

## Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,  
I want a Betsy McCall doll. I would like to have a cooking set. I have been a good girl and James has been a good boy.

From  
Jean Ann Dixon

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a count down racket control center, and a bow and arrow and sharp pointed arrows. I have a twin sister named Jean. I have been a good boy.

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Love,  
Edna Mae Harbin

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a BB gun and a bike.

Love,  
Bobby Gun Emfinger

### Veterans Asked to Properly Execute Required Forms

An appeal to veterans and their beneficiaries to properly execute required forms when applying for veterans benefits was issued today by Edward P. Onatst, manager of the Veterans Administration Dallas Regional Office.

Each item on an application blank should be filled in legibly before the claim is submitted, he pointed out. Failure to provide the necessary information holds up the decision on the claim until correspondence elicits a complete answer.

Such correspondence is costly to the applicant and to the Government, Onatst said. It is further objectionable to all concerned because it delays action on the application.

"You are always welcome to bring your problems to the contact representatives at our office located at 511 North Akard St., he invited.

## James Ratliff Tells About Feeding Steers

James Ratliff, owner of the Ratliff Feed & Seed in Ranger, presented a program to area stockmen on beef feeding Friday afternoon at his feed pens north-east of Ranger.

Although the weather was a little cool, there was a good turnout of area stockmen attending the program.

Ratliff, who is rearing four pens of steers for a packing company, explained the program that he is following in feeding the steers. He has the steers divided into four pens according to weight. The first pen of steers that are

nearing the completion of the feeding program weighed an average of 850 pounds per steer when they went into the feed pens. After 70 days of feeding the steers had increased to 1077 pounds per steer. That is an average of 3.4 pounds of gain per day. Due to wet weather conditions the steers could not be weighed before the program Friday, but they were estimated to weigh better than 1200 pounds per steer.

Ratliff said that the 199 steers are being fed approximately 160,000 pounds of feed per month. He has had them on feed 98 days.

Raymond Brydwell, area representative of the Purina Feed Company, explained the ration that the steers are being fed, and also different types of rations that are suitable for this area.

Out-of-town guests present were R. A. Wright and Weldon Rogers of Breckenridge, C. G. Huckleback and W. B. Burton of Clyde, Maurice Kingsberry of Snyder, and Perry Davis of Merkle and Robert Kee of Colorado City.

Stockmen from the Ranger area included: Perry Horton, H. C. Wilkerson, M. H. Offield, J. M. Cooper, county agent, John Thurman, Shalor Copeland, Bill Reid, John Love, Melvin Adams, Oliver Wesley, Robert Boudick, Bill Mitchell, C. A. Brown, A. E. Crawley, Deuel Teaff, T. C. Pambro, Earl Fonville, Joe Jackson, W. O. Cantwell, R. L. Cantwell, and R. C. Reeves.

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## About Traffic Accident Here Wed. Night

In reporting the automobile accident that occurred between Mrs. Verla Ward and Glenn Clark, the Times did not wish to imply that either driver was at fault. No charges resulted from the accident and we regret any misunderstanding that our account of the accident may have caused.

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## Chief Butler Ask Citizens Cooperation

Ranger Police Chief Don Butler asks that citizens of Ranger cooperate with the Governor's plea that we make this a safe Christmas.

A letter from Governor Price Daniel follows:

TO ALL TEXAS NEWSREADERS

You are now beginning to receive considerable information about our Christmas - New Year's Holiday Traffic Safety Campaign, some of which is enclosed and some of which is enroute. Still more information will be coming to you from the Texas Department of Public Safety, the Texas Highway Department and the Texas Safety Association.

Thanks to your out-of efforts of the past two years, we have shown major results in 1958 and especially during the Christmas-New Year's campaign last year. This year's trend, nationwide as well as in Texas, has been upward in traffic deaths, fatal crashes, injuries and economic losses.

