A Small City with Big Industry - A Bright Spot for New Industry

RANGER, TEXAS, SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 1961

## As I See Ranger

By GENE TOWNSEND

Hiere it is New Year's and time for the annual resolutions. In case someone has failed to think of a resolution here is a good hint. James Townzen submitted the following article which would help a lot of us if we would take it

If I Had Any Say-So (A Safe Driver's Creed) I've seen a lot of country in my time behind the wheel. f've seen a lot of drivers, too If I had any say-so, then I'd set me down a code.

A guy would have to learn by heart before he took the I'd start it out: "I'll mind the law and all the traffic signs;

Till slow way down with kids

around-there's no predictin' days—there's no predictin' skids
I'll cut my speed when dusk
begins, or driving after dark. And times when I get tired, I'll get off the road and park. No weaving in and out of lanes; no sudden stops or swerv-

No pulling out to pass a car on hilly roads or curves. the driver up ahead.

I'll never gun through yellow lights, and never jump the red. and I'll signal lefts and rights; When other cars are comin I'll always dim my lights,

Till keep in mind that alcohol and drivin' never mix." And when the thing is written, and I'm back upon the

I'll drive as if the other guy has never read the code.

We all have heard the stories about our forefathers going on turkey hunts and bringing back the turkey for their Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners. Recently Ranger going on a turkey hunt for their Christmas turkey. To begin heaven." Matt. 5:3. with there wasn't a turkey hunt planned. In fact this party had already purchased a frozen bird when the hunt begin. The way we gard the story, Dick Henderson when the hunt begin to have every good inten-tion of wishing for them a coming out with Louis Conn when Dick purchased his turkey for Christmas. Later on in the afterof Louis's car. Upon getting in the house (and probably getting a reminder), Dick suddenly remembered leaving the tarkey out mise. That is we must extend wish with a number of things mind that might occur which wo Dick forgot to get the turkey out ed leaving the turkey in Louis's make the coming year anythin but a happy one! Often what seems that Louis didn't go directly home when he left Dick at his that the circumstances of life will treat our friend in such a way that developed before Dick finally got his Christman dinner had. He his Christmas dinner back. He said that there was one good thing more than this. It may come with about it though-The bird was a sense of genuine promise. That thawed out and ready to cook when is, we may greet our friends with

The recent announcement by several junior colleges (Victoria, San Angelo and Del Mar) that they were discontinuing football at their school has caused much tend this wish to man with the speculation as to what it will do to certainty that man will find hap-the Ranger Junior College and the piness. As a matter of fact, it is conference in which they are a this promise which we find with member. The recent development in the scripture above. Blessed are leaves the Pioneer Confernce, the poor in spirit. This is interprewhich was the conference that the ted happy are the poor in spirit three schools belonged, with only These are the beatitudes of Jesus.

which Ranger is a member, has promise that His way is the way four members. Cisco, Navarro an to the deepest happiness of life. Blinn with Ranger making up the These who accept it may rest in

The other Texas Junior College
Conference is the East Texas Junior College conference. The ir tionship with God, a relationship conference has five members, to His kingdom. This is not a hap-Tyler, Paris, Texarkana, Kilgore piness that is to be pursued direct and Henderson County. They have ly but it certainly comes as a by inaugurated a round robin play in product of a living the life of the their conference. This is where Kingdom. Here we find that hap each team plays each other two piness is a matter of the inner times on a home to home basis man. It is not dependent upon the

the East Texas conference. That would automatically give each team eight games, and then they would have to schedule only two outside games. This would have to schedule only two outside games. This would have to schedule only aliminate schools in the Texas Conference having to play the schools in Oklahoma to fill their conference.

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Conference of happiness! But we ages will be needed.

Included in the audience, estimated at over 20,000 were agents, managers and other personel of the State Farm Companies. Production goals for 1951 and the remodeled over the past year, some mainder of the 60's were outlined through a willing surrender. Jesus and a special contest for agents speaks of it here as being poor in was announced.

