



SOME FUN—Donna Drennan (left) and Judy Wright, gang up on Richard Guest during Wednesday's snowstorm, to pepper him with a few snowballs. Seems like Richard is enjoying himself though. (Photo by Capps Studio)

School Consolidation Walloped 6 to 1 By All 6 Districts Saturday

An Open Letter

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Citizen: I am only one man in your Chamber of Commerce office. I have no other help. I would indeed be glad to be able to contact each individual in Ranger, of which there are some 2000, to encourage them to become members of the Chamber of Commerce. Since this is impossible, and it is also impossible for our directors to contact everyone, due to their daily work, may I encourage everyone who is not a member of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce and wishes to work for the city of Ranger and themselves to please drop by the office and sign up.

We have a job for you, one that will help build Ranger. Thanks A Million, Roy Plumley, Manager of YOUR Chamber of Commerce.

| | Ranger | Eastland | Olden | Carbon | Gorman | Desdemona | Absentee | Totals |
|-----------------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|--------------|
| FOR CONSOLIDATION | 106 | 260 | 41 | 24 | 44 | 12 | | 487 |
| AGAINST CONSOLIDATION | 802 | 762 | 195 | 328 | 828 | 140 | | 3655 |
| TOTAL VOTES | 908 | 1022 | 236 | 352 | 874 | 152 | | 3,542 |

Eastland County voters said "no" to consolidating their schools Saturday, with a loud, loud voice.

The number of votes cast Saturday is believed to be a record for a special issue.

In all there were 3,542 votes cast with only 487 persons indicating they wanted consolidation of the Ranger, Eastland, Olden, Carbon and Desdemona school districts.

Marking their ballots against consolidation were 3,655 voters in the six districts.

Not a single district carried for the measure which has been brewing in this county for two years.

In all the issue was defeated by about six to one over the six districts.

The Gorman district recorded the greatest ratio of negative in defeating consolidation almost 19 to 1.

Carbon said "No" by about 13 to 1 and the one district which had been reported to be most likely to favor the measure, Desdemona, voted 12 to 1 against it.

It was a heavy vote all day long.

In Eastland E. E. Layton, election judge, had to order more ballots printed about 3 p.m. when his original supply of 1,000 ran low. In all 1,022 valid votes were cast in the county seat town—five votes were disqualified in Eastland.

Ranger neared the end of their supplies when 908 voters marched in.

In Olden, 236 votes were cast, in what Mrs. O. H. Dick, judge, said was the heaviest vote in a special election in about five years.

Eastland's vote was the heaviest recorded in recent years in a special election.

All boxes were reported in by 7:45 p.m. and there was a good crowd at the County Clerk's office waiting the returns.

In the last county-wide special election, the special Senatorial run-off last May, there were only 2,798 votes cast.

Eastland's vote was about 5 to 1 against, which is about the lowest ratio for the six districts.

It was reasoned that the 260 voted "for" in Eastland probably was the result of it being the home of the issue's leading proponent, Dr. James Whittington, and Mrs. Joseph Perkins, chairman of the recently-organized Six District Committee for Better Education.

Voters in Ranger voted 8 to 1 against, (Continued on Page Three)

Pickrell, Brashier and Gann File for RJC Regent Positions

Board of Regents of Ranger Junior College, at a regular meeting held March 8, passed a resolution calling for an election to be held April 7 to fill three vacancies on the board.

Six-Year-Old Girl Recovers from Lockjaw

Ricarda Gaitan, a little six-year-old Latin American girl, was released from Ranger General Hospital Thursday following a 15-day battle to overcome tetanus or lockjaw.

Ricarda was admitted to the hospital March 1 following an examination by Dr. W. F. Watkins, the attending physician. Dr. Watkins said that the little girl was suffering from muscle spasms of the chest and legs, her head was drawn back, her jaws were locked tight and she was unable to walk.

Only communication between patient and doctor was through Clitox Navare, custodian at the hospital. He was able to piece together the story after talking to the parents and the little girl.

Before modern drugs were discovered, lockjaw was almost 100 percent fatal. Mortality rate today is still 30 to 50 percent in spite of therapy.

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isodoro Gaitan, live on Marston Street in Ranger. He is employed as a cedar post cutter. They came to Texas from Old Mexico in 1959.

There are about 1400 names listed in the alphabetical section of the directory and twenty pages of "yellow" or classified listings.

"The name, address and telephone number of every business establishment in Ranger is carefully listed in the 'yellow' pages of the directory," Arciar Marx, telephone company manager here, pointed out. "This fact makes the telephone directory just about the busiest little book in town," he added.

The Direct Distance Dialing area code number, 817, should be given in front of all Ranger telephone numbers to persons living elsewhere who have access to DDD. The area code number allows, for example, a person in Fort Worth to dial a Ranger telephone number direct without operator assistance.

Placing the area code number in front of a Ranger number, gives the customer his own personal long distance telephone number. "There isn't another like it anywhere in the world," Marx said.

Members of the First Christian Church celebrated the retirement of the church's indebtedness at a church supper Wednesday night. The board of Deacons announced that in one year through an organized effort the members and pastor, Richard Russell, along with friends from other churches of the community, the complete loan for the remodeling of the church was paid off.

