

THE CHRISTIAN'S SUPREME TEST 2 Corinthians 8:1-15

By JACKIE HEATH, Pastor, Eastside Chapel

The apostle Paul makes it clear that he does not command anything of the church at Corinth, but rather desires to hold up before them two worthy examples that he might test the sincerity of their love...

Giving is the test of character. We find that getting tests one's ability, but giving tests the character. This is to be seen in the Biblical account of the rich fool (Luke 12:20)...

The story of the rich young ruler (Luke 18:22-23) who chose riches over Christ proves to us that giving reveals the heart of the giver...

Giving is the test of concern. It tests our concern for the Lord and His cause, for the church and its program, for a lost, suffering world...

Giving is the test of choice. Giving tests our choice between mammon ("a love of money") and God. Many times we choose ourselves over others...

Giving is the test of confidence. Do we have confidence in God and His ability to make our giving abound to our account? If we have confidence in God then we are a giving Christian...

Giving is the test of consecration. Paul states that consecration withholds nothing from God (v. 5). It is consecration that enables the true Christian to rise from the minimum (tithe) to the maximum in Christian giving...

YMCA Program Plan To Be Studied Here

Ranger could have a full-time YMCA program organized here this summer, Dr. W. P. Watkins, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce's youth activities committee, said here today.

Social Security Manager To Speak Monday

R. P. Tuley, Jr., district manager for the Social Security Administration from the Abilene office will be the speaker for a Ranger Junior College assembly program Monday night at 6:30 at the college auditorium...

The program is being sponsored jointly by the personal finances and typing classes of the college's night school. William Bollinger and Gary Lovrance are sponsors of the finances and typing classes respectively.

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Fire Department Emergency Unit Fund Incomplete

Ranger's Volunteer Fire Department is still nearly \$125 short in securing enough contributions to purchase the resuscitator that has been on display in various parts of the city recently...

Weaver pointed out that the unit costs \$450 and that the extensions cost an additional \$125. He said that recent donations had brought the total to \$328.25.

The representative of the company who manufactures the resuscitator will be here again next week and Weaver urged that those who had pledged but had not turned in their contributions to do so immediately.

Latest Contributors to the fund are: Bill Eyley \$ 1.00 Arthur Heffebach 5.00 C. J. Jones 2.00 W. W. Norton 5.00 E. A. Crawford 10.00 J. A. Bates 5.00 Dewey Cox, Jr. 3.00 Delbert Cozart 1.00 Dick Blackwell 2.00 Alonzo Stephens .25

Officers Break Hub Cap Stealing Ring

An automobile accessory stealing ring in this area was apparently broken here this week with the arrest of two Breckenridge youths and six Ranger teen-agers, four of them High School students.

At least eight hub caps and a set of fender skirts have been recovered while officers are still checking others which have been sold and otherwise disposed of. Police in Ranger got their first clue to the ring when they checked a Ranger car on routine investigation Tuesday night...

Two others here yet face similar charges and two Breckenridge juveniles will face officers in Stephens County.

Weather Reports

Partly cloudy, warm and windy Saturday. Partly cloudy and cooler Sunday. High Saturday 85-90, low Saturday night 60-65 and high Sunday in the 70's.



INVITING — Lilli Valli (?) wants to set you dreaming about a surfside vacation. Most especially about a Miami Beach, Fla. vacation. The girl (she's a Cuban dancer), the surf and the ball are real. Is "Lilli Valli" her real name? Ah, Ch., you dreamer.

Government Reduces Support Price On 1956 Peanut Crop

Jack Blackwell Wins County FFA Tractor Contest

For the second consecutive year, Jack Blackwell won the County FFA tractor driving contest in Eastland Thursday. The junior student, who has been driving a tractor since "he was four," according to his father, Curtis Blackwell, edged past opponents from Eastland, Olden, Cisco and Rising Star...



EASY DOES IT! — Young Reserve Forces Act enlistees learn how to take a litter over the obstacle course during their training as "medics" at Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Tex. Going over the hurdle is Private Robert L. Johnson, left, and Private Jimmy D. Gur, both members of a Middleboro, Ky., Army Reserve ambulance company on active duty for six months.