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### Let's Look At Ranger

Let's take a look at Ranger-A town that has known Let's take a look at Ranger—A town that has known a population of over 25 thousand people. Many of these people are gone. Ranger, since the oil boom days has had a drastic change in economy. Very few boom towns ever last at the furious pace that engulfs them during the time that a boom is in progress. Many boom towns eventually become ghost towns.

Support For Chamber of Commerce Committees Are Named For

Ranger is lucky in a way. They experienced one of the largest oil booms in the history of oil. Its economy went through drastic changes, and still we have a nice town The town is still alive, but in the past few years it has been ailing from a disease. Its trouble is caused by the drying up of its life blood. It has been gradually shrinking

The disease is curable, as evidenced by the past year. Although still ailing, the disease has slowed down considerably. And through the continued efforts of all its citizens to boost our town we can eventually have a healthy town again. And a healthy town grows and pros-

Our town has many advantages-churches, schools, small industry, a fine college, friendly people and many natural resources.

We have a Chamber of Commerce, a Retail Merchants Association and many other fine organizations in Ranger. The question is-Do they have the backing of the people? Are they receiving your wholehearted support? Are they receiving your support in an effort to promote trade, industry and a better economy for Ranger's

We as citizens of Ranger should be proud of our town, proud to live in a town that does not have a tayern on every corner, murders every day, and sex crimes that put fear into your heart each time you read of them happening in the larger cities.

Why not, as good citizens, resolve for the New Year to boost Ranger every day, get in there and work for a better town and work with the organizations that are making every effort to make a comeback for Ranger, and really have a community that is alive?

If we seem to have a selfish motive in asking these questions-we have. We like our town, we want it to make progress.



By Richard L. Russell

Pastor First Christian Church HAPPY NEW YEAR

for theirs is the kingdom of

year of the greatest happiness, But in most cases our wish does not ours drove Dick home, but It remains a wish but not a

Actually our greeting may the knowledge of a way of finding happiness which is promis often fail him. But God can exone member, Wharton Junior Col-lege. They are promises of happiness. Here we find our Lord beginning The Texas JC Conference, of his Sermon on the Mount with the

times on a home to home basis each year. This has pretty well world at all. We do not have to fifled up the season schedule of world at all. We do not have to extend a wish for happiness with fingers crossed, as if this happiness to be rather hard for the teams in the Texas Conference to fill their schedule.

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his year to surrender for a while finding happiness. We suddenly find that it isn't a matter of making ourselves comfortable but of isn't just a matter of possessing learned, doesn't sit outside by the the world's wealth but of a richness far greater that never disappoints us. Happy New Year!

#### County Bond Sales Nears Goal for Year

Saving Bonds sales in Eastland County were \$24,364 during Noveleven months of 1960 totaled represents 84.2 percent of the Texas 1960 goal of \$165.5 mil-

According to William H. Neal, National Director of the Treasury Bond Program, "November markin which Savings Bonds Program has shown growth. We are espec-

#### J. C. Carter **Attends Dallas** Meeting Wed.

J. C. Carter, State Farm Area customers through the first 11 Representative with office in Ran-ger, attended a meeting at Dallas Wednesday, one of 106 such gath-decreasing trend in population

Hard On Speeders

Radar Units Are

s a sharp eye and have always Highway Patrol officers

astland County are now using th r radar set and it can do thing which make the older model rada

our own ideas of things that will radar can register the speed of surely make us happy and allow your car when you are over 400 God to have His say. Try it! It feet away. And if it's a truck you may lead us into a strange way of are driving the set will indicate your speed when you are over 1,

patrol car. In a matter of minute ickets and one speeding ticket.

# Coming Year's Activities

W. J. Sipes, recently elected friends in Ranger realize that my jurge you to join now and n

W. J. Sipes Asks For Wholehearted

ceking new industry was very serves. ••• risk, and that it would take con-

hat I take over the duties of the If, at the present time, you or we get and pursue it continuously

president of the Ranger Chamber administration depends upon the to be solicited. of Commerce, today issued a statenent asking the c.t.zens of Kanger for their wholehearted supnort of the Chamber.

