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RANGER, TEXAS, SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 1961

As I See Ranger

By GENE TOWNSEND

Here it is New Year's time and for the annual resolutions...

If I Had Any Say So I've seen a lot of country in my time behind the wheel...

I won't drive fast on rainy days—there's no prediction's kids I'll cut my speed when dusk begins...

No pulling out to pass a car on hills roads or curves. Always stay always behind the driver up ahead...

We all have heard the stories about our forefathers going on turkey hunts and bringing back the turkey for their Thanksgiving...

The recent announcement by several junior colleges (Victoria, San Angelo and Del Mar) that they were discontinuing football at their schools has caused much speculation...

The Texas JC Conference, of which Ranger is a member, has four members—Cisco, Navarro and Wharton with Ranger making up the conference.

The other Texas Junior College Conference is the East Texas Junior College conference. Their conference has five members, Tyler, Paris, Texarkana, Kilgore and Henderson County...

With the three schools quitting football, it is going to be rather hard for the teams in the Texas Conference to fill their schedule...

Let's Look At Ranger

An Editorial

Let's take a look at Ranger—a town that has known a population of over 25 thousand people...

Ranger is lucky in a way. They experienced one of the largest oil booms in the history of oil...

The disease is curable, as evidenced by the past year. Although still ailing, the disease has slowed down considerably...

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.

Why not, as good citizens, resolve for the New Year to boost Ranger every day, get in there and work for a better town...

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. "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven..."

HAPPY NEW YEAR! These are the hopeful words with which we are greeting our friends this season. We have every good intention of wishing for them a coming year of the greatest happiness...

Actually our greeting may be more than this. It may come with a sense of genuine promise. That is, we may greet our friends with the knowledge of a way of finding happiness which is promise fulfilling...

We find within this verse that the key to happiness is our relationship with God, a relationship to His kingdom. This is not a happiness that is to be pursued directly...

So within our verse this morning we find happiness comes through our relationship to God. It is a relationship which comes through a willing surrender...

W. J. Sipes Asks For Wholehearted Support For Chamber of Commerce Committees Are Named For Coming Year's Activities



New Radar Units Are Hard On Speeders

If you're one of the drivers who has a sharp eye and have always been able to spot the little radar box on the side of the highway in time to avoid a speeding ticket...

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

Today Ranger woke up to a new year—1961—looking forward with faith and confidence to a year that can bring many things.

Surplus Foods Distribution Dates Announced

Next date for distribution of the USDA surplus foods in Eastland will be as follows: Monday, Jan. 9, Eastland, Olden and Ranger.

W. J. Sipes, recently elected president of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, today issued a statement asking the citizens of Ranger for their wholehearted support of the Chamber.

Award Winning Students Essays

(Editor's Note: This is the third series of Essays written by Ranger High School English students and published by the National Essay Association in book form, "Young America Speaks".)

County Bond Sales Nears Goal for Year

Saving Bonds sales in Eastland County were \$24,364 during November. Purchase for the first eleven months of 1960 totaled 476,721 or 91.7 percent of the yearly goal.

J. C. Carter Attends Dallas Meeting Wed.

J. C. Carter, State Farm Area Representative with office in Ranger, attended a meeting at Dallas Wednesday, one of 106 such gatherings held simultaneously throughout the United States and in Canada by his company.

urge you to join now and not wait to be solicited. "Do your part in assisting to make your program a success. Through the 14 committees of the Chamber of Commerce our members operate in almost every area of civic activity."

Cub Scout Pack Meeting Thurs. Night

7:00 o'clock, Methodist Church. The regular meeting night of the American Legion has been changed from Monday, January 2 to Tuesday, January 3.

Legion Meeting Reset for Tuesday

The regular meeting night of the American Legion has been changed from Monday, January 2 to Tuesday, January 3.

Student Day Is Planned Sunday At Methodist Church

Students in the colleges and universities will be recognized in their worship service Sunday morning in the Methodist Church.

The Ranger Times

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WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, January 3
The regular meeting of the American Legion has been postponed from Monday, Jan. 2 to Tuesday, Jan. 3.

Tuesday, January 10
The 1347 Club has postponed their regular meeting of January 3 to Tuesday, January 10. It will be held at the Community Clubhouse with Mrs. Harry Weldon and Mrs. Sam Aills as hostesses.

VISITS PARENTS.

Miss Karen Killingsworth, a student 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 Killingsworth are spending the New Year holidays in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Steven A. Pounds and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Phillips.

