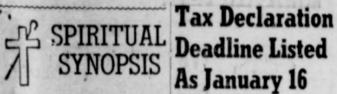




DAY'S END-The good old Army combat helmet is still a dependable wash basin for soldiers maneuvering in the field. Here Private First Class Jesse W. Reid Jr., of Manassas, Va., removes the grime of the day while Specialist Second Class William E. French of Grapevine, Tex., gives an assist. Both are members of the 601st Field Artillery Missile Battalion, Fort Bliss, Tex.



#### By Thomas F. Shropshire Minister, Church of Christ WORTHWHILE GOAL FOR '56

ahead in a material way and estimation. of our thinking is along this lize. While we are entering upon tive officer in charge of the Reva new year, our thoughts are es- enue Service office at Abilene,

year and our goals and asp- for paying the final installment on ns are fixed for the year 1955 estimated tax. ahead. We have been so constitut-ed that we naturally think of our ial welfare. This is a part of nature. But to make our mat erial advancement the primary goal for the year is contrary to t the God who created us ex-

of us. making a comparison of things, that is, the material

spiritual, Jesus said, "But ye first the kingdom of God, i his righteousness; and all thes ngs shall be added unto you" tt. 6:33. In dealing with these things, we must deal with two as the natural and the spiritu-

and preparations were being made to core. Contract depth is !

Taxpayers making quarterly in stallment payments on individual estimated income tax have until Jan. 16 to amend a prior declaration of estimated tax return to

ost of us are interested in get- avoid possible penalties for under-Howard O. Nichols, administra-

> **Boatman Well** In County To **Be Cored Soon**

Drilling in the Kendall and Smith Boatman Estate No. 1. three and one-half miles south of Rising Star, was being watched with week. The well , was drilling at

ger since 1918. pecially centered around plans for said Jan. 16 also is the deadline

considerable interest this somewhat deeper than 2,400 feet

since war years. Now the plate is rising. New babies this **Services For** year totaled more than four m lion. All signs are that the high Mrs. Bob Hodges rate will continue through ming year. **Held Wednesday** Funeral services were held Wed

Only 164 babies were born in

Figures on the statistics come

37TH YEAR

nesday at 2:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church for Mrs. Bob which to go further. Hodges who died Tuesday morn-

Ranger Slips-Fewer

Babies Born In '55

**Holiday Time Again!** Then School, Work

First baby born in 1955 w a s

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Carr of Ranger.

Most city, county and federal offices and many businesses will be closed Monday as Ranger joins the remainder of the nation in observance of New Year's Day.

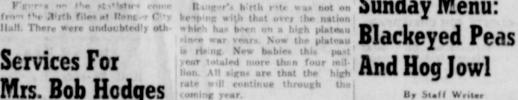
signaling the opening of public schools and Ranger Junior Col- it ...

all day and no mail deliveries will | menu San be mad



Fair and slightly warmer Saturday and Sunday. High Saturday 55. **Olden Baptist** Low Saturday night 35. High Sun





a appropriation and a provide a prov

Statistics show that young wo-There may not be anything to en are having more bables, more it, but if the old story about blackn their mothers had. Age group eyed peas bringing good luck if 5-39 has already had more babies eaten on New Year's Day is true. as those age 45-49, and the young- Rangerites should have a boom er women still have a lot of time year.

For a check of local food stores The baby boom is now in its revealed a great boom on cowpeas 15th year. It started in 1940, just (just another name for 'em) here. before the war, after slipping Store managers reported the sharply during the depression 30's. sale of peas started early this week Main reason for the baby boom, and was climaxed Saturday by a according to analysts, is propser- big rush to get can and-or packages

Eating of blackeyed peas cooked with salt hog jowl on New Year's Day carries with it the legend that the custom associates itself with luck. Its observance is more universal in Southern states, but has now moved into practically all states. According to grocerymen

other experts on the subject, any kind of blackeyed peas are satisfactory for the observance of the custom, but the truest interpretation calls for cooking dried peas The holiday will serve as a cue with hog jowl.

