

CARD OF THANKS

To the members of New Hope Church and each one who contributed in any way to the Wheel Chair, Television, etc., for Lou Veale, we wish to say "Thank You", and God Bless each one, Lou Veale and Jessie Veale Family.

VISIT THE WILHELMS

The John Wilhelms have returned home after spending a week in Kerrville and San Antonio. Recent guests in the Wilhelm home and with Celia Cornelius were: Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Cornelius, John and Bill of Roswell, New Mexico, Mrs. J. S. Wilhelm of Baytown, Fulton Sumrall of Alcoa, and Bob and Homer Sumrall and families of Abilene.

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Marie Tucker . . . future bride

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Mrs. A. Kirk Honored At Luncheon Wed.

Mrs. Ronald Pruet and Mrs. Marshall Jolly were hostesses Wednesday for a luncheon honoring Mrs. A. Kirk at the home of Mrs. C. B. Pruet. Floral arrangements of gladioli and daisies in milk glass bowls were featured on the dining table and mazel. The luncheon tables had an individual arrangement featuring a small moving vase surrounded by fern and miniature chrysanthemum. After the luncheon games of bridge and canasta were played, Mrs. Kirk was presented a gift of silver from the hostesses. Those attending were: Mmes. James Townzer, Mack King, J. E. Gust, C. E. May, Jr., Charles Milken, Calvin Lipkin, Effie Periman, Joe Collins, Bob Earnest, W. P. Watkins, Morris Newnam, Emmet Korff, James Ratliff, Bill Clem, Pat Thomas, Wilson Guest, Juson Hardy, Walter Arterburn, Bill Anderson, Nick Crawford, Cecil Meadows, the honoree, Mrs. Kirk and the hostesses, Mrs. Pruet, and Mrs. Jolly.



Florence Jeanette Kirkpatrick

Florence Jeanette Kirkpatrick, George Marshall Cason, Jr. To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Kirkpatrick have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Florence Jeanette to George Marshall Cason, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Cason of Eagle Lake. The couple plan to be married at 8 p.m. September 15 at St. Rita's Church. The reception will be held at the home of the parents of the bride elect. Miss Kirkpatrick is a graduate of Texas State College for Women at Denton, and her fiancé was graduated from Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College at College Station.

Surprise Party Honors Karla and Donna Kirk

Karla and Donna Kirk were honored Tuesday night with a surprise going-away party in the home of Jill and Jan Watkins with Connie Meadows and Sandra Halbrooks as co-hostesses. The hostesses presented Karla and Donna with gifts. After refreshments of hotdogs and Cokes were served the girls went to the show. Those attending were: the honorees, Karla and Donna Kirk, Linda Blair, Peggy Neely, Linda Wardford, Patricia Eschberger, Pat Kim, Elizabeth Cozby, Jan and Jill Watkins, Connie Meadows and Sandra Halbrooks.

Ruth Class Meets With Mrs. Roberson

The Ruth Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Alex Roberson Tuesday morning at 10:00 for their monthly business meeting and social. Mrs. Jimmy Jones, president, presided over the business meeting. The opening prayer was led by Mrs. W. A. Reuser. The devotional was given by Mrs. Addie Harris. Sick reports were made and the group signed a get well card to be sent to Mrs. Farral Henlen. The closing prayer was led by Mrs. George Robinson. The following were present: Mmes. W. A. Reuser, Harris, L. L. Bruce, Jimmy Jones, Izetta Smith, one visitor, Mrs. George Robinson and the hostess, Mrs. Roberson.

Lacasa Lines
Mrs. D. B. Raney

Mrs. Bill Kennedy, the former Sally Veale, died Monday, July 9 at her home in Odessa after an illness of several months. She was the sister of Jessie and Charlie Veale of this community. Other survivors are her husband, Bill Kennedy, three sisters, Mrs. Luna Lane of Ranger, Mrs. Annie Mittag of New Mexico, and Mrs. Leis Cross of Arkansas, and another brother, Tom Veale of Pampa. Burial will be in the Veale Cemetery. Other funeral arrangements are pending.

Lloyd Howton and family of Fort Worth are spending part of his vacation visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Howton, this week.

Mrs. Newham is spending a few days in Breckenridge with her nephew, O. E. Bradford and family.



VOTE FOR Paul Brashear
For State Representative Second Term
Eastland - Callahan and Shackelford Counties
Pd. Pol. Adv.

As a missionary project for Adult Training Union of New Hope Baptist Church, under the leadership of the president, Mrs. Robert Bradford and the missionary committeemen, A. N. Bradford and D. W. Boone, sponsored a drive for a fund to buy a wheel chair for Lou Veale, a seven year old. The response from the community and from Ranger and other places was so generous she also received a television set, other gifts and some cash.