It is my firm belief that, except for your continuing total effort and your devotion to this great public cause and service, the toll would have been much greater. For 1960, we must start all over again. If you will continue your constant reminders to the driving public, we on the State level will try to obtain the legal authorizations we feel are needed to help control the problem.

In the last analysis, however, all of us must center our attention on the individual automobile drivers, who will be reading or hearing your safety messages.

1959 Operation Deathwatch has been designated from 12:01 a.m., Wednesday, Dec. 23, to 11:59 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 3, and 111 traffic deaths have been forecast for this 12-day period. With your powerful assistance during last year's 9-day holiday, the prediction of 95 deaths was reduced to an actual toll of 62. This was the lowest Christmas traffic death toll since 1945, and perhaps our joint efforts can accomplish a similar record this year.

I have asked the Department of Public Safety, and all Texas Sheriffs and Chiefs of Police to contact you, make use of your facilities for getting to the people and to assist you in this most commendable undertaking.

Best wishes for a Safe Christmas and Happy New Year.

Sincerely,  
Price Daniel

The Texas Highway Department advises that US Highway 80 from Big Spring to Ranger, U. S. Highway 83 from Anson to Coleman and US Highway 87 from San Angelo to Brady will probably carry the heaviest Holiday Traffic in this area, and therefore may be expected to be among the most dangerous from the standpoint of accident probability.

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NEW MINISTER—Richard Russell, new pastor of the First Christian Church in Ranger, is a graduate of Texas Christian University. He is a second year student at the Bible College of the Bible at TCU. The Russell's have two children, David Paul, 2, and Stephen Mark, 3 months. They are making their home at the church parsonage, 519 F.ine Street.

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## ExCongressman Clyde Garrett Dies

Clyde L. Garrett, former U. S. Congressman, Eastland County judge and Eastland city manager, died of a heart attack at 11 a.m. Friday at his home in Eastland. Funeral plans are incomplete.

He had been in apparent good health and observed his 74th birthday Wednesday. He suffered one previous attack two years ago, en route from Washington, D. C. to Fort Worth via plane.

He made his final political appearance last week when he was named president of the Eastland County Johnson for President Club, which he helped organize. The organization is supporting Lyndon B. Johnson as the Democrat's presidential candidate in 1960.

In 1958, he was defeated by Judge John Hart in the race for the Eastland County judgeship.

Born in a log cabin near Gorman, he held several city, county and civic offices prior to his election to Congress in 1937. Contesting him in the campaign was Tom Blanton, seeking reelection from the 17th congressional district.

He served from January, 1937 through 1940 in the 75th and 76th Congresses. In a bid for re-election in 1940, he lost by about 3,200 votes to Sam Russell in the "run-off" primary.

He accepted a position with the Small Business Administration, a division of the Department of Commerce, after his election defeat. Then, during part of World War II, he was with the Office of War Information in Washington, D. C.

He sought return to Congress in 1944, but again was defeated by Sam Russell. After this, he was associated with the Veterans Administration, first in Washington and later in Dallas, before going to Waco as loan guaranty officer for the VA. In this capacity, he

was head of the Waco office and supervised the several million dollars of direct loans to veterans.

He retired in 1955 and moved back to Eastland.

Mr. Garrett was elected president of the Former Students Assn. of Hankins Normal College at Gorman in 1957. As a young man, he was graduated from Hankins.

After his graduation, he was (Continued on Page Two)

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## Breckenridge Boys Choir to Give Program Monday

The annual Christmas Concert of the Breckenridge Boys Choir will introduce the new Male Chorus for the first time at the program in the Breckenridge High School Auditorium Monday, December 21, at 8 p.m.

The Male Chorus, composed of older boys whose voices have deepened past the regular choir range, is a new addition to the 75 member choir group, which is eight years old this year.

The concert this year will consist of a variety of musical numbers, concentrating on music of the Christmas season as sung around the world. Youngsters from the first grade to high school seniors, compose the choir group.

