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Announcements First Baptist

Rev. Ralph Zerkins made the following announcements and statements concerning the mid-week services at the First Baptist Church:

The crowded and eventful last days of school seem to be so busy that the really important things are some times crowded out. We need to remember the Lord and His worship services.

The mid-week worship services at 8 p.m. with the pastor bringing special messages these next few Wednesday nights will provide extra spiritual strength for all who attend.

Both parents and children should avail themselves of this "worship-together" opportunity.

The worship in the main auditorium will provide a spiritual warmth that will be beneficial during the rest of the week.

Officers and teachers meet at 7:15 for the teaching of the lesson and departmental meetings.

The Sanctuary Choir meets at 6:30. During the recent months all the Lord's day services have been enriched because of the wonderful contribution the Sanctuary choir makes through the Gospel Hymns and anthems.

Regardless of your belief, your faith and fellowship in the Lord Jesus Christ should prompt you to worship Him often and with faith. Bring your family each Wednesday evening and worship with us. Our Nursery is open for the little ones.

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Woman Buried In Strawn Sunday

Funeral services were held Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Strawn for W. B. (Will) Cosby, 87, who died Friday after a lengthy illness.

Rev. John House, pastor of the Strawn church, assisted by Rev. W. H. Rucker, officiated. Interment was in Palo Pinto Cemetery.

Mr. Cosby had lived in Abilene for the past year and a half, moving there from Strawn. He was born April 19, 1870 in Bell County.

Survivors include a son, C. L. of Sweetwater; a daughter, Mrs. W. A. Ball of Eastland; four grandchildren, four great grandchildren, two sisters and two brothers.

TO VISIT HERE THURSDAY

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Flewelling of Austin will visit with Mrs. E. L. McMillan and other friends here Thursday.

Melvin E. Keith Completes Army Course In Radar

FORT BLISS — Army Pvt. Melvin E. Keith, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barbara E. Keith, 1015 W. Main, Eastland, recently completed a course in the operation and maintenance of radar equipment at Fort Bliss.

Keith, whose wife, Melba, lives in Cisco, entered the Army last December and completed basic training at Fort Bliss. While a civilian, he worked for the H. O. Wooten Grocery Co. in Odessa.

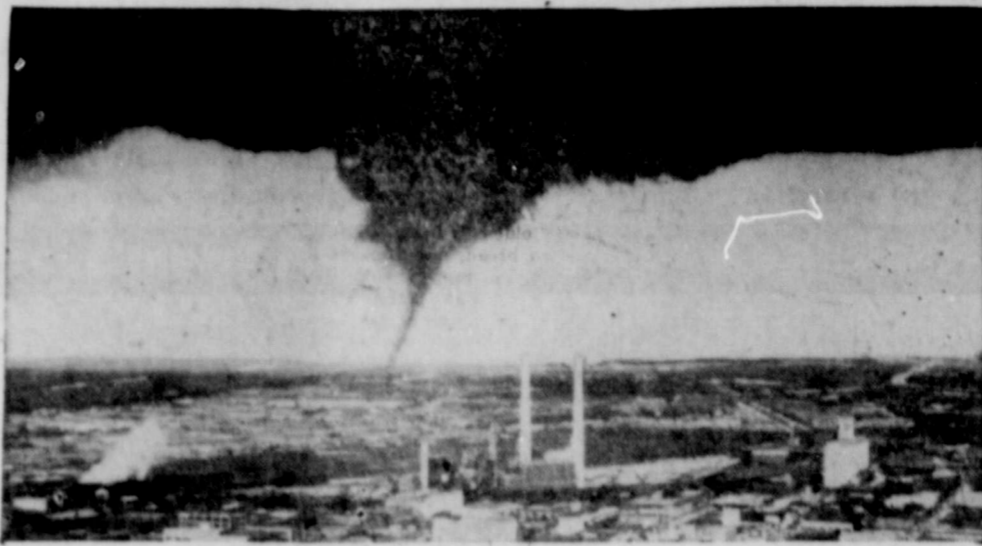
Boleslaw Krupinski, chairman of the Polish government's Coal Council, estimates that unexplored coal reserves of Upper Silesia will amount to 60 billion tons.

