

SPiritual SYNOPSIS

By Rev. Jackie Heath
Pastor, Eastside Baptist Chapel
RIVERS TO BE CROSSED

There are many rivers to be crossed during a lifetime. These rivers are trials, temptations, discouragements, and spiritual obstacles that we face from day to day. When we rely wholly upon our own strength to cross even the smallest of streams, we find that we are not sufficient for such a task. However, God has a plan for crossing these rivers that never fail.

The children of Israel while on their journey to the Promised Land were faced with the problem of crossing the Jordan river. God in his faithfulness was present to give the proper instructions. No doubt there were many on hand who were ready to offer their self-esteem advice with no thought of the plan of God in mind.

In any situation there are always those who feel as if they have the only solution but must later realize that only God has absolute knowledge and understanding. On this occasion as on all occasions God was faithful to give the proper instructions. (See 3:4; 12:13).

The outstanding instruction was "go after it." (ver. 3) This "it" refers to the ark of the covenant which symbolized God's presence. Therefore the instruction was "follow after the presence of God as he leads."

God not only prepares his people through instruction, but he also insists upon their sanctification. (ver. 5) Sanctification as it is used in this verse means to set one's self apart from the ungodly things of the world. "If a man therefore purges himself from these (the ungodly things); he shall be a vessel unto honor, sanctified, and meet for the Master's use, and prepared unto every good work." (II Timothy 2:21) "Wherefore come out from among them (the ungodly) and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you, and will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty." (II Corinthians 6:17-18)

In the crossing of Jordan God went before the people to lead the way. (ver. 11). His power was vindicated as the waters parted for the children of Israel to pass through, and by the same act his promise was fulfilled. (ver. 13). God has always been faithful to keep his promises.

When crossing the Jordan, the people had to have faith as in the case of crossing any river in life. Their faith was in the ability and promise of God, believing his word to be true. Joshua realized that this was a trial for the people when he said to them, "Ye have not passed this way heretofore." (ver. 4) Many times we are not willing to step out into the uncharted way and follow God because it is a new experience. There are countless times in our experiences when we act contrary to God's will because we are not willing to trust him with the things we do not understand.

The power of God produced the passage, and the faith of the people caused them to take advantage of God's provision. The result was victory. (Joshua 1:11) when we follow after God through the unknown and place our faith in his ability to guide, we too shall win a victory. But we must remember that the river must be crossed before the victory is won.

We must receive instruction, follow after God, and pass through. "Are there any rivers that seem to be uncrossable? Are there any mountains you cannot tunnel through? God specializes in things that seem impossible. He knows a thousand ways to make a way for us."

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SUMMER "SNOWSTORM"—It's summer "down under," and these men are walking through a blizzard of locusts near Melbourne as winged horde plague Australian farmlands.

Few Autos In Co. Get '56 Check

"April 15, 1956, is the deadline for having 1956 motor vehicle inspection stickers placed on your windshield," it was pointed out today by Carl B. Boustead, inspector for the Motor Vehicle Inspection Division of the State Department of Public Safety.

All vehicles operating after that date without the 1956 sticker will be in violation of state law and subject to disciplinary action, he explained.

"As of Dec. 31, 1955," said Mr. Boustead, "only 12 per cent of the vehicles registered in Eastland County had been provided with 1956 inspection stickers."

"To avoid waiting in line and overloading official inspection stations, get your 1956 inspection now."

Stations designated as official inspection locations in Eastland were listed as follows: Fullen Motor Co., King Motor Co., McGraw Motor Co., Muirhead Motor Co., Rushing Motor Co., Blevins Motor Co.

Times To Follow Graham's Far East Invasion

The Times will cover Dr. Billy Graham's religious invasion into the Far East beginning the latter part of this month, through articles written by George Burnham of the Chattanooga News-Free Press.

Dr. Graham is leaving on Jan. 15 for two months tour of India, Burma, Hong Kong, Japan, Formosa, Korea and the Philippines. He will be speaking at big rallies and visiting remote missionary outposts along the way.

He will be covering many of the areas visited recently by Russia's Bulgerin and Khrushchev as they turned their big guns of Communist propaganda on the teeming millions of the Far East. The message preached by Dr. Graham will do much to counteract the plan for Communist expansion in this important area.

The picture that develops of Dr. Graham should be much different from the one seen at great campaigns, with his team of aides and musicians. He will be traveling in areas where he is comparatively unknown and where wire services will give practically no news coverage.

Burnham's stories will be the same human interest, behind-the-scenes articles he dispatched last year from Great Britain and Europe.

Three Unhurt After Car Strikes House

Three Ranger youths narrowly escaped injury Friday afternoon when their car spun crazily around a corner on Cypress Street and struck an abandoned house.

Driver of the car was James Loyd Simmons, 16, Joseph Apartments.

None of the occupants of the car were hurt but the automobile was declared a total loss.

Simmons was issued his driving licenses less than two hours before the accident.

He was given a wreckless driving citation.

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Extended Drouth Over Eastland County Slows Farming Activities



DEER LITTLE HOUSE—This miniature Bavarian-style farmhouse is actually a stable for seven-year-old deer, Mucki, shown entertaining Pomeranian Putzi, his constant companion, in Weilheim, Germany. The deer, found wounded when a lawn, has run of the big house in background.

Torture of a seven-year drouth has become more evident in this area as weeks of dry weather begin slipping by.