The younger boys, whose age begins at six, will sing Christmas carols, as well as a number "What Are Little Boys Made of." The Male Chorus will sing a special group of numbers from "South Pacific," and the Principal Choir will blend their voices in many beautiful songs, including the National Hymn of Israel, "Twelve Days of Christmas," and beautiful Austrian and English carols.

Also contributing their talents to this annual Christmas event will be Robert Poer and Ben Karnes, local professional artists, at their pianos.

Special production numbers with specially made scenery are promised for the Concert. Luther Walker of the high school drama department, is in charge of production. Mrs. Robin Rominger, in charge of scenery, and Mrs. Ben J. Dean Jr., is musical director. Miss Judith Hana will introduce the special numbers.

Fans of the Breckenridge Boys Choir from all neighboring cities are especially welcome, according to Mrs. Don Whittaker, president of the choir board.

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### HELP WANTED

**RAWLEIGH** Business now open in Eastland County or Ranger. Excellent opportunity. See C. S. Eldridge, Box 67, Deedemona, or write Rawleigh's Dept. TXK-1924-189, Memphis, Tenn.

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### Positions Wanted

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## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harton of Ranger have announced the birth of a baby boy, Gary Wayne, who was born Thursday, Dec. 10, at 11 p.m. in Ranger General Hospital. He weighs 8 pounds, 12 ounces.

## Ranger Women Attend Program In Fort Worth

Mrs. David Pickrell and Mrs. Harold Bilderback attended a Christmas program at the Fort Worth Women's Harmony Club at the Woman's Building in Fort Worth at 10 a.m. last Wednesday. The program was under the direction of Clyde Whitlock, of the Texas Christian University Music Department.

### Hospital News

New patients in Ranger General Hospital are:  
Mrs. Katie White, Ranger, medical  
Bill Wende, Eastland, medical  
Dick Blackwell, Ranger, medical

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## POLITICAL CALENDAR

Here are some important dates on the 1960 political calendar:  
Jan. 31—Last day to pay poll taxes.  
Feb. 1—Last day for candidate to file to have names placed on primary ballots.  
Feb. 4—Last day to pay filing fees for state-wide offices and for justice of court of civil appeals.  
Feb. 8—County Executive Committee meets to apportion costs of primary among candidates.  
Feb. 13—Last day for candidates to pay assessments.  
April 16—Former non-residents or minors who shall have since become eligible to vote must obtain exemption from county tax collector by this date.  
April 17 to May 3—Absentee voting for first primary.  
May 7—First primary election and precinct conventions.  
May 14—County convention.  
May 15-31—Absentee voting for second primary.  
June 4—Second primary.  
June 14—State convention.  
July 11—National Democratic Convention.  
Oct. 19 to Nov. 4, 1960—Absentee voting for general election.

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## Before You Shop or Decorate, Write It



Centerpiece of this tasteful yule board is miniature tree made by hostess.

### By Edna Miles

Now's the time to start planning all of the things, be they gifts or party favors or decorations, that you intend to make for the Christmas holidays.

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on paper. Make a chart of the things you must do and assign days to them.

family dinner this year or if you're giving an egg nog party or a tea, plan your decorations now. You can make an attractive miniature Christmas tree as centerpiece for your table. Your local five-and-ten cent store has soft pliable filter disks, packed fifty to a box, which comes in several colors. With them come complete instructions for making a miniature tree.

## Clyde Garrett

(Continued from Page One)  
Eastland county clerk for several terms before serving the Guaranty State Bank in Eastland as vice president six years.

He was Eastland city manager prior to the oil boom, and in 1929 was elected Eastland County Judge. Mr. Garrett held that position until 1937, when he was elected to Congress.

He was a former president of the Texas County Judges and Commissioners Assn.