Hospital News

Patients in Ranger General Hospital are:
Mrs. Florence Roan, Cisco, medical
Mrs. Linda Zellers, Rising Star, medical
Marta Gutierrez, Eastland, medical
Mrs. Lola Groves, Rising Star, medical
Mrs. Avia Henderson, Miguas, medical
Mrs. Loyd Landtroop, Ranger, surgical
Johnny Morris, Strawn, surgical
Weldon Cunningham, Ranger, medical
Denise Prescott, Ranger, medical
G. J. Polk, Strawn, medical
Mrs. W. C. Harris, Ranger, medical
Mrs. Mayme Belyeu, Ranger, medical
Frank McGlothlin, Mineral Wells, medical
Eunice Toone, Ranger, medical
Mrs. Celo Keener, Ranger, medical
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. Ponders wishes to express their sincere thanks to each one for the food, flowers, and many kindnesses shown to them.
Mrs. B. B. Fox
James B. Ponders

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. and Mrs. Jack Townzen, Jackie and Mark of Odessa.

HERE FOR NEW YEARS

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

SCHOOL MENU

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

Wednesday, January 4
Potato Chips
Tomatoes, Lettuce
Pickles, Dutch Tray
Milk, Ice Cream

Friday, January 6
Salmon Croquettes
Jackeyo Peas, Corn
Pickles, Onions
Green Salad
Bread, Butter, Milk
Fruit Cobbler

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS
Holiday guests in the home of Mrs. F. E. Langston and Mrs. E. Y. Hamrick were Mr. and Mrs. Finis Langston Jr., Mr. and Mrs. of Abilene; Buddy Hamrick of San Antonio; and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Rhoads and daughters Mary Ellen, Margaret, Suzanne, Dorothy Jane and Kathleen of Van Horn.

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Eastside Church of Christ

Hollis Windham, preacher. Services for the Eastside Church of Christ for the coming week are as follows: Sunday morning Bible Study at 9:45 a.m. followed by the regular assembly at 10:45. Sunday night services begin at 7:00. Wednesday night Bible Study is at 7:30 and Ladies Bible Class at Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m.

Assembly of God Church

Thelma Hostetter is pastor. The Assembly of God Church, 206 Young Street, meets at 9:45 a.m. each Sunday for Sunday School. The morning worship hour begins at 11. Christ's Ambassadors meet from 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. on Sunday evenings. The evangelistic service follows at 7:45. Mid-week services are held each Wednesday evening at 7:45.

Weekly Schedule For St. Rita's Catholic Church

The following is the weekly schedule for St. Rita's Catholic Church. Mass every Sunday at 8 a.m. and Benediction at 5:30 p.m. Religious classes for grade school students at Parish Hall every Monday at 6 p.m. Wednesday at 7 p.m. The Newman club meets at the Parish Hall, followed by choir practice at 7:45 in the church. Thursday evening mass is at 7 o'clock. Confessions will be heard every Saturday evening from 6 till 7 o'clock and before all Masses. Discussion meetings are held at the rectory every first and third Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Joseph L. Van Winkle, pastor of St. Rita's is always available to give information about the Catholic Church. Everyone is welcome to attend religious services at St. Rita's.

Fundamental Baptist Church

Rev. Jack Walker, pastor of the Fundamental Baptist Church, 830 Strawn Road, makes the following announcements. Sunday School begins at 10 a.m., followed by the morning worship service begins at 7:30 p.m. The Wednesday evening prayer service begins at 7:30 p.m.

Harmony Baptist Church

Harmony Baptist, the church with a friendly welcome and old time Gospel preaching from the Bible, welcomes you to its services. Harmony Baptist Church will begin Sunday School at 10 o'clock with the pastor bringing the message. Training Union begins at 7 p.m. with evening preaching at eight. Joe Matthews is music director Wednesday evening midweek service is held at 7 p.m. with Bible study and praying. Thursday is visitation night beginning at 7 p.m.

Mosquito & Rusk Church of Christ

Services for Sunday at the Mosquito and Rusk Church of Christ begin with Bible Classes at 9:45 a.m. The morning worship follows at 10:45. Evening services begin with song practice at 6 p.m. followed with the evening worship at 7:00. Tuesday afternoon the Ladies' 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 religious questions and answers program on KERC at 8:30 a.m. each Sunday morning is extended to everyone.

First Methodist Church

Rev. Lively Brown, Pastor. Sunday school at the First Methodist Church will begin at its regular time on Sunday at 9:45 a.m. followed by the worship service at 10:50. The theme of the pastor's message will be "The Lusterless Jewel." The Youth Choir will meet for rehearsals at 5:30 p.m. and the Intermediate and Senior Youth will meet for their evening meetings at 6:00. The Vesper Choir 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 evening at 6:30 p.m. with a covered dish supper. The program will begin at 7:05 under the direction of Joe Scott. The Chancel Choir will meet for rehearsal during the month of January at 8:00.

