

## Let's Look At Ranger

An Editorial

Just for fun in '61—Let's see what can be done! We might all be in for a pleasant surprise at the results that could be accomplished in '61 through cooperation, constructive thinking and progressive activity.

We could start with cooperation! Getting the entire populous all to pulling in the same direction. This can be done by the entire town working together on anything that will produce results. Any project undertaken by an individual or organization needs support by everyone. Even if there is nothing we can do materially to support a project, we can cooperate by boosting the project at anytime an occasion arises.

Constructive thinking can do a lot to produce results. This can be done through the Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber is composed of citizens who are willing to do something for Ranger. It is through the thoughts of this organization that ideas are brought out for the organization to work on. There is an old saying, "two heads are better than one". That saying can work for Ranger. Everyone should join the Chamber of Commerce. Attend the meetings and put their thoughts before everyone and support the efforts of others. If we are going to have a Chamber of Commerce—support it—don't degrade it.

Progressive activity will work right along with the other two thoughts. It is through constructive thinking and cooperation that progressive activity will produce results. If we come up with some good ideas, get the full cooperation of the town, and we will have progressive activity. And through this we will achieve results.

People have a tendency to become satisfied with what they have. Once a person becomes satisfied with what he has accomplished, he becomes dormant. There is no such thing as standing still and moving forward at the same time. A person or a town will either progress or recede. They may think that they are holding their own, but with everything else moving forward, a person or town standing still is losing ground.

This could be Ranger's trouble. Ranger has in years gone by, become satisfied with its state of affairs. It then became dormant and was left by the wayside. Others were not satisfied and continued to move forward. Everyone should have a goal to work toward. Always having a goal to work toward will give a person ambition to continue the struggle. Once the goal is achieved and they become satisfied, they lose their ambition. This happened to Ranger some time ago. It became satisfied with itself and with no goal to work toward, lost its ambition. Now that it has receded to a point where something has to be done, it is going to be a hard fight to get back on move again. We need to set a goal and the entire town begin working toward this goal. Our goal should be a progressive one—one that we may never fully attain—one to make Ranger a better town each day than it was the day before. By everyone working toward this goal the results will soon become evident and Ranger will take its place as one of the most progressive towns in the area.

Ranger has one of the most colorful histories of any town in Texas. Go to any of the large cities in Texas and mention Ranger and many people will say that they have heard of Ranger. Some of the boom town days, some for its friendly people, some for its past sports achievements and still others for its colorful name alone. What other town has as its namesake one of the colorful law enforcement agencies in history?

As we go to other places and people say they have heard of Ranger, let's take pride in Ranger and boost our city in every way possible. As people say that they remember Ranger for its boom days—let's say, "yes we had our boom days and we are going to have another boom day in the future." Not as has been said, "Yes, we had our boom days, but those days are gone and we have lost our ambition to progress." The same for its friendly people—let's give people a reason to say Ranger is noted for its friendly people of the present and not be remembered for its friendly people of the past. Let's let people know that although we have had glory in sports achievements in the past, we are going to attain even more and greater things in the future. Let's boost Ranger in every way possible.

We can start right here at home. Boost Ranger to anyone that you may be talking to. Don't sit around and degrade our town. Talk of the things we can attain in the future.

If we can't have something good to say about our town—don't say anything. Just remember—say something good and we will have something good.

**BASKETBALL**  
**Monday Night**  
Rangers  
vs.  
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**Tuesday Night**  
Bulldogs  
vs.  
Winters  
Here  
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**Friday Night**  
Bulldogs  
vs.  
Cisco  
There  
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**Saturday Night**  
Rangers  
vs.  
Cisco J. C.  
Here

## Services Held For Mrs. Allen

Funeral services for Mrs. Mattie Lee Allen, 76, were held in Fredrick, Oklahoma, Friday, and the body was brought overland to Ranger where services were held at the Killingsworth Funeral Chapel at 10 a.m. Saturday with Rev. Frank Brooks, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, and Rev. Charles Hargraves, of Fredrick, officiating. Interment was in the Alameda Cemetery.

Mrs. Allen died at 5:45 p.m. Jan. 4, in Fredrick. She was a former resident of Ranger.

