

Clear to partly cloudy Sunday and Monday. High both days 105-108. Low both nights 85. Isolated thunderstorms Sunday afternoon. Lake Leon level stood at 71.80 at week's end.

THE RANGER TIMES

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38TH YEAR

RANGER, TEXAS, SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 1956

LAKE LEON

"A FISHERMAN'S PARADISE"

PRICE FIVE CENTS

FOOD MART BUYS PIPKIN CHAIN

Exchange of Stock Announced; Thirteen Stores Are Involved

Food Mart, Inc., with headquarters in El Paso for its chain of 43 supermarkets in Texas and New Mexico Friday signed an agreement to buy 13 Texas supermarkets of the Pipkin Piggly-Wiggly chain.

In recent years, Pipkin had started turning over active control of the stores to two of his sons, James and Bruce.

Husband of Local Girl in Panama March

With 74 officers and enlisted men of the 33rd Provisional Reconnaissance company, a special jungle unit, Lt. Patrick E. Cross, executive officer of the 572nd Engineer (light equipment) company, 937th Engineer group, hiked along in what may be called the world's toughest march.



GRADY PIPKIN



BRUCE PIPKIN

The hike was a test of a troop's performance, new equipment to determine whether soldiers could find their way through the Panamanian wilderness using just the available local charts and maps. It consisted of 50 miles overland, across the isthmus of Panama to Portobello, a one-time bustling gold seaport of the Spanish Main.

Final Rites For Mrs. J. R. White Saturday, 3:30

Mrs. Joseph R. White, 68, resident of Gorman since 1937, died at the home of a daughter in Fort Worth, Friday at 9 a.m. after a long illness. She was married Aug. 29, 1906, and was a member of the Church of God.

Pancho Villa Rides

A speeding motorist from Old Mexico was arrested by Patrolman Don Butler of the Ranger police Friday night. The speed-demon posted a \$10 bond and was released.

Barreling Cajun

A Delhi, La., resident was arrested Friday night and charged with speeding. He posted a \$10 bond and was released. Patrolman Don Butler made the arrest.

Grass Fire

A grass fire resulted in a run being made Thursday at 3:02 p.m. to the vacant lot between the Joseph apartments and Martin's Department store on Main street by Ranger firemen.

Ridgerunner

An Arkansas ridgerunner, just down from the hills, could not restrain himself on level ground Thursday night and ran afoul of local Patrolman Don Butler who arrested him for speeding. The culprit posted a \$10 bond and was released.

Ranger Ministers To Meet Monday

The Ranger Ministerial alliance will hold its regular monthly meeting at the First Baptist church, Monday, Aug. 13 at 10 a.m.

Ranger Stops Stephenville In 9-5 Game

The Ranger Pony Leaguers took their second win of the week over Stephenville Thursday night at Stephenville.

The Ranger team will participate in a tournament at Stephenville next week. The first game of the locals will be with Stephenville VFW Tuesday evening at 8.

Ward's 1956 Catalog Lists Many Bargains

CHICAGO — More aggressive appeals for sales and credit characterize Montgomery Ward & Co.'s 1956 fall and winter catalog which goes on distribution today.

One-third of the new book is in color, and most women's apparel is shown on models, some of them top-flight models who are seen in high-fashion magazines.

Ranger Lions In Weekly Meet

The Ranger Lions club held their regular weekly luncheon meeting at the Gibson hotel Thursday.

Ronald Pruet, president presided at the meeting and appointed a Labor Day committee of Les Crossley, James Townsend and Dr. M. E. Jolly.

Local Draft Board Inductions Total 16

Sixteen Eastland County men have been sent for induction into the armed forces by Local Board 36 so far this year.

The latest inductees left for Abilene Friday. They are Ray Dawson Ferguson of Breckenridge and Jimmie Carlton Conner of Rising Star.

Four were inducted during July. They were Larry Eugene Miller of Eastland, James Edward Buckley of Desdemona, Donald Raymond Barber of Cisco and Kenneth Wayne Lee of Gorman.

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



'FISHERMAN'S PARADISE'—An aerial view of Lake Leon showing the \$1 1/2 million dam in the foreground. A 27-foot road crosses the top of the dam. Completed some 2 1/2 years ago, the 28,000 acre-foot lake will eventually have a 35-mile shoreline. Just east of the dam, in the lower left-hand corner of the picture, can be seen a site that is ideally situated for a picnic and park location, also parking grounds could easily be constructed with very little cost, and would be an added attraction to local residents and out-of-area fishermen and their families making this "emerald jewel" one of the better spots for recreation in Texas.

Lake Leon a 'Fisherman's Paradise' Also Supplies the Water for Eastland-Ranger

By ED JOHNSON Editor, The Ranger Times. Some of us are inclined to be a little selfish when it comes to sharing with others that which tends to make life well worth living, others are bent the other way and really enjoy the fruits of life when we share them with people less fortunate than ourselves.

My first trip out there, we drove over the dam. A 27-foot road (I measured it) took us across the 1500 feet of the main dam. The overall length of the dam and spillways is some 5000 feet.