Born Dec. 16, 1885, he married Sallie Day in Eastland on Dec. 12, 1912. He was a lifetime member of the Baptist Church and a Thirty-Second Degree Mason.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Hamner Funeral Home in Eastland. Burial will be in Eastland Cemetery.

Surviving besides his wife are two sons, Carl L. of Eastland and Clyde W. of Dallas; three daughters, Mrs. L. E. Maley of Alice, Mrs. John Seeling of Fort Worth and Mrs. Paul Pate of Bryan; two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Love of Eastland and Mrs. Hattie Fox of Lubbock; one brother, Fred of Monahan and 10 grandchildren.

## First Presbyterian Church

Corner Walnut & Valley Streets Eastland

Morning worship begins at 11 a.m., on this Fourth Sunday in Advent. The sermon subject by the minister is "The Advent Hope." The scriptures lesson is Malachi 3:13 to 4:6. As a part of morning worship the elders recently elected by the congregation will be ordained and installed; these are Jack Germany, Cyrus Frost, and Virgil Seaberry, Jr.

The Trustees elected by the corporation will be recognized: these are J. W. Ashley and Dudley Houle.

Sunday Church School begins at 9:45. The Church Family Christmas gathering will begin at five o'clock, with an informal program, which will be followed by refreshments. Everyone is asked to bring a can of food, wrapped in white paper, for the needy of our community.

No women's meeting this week. No Wednesday Bible study.

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## Mesquite & Rusk Church of Christ

Lloyd Bryant, minister  
Bible Classes begin at 9:45 a.m. Sunday at the Mesquite and Rusk Church of Christ. The morning worship service begins at 10:45.

At 6 p.m., the Young People's Class will meet, followed by the evening worship service at 7.

The Ladies Class will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2. Midweek services begin at 7 p.m. Wednesday. Lloyd Bryant, minister, welcomes you to attend each of these services.

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## Christian Science

The supreme power of God will be emphasized at Christian Science services Sunday.

Keynoting the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Soul and Body" is the Golden Text from Psalms (66:8,9): "O bless our God, ye people, and make the voice of his praise to be heard; which toucheth our soul in life, and sufficeth not our feet to be moved." Selections to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy include this statement of the supremacy of God, Soul: "God is infinite, the only Life, substance, Spirit or Soul, the only intelligence of the universe, including man" (330:11-12).

From the King James Version of the Bible, the following will be read: "Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, thou art very great; thou art clothed with honour and majesty" (Psalms 104:1).

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VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Jones and Nancy Kay of Baytown returned home Tuesday after spending several days in Ranger with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jones, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Toofa Bott.

New Hope Baptist Church

Frank Brooks, pastor The spiritual significance of Christmas will be emphasized this week at the various activities of the New Hope Baptist Church. The week's program will begin with the Sunday School at 10 Sunday morning, followed by the worship service at 11. The morning message, "The Vision We Need," will be brought by the pastor. Training Union will begin at 7 p.m., followed by the evening worship service at 8. The message at the evening service will be "The Christmas Story: Story of Delight." The annual Christmas program will be presented Tuesday night at 7:30. The choir will present Christmas music, and a brief fellowship will follow the presentation. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the service.

Phi Theta Kappa Has Christmas Supper Sunday

Phi Theta Kappa members of Ranger College had a Christmas supper Sunday evening, Dec. 13, in the home of Mrs. Marjorie Theberge, their faculty sponsor. After the supper, slides were shown of the 1960 Homecoming parade, Mexico, and Disneyland. Those attending the dinner were Fred Cooper, Robert Veale, Jack Lindsey, Kenneth Hart, James Elroy, Jimmie May Miller, Betsy Teinert, Ann Mangum, Ruth Miller, Brenda Brooks, Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell, Mrs. Homer Hodges, Mrs. R. A. Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Hardy, and the hostess, Mrs. Theberge.