Believe what you want to about . but . . . if you forget to buy lege here again Tuesday. The Post Office will be closed them featured on their New Year's

> **Saturday For Ranger Woman**

# Vacation End In Sight

With the exception of special Church services and a few social gatherings, the celebrations of the New Year in Ranger is to be relatively quite, evidently.

Only the usual fireworks are expected to add to the color of the beginning of the New Year.

Monday will be second "closed" weekend for the business houses here as scheduled by the Retail Merchants Association early in the

With no other particular observance set up for the day itself, it is expected to be a quiet, restful time, welcomed by many who have been through the Christmas "rush." Several churches in the area have arranged special services and programs as Watch Night occas-

ons, Saturday evening. Having company or being company is the case with numerous households in the New Year sea-

on, as it was at Christmas time. Providing graphic evidence of that fact is the heavy traffic of assenger cars which continues.

And the younger sets are still enjoying a Christmas - New Year vacation period, which ends with their return to school next Tuesday morning.

As usual, the superstitious will have their blackeyed peas N e w Year's Day, for luck-the good

# some peas, several local cafes have **Final Rites Set**

'TEN-SHUN!-How the well-trained Army dog reacts to com mand is demonstrated by this German Shepherd at the Army Dog Training Center, Fort Carson, Colo. That's a two-by-four he's sitting on. His handler is Private First Class Jerry E. Coppus of Lake Odessa, Mich., who trained him for sentry duty,

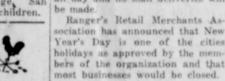
#### ng in a Ranger hospital. Rev. Ralph Perkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church and Rev. George Thomas of Breckenridge, officiated at the services. Internent was at Evergreen Cemetery. Killingsworth Funeral Home was n charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were William Lewis, Robert W. Bundick, J. McDowell, Leslie H. Hagaman, V. Cooper and Lloyd L. Bruce.

Mrs. Hodges was born at Ten ple, Texas and had lived in Rar Mrs. Hodges was a very activ

ember of the First Baptist ; Church. She was also an active member of the Child Welfare Asociation and was a member and past president of the 1920 Club. Mrs. Hodges is survived by her husband, Dr. Bob Hodges, two

sons, Ross Rodges of Garden City; Dr. Dick Hodges, Ranger; two brothers, Prentice Bristow and Ed Bristow, both of San Antonio; one

sister, Mrs. Alvin Strange, Sar Antonio and five grandchildren.



imilar in many respects and very natural law was designed to govern operations. material things, it operates with eeach of us from birth.

as it struggles for life. The spiritual law was designed to govern spiritual things and appeals to our intellect. The Lord did not need to t us to try to live physically row because his natural law erati

spiritual law is one which 1 ught by the Lord and is one hich we must learn in order to governed by it. If we would drilled. Location is in Section 13 insturally seek first the Kingdom of the Abraham Winfrey survey, of God and his righteousness, why about 5 and one half miles south did the Lord see fit to tell us in by west of Nimrod. his word to do it?

We are interested in knowing why the Lord tells us to seek first the kingdom of God and his right cousness. And we can know this who, we learn what the Lord teaches about the difference in the importance between the natural and the spiritual The natural has to do only with the things of this life and cease being important to

our eternal destiny. That is why who has given way to a squalling for College.

our eternal destiny. That is why the spiritual is of so much greater importance to us. To seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, is to the chings which concern the king-of God and the righteousness of God. In doing this, it becomes of God and the righteousness of God. In doing this, it becomes the year's biggest events. No oth Images the year's biggest e learn from God's word what he has the year's biggest events. No oth- officers put a radar unit to work ing the \$172,568 road to Staff. revealed to us concerning these ers can match the economical scope on U. S. Highway 80, the first things. Jesus came to the earth to that propelled these into prominities the device had been used announced the purchase of the in-terestablish his kingdom and provide ence.