Small grains and winter cover crops struggled through another period of mild dry weather in Eastland County during the past week. For the most part, these crops continued to hold on surprisingly well in spite of statewide drouth conditions.

Moisture is urgently needed in all parts of the state. Some field work, preparatory to the 1956 season, was underway in spite of the lack of moisture. These worked fields will be in good condition to take moisture when it comes. In the northern Blacklands, planting of spring oats was underway but rain is needed to get them up.

Movement of commercial vegetables, especially cabbage, carrots, cauliflower and spinach, was active from all winter irrigated areas. Conditions favored improved quality from crops coming into production and good development of young lettuce. Planting of spring-crop vegetables was underway in most irrigated areas.

Seeding of lower valley cantaloupes, sweet corn, tomatoes, and watermelons was active. Lack of moisture in the early non-irrigated areas was becoming general. While onions in these areas continued to do well from the good sub-soil moisture, planting of other spring vegetables will be delayed awaiting favored conditions.

Continued dry weather in the north Texas onion areas was delaying the start of transplanting. Plants are plentiful for both the north Texas and Panhandle areas, but moisture is needed in all north Texas areas before the land can be prepared for planting.

A lack of dry range and pasture feed over most of the State forced continued heavy supplemental feeding of hay, bundle feed and cake. These heavy supplemental rations in the mild, open weather maintained all classes of stock in fair to good flesh. In central, western and south Texas, many ranchmen were burning near. All of the state urgently needs rain to bring on green-up winter feed.

In Eastland county and most surrounding counties the drouth picture pretty well falls into the overall state picture. Winter cover crops are dwindling each week and for the most part farming is virtually at a standstill.

In most cases the land has become too dry to work. Most farmers have got their land in shape to benefit to the fullest extent from rains which fall in the near future.



McCURRY HEADS LOOP INDIVIDUAL GAME SCORERS

Bill McCurry, Ranger Junior College basketball captain, is currently leading Pioneer Conference athletes in average individual game scores.

McCurry, a sophomore student who finishes his tenure here at mid-term has hit 40 field goals and 37 free shots in seven games for 117 points and a 16.8 average.

Jean Mauze of Schreiner Institute is the leading scorer with 218 points, but the Mountaineers have participated in 14 contests already this season. Mauze's average game production is only 15.7 points.

Other leading scorers are Ted Cromer, Arlington State, with 139 points and Eric Looney, Tarleton State, with 104 points.

San Angelo is far in front of the remaining Pioneer Conference teams with a post-lead record of six wins and four losses. Tarleton State is the only other remaining team with a winning average.

San Angelo now has its victory over Ranger to go with the pre-conference record.

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Chamber Publishes '55 Activity Report

The Ranger Chamber of Commerce this week issued its annual activities report that has now been publicly distributed.

The three-page report recalled all activities which the Chamber had promoted are participated in during the past year.

Filled with optimism, the pre-text of the report says, "The Ranger Chamber of Commerce has just closed one of the most successful years in its history from the standpoint of community interest to the extent that possibly a larger number of members and citizens have been more active in the chamber program, and this certainly reflects a healthy condition and if continued at the present rate will result in many bigger things for Ranger."

The following lists only the highlights of the Chamber's activities for the past year, as there are many services rendered every day that it would be impossible to chronicle.

Had a meeting Oct. 12, 1954

Poem Written By Ranger Woman Wins Acclaim

Mrs. George Robinson received notice recently that her poem "Nature's Picture" has been chosen for publication by the National Poetry Association.

There were more than 8,000 manuscripts sent in by teachers, instructors, professors and librarians. Only 450 were chosen for publication.

Mrs. Robinson was requested to forward a short biographical sketch which will be printed with her poem:

NATURE'S PICTURE
Smooth, silken snowflakes
Danced upon my window sill
Till Jack Frost waves his magic wand
And bade them all stand still.

Some formed a feathery landscape,
While others completed the scene
Of beautiful fairyland castles
Structures of silvery sheen.

I sat and gazed in wonder
At nature's beauty in art,
The picture of that vivid scene
Is stamped upon my heart.

College Students To Begin Spring Registration

Preparations were being made at Ranger Junior College this week to begin registration for the second semester of the 1955-56 school year it has been announced.

Final examinations for the fall term will begin Monday and continue through the week for both the day and night students.

Registration will begin the morning of Jan. 23 for the day students. The night school, open to the general public and filled mostly by veterans will register for the second semester on Monday night, Jan. 23.

Defending Champ San Angelo Stops Rangers 76-67

The San Angelo Rams, defending basketball champs of the Pioneer Conference, used a free toss advantage to defeat the Ranger Junior College Rangers 76-67 in the first loop outing for both teams Wednesday night at San Angelo.

Both teams racked up 26 field goals but the Rams picked up 24 points on 18 personal fouls while the Rangers only tallied 15 markers on the same number of rules infractions to provide the scoring difference.

Bill McCurry, captain for the Rangers, and leading per game scorer in the Pioneer Conference, netted nine field goals and one gratis toss for high scoring honors. Weldon Curbo also collected 15 points for the Rangers and Lonnie Wood added 11.

Jim Senterfitt amassed 16 points for the winners.

The Rangers resume their conference activity Saturday night with a contest against Arlington at Ranger.

