

THE QUIET BETRAYAL

BY DR. SIDNEY L. DE LOVE

Following is installment 2 of EDITORIAL PAGE'S condensation of Sidney De Love's timely look in the decline of Americanism. "The Quiet Betrayal." Other installments follow on succeeding pages.

CHAPTER TWO

"All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing." — Edmund Burke.

THE ACCUSED — OUR BIRTHRIGHT FOR A MESS OF POTTAGE

It should be clearly understood by every citizen that the crisis confronting the United States is unmatched by any other in the history of our country. We have encountered national emergencies many times in the past, but on each of these occasions the issue was set before us in plain terms. Retaliative measures for survival were almost reflexive.

With our entire way of life founded on this American concept of the individual, it is not difficult to understand why the moral decay of American character increases in direct proportion to the shifting of responsibilities from the citizen to the state. In difference and apathy corrupt the very ideal of America as a society under God made workable by individuals who are responsible for this society's welfare, and whose national characteristics stem directly from this high trust of self-government.

Compare the twentieth century American to his predecessor of 1776. By and large, he is characterized by swift flight from responsibility, looking more and more for government "bread and circuses." The society of sovereign individuals is today a society of passive conformists. This colossal economic waste and character-destroying cancer is laying the foundation for inevitable servitude, Government paternalism, welfare state of socialism, is the front entrance to Communism, totalitarianism or Fascism. It is diametrically opposed to our concept of a free society.

This large-scale movement toward federal centralization is nothing less than a manifestation of civic indifference on the part of citizens. Perhaps modernization has made it easy for government to demand and get more of our private wealth, but at the bottom of the problem is the fact that we have willingly surrendered our individuality and self-reliance for a false "security," for economic "protection" and free government handouts. The government upkeep for which we are responsible is a palty sum compared to the atrocious waste and even unconstitutional spending which has resulted from our political apathy.

We are spending billions for defense, more than half of government income. Most of it is used to combat Communism and Communist aggression, to develop nuclear weapons, and to investigate subversive activities. But how much are we spending in defense of Uncle Sam to save the American character, without which our nation will plunge into an abyss 2,000 years deep — the same abyss into which Rome fell. Who will deny that a strong, loyal American character is a better defense against foreign ideologies than armament or Congressional committees?

To compromise ideas and methods is Democracy, but to compromise principles is nothing short of destruction. The omens of this destruction are everywhere in sight. Can we deny our guilt? Could any man of American conscience?

Man Arrested In Calif., Admits Robbery Here

Ranger Police Chief Bob Patterson was informed this week of the arrest of T. L. Christy of Ranger, in Long Beach, California. Patterson received a telegram from the police department in Long Beach, asking if Christy was wanted in Ranger. Patterson, in a telephone conversation with T. L. Christy, asked him to question Christy in connection with the break-in at the C. P. Cloud & Sons Warehouse in Ranger on the night of Dec. 17.

A warrant for Christy's arrest had been issued in Ranger in connection with the burglary. Christy's car was found abandoned in Lubbock a few days after the break-in here. The car was returned to Ranger, and upon inspection of the vehicle, three bullet holes were discovered in the right rear fender.

When arrested in Long Beach, Christy had in his possession a .22 revolver and a blackjack. He also had three fresh stab wounds on his body. In another telephone conversation with the chief of detectives

Col. Roy R. Plumley Named Manager Of Ranger Chamber of Commerce

EASTLAND COUNTY TOTAL PRECIPITATION

From Official Records of Weather Bureau

Table with columns for Year, Jan., Feb., Mar., Apr., May, June, July, Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec., Total. Rows list precipitation data from 1911 to 1961, plus an average row.

Rain during December amounting to 1.17 inches hiked the year's total precipitation almost seven inches above normal.

Total for the year was 32.72 and the average is 25.83, amounting to 61 6.83 average.

If the new year follows the one just ended, the Eastland County area will be in for a great deal of rain this month.

In January, 1961, 5.14 of rain fell. The first month last year was second only to the sixth—June—in moisture. Last year 7.63 fell for the wettest month.

August was "Mr. Dry" when only .05 was recorded.