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Eastland County Parent-Teachers To Meet Friday

The Eastland County Parent-Teacher Association will meet Friday, May 10, at 9:30 a.m., at the home of Mrs. M. M. Herweck, 726 Blundell Street in Ranger, it is announced by Mrs. Norman Rawson of Cisco, press correspondent.

The meeting is to be one of the most important of the entire year as officers for the coming year will be elected. Field Extension Service for the near future will also be discussed at the meeting.

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY

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Martha Dorcas Class Meets For Luncheon

The Martha Dorcas Class of the First Methodist Church met Thursday noon for their monthly luncheon at the church with the following ladies serving as hostesses: Mrs. J. L. Turner, Mrs. Frank Williamson, Mrs. J. T. Killingsworth, Mrs. Alford and Mrs. Celia Cornelius.

After an enjoyable lunch hour, a business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. E. L. Danley. Mrs. H. C. Croom, Mrs. T. D. Stewart and Mrs. J. F. Donley were named on the research committee to secure officers for the coming year. Reports of visits to shut-ins and the sick were given.

Mrs. F. S. Pearsall introduced the program and gave the meditation, "Reflections on Mother's Day." The program included a vocal number, "Wherever Thy Foot Goes" by Vivian Simmons, accompanied by Jackie Cornelison. Mrs. Pearsall concluded the program with a poem, "To My Mother."

The dismissal prayer was by Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

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Priscilla Class Has Monthly Meeting, Social

The Priscilla Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Ronald Pruet Friday, May 4 at 7:30 p.m. for their monthly social and business meeting. Mrs. James Eaton was co-hostess.

The invocation was led by Mrs. Eaton.

Mrs. Aaron Howton, class president, introduced Mrs. Walter Arterburn, who brought a very inspiring devotional, which she closed with a prayer.

A short business meeting was held with Mrs. Howton presiding. After which two games were played by the group with Mrs. Marshall Jolly and Mrs. Wilson Guest winning prizes.

Mrs. Guest led the benediction. Delicious refreshments were served to Meses. Jolly, Howton, Arterburn, Guest, Judson, Hardy, W. H. Clem, Charles Murr, Dwayne Dennis, Don Elliott, Pete Brasher, and the hostesses.

Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall visited Sunday in Cross Plains with Mrs. Kuykendall's sister, Mrs. Tom Bryant.

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An Evening In Paris Is Theme For Junior, Senior Banquet

The Junior Class entertained members of the Ranger High School Senior class with the annual Junior-Senior Banquet, which was in the form of a Gay Paree Feast, Tuesday night at the First Methodist Church.

The banquet room was truly a scene from an evening in Paris with silver stars and blue streamers hanging from the ceiling and white candles surrounded by blue foaming steam from dry ice, giving a soft glow to the setting.

Place cards, menu and napkins continued to carry out a French theme.

Jackie Neely was master of ceremonies and asked G. B. Rush to lead the invocation, which was followed by the welcome address by

WMU Circles meet With Mrs. Warford

Mrs. A. W. Warford was hostess to the Kathryn Howell Circle and the Carolyn Bell Circle of the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Warford, president of the Kathryn Howell circle, presided over the business meeting which was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Frank Arrendale. Following the business meeting Mrs. L. L. Bruce taught the first chapter of the mission book, "Forty-Eight Plus" by Constance M. Hallock.

The closing prayer was led by Mrs. J. B. Houghton. Refreshments were served to Meses. Arrendale, Bruce, Houghton, Earl Horton, Kayneal Baze, B. A. Galloway, T. J. Fuller, H. E. Brooks, Miss Ethel Adams and Mrs. Warford.