Ranger (67)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Curbo	5	5	2	15
Mitchell	0	0	0	0
Darnell	1	3	4	5
Kennedy	3	1	0	7
McCurry	9	1	2	19
Hudson	0	2	4	2
Canuteason	3	0	3	6
Woods	4	3	2	11
Taylor	1	0	1	2
	26	15	18	67

San Angelo (76)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Martin	1	6	4	8
Jiles	2	4	1	8
Michelson	2	0	2	4
Senterfitt	6	4	1	16
Robinson	5	2	1	12
Nickle	5	3	4	13
Trevino	2	0	0	4
Murphy	3	2	1	8
Addison	0	2	1	2
Williams	0	0	2	0
Patton	0	0	1	0
	26	24	18	76

Weatherford Man Seeks Senate Post Position

State Representative Floyd Bradshaw, of Weatherford, announced today that he will run for the State Senate in District #2, composed of Callahan, Clay, Denton, Eastland, Jack, Montague, Palo Pinto, Parker, Stephens and Wise Counties.

Bradshaw has served four terms from Parker and from Jack, Parker and Wise Counties. He served on the Insurance Committee of the House for the last two terms and has been one of the leading exponents for the passage of Insurance Reform Legislation.

At the last session of the Legislature, Bradshaw was author of several insurance bills, among which was House Bill 10, the Insurance Examination Law, giving the Insurance Commission much needed power to clean up weak companies and prohibit others from being formed.

Jackie Heath Listed On H-SU Graduating List

Dr. Freeman Beets, Registrar for Hardin-Simmons University has announced a list of seniors listed as approved for graduation pending successful completion of remaining work as listed on their degree plans. There will be approximately 200 students to receive their degrees from Hardin-Simmons University in May.

Jackie Lee Heath of Ranger, is listed to receive his degree in May. Heath is a member of the Ministerial Council, and Life Service Bond. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stewart, Ranger.

Announcement of the commencement speaker will be made around the first of February.

Donations of Blood Needed For Ill Man

Donors of blood for J. H. Bradford, 69, of Morton Valley, who is seriously ill at his home there, are being sought.

Members of his family stated that he is suffering from a blood ailment and will need a series of transfusions. He recently spent three months in a hospital.

His blood-type is A Positive. It was explained by relatives that persons who might like to give blood for him but do not know their type can have it typed and—if it is the right kind—taken at Ranger Clinic.

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Weather Reports

Partly cloudy and a little warmer Saturday and Sunday. High temperature both days near 70 degrees. Low Saturday night about 30.

Champion Buffs Surge Past Bulldogs, 55-44

Defending champions Cross Plains, District 7-A hoop favorite, used a fourth period surge to beat the Ranger Bulldogs 55-44 Friday night at Cross Plains.

The Buffs now have a 2-0 record in league play while Ranger has been defeated twice in as many outings. High scorer was Clark Baum with 19 points for the winners.

Claude Koenig and Paul Hinds netted 16 and 13 points respectively for the losers.

Ranger went into the final stretch only four points behind but a 23 point surge by the winners in the last quarter gave the winners the decision.

Ranger (44)	fg	ft	tp
Hinds	5	3	13
Watson	0	3	3
Koenig	8	0	16
D. Wharton	4	2	10
J. Wharton	1	0	2
	18	8	44

Cross Plains (55)
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Lone Star-

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ber, 1950, took over the regional sales supervisor post.
Murdaugh was born at Greenville where he was graduated from high school. At Waukegan he was a teacher in the Waukegan School Department of the Austin Avenue Methodist Church, event director for the 1954 Heart of Texas Council Boy Scout Circus, and chairman of leadership training for the Central District, B.S.A. He is an Elk and a Mason. His hobbies are fishing and golf. Mrs. Murdaugh is the former Christine Sparkman of Cleburne. The Murdaugh's have a son, Michael, age 10 years.

Watkins began his career with Lone Star in 1947 as salesman at Wichita Falls and was assigned to special sales work in the Wichita Falls area on January 1, 1949. In May, 1951, he was appointed sales supervisor for the gas company's West Texas distribution territory and stationed at Abilene.

Two years later Watkins became manager of the dealer assistance department and early in 1954, upon reorganization and enlargement of the company's merchandising program, was appointed assistant manager of the sales and promotion department of the General Division under Trevitt. His new appointment became effective January 1.

Watkins served two years with the Army Air Force overseas after attending the Army Intelligence School at Salt Lake City.

Champions-

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Moore	4	6	14
Watkins	4	3	11
Baum	8	3	19
McCard	2	4	8
Cearley	1	1	3

Score by Quarters:
Ranger 7 9 12 16-44
Cross Plains 10 11 23-55

COLOR CAUTION

Every woman loves color in the kitchen. It brightens her view and cheers her working day, says the Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association. Kitchen planners, however, caution against indulging color whims in walls and counters. It is wiser to keep the permanent tile of the walls or wainscots, as well as the work surfaces, in delicate pastels or gray, and rely on utensils and accessories for color splashes. The walls are around a long time and you want to be sure you won't tire of their hue.

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Court Judgments, Orders, Etc.

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Aida Alley to S. E. Hittson, release of oil and gas lease.

Bankline Oil Company to Henry Farmer, release of oil and gas lease.

E. J. Boggs to The Public, affidavit.

R. E. Bradshaw to The Public, affidavit.

Victor Cornelius to Mrs. Laura E. Murrell, release of oil and gas lease.

Earl Conner, Jr. to Pete Thomas, oil and gas lease.

Edgar Neal Callerman to J. D. Yardley, deed of trust.