After dinner was served, the congregations met in the main Sanctuary for a program. Edgar Black, a Deacon, showed movie slides of the Church before and after the remodeling.

The pastor and the entire church membership wishes to express their sincere appreciations to all the people of Ranger who have had a part in helping them attain their goal.

L&J Supply New Bus Station Here
James Smith, owner and operator of L. & J. Supply Co. in Ranger, has been named agent for Greyhound Bus Lines and Western Union.
The ticket office will be open from 7:40 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Buses will park on Rock Street, at the side of L. & J. Supply Co. building.

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MISS IONE CLAY
... First Methodist Speaker

The terms of office will be for a three year period.

Terms of David D. Prickrell, F. P. Brashier Jr., and Dr. Charles Gann will expire this year. All three men have filed for re-election.

The election will be held at the school tax office. Candidates may file for one of the vacancies at the tax office. Deadline for filing is March 28.

Absentee ballots may be cast at the County Clerk's office in Eastland.

Pickrell is currently serving as president of the Board of Regents.

Other members of the board are James Townsend, V. V. Cooper, A. H. Woody, Roscoe Hopper, Dick Henderson and Buck Wallace.

Mrs. Crouch Is Hair Stylist At Linda's

Linda's Beauty Shop announces the association of Mrs. Barbara Crouch as hair stylist. Mrs. Crouch will begin work Monday.

Mrs. Crouch who is a former employee of Linda's Beauty Shop, attended Seriggins Beauty Academy in Abilene. She was associated with Darelle's Beauty Shop in Eastland before her employment with Linda's the first time.

Mrs. Crouch and her husband Melvin, have two children, Tammy and Jimmy. Mr. Crouch is a contract welder and rancher.

Baird Refinery To Close March 20th

Premier Oil Refining Company of Texas today announced the impending shut-down of its thirty-year-old Baird Refinery. According to the statement released by company management, the refinery will close on Tuesday, March 20th.

Premier was previously permitted to operate as a small business and allowed to negotiate for contracts on jet fuel at Dyess Air Force Base under the Small Business Set-Aside Program. However, the small Business Administration in Washington decided that the Company was no longer entitled to such benefits.

The Set-Aside Program is the government's practice of assigning portions of its requirements in goods and services to (Continued on Page Three)

Two Guest Speakers At First Methodist Sunday

The First Methodist Church will have two guest speakers during their regular services Sunday. At the morning service, Dr. Allen A. Peacock, District Superintendent in Washington, will be the speaker.

Miss Ione Clay, Missionary from Cuba, will speak at the evening service.

Dr. Peacock will leave the Cisco District in June for a pastorate. This will be his last service in Ranger as District Superintendent.

Rev. W. A. Flynn, pastor of the church, urges everyone to hear Dr. Peacock, as "the District has made great advances under his leadership. Our church has been very pleased with his spiritual oversight, his brotherly spirit and sympathetic understanding."

Miss Clay will be the third speaker in the current missionary sessions of the church.

She spent several years in Cuba and can answer many questions about Castro and his government.

Rev. Flynn extends an invitation to everyone to hear Miss Clay speak.



Chamber Of Commerce Buys Office Building

Roy Plumley, manager of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, announced today that the board of directors of the organization have approved the purchase of a building to be used as offices for the Chamber of Commerce.

Plumley said that the Chamber has purchased the building formerly occupied by the Star Dry Goods Co., on Main Street. The building is in relatively good repair, but approximately \$1,000 has been earmarked for remodeling of the building.

The Chamber of Commerce has always rented office space and directors feel that a greater economy can be realized by owning their own building.

The building will be divided into two rooms. One for front office and one for a director's meeting room. The front office will have paneled walls, new ceiling and light fixtures and tile floor covering. The business office will be 24 by 28 feet.

The director's room will be completely repainted.

All labor will be donated in the life of Howard (Johnny) Elwood, Ranger welder, following his retirement on February 28. He's just changed employers. He had worked for Lone Star for 27 and one-half years until his last day. Then he became self employed, doing the thing he likes best—welding.

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Final Rites Monday For J. E. Tucker

Funeral services for John Elmer Tucker, 62, a resident of Ranger for 20 years, will be held at 3 p.m. Monday in the Killingsworth Funeral Chapel.

L. E. Carpenter, minister of the Mesquite and Rusk Church of Christ, will officiate. Interment will be in the New Dublin Cemetery in Dublin, under the direction of Killingsworth Funeral Home.

Mr. Tucker died in the Eastland Memorial Hospital at 9 a.m. Saturday after being hospitalized for the past three weeks. He had been in ill health for five years.

A retired mechanic Mr. Tucker had operated a garage in Ranger for 15 years prior to his illness. He was born in Erath County June 10, 1889. He married Lilou Naomi Griffice on Sept. 2, 1940 in Charlotte, Texas.

Mr. Tucker had been a resident of Eastland County most of his life.