For those who might be interested in "totalled" compiled figures, the total amount of rain has fallen in this County, according to official Weather Bureau reports, during the past 50 years, is 1,349.36.

First Federal Savings and Loan Assets Go Over \$2 Million Mark

First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Ranger reported an increase of total assets—to \$2,066,329.22 in its 1961 annual report.

The new mark represents a gain of \$453,147.81, or 28.02% since the close of 1960, according to L. R. Pearson, President of the institution.

He said the association made decisive gains in all phases of its business activity during 1961.

Net savings gains of \$495,704.36, were listed in the 1961 report, bringing the association's total

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

The following businesses and individuals have joined Ranger's New Chamber of Commerce this week.

- The Smart Shop, Inc. Betty's Flower Shop D. E. Pulley Jewelry Dr. W. L. Downtain

SUNDAY DEVOTIONAL

by REV. FRANK BROOKS Pastor, Second Baptist Church. In Jeremiah 2:13 a complaint is registered by the prophet of God: "My people have committed two evils; they have forsaken me the fountain of living waters, and hewed them out cisterns, broken cisterns, that can hold no water."

capitol to an all time high of \$1,922,272.12. The total number of savings and loan customers rose to 1143 by the end of the year. They received a record \$63,392.55 in dividend payments at a rate of 4 3/4 %.

The institution's mortgage lending volume, primarily loans made to purchase new or existing homes

Ranger SFOA Chapter To Meet Monday

The Ranger chapter of South-west Football Officials Association will meet Monday night, Jan. 8 at 7:30 in the City Hall for a very important meeting.

Ranger's new Chamber of Commerce, carrying out their program for immediate action, announced today that Lt. Col. Roy R. Plumley, retired, has been named manager of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce.

Chamber directors, in a called meeting held Thursday afternoon, gave unanimous approval when Col. Plumley's name was presented to them by a special committee composed of President Richard Henderson, Wilson Guest, W. T. Eaton and Morris Campbell.

Col. Plumley is not a stranger in Ranger, having lived in Ranger from 1919 until 1940, at which time he was called to active duty in I Company, 142nd Infantry.

Col. Plumley rose from the ranks as a private to lieutenant colonel during his 21 years of service in the army.

He and his wife Faye, are the parents of two children, a daughter, Mrs. Linda Irene Hodge, and one son, Roy R. Jr. Mrs. Hodge is making her home in Ranger while her husband is serving with the armed services in Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Hodge are the parents of three daughters. Roy Jr., is a student in Young Elementary School in Ranger. Mrs. Plumley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Brown of Ranger.

Col. Plumley was born in Scotts Bluff, Neb., Nov. 11, 1912, and moved with his family to Ranger during the oil boom days.

Col. Plumley graduated from Officers Candidate School at Fort Benning, Georgia in 1942 as a second lieutenant. After graduation, he served at Camp Robinson and Camp Bowie. In December 1943, Col. Plumley was sent to England and entered France at Omaha Beach, 10 days after D-Day, during World War II, as a member of an armored division.

He was commissioned as a first lieutenant in April 1943 and achieved the rank of captain in September 1944.

On April 12, 1945 he was wounded in action while fighting with his unit near the Czechoslovakian border. Col. Plumley was returned to Brooks General Hospital at Fort Sam Houston, where he was hospitalized for nine months.

In 1946 he was stationed in the Philippine Islands for six months. From that assignment he was sent to Korea where he remained until the end of 1947.

In 1947 Col. Plumley resigned his commission and re-enlisted as a master sergeant. He was commissioned as a captain in 1948 and sent to Palestine for six months as a representative of the United Nations in the Diplomatic Service. While there he visited many countries in the Holy Land.

Returning to Fort Hood in 1950, he was assigned to the 2nd Tank Battalion. He served with this unit during the Korean Conflict in Korea from August 1950 until November 1956. He was pro-



COL. ROY R. PLUMLEY New C of C Manager

motivated to the rank of major while serving in Korea.

Upon returning to the states he was stationed in Washington, D. C. for three years. He attended a four-month course at the Advanced Officers School in 1955.

