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

Bank Deposits Increase; Show \$2,751,739 Total

ear, and over every quarterly re- same figure.

ec. 31, 1957. The latest figure so shows an increase of \$35,010 and discounts show an increase over the Sept. 24 total of \$2,447, from the \$801,811.79 figure of

OAMING ANGER ON ... By Ronald Waters

beginning of this New Year, all looks well on the "Ranger front". In fact, it appears that '59 will be better than '58 which was better than '57, a year bet

ber than '56, ad infinum. Business looks better and more risk (not brisker, that ain't good rammar). Prosperity 1 o o m

n't already here. Things are looking better. Depite the fact that some people k they can't look any worsendications point to a better

part out '59 with a spirit of mism, and you'll be surpris-sow well that outlook will you thru the rest of the

SOLUTIONS are usually cen a few hours, a few days, few weeks after they're made. is to keep:

To produce a consistently better Ranger Times in '59. To be fair at all times-treatg all organizations, groups dubs and so forth equal in news stories. (Even the Rotary Club

made by the Chamber of Commerce, civic clubs and other groups in '59. Stress will be put

receive more attention,

on PROGRESS (with a capital P") this year. To report more news events. Not all the happenings in and around Ranger are reported. here. Altho' it is probably impossible to have ALL the news. An effort should be made to report MORE news happenings. ould make is to call us in '59 when you have a story or an item such as a personal) for the

A GLANCE BACKWARDS thru the files point up some of the high-lights of 1958. Here's ow Roaming Ron evaluates that appeared last year in the

Biggest single news story: High-Ranger, which took seven lives Biggest news stories (in series): The three-million dollar

peanut crop.

Most dramatic story: Discovery missing Frankell woman.

Best feature story: Account of the first wedding in Eastnd County, written by Mike Herrington. Best feature stories (in series):

"The One and Only Ranger", writ-ten by Leonard M. Fanning, from the American Petroleum Institute "Quarterly". The history of Raner's public schools, edited from a is written by J. R. "Dutch"

gar" by Mrs. Cubian Perry. sports stories: Two storie

sports column: Besides Sports Corner", the single best sports column was the one which sold the Bulldogs why they should best Eastland, and even

ue for Aug. 28.

Liabilities are listed at a total Eastland 3,940,104 of \$2,751,739.73—including capit- Rising Star 2,173,606 al stock, surplus, reserves and de- Ranger 2,404,416 ase over the same period last posits. Resources are listed at the Gorman

Deposits totaling \$2,482,393.73 \$816,280.89, are among the re-now an increase of \$77,978 over sources. Stocks and bonds are list osits at the close of business on ed at \$778,708.24 and cash and exchange at \$1,930,175.25. Loan

> county-wide deposits at 8:50 p.m. Thursday at the home totaled \$15,586,415. That is an of her daughter, Mrs. V. A. Galincrease of \$1,363,383 over de- loway, in Ranger. posits of \$14,223,132 a year ago. Deposits at the Eastland Na- 3 p.m. today (Saturday) at the tional Bank at the end of 1958 First Baptist Church with the Rev. totaled \$4,129,652, an increase of Raiph E. Perkins, pastor, offic-

\$189,548 over one year ago.

Rising Star had better than Rev. David Anderson. half a million dollars increase and Mrs. Anderson had lived in Ranthe trend was the same all over ger for 21 years.

The chart, below, shows deposits at the five county banks, Anderson June 27, 1897, in Newcomparing a year ago with pre-Bank Dec. 31, 1957 Dec. 31, 1958

Next Surplus Food Pick-up **Dates Listed**

USDA surplus food program was Dallas, and A. N. Jr. of Ranger Sr., administrator. Here is the schedule

Monday, Jan. 12 — Eastland, Goldsmith; 30 grandchildren, 40 Olden and Ranger. Tuesday, Jan. 13-Rising Star, Okra, Carbon, Gorman and Desde-

Wednesday, Jan. 14 — Cisco, Now Is The Time All county residents eligible must pick up their food quota at To Pay Poll Tax the Masonic Building in Eastland



ope that the report will familiar-

Message From the President

In reviewing the accomplish-

ments of the Chamber of Com-

merce for the past year we are challenged with the responsibility

of at least equaling these accom-

successful in our history.

plishments in 1959, and at best

Every activity of the past year

of us working for a better Ranger,

May the 1959 record show that

In bringing you this annual re-

port of the activities of the Ran-

ger Chamber of Commerce for the

of desiring a better community, but that we fulfilled our responsi-

more pride in what we have.

has been a step in the right di- ties.

nore people participating, and sisting many new citizens moving

ze area people with the aim and

1958 poll tax at the May Insurance

Agency office, located at 214 ale until the deadline, which has been set Jan. 31. All eligible perons are urged to pay now. Poll tax cost is \$1.75 each. Rereipts allow all eligible persons to

Mrs. L. H. Anderson

Funeral services will be held at

Born Dec. 24, 1880, in Palo

port, in Indian Territory. He died

She was a member of the First

July 29, 1955. Mrs. Anderson was also preced-

Burial will be in Evergre

Grandsons will be pallbearers

three daughters, Mrs. Galloway,

Mrs. W. P. Grogan of Bakersfield,

Calif., and Mrs. C. A. Stewart of

great - grandchildren and three

Cemetery under the direction

Killingsworth Funeral Home,

ed in death by four daughters.

