

# Tornado Relief Emphasizes Importance Red Cross

The recent tornadoes which twisted across Texas and two other Southwestern states emphasized in the minds of Eastland Countians the vital role played by the American Red Cross and its far-flung local chapters throughout the state during the past years. J. E. Matthews of Ranger, disaster chairman of the Eastland County Chapter of the Red Cross, said Saturday.

Since 1945, the Red Cross has expended \$4,900,678.35 in relief in Texas, helping 26,357 families to get back on their feet in the wake of disaster. These funds came from the people of Texas, themselves, as well as from the people of the other 47 states.

The total number of buildings destroyed or badly damaged during this seven-year period totalled 69,595. Persons killed in Texas disasters over the seven-year period totalled 751, and injured 3,524.

These disasters varied in character and included floods, hurricanes, tornadoes, fires, explosions, wind and hailstorms, and sudden cold waves. In every instance, Red Cross chapter personnel and national staff representatives were on hand immediately following disaster, providing mass shelter and feeding for stricken communities; supervising the removal of the dead, and often paying the cost of burial, caring for the injured and paying in full the medical bills of many, as well as helping families to reestablish their homes through direct grants of monies for rebuilding and refurbishing.

The assistance given to sufferers in such disaster as these, including the victims of the March 13 tornadoes, is NOT a loan, Mr. Matthews said. Awards are always based upon need, not loss, when a family is unable to reestablish normal living through its own resources or credit.

Texas, which suffers more natural disasters than any other state in the Union, knows the work of the American Red Cross better than most. Eastland County in particular knows.

There is still one case being taken care of as a result of the Desdemona tornado in 1949. In the past Eastland County has shown appreciation of the fine work of Red Cross by contributing generously to its support. Mr. Matthews urges everyone who has not yet contributed to do so immediately.

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A Texan, they're saying now, is a guy who makes his money from oil and spends it like water.

Today's guest star is J. B. Shores, the genial director of public and employee relations of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company.

In the current "Topics" magazine, monthly organ of the T&P, Mr. Shores authored an article, "The Gossiper."

Here's what he said: "Gossip is a human trait... or which is more pronounced in some people than in others. It is a trait which people wouldn't touch with a ten-foot pole. Others welcome it. They thrive on it and are thrilled by it.

A few people are consumed by gossip. It permeates their mind and soul. Nearly every office or neighborhood has at least one gossip-spreader who keeps the gossip-humming.

The confirmed gossip always has a storehouse of choice bits of scandal about some person... or persons... usually perfectly innocent people.

But the matter of guilt or innocence is of little concern to the gossiper. They look upon all people as fair game and proceed accordingly.

The gossiper never deals with the good that people do. Neither are they interested in helping anyone... or stimulate and encourage them... or in making them happy.

Instead, the gossiper is chiefly interested in tearing down... or reflecting discredit... or damaging the reputation and character of someone.

Gossip need not be malicious to be harmful. Idle gossip can hurt innocent people... and usually does.

But no matter whether malicious or idle, gossiping is an evil thing because it is a trade in whimsy rumors, half-truths, or else flimsy facts of the mind.

Gossipers will have nothing to do with truth... unless they can distort it so that it will reflect discredit or cast suspicion upon someone.

The source of most gossip is a mysterious "they" who somehow manages to see all, to hear all and to know all... but who is never identified or detected.

People who indulge in gossip appear to think constantly in the negative. They look searching for the faults, the shortcomings and the mistakes of others.

The misfortunes of other people seem to thrill and delight them... for it provides them with "exciting news" to pass along the gossypine.

If we earnestly and sincerely look for the good in people, we will not indulge in idle gossip.

If we want to help our fellow man, we will try to help him. We will try to help him. We will try to help him. We will try to help him.

In other words, we will extend a helping hand... a kind and encouraging word.

We will do unto our fellow man as we would like for him to do unto us.

Is that way, both of us will be helped and made happier.

