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## Let's Send Westex Chamber Commerce Home Shouting Advantages of Ranger



### WHAT'S... COOKING?

By NORMAN WRIGHT

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is a pretty potent organization. It is the "Voice of West Texas." It knows the answers to any questions that can be asked about this great area of the Southwest. When outside interests wish to know the answer to any questions ranging from the number of men's shirts sold in West Texas last year to the desirability of Ranger, Texas, as a site for a dress shirt factory, these interests address their letters to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Ranger has an opportunity next Thursday to correct some of the impressions that have been pretty widely circulated about the town in the past by whatever bunch of lug-heads it was that caused the impression to get out. At any rate the word had been passed around pretty freely among people with money to invest that they had better keep it out of Ranger because nine citizens out of 10 knocked the place, and they would do much better by themselves to invest their dollars somewhere else. Other towns reaped bonanzas from people walking over Ranger's corpse.

This is not just "scare talk" on the part of a lowly no-good no-account newspaper editor because this information was actually printed in many company brochures and widely circulated in black and white.

One of the best ways to prove to the world in general that all such poppycock is pure baloney in-so-far as the vast majority of Ranger citizens is concerned is to have an almost unanimous attendance at these Clinic sessions throughout the day Thursday, and prove to such an agency as the West Texas Chamber of Commerce that the citizens of Ranger DO stand ready to do anything within their power and reason to maintain the city as a beacon light for all who might be headed this way.

If nothing else could be said about the Clinic, it will be enjoyable to the extreme. A total of 49 towns in West Texas have used the WTCC Clinic method of finding out what their citizens had on their minds in the way of desirable projects to be taken up and accomplished in the future, and all towns have reported that all of their citizens thoroughly enjoyed the meetings.

No doubt you have driven through many towns in West Texas and have been struck by something that hit you smack between the eyes and left a good and lasting impression with you. Whatever that was didn't just happen accidentally. It was the result of some citizen's original idea and the work of some group or organization in putting it through.

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**Weather Reports**  
Mostly cloudy with showers and thunderstorms Tuesday and Wednesday. No important temperature changes.

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### These Group Chairmen Urge Your Participation



**F. P. BRASHIER** Merchants & Employers RJC Cafeteria 7:00 a.m.  
**F. KILLINGSWORTH** Housewives Comm. Club House, 9:30 a.m.  
**G. B. RUSH** H. S. & College Seniors H. S. Auditorium, 10:30 a.m.  
**CHARLIE GARRETT** H. S. & College Juniors H. S. Auditorium, 10:30 a.m.  
**JAMES RATLIFF** Farmers & Ranchers Chamber Commerce, 2:00 p.m.



**DR. PRICE ASHTON** Administrators, Professional Comm. Club House, 4:30 p.m.  
**DR. M. E. JOLLY** Administrators, Professional Comm. Club House, 4:30 p.m.  
**DAVID D. PICKRELL** Oil and Industry Supper, Cafeteria, 6:00 p.m.  
**ARCHIE ROBINSON** Oil and Industry Supper, Cafeteria, 6:00 p.m.  
**WILSON GUEST** Services, Trades, Employees H. S. Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

### Lake 5-In. From Top; Run-Over Is Possible

Lake Leon rose to a new all-time record this morning after continued rains pushed more water into both the north and south banks of the Leon River.

### 500 Rangerites Attend Tackett's Open House

If a house ever got a house-warming one was given to the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tackett, 712 Page Street, which held open house for the public last Sunday afternoon.

According to Contractor M. L. Lawson, who built the home, some 500 people visited the house between 2 and 6 p.m. in spite of the fact that rain threatened to deluge them all during the afternoon.

### Mother's Day Gifts Are Filling Stores

Specialty Shops, drug stores, furniture stores, and all other establishments that handle merchandise of interest to Mother, are putting scores of new things on display this week on their shelves and in their windows as the big day, Sunday, May 12, is only two weeks off. Store owners say that Mother's Day is one of the most popular dates on the calendar for gift-buying, exceeded only by Christmas.

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### Fine Arts Kids Return Safely

It took a lot of doing, but members of the Fine Arts Department of RJC returned safe and sound (and dry) to the campus about 1:00 a.m. Monday morning following their 4-day trip to Monterrey, Mexico.

All sections have had their tornado scares in Eastland County but no damage has been reported except on one occasion about two weeks ago when some garages and roofs were blown around to some extent in Olden.