Mrs. Allen, the former Mattie Lee Perrin, was born January 25, 1884 in Bradley County Tenn and married W. P. Allen May 9, 1909. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include the husband, one son, Robert, of Oklahoma City; two daughters, Mrs. Willie Prigmore, and Mrs. Glenna Smith of Washington; two brothers, Henry Perrin of Ranger and Carl Perrin of Denver City; one sister, Mrs. Virgie Lee of Ranger and several nieces and nephews.

Nephews were pallbearers.



## Band Calendars... Now On Sale

The Ranger High School band Activity Birthday Calendars have arrived and are now in the process of being sold.

Calendars may be purchased at the Johnson Appliance Co. and Capps Studio.

The Band Booster mothers will also be selling the calendars.

Money made from the listings on the calendars and from the sale of the calendars will be used to purchase new band uniforms.

## First Babies... Of New Year

A baby boy was the first baby born in Ranger in 1961. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Casey of Ranger. He was born at 4:52 p.m. Thursday, January 5.

The following day, a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Miller of Olden. She was born at 6:15 p.m. Friday, January 6.

The new babies were born in the Ranger General Hospital and as yet, they have not been named.

## Eastland County Agent Promoted By Organization

Eastland County Agricultural Agent J. M. Cooper has been elected president of the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association.

Cooper was elected at the organization's annual meeting held in Waco. He will serve the 1961 term of office.

The longtime Eastland County agent has served on many of the Association's committees and in 1960 he was vice president of the organization. He also has served on the board of directors.

Each year the organization names a winner of the distinguished service award. In 1960 the award was won by Cooper.

Cooper said the primary objective of the Association is to improve professional agriculture workers. He said that the group was always on the alert to advance agriculture in general, however.

## College Teachers Give Program At Young School

Mrs. James P. Morris, instructor in English and government at Ranger College, and Mrs. Marjorie Theberge, college librarian, presented a program Thursday to Young School students on their respective tours of Europe.

They were asked to show slides of western Europe to the sixth grade geography classes. However, the fourth and fifth grade students were also invited to see the slides and hear the lecture on them.

Approximately two hundred slides were shown of England, Ireland, Scotland, France, Holland, Belgium, Austria, Germany, Denmark, Sweden, Norway and Spain. Time eliminated Italy from the list. Students saw many famous homes and historical buildings such as Warwick Castle the Royal Palace at Stockholm, and the Royal Palace at Madrid. Many of the slides were of literary interest. Others depicted typical native scenes and natural areas.

Mrs. Theberge said, "I wish that a slide library could be accumulated so that the college, high school, and elementary school would have the advantage of using slides when they need them."

## Mrs. Bilderback To Appear With Abilene Symphony

Mrs. Harold Bilderback, member of the Ranger College faculty, will be presented with the Abilene Symphony Orchestra Thursday, January 12.

Mrs. Bilderback, a talented harpist, will be featured in Cesar Franck's "Symphony in D minor," which consists of three movements.

The Abilene Symphony will give two concerts Thursday. One will be given for the young people Thursday evening, and Tuesday night the orchestra will perform for the public.

**IN WICHITA FALLS HOSPITAL**  
J. C. Price of Holiday, a former resident of Ranger, suffered a stroke on Wednesday, Jan. 4. He is paralyzed on the right side and is in the Bethania Hospital, Room 308, Wichita Falls.



IN THE FACTORY: U.S. Army's NIKE ZEUS warhead undergoes a vibration test in a simulated flight environment at the Culver City Division of the Douglas Aircraft Co. Experts of the Testing Division note the performance of the missile warhead "in flight."

## Soil Districts To Hold Annual Meeting Wed.

Representatives from the local Palo Pinto Soil Conservation District are making plans to attend the 20th Annual Meeting of the Association of Texas Soil Conservation Districts, to be held January 11-13 in Dallas.

This Convention is the regular get-together of representatives from all 181 Soil Conservation Districts in Texas. These Districts contain within their boundaries 99 percent of the area of the state.

During the three-day Meeting, those attending will work on problems confronting their Districts, planning their 1961 program of action and taking part in panel discussions, business sessions, and other activities. In addition, outstanding speakers will discuss the Convention theme, "Conservation Benefits Everyone," as it applies to all parts of the state's economy.