Though the halp of every cit.zen in Kanger.
Without that help the president,
the manager and the board of di
rectors will not be able to provide Chamber of Commerce our mem-Sipes said that competition in the kind of service that Ranger de- bers operate in almost every area

nued effort on the part of Ran-er citizens to make our town at-wholeheartedly solicit your full "During 1960 sev ractive enough to draw new cooperation in putting on a sound and foresighted program for Ran-

a socrely appreciate the hon- merce is the only organization in jeets of the Chamber are slow r of being elected president of town operating exclusively for the he Ranger Chamber of Commerce. betterment of Ranger, it needs over a period of years, but it is tis with a feeling of humility more workers and more members. our aim to follow up every lead

## **Award Winning** Students Essays

Third series of Essays writen by Ranger High Schoil English students and published by the National Essay Association in book form, "Young Am erica Speaks". Ninteeen of the essays written by Ranger students was published.)

My! How Time Flies

by Glenn Fox natrolmen gave out five warning fast. I can remember when I was happiest days are made up of little cket was doing better than 80 the wind blew through the trees, of little shinning stars and little im into Cisco to the Justice of the that was meant for me. It seems up of many life-like little things B. Craig, Morris Campbell, L. I. Peace. There he pleaded guilty and as though it all happened when The out-of-state driver smiled at of the most gigantic mountains, the highway patrolmen and said, I looked down into the rich, fer-

lege look more promising at this

the county area, product an

getting a rood price for their

periodical rainfalls have provided

sixteen, should I've that old? Time

tsurely has flown. Little Things Are Important by Linda Clark Little acts of kindness often do the most good; little words of

Little possessions, worthless to At this moment, time seems at Little books are read the most, stand still, as if the next moment and little songs are remembered and sung the most often. Nature lingsworth, Byron Gailey and Budtime, the better I realize that and beautiful. Little snowflakes, dy Vinson. ime, the better I realize that and beautiful.

ime is passing fast, almost too little jewels, and little flowers. Our tee: Dr. W. P. Watkins, chairman fast I can remember when I was happiest days are made up of little James Townzen, Dwalne Dennis James Townzen, Dwalne Dennis six how I played among the joys and little pleasant thoughts. The driver who got the speeding beautiful giant red toak trees. As Our glourious nights are made up nies an hour and patroimen led the leaves played a song, a song moon beams. A happy life is made

Her most splendid performance is Douglas Mims, W. A. Lewis. now to begin. Bursting into a Legislative Committee: I brilliant array of colors, she tints Pickrell, chairman; L. R. Pear dashes a touch of red on the hills. As cool shadows form where her soft feet have trod, her colorful ter Crossley, Marjorie Mad heart engulfs the world with the gentleness of peace and love. A Tunnell, chairman; Dr. small deer drinks in her golden air Gann, E. E. Jones, J. B. E.

Ranger Junior College so far plexity of stars, Many people have

Stars may brighten the dark Wylle, chairman; R. V. Department taking over the main- although are not favored to win tenance of the street has gone a the basketball title, have showed beauty to the lifeless night. They ham, B. S. Dudley, Jr. long way in improving driving by winning their firt game, that hang like tiny lights on the inner Haby conditions in downtown Ranger. they will be a contender for the side of a great, hollow glove. Industrial Committee:

Another highway project that has crown. They are looking forward These great gloves of incandescent Guest, chairman; bouis Committee: improved the Ranger area is the to a fine golf team which at this gases add beauty to the nights of Black, A. N. Larson, B. completion of the Farm-to-Market time looks likely to be one of the the seasons, Many groups of stars nell, C. B. Pruet. road over the dam at Lake Leon. top junior college teams in the form outlines of objects on earth. Some appear as living creatures inson, chairman; Jess We. Outlook for increased earoll hovering over earth and observing E. Matthews, J. E. Fletcher, ment for future years at the col- our action. Stars are truly inspirational beauty to many

> officials are looking for a possible Student Day Is expansion program that will be possible with an enrollment in Planned Sunday At In agriculture, the county has Methodist Church

Students ir the colleges and nive at es will be recognized he worship service Sunday more A word of explanation will be products. On the I vestock scene given concerning the Methodist good grazing in most areas, Al Foundations and campus though the cattle price was of These seek through its worshi fall, a recent increase in price socialm the gospel of Janas caused trading to be very act. Christ in word and action.