In 1956 he was assigned to a tank battalion in Mannheim, Germany for one year. Col. Plumley's wife and children accompanied him on this assignment. He served as supply officer at Mannheim for another year and was assigned as commander of a tank battalion in Germany until December 1957, when he and his family returned to Fort Hood, Texas.

He assumed command of the 67th Tank Battalion at Fort Hood in 1958. In 1959 he was commissioned a lieutenant colonel and served as executive officer at Fort Hood until retirement on January 31, 1961.

Among the decorations received by Col. Plumley while serving in the army are the Bronze Star with four Clusters, Purple Heart with two Clusters, French Croix de guerre with two palms, ten campaign stars for World War II and Korean action.

Other business taken up at the meeting included the announcement by the membership committee that five new members joined the Chamber of Commerce this week. New members are: The Smart Shop, D. E. Pulley Jewelry, Betty's Flower Shop and Dr. W. L. Downtain.

Officers and directors present Thurs. were: Henderson, Dwayne Dennis, Eaton, Campbell, Archie Robinson, H. G. Adams, Jr., Guest, Charles Milliken, C. W. Sooter, David D. Pickrell, and T. C. Wylie.

Lions Club To Collect Used Eyeglasses

Members of the Ranger Lions Club, in cooperation with the CARE program and District 281 of Lions International, are seeking used eye glasses and cases to be distributed by CARE overseas relief program.

The club asked that anyone who has any type of old eyeglasses that are of no use, to please contact James Townzen or D. C. Arterburn and they will pick up the glasses. Or if unable to contact either Townzen or Arterburn, the glasses may be taken to the Ranger Chamber of Commerce office.

The used eyeglasses are needed by January 15 in order to be shipped to a central collection point and then shipped directly overseas by CARE, and then distributed to needy persons.

The need is great in foreign countries for eyeglasses by underprivileged people. Lions Clubs all over the United States are cooperating in the project in order to supply the unending demand for glasses.

The Ranger Lions Club, as well as clubs all over the nation are well known for their Sight Conservation Program.



JUDGE JOHN S. HART seeking re-election

Judge John S. Hart Will Seek Re-Election

Judge John S. Hart, has authorized this paper to announce that he is a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Eastland County.

Judge Hart stated that the County's financial condition is in better shape than it has been in over 60 years.

He stated that the final payment of the \$4 1/2 million dollar road bond, debt will be paid off on February 1, 1962.

His formal statement will appear later.









MISS PEGGY HUMPHREYS ... engagement announced

Peggy Humphreys And Henry Van Geem To Exchange Vows Jan. 20

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Humphreys, 1620 Locust, Colorado City, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Peggy Jeff, to Henry Edwards Van Geem Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Van Geem of 1601 W. Main, Eastland. The wedding will be held January 20 at 7 p.m. at the Methodist Church of Colorado City. All friends of the couple are invited to attend. Miss Humphreys is a 1960 graduate of Colorado City High School and attended Central Technical Institute in Kansas City, Mo. She worked for some time in Intelligence for the Department of Public Safety in Austin. She is presently employed with the Texas Highway Department at Colorado City. The prospective bridegroom is a 1958 graduate of Eastland High School. He has attended the University of Texas and will enter Midwestern University at Wichita, Falls as a senior student in January.

— READ THE CLASSIFIEDS —

KOKOMO, NEWS

by Mrs. Glen Jordan
Guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Higginbottom, Leloy and Bobby, on Christmas Day were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Higginbottom, and his brother and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Dezar Higginbottom and Teddy, all of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Escar Singleton of Desdemona and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Glover, David and Nina Beth of DeLeon. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Singleton and daughter of Desdemona also visited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Etheredge and family of Seguin, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hendricks and Kathi of Cisco and Mrs. Willie Mae Hendricks of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourn Wood and family of Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Sylvia visited with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood and Gene during the recent holidays.