Surprise Move Two Charges After Week's Whiskey Raid

Two charges were filed against a Ranger Negro woman, Mrs. Lola Harris, in Eastland Friday following a raid on a house owned by her. The charges are for possession of whiskey and gin for the purpose of sale...

Little League Player Auction Planned Monday

The Little League player auction will be conducted Monday night at 8 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce Building, it has been announced. As the meeting is secret, no prospective candidates or any member of one of the four teams will be allowed to be present.

Eastland County Wildcat Staked Near Carbon

Irish Drilling Co. of Eastland is swabbing oil from perforations at 1680-85 feet in their No. 1 Wadell, 1 1/2 miles northwest of Scranton in Callahan County, and in an attempt to sale dry oil couldn't be lowered.

CC Beautification Campaign Under Way

"Operation New Look," the business district beautification campaign being sponsored by the Civic Committee of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce during the month of May is well under way and off to a fast start, according to Frank Deaton, committee chairman.

Six of a Series

Letters have been sent to all business owners by the committee, and personal contacts are being made as soon as they can get around to everybody, Deaton said. Among some of the businesses to complete improvements recently include The Globe Clothiers, Tony's Barber Shop, Mrs. Young's Beauty Shop, and some of the buildings owned by C. B. Pruet.

Childs Welfare Club Serves Many Causes

The Child Welfare Club embraces for more than the organization's name indicates. Though the basic goal is to provide for underprivileged children, members of the club care, at times, for entire families. Their aid and assistance is available to most anyone of any age group who has, because of some legitimate reason, become destitute.



CHILDS WELFARE CLUB — A portion of the members of the Childs Welfare Club here, dedicated to the service of destitute persons, posed recently during a recent meeting. Their service embraces any cause concerning destitute persons, even though their ultimate goal is assistance to needy children. (Capps Studio Photo).

Parity Percentage Also Drops 4 Points

Support prices on peanuts were reduced this week by the Department of Agriculture as was the percentage of parity, T. C. Wylie, owner of the Ranger Peanut Co., confirmed today. The government announcement said that 86 percent of the peanut price as of March 16, which was \$260 per ton, would be support price for the 1956 crop. Actually, parity will be \$223.60 per ton.

Support price last year was 90 percent parity based on a \$265 ton price. Wylie said however, that the support price on peanuts this year would not be under that figure but that the price would increase on a graduated scale if price of the peanuts increase by July 15.

If the price increases, the support price will increase accordingly by the parity percentage. The price was taken on a national average of all types of peanuts in this area however, where the Southwest Spanish type nut is planted almost exclusively, the price will be about \$4 a ton less.

Local Churches To Participate In Field Day

About 20 churches of the Cisco-Eastland-Ranger area will cooperate in a Civic Righteousness Field Day Sunday, under the direction of Texas Alcohol-Narcotic Education, Inc.

The services will seek to alert, inform, and organize local groups for more effective action against the alcohol and narcotic traffic, according to the pastors of the sponsoring churches.

Local cooperating churches are First Baptist, First Methodist, First Christian, Church of God, and Church of the Nazarene. Dr. Albert E. Tucker of Dallas is executive secretary of TANE, and the Rev. O. F. Dingler of Austin is associate executive.

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on local markets. He said that the better quality seed was selling at \$24 for 100 pounds.

There is now very little activity in regards to planting the 1956 crops, Wylie surmised. He said that a few crops had been planted in a few areas that had had more rainfall but that most peanut ground had not been planted.

Some farmers have begun to put fertilizer in the ground where moisture is sufficient enough to plow, but need more rain before the planting can be completed.

Wylie said most of the 35,000 acre allotment in the county this year would be planted if rains fall soon enough. He said that the average this year would be about the same as last year except for the 7.5 percent allotment increase granted during the planting season.

Last year's crops in the area harvested heavier and graded better than most crops during the past four years, with the exception of a few tracts of irrigated land.

The area, still in the midst of a severe drought, however, was looking forward to a bigger year when winter rains and snow supplied the best season in several years.

March winds and sandstorms drew most of the moisture from the earth and now more is needed before planting can be completed.