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two laws that they are very feet in a test of the Marble Falls day 60. formation in an area where both different in some ways. Since the gas and oil were found in earlier Location is 733 feet south of a

gas well still producing, and 600 feet from a flowing oil well which This may be seen in an infant produced between 1942 and 1947. Drilling was started about De-

ember 20. Meanwhile, northwest of the old Hilburn field about 4 1/2 miles, the John Chamberlain Albert Hansen No. 1 has found oil production

placed within us and was op- in Caddo at a total deproxiin Caddo at a total depth of 2,mately 60 barrels per day has been registered in an area where a number of good gas wells has been

TV HEADQUARTERS Admiral, Philco, Zenith L & J SUPPLY CO.



BUYS NASHUA - Leslie B. Combs II, above, heads the combine which has purchased fabulous Nashua, "horse of the for \$1,251,200. Combs year.' owns Spendthrift Farms, famed bluegrass breeding establish-ment near Lexington, Ky.

Don Pierson Olds-Cadillac Eastland Quality Cars at Volume Prices

Mrs. Nora Vinson, 76, died here **Church To Hold** Friday morning in a local hospital. Round-up Sun.

The Baptist Church at Olden ed her in death in 1926. Mrs. Vinson was a member of will observe Sunday, Jan. 1, as Membership Round-Up Day, in She is survived by a son

A cordial invitation to all in-

rested, to attend, and an urgent "It is our hope," said a church

leader, "that every member of the Olden Baptist Church who

Feb. 17-The Lone Star Gas Co.

She was born Aug. 20, 1879 in Walker County and had lived i

nvitation to all members of the two sisters, Mrs. Lizzle Green and has announced.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Evergreen Cemetery.

Killingsworth Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**Annual County March Of Dimes** and around Rarger since 1916. Her husband, James P. Vinson, preceded of the time of time of time of the time of the time of ti

The annual March of Dimes ject, anticipates another over Now She is survived by a son, Claude drive, which has in the past few whelming year. Many of the same worked its wonders, why should services at the church. The Rev. Lee Fields, pastor, will deliver the sermons both mornine and night. The Rev. Lee Fields, pastor, tep sons, Jim Vinson, Strawn, Perry Vinson and Will Vinson, Strawn and Will Vinson, Strawn alytic polio, will open in Eastland Perry Vinson and Will Vinson, Strawn alytic polio, will open in Eastland Perry Vinson and Will Vinson, both of Ranger: three brothers, John Ivy and Richard Ivy, both of Ranger: Bob Ivy of Mineral Wells; two sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Green and

BOATS & MOTORS Marine Headquarters L & J SUPPLY

Fannje Ivy, both of Macon, Ga.; 16 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren. Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Bates said that various chairman here would be appointed Les dans a non-ounced. Mrs. Bates said that various chairman here would be appointed Les dans a non-ounced. Mrs. Bates said that various chairman here would be appointed Les dans a non-ounced. Mrs. Bates said that various chairman here would be appointed Les dans a non-ounced. Mrs. Bates said that various chairman here would be appointed Les dans a non-ounced. Mrs. Bates said that various chairman here would be appointed Les dans a non-ounced. Mrs. Bates said that various chairman here would be appointed Les dans a non-ounced. Mrs. Bates said that various chairman here would be appointed Les dans a non-ounced. Mrs. Bates said that various chairman here would be appointed Les dans a non-ounced. Mrs. Bates said that various chairman here would be appointed Les dans a non-ounced. Mrs. Bates said that various chairman here would be appointed Les dans a non-ounced. Mrs. Bates said that various chairman here would be appointed Les dans a non-ounced. Mrs. Bates said that various con-ounce a safe and effect-live vaccine— and it is already casualty rolls will be swollen this Dimes is asking for \$47,600,000 than an innoculation. They need to continue the fight against polio, mechanical substitutes for arms "Yon are entitled to ask why, and legs and lungs. They need lots of help in paying medical bills which pile up month after

month. Many of these patients are respirator cases. Help for them cans quite literally a chance to

breath-achance to live. The Nat-1 Nov, 9-C, B. Pruet outlined Paralysis works at this Job ional Foundation for Infantile respirator centers supported by March of persons at a luncheon in the base-

den Show and many of the na- in a Thanksgiving Day bi-district force it down with the tongue, to compensate for lung muscles

Nov. 26-Burglars took an un-I which no longer work.

