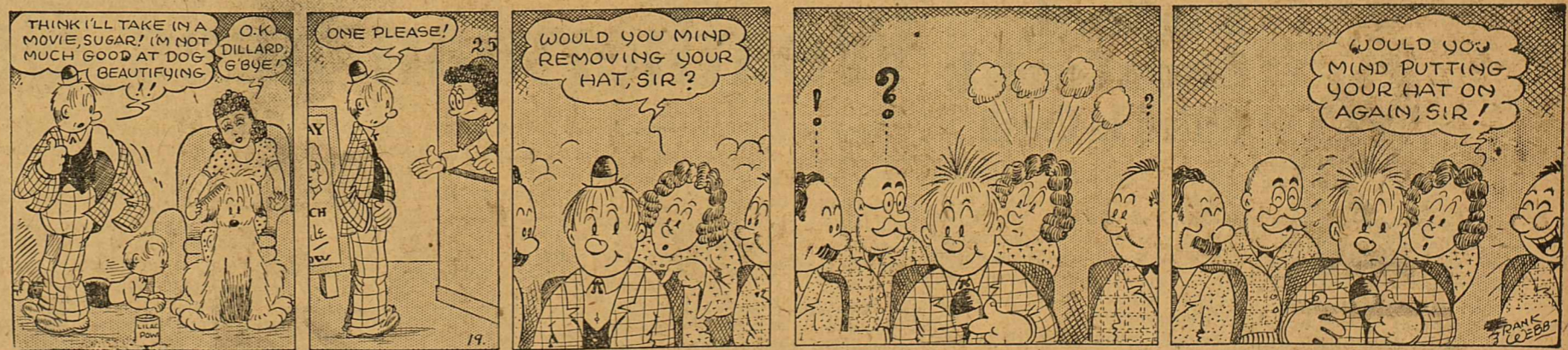
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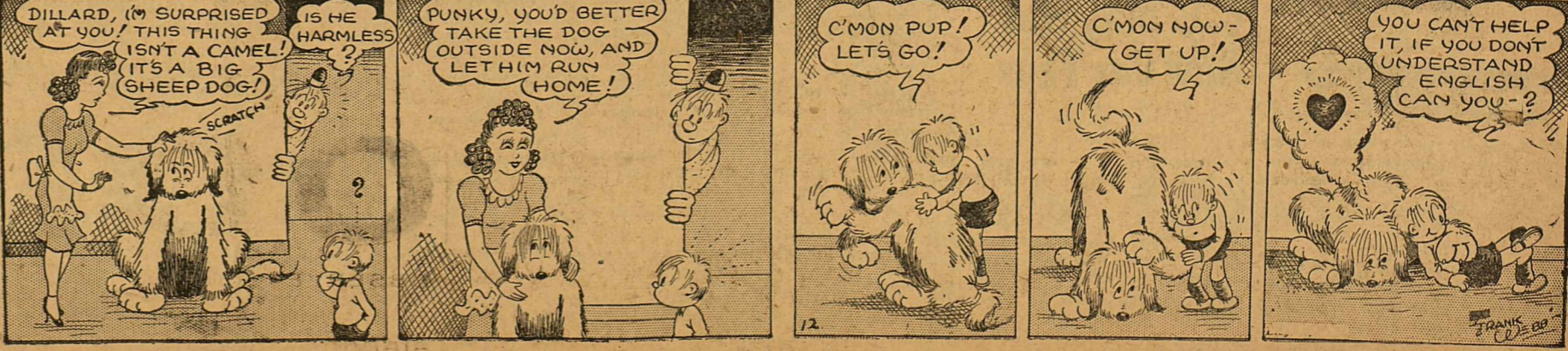
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Traffic Laws Misconstrued By Drivers

Texas law requires you to stop in such cases no matter in which direction you are driving.

4. You don't have to stop on yellow when a traffic signal is changing from green to red. Wrong! The Caution, or yellow light is a signal that the red or Stop signal will be exhibited immediately thereafter and vehicular traffic shall not enter or be crossing the intersection when the red or Stop signal is exhibited.