Baptist Church of Ranger.

Dies Thursday;

Services Set

tions, or any special elections that inside today's Times, and many may be called. No county or state items not listed here can be

Annual C of C Report

various committees during the spots and hope it will enable you In February a meeting of the past year, and tells of some of to get a clear view of the program, board of directors and committee

he services rendered by t h e aims and accomplishments of your personnel of the Chamber of Con

As a public service and in the ope that the report will familiar whatever has been accomplished was possible only through the A large group attended this meet

accomplishments of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, the Times bership; and due credit should go The Youth committee, when

s printing the report, in two sec-

The first part of the report fol- members of our committees as well Little League, the Teen Town and

once each month without remuner-

Information about Ranger was

means: More time spent by each service has been the means of as son deserves much credit for sti-

See The RCA WHIRLPOOP

APPLIANCES at

RANGER

Chamber of Commerce, which you merce was held at the Ranger Col

tion, with special recognition to programs of Ranger, including the

Is Being Distributed

ing Grounds at Dahlgren, Va Autoists spotting the "missile" and its service tower from U.S. 301 wonder if it's for real, for

11th Dollar Day **Arrives Monday**

Year right will be Ranger's 11th Dollar Day which arrives, again,

Following the busy Christmas rush, merchants are expecting local and area shoppers to take advantage of Dollar Day specials. The event should draw a good crowd to town that day,

As business prospects look brighter for 1959, the first Dollar Day of the year is planned to start the New Year off right.

plans and arrangements, offer ing bargains and specials, anticipating a busy day.

Dollar Day ads can be found

Dance, Buffet Week End Fare At Lone Cedar

manager of the club has announc- Typhus

from 5 until 10 p.m. week nights with the exception of Monday when the club will be closed. Saturdays, eases, besides Typhus fever, to Wright, Long Branch and the J. Mrs. Springer, from Washington, dining room hours will be extend-ed until 11 p.m. After the buffet luncheon on Sundays, a la carte of Commerce are being distribut- chronicle in detail all of the serv- welcome to new citizens and of closed.

ed to officers, directors and memices rendered by the organization. fered the committee's assistance in where she has been hostess of the It records the activities of the We will endeavor to hit the high any way needed.

It records the activities of the spots and hope it will enable you In February a meeting of the Abilene Club since its opening last

Finis Langston Dies Wednesday;

Finis E. Langston Sr., 83, a resident of Ranger since 1898, died she is, but Sally says that she was war was in sight. ation, to plan and help carry out again this year, sponsored a pra- at his home at 11:30 p.m. West- one year old when the slaves were This slave girl was named An- named her Molly lived on

the various projects. Your con- gram of getting firms not located nesday. tinued cooperation and support is on Main Street, to decorate wind- Funeral services were held at 2 lows in the vacant buildings on p. m. Friday in the First Baptist "Ma" by most, was born a slave ing for the complete party. Main Street, and as a result some Church with Rev. Ralph E. Perk- and freed by President Abraham In those days if a slave wanted man because her love was the beautiful and attractive windows ins, pastor, officiating. Masonic Lincoln . mailed to hundreds of firms and added much to the appearance of graveside rites were held at Ever-

them of Ranger and its possibili- sented lots of work and ingenuity Funeral Home in charge, on the part of those who cooper- Mr. Langston, a barber for 61 other slaves, was named Simms running away. years, had operated a barber shop because in those days the slave Richard Cunningham, one of and the day finally came when

son deserves much credit for sti- Born Aug. 2, 1875, in Harrison, of which are still living, eight he received pass upon pass to mulating this movement which Ark, he married the former Belle grandchildren and four great- court Annie. to Ranger to find a home in which adds to the residential district and Watson July 30, 1905, in Boyd. grandchildren. Her oldest child is He was a member of the Pres- 66 years old. to live. Owners of apartments and relieves to some extent the shorthouses and local real estate firms age of houses. It also shows pride byterian Church and Masonic At the present time, Sally is live proached Judge Cunningham and Simons, because he was the pro-

Survivors include his wife As usual, the Chamber of Com- The Chamber of Commerce co- Ranger; a son, Finis E. Jr. of Abr Hotel. (Mrs. Warren recently in- was a good worker, and they want- girl and she was named Sally. Her bility in actually working toward merce furnished the meeting place operated with boat dealers of Ranthat end. Your directors, to the for many organizations through ger and the National Guard unit in Ruth Hamrick of Ranger; three James Battle.)