Representative Jerry Holleman, president of the Texas Council of the AFL-CIO, will speak for labor; and Dolph Briscoe, rancher and former state representative, will discuss the problem from the standpoint of the farmer and rancher. John Vandertulp, state water engineer, will outline the changing water situation; and Ty Timm, head of the Department of Economics of Texas A&M College, will discuss the importance of conservation in the economy.

Representative Bob Poage, U. S. Congressman from the 11th District and second-ranking member of the House Agriculture Committee, will be speaker at the Friday night banquet.

A program is also being planned for wives during the Convention.

## Local Guardsmen Receive Perfect Attendance Marks

Thirteen members of the 3d Rkt How Bn 102d Arty, Ranger, Texas will receive awards for perfect drill attendance for the period 1 January 1960 through 31 December 1960.

Guardsmen to receive awards are: From Ranger: MSgt L. E. Robinson Jr., SSgt Charles L. Hafer, Sp4 Robert M. Becker, Sp4 Charles S. Filleman, Sp4 Paul E. Gordon, Sp4 Aza L. Lanaster and Sp4 Billy G. Weathersby.

## Two-Year-Old Sees Rain for First Time

Janice Allsup, two-year-old niece of David B. Allsup, saw rain for the first time when she was a recent visitor in Ranger.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Allsup, she was born in Saudi Arabia, where her father is employed by an oil company. While visiting a few days ago with her parents in the David B. Allsup home, Janice came running to her mother one day when it began to rain and, not knowing what rain is, reported excitedly, "It's coming a bath outside."

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## Highway Dept. To Begin Using New Red Vests

The Texas Highway Department today announced a highway safety measure designed to protect the motorist by making him see red—literally.

The Department said it will require flagmen directing traffic at highway construction and maintenance projects to wear bright red vests and to use a flag of the same color.

The men in the red vests will begin appearing on Texas highways by mid-February, when Highway Department employees working on maintenance jobs will don the eye-catching apparel. Made from fluorescent red nylon, the new vests are designed to make flagmen more easily visible and recognizable to motorists both day and night. At night the vests and flags will be supplemented by flares.

Red flags have been used by flagmen in the past but the fluorescent color and the vests are new requirements, made "to insure added safety and convenience for the public in the movement of traffic to and through highway construction and maintenance operations," said D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer. He hailed the Highway Department's new vests as a safety measure not only for motorists but also for highway workers.

Beginning with the February contract letting, he said, the specifications for all highway projects will require that flagging be done with the use of the special vests and flags.

The same flag signals will be retained; flagman's arm fully extended horizontally to indicate "STOP"; movement of the flagman's free hand without use of the flag to indicate "PROCEED."

## Miss Montgomery Competes for All-State Band

Miss Carol Sue Montgomery, a Junior at Ranger High School, was one of the Ranger Band students to enter the All-State band contest which was held in Abilene at McMurry College Saturday.

Carol Sue was an All-Regional band member her freshman year and has been all-district first band member for three years.

Band director Bill Auvenshine said that Carol Sue was one of Ranger Band members most likely to place on the All-State band.

## Bulldogs Lose To Gustine Thursday Night

The Ranger Bulldogs were defeated Thursday night 49 to 30 by Gustine in the DeLeon basketball tournament.

This was the last non-district action the Bulldogs will see prior to starting district play Tuesday against Winters, here. There will be two games with the B team starting at 7:30 p.m.

The Bulldogs have six wins and nine losses as they go into district play. They have wins over Eastland three times, Early, Breckenridge and Bryson. They have lost to Cisco, Carbon, Mineral Wells, Gustine, DeLeon, two to Dublin and two to Comanche.

In Thursday night's game Dean Richey led the locals with 12 points. Bob Anderson scored nine. David Lockwood and Johnny Walls got four each and Richard Williams hit two.

Gaylord Carson scored 19 for the winners.

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## Postal Receipts Over \$43,000 Here In '60

Total Postal receipts in the Ranger Post Office for the year 1960 totaled \$43,157.70 according to a statement from Mrs. Ella White, acting postmaster.

At the same time it was announced that money orders issued in 1960 totaled \$136,108.39 and postal savings on deposit are \$111,621.00.

The following chart was released showing the comparison of years for the postal service for the Ranger Post Office. Figures are shown yearly since 1957.