Ranger watched what many thought was a tornado funnel northeast of town Monday, but it is highly doubtful that one actually existed. Whatever it was, it did not take on any distinct funnel shape and never did come close to the ground.

### Too Wet To Plow Brings In Visitors

With Monday too wet for anything but fish, Ranger streets were filled with visiting farmers standing around on street corners wearing grins from ear to ear. At the present time they have everything going their way and are quite happy about it.

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### C.B. Pruet Pleads for Attendance Record

C. B. Pruet, president of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, today issued a plea to the citizens of Ranger to attend the clinic sessions on Thursday so that Ranger could have the distinction of setting a new attendance mark, in proportion to population, for one of the WTCC clinics.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce, itself, has just discovered that the Ranger clinic will be the 50th to be held in West Texas, and the WTCC is most anxious for it to be a record setter, Pruet said.

### ACC Psychology Dep't Head to Address Lions

Some of the present day approaches to the mental health problem will be discussed on Thursday, May 2, at the Ranger Lions Club by Dr. Max Leach of Abilene. Dr. Leach is head of the Department of Psychology of Abilene Christian College, and has had a wide experience in both teaching and practice in the mental health field.

### City Police Nab Two Ranger Men

Two Ranger white men were picked up by city police Sunday and lodged in city jail charged with drunkenness. One 56-year-old man was turned over to Eastland officers after being charged with driving while intoxicated. The other man, 45, charged with drunk, remained in jail until Monday when he paid a fine of \$15.20 and was released.

Chief W. G. Founds said the weekend was relatively quiet, although a lot of highway activity west on ground Breckenridge due to high water over some of the roads.

Thursday's Lion's Club program has been arranged in keeping with the observance of Mental Health Week and will be presented by Norman Wright of the Ranger Times.

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### Clinic Starts Thurs. 7 a. m.; Join The Fun

By NORMAN WRIGHT

As citizens of Ranger, all of you will be given an opportunity to make a three-fold accomplishment Thursday by attending the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Clinic being sponsored in an all-day schedule of separate sessions by the Ranger Chamber of Commerce.

You can set an all-time proportionate attendance record for citizen-participation in a WTCC clinic; you can make valuable contributions to the future growth and progress of Ranger by filling out the "Project Cards," and you can send the West Texas Chamber of Commerce away from here spreading news of the enthusiasm of Ranger citizens, and the advantage of doing business in Ranger, to the four corners of the earth.

All of you have received a personal letter from C. B. Pruet, president of the Chamber of Commerce, telling about the clinic and its purpose, and urging you to attend at least one of the one-hour sessions at some time during the day.

All of you have also received a personal letter from the chairman of your particular group, urging that you attend the clinic, and pointing out to you the particular group to which you have been assigned and giving you the time and place where your group will meet.

The seven groups, together with their meeting places and the time when each group meets, are printed again below, and if you have forgot which group you were in, pick out one of the following which suits you best and please be there at the proper time if you can possibly make it.

- (1) Retail Merchants and Employers: Breakfast 7:00 a.m., Ranger Junior College.
- (2) Housewives: 9:30 a.m., Community Club House.
- (3) High School and College Seniors: 10:30 a.m., High School Auditorium.
- (4) Ranchers and Farmers: 2:00 p.m., Ranger Chamber of Commerce Office.
- (5) Administrators and Professional People: 4:30 p.m., Community Club House. Group includes doctors, lawyers, ministers, teachers, technicians, hospital staffs, etc.
- (6) Oil and Industry: Supper, 6:00 p.m., Ranger Junior College Cafeteria.
- (7) Services, Trades, Retail Employees: 7:30 p.m., High School Auditorium. Always the biggest and liveliest group, according to WTCC. Includes everybody not in first 6 groups.

Due to the tight schedule and the limited time for each session, the program for each group has been especially planned. Ralph Duncan, the WTCC Community Clinic Expert, will address each group, after which cards will be passed out on which everybody will be asked to list some of the things they would like to see Ranger achieve at some time in the future. Usually many of the suggestions are discussed and enlarged upon, as long as time permits.

However, due solely to the time element, nobody will be permitted to take the floor and make an all-day or an all-night speech, Duncan has said. It is pointed out if anybody has any long speech-making to do, they can speak at any time before the regular meetings of the Chamber of Commerce when so many other people's time will not be involved.