VISITING IN BRAZDA HOME
Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Brazda have as their guests their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Howe of Dallas. Mrs. Brazda's mother, Mrs. G. C. Ruth of Mississippi, and two of her sisters, Mrs. W. M. Shields of Baton Rouge, La., and Mrs. Beauford Riordan of New York City.

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... is the common conception that it makes no difference, so why worry? The fact that a loaf of bread is taxed about 70 times has little outward criticism from the masses as we resolve ourselves into the complacent attitude that we can do nothing about it. But we should! It isn't Communism, nor Segregation, nor unpredictable Russia that are our greatest threats to survival, but taxes. If you happen to be a common laborer or one of thousands of small business men, better wake up!
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THE FARM PROBLEM
Refer to my previous article in your newspaper on this subject. Eastern promoters and big corporations are forcing the middle class and small farmers and ranchers out of business. There were 5,282,000 farms in the U.S. in 1950, a decrease of over one million farms since World War I. At the present rate at which the medium and small farmer is being forced out of business, by 1958 there will be considerably less than five million farms even though the population is increasing. The medium and little fellow has not got a chance where the big eastern interests are moving in with large scale farms and mass production. The farmers, by necessity, are going to the city and becoming factory workers. The farmer does not have the purchasing power of the individual. Farm parity is at its lowest in fourteen years and headed lower and lower. Self interest groups will see to this. The Federal government wants to control the farmer and tell him what to do. The rancher and farmer is sick and tired of all this fancy talk and conversation. Our politicians are pumping billions of dollars of credit into our financial system to keep high industrial prices forcing up the prices of automobiles, manufactured goods, machinery, to wit the eastern votes while causing a depression and deflation in the ranching and farm areas. The farmer and rancher is getting poorer and poorer while the eastern industrialist, the missionary who was a millionaire before the present evil income tax law was passed, is getting richer and richer. The small banks in the 17th Congressional District financing the farmers and ranchers are going to have a tough time, because self interest groups in the east are out to get the farmer. Their manipulations will make them richer while the farmer and rancher will be forced out of business and these self interest groups will take over. These evil manipulators are advising the small and medium farmer to sell out while the selling is good. Only the big boys can stick it out during this tough period unless we the people all over the land go to the polls and bring a screeching stop to all of this monkey business. It is just plain nonsense when the cost of transportation and distribution from the farm to the consumer exceeds the price the farmer and rancher gets for his own product when the farmer and rancher take all the risk, invest all the money, all the time, and everything else. The politicians are giving the farmer and rancher nothing but conversation. The farmer and rancher are speeding toward a depression in the midst of plenty because of our big give away program and eastern manipulators and politicians who do not have the courage to solve the problem in the only manner it can be solved. Abolish the evil income tax, take the government economists by the ears and have them come up with a program including a soil bank for the big commercial absentee ownership farmer and big corporation farms while the medium and smaller farms will be allowed unlimited production, all the conditions to match 100% parity. Refer again to my previous article on the farm problem which was published in your local newspaper. God willing, you can send at least one man to Washington who will speak for you. Go to the polls in the July 28th Primary and vote.
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Miss Marie Tucker and Douglas Crabtree Plan August Wedding
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tucker of Carbon, announces the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marie, to Douglas Crabtree, son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Crabtree of Eastland. Miss Tucker is a graduate of Eastland High School and attended Draughon's Business College in Abilene, and is now employed by Gregory Milk Distributing Company. Mr. Crabtree is a graduate of Eastland High School and Cisco Junior College, and is now employed by Texas Highway Department. The couple will be married August 31 at 8 p.m. in the Mangum Baptist Church with the pastor, Lee Fields, officiating. No formal invitations will be mailed, but all friends of the couple are invited to attend. VISITS FROM CLEBURNE Mrs. Fred Witt of Cleburne visited in the home of Mrs. Izetta Smith Monday and Tuesday. VISITING FROM FLORIDA Lt. and Mrs. Charles Walker, Cindy and Steve of Ft. Walton Beach, Florida have been visiting Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rose and other friends and relatives. VISITING IN ODESSA Mrs. Izetta Smith will leave for Odessa Saturday to be with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Herrington, who has had surgery.

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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.

TO ATTEND HAIR STYLING SHOW IN DALLAS

Mrs. Vietta Chesnut and Mrs. Gladys Russell will attend the national hair styling show in Dallas Monday, July 16.

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.

Bible Comment:

Jesus' Ministry Is Focused in Last Week

AS the mid-point of Lent approaches, it is appropriate to consider how large a part of the Gospels are occupied with the events and discourses of the last week in the life and ministry of Jesus.