As usual, the Chamber of Commerce furnished the meeting place operated with boat dealers of Ranlene; a daughter, Mrs. Mamie herited the hotel with her brother ed to live as man and wife. The father died a short time after she was born. Massa Simms didn't buy
heat of their ability will adopt. staging one of the biggest boat grandchildren and five great-



Impossible Dream Comes True As Lone Cedar Country Club Opens

The large ball room and din-

following a social hour, and the

first nighters,

ROUNDS COMMITTEE Mil back nine will be opened as play

lag, Buddy Haun, Edwin Aaron, Led by Dr. James C. Whittington

Rebinson, Paul Woods, Jack An Eastland, Gorman and other

lub chef drew high praise from

The clubbouse features a spac-

ious ballroom, cocktail bar, com-

civic leaders from Ranger, Cisco,

tuilt the club. The most amazing

fact about the entire operation is

County.

An 'impossible dream" came wishful thinking, is today a real-sible had been accomplished. It was in 1953, when the finishing touches were put on Lake martest country clubs in the state

Fullen, E. T. Arterburn, Gene

Homer Williams, Charles Freysch

lerson, Mrs. Bob Pressley, Henry

ullman, Bruce Pipkin and Joe

SWIMMING-Dr. J. C. Whit

TENNIS-Jim Townsend.

ENTERTAINMENT

Bob Pressley First President of Club

etween Eastland and Cisco, is GOLF-Aaron Robinson, T. (Wylie, Jerry McCarthy, Buddy

embership meeting held in the Dr. James C. Whittington, all of Eastland; Dr. Price Ashton, J. E. latthews, David D. Pickrell and nck Bearman, R. C. Pressley, and W. C. McDaniel, all of Cisco; and

y the new president Here is MEMBERSHIP-Jim Matthe Bill Frost, Aaron Robinson, Gle

HOUSE AND BY LAWS -Jim M. H. Perry, Rodger Parker and

Rat&Rodent Control Continues in County

a mouse to a human through a county, Love continued, inviting flea bite according to John Love, people over the county to partie buffet luncheon will be served the Eastland County Farm Bu- rodents.

Beginning Sunday, January 4. Cheaney Community, president of pate in the drive to control the each Sunday noon from 12 until reau, whose organization is spons- "Now is the time to concentrate p.m. at the Lone Cedar Country oring a continuous rat and rodent our efforts to lower the rat and

ed. The luncheons are planned for mankind for many centuries, the The Farm bureau has bait sta- at 320 W. Main St., has the latest

the enjoyment of the entire family, first authentic case being noted in tions over the county with bait at changes on the '58 income tax rethe year 1546 it was said. Early a very nominal cost for those will- turns and is all set to help area A dance featuring the orchestra cases of the disease were noted ing to participate in the campaign. people in filing their returns, of Jack Free from Abilene will be with the troops under Scott in the They are located at Love's place. Many changes have been not be the campaign. held Saturday night, Jan. 3, from Mexican invasion in 1847.

9 until 12 p.m.

Not only can the fever be transport of the dining room will be open mitted by fleas but also by lice, Pioneer; Cisco Locker Plant; Perkpending of the discount o

Tuesday night a "trial run" house, set off by a white blanket Leon, that a group of progressive or snow, seemed to be accepted County businessmen envisioned a members of the Club's board of without reservation by all who atg area proved the favorite spot. petential to build a first class Those who chose had dinner

> cotter for Eastland Countians. From the first the unbelievers far outnumbered the believers,

chen, a game room, mens locker At the outset, the original room, ladies locker room, rest group pitched in enough auare feet of space.

A lighted swimming pool was of the lake. Since that time more empleted this past summer and acreage has been purchased and n 18-hole golf course has already several thousand feet of shorehaun, J. I. Enckle, and Homes teen roughed in. Plans call for line now adds to the advantages ompleting nine holes of watered of the club.

In 1955, the 20 men ir ays in the immediate future. In 1905, the 20 men in the founding organization applied for the founding or atire 18 holes, however, and the a charter from the state incorpor atong the Club, After that the

Bob Pressley of Cisco is presi first true county-wide project ever gent of the Social Club, The club creational facilities are also on the ist of improvements planned.

> a-lued distinction to the club, Mrs. Mrs. Priest said that plans call for keeping the dining room open at all times if the demand is high enough. The chef's speciality

The clubhouse is furnished with attractive, practical furniture. A wall to wall carpet graces the

Ruby Springer Will Aid In **Tax Returns**

of when the dining room will be closed. Mrs. Priest is from Abilene Former Slave Recalls June. Prior to that she was manager of the Elmwood West Club. Life After Civil War

Living today in Ranger is a pass.

when the oil boom was starting he needed. and she says it was, "Booming to Days went by allow the high heavens." She has never sort, Ann'e approached Massa that a chance to go to school and Simms with her problem. He also denied her request. (Continued on Page Purr) o the Bible, Now, Sally can't see read any more. She was never taught to write for fear that, as a

FREE HOME TRIAL RANGER

ormer slave, by the name of Sally | Sally's great grandmother was finally, after slipping over with-Tarrant. The memory of her past one of the first Simmses bought out a pass, Richard was caught and life will give a new insight into off the block in Mississippi and sold on the block to the highest the history of this country.