Lynndon Gathright of Camp Carson, Colo. and Doug Reed of Howard Payne visited with Lynndal Morrow last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves entertained the Intermediate and Young People's Classes of the Kokomo Baptist Church with a New Year's party at their home on Sunday night after church services. Those attending were Larry Morrow, Mike Smith, Bob Rodgers, Mike Rodgers, Dwayne Snider, Jimmie Nelson, Linda Bryan, Sylvia Hendricks, Joyce Joiner, Glenda Jordan and Johnny and Bobby Eaves. Sandwiches,

hot chocolate, cookies, candy and salted peanuts were served. Everyone reported a wonderful time seeing the old year out and the New Year in.

Cassie and Jimmie Nelson of Carbon and Johnny and Bobby Eaves visited with Glenda and Teddy Jordan on Sunday. Cassie also visited with the Jim Jordans.

Frances Vaughtner of Fort Worth visited with Laver Snider on Sunday night. Laver returned to her work in Brownwood on Tuesday morning after spending the holidays with her parents, the Pete Sniders.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal of Cotton Center, Mrs. Willie Mae

Hendricks of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood and Gene of Kokomo, Mrs. W. A. O'Neal, Linda Harrison and Beth Rhymes, all of Gorman, visited in the Albert Hendricks home during the weekend.

Mrs. Earl Little, Karen and Doug of Clev. were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Mrs. John W. Henderson returned home on Thursday from Portales, N. M., where she visited with her sisters, Mrs. N. T. Watson and Mrs. David White and other relatives. Mrs. White, who has been seriously ill is some improved and will be a guest of her sister, Mrs. Watson, for a while

before returning to her home in Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. George English and baby and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pack and children, all of Merkel, spent New Year's Day with the Victor Pack family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett of Big Spring spent the New Year's weekend here with the Vern Garretts and other relatives. Also weekend guests were the Jerry Hallmark family of Abilene.

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Christian Science

How children can be early taught to understand and love God will be brought out at Christian Science services Sunday.

The welcome given children by Christ Jesus, described in the Gospel of Luke (18), is among the Scriptural selections to be read in the Lesson-Sermon, entitled "God": "And they brought unto him also infants, that he would touch them: but when his disciples saw it, they rebuked them. But Jesus called them unto him, and said, Suffer little children to come

unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God."

One of the correlative citations to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy states: "Jesus loved little children because of their freedom from wrong and their receptiveness of right. While age is halting between two opinions or battling with false beliefs, youth makes easy a rapid stride towards Truth" (p. 236).

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Bob Hope and Lana Turner co-star for the first time in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Bachelor in Paradise." Also playing leading roles in the CinemaScope and color comedy are Janis Paige, Jim Hutton, Paula Prentiss, Don Porter, Virginia Grey and Agnes Moorehead at the Majestic starting Sunday.

### Sunday Devotion—

(Continued from page one)  
How do we forsake God? For a moment let us consider this.

We forsake God if we neglect that which represents Him here. This means neglecting His Word—the Bible. We need to spend some time each day studying the Bible to learn God's message to our needs. It also means neglecting the church where God is worshipped. If Christians stay away from God's house they in effect are saying that God is not supreme and vital in their lives. A person may claim to worship as well outside of church but observation seems to refute this. The person outside of church hardly ever worships God as does the one who is faithful in attending church. But attendance is not all. One may neglect the church by refusing to support it by prayers and financial offerings. So it is easy to forsake God by neglecting that which represents Him here.

We forsake God when we refuse to do His bidding. He has told us to love one another. When we allow anything to quench that love we are guilty of forsaking the commands of our Lord. When we quarrel and bicker and have bitter feelings we go opposite the will of God. This becomes rejection by which we forsake God.

There are many ways a person can forsake God today. But the main emphasis of the Bible is that we can be forgiven and made clean. This is so because of God's love. We cannot afford to forsake that. Let us return to Him in 1962.

### Fatalities—

(Continued from page one)  
six months totaled \$63,605.  
During the month of December 14 accidents resulted in six injuries; however, no fatalities were reported.

Property damage for December totaled \$12,760 making the entire year's total \$96,904.

### IN MIDLAND

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier have returned to their home after spending the holidays in Midland with their children.