A loud-talking ranchman (Continued On Page 4)

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## Rain Outlook Gloomy FAIR WEATHER FOR WEEKEND

Eastland Countians can expect balmy spring weather—warming as the weeks pass—between now and mid-April, according to a 30-day forecast of the U. S. Weather Bureau.

The government's long-range prediction calls for temperatures to average above seasonal normals in this area.

It'll be near-normal out on the West Coast and eastern portions of the nation are expected to average near normal with the exception of below normal in the vicinity of the Great Lakes.

How about that \$64 topic—rain?

Well, the outlook—according to the Weather Bureau forecast—is none too bright. Especially for the Eastland County area.

Weather men predict "some deficiency (below normal) in the Southwest" during the period from mid-March to mid-April.

## Information On Children Asked

Officials of the Ranger Public Schools Saturday issued a request for information on all children in the city and area who will be six years of age by Sept. 1, 1953. Residents are urged to report if they know of any children who have not been enumerated. They are asked to call—telephone 11. This will be appreciated.

## \$5,113 Is Total Of Red Cross Fund Saturday

Eastland County's 1953 Red Cross fund goal was \$2,981 short of the \$7,194 quota Saturday, according to a report of Mrs. John Love of Ranger, chairman of the money-raising campaign.

Early Saturday Mrs. Love reported that the drive collections thus far by volunteer solicitors totaled \$5,113.04.

Of this amount, the Eastland division reported \$1,598.70. Rural division contributions at that time totaled \$276.34.

Mrs. Gene Baker of Gorman reported that contributions in that city were \$122, but felt "sure that our quota of \$650 will be met."

Mrs. Love urges all workers to make their reports promptly and to finish canvassing their territories as soon as possible so that the campaign may be completed.

The county chairman predicted that Eastland Countians will over-subscribe the \$7,194 quota.

## Mobil Unit Here On April 2-

# Committees For Local Blood Drive Named

Personnel of the various committees named to assist in the collection of blood by a Red Cross mobil unit here on April 2 were announced Saturday by James Townzen, president of the Ranger Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The local Jaycees are sponsoring the visit of the mobil unit to Ranger and now are securing donors in Ranger and the surrounding area who are pledging to give a pint of blood on that date.

Donor cards are available from members of the Ranger Junior Chamber of Commerce. Also, for the convenience of readers of The Times, a donor blank bearing the

Fair weather is in prospect for Eastland County over the week end, according to the Saturday morning forecast of the U. S. Weather Bureau.

Partly cloudy skies and cooler temperatures were predicted with strong westerly winds scheduled to prevail Saturday, Saturday night and Sunday.

Saturday afternoon's high temperature was slated for near 80 degrees, but the maximum reading for Sunday was forecast for about 10 degrees cooler—around 70.

Saturday night's low—around 50.

The West Texas forecast: "Partly cloudy and turning cooler Saturday and Saturday night; Sunday fair with moderate temperatures."

## RJC GRIDDERS LOOK GOOD IN SPRING DRILLS

"We're very impressed!" Quote and unquote—plus a pair of big, happy smiles. Thus Dick Henderson, RJC grid mentor, and his assistant, Sam Ailla, summed up the end of the first week of spring training drills of the 1953 Ranger Junior College Jaycees.

The RJC coaches were unusually well pleased with the "savvy" of their peppy Purple & White squadmen in getting speedily accustomed to the new Split-T formation which will power the promising RJC Pioneer Conference grid juggernaut next fall.

Looking "especially good" during the first five spring drills are Jimmy Camacho, Jimmy Cole and Sonny Blanton in the backfield department.

Shining in line combat are Guard Joe Angel, John Conners and Jeff Smith, centers, and Lee Otis Clayborn, end.

Only casualty of the week was Fullback Jerry Harvey, who broke an ankle during Thursday afternoon's session. He's in the West Texas Clinic in Ranger.

The RJC spring drills wind up next week and to climax the work-out there'll be a big intra-squad contest—the Purples versus the Whites—at Bulldog Stadium next Saturday night. It'll be an opportunity, the RJC coaches said, for fans to get a preview glimpse of next fall's Ranger squad in action.