5. You can make a turn any time as long as you signal. That's incorrect. To make a turn, you have to be in the proper lane and you are required to signal at least 100 feet before you turn.

6. You may pass any time you see an opening. Wrong again. Texas law says that you have to give a car coming from the opposite direction at least 100 feet clearance after you have passed. You cannot pass at all when approaching within 100 feet of a bridge, viaduct or tunnel; or traversing an intersection or railroad crossing.

NEWS FROM DESDEMONA

By Anell McMasters

Miss Floy Williamson is still a patient in the Gorman Hospital after being there about three weeks.

Mrs. Reid of DeLeon, mother of Mrs. Ford Reed and Mrs. Dood Koonece passed away Friday night. Our greatest sympathy goes out to the relatives and friends of Mrs. Reid.

The Rob Gutherys and Chubbie Foreman of Irving, were weekend visitors of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthery.

The Blackie Foremans children and Harold Lewis of Grand Prairie visited with the Ferrel Lewis this weekend.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lindley this weekend was their sons, Charles Lindley of Laton, Oklahoma and Eddy Lindley of Odessa.

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versing an intersection or railroad crossing. The passing laws, of course, contain many other specific limitations.

7. Drivers must watch out for pedestrians walking on the roadway. This is a good idea, but the law says a pedestrian must walk on the left side of the road or on the left shoulder. It is also illegal to walk in a roadway if a sidewalk is provided.

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Maxie Rainwater, Clyde W. Tabor Are Married

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rainwater, 529 P. St., Ranger, have the honor of announcing the marriage of their daughter, Maxie Florence to Clyde Wilburn Tabor of Ranger, son of Mrs. Allen Driver of Mexico, Saturday, February 2nd in the Eastland Calvary Baptist Church.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Harold L. Williams, pastor.

The bride wore a navy blue suit and hat with white accessories and a corsage of white chrysanthemums. Her only jewelry was a necklace and bracelet, a gift of the groom.

The couple will make their home

Gift Tea

A gift tea honoring the bride was hosted by Mrs. H. E. Angus, 453 W. Main, and Mrs. A. W. Warford, Mrs. H. E. Brooks, Mrs. Roy Vandergriff, Mrs. Marvin McGee, Mrs. Chester Miller, Mrs. R. E. Barker, Mrs. W. E. Calvert, Mrs. Owen Bray and Mrs. Lena Jones. Misses Paula Angus and Brenda Brooks registered the guests in a lovely bride's book. Misses Maxine Vandergriff and Ruth Miller alternated in furnishing piano music.

Misses Beverly Moore, Charlotte Rose and Nancy Graham alternated in serving. Members of the house party who assisted in showing the gifts were Misses Kay King, Betty Gail Gardenhire, Jimmie Mae Miller and YouWanna Adams.

The table was laid with a Madeira cut work cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink carnations in a compote of white ceramic decorated with pink roses and white angels. Pink tapers flanked the arrangement. The registry table was decorated with an arrangement of feathered pink carnations centered with a bride and groom under an arch of small lilies of the valley.

The dining table appointments were of crystal and silver. Pink punch, small pink and white open face sandwiches, mints and nuts were served.

The beautiful array of gifts were displayed in the bedroom. About 50 guests called during the evening.



MARY ANN WALLACE

Miss Mary Ann Wallace To Wed Richard B. Cowan, March 8

Mr. and Mrs. Harry X. Wallace, 914 Cypress Street, Ranger, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Ann, to Richard Burke Cowan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cowan, 1337 Williston, Pampa.

The wedding will take place Saturday, March 2 at 8 p.m. in the St. Rita's Catholic Church.

Miss Wallace is a graduate of Ranger High School and Ranger Junior College, where she was a member of the Debs, Rangeans, International Relations Club and

in 1955 was football sweetheart. For the past year she has been attending Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Mr. Cowan is a graduate of Pampa High School, attended Texas University for one year and has been a student at Texas Tech for the last two years.