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NEW ARRIVAL—Sp5 Bernard P. Murphy (St. Louis, Mo.), left, and Sp5 Wayne N. Griffith (Cuyahoga Falls, O.), members of the 545th Trans. Det., strip the protective "cocoon" off an Army H-21 SHAWNEE helicopter. The chopper, part of the equipment of the 81st Trans. Co., was sprayed with preservative to protect it from salt spray and other abrasives during its ride from California on the flight deck of a carrier. Both the 545th and 81st are attached to the 25th Inf. Div., Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. The H-21 is manufactured by Vertol Division, Boeing Airplane Co.

### Hospital News

Patients in the Ranger General Hospital Saturday morning were: Eunice Toone, Ranger, medical; Ed Marsh, Ranger, medical; Mrs. Emma Green, Ranger; Elmer Abernathy; O. W. Edwards; Mrs. Leiber Buckbee; Neute Conner; Mrs. Laura Melton; Miss Ida Weaver; Miss Charline Arms; Mrs. Lillian Patterson; Mrs. F. W. Lowe; Doyle Penney; Mrs. Rosie Fonville; Miss Namona Bradford; Mrs. M. C. Sharp; Miss Charlene Montgomery; Mrs. Lora Gibson; Mrs. G. G. Barnes and baby girl.

Mrs. Jess Carter; Dismissed: Mrs. Cecil Louks; Wendell Halbrook; Melvin Rainey; Mrs. A. R. O'Rear and baby girl.

### RETURNS TO SCHOOL

David Pickrell, University of Houston student, left Tuesday after spending the Christmas vacation in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Pickrell.

### Facts About Southwestern University

This is the second in a series of four articles submitted by Charles Bobo, giving some of the establishments of for of the principal universities and colleges of our state.

#### SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY Georgetown, Texas

The Southwestern University, located at Georgetown, Wilcox County, Texas, was founded and controlled by the seven annual conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the State of Texas. The concentration of Texas Methodism upon one leading central institution, in the interest of higher education, was the conception of and mainly the work of one man, Rev. F. A. Mood, D. D. He began the advocacy of this policy at the round of annual conferences held in the fall and winter of 1896.

The plan found favor in all the conferences and they authorized an educational convention, to be composed of their delegates elect

to the ensuing General Conference, which convention was entrusted with the duty and responsibility of arranging for the organization, location and endowment of a University.

Their first meeting was in Ryland Chapel, Galveston, April 20, 1870. Rev. Robert Alexander D. D. as chairman. At this meeting they could only arrange the preliminaries to further and final action. But such was the delicacy and magnitude of the undertaking, and the pains-taking of the convention, that it was not until they had had a succession in meeting at different times and places, a number more than three years had elapsed while the matter was being canvassed and considered, that the final action was taken and the location made at Georgetown, August 21, 1873, having secured buildings and assets to the amount of \$60,000.00.

Rev. F. A. Mood D. D. was elected regent and with two professors opened the institution October 6, 1873, having an attendance of thirty-three students during the session. After five years from the date of opening, it was determined to provide a department for young ladies and afford them the same facilities for education that are given to young gentlemen. This is known as the Ladies Annex of the Southwestern University, having separate buildings and classes, but the same faculty as the University, with the

### Bridge Club Is Organized For Area Counties

A duplicate bridge club will be organized in Cisco at the first regular bridge session on Monday at 7:30 p. m. Weekly sessions will be held on Monday nights at the same time in the library of the Cisco Junior College, one-half mile north of Cisco on U. S. Highway 380. The library occupies the second floor of the administration building.

All interested bridge players in Callahan, Shackelford, Stephens and Eastland Counties are invited to join this new duplicate bridge club, which are already in existence in Breckenridge and Gorman and there are over 10,000 clubs now in existence throughout the United States.

Dues are \$1 per year with 50 cents payable each time a player attends a session. Attendance is entirely optional. Fractional Master Points will be awarded each session and full Master points sessions will be held the second Monday of each month.

Series games, Winner's games and charity tournaments will be held during the year with additional master points and trophies being awarded.

Membership in the American Contract Bridge League is optional, costs \$2 per year and entitles players to have master points recorded at ACBL headquarters, to play in any duplicate club over the U. S. and to receive the monthly bridge magazine, "The Bulletin."