## Daniel New TCU Board Chairman

Milton Daniel of Breckenridge, former football star and a coach at Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth, Friday was named chairman of the TCU board of trustees.

Eight retiring trustees were re-named to four-year posts.

## Gaylia Carter Represents RJC During Festival

Miss Gaylia Carter, sophomore student at Ranger Junior College who was Homecoming Queen last fall, represented RJC as a duchess during the annual Rosebud Festival held at Texas State College for Women, Denton; Saturday night.

Miss Carter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carter of Ranger.

Her escort was Lavid Sullivan of Woodson, one of Ranger Junior College's most popular male students. The RJC athlete is president of the sophomore class, won the coveted title of "Mr. RJC," and is the first winner of the annual Crawley Memorial Award.

The collegiate couple were accompanied to the TSCW festival by Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick, member of the faculty of Ranger Junior College.

## Great Stage Show Due In Eastland

The fabulous Lee Grabel and his entire company will move into the Majestic Theatre on Wednesday, March 25th. A freight car of stage paraphernalia is used in this famous stage extravaganza. One of the sensational numbers in this stage review is shooting a girl from a cannon. The young lady featured in this number is internationally known as the "Human Cannon Ball." She is placed in the cannon, there is a roar—and she is on her way. Truly a stage production worth not wanting to miss.

"The Actor" theatrical trade journal claims the Grabel Show to be the most novel and successful stage review touring America today. Truly a stage production you don't want to miss.

Tickets are on sale now.

## Jaycees Meet Monday Night

An important business meeting of the Ranger Junior Chamber of Commerce has been called for Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Gholsen Hotel in Ranger. James Townzen, president of the organization, announced Saturday.

Much business, including discussion of plans for the big 1953 rodeo and for the coming visit of the mobil blood unit to Ranger on April 2, is to be discussed, Townzen said.

All officers, directors and members are urged to be present.

## Callaway Rites Set Sunday In Cisco Church

Funeral services will be held in the First Methodist Church, Cisco, Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. for Judge J. J. Callaway, prominent Cisco civic leader and oil man who died Thursday in a Cisco hospital.

The Rev. Leslie Seymour, district superintendent of Cisco Methodist District, will officiate during the final rites. He will be assisted by Rev. E. H. Lightfoot, pastor of the church. Interment will be in an Abilene Cemetery.

Judge Callaway was a member of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce board of directors, of the Chamber of Commerce, and the Eastland County Bar Association.

A resident of Cisco for 15 years, he had extensive land holdings in West Texas and oil interests over the entire state. He was a graduate of Polytechnic High School at Fort Worth and received a law degree from the University of Wisconsin. He taught school to finance his education.

He served as a captain during World War I. In 1919 he opened a law office in Mineral Wells and practiced law there and at Rising Star and Mexia before going into the oil business.

His wife, who survives, is the former Margaret Spencer. The couple was married July 18, 1947, in Cisco.

Other survivors are two sisters, Mrs. U. J. Johnson of Amarillo and Miss Salbie Callaway of Ft. Petersburg, Fla.

Fallbearers will be Jack Frost of Eastland, Tom Collins, Pete Nanco, Bill Wright, Walter Baum, Tom Stark, Stanley Hogue, all of Cisco.

## There'll Be No School Holidays During Easter

There'll be no Easter holidays for students of the Ranger Public Schools this year.

That was the word Saturday from the office of School Supt. G. B. Rush, head of the local system, who said that the holiday skip is necessary in order for the public schools to close on Friday, May 29, and meet the prescribed number of days for actual classroom work.

TRIO FORT WORTH—Three motorists turned up in cooperation case as principals in the same traffic case. One was a minister arrested on a careless driving charge. The second was his companion, called as a witness. The third was the arresting officer, V. C. Bullard, who is a part-time minister.

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## Debt Wiped Out, Many Improvements Cited-

# Finance Commissioner Lauds City Progress

## MEET SPURS INTEREST IN SILAGE PLAN

Between 500 and 600 acres already have been pledged in the Ranger Chamber of Commerce's new silage program, R. V. (Rip) Galloway, secretary-manager of the chamber, said early Saturday following a Friday night meeting of area dairymen and stockmen and members of the C-C agricultural committee.