All of the meetings have been designed to make them thoroughly enjoyable on the part of everyone. They start off at a brisk pace and are so continued throughout with no dull and lagging moments. Observers at other meetings held in other cities in West Texas have said a person could almost see the wheels going round in the heads of those present as they were made to think about the problems facing their communities, and as they pondered ways and means of contributing to community progress.

In-as-much as so little is being asked of Ranger citizens in connection with the event, and considering its far-reaching importance, it is hoped the Clinic can take its place among all the other record-breaking events Ranger has had in recent months including the 1920 Club Community Betterment Banquet, the Christmas Season, the Pancake Supper, the two great Turkey Meetings, the Salk Vaccine Program, the Chest X-Ray Survey, the Clean-Up Campaign, the Plant-A-Shrub Drive, and dozens of other similar successes.

With the summer season just around the corner, this is perhaps the last big city-wide undertaking citizens will be called upon to take part in until next fall, and all are urged to lay aside at least one hour next Thursday and join their neighbors and fellow citizens in helping to make the Clinic the biggest and best ever held in West Texas, and one that the WTCC will point to as an example for years to come.

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### Letter to Editor

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 Eastland, Texas  
 April 28, 1957

Editor Ranger Times  
 I have just read "What's Cooking" in your Sunday, April 28, issue. It is one of the best I have seen in the subject and should be read by every taxpayer in the United States.

So here is what I want you to do: At my expense, send a marked copy of the issue to every Texas Congressman at Washington, a copy to Sam Rayburn, Speaker of the House, our two Senators, Johnson and Yarborough, Representative Joe Martin, Jr., Senator Harry F. Byrd, Chairman Senate Finance Committee, Senator William F. Knowland, Republican Senate Leader and John W. McCormack, Democratic House leader. All these latter are persons who are making a fight on the present fiscal budget, and are doing a good job. Also send a copy to Dick West, Dallas News. He will have some comments on it over Radio.

You can get the names of the Texas Congressmen from Dewey Cox, L. R. Pearson or any lawyer there who has a late copy of the Annotated Statutes, if you find that you cannot call me and I will get the names to your right quick. Thanks for printing my letter a few days ago. I have had several letters already and numerous telephone calls, all favorable.

Be sure and mark along the side in red or blue, so the article will be pointed up and located at once.

Send me bill for all this expense and I will remit at once.  
 Sincerely,  
 Earl Bender  
 Eastland, Texas

April 27, 1957  
 Mr. Norman Wright, Editor  
 The Ranger Times  
 Ranger, Texas  
 Dear Mr. Wright:  
 I want to express my appreciation for the excellent coverage that you are giving the Community Clinic sponsored by the Ranger Chamber of Commerce and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce on May 2 in the Ranger Times.

Your chamber officials have assured us that every means of developing interest and attendance would be used—therefore, I think we can look forward to one of our better clinics in your fine city.

It might interest you to know that your series of meetings on May 2 will be the 50th clinic that the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has sponsored.

These clinics have resulted in broadened and specific work programs for those chambers in the fields of civic improvement, industrial development, the building of a better climate for business and agriculture, as well as bringing to the attention of the people in those communities the need for community leadership.

Also, we have noted a higher participation on the part of the people in civic enterprises in those communities where clinics have been held—and, this is most important.

One of the purposes of the clinic is to plan the future and orderly development of your city; and it would be good if your people responded to this responsibility for each of them can have a part in this planning for the future.

Thanks again for the excellent manner in which you have told the story of the clinic and its importance to the community life of Ranger, and I know that you have the sincere appreciation of the chamber officials.

I look forward to your attending several of the sessions for I want to visit with you again. In the meantime, be thinking of ideas that you want to suggest as needs for building a better community.

It is good for me to have this opportunity of working with your people.  
 Yours very truly,  
 Ralph E. Duncan, Manager  
 Community Services Dept.  
 RED:cb  
 cc—Mr. C. B. Pruet, President  
 Mr. R. V. Galloway, Manager  
 Ranger Chamber of Commerce



OH, SING TO ME, ELVIS—An hysterical Elvis Presley fan is restrained by two policemen as she attempted to approach the singer on a Philadelphia, Pa., bandstand. Perhaps she was overwrought because the singer was labeled as his "farewell" before entering the Army.