This is a day for recognizing

"Suggestions and constructive there 14 committees will appreci-

"During 1960 several contacts were made by the Chamber Commerce with prospective indusdeveloping, sometimes extending office. I realize and I hope my your firm are not members, I to the fullest extent. The urgency of our task is pointed up by the fact that many other towns in West Texas, some with advantages similar to those we can offer, are attempting to attract these same

> "It is with a feeling of optimism on my part that we begin the New Year and I sincerely solicit your full cooperation."
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> New directors for the coming

year are R. E. (Dick) Henderson, C. Wytie and A. N. Larson Holdover directors include W. J. Sipes, D. C. Arterburn, B. A. Tunnell, F. P. Brashier Sr., W. J. Her-rington, Wilson Guest, Dave Pickrell, Dr. W. P. Watkins, J. A. cheer brighten our lives the most; Bates, C. B. Pruet, Charles Mil-and little smiles gladden our days. liken and W. A. Robinson. Committees for the coming

Herrington, chairman, J. F. Kil-

H. G. Adams Jr., J. D. Johnson Dick Henderson

Welcoming Committee: F. I Brashier Sr., chairman; Mrs.

Fire Prevention: R. E. Hen? on, chairman; Mrs. D. E. Pull Legislative Committee: D

Public Relations: C. R. I chairman; Joe Dennis, Dr. " Education and Youth:

ham, B. S. Dudley, Jr.

Finance Committee: W

Special Committee,

Guard: B. A. Tunnell, ch Charles Milliken, D. C. Arte.

### **Cub Scout** Pack Meeting Thurs. Night 7:00 o'clock, Methodist Church

Legion Meeting Reset for Tues

Everything considered, Ranger those who are seeking to become The regular meeting night that had a good year, and 1961 better citizens and leaders in the American Legion has been holds the promise of even better world and the church by obtainto Tuesday, January 3.

## All Wasn't Bad In 1960; 1961 Can Be Better Yet

amounted to \$139,283,903. This St. But looking at the brighter side

ed the eleventh consecutive month Ranger pretty well held her own ment, Bell Telephone and Texas ially encouraged by the continued Electric Company showed a slight downward growth in redemptions, increase in customers while the a major factor contributing to Lone Star Gas Company showed this sustained growth", Neal con- a slight decrease, A report from the Water Department shows 1284 water meters at the end of November, compared to 1270 at the end of 1959. The Telephone Company shows an increase of 28 customers at the end of November. The Lone Star Gas Company shows a decrease of 19 meters during 1960 and Texas Electric showed an increase of three

These figures indicate that the erings h e i d simultaneously during the past ten years may be

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tion. If Wharton joined the Texas Conference, making a five
team conference, and the conferteam conference, and the conferthey that mourn." Strange that
mobile populations—and a result.

Phillip Anderson. Among the buseence play a round robin schedule we might find mourning to be an ing increase in insurance cover- ness improvement and expans one like the East Texas conference, experience of happiness! But we ages will be needed.

year-1961-looking forward with rooms, Lou Dell's moved into a system this past year. Although as he turns to say, "goodnight". B. Rush. faith and confidence to a year that can bring many things.

Looking back over the past the space of Main and Commerce. The large of Main and Commerce of Main and Commerce. The Ranger Flower Shop moved into the space of Main and Commerce of Main and Commerce. The Ranger Flower Shop moved into the space of Main and Commerce 476,721 or 91.7 percent of the year, Ranger has had several disyearly goal, Guy Parker Chairman of the Eastland County Savings census report, also a drop in school enrollment and the closing of one of the businesses on Main St. But looking at the brighter side of things, the good overrides the bad.

The census report was over the past ten year period. A check with the utility companies show that Ranger pretty well held her own Ranger.