**55 Activities Bring Prosperous Outlook** life and cease being important to Many diversified activities have us when our natural life is over. been completed in this area during that the spiritual has to do with the year 1955, now an old man of the das head coach at Ranger June do the provide the plans for a "Greater Ranger" ed as head coach at Ranger June do the plans for the

Feb. 6-Marshall Formby, mem- was set for the mayor and fire Leon.

April 24—The host Ranger Am-erican Legion post wound up its ceremonies for the District 17 den Show and many of the half in a Thanksgiving Day of the half bion's top rodeos each year. Aug. 25—Dr. Price Ashton, president of Ranger Junior Col-disclosed amount of narcotics and disclosed amount of narcotics and narcotics and narcotics and that construction

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#### School, 10 a.m., J. L. Jones, sup-crintendent; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; NYPS, 7:15 p.m.; and lazarene Church Weekly Schedule Evening Worsihp, 8 p.m.

Prayer meeting is held at 7:30 The weekly schedule for the each Wednesday evening. Every-Church of the Nazarene, as announced by the pastor, Rev. B. L. is scarcely a pork dish where ap-Hagar, is as follows: Sunday ples are not pertinent.

LISTINGS WANTED!

#### **Tri-Cities Real Estate Exchange** Eastland

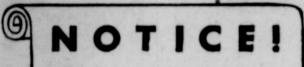
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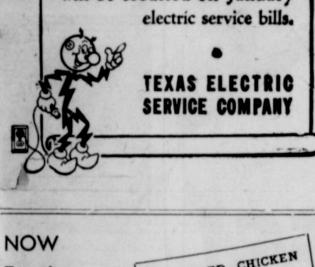
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**Tri-Cities Real Estate Exchange** Phone 1065 Eastland, Texas Box 22



Interest on customers' service

For the convenience of our cash is requested, all interest will be credited on January



#### RANGER TIMES, SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 1956

### Christian Science First Methodist

Announcements

uary 1. Rev. Bruce Weaver

is extended to all to attend.

TRADE WITH YOUR

Announcements How lasting peace and harmony may be gained through steadfast trust in God's goodness and pow-Rev. Perkins begins a series of aermons on the theme, "This I Believe," Sunday morning at 11, the theme will be, "This I Believe, The Bible is the Holy Word of "God" will consist of read er will be brought out at Chris-

**First Baptist** 

orning

Training Union begins at 6:30

p.m. with the age groups meeting

in the same place as on the morn-

is is related to the prophets. of

A wonderful New Years Resolu-

tion would be for each person to, "Resolve, God being his helper, to

live the kind of Christian life that

God will accept on the judgment

ng for Sunday school.

The Lesson - Sermon entitled God" will consist of readings from the King James Version of the Bible and correlative selec-Sunday school begins at 9:45 with each department astions from "Science and Health embling for their worship before with Key to the Scriptures" going to their classes to study Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer God's Holy Word. At 10:55 the and Founder of Christian Science. worship begins. The Isaiah's promise of peace for choir will furnish the special muthose who rely on God is included in the scriptural readings (26:3):

"Thou will keep him in perfect Sunday School classes for all peace, whose mind is stayed or age and interest groups will begin at 9:45 a.m. Sunday. Visitors are invited to come for worship, study thee: because he trusteth in thee.' and fellowship.