Commercial State Bank, Ranger, to J. C. Vick, release of deed of trust.

Clark P. Chandler to Dr. H. B. Alexander, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Clark P. Chandler to William C. Bradbury, assignment.

R. K. Coody to Colonel C. Coody, warranty deed.

Eastland National Bank to Kenneth R. Archer, release of vendor's lien.

A. R. Edwards to The First National Bank, Wichita Falls, deed of trust.

Mrs. Lula B. Gray to Homer Marchbanks, release of vendor's lien.

T. S. Genovay to Standard Oil Company of Texas, oil and gas lease.

Russell Hill to The Public, affidavit.

J. T. Hodnett, Sr. to J. T. Hodnett, Jr., warranty deed.

C. W. Hoffmann to W. H. Hoffmann, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Howard Payne College to Ross Dennington, warranty deed.

Howard Payne College to The Public, cc resolution.

Mrs. Nettie Hughes to Howard Payne College, warranty deed.

Robert Kamon to Isabel Kamon, power of attorney.

Kinney - Coastal Oil Company to W. M. Jarrell, oil and gas lease.

Tom D. Lacey to R. E. Grantham, oil and gas lease.

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Morton L. Mueller to Elmer E. Blackwell, warranty deed.

R. H. Myrick to Stanley J. Pirtle, sub. of deed of trust.

W. E. Morris to Carl D. Garr, warranty deed.

National Investment Company to A. M. Foote release of judgment.

Wilma Pope to R. E. Grantham, oil and gas lease.

Ronald B. Pruet to C. C. Beard-en, contract.

W. S. Poe to Homer E. White, release of vendor's lien.

H. H. Russell to W. W. Franklin, oil and gas lease.

Tom S. Rainey to Dublin National Bank, deed of trust.

Ernest Reed to Joe Steel, MML. W. B. Richards to Standard Oil Company of Texas, oil and gas lease.

A. C. Schuman to First National Bank, Houston, assignment of rentals.

H. M. Sellers to S. E. Carr, warranty deed.

M. P. Taylor to Louis Miron, assignment of oil and gas lease.

M. P. Taylor to E. A. Williams, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Tax Assessor & Collector to Lloyd H. Dillinger, tax receipt.

Edwin E. Varner to Pansy Varner, power of attorney.

J. C. Vick to Abbie B. Frasier, warranty deed.

Hubert E. Webb to R. E. Grantham, oil and gas lease.

Floyd Webb to R. E. Grantham, oil and gas lease.

M. E. Webb to R. E. Grantham, oil and gas lease.

Mrs. Ida Webb to R. E. Grantham, oil and gas lease.

Stephen J. Webb to R. E. Grantham, oil and gas lease.

Russell Webb to R. E. Grantham, oil and gas lease.

Jasper Webb to The Public, proof of heirship.

W. H. & J. H. Sparger, deceased, application to probate will.

J. D. Pittman, deceased, application to probate will.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Willie Elbert Brasher, Jr. and Ann Day.

Norris Orlean Kinsey and Melba Joyce Rumley.

Averner Neil Maples and Mary Dell Abbott.

SUITS FILED
Jewel Battler v. James Battler.

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5:00—Mz. Wizard
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6:00—Stories of the Century
6:30—Overseas Adventure
7:00—Perry Como Show
8:00—People Are Funny
8:30—Texaco Star Theater
9:00—George Gobel Show
9:30—Your Hit Parade
10:00—Telephone Spotlight
10:15—Weather Telefacts
10:25—News Final
10:30—Les Paul & Mary Ford
10:35—Movie Marquee
12:00—Sign Off

SUNDAY, JAN. 15
9:45—Christian Science
10:00—The Christophers
10:30—Air Force Digest

10:45—Man to Man
11:00—Church Services
12:00—Industry on Parade
12:15—Cartoon Capers
12:30—Movie Marquee
1:30—Hopalong Cassidy
2:30—NBC Opera
4:30—Capt. Gallant
5:00—Meet the Press
5:30—Roy Rogers Show
6:00—You Asked for it
6:30—Famous Film Festival
8:00—Chance of a Lifetime
8:30—Ted Mack's Show
9:00—Loretta Young Show
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New Programs Established By Navy Announced

The Navy has recently announced the establishment of two new programs giving many more sailors the opportunity to specialize in nuclear power and guided missile fields.

Career enlisted men who are qualified submariners now can volunteer for nuclear training and eventual assignment aboard atomic-powered submarines. Petty officers in engineering ratings may volunteer for training for service aboard the Navy's first atomic surface ship.

The increased emphasis on guided missiles has created a great demand for qualified personnel in that field. Men in 22 ratings may now apply to change their rates to guided missilemen and training in that field.

These two great fields of the future along with the electronics field are only three of the many fields of opportunity available to young men in the Navy.

Chief Tompkins, local recruiter, starting the New Year with great expectations, wishes to emphasize that the Navy has an interesting program of education and training.

"From the day a navy man enters recruit training he finds the modern navy provides him the best programs and facilities for studying. Many technical schools are available to qualified men and qualified high school graduates are assured training in one of over 50 specialist schools.

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divorce.
Harvey L. William v. Doris Jean Williams, divorce.