Ranger has had several disappointing things, mainly the a new location. Jim Smith is in the process of moving the L & J Supply into a larger and remodeled location. The Southwestern Bell be provided in each of the schools since the first three grades have been consolidated in Hodges and the fourth through sixth at Young.

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Ranger was the revamping of this school year has done very devoted their lives to studying Mrs. Zora Lee Hughes.

Main Street and making it paralies well. The Rangers went these mysterious celestial objects.

Agriculture and Lives Main Street and making it paral- well. The Rangers won the conferlel parking. This and the Highway ence championship in football, and

#### Surplus Foods Distribution **Dates Announced** Next date for distribution of crease.

he USDA surplus foods in East- had a good year. The peanut Monday, Jan. 9, Eastland, Old- harvest which is now completed it

Tuesday, Jan. 10, Pioneer, Ris-ling Star, Okra, Carbon, Gorman and Desdemona. Wednesday, Jan. 11, Scranton and Nimrod.

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## WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

The regular meeting of the medical American Legion has been postponed from Monday, Jan. 2 to dical uesday, Jan. 3.

Tuesday, January 10
The 1947 Club has postponed their regular meeting of January 3 to Tuesday, January 10, It will with Mrs. Harry Weldon I and Mrs. Sam Aills as hostesses.

#### VISITS PARENTS.

Miss Karen Killingsworth, udent at Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth, is spending the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Floyd Killingsworth.

Spends New Years In Dallas Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Killingsorth are spending the New Years holidays in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Steven A. Pounds and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Phillips.





Aduns 75c - Children 35c

#### Hospital News

Patients in Ranger General Mrs. Florence Roan, Cisco, me-

Mrs. Linda Zellers, Rising Scar, Maria Gutierreuz, Eastland, me-

Mrs. Lola Groves, Rising Star, Mrs. Avia Henderson, Miagus,

Mrs. Loyd Landtroop, Ranger surgical Johnny Morris, Strawn, surgical Weldon Cunningham, Ranger,

Denise Prescott, Ranger, me-O. J. Polk, Strawn, medical

Mrs. W. C. Harris, Ranger, me-Mrs. Mayme Belyeu, Ranger,

Frank McGlothlin, Mineral Wells, medical Eunice Toone, Ranger, medical Mrs. Celo Keener, Ranger, med-

G. H. Abbott, Strawn, medical H. I. Pepper Cecil Shawfield

Baby Paul Sledge, Ranger Dismissed Mrs. J. L. Sledge

#### CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. J. A. Ponrs wishes to express their sincere anks to each one for the food, wers, and many kindnesse

Mrs. B. B. Fox

#### HERE FOR CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Townzen had as their guests during Christmas their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Red Townzen, Wade and Conn of Alpine and Mr. a n d Mrs. Jack Townzen, Jackie and Mark of Odessa.

#### HERE FOR NEW YEARS

Miss Rheta Perlstein and fiance. Martin Prager, of Dallas, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Saule Perls n over the New Year's holidays

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JULIE HARRIS JAMES DEAN " RAYMOND MASSEY PLUS: 1960 FOOTBALL HIGHLIGHTS

## SCHOOL

Tuesday, January 3 rambled Burger, Pinto Beans Kraut, Onions, Potato Salad Bread, Butter, Milk

Wednesday, January 4 Tomatoes, Lettuce Pickle Bot sh Tray Mil': Ice Cream

hursday, January 5 Petatoes, Green Beans Salad, Biscufts Butter, Milk, Cake

#### Friday, January 6 Salmon Croquetts Blackeye Peas, Corn Pickles, Onions Green Salad Bread, Butter, Milk

HERE FOR HOLDAYS Holiday guests in the home of Mrs. F. E. Langston and Mrs. R. Y. Hamrick were Mr. and Mrs. Finis Langston Jr., and son Ervin of Abilene; Buddy Hamrick &

Fruit Cobbler

San Antonio; and Mr. and Mrs.
G. A. Rhoads and daughters Mary
Ellen, Margaret, Suzanne, Dorothy Jane and Kathleen of Van















































#### Eastside Church of Christ

ly at 10:45.