### HOSPITAL NEWS

New patients in the Ranger General Hospital are: Willard Seymour, Ranger, medical; Mrs. E. M. McCoy, Eastland, medical; Mrs. T. C. Weaver, Ranger, medical; Mrs. F. L. Turpin, Olden, medical; Claude Neeley, Ranger, surgical; Steve Sanders, Ranger, medical; Mrs. Clyde Young, Eastland, surgical; H. F. White, Ranger, medical; Miss Lorna Johnson, Ranger, medical; Mrs. M. L. Brossett, Ranger, medical.

New patients in the West Texas Clinic are: C. N. Varner of Ranger and Mrs. W. S. Morton of Dublin.

Visiting Sister Here  
 Miss Cleo Eubank of Fort Worth is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. L. Lawson.

Visiting Parents  
 Mrs. Yvonne Smith and children of Levelland spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ivy.

Visits Grandparents  
 Ljola Blair of Abilene spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Blacklock.

Undergoes Surgery  
 Mr. M. Wilson underwent major surgery at the St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Worth Monday. At the last report he is doing well.

The florists of Paris fashioned a huge bouquet made up of 80,000 blossoms to honor Britain's Queen Elizabeth II on her visit to France.

### PERSONALS

SUNDAY GUESTS  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rogers of Abilene were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. L. E. Wolfe.

SPEND WEEKEND WITH PARENTS  
 Captain John Calvert of March Field Base in Riverside, Calif., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Calvert.

WEEKEND GUESTS  
 Mrs. Tommy Woolf and boys of Baton Rouge, La., visited with Mrs. Fred Lamb over the weekend.

SUNDAY GUESTS  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hicks had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hicks of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Cox of Eastland.

Visits Parents Sunday  
 Buster Mills of Waco visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mills.

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Mrs. Dietrich Neal Klassen... weds Saturday  
Janeil Day and Dietrich Neal Klassen Wed in Saturday Rites

The First Christian Church of Eastland was the scene of the wedding Saturday at 8 p.m. uniting Janeil Day and Dietrich Neal Klassen. Rev. Roy M. Turner performed the single ring ceremony before an altar of Swedish Steel Candelabra holding white tapers and floor baskets of white gladiolus. The couple knelt on a prie-dieu.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Neil Martin Day of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Neal C. Klassen of Nickerson, Kansas. Both the bride and bridegroom lived in Abilene at the time of their marriage.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in a waist-length, handclipped French chantilly lace over Skinner's satin. The molded bodice of lace over satin has a yoke of illusion, to which was attached a Queen Ann collar of lace. Long fitted lace sleeves tapered to points over the hands. The very bouffant skirt of the lace had a back cascade of alternating tiers of lace and tulle and was worn over a hoop and crinolines.

Her elbow length illusion veil was attached to a pearl tiara. She carried a Bible arrangement of stephanotis and white orchid.

Serving as matron of honor was Mrs. George Creagh of Kermitt; brides matron, Mrs. John Riggs of San Antonio; and Jr. bridesmaid, Miss Kay Vanderveer of Abilene. All three were dressed in waltz-length bouffants of pastel green organza, with deeper green cummerbunds.

The moulded bodice were of tucked organza, with portrait necklines and cap sleeves. The waists encircled with contrasting cummerbunds that ended in skirt-length panels. The bouffant skirts were pleated organza worn over crinolines. Matching circular nose veils, dotted with velvet, were the headresses.

Max C. Murray of Nickerson, Kansas was best man and ushers were Richard McKee of Elkhart, Kansas and Martin Day, brother of the bride. Candelighters were Dixie and Mildred Day, sisters of the bride.

Musical selections were rendered by Mrs. Earl Lewis, organist, and Carl Garrett, vocalist.

For her daughters wedding Mrs. Day wore a beige silk suit with matching accessories with a brown orchid corsage. The bridegroom's mother was dressed in a champagne silk dress with matching accessories and a pink orchid corsage.

Immediately following the wedding, a reception was held in the Woman's Club. Members of the house party were Meses. Hubert Westfall, Frank Hightower, Russell Hill, Anna Grace Bumpass, Paul Frost, Clarence Murray, G. E. Bright, Bill Brasher, John D. Harvey and Miss Paula Windham. Mrs. Brasher registered the guests.

For a weeks wedding trip, Mrs. Klassen wore a beige linen suit with beige and white accessories. After May 5 the couple will be at home at 195 Colorado, Dyess Air Force Base, Abilene.