The Ranger chamber will purchase a silage cutter to be loaned to dairymen and stockmen participating in the program which will get underway as soon as an organization of the participants is completed.

Each of the participating dairymen and stockmen will dig a trench pile. During the Friday night session, B. S. Dudley, Jr., member of the chamber's agriculture committee, reported on an inspection tour of Cook County during which he and Charlie Joe Owen, C-C president, and Galloway, secretary-manager, inspected the highly profitable and beneficial operation of a silage program on in that area.

Dudley pointed out the economy of silage storage, and declared that by this method feed may be kept for as long as 12 to 15 years, a law office in Mineral Wells and practiced law there and at Rising Star and Mexia before going into the oil business.

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## COUNTY ASSOCIATION PLANS TO HOLD DAIRY DAY AT RISING STAR ON SATURDAY, APRIL 25

A. Z. Myrick was elected president, L. L. Louis vice-president and Marshall Berry secretary of the Eastland County Dairy Association at a meeting held in Rising Star Tuesday night. Thirty-three dairymen were present and discussed the many angles that apply to their business.

Directors were Lloyd Freeman, Jim Sparks, Fidelity Herrington, W. E. Richardson, A. F. Beck, J. F. Geys, Raymond Sprauls, Elmer Berry and F. F. Sparks.

It was voted to accept the invitation of the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce to hold the next Dairy Day there and the time was set as the last Saturday in April, on the 25th.

The dairymen were so well pleased with the treatment accorded them in Star they voted to hold the next meeting, April 14, there and the meeting in May at Ranger.

O. G. Lanier, finance commissioner of the City of Ranger who is seeking re-election to the city commission in the coming municipal election on Tuesday, April 7, today outlined in detail the achievements of the present administration.

Lanier who announced his candidacy for a third term to his post as city finance commissioner issued the following detailed statement regarding the city government:

"In asking the people of Ranger to return me to the Office of Finance Commissioner I am doing so with the personal sincere conviction that I as a member of the Commission for the past four years have rendered a real service to the citizens, and I feel that I can be of further real service in carrying to a successful conclusion the several programs that have been initiated during my tenure of office.

"When I was sworn into office May 1st, 1949 we were faced with bank balances of an overdraft in the General Fund of \$1,188.79, and with a total balance in the Water and Sewer fund of \$729.37, and in addition we owed current obligations to the bank and to the Bond Sinking fund totaling approximately \$27,000.00. The above figures are not intended as a criticism of the previous administration, who had just gone through a severe water shortage that made necessary the expenditure of large sums to provide water for the town, and of course was circumstances beyond their control, and I think that they handled the emergency in a very fine fashion.

Few of us realized the extent of the seriousness of the situation faced by the City Commission in 1948, and the efficiency and common sense with which Mayor Dockery and his Commission met that situation.

On February 10, 1953, which was the date that I filed for re-election the bank balances totaled \$12,517.16, and we did not owe the bank anything, with the exception of a balance of \$2,000.00 representing a monthly installment note on one of the new fire trucks, with the installments being met promptly when due.

"When I took office in 1949 there were 26 employees on the City payroll and they received an average of \$152.10 per month, total payroll of \$3,965.00 per month. Today there are 19 employees on the City payroll receiving an average of \$206.00 per month, and a total payroll per month of \$3,915.00, so that as you can readily see the total payroll has been reduced by \$50.00 per month, while the average received by employees is up \$53.90. This has been accomplished by a better distribution of labor so that the same work is being done by fewer employees, who are receiving a more nearly living wage. At the same time there has been no wholesale layoff of employees, when an employee quit he was not replaced but through a more efficient distribution of duties the quality of services rendered by the City has been improved. Today we have what I consider to be a fine group of employees who are receiving a reasonable wage, and in addition we have provided security for them through our participating in the Texas Municipal Retirement System, and hospitalization and life insurance which we have made available to employees at greatly reduced rates.