### RETURNS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dupree and Lafayette, Mr. and Mrs. James Lundberg of Baton Rouge, La., returned home Saturday after a 10 day visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bearden and Mr. F. A. Dupree.

addition of lady teachers.

How well the institution succeeded under the administration of Dr. Mood, may be shown from the fact, that at the end of eleven years, which was the close of his administration and his life, the University had doubled its financial resources and grown from two professors and thirty-five students, to fourteen professors and three hundred and forty five students. Of these one hundred and twenty-seven were young ladies, and one hundred and eighteen young gentlemen.

Upon the occasion of the death of Dr. Mood, which occurred November 12, 1884, the administration, for the remainder of the session, devolved upon the chairman of the faculty, Rev. John H. McLean, D. D.

### J. E. Connally Speaker for Demo Meeting

Eastland County Democrats will meet at 7:30 p. m. Friday, Jan. 12 in the County Court room in Eastland. Speaker for the meeting will be J. E. Connally of Abilene, Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

Connally will discuss, in particular, the statewide political situation, the coming import elections, and other matters of political interest.

Randall C. Jackson, Baird attorney and member of the State Democratic Executive Committee from this district, will also be present.

All Democrats are urged to attend this important meeting, and other interested persons are invited to attend.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the kindness shown to us during the death of our loved one. We wish to thank everyone for the food and beautiful floral offerings.

May God bless each of you.

The family of H. S. Needham

### HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

John Rush of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Faulkenberry of Canyon spent the holidays in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rush.

### IN BROWNWOOD

Mrs. E. L. McMillen and Mrs. May Carr have returned home after visiting friends in Brownwood.

Christmas Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bearden were their children, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dupree and Lawayne, Mr. and Mrs. James Lundberg of Baton Rouge, La., Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bearden, Kathy Jo, Randy and Rusty, Aledo, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Parr and Michael, Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bearden, Debbie and Larry and Herman Bearden of Ranger.

Michael Parr of Gaird returned to his home Saturday night after spending the past week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bearden.

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MISS JANICE HOLDER

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Holde, 300 W. 17th, Cisco, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Janice Ellen, to Victor Harvey Latham of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Latham,

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Luna Spindle for the Christmas week end were her children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Forbes, Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keener and Mike, Houston, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Spindle, Hobbs, New Mexico, Mrs. Jess Moran, Mrs. T. J. Spindle, Joyce and Randall, Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Devo Ramsey, Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spindle, Bethany, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Peterson and DeBanda, Abilene.

Other relatives and friends visiting were Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Gee, Daria and Marie of Houston, Barba Adams, Dyess, Alf Foree, Base, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Keener, Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Keener, Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, Desdemona.

Read the Classifieds

Rebekah Lodge Meets Tues. in Regular Session

The Ranger Rebekah Lodge met in the I.O.O.F. Hall in Regular Session Jan. 2 with Noble Grand, Clara Ivy in the chair.

Routine business was transacted and sick reports were given. It was reported that Mrs. I. Melton was still in the hospital and was no better, and that Mrs. Ellen Jones was still in ill health. C. E. Bell furnished the penny prize which was won by Eula Blackwell.

Those present were Clara Ivy, C. E. Bell, Eula Blackwell, Louie Collier, Lulla Eifert, Gertrude Gideon, Ethel Johnson, Ruby Greer, Sudie Strong, and Laura Todd.

First Baptist Church

This, the first Sunday of the New Year finds the members of First Baptist Church looking forward to setting the pattern for a successful year from the standpoint of attendance and interest.

The pastor will bring both the morning and evening messages, and the Lord's Supper will be observed during the morning service.

Last Wednesday Evening, 77 persons attended the monthly covered dish supper, viewed the film-strip, "The Rebel Prophet", and heard Dr. Beasley bring the first chapter in our Bible Study Course, "Studies in Jeremiah". Each Wednesday, during the month of January will be given to the teaching of this fine book. If you have heard Dr. Beasley, you won't want to miss a service, and if you have not heard him, we insist that you avail yourself of the opportunity to hear him bring these messages that are so timely for the situations that we face today.

If you have no church home in Ranger, we invite you to worship with us.

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Halliday-Greer Vows Read In Abilene Ceremony Sun.