For instance, last year the club spent \$388.50 for 22 poverty orders. They spent another \$147.12 to provide 13 families with clothing. Thirteen pair of shoes cost \$62.14, and the club provides free lunches for some school-age children.

The group answered 154 calls last year. These included gathering clothes and household furnishings, they established penions, gathered and distributed Christmas baskets and in general provided for the welfare of the needy in Ranger.

One of the city's oldest organizations, the Child Welfare Club was organized here 36 years ago with 12 persons forming the membership. At present, 20 members share in the club's duties.

The organization only recently became a direct recipient of the Community Chest and it was the first organization in Texas to give free milk to school children.

Members of the club give freely of their time and work in answering the calls of distress and performing individual investigations. It is a non-profit and social organization dedicated to social betterment in the community.

Guiding the Child Welfare Club to another successful year is Mrs. A. N. Larson, president; Mrs. Stanley McAnelly, vice-president; Mrs. James Ratliff, secretary and Mrs. Bob Earnest, treasurer.

Mrs. Sandeen Gray serves as chairman of investigations for the group and she is assisted by other members of the club.

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Inventory Sell, Tice Tells Strawn Grads

"People too many times, know less about themselves than some of the people around them," Dr. Grady Tice, chairman of the Ranger Junior College agriculture department, told Strawn High School students at their Junior-Senior banquet this week.

Dr. Tice told the group, "We can divide ourselves, I think, into three general areas: mental, physical and emotional. Knowing our mental capacities may mean much to our success in leading a full life."

"Young people, by knowing themselves in the mental realm, may find the profession or vocation they are best suited for early in life. "Parents, neighbors, friends, or teachers may influence us in selecting our life's work. Extreme caution must be exercised by all adults that they do not over-influence young people preparing for their vocation. We have aptitude testing programs that help us in this area."

"We need to know our physical talents or skills. Many people should never enter a school to study except in the vocational fields. It requires as much skill to operate a lathe in a machine shop and set a saw in a carpenter shop or adjust a cutting torch in a welding shop as it does to interpret law in a law firm, administer a school program or operate a bank. Many people can express themselves in their physical realm and cannot in their mental realm. (Continued on Page Two)

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Texas Federation of Women's Clubs To Present 9 Resolutions

"Nine Resolutions will be presented to the Convention Body of The Texas Federation of Women's Clubs at their 59th Annual Convention, Dallas, May 7-10, in addition to reaffirming two resolutions heretofore acted on," stated the organization president, Mrs. L. E. Dudley, Abilene.
 Important among these is a resolution calling for support of House Joint Resolution 588 by Congressman Rogers which seeks approval of the principle of reserving to the several states the power to conserve and regulate the exploration, production and distribution of their petroleum products, water, sulphur and other minerals and natural resources. Another relates to the inequalities of the law relating to the handling of separate property by married men and women and calls for legislation to the 58th Legislature to pass legislation that will remove the disabilities arising from women's marital status.
 The principal amendment being offered calls for increased representation for clubs whose membership is greater than the basic