Those present were Meses. Jones, Bruce, S. T. Williams, C. C. Harris, W. E. Herweck, E. P. Robinson, Mary Wheat, two visitors. Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. O. G. Lanier, and the hostess.

Rebekah Lodge Has Regular Meeting Tuesday

Members of the Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244 met in regular session at the Odd Fellows hall Tuesday evening for a business meeting which was presided over by Noble Grand, Ruby Greer.

Routine business was transacted and sick reports made. The members tacked a quilt Tuesday afternoon and will have a luncheon and quilting at the hall Thursday.

Mrs. Lula Maddux was installed as right supporter to the vice grand. Talks were made for the good of the order and the penny prize was furnished by Laura Todd and was won by Sudie Strong.

The members held a cake auction at the Ranger Livestock Commission on Monday afternoon for the benefit of the March of Dimes. Mr. Jess Cole introduced Miss Mary Jane Maddux, who had polio and still does not have complete

use of her right arm. The donations totaled \$40.00 for which the Rebekah Lodge wishes to thank those who had a part in making the sale a success. Those donating cakes were Eleanor Horton, Laura Todd, Clara Ivy and Ruby Greer.

Dorcas Class Meets With Mrs. J. F. Byas

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist church met Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. J. F. Byas with Mrs. Mabel Williams as co-hostess.

The president, Mrs. Lee Mitchell, presided. The meeting opened with a prayer and all class officers gave reports.

A valentine card shower was planned by Mrs. George Robinson for the class pal, Mrs. V. J. Veale. Cards were sent to other members who are ill. Mrs. Mary Crabb gave the devotional, which was taken from the 12th chapter of Isaiah.

Mrs. Lee Mitchell conducted a Bible quiz.

Games were played and refreshments in a valentine theme were served to Meses. Mitchell, Robinson, Crabb, W. S. Adamson, Nettie Sudderth, Bess Dawley, Jessie Barker, Mabel Williams, Lue Basham, L. D. Tankersley, W. P. Powell, Mat Robinson, W. W. Mitchell, Miss Ethel Adams and Mrs. Byas.



Miss Patsy Rosser... future bride

Engagement of Patsy Rosser And Gene Wendall Ready Is Announced

Mrs. Mae Rosser of Eastland wishes to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Patsy Mae to Gene Wendall Ready, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lane Ready of Ranger.

Miss Rosser, a graduate of Eastland High School is employed as secretary for Earl Conner, Jr. in Eastland. A graduate of Ranger High School, Ready attended Ranger Junior College. At present he is employed by a finance company in Clovis, New Mexico.

New Dietician At Ranger Hall

Probably the most popular person on Ranger Junior College campus is Mrs. Mildred Bonny who is manager and dietician at Ranger Hall.

Mrs. Bonny, friendly and genial, has the philosophy that "a way to a person's heart is through his stomach." Mrs. Bonny has captured the hearts of all who have tasted the delicious meals she has provided for Ranger Hall visitors.

Mrs. Bonny is no stranger to RJC Campus since she has three sons who have begun their education there. In addition to their college cafeteria, Mrs. Bonny serves the Ranger Rotarians and Lions each week.

In addition to the regular cafeteria and the banquet room, faculty members are enjoying a faculty dining room. Furnished with an attractive dining room suite donated by Dean of Women, Mrs. J. P. Morris, Ranger Junior College instructors and their guests have an attractive place to dine.

Mrs. Bonny is assisted by Mrs. Jake Lee and Roy Crawley. Sonja Irwin is bookkeeper.

College Group Attend Play

Members of the Masquers and members of Mrs. J. P. Morris' Sophomore English classes joined forces in a trip to Abilene Thursday evening to see a production of "The Taming of the Shrew" put on by the players of Abilene Christian College.