It is not that the events of the last week were of deeper significance, and therefore called for greater space as they dealt with the climax of the sacrificial ministry and the crucifixion.

The record reveals much more. For the first time Jesus came out in the full publicity of His ministry, and in all His acts and utterances He committed Himself with a completeness that hitherto had been lacking.

Jesus knew that His hour had come. He was prepared for the final sacrifice. He accepted His destiny. He might have continued His ministry if He had stayed in Galilee and confined His ministry to acts of mercy and healing. But there were sterner ways of duty and destiny that He had to follow. The way of the Cross lay before Him.

Study the events and sayings of the last week, and much that seems mysterious is made plain. How, in so few days, could sentiment so change that the Jesus of the triumphant entry could be the sacrificial Savior on the way to Calvary?

The answer is that those whom Jesus attacked with such integrity aroused the populace against Him. But it is also probable that the crowds that cried "Crucify Him" were not the same who cried "Hosanna! Blessed is the King that cometh in the name of the Lord."

Eastside Chapel Announcements

The Eastside Baptist Chapel has extended an invitation to all those who are visiting in Ranger and to those who have no church home in Ranger to attend the Sunday services. Sunday school will begin at 9:45 a.m. and the morning worship service at 11. Training Union will begin at 7 p.m. and the evening worship service at 8. Classes and unions have been provided for all age groups.

Rev. Jimmy Cole, student at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene will deliver the message.

Christian Science

How spiritual understanding of God as divine Life brings increased strength and usefulness will be brought out at Christian Science services this Sunday.

Scriptural readings in the lesson - sermon on "Life" will include the following from Psalms (66:8, 9): "O bless our God, ye people, and make the voice of His praise to be heard: Which holdeth our soul in life, and suffereth not our feet to be moved."

Among the selections to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy is the following (487:27): "The understanding that Life is God, Spirit, lengthens our days by strengthening our trust in the deathless reality of Life, its almightiness and immortality."

The Golden Text is from John (8:24): "As the Father hath life in himself; so hath he given to the Son to have life in himself."

in both the morning and evening worship services.

The Wednesday evening prayer service begins at 7:30.

Youth Crusade To Meet Sat.

Youth Crusade will meet at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church. The meeting is for all young people and intermediate age youth in the city, and they are all cordially invited to attend.

Activities will include a period of play from 7:30 to 9 including volleyball, ping pong, and croquet. Following the period of recreation will be a devotional period of 10 minutes led by one of the young people under the general leadership of Gerald Shockey who is president of the group. Refreshments will be served following the devotional period.



But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid His face from you... —(Isaiah 59, 2.)

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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.

VISITS TRAVIS HILLIARDS

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Hilliard and family were recent visitors in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hilliard and family of Olden.

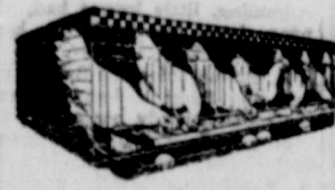
First Baptist Announcements

Sunday activities for the First Baptist Church begin at 9:45 a.m. with the Sunday school under the leadership of L. C. Stephens, superintendent. The Sunday school organization is fully graded with a class for each age group led by qualified teachers and officers.

The worship services for the day will begin at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. respectively, with the pastor, Ralph Perkins bringing both messages. The special music for the evening worship service will be brought by the Junior Choir of the church. Sunday evening at 7 is the time for the Training Union organization under the leadership of Acting Director Lewis Green. Unions are active for each age group, and training in church membership is the principal aim of the unions.

This Lord's day will climax a concerted two week effort to 'Sink Summer Slump' in attendance in both the Sunday school and Training Union. "Won't you make a special effort to attend, and to invite and bring your friends to this Lord's day activity."

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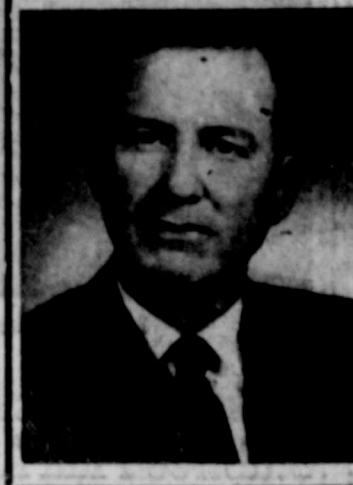
Merriman Baptist Weekly Schedule

The following is the weekly announcements for the Merriman Baptist Church. Sunday school, 10 a.m. church services, 11 a.m. evening service 7:50 p.m., Wednesday night prayer meeting at 8.

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

VISITING IN FORT WORTH

Mrs. W. P. Edwards of Olden left Thursday for a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Fisher and family of Fort Worth.



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