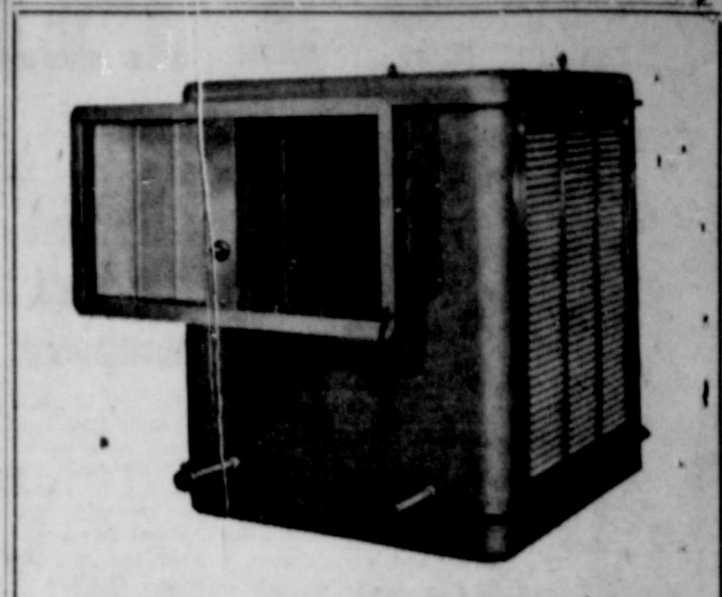
YMCA -

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 how much interest there is. If no definite interest is shown, the YMCA representative will return here next fall to set up a program in the schools.
 "We will not interfere with any other programs," Dr. Watkins stressed, "we feel that all youths are not being reached now. We want to encourage these other activities and will not attempt to secure any of the funds they have been pledged, but we do wish to provide entertainment for more children."
 The 7:30 meeting will be open to the public and "we would like to have as many individuals as possible present," Dr. Watkins stated.

First Methodist Announcements

The Reverend Richard C. (Dick) Bush, Missionary to the Philippines will preach on the subject "Missions: An Open Statement of the Truth" at the 10:50 a.m. worship service Sunday, April 29 at the First Methodist Church.
 Reverend Bush is a graduate of Southern Methodist University and Perkins School of Theology and at the present time is doing graduate work toward his Ph.D.
 At the evening worship service, which will begin at 7:30 p.m., a film entitled "Far From Alone" will be shown. This film was produced by the Radio and Film Commission of The Methodist Church and professional Hollywood actors were used. The setting for the film is on a college campus and is built around the problems facing the star of the football team. You will thrill at the way the problems are met and worked out.
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Highway Program Money Would Be Out of Control of Congressmen

OMAR BURLISON
 17th District, Texas
 WASHINGTON, D.C. — In my column of last week, it was pointed out how our Federal tax dollar was spent.
 If the \$51 billion Highway Program is passed, it will add to the future expenditure of funds over which the Congress has no control. Heretofore these expenditures have been made on a year-to-year basis. With the passage of the Highway Bill, it commits us to future years, although the money is anticipated from taxes added to gasoline and other items to raise the funds. The money, however, goes into a general fund and is not specifically earmarked for this purpose.
 The whole point is that, like the interest on the Federal Debt, veterans' benefits, and other similar expenditures amounting to more than one-fourth of the annual budget, the Congress itself, which holds the purse-strings, can do nothing but appropriate the money for which it has obligated its citizens. As in a great many other things, the Congress further loses its control over the fiscal management of the Government.
 No one can argue that there is not a need for an improved highway system, but everyone wonders why Government spending cannot be reduced. We will be adding to the reason why it cannot be reduced when we pass the Highway Bill.
 Washington is not an industrial city. It is probably one of the cleanest in the United States, and certainly the cleanest on the eastern seaboard. It has no smoky factories and all its commercial establishments are strictly regulated.
 Among its other distinctions is that the largest import into the city is paper. The largest single export is waste paper. I suspect there is even a greater export of the written word. It is a pretty "wordy" place. There is no gray of determining how many words may have been erased, but during the last year the Government used 7,900,000 pencils.
 The President, through Attorney General Herbert Brownell, has submitted a so-called Civil Rights program to Congress.
 It is recommended that the President name a bipartisan commission to investigate individual grievances.
 He asked for the creation of a Civil Rights Division in the Department of Justice to handle both criminal and civil cases.
 He requested a law which would

Two Charges -

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 in-law, Charlie Warren.
 Mrs. Harris earlier this year beat charges of maintaining liquor for purpose of sale following another raid by officers, and the storing charges were viewed as an attempt by the DA to avoid defense tactics used in the first trial.
 In the raid Tuesday afternoon officers netted 18 half pints of whiskey, three half-pints of vodka, three half-pints of gin, five pints of whiskey, two-fifths of wine and 16 quarts of beer. The whiskey and wine was confiscated from a house at 205 Marston, in Ranger.
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Eastland -