Open House Honors Matt Fisher's On Golden Wedding Anniversary

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Fisher of 217 South Oak Street, Ranger, honored their parents on their golden wedding anniversary with open house at their home Sunday, December 13, from 1 to 5 p.m. All of their children were present. They are: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Veale, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Fisher, and Mrs. W. L. Fannin, all of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher of Grand Prairie; and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hammond of Desdemona. Their nine grandchildren were also present: Charles and Nancy Veale of Ranger; Mike, Janie, and Pat Fisher of Ranger; Gerald and Dean Hammond of Desdemona; and Johnny and Sherry Fisher of Grand Prairie. The table was covered with a white lace cloth over gold. A miniature bride and groom topped the three-tiered white wedding cake, which was decorated with gold roses. The beautiful centerpiece of yellow mums featured a gold ladder topped by a large gold "50". Gold nut cups were decorated with gold bells, and the white and gold napkins were imprinted with "Mary and Matt." Table appointments were of crystal and silver. Refreshments of coffee, punch, and cake were served by the couple's granddaughters. An arrangement of gold bells and candles centered the registry table, which was covered with white lace over gold. The white guest book was decorated with gold roses, with "Golden Wedding Anniversary" written on the cover. Many lovely gifts were received by the couple, and several phone calls and cards were received from out of town. One hundred thirty-four guests called during the afternoon.

Ranger Branch of AAUW Meets With Mrs. R. L. Hamrick Thursday

The Ranger Branch of the American Association of University Women met in the home of Mrs. R. L. Hamrick Thursday for a Mexican dinner and Christmas program. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Jettie Ballenger, Mrs. D. L. Penney, and Mrs. Hamrick. Candles and Christmas greenery were used to carry out the seasonal motif in table decorations. Place cards were marked by tiny red and white canes and Santa Clauses. Mrs. James P. Morris, program chairman, reviewed Christmas customs and traditions.

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College Debs Have Mexican Dinner Tuesday

The Debs of Ranger College had their traditional Mexican dinner Tuesday evening, December 15, in the home of Mrs. R. L. Hamrick, Debs sponsor. Candles and holly were used to carry out the holiday motif in decorations. The following members and guests were present: Sandy Taylor, Beth Key, Carol Sanders, Odus Faye Carwile, Jimmie May Miller, Maxine Vandergriff, Ruth Miller, Geneva Cantwell, Betsy Teinert, Ann Mangum, Christine Hutchinson, Brenda Roberts, Pat Schmidt, Brenda Brooks, Mrs. R. A. Jameson, Mrs. F. E. Langston and Mrs. R. L. Hamrick.

Martha Dorcas Class Meets Thursday Night

The Martha Dorcas Sunday School class of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. R. H. Peacock Thursday, December 15, for their annual Christmas party. The Christmas story was given by Mrs. J. L. Turner. Thirty members were present. There were three visitors.

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Bible Study Group Holds Christmas Party Dec. 17

The ladies of the Merriman Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Owen Falls Tuesday afternoon at 1:45 for their Christmas party and Bible study. Mrs. J. W. Vinson gave the opening prayer. The devotional, taken from the 23 and 24 chapters of II Samuel, was taught by Mrs. C. N. Ellis, who also closed the meeting with prayer. Following the program, refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. G. D. Falls, C. J. Cole, A. E. Dawson, W. S. Vinson, J. W. Vinson, Bob Green, Jim Vinson, M. A. McGee, Ellis, Sybil Whitehead, Martha Vinson, and the hostess, Mrs. Owen Falls. Gifts were exchanged.

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First Methodist Church Rev. Lively Brown, Pastor

Each one who is not attending Sunday School or Church is invited to be present Sunday morning at 9:45 for Sunday school at the First Methodist Church. This will be followed by the morning worship service at 10:50. The pastor will bring the message on the theme, "A Second Look at a Star." The Intermediate and Senior Youth will meet for their evening program at 6. The evening worship service will begin at 7. This will be the annual Christmas program in song presented by the Chancel Choir of the church.