Survivors include the wife of Ranger, five sisters, Mrs. Herman Peninger, Fort Worth, Mrs. Jess Peninger, Dallas, Mrs. Bill McMillan, Odessa, Mrs. Ruth Locke, Odessa, and Mrs. Joseph L. McCormack, Fort Worth; three brothers, Hazle of Dublin, Raymond of Garden Grove, Calif., and Archie of Fort Worth; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Howard Peninger, James Lemaster and Robert Jones, all of Fort Worth; Calvin Tucker, Portland, Darl Locke, Odessa and George Keahney, Dallas.

Water Board Election Set For April 3

An election will be held Tuesday April 3 in Ranger and Eastland to fill vacancies in the Eastland County Water Supply Board of Directors.

Four vacancies will occur this year, two from Ranger and two from Eastland.

Filing for positions on the board are C. B. Pruet and E. H. Mills from Ranger and T. M. Fullen and C. R. Freyschlag, of Eastland.

Mrs. Black Buys Beauty Shop Here

Mrs. Mildred Black announced today that she has purchased Allice Joy's Beauty Shop and moved the building and equipment to 912 Cypress Street where she will operate the shop under the name, Mildred's Beauty Shop.

Mrs. Black has been associated with a beauty shop in Ranger for the past three years and is a graduate of Seriggins Beauty Academy of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Black have made their home in Ranger for the past 10 years. Mr. Black operates the Ranger Garage.

Mrs. Black invites all of her friends and customers to come by her new location and see the modern and up to date equipment in the shop.

Services Held For W. G. Mims

Mr. W. G. Mims father of Dr. Douglas Mims passed away in a Houston Hospital March 3. Funeral services were held March 5 in Houston.

Mr. Mims was a retired Railroad man and had lived in Houston for the past several years.

Dr. Mims had been in Houston for the past two months with his father.

Mrs. Pulley Speaks To Rotarians

Mrs. D. E. Pulley was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Ranger Rotary Club Wednesday at noon.

She spoke on the Cancer Crusade that will be held in Eastland County next month. She told of the meeting held in San Angelo in February for all crusade volunteers. Mrs. Pulley is secretary of the Eastland County Chapter.

She said that 45 cents out of every dollar collected during the campaign on April 17 would be used for research. She pointed out the many dangers of cancer and emphasized the seven danger signals of cancer.

There are now 20 different drugs with which to fight the 30 different kinds of cancer, Mrs. Pulley said. Throughout the nation there are 96 research centers working to find a complete cure for the dread disease.

According to statistics, one out of every four persons will have cancer. Mrs. Pulley vividly illustrated this point by counting the number of persons present at the Rotary meeting and saying that possibly five persons present would have cancer.

Jess Weaver, program chairman for the day, introduced Mrs. Pulley.

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Political Announcement

The Ranger Times has been authorized to announce candidates for public office in the democratic first primary election May 5, 1962 as follows:

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 Ann Justice
 B. M. Bennett

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
 O. H. (Onous) Dick
 John S. Hart (Re-election)
 Ralph Lockwood

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT NO. 2
 L. T. (Lem) Rushing
 Ruby Springer (Re-election)
 M. D. Underwood
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FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
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NOTICE OF ELECTION
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 TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF EASTLAND COUNTY WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID DISTRICT AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the District on 3rd day of April, 1962, for the purpose as set forth in the resolution adopted by the Board of Directors on the 13th day of March, 1962, which is as follows:

"RESOLUTION"
 BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF EASTLAND COUNTY WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT, CALLING AN ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING FOUR DIRECTORS OF SAID DISTRICT.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF EASTLAND COUNTY WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT:

1. That an election be held on the 3rd day of April, 1962 in Eastland County Water Supply District as created by House Bill No. 888, and amended by House Bill 845, passed by the fifty-first and fifty-third Legislature's respectively, for the purpose of electing four (4) directors of said District.

2. For the purpose of said election, Eastland County Water Supply District is divided into two election precincts. All of the territory of the District contained in the City of Eastland shall be known as the "Ranger" Precinct, and all the territory of the District contained in the City of Eastland shall be known as the "Eastland" Precinct.

3. (A) The election in the "Ranger" Precinct shall be held at the Chamber of Commerce office in the City of Ranger, Texas. Mr. W. W. Mitchell is hereby appointed as Presiding Judge for said election, and he shall appoint an assistant judge and two (2) clerks to assist him in holding said election.

(B) The election in the "Eastland" precinct shall be held at the J. B. NO. 1 Office in County Court House, in the City of Eastland, Texas. Mr. J. H. Pittman is hereby appointed as Presiding Judge for said election and he shall appoint an assistant judge and two (2) clerks to assist him in holding said election.

4. Only qualified voters residing in Eastland County Water Supply District who own taxable property therein, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

5. C. B. Pruet, E. H. Mills, T. M. Fullen, C. R. Freyschlag, have made application to this Board to have their names printed on the ballot and such applications are hereby granted.

The ballots however, shall be large enough to permit the writing in of other names.

6. The ballots for said election shall have printed thereon the following:

"OFFICIAL BALLOT"
 C. B. Pruet Director from Ranger.
 E. H. Mills Director From Ranger.
 T. M. Fullen Director From Eastland.
 C. R. Freyschlag Director From Eastland.