Money Orders Issued	Postal Savings Issued
1960 \$136,108.39	1960 \$18,560.60
1959 \$150,765.10	1959 \$18,085.86
1958 \$156,289.96	1958 \$25,480.00
1957 \$155,489.96	1957 \$40,620.00

Money Order Fees	Interest Paid on Postal Savings
1960 \$2,042.39	1960 \$1,282.65
1959 \$2,235.25	1959 \$2,175.56
1958 \$2,331.47	1958 \$1,916.54
1957 \$2,094.81	1957 \$3,585.82

Mrs. White extended her thanks to the area people for their cooperation during the year. She said "we have had a good year at the Ranger Post office and I contribute the success to the capable staff that I am privileged to have here at the Post Office.

Attention to the Post Office hours were emphasized. The office opens each day at 8 a.m. and

## Sorority Plans To Sponsor Talent Show

The Eta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi reports that progress is being made on their plans to hold a talent show at the Ranger High School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, January 27.

The Talent Show is being held to raise funds for the Retarded Childrens Fund. This is a worthy cause and the Sorority asks for the public support in this effort.

The Sorority is searching for talent for their show. Several individual and groups have been contacted at the present time. Already included in the talent lineup for the show is the High School stage band under the direction of Bill Auvenshine.

Anyone wishing to enter the show or knowing someone who would like to enter should call MI 7-3408 or 7-1265.

The sorority plans to have a wide variety of talent ready to put on a good show on January 27 and urges the public to plan to attend.

## Rangers Downed Thursday Night By McMurry B

The Ranger College Rangers lost their first basketball game of the season Thursday night at McMurry B downed them by a score of 95 to 60.

The accurate aim of guards Jerry Stone and Jerry Graves accounted for 30 of McMurry's points. Stone hit 30 and Graves netted 25.

McMurry took a 21 point lead early in the game before the Ranger squad could get their offense geared. Ranger pulled to within 15 points at the half, but another scoring spree by center Dale Rumsey, which netted 17 points in the last half for McMurry, put them far out ahead of the Rangers.

Clyde Smith, center for the Rangers, led in scoring for the locals with 25 points. Dick Stephenson hit 12, Danny Walworth, six, Russ Ward eight, Oscar Galaway five and Jerry Anderson three.

The Rangers will start conference play Monday night as they go to Cisco to take on the Vranglers.

## Alliance Meeting Set for Monday

The monthly meeting of the Ministerial Alliance will be held Monday, Jan. 9 at 9 a.m. at the First Baptist Church.

Richard Russell, president of the Alliance, extended an invitation to all local ministers of the city to participate.

clows at 4:30 p.m. except on Saturdays when it closes at noon.

Also called to the attention of the public was the mail dispatches from Ranger. Two dispatches of mail leave Ranger each day going west. For mail to make these dispatches it must be in the post office by 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. For East bound mail three dispatches leave Ranger, mail must be in the Post Office by 12:30 p.m., 5 p.m. and 6 p.m.

The Post Department has announced the issue of a 4-cent and an 8-cent Mahatma Gandhi stamp. The tenth in the "Champion of Liberty" series. The stamp will be issued from the Washington, D. C. Post Office on January 26, 1961. These stamps will not be placed on sale before January 27.

## Junior High Wins Two Games From A. C. Juniors

The Ranger Junior High basketball team won two close contested games from Abilene Christian Junior High Friday night. The eighth grade won to 32 and the seventh won 32 to 31.

The seventh grade led for the first three quarters of the game, but a last quarter rally by Abilene put them ahead until in the last minute of the game and Johnny McGee hit a jump shot to put the Pups in the lead as time was running out.

McGee led in scoring with 16 points, Daryl Swinney hit seven. LeRoy Person two and Terry Sutton seven. Also seeing action in the game were David Mahaffey, Jimmy Cryder and Wayne Hall.

The eighth grade got off to a slow start and at the half trailed 10 to 18. A hot third quarter which saw them net 16 points put them in the lead. Abilene came back in the fourth quarter to tie the score at 30 to 30, but Jesse Renteria made six points in the last two minutes to give the Pups a six point lead.

Ray Newnam led the Rangers with 21 points. Renteria netted 12, L. H. Founds four, Hutch Segerson two. Also action in the game were Mr. Kennedy, Gilbert Nail and E. Matthews.

High scorers for Abilene Christian were Moser with 13 points in the seventh and Thomas with 20 in the eighth.