"The Eastland County Water Supply District was created during my term in office, through the cooperation of the City Commission and the Chamber of Commerce. The Commission appointed the temporary Board Members who carried to a successful conclusion the creation of the Water District, which is making possible an adequate water supply for Eastland and Ranger.

"The Commission sent the Mayor and City Manager, together with the President and members of the Chamber of Commerce to Austin to present their plan for the new four lane highway to come on into the City, rather than to stop at the City Limits as was originally scheduled. We were successful in our plea and the improvement of highway 80 through the City to Main Street is to be completed this year.

"The Past City Commission of which I am a member initiated the organization of the Ranger Volunteer Fire Department, which at present numbers twenty-five members, and this fine spirited group of citizens have added are rendering a very great service to the people of Ranger, our fire loss record has improved greatly since the organization of this department. Also in connection with the Fire Department, we have bought two new fire trucks, two thousand feet of new fire hose, fire extinguishers, and other equipment which has placed our Fire Department in a very favorable position.

Bob Perkins of Eastland was a visitor and made a short talk on a new silage machine he has for sale.

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O. G. LANIER  
Issues Statement on Progress of Present City Administration

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# SOCIETY

## Candlelight Ceremony Unites Miss Wylie and Mr. Williams

Miss Barbara Ann Wylie and Ben Williams were united in marriage Saturday evening at 7:30, March 14, at the First Methodist Church. The Rev. C. A. Wilkerson of Strawn read the candlelight ceremony, with Rev. Garland Lavender assisting.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wylie of Ranger. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams also of Ranger.

Miss Mildred Balch presented the nuptial music and A. J. Wylie of Fort Worth, uncle of the bride, sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of chantilly lace and nylon tulle over satin, designed with long sleeves tapering to points over the hands and

a boat neckline. The full skirt featured lace inserts and cascades of tulle, ending in a short train. The fingertip veil was attached to a Juliet cap. She carried a white orchid and gardenia bouquet.

Miss Nancy Phillips was maid-of-honor. Miss Patsy Wallace, Miss Billy Williams of Springtown, and Miss Ann Webb, of Houston, were bridesmaids. They all wore strapless, floor-length gowns with matching stoles of nylon net in pastel colors of yellow, blue, pink and green. They carried matching bouquets. The candle lighters were Miss Sue Williams, sister of the groom and Miss Beverly Leazar, of Post, cousin of the bride. Both wore yellow, nylon net, floor-length gowns with matching stoles.

Mr. Bill Williams served as his son's best-man. Groomsmen and



Mrs. Ben Williams

Mrs. Marvin Blair, Mrs. J. E. Walker, Mrs. Charles Underwood and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Shell, all of German.

Mrs. Jack Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ganey and Virginia of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Bran Garner and Gail of Breckenridge; Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Martin of Stephenville; Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Meakers, Glen Rose; Mr. and Mrs. Boyd W. Wylie, Dallas; Mrs. J. H. Wylie, Wimsboro; Mrs. Frank Leazar and Beverly of Post; Mrs. John Arnold of Desdemona; Mrs. Harold Crews and son of Roswell, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Horton and Cassie Faye of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Smith and daughter of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Phillips of Austin; C. A. Wilkerson of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. G. Hardin and daughter of Granbury; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Chipley, Sue and Nan of San Antonio; Mrs. W. F. Meicher of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stuart and Phillie, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stuart, Mrs. Mac King, Mrs. Lou Fuston, Mrs. Mackie Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Scott, Susan and Jeff, Miss Joyce Yell, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Boykin, Miss Paula Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Caraway, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Horton and Mrs. M. C. Cook, all of Strawn.

## Mrs. Mary Eudy Is Honored On 87th Birthday



MRS. MARY L. EUDY She Celebrated Her 87th Birthday Last Sunday

Last Monday, March 16, was the date of the eighty-seventh birthday of Mrs. Mary L. Eudy.

But friends and loved ones jumped the gun and staged a gala celebration for her at the home of one of her daughters, Mrs. Florence Bauman, in Ranger on Sunday, March 15.