7:30 and Ladies Bible Class at

EYMZON

#### Assembly of God Weekly Schedule Church

The Assembre of God Church, of Christ for the coming week are 206 Young Street, meets at 9:45 Sunday morning Bible Study at School. The morning worship hour begins at 10.45

Sunday night services begin at 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. on Sunday evenings. The evangelistic service and Benediction at 5:30 p.m. Religious classes for grade

Mid-week services are ueld each Wednesday at 7 p.m. the New man club meets at the Parish Hall

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the Catholic Church. Everyone is welcome to attend religious services at St. Rita's.

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#### For St. Rita's Catholic Church The following is the weekly

Rev. Jack Walker, pastor of the

Fundamental

**Baptist Church** 

followed by the morning worship service begins at 7:30 p.m. The Wednesday evening prayer

### Personals

children and families, Mr. and he rectory every first and third Mrs. J. W. Elder Jr., Mike and Rev. Joseph L. Van Winkel, Billy Ray Elder, Stevie and Kathy pastor of St. Rita's is always of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Samm.e Elder and children of Ranger, and Mrs. Bob Mara and Tawana

> with their daughter and family, ship service begins at 7 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Eldered E. Bell.

Johnny Ki and Carolyn of Waco have returned home after spend. The public is cordialy invited to ng Christmas with Mrs. Annie sttend these services.

Mrs. Lora Wheeldon of Amarillo, Mrs. Hasenfuss of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Summand Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Summand Mrs. J erall of McCamey spent the holi-days with their mother, Mrs. R. A. 7:45. Jones, and their sister, Mrs. Virgie

Visitors during the holidays in he home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mr. and Mrs. Willis H. Clarke and ghter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bostick and boys of

heir daughters and families as their guests during Christmas. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Warren Pettit, Warren Jr., Wayne, and

Debra George of Abilene and DIES MONDAY spending the week with their

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Gray and coby of Ranger. Shirley of Montrose, Colorado, Mr. Mrs. Wootton passed a w a and Mrs. Roy L. Gray, Pamela, Monday at 8 p.m. in a Brady hos Roy, Jr., and Glen Allen of Ama- pital illo, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gray,

#### Harmony **Baptist Church**

Bible, welcomes you to its services. Harmony Baptist Church will begin Sunday School at 10 a.m. with the pastor bringing the message. Training Union begins at 7 p.m. with evening preaching at eight. Wednesday evening midweek service is held at 7 p.m. with Bible study and prave ting. Thursday

#### Church of God Announcements

Rev. A. J. Fox, Jr., pastor of the Ist Street, gives the following schedule of services.

Church of God, Strawn Road and Is Enjoyed by Baptist SS CI

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bryan spent followed by the morning worship service at 11. The evening worship 7:00 Wednesday evening. Prayer of the church with 32 member Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones and meeting is held at 7:00 p.m. Fri- and their husbands present.

son of Pampa spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Virgie Hig-Bobby Ferguson, Pastor

Wednesday night at 7:45.

Rev. Bobby Ferguson, paster of W. Dillard, Ruby Springer, h e Church of the Nazarene Morton, Annie Tullos, West Main and Oak Streets, gives Martin, F. U. Bourland, the following schedule of services. Sunday School meets each week children of Abilene and their dau- at 9:45 a.m. Mrs. Burl McGraw is

Christmas in Odessa with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert West and children. They also visited in Abilene with ar Anita of Oklahoma City, and Mr. visited in Abilene with another and Mrs. Jim Adams, Donna and son, Mr. and Mrs. Richard West.

SISTER OF MRS. JACOBY

grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle George. Mason Wednesday for Mrs. Len Wootton, sister of Mrs. Max Ja-

Jr, Leslie Ruth, Patricia Ann and Dr. Gladys Maddocks and Mr Leffel E. Gray, III of Abilene and Mrs. A. C. Maddocks of Den spent the Christmas holidays with ton spent the Christmas holiday eir parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. with their sister, Miss Marjoric Maddocks.