Each voter shall leave on the ballot the names of the four (4) candidates for whom he desires to vote. The four (4) candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected.

7. No person shall be elected a Director unless he resides in and owns taxable property in the District. No members of the governing body of the City of Ranger or the City of Eastland and no employee of either of said Cities shall be elected a Director.

First Methodist Church

Sunday
 Morning Worship—10:50 a. m.
 Church School—9:45 a. m.
 Beverly Dudley, Supt.
 M. Y. F. 6:00 p. m.
 Evening Service 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday
 Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p. m.

Card of Thanks
 To our many friends, who were so thoughtful to us in our bereavement, we wish to say thank you and may God bless you.

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Fundamental Baptist Church

Rev. Jack Walker, pastor of the Fundamental Baptist Church 330 Strawn Rd., makes the following announcements:
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90 Absentees Don't Show, But They Were Counted

Although there were 90 absentee ballots cast in Saturday's consolidation election, they aren't shown on the election return tabulations.

There's a reason—and they were counted.

Since the election was not county-wide, and involved only six of the county's nine school districts, the absentee ballots were not required to be counted separately.

After the absentee deadline Tuesday, the ballots were delivered to the voting precinct to which they belonged, and were counted by the precinct judge

along with ballots cast in person Saturday.

Had the election been county-wide, the county clerk would have counted the absentee ballots as a separate box.

Records are kept of course, of the absentee ballots cast in absenteeism at the courthouse, and the number returned to each precinct.

The total of 90 was extremely heavy, even though it was considerably below what was cast in the last general election.

Reports are that the 90 absentee votes is about equal to a primary election in this county, where 140 votes were cast last year before election day. Naturally, in a primary voting is from over the entire county.

The 90 is high also when it is considered that in Saturday's vote there was only one issue. Whereas in a primary there are generally several issues at stake.

RJC Golf Team Beats Team From San Antonio Col.

The Ranger Junior College golf team defeated the San Antonio College golf team 5-1 in a match here March 13.

Billy Wiggs won over his opponent 4 and 3, and Craig Adams defeated his 3 and 2. Wiggs and Adams beat a two-man team from San Antonio 4 and 3. Gary Bradshaw won 2 and 2, and Bill Sipes lost his match 1 up. Bradshaw and Sipes won their team match 3 and 2.

This is the second match that the Rangers have won. They have split two matches with San Antonio and played a rubber match at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, March 17, at Lone Cedar Country Club.

The Ranger team shows improvement with each match played and should be strong contenders for conference honors.

Howard Elwood-

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ing unit so he could learn the trade.

By 1940 he knew his trade well and was made a welder. Not too long ago Mr. Elwood built his own 40x80 foot shop behind his house and it is better equipped than almost any other shop in Ranger. He plans to specialize in cast iron repair.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood are parents of two sons, Thomas and Jack. They also have two grandchildren.

Although he claims to have no plans following retirement, Johnny Elwood can be found in his backyard shop during his waking hours. "I've got enough work to do to last me a long time," he says.

Elwood was presented a Polaroid electric eye camera by fellow employees at a retirement party held Feb. 26.

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be negotiated for by small businesses. This procurement method was established to enhance the ability of small business to compete with larger companies.

The Company plans to continue to use a small portion of the plant facilities as a distribution terminal. The reduced operation will permit the Company to retain only a very small work force.

Company officials have expressed regret because of the reduction in work force and the economic loss that will mean to the area, but have stated that without a jet fuel contract the Company has no choice. Such a contract will be difficult to obtain as long as the Company is denied the bidding advantages accorded other small plants in the area.

There was no indication that the Baird plant's change of status will affect the Company's other operations, and the Company states that it will continue to supply automotive gasoline and other petroleum products in the West Central Texas area.

The Baird Plant, originally called Octane Refining Company, has been in continuous operation since 1931. Constructed to process crude gathered from local fields, it is the nucleus from which Premier's system of refineries and pipelines developed.

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School-

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1. against joining the districts. A group of 11 school officials met in Gorman Saturday night to await the outcome of the election.

Meeting at the Peanut Assoc. office, there were representatives from each district except Desdemona.

Interviewed by telephone after the polls closed, Supt. Wendell Siebert, president of the Eastland County Administrators Assoc., listed the following four reasons why consolidation was defeated:

1. General voters were convinced, after evaluation of existing systems, that adequate educational opportunity is now available.
2. To have voted for consolidation would have immediately given rise to a multitude of unanswerable questions relative to organization, administration and construction costs.
3. Inaccuracy of cost estimates by consolidation proponents which would have resulted in much greater tax burdens on tax payers in years to come.
4. Resentment of the majority toward the arbitrary manner in which the plan was introduced and promoted in the county.

Charlie Garrett principal of Ranger High School, said, "I think that the vote in the consolidation election Saturday was a vote of confidence in our schools in Ranger as well as in the other districts involved. We will continue to operate our schools on the same high plane as we have in the past and will strive to improve the quality of education in every way possible."

Interviewed Saturday, Dr. Whittington stated that his organization might not be through. He said, "We'll concede that we're defeated at this time."