Sadie Patricia Halliday and Jerald Robert Greer were married in a double ring ceremony read Sunday, Dec. 31, at 4 p.m. in the Chapel of Coles Church of Christ, Abilene.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Thomas Halliday and the late Mr. Halliday of Abilene, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb Greer of Ranger.

The vows were read before a background of palms, candelas, and baskets of white gladioli. Mr. Henry E. Speck, Jr., minister of Northside Church of Christ, Abilene, officiated.

Wedding music was presented by members of the A. C. C. A. Capella Chorus. Selections were "I Love Thee," "Oh, Promise Me," "Father Hear This Prayer We Offer," and "The Lord Bless Thee and Keep Thee."

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MRS. JEARDL ROBERT GREER ... the former Pat Halliday

Miss Mary Craven Becomes Bride of Don Joiner in Olden Rites

Miss Mary Craven became the bride of Harvey Don Joiner in a double ring ceremony read in the Olden Baptist Church, Saturday, Dec. 23, at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Craven of Olden are the parents of the bride and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Joiner of Gorman.

Rev. Ray Rodgers, pastor of Cheaney Baptist Church, read the vows before baskets of white gladioli.

Wedding music was presented by Mrs. James Thackerston, pianist.

Attendants for the bride were her niece, Miss Sherre Dunaway of Kingsville and Miss Barbara Stice of Dallas. Miss Dunaway wore a blue organza dress and Miss Stice was attired in a dress of pink organza and taffeta.

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WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

Monday, Jan. 8

W.E.C.S. of the First Methodist Church will meet in circle Monday, Jan. 8 at 3:30 p.m. as follows:

Circle No. 1 meets in the church kitchen with Mrs. Joe Francis as hostess.

Circle No. 2 meets in home of Mrs. Gaston Dixon.

Circle No. 3 meets in home of Mrs. B. H. Peacock.

Circle No. 4 will meet Tuesday morning at 9:30 a.m. in the Church kitchen with Mrs. D. C. Arterburn as hostess.

Tuesday, Jan. 9

"The Threat to Our Nation: Communism" will be given by Mrs. James Townen at the 1947 Club meeting on Tuesday, January 9. Hostesses will be Mrs. W. F. Watkins, and Miss Mary Joy Wilson.

Wednesday, Jan. 10

Mrs. W. A. Robinson will be the leader at the New Era Club meeting Wednesday, Jan. 10. The program will be on American Ideal in Literature.

A book review will be given by Mrs. Artur Deffebach.

Hostesses will be Mmes. J. W. White and Lee Russell.

Thursday, Jan. 11

The 1920 Club will meet on Thurs., Jan. 11 at 6:30 p.m. for a program on Down Mexico Way. This meeting will be a Mexican dinner in the home of Mrs. W. W. Brown.

Program leader is Mrs. Charles Gann. Hostesses will be Mmes. Brown, R. L. Hamrick, C. B. Pruet, Judson Hardy and Vera O. White.

Friday, Jan. 12

"Comprehensive Study: Horticulture" will be the program theme for the regular meeting of the Ranger Garden Club Friday, Jan. 12. The program topic will be "Planting a Succession of Blooms" with Mrs. J. T. Robertson as chairman of the day.

Officers for the new year will be elected, followed by a panel discussion.

Hostesses will be Mmes. R. V. Mathema, Buddy Vinson, E. C. Caveland, Wayne Simpson.

Saturday, Jan. 13

Columbia Study Club will meet Saturday, Jan. 13 at 12:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. L. H. Hagaman.

Mrs. Theodore Nicksick will give the book review.

PENNEY'S ALWAYS FIRST QUALITY advertisement featuring two young girls in dresses and text about 'Big 'N Little Sis Cottons'.

Advertisement for CAPPS STUDIO featuring a portrait of a child and text about photography and fun.

Watsons Food Market advertisement listing various food items and prices.

Advertisement for HORTON Tire Service featuring a tire image and text about mud and snow on rear tires.

Advertisement for DIAL MI 7-1101 featuring a dial image and text about low priced classifieds.

Advertisement for May Insurance Agency featuring a farm image and text about farm insurance.