As Elbert climbed aboard Joe's pickup I noticed a lean, sunburned, slightly past middle-aged man, dressed in khakis and with a bill cap, I figured we were ready for the long haul—what a surprise I was in for.

Upon arrival at the lake, it was AIR CONDITION ANY CAR—3 HOURS Reg. \$400 with 4-cyl. compressor Elect. Clutch \$26 Extra Special Factory Price \$273.00 Don Pierson Olds-Cadillac Eastland

and started up the north shoreline first location was that of P. T. Smith, Ranger then Clint McLain, Eastland; Homer Williams and Jack Chamberlain, Eastland. Then came a beauty spot, the location of Dr. N. A. Brown of Cisco. Next was a 12-stall commercial dock, owned by Frank Williamson. Then F. M. Spuzin of Eastland.

For the benefit of the site owners, I must apologize if I failed to get each location as we approached it. Ever try taking notes in an outboard, looking at a beautiful lake, listening to your boss and at the same time trying to pay attention to the lake patrolman and what he is telling you?

As we cleared out into the lake BOATS & MOTORS Evinrude, Lone Star, Cadillac, Cresscraft Boats, Premier club, L & J SUPPLY CO.

As Elbert eased back on the throttle, he said, "I'll take you up the north side and bring you back down the south." Okay by me, out came the note pad and pencil, and he eased off a little more in order that I could make the notes that I wanted.

It is without doubt a most natural location and very little water would be required. A few outdoor cook pits, several picnic-type tables and a little leveling with either a dozer or scraper for a parking site and there you have the one thing that will go a long way towards making the public lake-conscious, and would be a great factor in attracting out-of-area visitors to Lake Leon.

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and Mrs. Walter Zively of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Gillespie of Austin, and Erd Johnson of Brownfield.

When the couple left on a wedding trip to New Orleans Mrs. Balch wore a sapphire blue silk and cotton suit with a pencil skirt and short fitted jacket with three-quarter sleeves. She wore navy Florentine fabric pumps and carried a matching clutch bag. Her hat was of navy velvet.

The bride is a graduate of Temple high school and received her bachelor of science degree from Texas State College for Women. She has been teaching in Odessa at Dowling elementary school for the past two years.

Balch is a graduate of Ranger high school and received his bachelor of business administration from Hardin-Simmons university. He is now employed in the sales department of Humble Oil and Refining Co.

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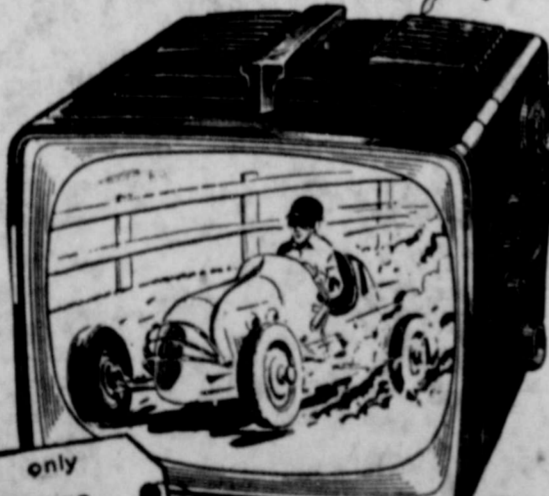
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Weekly Schedule For St. Rita's Catholic Church

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

Holy Mass every Sunday morning at 8 o'clock.

Evening devotions on Sundays at 7 p.m.

Study club for the high school students Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.

Choir practice Wednesday evening at 7:45 p.m.

Study club for the Junior College students Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Religion class for the grade school students at 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

Rev. Fr. Boesmans, pastor of St. Rita's Catholic Church, is always available to give information and to explain the Catholic faith to those who want to know more about it. This information is given without any obligation whatsoever and without prejudice against any other religion.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone who was so kind to me during the long illness and death of my mother, Mrs. Minnie Parsons. I especially wish to thank those who sent so many lovely flowers.

Annie Parsons.

Cisco Baptist Association To Meet Aug. 14

The monthly workers' conference of the Cisco Baptist association will meet Tuesday evening, Aug. 14, with the Okra Baptist church.

The executive board and WMU meeting will begin at 3:30. The evening meal will be served at 6:30 by the host church.

Dr. J. Howard Williams, president of Southwestern Baptist Theological seminary will be speaker. The evening service will begin promptly at 7:15.

First Baptist Announcements

"The valley which was full of bones" will furnish the background for the morning message of Rev. Perkins as he brings to light the teachings of the power of God, if we would only heed the command of God who said, "O ye dry bones, hear the word of the Lord."

Ranger is dry with more water than in all her existence. Ranger has more churches and Sunday school rooms than in all her life, and more people are out of SS and worship services. At the same time there are more people in SS than in the last 25 years. Think it over and then ask the Lord to direct you in your worship of Him.

Sunday school meets at 9:45 with eight departments providing adequate grading of adults, and youth.