No one knows exactly how old ily when the picture of probable parted forever.

freed (which would make her 97). nie, and the trip from Mississippi with her mother at the Sirems. This old woman, who is called to the West was a big undertak-

Sally Simms was born near El- to go any place, he had to first get thoughts of her life with Richard, permission from his master. This I's County on the farm of Pinkey pass was in a written form and in another man.

She has had 13 children, three love with this new local lass, and band from the Smith Ranch

a lot of shyness about him, he ap- wife. Robert Lee was then catted ing with her granddaughter, Mrs. asked him if he would buy Annie perty of Pinkey Simms, of Leona Warren, in the Little Gem from Massa Simms for him, as she James Battle.)

Judge refused this request bewas born. Massa Simms didn't buy
Mrs. Tarrant came to Ranger cause he had all of the slaves that Molly another husband, so Safly

> Days went by and, as a last re-Being a young man much in

L. C. PHAGAN, PRIMITE JOHN til types of oils and greates for farm

ningham for pass upon pass and

Simins, her master. Sally, like all its purpose was to keep slaves from ed girl on the Simins plantation.

Judge Cunningham's slaves, fell in Massa Simms bought her a hum

The great day arrived and, with started living together as man and

Molly and Lee had one little and Molty lived on the Simms

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that end. Your directors, to the best of their ability, will adopt and activate a program which will reap benefits for all of us. Let us be ready with our time and our mioney to bring about these benefits. As you are the chamber of commerce of your business, be the Chamber of Commerce of your town.—Morris B. George, President shows ever held in this section, grandchildren.

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naking the New Year the most individuals during the year, telling the downtown section, and repre- green Cemetery, Killingsworth

has been a step in the right direction. All we need to say and
houses for rent is kept by the
do is more of the same. To me this
means: More time spent by each

An active list of apartments and
houses for rent is kept by the
Chamber of Commerce, and this
Chamber of Commerce, and this

have been most cooperative in this among our citizens in home owner. Lodge 738 in Ranger.

winter sale book.

ter sale of catalog merchandise.

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published by Wards, are now

The sale book has 48 more

pages and 2,500 more sale items

More than 800 items in the ook are listed at the

additional 200 items are price

ower than at any time since 1949

and blankets are down an averag

of 12 per cent. Men's jackets

rousers, and coats are reduced

are down an axerage 13 per cent,

iraperies, slip covers, and curtains

A deferred payment plan intro-

duced by the company in the fall

sale book, is offered on lawn

nowers, out board motors, sum-

mer furniture, and other vacation

and summer items, with first full

A 27-page home improvement

ection, 50 per cent larger than

ast year's, lists an average reduc-

ion of 24 per cent on paints,

bathroom sets, hot water heaters,

inks, light fixtures, and other

ome improvement aids, with no

own payment and three years to

An eight-page power tool sale

uding power saws, electric drills,

Other examples of the price re-

ctions in the sale book includ-

19-inch power mower, \$84.50 in

Holiday visitors in the home of

Mrs. Ethel Harrison were: Mr. and

and Johnnie Lois, of Abilene; Mr

nd Mrs. Gene Morton and Mr.

nd Mrs. E. V. Morton, all of ernon; Mr. and Mrs. Preston

Morton of Wichita Falls; Mr. and

Mrs. J. C. Harrison, Darrell, Farrell and Lee Ann, Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Bill Harrison, Philip Joe, Ralph Lee and Nancy Ann, Mr.

and Mrs. James Justice, and Bobby

Justice, all of Houston; Mr. and

Mrs. Howard Bradford, Janice and Nita and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Miller,

all of Eastland; Jackie and Julia Beth Stewart of Breckenridge

Mr. and Mrs. John Snead and girl

of Frankell; and Mr. and Mrs

Bob Miller, Lonnie, Lynn and Rhonda Kay, and Mr. and Mrs. O.

L. Justice, all of Ranger.

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LOST & FOUND

LOST: Female Boxer dog. Answers to name "Mamie." Call 661, J. B.

Is Named **Bank President**

(Editor's Note: The First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Ranger is a member of District Nine of the Foderal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock.)

Top management of the five state Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock will shift Jan. 1 with Louisiana, Texas and New Mexico

Board chairman Gail Whitcomb of Houston says the elevation of Mississippi to New Mexico will become effective with the retireway, president since 1953. The associations have combined assets

of over three billion dollars. Whitcomb also announced that other newly-elected officers for 1959 would include Graham C Cochran and Hugh B. Proctor Vice Presidents, Clark Eastham Treasurer and Mrs. Lucile

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Newby Assistant Secretary The Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock is one of 11 regiona banks which serve savings at loan institutions. It was formed it 1932 to provide working capita for the savings and loan associa ons at a time when mortgage

apital was almost non-existant, The Home Loan Banks are staff d by individuals from within th egion the Members serve. deral Home Loan Bank of Lit tle Rock represents a central as surance of liquidity for savings an lean institutions in Mississippi

a addition to Arkansas. Conway's retirement brings to close active association with the tle Rock dating from its establish ment. He has served in every maj or office and is responsible for nuch of the early reorganization of savings and loan institutions i

Ennis M. Oakes, the new presi ient, moves up from the position He joined the bank in 1947.