First Pentecostal Church

J. E. Lamb, pastor. The following is the schedule for the First Pentecostal Church, announced by J. E. Lamb, pastor. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. and is followed by the morning worship at 11 a.m. Mid-week services begin on Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. The Ladies Auxiliary meets on Tuesday afternoons at 2 p.m. The Young people meet at 7:45 p.m. on Friday nights.

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Personals

Spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elder were their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elder Jr., Mike and Karen of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Elder, Stevie and Kathy of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Elder and children of Ranger, and Mrs. Bob Mara and Tawana of Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bryan spent Christmas weekend in Palestine with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eldered E. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones and Johnny Ki and Carolyn of Waco have returned home after spending Christmas with Mrs. Annie Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Higdon and son of Pampa spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Virgie Higdon.

Mrs. Lora Wheelon of Amarillo, Mrs. Hasenfuss of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Summersall of McCanney spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. R. A. Jones, and their sister, Mrs. Virgie Higdon.

Visitors during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clarke were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willis H. Clarke and children of Abilene and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bostick and boys of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Gafner had their daughters and families as their guests during Christmas. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Warren Pettit, Warren Jr., Wayne, and Anita of Oklahoma City, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adams, Donna and Mike of Tivoli.

Debra George of Abilene and Jasmina Bonner of Gatesville is spending the week with their grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle George.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Gray and Shirley of Montrose, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Gray, Pamela, Roy, Jr., and Glen Allen of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gray, Jr. Leslie Ruth, Patricia Ann and Leffel E. Gray, III of Abilene spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gray.

Church of God Announcements

Rev. A. J. Fox, Jr., pastor of the Church of God, Strawn Road and 1st Street, gives the following schedule of services. Sunday school begins at 10 a.m., followed by the morning worship service at 11. The evening worship service begins at 7 p.m. The Y. P. E. service begins at 7:00 Wednesday evening. Prayer meeting is held at 7:00 p.m. Friday. The public is cordially invited to attend these services. Recreation equipment has been purchased for the young people.

Nazarene Church

Bobby Ferguson, Pastor. Morning worship service begins at 10:45. N. Y. P. S. begins at 7 p.m. each Sunday evening, followed by the evening worship service at 7:45. Prayer meetings are held each Wednesday night at 7:45. Rev. Bobby Ferguson, pastor of the Nazarene Church of the Nazarene West Main and Oak Streets, gives the following schedule of services. Sunday School meets each week at 9:45 a.m. Mrs. Burl McGraw is Sunday School superintendent. The

class president, Mr. C. A. Strong welcomed the members and visitors and in behalf of the class presented the teacher, Mrs. Kenneth Jameson, with a Revised Standard Version of the Holy Bible.

Mrs. Ralph Perkins gave the devotional taken from the first chapter of Luke, "The Inn Keeper." A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served from a table which was decorated in white and silver.

The following members and guests were present: Mrs. Kenneth Jameson, Kathy Daniels, J. W. Dillard, Ruby Springer, Gladys Morton, Annie Tullis, C. M. Martin, F. E. Bourland, Frank Arrendale, W. A. Beuwer, Flake Turner, Lloyd Clem, Letta Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Gafner, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pruet, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Herweck, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Strong, and Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller of Abilene are spending the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shockey.

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Funeral services were held in Mason Wednesday for Mrs. Len Wootton, sister of Mrs. Max Jacoby of Ranger. Mrs. Wootton passed away a y Monday at 8 p.m. in a Brady hospital.

Dr. Gladys Maddocks and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Maddocks of Denton spent the Christmas holidays with their sister, Miss Marjorie Maddocks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Morris Levell, Jr., Gregg and Keith of Garden

City, which is near Detroit, visited during the holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Levell. Also visiting with them were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watkins of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hunt, Edwin and Richard of Sonogres spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Ida Hunt. On Christmas Day they visited with their daughter and sister, Mrs. E. P. Bruce and Mr. Bruce of Weatherford.

Visitors Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sharp of Olden were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gray and Russell of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kile, Dolphin and L. E. of Galena Park, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Squires, Thomas Kile of Dallas and Mrs. C. A. Kile, Joan and Helen of Cleo.

Visiting the Christmas Holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spindle of Bethany Oklahoma.

Visiting with Mrs. Mildred

Bonney during the holidays were her children Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bonney and children of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bonney of Dallas, Charles Bonney of University of Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bonney of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pounds had their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sorels and daughter Carol Ann of Dallas and their son, W. G. Pounds, Jr., Billy and Paula Ann of Monahans, as their guests during the holidays.