Mrs. George Alford and Mrs. J. P. Morris were in charge of the trip. Students who made the trip reported a most enjoyable evening. They included Tommy Sutton, Beth Grace, Betty Wells, Anita Jo Humphrey, Alton Williams, Marie Chambers, Roger Flowers, Tommy Stark, Jack Florence, Dan Mitchell, Bubba Canuteson, Derrall Smith, Lionel Crisp, Jack Rutledge, Patsy Shaffer, Wilma Elliott, Mary Jane Maddux, Lloyd Trueback, John Butler, Doris Nabers, Teddy Henderson, Charles Cook, Thelma Edwards, Jerry Kile, Ronald Miller, Robert Brockman, Ronald Darnell, Elpidia Gonzales, Mary Lou Wright, Dorothy Daws, Lonnie Beggs, Betty Brockman, Dorothy Stagner, George Boynton, Charles Smith, Kay Vaughn, Mrs. Tom Lovelace, Mrs. Don Elliott, Zelma Phillips, Jodie Beal, Richard Fletcher, and Mike Fredenburg.

Other faculty members making the trip were Mrs. R. L. Hamrick, Mrs. Peggy Theberge, and Mr. and Mrs. Earnen Haby.

Pink and Blue Shower Honors Mrs. Williamson

Mrs. Gene Williamson was honored Thursday night with a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. Stella Jarrett in Olden.

Hostesses for the affair were Meses. Carl Butler, H. C. Adams, J. L. Kuhn and Stella Jarrett.

The refreshment table was centered with an arrangement of red roses. Hot chocolate was poured from a silver service and served with banana nut cake topped with whipped cream by Mrs. Jarrett and Mrs. Jim Everett.

Guests attending were Meses. Jim Everett, Walter Colburn, L. J. Williamson, Tom Sharpe, Lee Williamson, Floyd Hacker, J. H. Jarrett, O. H. Dick, Travis Hilliard, J. D. Herrell, Mable Matlock, DeAlva Edwards, E. M. Simpson and G. W. Hart. Ten others sent gifts but were unable to attend.

Ruth SS Class Has Monthly Meeting Thur.

The Ruth Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. C. S. Goodman Thursday evening for a business meeting and social.

Mrs. Jimmy Jones, president, presided. The opening prayer was led by Mrs. Ralph Perkins.

"Something To Hold on To" was the subject of the devotional given by Mrs. L. L. Bruce. Scripture verses were taken from Matthew, Psalms, Isaiah, and John.

All present signed cheer cards and sympathy cards to be sent to friends. The closing prayer was led by Mary Wheat.

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Women's Activities

- February 11**
The WSCS will meet in second session of the Bible Study Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at the church.
- February 11**
A stated meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star will be held Monday at 7:30 p.m. All officers and members are urged to be present.
- February 12**
The Parent-Teachers Association of Young School will meet Tuesday, Feb. 12, 7:30 p.m. Miss Young's second grade will present the room program.
- February 12**
The 1947 Club will meet Tuesday, Feb. 12, 4 p.m. at the First Methodist Church for a musical program presented by the Breckenridge Boys Choir. Hospitality committee will be Meses. Bill Clem, Morris George and Judson Hardy.
- February 13**
The New Era Club will meet Wednesday, Feb. 13, 4 p.m., with Mrs. Lee Russell. Mrs. L. L. Bruce will be co-hostess.
- February 13**
The Dutch Club will meet Wednesday morning at 8 in Brownie King's cafe. Members are to remember gifts for the shut-ins.