Oakes became identified with sale book. the savings and loan business in 1938 at New Orleans, He has als the Federal Home Loan Bank age of 10.09 per cent, apparel or cut 20 per cent to \$19.88.

'No material changes in bank per cent and heavy lines down price, policy are planned," said Mr. 14.37 per cent. Oakes, "We expect to continue and expand the services already ter sale book, the largest ever naugurated.

Regarding home financing, maj activity of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock, Oakes aid, "We will continue to meet all legitimate needs of our Member rice possible to assist the Member nstitutions in providing adequate home financing in the five-state area served by the bank.

The new president also declar ed that the Regional Conference Programs which have been con dered successful in meeting com "We will also endeavor to main afn a closer relationship with all

aprising . Regional " he added The next meeting of the bank's Board of Directors will be held in onjunction with the Annua tockholder's Meeting in Little Rock on Jan. 16 and 17 with som 400 representatives from the Dis trict Nine Members expected to

he Members in the five-state area

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Letters To Editor I would like to thank the one

responsible for such a nice time ast week end at the exes home coming, and to especially thank the Charlie Hamiltons, Gaston Dixons, R. V. Robinsons, Stubby Wardens and others who made the neeting such a success. To those who did not attend they missed omething money can not buy.

There were five who attended ery Ward & Co. has cut prices an chool in the old wooden building, average of ten per cent in its where the present Young School now stands, and started to school The price reductions, effective there in 1919 and went through Dec. 26 cover 16,042 items, the high school together.

argest number ever offered by the company in its annual win- Montrose, Colo.; Hobbs, N. M.; Kingsville, Dallas, Arlington, A newly compiled merchandise Houston, Vernon, Monahans, Lubndex was used by Wards to de- bock and Andrews.

We are all quite dissappointed termine the average price reducion. The index compares prices that we did not see more of the of identical staple items in all exes that still live in or around

merchandise line offered in both the large 1092 page fall 1958 the fall catalog, now listed at catalog and the 316-page winter \$64.50. White percale sheets, \$2.14 each, are priced at \$1.68 in

Based on this index, the price lots of four. level of all merchandise in the A two-inch saber saw selling for served as a field examiner with winter sale book is down an aver- \$24.95 in the fall catalog, has been

Board and the Louisiana State soft lines are down 11.43 per Bell & Howell stero color and cent, home furnishings down 6.6 move cameras are listed at half

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Holiday visitors in the home of IN ROSE BOWL PARADE Mr. and Mrs. Homer Perry were Worth and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Zeigler of Ranger, marched

Mrs. Neal Hodges, who is stay ng in the Taku Hotel in White Porse, Canada, is reported to be much improved. She plans to return to Delta Junction, Alaska, as scon as the weather permits.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ashcraft, Beth Zeigler of Bell, California, Sherry Lynn, and Stephen of Fort grand daughter of Mrs. M. B. Perrin, W. T., and LaLania of the Rose Bowl Parade Thursday with the South Gate Band.



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1958

State and County Taxes

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Make Every Dollar Count

If you pay after January 31st, the penalty and interest will be 11/2% for the month of February. 3% in March, 41/2% in April, 6% in May, 71/2% in June.

> TAXES BECOME DELINQUENT JULY 1ST, 1959

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PAY YOUR TAXES IN JANUARY

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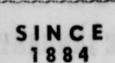
son - Sermon entitled "God" will Church: include the following (James 1:5, 17): "If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth at 7 p.m. not; and it shall be given him . Every good gift and every perfect at 7 p.m is from above, and cometh with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning."

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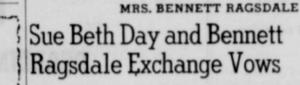
urday at 10 a.m.* Rev. Fr. Mark Van Hemelryck, pastor of St. Rita's, is always available to give information about the Catholic Church and its Doctrines, to any person interested in the

Everyone is welcome to attend he church services.

Services Set Church of God

7:30 p.m. Friday.

The following is the weekly schedule of services for the Church of God, Strawn Road and First St. as announced by the pastor Rev. J. C. Atkins. Sunday School 10 a.m.; Morning Services, 11 a.m.; Evening Evangelistic, 7 p.m.; Y.P.E., 7:30 p.m. Wednesday; and Bible Study,



Miss Sue Beth Day and Walker | ffant skirts, A cumberband folding ennett Ragsdale exchanged wed- in the centerback fell to the hem- bride, wore a beige knit suit, brown ding yows in an evening candle- line ght ceremony preformed in the The junior bridesmaids, Sharon gardenia corsage. The groom arst Methodist Church at 7 Day, sister of the bride, and Shel mother word a navy blue dress 'clock Saturday evening.