'All-American' Will Be Here Wednesday

Colonel Larson, "All-American", will be assembly program Wednesday at Ranger High School Auditorium at 2:40 p.m.

Admission will be 15 cents and the public is invited.

Colonel Larson studied at Omega Military Academy in Illinois continuing at State Teachers College at River Falls, Wisconsin, where he received his Bachelor of Science Degree.

His teaching career includes Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Physical Education and Coaching.

He was All-American star in football and received national and all-state honors in track, basketball, and baseball. He conquered an attack of polio which left him confined

to a wheel chair presumably

as red, blue, etc. brought him national fame in this field. Cinematographer for National Newsreels filming such celebrities as Ex-president Truman, Roy Rogers, Gene Autry, Cecil B. DeMille, John Hopins, the Picardi Brothers, and many news events has given Larson a wide scope and

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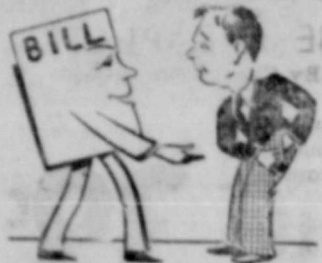
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Fallout Protection Guide Still Available at PO

A pocket-sized booklet with the most essential, up-to-the-minute information for families and individuals on how to survive a nuclear attack is now available to citizens without charge from the post office.

The 48-page, yellow-covered booklet, entitled "Fallout Protection—What to Know and Do About Nuclear Attack," includes specific instructions on how to survive fallout, build a fallout shelter or improvise a last-minute shelter if necessary, stock and ventilate the shelter, and take sanitary and first aid measures. Special information for farmers is provided on protecting or decontaminating livestock, food and equipment in a fallout zone.

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Loss Of VA Pension Pay Possible

Possible loss of current pension payments plus retroactive repayment of pension money received during 1961 confront many hundreds of veterans, and widows of deceased veterans, who have failed to return their annual income questionnaires, a VA official said today.

Edward P. Onstot, manager of the Regional Office in Dallas, said the law makes it mandatory that completed questionnaires be received from each pension recipient to determine whether annual income from all other sources exceeds the legal ceilings.

In issuing a warning, he expressed the fear that hundreds of veterans or veterans' widows may face loss of current pension and be forced to pay back all pension payments received during 1961.

Even though the announced deadline for returning the questionnaires has passed (January 31, 1962), the VA will still accept questionnaires sent in now to avoid hardship upon eligible pension recipients, Onstot said.

James Hill Serving In Pacific

Leaving San Diego, Calif., Jan. 6, the Wilson stopped at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, enroute to join the Far Eastern fleet for a seven-month tour of duty.

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Church of God

Rev. A. J. Fox, Jr., pastor of the Church of God, Strawn Road and 1st Street, gives the following schedule of services. Sunday school begins at 10 a.m., followed by the morning worship service at 11. The evening worship service begins at 7 p.m.

The Y. P. E. service begins at 7:00 Wednesday evening. Prayer meeting is held at 7:00 p.m. Friday.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Recreation equipment has been purchased for the young people.

Assembly of God

Thelma Hostetter is 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.

Christ's Ambassadors meet from 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. on Sunday evenings. The evangelistic service follows at 7:45.

Mid-week services are held each Wednesday evening at 7:45.

Church of The Nazarene

The schedule of services for the Church of the Nazarene include: Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Nazarene Young People Society, 6:30 p.m.; Evangelistic service, 7:30 p.m.

Mid week prayer and praise service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Nazarene Foreign Mission service, second and fourth Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. E. F. Waskom, pastor, J. L. Jones, Sunday School Superintendent; Carl Waskom, N.Y.S. president; and Mrs. E. F. Waskom, Missionary president.

The church of the Nazarene motto is "An open door and an open heart and an extended welcome." The doctrine is "Christ, Salvation, and entire sanctification."

Visitors are welcome and members are urged to attend.

St. Rita's Catholic Church

The following is a weekly schedule for St. Rita's Catholic Church.

Every Sunday Mass at 8 a.m. and Benediction at 5:30 p.m. Religion classes for grade school and junior high students every Monday at 6 p.m. followed by Mass at 7 p.m.

Wednesday at 7 p.m. Religion class for high school students at the Parish Hall, followed by choir practice at 7:45 p.m. in the church.

Saturday at 9 a.m. alter boy practice. Confessions will be heard every Saturday from 6 till 7 p.m. and before all Masses.

Discussion meetings are held at the Rectory every first and third Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend religious services at St. Rita's.

School Menu

Monday
Bar-M-Q and plain pork Potatoes, kraut Pepper rings, mixed greens Bread, butter, milk Cookies

Tuesday
Meat loaf, dry beans Beets, carrot sticks Asparagus, slaw Bread, butter, milk

Wednesday
Sandwiches Potato chips, lettuce Tomatoes, relish tray Orange wedges, milk Ice cream

Thursday
Ham, green beans Yams, salad, turnips Biscuits, butter, milk Jello

Friday
Fish, macaroni & cheese Squash, peas, salad Bread, butter, milk Fruit cobbler

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Tornado Season Approaching; Precautions Listed by Red Cross

With the approaching spring season of tornadoes and floods in the Midwest, Red Cross disaster preparedness is of prime concern in the 252 Red Cross chapters in Texas, Phillip Schenkenberg, Manager, Midwestern Area, of St. Louis, said in a special report on Red Cross Disaster Services.