ATTEND BARBECUE

Those from Ranger attending the Gulf Refining Co. barbecue at the Tole Memorial Park in Midland were: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Entler, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Adock, guest of the Entlers; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lovelless, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Medley and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hodges.

Jackie John Hagaman gave the response on behalf of the Senior class.

A delicious meal consisting of barbecue turkey, new potatoes, green beans, molded fruit salad, iced tea, French bread, and cookies and ice cream topped with fresh strawberries, was planned and served by the Junior class mothers.

After the meal the hosts presented a short program. Ronnie Juniper accompanied by Maxine Vandergriff at the piano, presented a musical reading, Memories of Paris, and Dale Cozart read a French newspaper article, which told of some of the incidents abroad performed by some of the R.H.S.'ers.

ATTEND CENTENNIAL

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lummus had as weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Garland of Rotan. They drove over to Palo Pinto Sunday morning to attend the Palo Pinto County Centennial Celebration. Mr. and Mrs. Garland and Mrs. Lummus are natives of Palo Pinto County. Some 500 persons attended the Union Church Service at 11 a.m., and basket lunch served picnic style on the courthouse square, at noon. At 3 p.m. a most beautiful Red Granit Monument was unveiled and dedicated to the pioneers of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Maddox, Gary and Tony of Houston spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Strong.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Rushing had

ATTEND MARKET

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bell attended the shoe market in Dallas over the weekend.

SPENDS WEEKEND WITH PARENTS

Capt. and Mrs. Jack Cook and Mark of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reuver.

ATTEND MEDICAL CONVENTION

Dr. P. M. Kuykendall spent two days in Dallas last week attending the medical convention. He is on the house of delegates.

PERSONALS

VISITS FROM ARLINGTON
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yung, Jr., and children, Patricia, Robert, and Bennie of Arlington spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yung.

VISITS MRS. WEEKES
Mrs. Frank Weekes had as weekend guests, Mrs. Hazel Jonko-walk and son, Joe, of Midland. Carl Clemmer and daughter and a friend of Abilene had lunch with Mrs. Weekes Saturday.

SUNDAY GUESTS
Mrs. Sam Conner and children, of Ballinger spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Flake Turner.

VISITS FROM ODESSA
Mr. and Mrs. Red Townzen and Mary Lou Samford of Odessa spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Townzen.

VISITING FROM BROWNWOOD
Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Newcomb of Brownwood are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. N. Sudderth and Bobby and Billy Johnson. Mr. Newcomb has recently returned from England.

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Women's Activities

May 7

The Band Boosters club will meet at 7:30 Tuesday night at the band hall. This is the last meeting of the year and officers will be elected.

May 7

The Mary Martha Class of the First Baptist Church will have their business meeting and social in the home of Mrs. Grover McGowan, 305 Blundell, Tuesday evening at 7:30.

May 8

The Dutch Club will meet Wednesday morning at 8:00 at Kings Cafe.

May 9

The Executive Committee of the Young School P.T.A. will meet Thursday morning at 9:30 in the home of Mrs. Tommy Ewing, Hwy. 80 East.

May 9

The Ranger Garden Club and Civic League will meet Thursday morning at 9:30. Mrs. Conner Dary, a prominent Weatherford garden club member and an authority on the growing of Iris, will speak.

May 9

The Cisco District W.S.C.S. will convene at the First Methodist Church in Graham Thursday morning. All ladies who wish to attend are to meet at the church at 8:20 a.m.

HOSPITAL NEWS



New patients in the Ranger General Hospital are: Mrs. Harry Henry, Ranger, medical; A. W. Duoley, Ranger, surgical; Mrs. Curtis Dawson, Ranger, medical; S. H. Peel, Eastland, medical; Mrs. Roy Smith, Ranger, medical; Don Eddleman, Ranger, medical; Mrs. L. L. Hollarder, Ranger, medical.

as their guests Sunday, Mrs. Rushing's sister, Mrs. E. O. Galloway of Verno and her niece, Mrs. Jess Styles and Children of Haskell.