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 cat. It is the No. 2 L. J. McAfee being drilled by Fox and Ransdell of Abilene. Location for the well is two miles northeast of Carbon. Proposed depth is 1200 feet with rotary.
 In other area oil news, Pryor Lester Jr. of Abilene has staked the No. 1 N. M. George as a wildcat in Callahan County. The well spots 830 feet from the north and west lines of Section 71, 4 1/4 miles east of Baird. Proposed depth is 4400 feet with rotary.
 In Stephens County, Leo Vesemeir Jr. has staked the No. 1 Mabel Wood Baker 14 miles northwest of Breckenridge. Proposed depth is 4500 feet with rotary.
 A Shackelford County try has been located 2 1/2 miles east of Albany. It is the No. 1 Vernon A. and Alvin W. Powers, an operator is E. E. Swink, et al. Proposed depth is 1000 feet with casing tools.
 Also in Shackelford County is Gates Royalty Co.'s No. 4 J. A. Matthews. The regular field try is staked three miles north of Albany. Proposed depth is 1250 feet with casing tools.

SCOUTS FROM THREE CITIES TO HOLD CAMP AT LAKE LEON

Boy Scouts of the West Texas District will have a camp-o-rave Friday and Saturday at the country club site on the north side of Lake Leon, Troy Boone, assistant district scout executive, announced today.
 The Scouts will arrive at 4 p.m. Friday, with units troops and explorer posts from Eastland, Ranger, Cisco and Breckenridge taking part. The boys will spend the night at the lake, and Friday night at 8:30 there will be an Indian show and council fire stunts. Each post will have a stunt and the public has been urged to attend. They can park on the road opposite the lake and watch the stunts. Boone pointed out. The road to the camp will be marked.
 Saturday morning at 8 various events will be held, including flint and steel, fire by friction, tent pitching, lashing, chariot race and Scouting scales. Awards of red, white and blue ribbons will be made to the unit accumulating the most points.
 The boys have been given permission to fish both days at the lake.

Political Announcements

This paper is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the Democratic primary election, July 24, 1956.
 For Commissioner Pct. 1: TIP ARTHUR
 For Constable Pct. 2: RALPH W. VEAL
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 For Congress, 17th District: DAN KRALIS

Local -

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 From the two headquarters, TANE carries on a statewide program of temperance education and activity, which in 1955 reached 2,393 church groups. A staff of full time workers carry the program into Texas schools and colleges. The Austin office represents the cause at the state legislature and counsels precinct and county groups in local option movements. Mr. Tucker explained. All who are interested in this activity, regardless of church affiliation, are welcome to attend on the Field Day services, according to the pastors of the host churches.

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New Era Club Has Meeting

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Beautiful floral arrangements of spring roses decorated the club room.

The program consisted of the club history given by Mrs. George Robinson with Mrs. V. V. Cooper presenting the program topic, "Garden." She gave a discussion on "The First Rose of Summer"

which was followed by a pilgrimage to "Melody Gardens."

The closing luncheon will be held at noon Saturday, May 5 in the Western Hills Hotel in Fort Worth.

The hostesses served refreshments to the following: Mmes. L. L. Bruce, V. V. Cooper, W. F. Creager, Arthur Deffebach, Lee Dockery, B. S. Dudley, Jr., B. S. Landers, W. A. Lewis, J. L. Turner, Alex. Roberson, George Robinson, A. W. Warford, Glenn West, H. H. Oliver and Archie Robinson.

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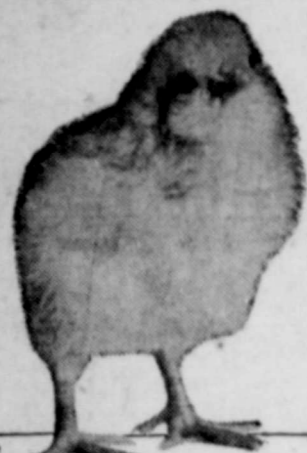
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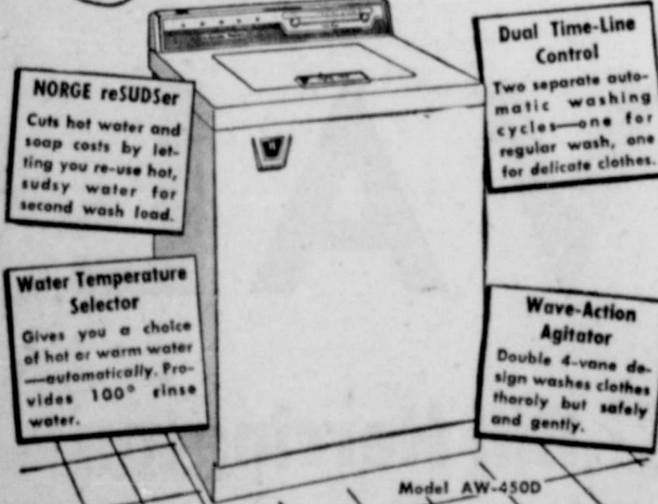
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Thursday evening during an impressive candlelight service, fourteen pledges to Rho Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority received their full-jeweled badges, thereby becoming members of the international organization. The beautiful Ritual of Jewels was held in the home of Mrs. Howard Oliver.