Also emphasizing the availabili-The pastor will bring the massage at 7:30 on, "This I Believe, ty of God-given harmony and The Trinity - God the Father - goodness are correlative passages God the Son- and God The Holy Ghost." Bring your Bibles and enjoy Church of Christ 225 South Rusk Bring your Bibles and enjoy moves in according with Him, re

the scriptural interpretation of the Holy Scriptures. Man has no flecting goodness and power. right to change, pervert or molest the writings of the "Holy Spirit"

#### Bible Week" To Begin, Jan. 2

"The Teachings of Jesus" corded in the 5th, 6th and 7th chapters of the Gospel according to Matthew, will furnish the basis for the "Bible Week" beginning Mon

The Bible does not teach that day, Jan. 2 through Friday, Jan. 5, at First Baptist Church. man can live like the devil on earth and then find a spiritual Classes will begin at 7 p.m nome in "Glory." Man merely each evening and adjournment saying, "I am ready to meet God will be promptly at 8:30 p.m. doesn't necessarily make it true." Man is ready to meet God when Rev. Ralph Perkins will teach the book. There will be one clas man meets God's standards and follows His Son who died on the for all over 15 years of age. This week of intensive study on th Sermon on the Mount, by our Lord Jesus, will be of utmost value

stated. An open invitation is extended

he little ones.

This Bible study is sponsored

Bible classes 9:45 a.m.; worship

**Former County Resident Dies** The first Sunday of the new year 1956 will be observed in the First Methodist Church with Holy At San Angelo

Communion at 10:50 a.m., Jan-Mrs. Downey Simpson, 51, forwill mer Cisco resident, died Thurspreach the sermon and the Chancel Choir will sing an anthem entitled day in a San Angelo hospital fol-"O Clap Your Hands Together." lowing a long illness. Her home was at Ballinger where Mr. Simp-The evening worship service will begin at 7:00 p.m. There will on was employed by the Humble Company.

be congregational singing of fav-orite hymns and special music. Rev. Weaver will preach the ser-Cora Meglasson, the mother of Dwain Simpson and the sister of Wilson Meglasson, R. W. Meglason, Mrs. Albert Morgan and Mrs. Thomas H. Lee, all of Cisco.

Mrs. Simpson was born in Bosue County and moved to Cisco soon after her marriage. For the past few years she had lived at Ballinger.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the Ballinger First Methodist Church with the Weekly Schedule Rev. Wooten, of Cleburne, offi-ciating. The body will be taken The subjects of the sermons to Cisco where graveside rites and be delivered by Thomas F. Shrop-burial will be in Oakwood Ceme shire, minister of the Church of tery, probably at 3 p.m. Friday. Christ, 225 South Rusk, this Sun-Survivors are her husband of day are: Morning, "Planning for Ballinger; her mother of Cisco; the Future", and Evening, Positive and Negative Gospel". "A two sons, Dwaine of Cisco and Weldon of Santa Anna; four The weekly schedule of services s: Sunday: Bible Classes 9:45 a. n. Worship 10:45 a.m. and 7:00 and Mrs. Joe Minshew and Mrs. m. and Wednesday: Ladies Bible | Hank Ohlen of Fort Worth.

Class 9:80 a.m. and Mid-week ser-Also five brothers, Wilson and vice 7:30 p.m. A cordial invitation R. W. Meglasson of Cisco, George Meglasson of Houston and Ed and Tom Meglasson of Waco and five sisters, Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Lee of Cisco, Mrs. Sheldon HOMETOWN MERCHANTS. Tomlin n of Coleman, Mrs. Ed-