Training union meets at 7 p.m. with corresponding departments in SS wonderful programs are presented in each union and themes of interest and daily needs are given. Bible teaching, family needs, personal problems, personal growth are all part of training union.

The pastor will bring the evening message on the theme, "This is Our Hour." As Christians, regardless of denomination, we must do the work of the Master while we still have God's blessings. As Southern Baptists we have the greatest opportunity in the history of Christianity to carry the word of God to all the world. More young people entering special service, more colleges, and seminaries in which to train them, more money with which to send them, more darkness that needs the Light of Jesus Christ, yes, this is "Our Hour."

Lee Russell will direct the music for both services. Those of you who love good music and fine singing will have a special treat Sunday when Russell leads us in our singing services.

Those who have small children will find a modern nursery with trained workers to care for your children.

The air conditioners are working and the building will be cool. The spirit will be warm. Come worship with us.

Christian Science

How Christ Jesus healed sickness and discord of every kind will be set forth at Christian Science services Sunday.

The Master's reply to the messengers of John the Baptist will be included in the Scriptural readings in the Lesson - Sermon entitled "Soul" (Luke 7:22): "Then Jesus answering said unto them, Go your way, and tell John what things ye have seen and heard; how that the blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, to the poor the gospel is preached."

Among the correlative selections to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy is the following (210:11-16): "Knowing that Soul and its attributes were forever manifested through man, the Master healed the sick, gave sight to the blind, hearing to the deaf, feet to the lame, thus bringing to light the scientific action of the divine Mind on human minds and bodies and giving a better understanding of Soul and salvation."

Nazarene Church Weekly Schedule

The weekly schedule for the Church of the Nazarene, as announced by the pastor, Rev. B. L. Hagar, is as follows: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; J. L. Jones, superintendent; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; N.Y.P.S., 6:45 p.m.; and Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.

Prayer meeting is held at 7 each Wednesday evening. Everyone is invited to attend these meetings.

Church of Christ Announcements

Lonnie Branam, minister of the Church of Christ, Mesquite and Rusk, extends a cordial invitation to all to attend church services Sunday. "A friendly welcome awaits you at a friendly church where you will find Christ, who alone can satisfy our religious needs and desires."

Bible study begins at 9:45 a.m. Communion and preaching at 10:45 a.m. Visitation of shut-ins at 4:30 p.m. and evening worship at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday services begin at 7:30 p.m.

Eastside Church Of Christ Schedule

The following are the announcements for the Eastside Church of Christ, Robert L. Craig, preacher; Bible study, 9:45 a.m.; preaching, 10:45 a.m.; evening worship, 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday evening Bible study, 7:30 p.m.

This congregation, with their preacher, invites the public to be present for any or all of their services.

Merriman Baptist Announcements

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

Rev. Jack Walker will do the preaching. Everyone is welcome to attend these services.

First Methodist Announcements

Sunday school 9:45 a.m. with a place for young and old. If you do not know your Bible and what it teaches, you should come to Sunday school. If you do know your Bible, then you should come to share it with others.

The morning worship at 10:55 will give you help in your spiritual life. The pastor will speak on, "Getting and Giving." The choir will sing an anthem, "Sun of My Soul" as arranged by Ode.

The MYF for all young people will meet Sunday at 6:30 p.m. with John Harvey Wylie as leader. The general theme for the month is, "What Is Right and What Is Wrong?"

The evening worship begins at 7:30 o'clock. There is no better place for one to go at this hour. Come and sing the hymns you love and hear the sermon on, "Growing In Grace."

The commission of finance will meet at the church Monday evening at 7:30 for the election of officers and the transaction of other business.

The commission on education is called to meet at the church on Wednesday evening at 7:30 for the purpose of electing officers of the commission and to discuss the policy of the church school and religious education in the local church.

If you are a Methodist, we expect you to be in your church. All others are most cordially invited to worship with us.

Church of God Services Set

The following is the weekly schedule of services for the Church of God, Strawn Road and First St. as announced by the pastor, Rev. C. A. Strick.

Sunday School 10 a.m.; Morning Services, 11 a.m.; Evening Evangelistic, 7 p.m.; Y.P.E., 7:30 p.m. Wednesday; and Bible Study, 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Youth Crusade To Meet Saturday

Saturday night at 7:30 in the lower auditorium of the First Baptist church the "Youth Crusade" will be held to the youth of the city in a most timely program, "The Background for the Future."

A panel discussion by Walter Arterburn, Ronald Pruet, and Morris Jeffries, and Mrs. Billy Rhodes, and Mrs. Tymon Hale will answer the questions relating to the present needs of the young people in order that when the day comes for a place or position that they will not have missed the many opportunities presented in our public schools and junior college, as well as the churches of our city.

Ice cold watermelons will be served at the close of the program. Gerald Shockey is chairman of the evening's program. Junior high, high school and college students have a special invitation.

Second Baptist Announcements

We extend an invitation to every person who does not have a church home to worship with us on this Lord's day.

The Sunday school begins at 9:45 and the morning worship at 11.

The evening worship will begin at 6:45 with the training union and the evening worship at 8.

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Look Who's New

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