A graduate of Eastland High School, Mrs. Klassen received her B. S. in Elementary Education from North Texas State College where she was a member of the Alpha Phi Sorority. She is now employed as a secretary for Magnolia Petroleum Company in Abilene.

Her husband graduated from Nickerson High School in Kansas as valedictorian and received his B. S. and L. L. B. from the University of Kansas. He is a member of Alpha Tau Omega Social Fraternity, Alpha Kappa Pi business fraternity, Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity, Omicron Delta Kappa, National Honorary fraternity, Kansas Bar Association. At present he is with the legal office at Dyess Air Force Base, Abilene.

Out of town guests for the wedding included those from Abilene, Stamford, Killeen, Snyder, Dallas, Sherman, Nickerson, Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas and Albuquerque New Mexico.

**Oil Belt District IOOF and Rebekah Lodges Meet In Eastland**

The Oil Belt District IOOF and Rebekah Association meeting was held at the White Elephant Restaurant in Eastland Thursday evening. The social hour and supper was from 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. The business session was called to order at 8:00 by the president, Mrs. Bea McAdams.

The audience sang the opening song and A. H. Blackwell of Ranger gave the invocation. The Eastland Rebekah Lodge gave the presentation of the flag and the audience gave the pledge of allegiance to the flag. The welcome address was given by Judge John Hart of Eastland and the response by J. R. Palmer of Stephenville.

The business session was followed with the roll call of officers, committee reports and the election and installation of officers for the next meeting which will be held in Ranger in October. New officers named were: Hugh Mahaffey, Ranger, president; Sadie Patterson, Graham, first vice president; Estelle Anderson, Stephenville, second vice president; Ruby Greer, Ranger, secretary; A. H. Blackwell, Ranger, treasurer; Mrs. Lena McKee, district deputy president, of Breckenridge, had charge of the installation ceremony.

The program consisted of a talk, "Silence is Golden" by Callie Lee of Ranger and two readings by a Gorman Rebekah and a reading by a Stephenville Rebekah.

**Women's Activities**

**May 2**  
The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. Lula Powell Thursday, May 2 at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Mary Crabb will be co-hostess.

**May 2**  
The 1920 Club will meet Thursday, May 2 at 3:30 p.m. Roll call will be a joke by Mrs. Charles Hummel and Mrs. J. P. Morris. Symposium by Mrs. Boone Yarborough and Mrs. R. A. Jameson.

**May 2**  
The Martha Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church will meet Thursday noon at the church for their monthly luncheon. All members and friends of the class are invited.

**May 3**  
The Cisco Garden Club will hold its Annual Flower Show Friday afternoon from three to eight o'clock at the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church located on Highway 80 in Cisco. Admission will be free and people from surrounding towns are cordially invited.

**May 4**  
There will be a Sock Hop at Teen Town Saturday night at 7:30. All high school and junior high students and their dates are invited. Those without cards may come as guests.

**SCOUT NEWS**

**May 3**  
Cub Pack No. 34 will meet at the Methodist Church Friday night.

**RETURN HOME**  
Mrs. Onis Littlefield has returned from a two weeks visit with her sisters, Mrs. Joe Mounts in Hobbs, N. M., Mrs. Johnny Lovelady in Midland, and Mrs. Carl Bailey and the Ed Littlefield family in Odessa.

**IN DENTON SUNDAY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Dennis and children visited in Denton Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Langford and boys, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Ddoley.

**VISITS FROM TULSA**  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jarrett of Tulsa, Okla., spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Cooper.

**WEEKEND GUESTS**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Mills and son of Grand Prairie, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones of Eastland were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Covington.

**SUNDAY GUESTS**  
Mrs. Vada Giggs of Dekab visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Butler and Julia McCleskey.

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# Abilene Newspaper Praises C-C Clinics

The Abilene Reporter-News ran the following editorial on Monday, April 29, praising the good results of Community Clinics, the type of which is to be conducted in Ranger on Thursday of this week. The editorial follows:

Last Thursday Haskell had and next Thursday Ranger will have a "community clinic"—a series of group meetings in which the townfolk will take a good, close look at themselves and what they need.

The clinics, sponsored jointly by the local chambers and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, are a sort of low-pressure operations bootstrap. Haskell's was the 49th and Ranger's will be the 50th sponsored by the WTCC since it launched its grassroots program in the summer of 1951.