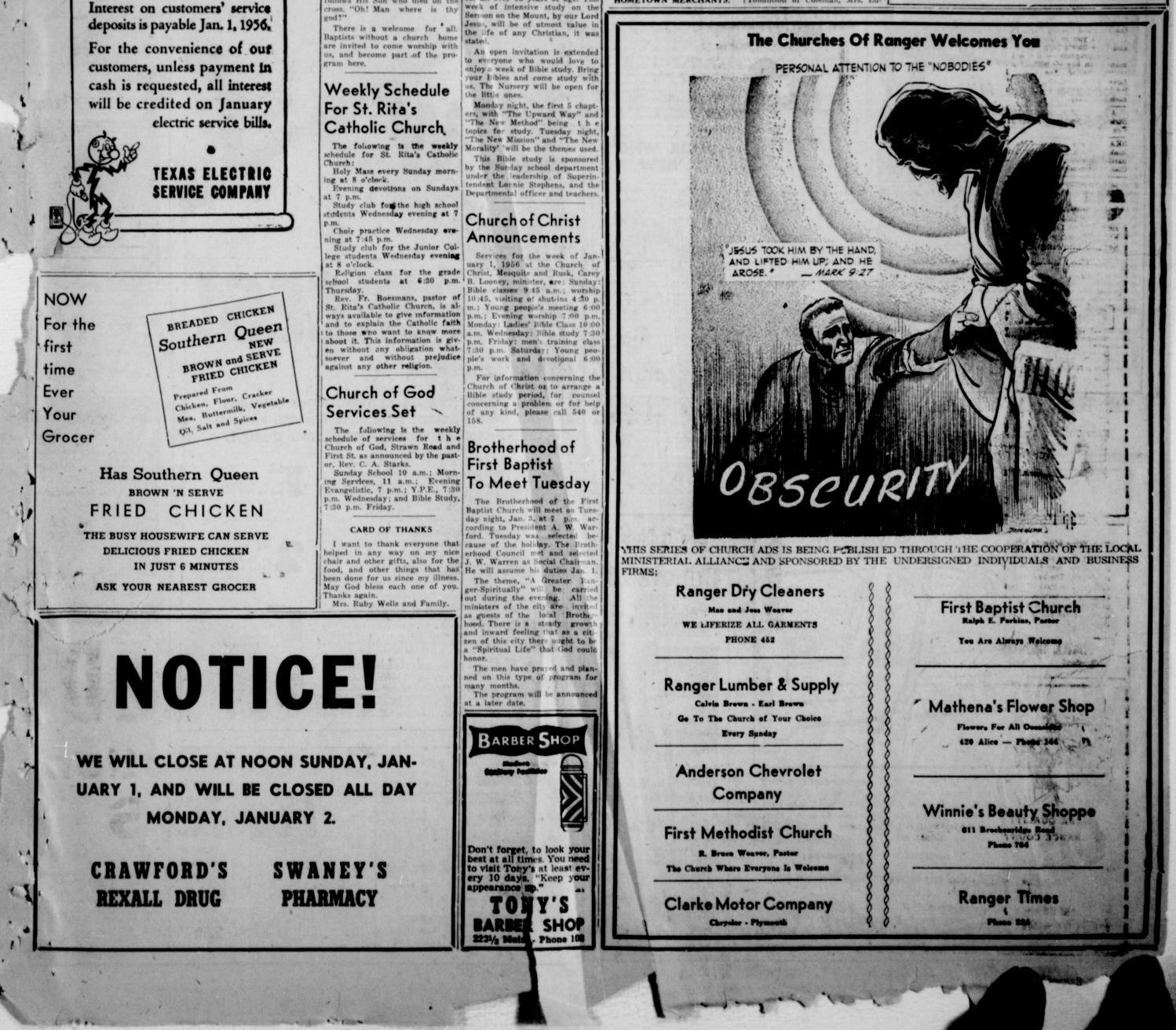


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#### **Royal Neighbors** o Meet Jan. 2

The Royal Neighbors Lodge will eet Monday night, Jan. 2, at 30, for their regular meeting veryone is requested to be pre-unt, as important business will be ransacted.

## INES PERSONAL IOLIDAY GUESTS

sts in the home of Mrs. T Chambers and her father furing the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chambers and Burl, Mr.