## BULLETIN

Dick Weekes, of Portales, Mexico, passed away a Saturday morning.

Mr. Weekes was a brother of Mrs. B. B. Freeman of the Abilene community.

Funeral services were held from Portales.



All of these and many more will be burned. God will "consume" fire for us. He will let Him. Because as He would make our lives useful by burning out the old which has been used for nothing? You decided you were to clean the bucket for use. Perhaps you tried to use water or even strong cleaning to clean away the unwanted paint. The only solution was to burn the bucket. The hot fire consumed the unwanted paint, left the bucket clean, but scorched and blackened.

As we come near God and the warmth of His presence, our fleshly desires, pride, ego, and ambitions are left a burnt heap. Paul describes it in these words, "the flesh is crucified." We may feel that we are taking a beating. Our own pride and some of our so-called friends may at first tell us we have been left an empty burnt container. But, thanks be to God, we will know that we are clean and we will be a vessel fit for use in God's Kingdom. "GOD IS A CONSUMING FIRE." Let us cast ourselves into the furnace!

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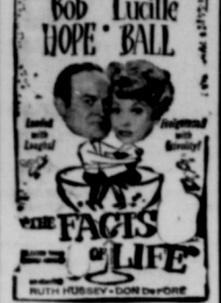
## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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wondering what the New Year holds for us, and why the past year has gone so soon, and what we have accomplished during it. The years seem to stack up for us like bricks, one upon the other. In childhood then it seemed ages from one new year to another, but thinking back now, it was only a short while ago. Where have the years gone?

More than half a century ago I spent my first new year in Ranger as my home. Very clearly I remember as we waited for the sound of the church bells and various whistles telling us of this happy city that the old year had passed from us and a new one was being welcomed in Ranger. That day Ranger was a thriving little city, much loved by all.

Today there are people of retirement age, who once lived here and loved the people and Ranger, now wishing to come back to spend their remaining years here. But what they first see is not encouraging. Its vacant business buildings, wrecked, roofs off, windows out, and walls crumbling and falling. Where have they gone? What is the answer? There is one some place, I am sure.

Why is it there are so many much needed businesses moving out, leaving vacant buildings. And no new ones coming in to replace

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them? What are we going to do? Sit idly by and let them go, and do nothing about it. Where will Ranger be in ten years if this continues?

Our wonderful Lake Leon water is not the answer. It's not the resources. Extensive farming is still being done around Ranger. There are also many other commodities here. Ranger still has the same trade area that it always has had. It needs the businesses to hold it. There once were. As it is now, larger cities get their money, leaving Ranger to suffer the loss. It is not too late to revive Ranger. Our thoughts are still—where have they gone?  
Mrs. G. C. Heard  
211 Mesquite Street  
Ranger, Texas

## Hospital News

Patients in Ranger General Hospital are:

- Mrs. Florence Roan, Cisco, medical
- Mrs. Linda Zellers, Rising Star, medical
- Mrs. Lola Groves, Rising Star, medical
- Mrs. Loyd Landtroop, Ranger, surgical
- Johnny Morris, Strawn, surgical
- Weldon Cunningham, Ranger, medical
- Mrs. W. C. Harris, Ranger, medical
- Mrs. Mayme Belyeu, Ranger, medical
- Frank McElthlin, Mineral Wells, medical
- Eunice Toone, Ranger, medical
- Cecil Shawfield, Ranger, medical
- Baby Paul Sledge, Ranger
- Joe Agire, Strawn
- Mrs. Lee Russell, Ranger, surgical
- Pauline Castro
- Ray Todd, Ranger, medical
- Susan and Jerry Tucker, Eastland
- Victor Huerta, Ranger, medical
- Mrs. Ruth Veale
- Joe Hearne, Eastland, medical
- T. C. Fambrough, Strawn, medical
- Mrs. Johnny Morris, Strawn, medical
- Mrs. I. D. Hunt
- Mrs. B. E. Miller and baby girl, Oiden
- Mrs. J. T. Casey and baby boy, Oiden
- Dismissed:
- H. I. Penner
- Mrs. Donald Boyd, Cisco

## Around the Campus

Personality of the Week

President representative to the Ranger College Student Council is Bill Stuart of Ranger. Bill is originally from Strawn, where his family has been leading citizens for decades. The pioneer Stuarts were the founders of the town.