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J. F. Chatham, pastor

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Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. each Sunday. Frank Robinson is

Sunday School Superintendent. The morning worship hour begins at 11 a.m. with the pastor, Rev. J. F. Chatham, in charge.

The evening worship service is ecclesiastic and starts at 7:30 p.m. Mid-week services are held each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. The first Wednesday in each month is Missionary, with Ethel Crawford, mission study leader, in charge of the program. On the second Wednesday, a Bible study is conducted by the pastor. The pastor is also in charge of the prayer meeting on the third Wednesday. The fourth Wednesday is Church Prophecy Marker Association, with Amanda Chatham in charge of the meeting.

Each Friday evening is Victory Leaders' Night (Youth Night). Frank Robinson is leader.

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Religious classes for grade school students every Thursday at 7 p.m.

First communion class every Saturday 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 Doctrine, to any person interested in the matter.

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**Harmony Baptist Church**

Rev. Tommy Knotts, pastor

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Harmony Baptist Church will be Sunday School at 10 a.m. with the pastor bringing the message.

Training Union begins at 7 p.m. with evening preaching at eight.

Bill Upchurch is music director.

Wednesday evening midweek service is held at 7 p.m. with Bible study and prayer meeting.

Thursday evening is visitation night led by Ray Rodgers at 7 p.m.

**First Christian Church**

Church school begins at 10 a.m. Sunday at the First Christian Church. There will be a special relating of the Christmas story during the opening portion of this hour. At 11, the pastor will bring the message on the theme, "No Room for the King."

A Christmas play will be presented by the youth of the church at 7 p.m.

On Christmas Eve at 7 p.m., there will be a candlelighting service with music and a meditation thought by the pastor. The public is most cordially invited.

**Fundamental Baptist Church**

Jack Walker, pastor

Rev. Jack Walker, pastor of the Fundamental Baptist Church, 830 Strawn Road, makes the following announcements.

Sunday School begins at 10 a.m., followed by the morning worship service begins at 7:30 p.m.

The Wednesday evening prayer service begins at 7:30 p.m.

**Church of God Announcements**

Rev. J. C. Atkins, 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 7:30 Wednesday evening. Prayer

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Sunday School meets each week at 9:45 a.m. J. L. Jones is Sunday School superintendent. The 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.

**Second Baptist Church**

Ed L. Scarbrough, Pastor

"The Wisdom of the Wise Men" is the topic of the message at the 11 a.m. worship service this Sunday at Second Baptist Church. You have an invitation to attend Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. and remain for the worship hour.

"Christmas is Christ," said Rev. Ed Scarbrough, pastor. "As we enter this Christmas season we must give Christ first place in our joy and happiness. We honor Christ by our lives most of all, but we can honor him with our presence in His house. You have an invitation to worship with us at Second Baptist."

Training Union begins at 6:15 p.m. Following the Training Union there will be presented, in connection with the evening worship service, a music program. The choir, under the direction of Travis Watson, will sing the Christmas message. They will take the story of Christ from the birth and sing His message in Christmas songs.

**Assembly of God Church**

Thelma Hostetter, pastor

The Assembly of God Church, 206 Young Street, meets at 9:45 a.m. each Sunday for Sunday School. The morning worship hour begins at 11.

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**First Baptist Church**

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An invitation is extended to each one who lives in the area and does not have a local church membership to come worship at First Baptist, to bring their family to Sunday School and Training Union, and to participate in WMU and Brotherhood.

This Sunday the pastor will bring the message at 11 a.m. on the theme, "God's Plan, The Virgin Birth." Sunday school meets at 9:45 a.m. The evening worship service begins at 7:30 p.m. with Training Union at 7:30 p.m.

The Cantata, "Shepherds and Wise Men," will be presented by the church choir, with the aid of the combined choirs of the church. Lee Russell, minister of music, will direct the music program. Each of the other chapters will have special numbers.

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