R. V. Galloway had as his guest during the Christmas holidays at his Lake Leon cabin, Dr. and Mrs. Jack Galloway and daughters, Ann and Lar, Maragot of Kingsville; Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Cearley of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. James A. Galloway and three sons, Dick, Don and Dan of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Galloway and children, Bobby Myles, Leslie, Carla Ann and Sara Lee of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier spent the Christmas holidays in Midland with their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pruitt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ashcraft, Sherry and Steve of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Perrin, Lalaina and W. T. Jr. of Odessa spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Perry and their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Swoveland.

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Miss Willie Pearl O'Steen, granddaughter of Mrs. Sophia Harris, 308 N. Connelley, became the bride of Joe Wayne Ames at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21, in the First Methodist Church, Eastland.

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

Rev. James Campbell, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiated the double ring ceremony amid a musical setting of baskets of white gladioli and candelabra.

Wedding music of "Because," "Wedding March," and "The Wedding Prayer" was furnished by Mrs. Wendell T. Siebert, soloist, and Mrs. Robert Orr, organist.

Given in marriage by her brother, Bobby Frank O'Steen, the bride wore a white street length dress which featured a skirt of chiffon over taffeta. The lace fitted bodice was accented by elbow length sleeves. She wore long white gloves and carried white carnations atop a white Bible. Her elbow length veil was caught to a headband of seed pearls.

Miss Jettie Seay attended the bride as maid of honor and Miss Margaret Ann Walker was the ring bearer. Both wore dresses of blue taffeta with white carnation corsages. Candelighters were Miss Brenda Hudson of Irving and Miss Linda Knight of Breckenridge. They also wore blue taffeta dresses with white carnations.

L. V. Pennington, of Abilene served the groom as best man with Bobby Cartwright of Eastland as usher.

Mrs. Harris, grandmother of the bride, wore a black fialle dress with matching accessories and white carnations. Mrs. Williamson chose a creation of grey wool with black accessories and white carnations.

The reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Members of the houseparty were Misses James Harris, D. J. Walker, Miss Sandra Pogue and Miss Betty Hallmark. The three tiered wedding cake was served from a table with white net and set with crystal appointments.

For her wedding trip the bride chose a black velvet jumper, white blouse, black accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

The couple are at home at 708 W. Patterson.

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 from Breckenridge High School and attended Ranger Junior College. He served with the United States Air Force and is now employed at the Morris Campbell Humble Station in Ranger.

Out of town guests attending were Mrs. L. V. Pennington, Mrs. Coy C. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Harris, Mrs. Pearl O'Steen, Mrs. Ruby Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Garrett, Mrs. Richard Robie and Miss Sandra Vinson.



Mrs. Joe Wayne Ames

NEWS FROM OLDEN

Carl Butler of Bryan was in Olden last weekend on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. O'Brien was in Mineral Wells Sunday visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Verner and a 4 Charles Wade.

Mrs. Bertha Owens spent last week with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Neil of Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sims returned home this week. They have been visiting their parents, Mrs. Eva Dick and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hilliard of Commerce are home for the holidays. They are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hilliard and Mrs. W. P. Edwards.

Miss Inez Cooper, a student at the University of Texas, is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Cooper, Butch and Darla, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls of Dumas visited in the home of Mr. Sprawls' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. O'Brien and Bennie, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Miller of Hurst is here to spend Christmas with Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Everett, and other relatives.

VISITS PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stephens of College Station spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Deffebach.

VISITS GRANDPARENTS

Bruce and David Thomas of Abilene are spending this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bruce.

Bible Study to Begin Jan. 2 at First Baptist

The Sunday School Department at the First Baptist Church, under the leadership of R. V. Robinson, superintendent, will sponsor the Annual Bible Study beginning Monday, January 2.

Three hours will be taught for Adults and Young People, "Studies in I Corinthians, for Intermediates, "Hymns we Sing" and for the Juniors, "Since Jesus Came."

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

This Bible Study is for the entire membership. The letter to the Corinthians is as useful and fresh for Christians today as it was in the first century. Paul's letter to the Church at Corinth was one answering questions to their problems and his attempt to show them the way Christ would have them to live.

Rev. Perkins said, "Anyone who is interested in attending this weeks study will find a welcome. Bring your Bibles and come study with us."

Christian Science

The effectiveness of reliance on God's power will be illustrated in Christian Science services this Sunday.

David's trust in God alone in his victory over Goliath is featured in one of the Scriptural accounts to be read. The Lesson-Sermon entitled "God" includes this passage from I Samuel (17:45): "Then said David to the Philistine, Thou comest to me with 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, whom thou hast defied."

This citation will be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "There is no power apart from God. Omnipotence has all-power, and to acknowledge any other power is to dishonor God" (228:25-27).

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

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VISITS GRANDPARENTS

Doug and Christia Crawley of Andrews are visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crawley and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henry.

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