Born in Strawn, he attended school in Strawn until he moved to Ranger in 1958. He played football in both Strawn and Ranger High School, receiving Honorable Mention on the all-area football team's senior year. As a junior in Ranger High he was selected class favorite. He is a 1960 graduate of Ranger High.

Bill is an all-around favorite on the Ranger College campus. People both on and off the campus like him for his pleasing personality and friendliness.

As business administration major, he plans to continue his college work at North Texas State College.

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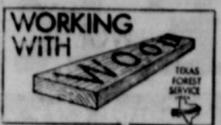
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### Mrs. Mitchell Is Hostess to Circle Jan. 3

The Carolyn Bell Circle of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Lee Mitchell Tuesday, January 3, at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. W. A. Lewis opened the meeting with a prayer. Mrs. T. J. Anderson brought the short devotional and Mrs. Frank Arrendale gave the scripture readings. Mrs. C. B. Pruet reviewed two chapters in the new mission study book, "The Dreamer Cometh" by William A. Carleton. The following members and guests were present: Mmes. L. H. Kay, F. E. Langston, Grover McGown, T. J. Anderson, W. A. Reuter, Frank Arrendale, C. B. Pruet, W. E. Herweck, Miss Ethel Adams, and the hostess, Mrs. Mitchell.

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### Business Meet Held by Mary Martha SS Class

Mrs. S. T. Williams was hostess to the Mary Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church Jan. 3 at 7 p.m. when it met in her home for the monthly business and social meeting. The president, Mrs. C. A. Strong, presided over the business session and Mrs. O. R. Gaffner led the opening prayer. After routine business and regular reports, plans of interest to the class for the coming year were discussed. The class selected a friend for the month and names for secret pals were drawn. The meeting was adjourned with a prayer by Mrs. W. E. Herweck. The hostess served refreshment plates of sandwiches, salad and cake with coffee to the following members and associate members: Mmes. C. A. Strong, J. R. Ervin, W. E. Herweck, Isetta Smith, Gladys Morton, J. W. Dillard, E. P. Robinson, G. C. McGown, O. R. Gaffner, C. M. Martin and H. G. Adams, one guest, Mrs. L. D. Tankersley, and the hostess, Mrs. S. T. Williams.

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### First Methodist Church

Rev. Lively Brown, Pastor  
Sunday School will begin in the church school at 9:45 a.m. Sunday morning at the First Methodist Church. The morning worship will follow at 10:50. The youth choir will meet for rehearsals Sunday evening at 5:30. The intermediate and Senior Youth will meet for their evening program at 6:00. The Vesper Choir meets at 6:10 followed by the evening services at 7:00. The Commission on Finance will meet Monday evening at 7 p.m. The Official Board will have their monthly meeting at 7:30. The Church Wide School of Missions will continue with their second meeting Wednesday evening at 6:30 with a covered dish supper. The program will begin at 7:05. The Chancel Choir will meet for rehearsal at 8 p.m.

**HERE FOR NEW YEARS**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rose had as their guests New Year's Mr. and Mrs. Odell Rose, Patsy and Jimmy of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hise and Garry of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Halland Rose of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wortham, Billy, Jimmy, and Beth of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ashcraft and Kim of Fort Worth; Capt. and Mrs. Charles Walker, Cindy and Steve of Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Dwellie Rose, Jerry and Janice and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rose and Dwaine of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Hise and Garry, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hise, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rose, Tommie Dean and Don, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rose, all of Ranger.

**RETURNS TO COLLEGE**  
Homer Montgomery Jr., has returned to the University of Corpus Christi after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Montgomery.

**HERE FOR HOLIDAYS**  
Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Montgomery during the holidays were Mrs. B. A. Andrews, Royce and Robin of Fort Worth, Jerry Anderson of Hardin-Simmons University and Homer Montgomery of Corpus Christi.

### WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

**Monday, January 9**  
The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will meet Monday in circles as follows:  
Circle No. 1 with Mrs. T. C. Wylie at 3:30 p.m.  
Circle No. 2 with Mrs. Gaston Dixon at 3:30 p.m. Mrs. Onis Littlefield will be co-hostess.  
Circle No. 3 with Mrs. P. T. Smith at 3:30 p.m.  
Circle No. 4 with Mrs. Lottie Bonney at 9:30 a.m.