Day of 515 South Daugherty are crystalline. They also served as the parents of the bride. Parents candlelighters. The junior brides church parsonage immediately followed

bell pastor of the First Methodist ums. Candelabra bearing white Miss Charolotte Vaught accom- ing a neckline outlined with hand

nied Carl Garrett as he sang rum lace and a bouffant skir Because" and "The Lord's Pray- Long tapered sleeves complimen Miss Vaught also presented ed with small buttons at the wris Mrs. Earl Conner, Jr. register-the guests at the church.

Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a crown of silver leaves the guests at the church.

accented the wedding gown.

A reception was hosted in the

erts immediately following the

party were Miss Sarah Sims, Mis

Mildred Day, Miss Ann Wilson of Odessa, Miss Prissy Oldham of Odessa, Miss Sidney Seale, Mrs.

R. E. Sikes, Mrs. Emmett Powell

and Mrs. Bobby Ragsdale of Bry-The four tiered wedding cake

as placed on the bride's table

laid in white, centered with an ar

rangement formed of th

corsages worn by the bridal atten-

dants. Appointments of crystal

and silver completed the table. Linda Huckabay and Alice Fraz-

ier furnished music for the re-

Mrs. Ragsdale chose a biege wool suit with matching hat and

gloves and brown lizard shoes and bag for their short wedding

The young couple are making their home in Eastland.

Mrs. Ragsdale is a graduate of astland High School and is now ttending McMurray College in

Abilene. Her husband, graduate Junction High School and Tex-

as A&M, is presently employed as

math teacher and coach of East-

Mrs. Stanley Harris attended and seed pearls. She carried bouquet formed of white gardin arbara Dalton and Miss Marian atop a white Bible with cods were bridesmaids. They of pearls and white maiden hair ore identically styled dresses of fern. me green crystalline fashione! A reception was hosted in the





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Sue Garrett, Billy Mac Nichols United In Double-Ring Ceremony

8:00 p.m. in the First Methodist accessories, and white gardenia Church of Ranger. The Rev. Lively Brown, pastor, officiated at the double-ring ceremony, which was The bride is a graduate of The pastor will be back in the The Pastor will be back in gladioli and candelabra.

Mrs. W. C. Nichols of 321 Mes- her marriage. quite Street, Ranger.

Dooley served as best man.

points over her wrists. Her should- Austin. er length veil fell from a white satin tiara covered with seed pearls. Her shoes were of white satin. She wore a single strand of pearls with matching earrings. She carried a white Bible, top ped with the bride's bouquet of

feathered carnations. Mrs. D. T. Wier, organist, and Gaston Dixon, vocalist. Musical selections were "Clair de Lune", "Wedding March", "O Perfectove", and "The Lord's Prayer." Mrs. Garrett, mother of th

wo white gardenias centered in

and white accessories, and a white in Sneed, wore similiar styled dres white and black accessories, and a Mr. and Mrs. William Milton ses of kelly green embroidered corsage of white gardenias.

of the bridegroom are Mr. and maids were wristlets of white car lowing the ceremony. Those in the Mrs. G. C. Ragsdale of Junction. rations and the bridesmaids and house party were Miss Sandra De-The double ring ceremony was matron-of-honor wore crescent erformed by Rev. James Campell pastor of the First Methodist Eobby Ragsdale of Bryan ser-Kansas; Miss Barbara Nichols of hurch, amid a nuptial setting of ved his brother as best man. Jon Fort Worth; and Mary Hinds and istmas greenery, floor baskets Tate and Carroll Shelton of East- Gay Nell Loper of Ranger. The of white gladioli and pom-pom land, were groomsmen and ushers. bride's table was laid with an ecru The bride, given in marriage by linen cutwork cloth and centered arning tapers completed the set- her father, wore a Chantilly lace with an arrangement of mint gree and tulle over satin gown featur-

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Mac Nichols were united in mar- | For a wedding trip, the bride riage Tuesday, December 23, at chose a brown knit suit, brown this Sunday, Jan. 4.

read before a background of white Ranger High School and attended Parents of the couple are Mr. Ranger College, where she was a cause of illness. He will speak or and Mrs. C. L. Garrett of 709 Debs, She was employed at the Paige Street, Ranger, and Mr. and Commercial State Bank prior to Infinite." Rev. Scarbrough said,

The groom is a graduate of Mrs. Roddy Carter of Ranger High School and attended pose that we shall understand Hin was matron of honor. She wore a Ranger College and the University full-skirted taffeta dress of mint of Texas. He is presently stationed plainest language. Yet in His pergreen with white accessories and a at Camp Wolters in Mineral Wells white gardenia corsage. M a x with the 864th Engineering Batal-

Miss Becky Adams and Jim Tom Attending the wedding from Garrett lighted the candles. Ushers out of town were: Mrs. J. D. Guy, Training Union rere Joe Meadows and Charles Gene Guy, and Mrs. Roy Camp, Jenkins of McGregor, and Roddy all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Carter and Jimmy Arrendale of Maurice Little and Jana of Goodland, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Her-Given in marriage by her fath-er, the bride wore a gown of white taffeta with a full, ruffled over-Oklahoma; James Bohanon of Dalskirt of white net. The sleeves of las; Mike Jenkins of McGregor; the white lace jacket tapered to and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harper of

First Christian Church

Jack Barker, Pastor

The public is cordially invited to attend all services of the First Christian Church on Main Street Jack E. Barker is pastor. Sunday school begins at 10:00 a.m., following by the morning worship services at 11:00 a.m.