## Church of Christ

a.m. The morning worship follows at 10:45.

Evening services begin with

Bible Class meets at 2 p.m.

Mid-week Bible classes are at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday night.

A cordial welcome is extended

to everyone.

An invitation to listen to religous questions and answers pro-Sunday morning is extended

### Christmas Party Baptist SS Class

The Mary Martha Sunday Church held their annual Christmas Dinner in the banquet room

The class president, Mr. C. A. tend these services.

Recreation equipment has been presented the teacher, Mrs. Kenofth Jameson, with a Revised Standard Version of the Holy

devotional taken from the first chapter of Luke, The Inn Keep-

The following members Prayer meetings are held each guests were president: Mrs. Kenneth Jameson, Kathy Daniels, J. W. Dillard, Ruby Springer, Gladys

Arrendale, W. A. Reuwer, Flake Turner, Lloyd Clem, Izetta Smith at 9:45 a.m. Mrs. Burl McGraw is
unday School superintendent. The
Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Williams, Mr Mrs. C. B. Pruet, Mr and Mrs. L. L. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Ge Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. C.

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#### First Methodist Church Rev. Lively Brown, Pastor

vice at 10:50. The theme of the pastor's message will be "The Lusterless Jewel."

The Youth Choir will meet for schearsals at 5:30 p.m. and the intermediate and Senior Youth rill meet for their evening meetings at 6:00. The Vesper Choir ill meet at 6:10. will meet for their evening meet-ings at 6:00. The Vesper Choir will meet at 6:10.

will meet at 6:10.

The evening service will begin at 7 p.m. with the pastor preaching on "The Angel Appeared."

The School of Missions will begin in the church Wednesday even ing at 6:30 p.m. with a covered dish supper. The program will be-gin at 7:05 under the direction of Joe Scott.

The Chancel Choir will meet for rehearsal during the mo

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2:42) for unity. Receive it and do it (James 1:21-22), for you



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City, which is near Detroit, vis-ited during the dolidays in the her children Mr. and Mrs. Frank come of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bonney and children of Garland Morris Levelle. Also visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bonney of Dalthem were their daughter and son-in-law. I. and Mrs. Bill Watkins of Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Rich-of He. . .

er, Mrs. Ida Hunt. On Christmas ghter Carol Ann of Dallas and their son, W. G. Pounds, Jr., ghter and sister, Mrs. E. P. Billy and Paula Ann of Monahans. Bruce and Mr. Bruce of Weather-

Visitors Thursday night in the guest during the Christmas holi-home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sharp of Olden were Mr. and Mrs. Glen and Mrs. Jack Gal'away and dau-Gray and Russell of Eastland, Mr. gaters, Ann and Jar, Maragret of and Mrs. L. A. Kile, Dolphin and Kingsville; Dr. and Mrs. J. E. E. of Galena Park, Mr. and Cearley of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Eddie Squires, Dwight and Jame's A. Galloway and three Annu of Ranger, Thomas Kile of sons, Dick, Don and Dan of Od-Dailas and Mrs. C. A. Kile, Joan essa; Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Galand Helen of Cisco.

Visiting Mrs. T. J. Spindle dur- of Fort Worth. ing the Christmas Holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spindle of

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#### Miss O'Steen And Joe Wayne Ames Exchange Wedding Vows

the bride of Joe Wayne Ames at Slates Air Force and is now em- a sword, and with a spear, and with a shield; but I come to thee in the First Methodist Church, Eastland.

The bridegroom is the son of A. C. Ames of Grapevine and Mrs. Mary Williamson of Breckenridge.

Mary Williamson of Breckenridge.

States Air Force and is now em- a sword, and with a spear, and with a shield; but I come to thee in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, when thou hast defied."