While tornado disasters occur throughout the year, the next few months are considered the period of greatest danger.

Mr. Schenkenberg said tornadoes last year killed 15 persons and injured 440 in the nation. They also destroyed or damaged over 10,000 dwellings. Since tornadoes can strike in any part of Texas this year, the Red Cross and the Weather Bureau suggest the following preparedness steps as a means of lessening loss of life, personal injury, and property damage:

1. In town—Stay off the streets, preferably in a steel or otherwise reinforced building, but away from windows.
2. In homes—The southwest corner of the basement usually offers greater safety. Open north and east windows to equalize pressure and, if time permits, turn off electrical power and fuel lines. If there is no basement, lie down in the "nearest ditch or depression."
3. In open country—Move at right angles to the tornado's path. Tornadoes usually move ahead at about 25 to 40 miles per hour.

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1. The safest place is in a storm cellar, cave, or underground excavation with an air outlet.
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Eastside Baptist Church

Young at Fourth Street S. A. Williams, pastor
Schedule of Services
Sunday March 18
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Preaching Service
6:00 Training Union
7:00 Evening Preaching Service

Monday
3:30 Junior G.A. Meeting

Tuesday
1:00 W. M. S. meeting

Wednesday
7:00 Bible Study from the book of Romans

\$50 Check Goes Back

Six-District Committee for Better Education has been returned.

A check for that amount, with a letter explaining that the committee wanted to help the involved districts pay for the cost of holding the consolidation election Saturday, was mailed to County Judge John Hart this past week.

Judge Hart returned the check accompanied by a letter which read in part:

"Dr. J. C. Whittington

"We hereby acknowledge receipt of the March 14th letter signed by Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins and accompanying check in the amount of \$50, signed by you.

"It was stated in the letter that the check was money secured from voluntary contributions and was given to the County to be applied to the election expenses of the March 17th relative to the proposed school consolidation referendum.

WEEKEND VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kribbs had as their weekend end guests their children, Miss Waldine Kribbs, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kribbs of Odessa and Mrs. Jimmie Blue of Dallas.

Mrs. Blue accompanied the Kribbs to Odessa for a visit.

RJC Track Personalities

Paul Free runs the 440-yard dash and the mile relay. A 1958 graduate of Colorado City High School, he is a two-year letterman in football at Ranger Junior College and was 1961 co-captain of the Rangers.

Jerry Key will participate in the high hurdles, the high jump and the mile relay. Key, a 1956 Post High School graduate, lettered in track at Howard County Junior College in 1957 and in football at Ranger Junior College in 1961.

Johnny Valadez will throw the discus in track competition. A graduate of Harington High School, where he lettered in football, baseball, and track, he lettered in football at Ranger Junior College last fall and is also playing baseball.

Jerry Buenger is a pole vaulter on the track team. A graduate of Birdville High School, Fort Worth, he played football one season at Tyler Junior College before transferring to Ranger Junior College, where he lettered in the fall of 1961.

WEEKEND VISITORS

Mrs. Royce Newcomb and children, Carl Lynne, and Mike from Odessa are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nudde Suddereth and Mrs. Temmie Wheat. Mrs. Newcomb is the grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Suddereth, and the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Wheat.

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Ladies Of WSCS Have Regular Meeting Monday

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon, March 12th, for a program on the minutes of the general conference under the direction of Mrs. W. F. Croeger. Mrs. C. E. May, president, presided. Mrs. Tom Stewart gave the opening prayer.

Mission Book Completed at Circle Meeting

The Peggy Hooten Circle of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon March 13th in the home of Mrs. Jesse White.

First Baptist Church

We urge all members and invite visitors to attend the regular services of First Baptist this Sunday, Sunday School and Training Union offers to be teaching and training necessary to Christian growth and development. The pastor will be in the pulpit for both morning and evening worship services.

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Carbon Juniors to Present Three Act Comedy Friday

"No Bride for the Groom", a three act comedy by Austin Goetz, will be presented by the junior class of Carbon High School for an evening of entertainment to include the entire family Friday, March 23, in the high school auditorium at 8 p.m.

Church of Christ

The following schedule for services at Mesquite and Rusk Church of Christ:

VISITS RELATIVES

Private Billy Joe Johnson of Camp Hood, visited in the home of his parents at Abilene over the weekend, he also visited Bobby Joe and Terrell Williams, and his brother,

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SS Class Meets in Massegee Home The Golden Circle Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Shirley Massegee Tuesday, March 13 at 7 p.m.

Priscilla SS Class Meets in Guest Home Mrs. Wilson Guest was hostess to a luncheon and social meeting for the Priscilla Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church, Thursday.

Six Attend Rebekah School Of Instruction Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244 met Tuesday, March 13 with Noble Grand Gertrude Gideon in the chair.

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Chamber of Commerce By-Laws Revised by Board of Directors

Directors of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, in a meeting held Monday night, approved and adopted a revised version of the By-Laws for the organization.