**Monday, January 9**  
The Royal Neighbors of America will meet Monday, January 9 at 6:30 p.m. for birthday supper. Following the social hour, officers for the coming year will be installed. All members are urged to be present.

**Tuesday, January 10**  
The Columbia Study Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Carl Black, Tuesday, Jan. 10 at 3 p.m.  
**Wednesday, January 11**  
Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, Breckenridge Road, will be hostess to the New Era Club Wednesday, Jan. 11. The program theme will be "In Medical Science."

**VISITS HERE**  
A recent visitor in the home of Mrs. Joe A. Tullas was her nephew Selwyn Leedy of North Fort Worth.

### NEWS FROM DESEMONA

Now that we have said goodbye to the old year and hello to the new, we will endeavor to improve our life and be better friends and neighbors.

Most everyone had a nice holiday weekend and everyone was visiting.  
Agnis Owens returned home Sunday from Corpus Christi where she had been at the bedside of a brother, Clyde Parker, who passed away and was buried Friday. Our sympathy goes to Mrs. Owens.

The new year finds us with a new cafe operator. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McMasters bought out Mrs. Sylvia Abernathy, who went back to her serving room work January 2. May the McMasters have a prosperous year in their new undertaking.

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### Dorcas Class Meets With Mrs. Adamson

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday, Jan. 5 in the home of Mrs. W. S. Adamson. President, Mrs. Lee Mitchell, presided. She also brought the devotional, "Passport to Glory," and read an inspirational poem written by the late Rev. J. L. Havins, at the age of 89 years. Rev. Havins was Mrs. Mitchell's father.

During the business session, the secretary gave the class report and group leaders gave their reports. Cards were sent to the sick and shut-in members.  
Mrs. Amos Rice was selected as class friend for the month. Mrs. W. P. Powell dismissed the group with prayer.  
Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. P. C. Long,

Luther Kirkpatrick, W. P. Powell, Hugh Dawley, Jim Robinson, W. Mitchell, L. D. Tankersley, J. F. Byas, Nettie Sudderth, Winnie Mitchell, Ethel Adams, R. E. Barker, F. E. Langston, Dick Judy, Mary Crabb, and hostess, Mrs. Adamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cooper and Mark of Baton Rouge, La., have returned to their home after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cooper and his sister, Mrs. Allen Rushing and family.

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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.

## Harmony Baptist Church

Bill Penland, pastor

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 a.m. with worship services at 11 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.

## First Christian Church

The First Christian Church announces its regular order of service for Sunday, January 8.

Church school will begin at 10 a.m. and worship service will begin at 11 a.m. The minister's sermon will be based upon Peter's confession as found in Matthew 16: 13-29. The title of the sermon will be "The Meaning of our Confession."

The youth of the church will be meeting at the church at 5:30 p.m. The evening service will begin at 7 p.m. and the text will be Galatians 4:5. The title will be "We are Known by God."

## 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.

## 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 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. Buri McGraw is Sunday School superintendent. The

## 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.

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Rev. Joseph L. Van Winkel, pastor of St. Rita's is always available to give information about the Catholic Church.

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## Mesquite & Rusk Church of Christ

Loyd Bryant, minister

Services for Sunday at the Mesquite 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.

## Eastside Baptist Church

The Eastside Baptist Church extends a welcome to all who would wish to worship with them on Sunday. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. The morning worship service begins at 11 a.m.

Evening services begin with Training Union at 6:30 p.m. followed by preaching at 7:30 p.m.

The subject for the morning message will be "Do You Need Burning?" The evening message title is "Satellite or Parasite."

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## Christian Science

Importance of understanding the spiritual meaning of the Eucharist and of truly commemorating the life of Christ Jesus will be emphasized at the semi-annual communion service at Christian Science churches this Sunday.

Highlighting the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Sacrament" is the Golden Text from I Corinthians (5: 8): "Let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth."

Selections to read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy include the following:

"The baptism of Spirit, washing the body of all the impurities of flesh, signifies that the pure in heart see God and are approaching spiritual life and its demonstration" (241:27).

Also included in the Lesson-Sermon is this passage: "The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ" (I Corinthians 10:16).

## Fundamental Baptist Church

Jack Walker, pastor

Rev. Jack Walker, pastor of the Fundamental Baptist Church, 839 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.

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Thelma Hostetter is pastor.

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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.

## 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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