The clinics are organized at the initiative of the local folk along the lines of a town hall, but with an added analytical element. Specifically, they collect information from which a local chamber of commerce can draft its program of work. They give each individual in each segment of the community's life a chance to have his say-so in formation of the work plan.

WTCC's general manager, Fred Husbands, says there's a simple little secret which makes the clinics successful: The person who helps plan a program is likely to pitch in and help put it over. The clinics are broken down into small meetings—one for professional folk, another for businessmen, one for women, one for youth and so on. This way all can get in on the discussions. At the conclusion of each session, each person is given a card to make his suggestions.

From these suggestions come many new ideas to improve the town—simple things like cleanups or house-numbering to ambitious school, water or highway projects.

After a clinic, the WTCC community service department (which is headed by Ralph Duncan) goes through all the suggestions and compiles them into lists of immediate, short-range and long-range programs. These go back to the local C-C as reference material in drafting the local program.

The clinics fit any size West Texas town. The smallest one was at Ralls where fewer than 100 took part. The largest was at Brownwood and was attended by 1,869.

The clinics are completely homegrown—except for the organizational efforts on the part of Duncan, a former Haskell C-C manager who is well acquainted with the workings of a local organization. No outside expert comes in to tell the folk how to run their business. The only "pressure" brought is to keep the sug-

gestions for what is done within reason—to gear them to the potentials of the community.

Aside from the specific work programs which are devised by the clinic, there are other varied results. For one thing—the local chambers find new strength and public acceptance. In some instances they find themselves with some unexpected new members. The community projects undertaken have a much better chance for success since they are "co-authored" by the whole town. Participation of youngsters is particularly encouraged in small towns concerned over the exodus of its youth to brighter opportunities in the city. And, a very fine by-product is the new leadership which is discovered when everyone is invited to take part.

## Alcohol Studies Continue At First Baptist

Alcohol Education Week is being observed by First Baptist in a study on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. There are five departments of study, one for each age group. There is a special book for each department. Training Union planning meeting is Tuesday from 7 to 7:30, and the Alcohol class work at 7:30.

Wednesday evening will find the choir in practice at 6:30, teaching of S. S. lesson at 7:30 and the study course at 7:30 to 8:15.

Mid-week worship hour will be held in the main auditorium with the pastor presiding the last period of study for the entire assembly. Visitors are welcome.

Rev. Perkins stated that when the truth is learned about the ravages of alcohol even from the so-called occasional drinker that often leads to becoming a "common drunkard." Crime and alcohol go hand in hand. Alcohol is a menace to common decency. Psychologists say it is a disease. God tells us that drinking is a sin. The Holy Bible is very plain about the "wine-bibber."

The Nursery is open for the nursery children. Classes for all age groups from 4 years up. Bring your family and attend these last two nights on Alcohol Education.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

## Ranger People Listen To Selves Being Destroyed

Many Ranger people found themselves in the same position Monday afternoon between 3:00 and 3:30 o'clock as the man who attended his own funeral.

They sat around their radios listening to themselves being blown away by a tornado as narrated by the radio station at Eastland which kept seeing more funnels over Ranger than blackbirds over a grain field.

While the radio was pinpointing the funnels, citizens quit whatever they were doing to gaze in those directions only to find everything calm and serene and disgustingly quiet for people receiving a such notoriety.

The radio reports stirred up a flurry of telephone calls to the Times office and to police headquarters, and callers were told all they needed to do was look out their windows and see for themselves.

It was a fairly pretty day in Ranger at the time.

Poland, in a new Soviet-Polish trade agreement, will get iron, manganese, chromium ores, cotton, oil, oil products, ferrous and nonferrous metals from Russia in return for coal, zinc, coal ships, fishing trawlers, railroad engines and other goods.



**GOO, MAN, GOO** — Only a mudder could love jockey Walter Blum as he sloshes back to the scales at Gulfstream Park in Hallendale, Fla. Blum was riding "Double Bogey" during a recent race in the mud. He not only lost the race, finishing third, but was messed up by the two horses that overtook him near the finish line.

## Lake Leon-

(Continued from Page One) other, five inches is a long way to go and will require a lot of water.

Another 1.11-inches of rain has fallen in Ranger since the Times was last published on Saturday. On Sunday, April 28, .50-inches fell, and on Monday and Tuesday night, an additional .61-inches was gauged, bringing the total for April to 6.61-inches, according to records at the Times.