This citation will be read from Jim Carter, Mrs. Peurl O'Steen Mrs. This citation will be read from "Science and Health with Key to Harris, Mrs. Peurl O'Steen Mrs. The Science and Health with Key to Mary Baker."

the double ring ceremony amid a nupital setting of baskets of white

Wedding music of "Because", • NEWS FROM ding Prayer" was furnished by Mrs. Wendell T. Siebert, soloist, and Mrs. Robert Orr, organist. Given in marriage by her broher, Bobby Frank O'Steen, the Olden last weekend on business bride wore a white street length bride wore a white street length dress which featured a skirt of in Mineral Wells Sanday visit-chiffon over taffeta. The lace fit-ing their daughter and family, Mr. ed bodice was accented by elbow and Mrs. Charles Verner a n ength sleeves. She wore long Charles Wade, white gloves and carried white Mrs. Bertha Owens spent last

white gloves and carried waite carnations atop a white Bible. Her elbow length veil was caught to headband of seed pearls.

Miss Jettie Seay attended the bride as maid of honor and Miss Margaret Ann Walker was the been visiting their parents, Mrs. Local Policy and Mrs. J. C. Sims returnation bear with white carnation Sims. taffeta with white carnation Sims rsages, Candlelighters were Miss Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hilliard of Brenda Hudson of Irving and Miss Commerce are home for the holi-

with white carnations L. V. Pennington of Abilene
erved the groom as best man with
dent at the University of Tekas, is Bobby Cartwright of Eastland as home with her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Harris, grandmother of the bride, wore a black fialle dress with matching accessories and white carnations. Mrs. Will-Sprawls sister and family, Mr. and iamson chose a creation of grey Mrs. C. B. O'Brien and Bennie, wool with black accessories and white carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Miller of

The reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Everett, and other relativ-Members of the houseparty were es. Mmes. Jamse Harris, D. J. Walker, Miss Sandra Pogue and Miss VISITS PARENTS Betty Hallmark, The three tiered

crystal appointments. For her wedding trip the bride Mrs. Vernon Deffebach. chose a black velveteen jumper, white blouse, black accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Bruce and David To

Mrs. Ames attends Eastland High School where she is a member of the Future Homemakers of America, Co-Ed Club and Tri-Hi-Y. She is a member of the First Methodist Church and a youth member of the W.S.C.S. The bridegroom was graduated

Miss Willie Pearl O'Steen, from Breckenridge High Scsool granddaughter of Mrs. Sophia and attended Ranger Junior Col. 451: "Then said Dav'd to the Harris, 308 N. Connellee, became lege. He served with the United Philistine, Thou comest to me with the bride of Joe Wayne Ames at States Air Force and is now em-

### **OLDEN**

Carl Butler of Bryan was in

Linda Knight of Breckenridge. days, They are visiting their par-They also wore blue taffeta dress- ents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis l'illiard and Mrs. W. P. Edwards.
Miss Declores Cooper, a stu

Mrs. Dee Cooper, Butch and Dar

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stephens wedding cake was served from a of College Station spent the holi-table with white net and set with days with their parents, Mr. and

Bruce and David Thomas of The couple are at home at 708 Abilene are spending this week



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#### Bible Study to Begin Jan. 2 at First Baptist

at the First Baptist Church, un-der the leadership of R. V. Robinthe Annual Bible Study beginning

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The study will be from 7 to 8:30 p.m. with special emphasis on Wednesday evening for Teach-

This Bible Study is for the entire membership. The letter to the Corinthians is as useful and vas in the first century. letter to the Church at Corinth was one answering questions to their problems and his attempt to show them the way Christ would

Rey. Perkins said, "Anyone who s interested in attending this weeks study will find a welcome. Bring your Bibles and come study The nursery will be open during

Christian Science

od's power will be illustrated in Christian Science services this

David's trust in God alone in us victory over Goliath is featared in one of the Scriptural accounts to be read. The Lessor Sermon entitled "God" include this passage from I Samuel (17-

Rev. James Campbell, paster of Ruby Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Char- Eddy: "There is no power apart lie Garrett, Mrs. Richard Robis lie Garrett, Mrs. Richard Robie from God. Omnipotence has all power, and to acknowledge any other power is to dishonor God'

The Golden Text is from Deu-teronomy (6:4): "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord."

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