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Church of Christ 225 South Rusk Announcements

The Church of Christ which meets at 225 South Rusk extends a cordial invitation to everyone to attend their services. They meet at 9:45 on Sunday morning for Bible Classes, to be followed by the Worship service at 10:45. They meet again for Worship at 7:00 p.m. Sunday. On Wednesday morning at 9:30, the ladies meet for Bible Class. The mid-week service is at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

First Methodist Announcements

Rev. Bruce Weaver will preach Sunday morning in the eleven o'clock service of the First Methodist Church. Sunday school classes for all age groups will begin at 9:45.

The Commission on Membership and Evangelism will meet at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, to continue plans for the attendance program. Members of the commission are: Roscoe Hopper, Boone Yarbrough, Raymond Lingle, Mrs. Vernon Deffenbach, B. A. Tunnell, T. D. Stewart, Mrs. Charles Hamilton, Mrs. Floyd Killingsworth, Mrs. Linda Forney, A. W. Dooley, Charles Hamilton, Frank Williamson, Mrs. Bruce Weaver, W. F. Deaton, Richard Bonney, Guy Cooper, Archie Robinson, W. C. Garrett, the pastor, a representative from the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

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Nazarene Church Weekly Schedule

The weekly schedule for the Church of the Nazarene, as announced by the pastor, Rev. B. L. Hagar, is as follows: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; J. L. Jones, superintendent; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; NYPS, 6:45 p.m.; and Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting is held at 7 each Wednesday evening. Everyone is invited to attend these meetings.

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. C. A. Starks.

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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More About Chamber of Commerce

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much favorable comment and added much to the holiday spirit in Ranger.

The Chamber of Commerce conducted a Christmas home decorating contest and awarded three prizes for the best decorated homes, which created a good deal of interest and resulted in many homes being decorated for the Yuletide season.

The Ranger Chamber of Commerce cooperated with the Eastland Chamber in staging a celebration last February on the completion of the new bridge across the Leon River which crossed the upper part of Lake Leon, at which Marshall Formby, member of the State Highway Commission, was the principal speaker.

The Agricultural and Livestock Committee staged an outstanding rodeo in cooperation with Everett Colburn of Dublin. From the proceeds of the rodeo about \$1,300 worth of permanent improvements were made on the stadium. Committees from the chamber helped sponsor the Youth Center movement which resulted in the completion of the inside of the youth center building and repairs to the outside being made. The operation of the program has been turned over to a board of directors who are supervising regular programs arranged by the teenagers.

Sponsored a luncheon on March 13 for officials of the Lone Star Gas Co. after they consummated a deal to buy the local gas distributing system. Over 100 local business men and citizens attended the luncheon and heard H. L. Bird, vice president, tell of plans for the company to assist in every way possible in getting new industry in Ranger.

Participated in Armed Forces Day celebration at Mineral Wells on May 21 and assisted the local National Guard unit in staging a similar parade in Ranger at 4 o'clock that afternoon. The local parade was a big success with units from Camp Wolters, Cisco, Breckenridge and Weatherford participating.

Sunday, July 10 was a day long to be remembered by Ranger citizens, as that was the day water from the new Lake Leon was turned into the city water mains. This happened about seven years after the project was started by the Ranger Chamber of Commerce and brought to completion by the untiring work of the directors of the Eastland County Water Supply District after encountering many difficulties and opposition from various sources.

and the directors deserve much credit for their successful efforts. The Highway Committee sponsored a conference with the State Highway Commission in Austin on Aug. 23, requesting that the Merriman road from U.S. Highway 80 to and across the dam at Lake Leon, then on to connect with Farm Road 2214 be paved. Groups from Ranger and Eastland attended the conference and were well received by the Highway Commission.

The Ranger Chamber of Commerce cooperated with the Eastland Chamber in staging a big celebration and formal opening of Lake Leon on Sept. 3 and 4th. The program consisted of professional boat races, a fishing rodeo, bathing revue and a luncheon for honored guests from over the state. The event was covered by many newspapers, radio and TV stations and resulted in national publicity for Lake Leon.

The most outstanding accomplishment of the year was the securing of the garment factory of the Higginbotham - Bailey Co. of Dallas, which is located in the old city hall building. The Industrial Committee contacted this firm in Dallas on Wednesday, Oct. 2. They came to Ranger on Tuesday, Oct. 18 and looked over our setup and on Friday, Oct. 21 representatives from the Chamber and City contacted them in Dallas and the deal for them to move their factory operations to Ranger was closed that day. The operation is in the name of the Ranger Manufacturing Co. We are advised that eventually they will move their entire factory operations to Ranger. The move will be gradual in order not to interrupt their production.

Dr. L. D. Haske, vice president of the University of Texas was the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce on Nov. 3, and brought an inspiring address to more than 200 who attended.

The Industrial Committee, realizing the necessity of having funds available to secure new industries for Ranger, sponsored a community luncheon at the First Baptist Church on Nov. 9. The Rotary and Lions Clubs were hosts and about 140 local citizens attended. The committee had worked up and submitted a plan to the Chamber directors and the luncheon was for the purpose of submitting the plan to the entire citizenship. The plan was to contract the publication of a Greater Ranger Edition of the Ranger Times and sell advertising space with the profits to go into an industrial fund to be dispersed by the directors of the chamber on recommendation of the Industrial Committee. Greater Ranger lapel buttons were placed at each plate. The group enthusiastically endorsed the plan which resulted in an industrial fund for the chamber.

A file of available houses and apartments is kept in the Chamber of Commerce office and during the year the office force has been instrumental in placing many new citizens. The fine cooperation of the local insurance and real estate firms is acknowledged and appreciated.