The evening worship service be gins at 7:00 p.m.

Merriman Baptist Announcements

The following is the weekly announcements for the Merriman Baptist Church. Sunday school, 10 a.m., church services, 11 a.m., evening service 7:30 p.m., Wed-nesday night prayer meeting at 8.

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Second Baptist Church

Ed L . Scarbrough, Pastor

Sunday School starts at 9:45 a

The pastor will be back in the "How complex is the person of our son itself, there is a light depth which human intellect fail to

Training Union starts at 6:15 p.m. The evening worship service begins at 7:30. The sermon topi will be "What It Means to Re

for their kindness during the il ness and death of our loved one We especially wish to thank the nurses and doctors at Ranger General Hospital, the blood donors, and the ladies of the First Baptist

Alvin Ingram and family

Women's Activities

The WSCS of the First Method-ist Church will meet in circles Ast Church will meet in circles Monday, January 5, as follows:
circle No. 1 will meet with Mrs.
J L. Turner at 3:30 p.m. Circle No. 2 will meet with Miss Electro Tearson, and Circle No. 3 will meet with Mrs. Vernon Dettabach. Circle No: 4 will meet with Mrs Jack Sledge at 9:30 a.m.

Mrs. R. C. Eoff of Fort Worth will be guest speaker at the Ran-ger Garden Club meeting January

New officers will be elected. Mrs. W. J. VanBibber and Mrs. P. T. Smith will be hostesses.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the friends and loved ones who sent cards lowers, and food, and appreciat ed each call that was made in th passing of our husband and father Neal C. Hodges.

Ethel and Richard Hodges

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Guard Armory, an ideal place for displaying a large number of the Eastland County Peanut Grow-

throughout the year. In May it sponsored a pecan field day at which about 50 growers were guests of the Lions and Rotary Clubs at a luncheon at the Ranger College Cafeteria. The committee raised \$254.35 to supplement the them to hold their 1958 show is ale prices of projects by the FFA Ranger. The pecan growers went

Chapter at the Eastland County on a similar tour in September Livestock show, This committee was also respon- Star, members of the committee

the Eastland County Peanut Grow- ger. At this time printed invita ters Association, which turned out tions were put at each plate. Let

ble weather prevailed practically Chamber of Commerce, about a the place to hold its 1958 show. As a result of these efforts Ranger Over 30,000 acres were planted to direction. The first of these efforts received a majority of the votes eanuts in Eastland county, and was the holding of the Spring and the show was held in Ranger the crop will bring in an estimated Field Day of the Association in on Dec. 12-13. Ranger on May 16, at which the The Agriculture and Livestock Lions and Rotary Clubs were hosts Ranger on May 16, at which the mmittee has been an active one to 50 growers at a luncheon in the

MAJESTIC Sunday & Monday

MID-TEXAS HEREFORD

SHOW AND SALE

To Be Held in Stephenville, Texas, Monday, January 12

We have 56 head of cattle consigned for our 1959 sale-49 bulls and

Stephenville, Texas. Col. Walter Britten of College Station, Texas

will be the auctioneer and W. T. Berry, Jr., Texas A & M, will

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The history of our work to get who exhibited at last year's show The peanut crop is the betive. The history of our work to get who exhibited at last year's show ave had in ten years, and favor this show for Ranger follows: The Former-

and, at their luncheon at Rising

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Molly picked up Sally and their ome-spun rags and went to live on a farm as share croppers.

Those years were hard for both of them, and the hardships there ompared to the hardships of today

Sally was a freed slave, and it was a little easier to get along than it had been in the slave

When she met John M. Tarrant she demanded that they be married "legal like." John hitched up the nules and went over to Waxahachie, the county seat, and pur hased a marriage license. When John got back with the license it was getting late, but Sally climbed upon the wagon, and they proeeded to Judge Brack's home where they were married by this distinguished Texan.

John was a Tarrant because he was a slave of General F. H. Tarrant, who participated in the Texas Revolution and who was the ender of the Republic's fo against the Indians. Tarrant Co.

is named for the general. John's brother slave, Georg Tarrant, who was later George Hawkins when General Tarra gave George to his daughter, after she was married to Hawking, was with the General in all of h

When the distinguished General died, George cared for the Generold George that dug up his massa's Lone Star Producing Company. Kindle's new duties, effective and brought it to Fort Worth so Jan. 1, followed election by the the General could rest in peace be- Companies' executive board. side other honored Texans.

ow and they rest in the Piney retirement program. Woods, in the country where the eneral was their master and that superintendent of operations in ev loved so well.