SPEND WEEKEND IN BOWIE

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Roberson spent the weekend in Bowie with their son, Dave Roberson and family.

VISITING FROM DALLAS

Mrs. Madrene Quinn of Dallas is visiting friends here.

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Barbara Harper, R. Thompson To Exchange Vows

Mrs. G. E. Harper of Ranger has announced the approaching marriage of her daughter, Barbara Jane to Raymond Earl Thompson of Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs.

A. C. Thompson of Watts, Okla. The wedding will take place Friday, May 10 at the Eastside Baptist Chapel in Ranger.

The couple will make their home in Abilene. Mrs. Harper will be honored at a gift tea, Thursday, May 9 from 7 until 9 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Joe Harper, 1001 Young St.

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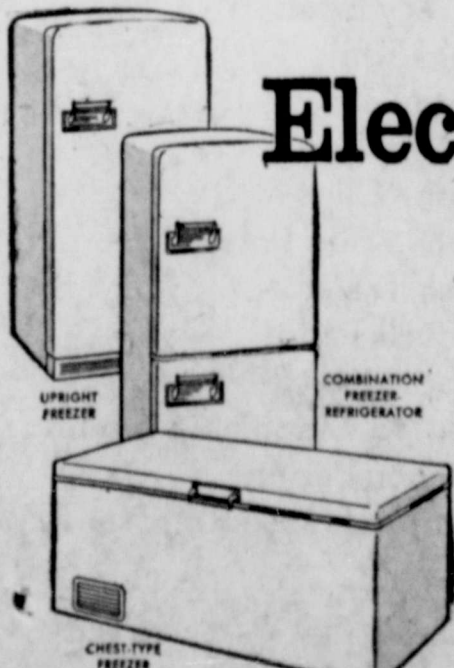
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My Neighbors

"Sue Mary sure looks like her father—only on her, it looks good!"

What's Cooking—

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had left a clinic session with Ranger High School seniors, and was all up in the air for us to go back right then and write an editorial about the brilliant suggestions they had turned in. Duncan said the quality of their thinking was astonishing, and the grasp they had of community problems was something he had seldom seen among grown folks, even.

Well, we haven't seen any of the suggestions the seniors made, but we are not surprised at anything said about the "quality of their thinking." We were saying just the other day they

were the finest bunch of kids a person could find anywhere, at least the Juniors, Sophomores and Freshmen, and all the rest of them.

One of the nicest things that could happen to Ranger would be for all these kids to come back home and settle down after they complete their educations. Many of them will and that will be Ranger's gain. Many of them won't, and that will be Ranger's loss. Home grown citizens are worth a lot to a town, and maybe Ranger, now, is on the way to being attractive enough for many of them to WANT to return.

Pay steps today for members of the Legislature in Austin. This is the last day of the 120 days for which they draw pay. As usual, they have done very little, if anything, during the 120 days, but investigate themselves. The papers tell us there are 144 outstanding and important bills that are not yet acted upon. Even the biggest and most essential one of all is still hanging fire, and that is the general appropriation bill which would provide the money necessary to run the state for the next two years. Also pending is the teacher's pay raise and something for the old folks.

As Candidates, members of the Legislature loved these people to death. As Legislators they seem to have forgot they even exist. Everybody should keep a sharp lookout for the names of the Legislators who vote to double tuition in the state supported colleges and universities. They would not be fit to send back to Austin again. The state schools have more money now than they can count. They actually don't know how much money they've got. It's all tied up by old laws that prevent them from getting to it. They should fix it some way to use the money they've got, rather than make it impossible for a lot of our kids to go to school at all by doubling the tuition rates.