The Chamber of Commerce is now in communication with five different concerns in the north and east in regard to moving a plant to Ranger and these are being followed up with all possible diligence. Many letters were mailed to prospective industries and several trips and personal contacts were made during the year. The past few months the Chamber of Commerce has been conducting a survey to ascertain the number available for needlecraft work and a total of more than 300 applications have been signed and left with us. About 160 of these applicants have had some actual factory experience.

Products from local industries from time to time have been placed on display in the show windows of the chamber and we are always glad for our local industries to display their wares and

show what is being made in Ranger. What Ranger makes, makes Ranger.

The Ranger Iron Works, located on U.S. Highway 80 east, is a new industry for Ranger that seems destined to eventually become a major one. All assistance possible was given this firm and we are predicting a steady growth for it.

Youth Crusade To Have Special Program Sat. Nite

The Youth Crusade invites all the Young People and Intermediates to the special program Saturday night in the lower auditorium of the First Baptist Church.

Bill Knighton, of Terrell, and a graduate of Wayland Baptist College will bring the special program. He will be assisted by his wife.

Bill is a former all-star basketball player, and was on the famous Wayland quartet, and "International Choir."

Mrs. Knighton was voted the most popular young lady on the Wayland campus. The program begins at 8 p.m. and all the youth are invited. This will be the kick-off of the winter Crusade program. The Youth Crusade program is under the leadership of the young people and their counselors. There is a fully organized group of young people who carry out the duties of this splendid organization. Gerald Shoeky will preside Saturday night.

Second Baptist Announcements

"One good way to keep our lives and our nation strong is to keep Sunday holy unto the Lord," states Rev. Calvin Bailey, pastor of the Second Baptist Church. We invite you to worship with us this Lord's Day if you do not have a church home. A warm welcome awaits you and we urge you to come. We have a place for every member of your family.

The Sunday School starts at 9:45 and the morning worship at 11:00. The Training Union in the evening at 6:15 and evening worship at 7:30. Let us worship God with all our hearts and join with the writer of old when he said, "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."

Merriman Baptist Announcements

Sunday school at the Merriman Baptist Church will begin at 10 a.m. and preaching will begin at 11 a.m. Evening worship service will begin at 7 p.m.

Wednesday evening worship service will begin at 7 p.m. The preaching will be done by Rev. Jack Walker, pastor.

All are given a cordial invitation to attend these services.

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.

First Baptist Announcements

The eleven o'clock worship hour at the First Baptist Church, will be highlighted by reports from the Evangelistic conference, special music by Bill Knighton, and the continuation of the series of messages on "This I Believe, Salvation is wholly by Grace."

The drift of man away from God is spearheaded by the drift of man from the Word of God. Indifference to the Holy Scriptures leads to rebellion to "Thus saith the Lord."

Sunday school is the finest place for a family to be on the Lord's Day morning. Parents should bring their children to Sunday school and then sit together in the morning worship hour. A truly dedicated home will never produce a delinquent. Plan now to begin your devotion to the Almighty by attending Sunday services.

Training Union will begin at 6:30 with each department opening with a special assembly program. As its name indicates Training in God's word and leadership is man's highest obligation as a Christian. The experience will afford plenty of Christian leadership in the future. Bring the family back on Sunday night and "Be Found Faithful". The pastor, Rev. Ralph Perkins, will bring another message at 7:30 on "This I Believe, Justification" includes the pardon of sin, and the promise of eternal life on the principles of righteousness. The Bible teaches that Christ's death on the Cross justifies our acceptance of his saving grace regardless of our sins, just as long as we repent with

Godly sorrow.

Plan now to follow the leadership of the Lord and serve him in his work this new year. You are always welcome. Come worship with us. Our nursery is always open.

Brotherhood Council To Meet

The Brotherhood Council, of the First Baptist Church, will meet Monday night at 7 p.m. in the library, according to President A. W. Warford. All officers, chairmen, captains, and lieutenants are expected to be present for this important meeting. Others are welcome.

The Brotherhood is doing an unusually fine work in the kingdom, it was stated.

The faithfulness of the officers and men to the church and fulfilling their obligation to both is highly instrumental in the splendid growth in interest and activity.

Workers Conf. To Meet Tuesday

The Workers Conference, of the Cisco Baptist Association will meet Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 10 a.m. in the First Baptist Church at Carbon. The meeting will dismise for lunch at 12 and will be followed at 1 with the board meeting and WMU meeting.

The theme of the program "This I Believe" will find Rev. C. B. Myrick of Nimrod speaking on "The Sinfulness of Man."

Wayne Peck, of Union will speak on "The Saving Power of Christ" Lawrence Troit, Dist. Mission secretary will bring a special report.

Rev. W. B. Bunton of Caddo will bring a message on "The Security of the Believer."

Rev. H. H. McBride, of Breckenridge First Baptist Church, will bring the closing message, "The Growth in Grace."

Church of Christ Announcements

Services for the Church of Christ, Mesquite and Rock, Carey B. Looney, minister, are: Sunday: 9:45 Bible classes; 10:45 worship; 4:00 Visiting of Shut-ins; 6:00 Young People's meeting; Men's Training Class; 7:00 Worship. Monday: 10:00 Ladies' Bible Class; Wednesday: 7:00 Bible classes; Friday: 6:00 Young People's devotional.