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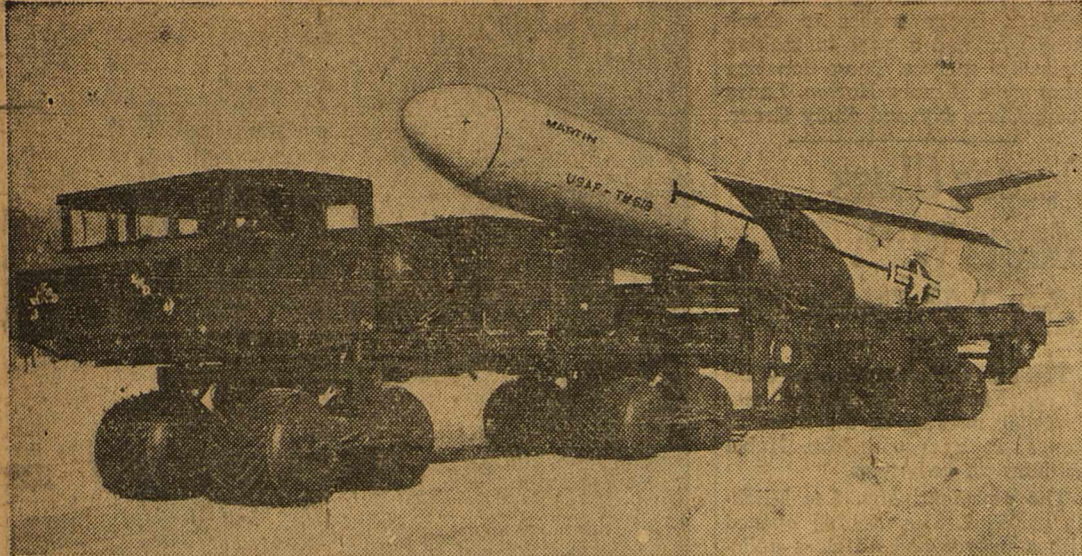
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First Baptist Announcements Made By Pastor

Last Lord's day found the many departments of the Sunday school of the First Baptist group back in the column of respectable attendance. God's people are expected of the Lord to be "found faithful in attendance." Two departments made their attendance goal of 15 per cent over last years attendance for the same Sunday in the month, the Adult II, and Intermediate. Entire families ought to be in the worship services this Lord's day and attend both Sunday school and Training Union.

The pastor will bring the morning message, using the theme, "God Speaks of Righteousness." Scriptural reference Ezekiel 18: 25-32.

The evening message will be, "Onward for God and My Country", this being a message dedicated to the progress and work of Scouting.

All Boy Scouts in this area are invited to attend the evening service and hear the pastor bring this special message.

Mrs. J. N. Sutton has arranged special music for both morning and evening services.

Training Union meeting at 6:30 will present for both members and visitors a special program that will be based upon "Faith, The Key to Power." There is a Union to correspond to the combination of Sunday school classes.

Attend services and worship with us this Lord's day, bring your family and be in Sunday school and Training Union.

Our Nursery is open for bed babies for all services.

Martha Dorcas Class Meets At Church Thur.

The regular monthly luncheon and business meeting of the Martha Dorcas Sunday school class was held Thursday, 12 noon, at the First Methodist Church.

Following the luncheon Mrs. E. L. Danley, president, presided over a short business meeting. Reports were given by officers and sick reports made. The class voted to buy some bowls for the church kitchen. Hostesses were named for the March meeting.

The devotional "Humility, The Noblest State of the Soul" was

ATTENDS A&M COURSE
J. W. White, plant superintendent for Eastland County Water Supply District, attended the Laboratory short course sponsored by the State Health Department and A&M College at A&M recently.

Valentine Social At Mrs. Pirkle's For Love Class

Mrs. Nath Pirkle was hostess to a valentine social for the Love Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church Thursday evening.

Mrs. Pauline Hugo was co-hostess.

Mrs. F. R. King, class teacher, opened the meeting with a prayer. The devotional entitled "Love", was given by Mrs. Hugo.

Games were played and a social hour was enjoyed by Mmes. King, W. H. Gay, J. B. Houghton, Sr., Glenn West, R. J. Rains and Glenda, Kenneth Jameson, Bill Rainwater, A. W. Warford and the hostesses.

Priscilla Class Has Monthly Meeting, Social

The Priscilla Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday, February 7 for the monthly business meeting and social. The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Jesse Sutton. Mrs. A. E. Howton, president, presided over the business meeting in which the yearbooks were presented and

discussed. A very inspirational devotional entitled "Our Best" was also given by Mrs. Howton. The meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Cecil Meadows.