The ritual table was centered with an arrangement of yellow roses, the Beta Sigma Phi flower, flanked by twelve tall tapers in symbolic colors.

Miss Inez Harrell, vice-president and president elect, conducted the ritual and was assisted by Mrs. Dalton Covington.

Following the ritual, Miss Harrell conducted the regular business meeting. Plans for sponsoring the May 11 Barbara Caffey Spring Dance recital were completed.

Frosted punch and white-iced cake squares topped with yellow confection roses were served during the social hour.

Preceding the ritual, the group met at King's Cafe for their first Founder's Day dinner, which is an annual affair. The long table was centered with yellow roses and tapers in black wrought iron candelabra. Extending down the center of the table were black leaves sprinkled with gold, carrying out the Beta Sigma Phi colors. The place cards bore the sorority emblem and inside was the Beta Sigma Phi grace which was repeated in unison. The menu consisted

of chicken pie, baked potato au gratin, green beans, waldorf salad, hot rolls, iced tea and coffee.

Those receiving their full-jeweled badges included: Mmes. Paul Nold, Oliver, N. E. Landers, Fred Lamb, Norman Huffman, Mary Harr, Dwayne Dennis, Richard Boney, Dorothy Crossley, Colleen Scoggins and Misses Mildred Balch, Eva Mills, Norma Mills, and Vivian Simmons. Miss Harrell and Mrs. Covington are already members.

Women's Activities

April 30

The associational Girls Auxiliary coronation will be held at the First Baptist Church in Breckenridge Monday night at 7:30. It will be directed by the associational young people's secretary, Mrs. James Fleming of Eastland and Mrs. Tex Culp of the Division secretary of the Girls Auxiliary. Rehearsal will be held Sunday afternoon at 3.

The public is invited.

April 30

The Ranger High School band Boosters Club will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 at the band hall for their monthly business meeting. All parents of students are urged to attend.

April 30

The WSCS will meet Monday at 3:30 at the church for the last mission study on peace. Mrs. Stanley McAnally will be the leader.

May 1

The Columbia Study Club will meet Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall with Mrs. J. M. Morris as hostess. Mrs. E. E. Crawford will have charge of the review. All members are asked to return their books.

Wedding Date Set By Miss Sandra Harrell and Mr. Durward Smith

The Olden Baptist Church will be the scene of the wedding of Sandra Harrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Herrell of Olden and Durward Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith of Cisco, Saturday, May 26 at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Otis Strickland, president of Decatur Baptist College will officiate at the double-ring ceremony.

Patsy Turner of Tarleton State College, Stephenville, will be the bride's only attendant and Bill Smith of Cisco will serve as his

brother's best man.

Bob Black of Texas Tech, Lubbock and David Pippin, Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, cousins of the prospective bridegroom, will usher.

Jimmy Everett will sing, accompanied by Thelma Edwards.

No formal invitations are being sent and the parents of the bride-elect wish to cordially invite the relatives and friends of the families to attend the wedding and reception, it was announced.

County Home Demonstration Council To Meet Wednesday In Eastland

The Eastland County Home Demonstration Council will meet Wednesday, May 2 at 2 p.m. in the Texas Electric Conference Room, Eastland, in observance of National Home Demonstration Week which will be April 29 through May 5.

All home demonstration club members in the county are urged to attend this meeting, at which time there will be a special report on the Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting held April 23 and 24 at Hillsboro. Eastland County women attending this meeting were Mrs. Cecil Bostick and Mrs. Lottie Lassiter as delegates, and Mrs. Ernest Schaefer, Mrs. Buelah Turner, Mrs. Clint McCain, and Mrs. Minnie Mae Hart, Eastland County Home Demonstration Agent, as visitors.