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The Business Women's Circle Has Meeting

The Business Women's Circle of the WMS of First Baptist Church met Thursday night for their royal service.

Opening prayer was led by Mrs. C. C. Harris.

Mrs. Anita Locke, president, presided over the short business meeting, in which the minutes were read and sick report given.

Devotions were given by Mrs. Jetty Ballinger, Anita Locke, J. T. Hale, Harris and Grady Robertson.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Ralph Perkins, Harris, Robertson, Hale, Iszetta Smith, Ballinger, and the hostess, Mrs. Anita Locke.

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Mrs. Wallace Host New Era Club In Her Home Wed. Afternoon

The New Era Club met Wednesday, January 11, at 4:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Buck Wallace.

The business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Glenn West, at which time a donation was made to the March of Dimes Fund.

Mrs. Price Ashton directed the program. The topic for discussion was "This Generation," with two talks given, "Are Our Churches Reaching Our Youth" by Mrs. W. F. Creager and "The Sign of Life" by Mrs. Grady Robertson.

Refreshments were served from a table covered with an Italian cut-work cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink gladioli in a silver basket to the following: Mrs. L. L. Bruce, Creager, Ashton, Arthur Deffebach, Vernon Deffebach, Lee Dockery, E. R. Green, B. S. Dudley, Sr., M. H. Hagaman, Alex. Robertson, W. A. Lewis, W. W. Mitchell, Grady Robertson, Lee Russell, George Robinson, A. W. Warford, Glenn West, and the hostess, Mrs. Wallace.

English Students Attend Play

The Ranger High School Junior and Senior English students journeyed to Abilene High School Thursday night where they attended the National Thesbian Society's presentation of "Merchant of Venice" under the direction of Earnest Sublett.

The following attended: John Wylie, Kay Vaughn, Jerry Wharton, Beverly Galy, Tommy Young, Jerry Bob Greer, Bob-Dowdaint, Sherry Baker, Dorothy Eptly, Dorothy Stagner, Mary Ellen Deffebach, Claud Koenig, Patsy Shaffer, Linda Shaffer, Stanley McAnelly, Barbara Nichols, Robert Maddux, Betty Gardenshire, Robert Watson and the sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson.

Mrs. Bruce Hosts Priscilla Class

The Priscilla Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. L. L. Bruce, at 7 p.m. Thursday evening.

Mrs. Judson Hardy presided over the business meeting and gave the devotional. Mrs. Dorothy Meadows led the prayer.

During the social hour Mrs. Marshall Jolly and Mrs. Pete Brashier played two numbers each at the piano.

Refreshments of spiced tea, gum drops, and candy were served to the following: Mrs. Judson Hardy, Floyd Owens, Cecil Meadows, Marshall Jolly, Brashier, Jess White, Aaron Howton, Walter Arterburn, Lee Greer, Ardell Kirk, Ronald Frust, Keith Langford, Joe Wecker, and the hostess, Mrs. Bruce.

Mrs. Clardy Is Honored With 42 Party

Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson were hosts in their home to a 42 party honoring Mrs. Bertie Clardy of Weatherford, recently.

The polished dining table was centered with an artistic arrangement of red roses.

Apple sauce cake with whipped cream and coffee were served to the following guests: the honor guest, Mrs. Bertie Clardy, Mrs. W. P. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Robertson, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson.

The following new officers were installed: noble grand, M. A. B. Greer; vice grand, Viola Law; chaplain, Louise Caulder; treasurer, Suddie Strong; secretary, Laura Todd; past noble grand, Gertrude Gideon; color bearer, Ellen Jones; warden, Eula Blackwell; conductor, Thelma Williams; musician, Mary Mahaffee; inside guardian, Berdie Williams; outside guardian, C. E. Bell; Neoma, Lena Patterson; team captain, Lula Blackwell; deputy, Leona Arterburn; representative to grand lodge, Eleanor Horton; Alternate to grand lodge, Gertrude Gideon; right supporter to noble grand, Leona Arterburn; left supporter to noble grand, Callie Lee; right supporter to vice grand, Eleanor Horton; left supporter to vice grand; Edna Huffman; right supporter to chaplain; Lila Effert; left supporter to chaplain, Lena McDonough; right supporter to past noble grand, Della Rushing; reporter, Eleanor Horton.

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WHAT can be better eating than a tender frying chicken when perfectly pan-fried? "Nothing" is a good answer. So let's get on with preparations for an easy-to-prepare feast.

Pan-Fried Chicken

One chicken for frying, 1 cup flour, 2 teaspoons salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper, 2 teaspoons paprika, 1/2 cup butter or margarine (1/4 pound), shortening, 3 tablespoons water.

Have chicken drawn and cut into serving pieces, or, if "quick-frozen," thaw according to directions on the box. Rinse in cold water and drain.

Mix flour, salt, pepper and paprika in a paper sack. Shake 3 or 4 pieces of chicken in sack at a time to coat thoroughly.

Heat the butter and enough shortening in a heavy skillet to make a layer of fat 1/2-inch deep.

With kitchen tongs place chicken in hot fat, skin side down. Brown and turn.

Add water and cover tightly.

Reduce heat and cook slowly about 30 to 40 minutes or until chicken is tender.



Pan-fried chicken, broccoli with cream sauce and sliced tomatoes bring springtime to a winter-weary table.

Here's a novel potato dessert to add to your culinary repertoire.