The meeting was held at King's Cafe and members enjoying the delicious steak supper were Mmes. A. G. Koenig, L. G. Kennedy, Duwaine Dennis, Jesse White, Charles Murr, Bobbie Jo Johnson, Jesse Sutton, Cecil Meadows, and A. E. Howton.

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'Religious Zeal' To Be Methodist Sermon Subject

The following is the announcement for the First Methodist Church:

Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Come with us and study the Bible and the Christian teachings. You will get a new thrill in Bible study.

Morning worship service is conducted at 10:50 o'clock. The pastor will preach and his sermon subject is "Religious Zeal." The Chancel Choir will sing an anthem, "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked" by O'Hara. Boy Scout Week will be given recognition. Cub Scouts and parents will be honor guests.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet Sunday at 6 p.m. Young people do not let anything keep you away from your church.

The Evening worship will be at 7 o'clock. The pastor will bring the message on "Building for the

First Christian Weekly Schedule

The Sunday schedule for the First Christian Church is as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; church service at 11 a. m.; evening service at 7 p.m.

Rev. Bill Gipson will be the speaker each Sunday until June, at which time the church hopes to have a full time minister.

There is a place for every age group in Sunday school. Those that do not have a church home are invited to attend.

The Christian Women's Fellowship goes to Eastland Monday for a county council meeting. Rev. Smith of the First Methodist church will be speaker. Those that can attend are asked to be at the church at 2.

Church of Christ Announcements

See and hear the gospel preached every Sunday morning, 8:30 a.m., Channel 4, Dallas. A nation wide radio broadcast can be heard each Sunday afternoon, 1:00 p.m. 570 on your radio dial.

"The Fourth Commandment" will be the sermon subject for 10:45 a.m. Lord's day worship at the Church of Christ, Mesquite and Rusk.

Are Christians bound to keep the sabbath day? Has it ever been abolished? Is it Saturday or Sunday? If you desire scriptural answers on this subject, hear this lesson! At the 7:00 p.m. worship, the preacher will deliver a lesson on the all important subject, "Honor Thy Father and Mother."

Christian Science

The fact that all things are possible to God will be emphasized at Christian Science services Sunday in the Lesson - Sermon entitled "Spirit."

Luke's account of Christ Jesus' healing of the "woman having an issue of blood twelve years" (Luke 8) will be included in readings from the King James Version of the Bible.

Selections from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will include the following (182:32-4): "The law of Christ, or Truth, makes all things possible to Spirit; but the so-called laws of matter would render Spirit of no avail, and demand adherence to materialistic codes, thus departing from the basis of one God, one lawmaker."

The Golden Text is from II Corinthians (3:17): "Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty."

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Second Baptist Announcements

What do you believe about God? This is a question which is important to the life of every person. The answer that we give determines our present happiness and our future eternity.

The Second Baptist Church invites you to be with us in our Sunday school which begins at 9:45 and remain for the worship service when the pastor will speak on "What I Can Believe About God."

Training Union for all ages begins at 6:15 Sunday evening; and the worship hour is at 7:30. Come and feel the nearness of God as we sing, worship, and fellowship together.

Eastside Church of Christ Sermon Subjects Given

"Rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem" will be the subject of the sermon for Sunday evening at 6:00 by Robert L. Craig, preacher for the Eastside Church of Christ, Strawn Road and Young St. Sunday morning at 10:45 Mr. Craig will be speaking on the subject, "Ye are my Epistles."

Everyone is invited to be present for these lessons, and for the various other assemblies of the week. A study in the Bible, with classes for all age groups, will be conducted at 9:45 Sunday morning. Then another Bible study will be conducted Wednesday evening at 7:30.

We welcome your presence and your investigation of the Bible with us.

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.

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.

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.

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

Church of God Services Set

The following is the weekly schedule of services for the Church of God, Strawn Road and First St. as announced by the pastor Rev. J. C. Atkins.

Sunday School 10 a.m.; Morning Services, 11 a.m.; Evening Evangelistic, 7 p.m.; Y.P.E., 7:30 p.m. Wednesday; and Bible Study, 7:30 p.m. Friday.

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