Making the occasion one to be long remembered, there were oodles of food and many beautiful gifts were received by the honoree.

Those present for the gala Sunday birthday event were Mrs. Eudy's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coleman of Mineola; her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eudy of Odessa; another son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Eudy of Coleman; a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McCollum and daughter, Mary K., of Breckenridge; her daughter, Mrs. T. E. Poekrus of Stephens County; a granddaughter, Ellen Dempsey of Ranger; and her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Herd of Fort Worth; and the hostess, her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Bauman.

The next day—on her birthday (Monday, March 16)—a number of Mrs. Eudy's old friends and church associates dropped by to visit her at the Bauman home.

ence Nightingale Hospital in Dallas.

## Look Who's New



Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ball, of Gordon are the parents of a baby boy, Delton Keath, born at 4:50 a.m. March 21, at Ranger General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lindsey of Monahan, formerly of Ranger, are the parents of a baby girl, weighing eight and one-half pounds, born March 20. Mr. Lindsey's mother is Mrs. Julia Craver of Ranger and Mrs. Lonnie Shockley of Pecos, Texas is the maternal grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Houghton, Jr., of Dallas, are the parents of an eight pound and thirteen ounce girl, Pamela Jane, born at 1:30 p.m. March 19, at the Flor-

ushers were Richard Henderson, Jack Esh Waddington, Bill Upton of Fort Worth, C. A. Wilkerson of San Antonio and Gill Phillips of Austin.

Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was held in the Community Club House. Mrs. Tommy McGee of Fort Worth registered the guests. Presiding at the punch bowl and serving the wedding cake were Meses. Alga Rae Morris, M. L. King, George Rogers, Joe Collins, Boone Yarbrough and Betty Wolford.

The couple left on a wedding trip to Monterey and Mexico City. When they return, they will reside in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Williams attended Ranger Junior College and North Texas State College in Denton, where she was a member of Kappa Kap-

pa Kappa sorority.

Mr. Williams attended John Tarleton College in Stephenville, Trinity University in San Antonio and Texas University in Austin, majoring in Engineering and Architecture. He is now stationed at Carswell Air Base in Fort Worth.

Out-of-town wedding guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keeling, Mr. and Mrs. Don Strickland, Mrs. Lola Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Williams, Tom Elliott, Dr. Myrl Culwell, Vance Culwell and Billie Ruth Williams, all of Springtown; Miss Katherine Minter, Bill Upton, Miss Caroline Wren, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Woody, Dan and Terry, Mrs. Jack Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Loyd, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams, and Pamela, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wylie and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McGee, all of Fort Worth.

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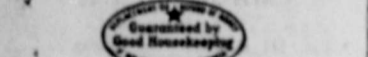
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### Political Announcements

This paper has been authorized to announce the following candidates for places on the Ranger City Commission, in the election to be held April 7th. Announcements will be carried in each issue of the paper from the date they are received until the day of the election for a charge of \$10.

- For Mayor:
- Dr. Calvin W. Harris
  - For Finance Commissioner: O. G. Lanier, A. G. Koenig
  - For Water and Sanitary Commissioner: A. H. Williams, O. L. Cantrell
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## CHURCH NEWS

### Visiting Ministers To Speak Sunday At First Methodist

In the absence of the pastor who is assisting in a revival meeting at Comanche this week, the local congregation will enjoy the sermons of two visiting ministers for Sunday, March 22. The Rev. Raymond Burton, pastor of the Methodist

Church at Comanche, will fill the pulpit at the morning hour. At the evening hour, Rev. Rucker, Baptist minister from Strawn, will bring the message.

The church school will convene as usual at 9:45 with the singing of hymns, prayer, devotional, etc., in the general assembly. Immediately following the assembly, the various classes of the Adult, Intermediate and Adult Departments will meet in their respective places for Bible study. "Our church school attendance has been slightly above the 200 mark for the past few Sundays," states Frank Deaton, the general superintendent, and this is the time of the year for us to continue the upward trend." Charlie Hamilton, president of the Hall Bible Class observes: "We noticed a marked improvement in attendance on last Sunday as a result of the 'Buddy Plan', so let us see that our friend or neighbor gets to Sunday School this Sunday." Perhaps the other adult classes should fall upon some such plan to get members to attend regularly.