GOES TO DALLAS

Mrs. Maxia Barton spent the holidays in Dallas visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Durham and Linda.

VISITS MOTHER

Mrs. Evelyn Agnew, and Pam of Pharr, Inez Jones of Waco and Mrs. Louise Wright of Kermit visited their mother, Mrs. White during the holidays.

Peggy Hooten Circle Has Tues. Meet

Mrs. Wyndie Hughes was hostess to the Peggy Hooten Circle of the First Baptist Church on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Kenneth Williams read the names of the missionaries on the prayer calendar, and Mrs. V. A. Galloway led in prayer.

The 4th chapter of the mission book "Hands Across the Sea" was given by Mrs. Pete Miller.

Refreshments were served to Meses. H. C. Montgomery, Luther Kirkpatrick, Lee Mitchell, Earl Pittman, V. A. Galloway, Kenneth Williams, Pete Miller, H. B. Weathers, and the hostesses Wyndie Hughes.

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MISS KATHRYN ANN WILLIAMSON

Williamson; Baker Engagement Announced For February 10th

Mr. and Mrs. Dee F. Williamson of Eastland announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathryn Ann, to John Robert Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Baker of 416 W. Rogers, Wichita Falls.

The wedding date has been set for February 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church Chapel in Abilene with Dr. William O. Beasley of Hardin-Simmons University performing the ceremony.

Miss Williamson is completing her junior year this semester at Hardin-Simmons University where she is majoring in Religious

Education and Secretarial Science. She plans to complete her undergraduate studies at Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth. Mr. Baker graduated from Hardin-Simmons University in May 1961, with a B. A. degree in Bible. He is now attending Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, where he is seeking a Bachelor of Divinity degree. He is presently pastor of Lu Kingdom Baptist Church near Grafard, Tex.

All friends of the couple are cordially invited to attend.

4-H Club Presents Play At Dec. Meet

The Precinct I 4-H Club held a play "Holiday Candles" on December 23, 1961 in which every member participated.

A small crowd was present, refreshments were served and gifts were exchanged.

VISITS IN DALLAS

Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall and Mrs. J. P. Morris spent the Christmas holidays in Dallas.

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Mrs. Barrett Hosts Kathleen Jones Circle

Tuesday, the Kathleen Jones Circle met in the home of Mrs. Roy Barrett. Mrs. H. E. Brooks presided. Mrs. C. B. Pruitt led the opening prayer. The devotional was led by Mrs. Roy Barrett.

The new mission study book, "Glimpses of Glory", by Dr. C. C. Warren, was brought by Mrs. W. A. Lewis. Mrs. George Williamson led the closing prayer.

Those present were Meses. H. E. Brooks, Roy Barrett, C. B. Pruitt, Ernen Haby, W. A. Lewis, G. C. McGowan, F. T. Shaddox, Jr., and George Williams.

Mrs. Anderson Is Hostesses to W.M.U. Circle

Mrs. T. J. Anderson was hostess to the Carolyn Bell Circle of the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church January 2 at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Anderson, circle chairman, led the opening prayer. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. L. H. Kay in the absence of the regular secretary.

Old and new business was discussed and a love offering was taken. Mrs. Frank Hicklin reviewed the first chapter of the new mission study book for the month, "Glimpses of Glory" by C. C. Warren.

The closing prayer was led by Mrs. E. P. Robinson.

Officers now appointed for the Circle are as follows: Mrs. Anderson, Chairman; Mrs. Kay, co-chairman; Mrs. Gorman Morton, Program chairman, Mrs. L. L. Bruce, Prayer chairman, Mrs. Hicklin, Mission study chairman, Mrs. Joe Tullis, secretary and treasurer, Mrs. E. P. Robinson, social chairman, and Mrs. C. A. Strong, stewardship chairman.

Mrs. Anderson served coffee and cookies to Meses. F. E. Langston, R. E. Barker, Gorman Morton, Hicklin, Kay, Robinson, and the hostess, Mrs. Anderson.

The next meeting will be a Royal Service program on January 16 at the church.

HERE FOR WEEK END

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Maedgen and children of Troy spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson.

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