Following is a copy of the new By-Laws:

By-Laws of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce

ARTICLE I—NAME

Section 1—This organization shall be known as the Ranger Chamber of Commerce.

ARTICLE II—OBJECT

Section 1—The object for which this organization is formed is to promote a better economic, commercial, industrial, civic, and social welfare of Ranger, Texas, and surrounding territory, and its members.

ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP

Section 1—All persons, businesses, associations, or corporations interested in the general welfare of Ranger and the surrounding territory, shall be eligible for membership in the Ranger Chamber of Commerce.

Section 2—The minimum individual membership dues shall be \$18.00 and firm membership shall start at \$36.00 annually and each member shall be entitled to one vote.

Section 3—Members shall be elected at any meeting of the Board of Directors. A two-thirds majority of the director's vote present shall be necessary to elect.

Section 4—Following their election members must pay membership in advance for at least one month before being permitted to vote or to exercise other privileges of membership.

Section 5—Any member of the organization may be suspended by the Board of Directors for non-payment of dues, or for conduct unbecoming a member.

Section 6—No member shall be entitled a vote at any election unless all his indebtedness to the organization has been fully settled.

Section 7—After election, membership in the Ranger Chamber of Commerce is continuous, except in cases of withdrawal in writing, removal from community, or suspension.

ARTICLE IV—BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1—The government of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce shall be vested in a board of fifteen (15) directors.

Section 2—The Directors shall be nominated and elected annually during the month of January in the following manner:

A. The directors shall be elected at an annual election and shall serve for a period of two years. However, five of the directors elected shall serve for one year, five shall serve for two years, and five shall serve for three years, the terms to be determined by lot.

B. The annual election of directors shall be conducted by mail ballots to the members as follows:

1. In January of each year a list of all of the members in good standing shall be mailed to each such member. Each one shall vote for five directors and one alternate, said ballot to be returned to the office of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce within seven days from the mailing date. The directors shall canvass the ballots as soon as is practicable after the closing date of the ballot period and the five members receiving the highest number of votes shall be directors for the ensuing two years. The alternate elected in said ballot shall become a director if any one of the five fail or refuse to qualify as a director.

2. If during the term a director fails to attend two (2) called meetings in succession, that director shall be replaced by the alternate selected at the last annual election, or by motion and vote by the Board of Directors.

3. Two-thirds of the Board of Directors shall be merchants or business men of the City of Ranger.

Section 3—Vacancies occurring on the Board of Directors shall be filled by the directors without a general election. A director elected to fill a vacancy on the board shall serve the balance of the elective term.

ARTICLE V—COMMITTEES

Section 1—The president shall appoint all committees, subject to the confirmation of the Board of Directors, provided the Board of Directors shall have the power to create as many Departments, or Permanent Committees, as it sees fit; and provided that each Department or Permanent Committee created shall be headed by a Board member. Committees may be appointed from the

board or from the general membership.

Section 2—The Board of Directors may authorize and define the powers and duties of any department or committee created.

Section 3—The President, Vice-Presidents, the Treasurers and Manager shall constitute the Executive Committee of the organization, and shall transact all such business as proper for it emergency matters, or as delegated to it by these by-laws directors or membership.

ARTICLE VI—MEETINGS

Section 1—The annual meeting of the organization shall be held in the month of January each year—the place, date and hour to be designated by the Board of Directors.

Section 2—The meetings of the members shall be held at such other times as the President or Board of Directors may determine, or upon a written request of twenty per cent of the members in good standing; provided that, when called otherwise than by the President or the Board of Directors, the notice, mailed to each member in good standing, shall contain a statement of the purpose of the meeting, and shall be noted at least two days preceding the meeting.

Section 3—At all meetings two-thirds of the members in good standing shall constitute a quorum.

Section 4—The Board of Directors shall meet on the last Monday of each month. Absent consecutive meetings without a valid reason will be construed as resignation.

Section 5—A special meeting of the Board of Directors may be called at any time by the President, or by three Directors, provided that, when called otherwise than by the President, a call shall be issued to each Director stating the purpose of the meeting not later than three hours preceding the meeting.

Section 6—At all meetings of the Board of Directors, a two-thirds majority shall constitute a quorum.

Section 7—At all committee or department meetings, a majority shall constitute a quorum.

Section 8—All meetings shall be conducted under "Roberts Rules and Order."

ARTICLE VII—FUNDS

Section 1—The Board of Directors shall have power to purchase hold sell or lease real estate, or mortgage same; incur debts, borrow money, giving notes of the organization therefor signed by some official duly authorized by said Board and enter into contracts of any kind furthering the purpose of this organization.

Section 2—The Board shall have power to make contracts for the expenditure of moneys from the funds of the organization.

Section 3—The fiscal year shall begin the First Day of January of each year.

Section 4—The Treasurer and the Vice-President shall, on the regular meeting day of the Board of Directors, audit all funds and books which are in custody of the Manager and shall sign a Memorandum for Record to that effect.

ARTICLE VIII—AMENDMENTS

Section 1—These by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds majority vote of the members in good standing at any regular meeting, or any special meeting called for the purpose, provided that proposed amendments, alterations, or repeals shall be plainly stated in the call for the meeting at which they are to be considered.