### 'Back To Bethel' Sermon Topic At First Baptist

With the spring revival but two short weeks away, the service at the morning and evening worship will point toward the increased effort in preparation for the pre-revival services.

Sunday school classes are taking on a new light and a period of readiness is at hand. Sunday school goals have been voted and the plan will be given to the membership soon.

Training Union has already gone forward with increased goals and attendance. New Unions will be organized for the increased growth. The pastor will be in the pulpit for both services Sunday. The morning message will carry the theme, "Back to Bethel", going back to the early experiences with the Master. Rethinking those cardinal principles that are sacred in the memory of all Christians.

The evening service will be "The Third Beatitude of Revelation." The message is based upon the 16th chapter of the Revelation.

Special music will be furnished by the choir at the morning worship hour and the Junior Choral Choir will sing at the evening service. Church activities for the week will be exceptionally light, and the membership is urged to be present at all services and the public is always invited to all our services.

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### Guest Speaker To Preach Today At Ranger's Christian Church

In the absence of the pastor, Mr. Bill Gibson of Brite College of the Bible, Texas Christian University, will bring the sermon at the regular 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship and Communion Service. At the 7:00 p.m. Evening Service a special motion picture in color: "Where the Bible Speaks", will be presented. This picture will be shown by Don Dooley of Ranger.

Mr. Gibson, the morning guest speaker, is a graduate of the University of Texas and Stephen F. Austin College of Nazareth in the Department of Chemistry. Recently he dedicated his life to the full-time ministry and enrolled at Brite College where he is a junior student. He is a native of Lufkin, Texas. He has also attended North Texas State College at Denton. You will want to hear this message

by a fine young preacher who is just beginning his work in the ministry.

The pastor of the local church, Rev. A. Lynn Robbins, will be working with the Central Christian church of Comanche, Texas, in their Evangelistic Advance program. He will return to Ranger late Sunday night.

The Church School at the Ranger church, featuring classes for all ages, will assemble promptly at 10:00 a.m. and the Christian Youth Fellowship will meet at the church at 6:30 p.m.

You are extended a most cordial welcome to these and any of the services in the First Christian church. We are a small friendly church and we will do all in our power to make you feel at home. Our services are designed to include your entire family in a genuine spirit of Christian fellowship. Remember to attend the church of your choice this Lord's Day.

### Bro. Witt's Topic Sunday Is 'Glory In The Church'

Announcements for the Church of Christ for Sunday, March 22, and the week following are as follows:

Bible School, 9:45 a.m.; Preaching, Subject: "Glory in the Church", 10:45 a.m.; Communion, 11:45 a.m.; Young People's Meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Preaching, Subject: "With All Thy Heart", 7:30 p.m.

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30 p.m.

Bro. Paul C. Witt will preach at the morning and evening services on Sunday, March 22. His subject for his morning Bible School Class will be "As a Christian." Bro. Witt will also teach the Young People's Class at 6:30 p.m., and his lesson will be "A Man Sent From God." Everyone is cordially invited to attend our services.

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### Sunday Rites At St. Rita's

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Morning mass will be held at 8:15 a.m., and Sunday evening rites are scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

of God that guarantees the utmost in worship that this subject is to be discussed. You will be profited by it beyond measure if you hear it. The subject for Sunday evening shall be "By Grace through Faith" taken from Ephesians 2:8-10. There should be no controversy over this passage. Come out and learn why. The public is invited to all these announced assemblies. C. R. Mansfield, Evangelist, Church of Christ, 225 South Rusk Street, Ranger, Texas.