A special feature on the council agenda will be a book review, recreation by the clubs, and refreshments.

All women interested in participating in the Home Demonstration Club Choir are asked to meet at 1 p.m.

"There will be window displays in the different towns in the county, special programs, and a radio program in observance of National Home Demonstration Week. Any support received at this time, will be greatly appreciated," stated Mrs. Hart, county Home Demonstration agent.

HOSPITAL NEWS



New patients in the Ranger General Hospital are: Mrs. T. J. Ruby, Fort Worth, surgical; Belinda Howell, Eastland, medical; Mrs. G. E. Elyson, Strawn, surgical; Alta Jo Fowler.

VISITED IN TULSA

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Hardy and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harper visited in Tulsa, Oklahoma, last week-end.

WEEKEND GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Eboads and children of Bastrop and Mr. and Mrs. Finis Langston of Abilene are spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Langston and Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick.

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Happy-Go-Lucky Bluebird Group Has Meeting

The Happy-Go-Lucky Blue Bird group met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Shelby Parnell. Members sang Happy Birthday to Regina Fawcett while her gifts were opened, after which they were served birthday cake and punch.

The group visited Mr. Parnell's television repair shop and Mr. Parnell demonstrated some of his interesting work.

Those present were: Dana Summers, Bobbie Lee Gore, Dorothy Ewing, Robbie Hood, Sherry Vinson, Duane Parnell, Denise Huling, Janice Stevens, Kay Bunn, Regina Fawcett and leaders, Mrs. Shelby Parnell and Mrs. D. A. Fawcett.

Miss Wymer Honored With Wedding Shower

Miss Shirley Wymer, bride-elect of Charles Masseege, was honored with a wedding shower Thursday evening from 7 until 8:30 in the home of Mrs. Bill Beck.

Hostesses for the occasion were Barbara Harper, Betty Wells and Mrs. Beck.

About 25 guests registered in a lovely white and gold bride's book. The white linen covered serving table was centered with a bouquet of pink roses. Cake was served by Barbara Harper and punch was served by Betty Wells.

The gifts were displayed in the bedroom.

VISITED THE AL LARSON'S

Mr. and Mrs. Al Larson have had as their guests the past week Mr. Larson's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Snider and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Larson and son, Mike of Rinelander, Wisconsin. They all visited Mr. and Mrs. Price Crawley in Midland Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mingo, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Pedigo of Strawn, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hicks of Beaumont visited with the Larsons Tuesday.

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Christian Science

The unfailing, supreme justice of God, which brings freedom and peace in the measure that it is understood and adhered to, will be brought out at Christian Science services Sunday in the lesson-Sermon entitled "Everlasting Punishment."

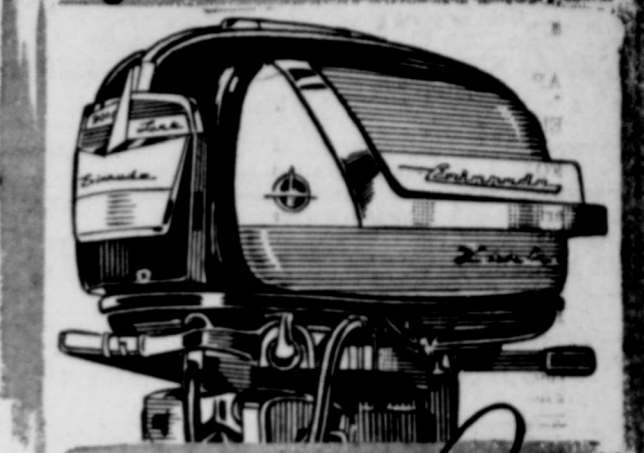
Scriptural passages will include the following from Proverbs (3: 11, 12): "My son, despise not the chastening of the Lord; neither be weary of his correction: For

whom the Lord loveth he correcteth; even as a father the son in whom he delighteth."

Selections to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will include the following (54:2 19-21): "Let Truth uncover and destroy error in God's own way, and let human justice pattern the divine."