Mrs. J. E. Chambers and Burl, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jewell and Dianna, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neeley, all of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Freudiger, Marsha and Donna, of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Neeley, Howard and Claud, of Strawn, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Niecey, Jackie, Teddie, and Peggy, of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jones, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Stephens and Edward Lee of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Al-Bert Purser, Jimmy and Keith of

Ralph Cooper, student at Texas rt Purser, Jimmy and Keith of Technological College, is spending io, and Mrs. Addie Harris the holidays with his parents, Mr.

of Ranger.



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Mrs. L. E. Wolfe has returned Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Langston from Abilene where she spent the had as their guests Christmas holidays with Mrs. E. L. Rogers their son, Mr. and Mrs. F. and family. Langston, Jr. of Abilene.

and Mrs. Guy Cooper.



## Woman's World society, clubs, churches

Miss Betty Reuwer Honored With Pre - Nuptial Coffee

The hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. W. A. Lewis, Frank with seasonal decorations, a small one-third of those now qualified.

guests were reegistered in a love ly white bride's back.

The dining table was laid with a white cut-work cloth and center-GUESTS FOR CHRISTMAS ed with an arrangement of pink

carnations and fern, sprayed silver, in a silver container.

The hostesses presented t h e onoree with a Bates bedspread.



New patients in the West Texas Clinic are: Mrs. Kenneth Mitchell, Strawn; Mr. T. W. Fench, Mingus.

New patients in the Ranger General Hospital are: Mrs. J. R. Tankersley, Eastland, medical; Mr. M. Warren, Eastland, medical; David Rosen, Ranger, medical ;Mr. Roy Tackett, Ranger, surgical; Charles Freese, Eastland, surgic-al; Reubin Rodriquez, Cisco, med-

CARD OF THANKS We wish to take this method of

thanking our many friends for Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Howe their kindness and consideration of Dallas have announced t h e during the illness and death of birth of a baby boy, born Dec food and beautiful flowers. Es-pecially we do wish to thank Dr. William Lawrence, after both bis Brazda and the entire staff of the grandfathers. He weighed 7 pounds Brazda and the entire staff of the Ranger General Hospital for their are of her May God bloss each 3 ½ ounces. They also have a girl, care of her. May God bless each named Becky.

Maternal grandparents are Dr.

#### RANGER TIMES, SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 1956

#### Annual -

(Continued from Page One) research effort. It's 60 to 90 er cent effective against the three types of polio virus. It would protect about three persons sut of four if everyone were vac inated today, however, there always remains that fourth person for whom the vaccination doesn't take.

There's one other big reaso why the March of Dimes is neednow. It's needed because thousands of skilled medical specialists must still be trained as front line fighters against polio. More than 5,500 such scholar son. Mrs. Anderson, Miss Betty effort began. In one field aloneson, Thursday, December 29 from Reuwer and Mrs. W. A. Reuwer the field of physical therapy the March of Dimes has provided

That kind of program costs a in one corner of the room, with lot of money. It costs hundreds the mantle having a Christmas of dollars to buy a single pair of leg braces, thousands of dollars to

stablishment of the kingdom. The New Testament contains the spiritual laws by which the things con-

ookies were served from the admonition to us to consider thes table. Miss Carolyn Pruet poured spiritual things of primary in coffee from a silver coffee service.

Therefore, when you consider the year which lies ahead, place in the number one position, the spir itual things which have to do with your eternal destiny. What if you do come out at the end of 1956 with a few dollars less? You have





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Special! Penney's new wonder chenille bedspreads of viscose rayon and nylon, tufted on strudy cotton. Blending colors, almost lint-free quality. Luscious fringe, Rounded corners. Machine wash in luke warm water. Pre-shrunk, full



Special! Penney's 314 pound warm Rayon-Nylon Blankets phenomenally low priced for January. Extra long 90 inches/ Shimmering acetate satin bind-



Dainty round creme cheese cerning the kingdom are govern sandwiches, topped with pink ed. And the verse of scripture cheese roses and tiny sugar coated which we quoted is the Lord's