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"At the time I entered office there were approximately three hundred outdoor toilets in the City of Ranger, and one of the first steps the Commission took was the connection to the sanitary sewer of these houses. Many of the citizens who were required to connect with the sanitary sewer were financially unable to do so without aid, and I am proud of the fact that, as Finance Commissioner I was able to work out a plan with the Commercial State Bank whereby the bank financed those installations so that the people could pay them out with small monthly

payments. Under this agreement the City guaranteed payment of the account, and it speaks well of those people availing themselves of the plan that the City has not lost a penny on the plan, and I know that we are all happy for those citizens who have so greatly improved their living conditions by connection with the sanitary sewer.

"In past years the City has depended upon revenues from the water Department to supplement revenues received from taxes and other sources to operate the City. When the new lake is completed and we start getting our water from it we shall have to pay a flat charge of \$3,742.50 per month plus 04c per thousand for each thousand gallons of water used during the month which will require approximately \$4,464.00 each month for the purchase of water. Which means that instead of having a surplus of money in the Water Department to transfer to the General Fund to operate the City we shall have to increase revenues in order to break even. This simply means that we shall have to curtail expenses in every way possible in order to stay on a current basis. I sincerely believe that my four years experience as Finance Commissioner, plus the experience in City affairs I gained in making the annual audit will be invaluable to the citizens in solving the problem of paying for our new lake and still carrying on the necessary services of the City. I firmly believe that real estate is at present carrying all the taxes it is able to bear and that this problem will have to be met through economies and new sources of revenue that will not penalize Ranger property owners.

"In concluding this article I should like to impress upon you that I do not claim individual credit for the many improvements and accomplishments that have been made during the past four years. Accomplishments that were made possible through the cooperation and sincere interest of the Commission as a whole. "I will sincerely appreciate your vote for me in the election April 7, 1953, and if the voters see fit to return me to office I pledge that I shall continue to work in every way possible, with every facility I possess for the benefit of Ranger and its citizens. "Sincerely,  
"O. G. Lanier."

### SOCIETY

#### Love Class Has Installation of New Officers

Members of the Love Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church held a covered dish supper Thursday night in the home of Mrs. W. A. Lewis, with Mrs. O. F. Sides as co-hostess. Spring flowers were used as decoration throughout the house.

A short business meeting followed with Mrs. Frank Hicklen, president, presiding. Installation of officers was held, with Mrs. Ralph Perkins in charge. Her topic was, "Hands Wanted," emphasizing praying hands centered around the Bible, functioning for the church. Officers installed were president, Mrs. Odell Cole; membership, Mrs. L. T. Rushing; ministerial, Miss Ada Maynard; stewardship, Mrs. C. C. Harris; social, Mrs. J. H. Crabb; secretary, Mrs. Hicklen; assistant secretary, Mrs. J. C. Carter and reporter, Mrs. Lewis.

Those present were Meses, Sides, Rushing, Cole, D. C. Singleton, Crebb, Carter, Earl Horton, Lewis, Hicklen, Harris, Perkins, and Meses Anice Locke, Anna McEiver and Ada Maynard.

#### Mrs. McAnelly To Speak At WSCS Meeting

The WSCS of the First Methodist Church will meet at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 24 at the church for the second session of the mission study on Africa. Mrs. Stanley McAnelly will speak on, "African in Safari."

All members are expected to attend and visitors are cordially invited.

#### Intermediates Have Social

Members of the Intermediate department of the First Baptist Church met at 7:00 p.m. Friday in the Fellowship Room for a party. Lee Russell was in charge of the sing-song, and Mrs. J. B. Houghton, Sr. and Lewis Thomas were in charge of the games. Meses Wilson Guest Marshall Jolly and Lee Everhart served the refreshments of duper dogs, cold drinks and cookies.

#### Child Welfare to Meet Wednesday

Members of the Child Welfare Club will meet at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 25, in the home of Mrs. W. F. Croager for their regular monthly business meeting. All members are urged to be present.

### Holy Trinity Announcements

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 710 South Seaman, Eastland. The Rev. Arthur E. Hartwell, Rector. March 22 is the Fifth Sunday in Lent and is commonly known as Passion Sunday and marks the beginning of Passiontide with its note of solemn preparation for the great narrative of the Passion during Holy Week. Morning Prayer will be read at 9:30 a.m. and the Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Sunday School will meet at the

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