Section 2—Notice of meeting at which amendments, alterations, or repeals are to be considered must be given to each member of the Executive Board and the members two (2) days prior to the time of the meeting. These by-laws supersede, take the place of, and it is the intent herein and hereby to specifically revoke and annul all previous by-laws, constitutions and rules of procedure heretofore governing this organization.

Section 3—The elected Directors shall be duly installed as directors at the annual meeting of the membership in January following the election or as soon thereafter as is practicable.

Section 4—Within ten (10) days after the annual election, the directors shall meet a first and second Vice-Presidents, and a Treasurer. All of the officers must be members of the Board.

Section 5—The Board of Directors may employ a manager for the organization whose duties shall be regular and as in accordance with the general meaning of the term manager, and as required of him by the Board of Directors, and who shall be by reason of his office be a member of the Executive



HAVE A BITE?—Mrs. Roger Martin seems to be offering her husband a taste of snow as this picture was snapped Wednesday morning. From the expression on Roger's face, he doesn't care much for snowballs. (Photo by Capps Studio)

Mrs. L. H. Hagaman Reviews Book for Columbia Study Club

Mrs. J. E. Matthews entertained the Columbia Study Club in her home Tuesday, March 13.

The book "Beloved" by Vina Delmar was reviewed by Mrs. L. H. Hagaman.

The living room was decorated with yellow roses and brass candle sticks with yellow candles centered the piano.

The dining table was laid with a madrasia cutwork cloth and centered with yellow daffodils in a silver container. Mrs. E. E. Crawford presided at the silver coffee service and Mmes. P. M. Kuykendall, C. E. May, Sr., and Floyd Killingsworth assisted in serving.

A delicious salad and dessert course was served.

Members present were Mmes. S. M. McAnelly, M. L. King, J. F. Morris, E. E. Crawford, C. E. May, J. E. Stuart, A. N. Larson, Floyd Killingsworth, L. H. Hagaman, and guests, Mmes. A. W. Brazda, W. F. Creager, and Miss Buelah Harrison.

The next meeting will be held March 27 in the home of Mrs. Theodore Nickick, Jr., with Mrs. M. L. King giving the review.

Women's Activities

Monday, March 19

The Royal Neighbor Lodge will meet Monday at 6 p.m. for a birthday supper and lodge. All members are urged to be present.

Monday, March 19th

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will meet Monday afternoon, March 19th, for a program by Mrs. G. O. Strong, Secretary of Sunday Work.

There will also be a business session.

Tuesday, March 20

Woman Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church will hold its regular Royal Service Program Tuesday afternoon at the church. The theme will be "Evanizing Roman Catholics".

The Peggy Hooten Circle will give the program and the Kathleen Jones Circle will serve refreshments.

All women of the church are invited to attend.

Kathleen Jones Circle Has Regular Meet

The Kathleen Jones Circle of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Bounds.

Mrs. W. A. Reuver gave the prayer calendar and devotional. Mrs. C. B. Pruet led the prayer. Minutes and the treasurer's reports were made by Mrs. F. T. Shaddox.

Mrs. W. A. Lewis finished the Mission Study Book, "Glimpse of Glory" by C. P. Warren. All who read this book were greatly inspired by it. Closing prayer was led by Mrs. Cordia Lambert.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Bounds, to Mmes. H. E. Brooks, C. B. Pruet, W. E. Herwick, Helen Julius, Cordia Lambert, W. A. Reuver, Frank Arrendale, W. A. Lewis, P. U. Bourland, L. D. Tankersley, G. C. McGowan, F. T. Shaddox and K. F. Kirk.

HOSPITAL

Patients in Ranger General Hospital Saturday morning were:

Eunice Toone, Ranger, medical.

Ed Marsh, Ranger, medical.

Mrs. Emma Green, Ranger.

Elmer Abernathy.

O. W. Edwards.

Mrs. Luther Buckbee.

Mrs. Jess Carter.

Rudy Flores.

Mrs. Jess Dawson.

Mrs. Rosa Fonville.

Tex Hargraves.

Mrs. Travis Reese.

Rickey Neeley.

Bennie Leath.

Mark Evans.

Mrs. Paul Beyer and baby girl.

Dismissed:

Mrs. Ivy Pennington.

J. D. Prescott.

Mrs. Ethel Stevens.

Louie Pounds.

R. C. Wilson.

Ira Utis.

Mrs. Minnie Muse.

Ricardo Galton.

T. D. Morris.

Mrs. Audrey Patton.

Jean Ann Buchmann.

Ann Ratliff.

Roy Barrett.

Joe Barker.

WEEKEND VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Herwick and granddaughter, Mary Ann, spent the weekend in Ardmore, Okla., in the home of Mr. Herwick's mother, who celebrated her 80th birthday on Friday. They also visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. McElroy and family of Wichita Falls.

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ATTENDS FUNERAL

Mrs. T. C. Wylie and Mrs. Lottie Davenport attended the funeral of Mrs. James White, formerly Jennie Noble, a former resident of Ranger, in Weatherford on Friday, March 16.

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