HEART ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

—New officers of the Texas Heart Association, elected at the recent annual business and scientific sessions of the organization at Dallas, are shown discussing plans for the Association's work during the ensuing year. From left to right are: Dr. W. E. Adamson of Abilene, THA president-elect who will take office in 1958; Edgar M. Brown of Houston, executive director of the THA; Dr. Henry M. Winans, Sr., of Dallas, new vice president of the THA who was awarded a certificate for his outstanding service as chairman of the organization's research committee; and Dr. James A. Greene of Houston, new president of the THA.

Street Marking—

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would be uniform. Mrs. Murrell said she estimated only about 5 per cent of the people refused to buy and pay for the numbers.

Along with the money thus raised, the Civic League managed to get a few donations from some of the larger companies in Eastland, and also from some of the large property owners. All told, they raised enough money to pay for the actual signs.

As stated at the beginning, this project has not been discussed in Ranger for several weeks, but since it was so high on the suggestion list, and since it was already half-way in the mill, and since it would be about the least expensive project of any that could be undertaken at the moment, it might be brought out and dusted off again, and given another look. It would be a wonderful undertaking to carry on during the summer months.

Ranger 4-H—

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Cisco. Meat animal awards will go to Bob Leversidge of Cisco, a 104 Harold Hilley of Gorman, Kurt Clark of Eastland and Roger Woodall, Gene Snider and Larry Anderson, all of Gorman, will receive poultry awards.

The recreation award to Jean Berry of Carbon and the safety award will be presented to Leathus Luster, Joel Ray Graham and Roland Ziehr, all of Cisco.

Last of all, and the most outstanding awards of the year, will be presented to Kathleen Ziehr of Cisco, and Billy Charles Caraway of Carbon. These will be the Gold Star award.

Teen Towners—

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and Phyllis Myers from Junior High.

Earlier in the day, so that the sock-hoppers would not get splinters in their feet, a detail of Teen Towners scrubbed the floors and waxed them to a mirror-smooth polish. These hard working young guys included Dean Riehey, David Webb, Alex Eakin, David Pickrell II and Richard Wilhelm.

Mothers who teamed up to furnish refreshments included Mrs. David D. Pickrell, Mrs. H. S. Perry, Mrs. W. T. Hatfield, Mrs. Roscoe Hopper, Mrs. Joe Nuesle, Mrs. W. F. Watkins, Mrs. J. D. Barker, Mrs. Leonard Pounds, Mrs. C. E. Neely, Mrs. C. A. Roby and Mrs. Cecil Meadows.

Staff—

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the depth of a foot or more, and when it levels off to a highway depth of 7 1/2 feet, it is not known whether that will be sufficient to open up the Staff road. If not, they are going to have a problem on their hands because the road will not stand much more traffic, covered as it is with water.

Many people are also having trouble getting to their boat-houses and camps on account of high water and mud. Even plain vanilla sight-seers going to the dam Sunday were getting stuck in places. At many points along the Staff road on the back side of the lake, water was within inches of covering it up and scores of people Sunday were sitting smack in the middle of the road fishing off its banks.

Many boat docks, which at one time had at least one end tied to land, are now out in the water, especially those at some fishing camps.

A check-up at some of the fishing camps revealed Sunday that many trout lines are lost in the lake, covered with several feet of water, where owners neglected to bring them in until now they are too deep to reach.

Sunshine and dry weather will relieve the muddy conditions in many places all around the lake, but those things and places that still remain under water when the lake has leveled off to 7 1/2 feet will be that way for a long time until evaporation and normal use has brought the water down.

Rains—

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as has been out of banks there will be muddy conditions for some time.

The water in most of these lakes and streams has been low for so long vegetation, including even small trees, has grown thick along the banks. Fish have been scattered throughout these areas. Their feeding habits will be entirely changed for a long time, and they should be attracted to most any kind of food or lure, in the opinion of the Executive Secretary.

Fair and ranch ponds also have been filled to overflowing. Some of these have been dry so long they must be completely restocked. In others where the water has been low, the same condition will prevail, as in the larger lakes, according to the Executive Secretary.

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