Chocolate Potato Cake

One-half cup mashed, warm potatoes; 1/2 cup shortening, 1 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 2 eggs, 2 squares melted chocolate, 1 cup flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon each of cinnamon, nutmeg and cloves, 1/2 cup chopped walnuts.

Cream shortening, sugar and salt, add eggs and beat. Blend in melted chocolate and warm mashed potatoes.

Sift flour with other dry ingredients and add alternately with milk.

Add chopped nuts. Four into well-greased square pan 8x8x2

SOCIAL CALENDAR

January 16

The WSCS of the First Methodist Church will meet at the church at 8:30 p.m. for a business meeting and devotional.

January 19

The Ranger Branch of the American Association of University Women will meet at 7:30 p.m. with Miss Anna McEver as hostess.

The 1920 Club will meet at 3:00 p.m. at the Community Club House.

January 21

The Julia Alexander Grove No. 1934 will have a covered dish luncheon Wednesday noon at the Oddfellow Hall.

Rebekah Lodge Has Meeting

The Ranger Rebekah Lodge number 244 met in regular session with the noble grand in the chair. Sick reports were made and absentees were noted. The Charter was draped for Eva Stallings.

The following new officers were installed: noble grand, M. A. B. Greer; vice grand, Viola Law; chaplain, Louise Caulder; treasurer, Suddie Strong; secretary, Laura Todd; past noble grand, Gertrude Gideon; color bearer, Ellen Jones; warden, Eula Blackwell; conductor, Thelma Williams; musician, Mary Mahaffee; inside guardian, Berdie Williams; outside guardian, C. E. Bell; Neoma, Lena Patterson; team captain, Lula Blackwell; deputy, Leona Arterburn; representative to grand lodge, Eleanor Horton; Alternate to grand lodge, Gertrude Gideon; right supporter to noble grand, Leona Arterburn; left supporter to noble grand, Callie Lee; right supporter to vice grand, Eleanor Horton; left supporter to vice grand; Edna Huffman; right supporter to chaplain; Lila Effert; left supporter to chaplain, Lena McDonough; right supporter to past noble grand, Della Rushing; reporter, Eleanor Horton.

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BSU Meets For Dinner, Social

The Baptist Student Union met in the home of Mrs. Glenn West for a supper and social recently.

The group was served a buffet style dinner of baked ham, and enjoyed an evening of fun and fellowship.

Beta Sigma Phi Has Meeting Thursday Night

The Rho Pi Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday night, Jan. 12 in the dining room of King's Cafe. A regular meeting and social were combined. A Mexican supper was served and a short business session was presided over by Mr. Don Hefer.

Those present were: Mrs. Howard Oliver, N. E. Landers, Paul Nold, Lee Harr, Dorothy Crossley, Dwayne Dennis, and the hostesses, Mrs. Richard Bonney, Miss Mildred Balch, Miss Vivian Simmons, Miss Inez Harrell, Miss Norma Mills and Miss Eva Mills.

Catholic Ladies To Sponsor Party Monday

Women of St. Rita's Catholic Church will sponsor a party Monday night at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium. The public is invited.

County Fed. of Women's Clubs To Meet In Eastland

The Eastland County Federation of Women's Clubs will meet for a program-tea at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 21, at the Woman's Club, Eastland.

Members of the federated clubs of Eastland will be hostess to the other federated clubs of the county on this occasion.

Eastland federated clubs are the Alpha Delphian Club, headed by Mrs. Dave Finney; Civic League and Garden Club, headed by Mrs. Arthur Murrell; Las Leales Club, Mrs. J. C. Whitley, president; Thursday Afternoon Club, Mrs. Frank Sparks, president.

Mrs. E. E. Todd of Gorman, president of the county federation, will preside at the meeting.

The program will be announced early this week. Mrs. E. Roy Townsend, vice president of the Thursday Afternoon Club, was appointed by Mrs. Sparks to serve as chairman of the hostesses for that club and she will meet with the presidents of the other host clubs to make plans for the program and refreshments.

LOOK WHO'S NEW



Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Blackwell announce the arrival of a 7 pound, 7 1/2 ounce boy, born at 12:09 a.m. Friday, January 13, in the Ranger General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Rodriguez are the parents of a baby girl weighing 8 pounds, 6 ounces. The baby was born Saturday, January 14, in the West Texas Clinic.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Tommy Bott and J. C. Kelley are new patients in the West Texas Clinic.

New patients in the Ranger General Hospital are: Mrs. Glenn Graham, Eastland, medical; Mr. W. W. Carney, Eastland, surgical; Rodney Gardner, Breckenridge, medical.

VISITING IN RANGER

Mrs. W. F. Ewing is in Ranger visiting two of her sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ewing and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ewing.

RETURNS FROM ABILENE

Mrs. Ronald Pruet has returned from Abilene where she spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ice.

VISIT THE JUDSON HARDY'S

L. and Mrs. Seale of Lake Charles, Louisiana, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Judson Hardy. L. and Mrs. Seale went to Abilene Sunday and returned Tuesday accompanied with Mrs. Judson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Lea.

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VISITS IN RANGER

Mrs. Hazel H. Menbenthal of Austin has been visiting in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Burnham the past week.

According to spokesmen for the Methodist Church, a recent scientific sampling of 1700 of its nine million-plus membership indicated that 72 per cent are opposed to drinking cocktails. Some 59 per cent saw no harm in playing bingo, despite a Methodist tract against games of chance.

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