The Golden Text is from Proverbs (13:21): "Evil pursueth sinners; but to the righteous good shall be repayed."

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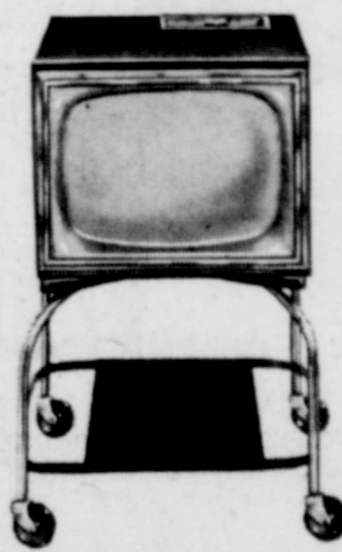


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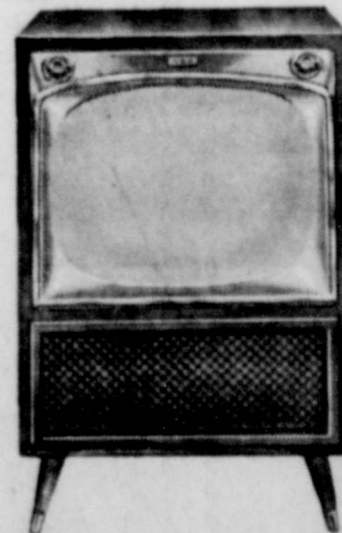


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Nazarene Church Weekly Schedule

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. E. Jones, superintendent; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; N.Y.P.S., 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.

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Church of Christ Weekly Schedule

Carey B. Looney, minister of the Church of Christ, Mesquite and Rusk streets has announced the following worship schedule: Sunday Bible classes at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship at 10:45. At 4 p.m. there will be visiting of the shut-ins and at 6 p.m. there will be at 7 p.m. Young People's meeting and Men's Training Class. Evening worship Monday at 10 a.m. the Ladies Bible Class will meet. On Wednesday evening, Bible classes will be held at 7:30 p.m. Young people's devotional will be at 6 p.m.

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.

Ten Churches To Cooperate In A Civic Righteousness Field Day

Ten churches of the Ranger area will cooperate in a Civic Righteousness Field Day on Sunday, April 29, under the direction of Texas Alcohol-Narcotic Education, Inc.

The services will seek to alert, inform, and organize local groups for more effective action against the alcohol and narcotic traffics, according to the pastors of the sponsoring churches.

Merriman Baptist Weekly Schedule

The following is the weekly schedule for the Merriman Baptist Church: Sunday school 10 a.m., church service 11 a.m., evening service 7 p.m. and Wednesday evening service at 7:30 p.m.

The pastor, Rev. Jack Walker and Rev. A. L. Patterson will do the preaching. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

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First Baptist Announcements

Sunday School Supt. Lonnie Stephens returns from the state Sunday school convention with many new ideas and will share with the church his report on the convention.

Each department has shown an increase in new members and attendance during the revival and a large attendance is expected this Lord's day. At 11 o'clock worship hour the choir under the directorship of Mr. Bill Knighton will bring the special music. The message will be delivered by Rev. Woodrow Crews, a representative from TANE, who has a message that will be of interest and value to everyone who attends. Sunday evening the Elementary Training Union department will present a program at the worship hour, 8 p.m., it is a beautiful sight to behold these thirty little tots presenting their regular Sunday evening program to the adults "in the big church."

The Junior Choir will have special music. Miss Linda Ferguson will be at the piano and Bill Knighton will direct the singing.

Church of Christ Announcements

The Church of Christ which meets at 225 South Rusk extends to everyone a cordial welcome in their services. On Sunday morning they meet for Bible classes at 9:45 followed by the worship service at 10:45 and then again for worship at 7:30 in the evening. On Wednesday morning the ladies meet at 9:30 for a Bible class and the church meets at 7:30 in the evening for the mid-week service.

Dr. Albert F. Tucker of Dallas is executive secretary of TANE, and the Rev. O. F. Dingler of Austin is associate executive. From the two headquarters, TANE carries on a statewide program of

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