When Sally says "God bless Abe e great president and not someshe received by teachings.

City Gains Three Firemen

idded to the Volunteer Fire Department. They are B. J. Ogden dent of that plant. yed as city and Walter Henry, I uck driver for the street depart

the Featherlite plant Wedneslay at 6:40 p.m. when steam from

J. Ogden, and a small booster Fire Marshall Glen Carr. Voleer Chief Ed Willingham was cond to arrive on the scene. Everyone has been urged to back the volunteer firemen in 1959. "These boys volunteer the ime to help put out fires. In man ways, they are very helpful to the

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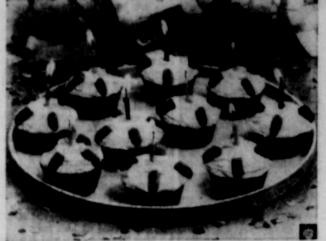
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2 teaspoon salt.
3/4 cup milk
2 gumdrope

Helen Callaway of Ranger, who died in 1958. Their two children

are John M. Kindle Jr., 22, a stu-

ient at the University of Texas,

Long active in the Natural Gaso-

line Association of America, Kin-

teaspoon vanilla cups sifted cake flour Cream margarine and sugar. Add egg and vanilla; beat well. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt; add alternately with milk, mixing well after each addition. Fill paper lined cupcake pans 3/2 full. Bake in a moderate oven, 375°, for 20 to 25 minutes. Frost with Fluffy Frosting and decorate with gumdrops. Yield: 18 medium cupcakes.

Fluffy Frosting 1 stick whipped margarine 3 cups sifted confectioners' dash of salt sugar

dash of salt

1 teaspoon vanilla

Cream margarine: blend in salt and vanilla. Add sugar alternately wi precam, beating until light and fluffy.

and Mary, 15.

John M. Kindle Named Lone Star **Vice President**

dle served this organization as John M. Kindle, 33 years to the vice president and is now a mem-day after joining Lone Star Gas ber of the board of directors. He Company, has been named vice is also a member of the Dallas al's grave and planted a tree at the president in charge of Transmis- Fetroleum Club and is a steward had of it so he would know where sion for Lone Star Gas Company, in the University Park Methodist and vice president and director of Church in Dallas . Kindle's new duties, effective

George and John are both dead tired Dec. 31 under the Company's

The new officer has served as the Transmission Division and Gas Supply Division of Lone Star Gas Lincoln", it is a real thought for Company and Lone Star Producing Company since 1954. Prior to that he was superintendent of the Gasoline Department of Lone Star Gas Company and Lone Star Pro-Joining Lone Star in January,

1926, following graduation from Texas A. & M. College, he worked for two years as a chemist at the Company's Petrolia plant be-

Ranger plant district and took charge of the Company's gasoline plant at Trinidad in 1935.

In 1939 Kindle returned to Ranger as district superintende and was transferred to Dalla headquarters in December, 1943 as assistant superintendent o gasoline plants. He became supe intendent of plants for the syste in 1950, and four years later b Kindle is a native of McKinney and was married to the form

Finis Langston-

n, Tommy Guess, Willard Pugh, N. L. Sudderth, Herman Stroud, V. V. Cooper Jr. R. L. Allen, Dick lones, W. A. Lewis and W.

Accident Results In Damages Here

morning resulted in property damages estimated at \$130.

The collision occurred between '40 Chevrolet pick-up, driven by Harmon B. Weathers, and a '52 Ford, driven by Billy Joe John-son. Both drivers are from Ran-

Damages were estimated at \$50 or the pick-up and at \$80 for the

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Gas Taxes Total Over Three Million

to pay in gasoline tax in a whole This was noted today by Charles

W. Alcorn, president of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Associa tion, in commenting on present estimates that car owners of this state will pay a total of \$280 million in taxes on gasoline in 1959, including \$105 million under the three cent federal tax. Alcorn pointed out, however,

that if Congress this year enacts the \$900 million a year increase in the federal gasoline tax, as pro-posed recently in Washington,

of five cents a gallon and the three cent federal tax, motorists here are paying eight cents in tax on each gallon, the equivalent of a 38 per cent sales tax on gasoline.

In terms of revenue, Alcorn noted, Texas car owners are now as this Monday, a gasoline pump paying this tax to the tune of meter will spin to the figure that will bring to \$3,777,000 the much within five days as Texas' paying this tax to the tune of amount collected in gasoline taxes so far in 1959. This is as much in five days as Texas yielded in a whole year following its enactment in 1923.

Hospital News

the federal gasoline tax, as proposed recently in Washington, Texas car owners will be paying an additional \$53 million a year.

Already, with Texas' state tax of five cents a gallon and the three lerez and baby boy Mingus.

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