It has been pointed out that throughout the "peanut country" in Eastland County, less rain has been measured in Ranger than almost anywhere else. Much more rain has fallen over the country-side than has fallen within the city limits of Ranger.

Most towns have received more rain than has Ranger. Last Sunday, for example, when Ranger was measuring .50-inches, Eastland received almost two inches. Monday, when Ranger was measuring no rain at all, floods were falling in Eastland and Olden. Much more rain has fallen around Gorman and Carbon and Rising Star than has fallen here. Cisco has received perhaps more than any other town in the county.

All of this means that even Ranger has had enough for a while, and the additional rains that have fallen elsewhere have just put that much more moisture in the ground in the farming country.

## What's Cooking-

(Continued from Page One) ting it there.

The Chamber of Commerce Clinic will turn up literally hundreds of ideas and suggestions. It is surprising how many of them can be accomplished, at once. Others will have to be worked out on a medium range basis and still others on a long range basis. But most of them can and will be accomplished and that means progress and progress means growth and growth means better things and better times and better living for everybody.

When outside people and outside interests and, yes, outside money, if you please, see a town that is on its toes and getting things done and moving forward every day, they are just naturally going to stop and take a second look, and some of them are going to look no further—they are going to stop right there and get into the act. If they see a dead, weed-grown town sound asleep, they are not even going to slow down out of respect for the corpse.

Attending the Clinic won't cost anybody anything but an hour's time, and your own individual, personal attendance will mean a lot—just BEING THERE will mean a lot to Ranger. Hearing the discussions will make you a better citizen, and your participation in filling out the suggestion cards will contribute greatly in helping the Clinic accomplish its purpose. Please try to be in your place at the proper time with your group, and bring a neighbor with you. You owe this much to Ranger, to yourself and to your children.

## TV LOG

- WBAP-TV WEDNESDAY
- 7:00—Sunup Studio
- 8:00—Home
- 9:00—The Price is Right
- 9:30—Truth or Consequences
- 10:00—Tic Tac Dough
- 10:30—It Could Be You
- 11:00—Kitty's Wonderful
- 12:00—High Noon News
- 12:30—Channel 5 Movie Club
- 4:00—Kit Carson
- 4:30—Home Edition
- 5:00—Mickey Mouse Club
- 6:00—Superman
- 6:30—Disneyland
- 7:30—The Navy Log
- 8:00—Wednesday Night Fights
- 8:45—Sports with Sherman
- 9:00—Ozzie and Harriet
- 9:30—Ford Theater
- 10:00—Texas News
- 10:15—Weather Telefacts
- 10:25—News Final
- 10:30—World of Sports
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- 6:00—Cisco Kid
- 6:30—Lone Ranger
- 7:00—People's Choice
- 7:30—The Ford Show
- 8:00—Lux Video Theatre
- 9:00—Groucho Marx
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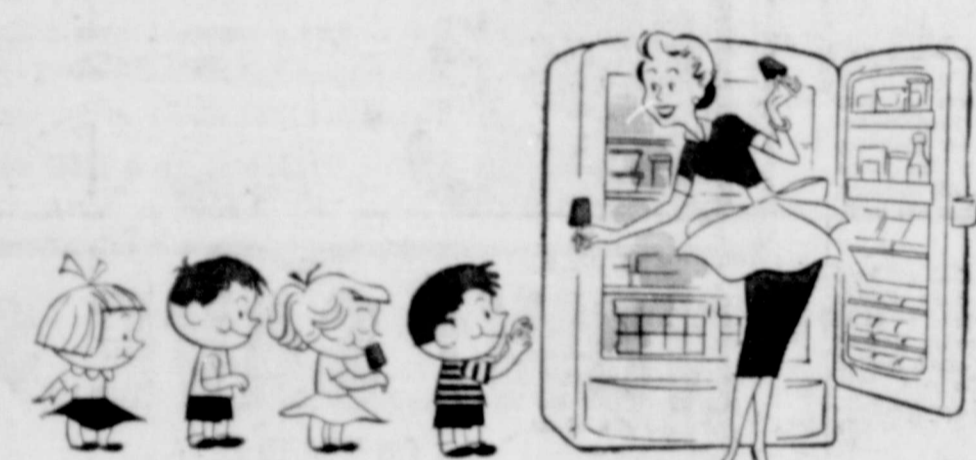
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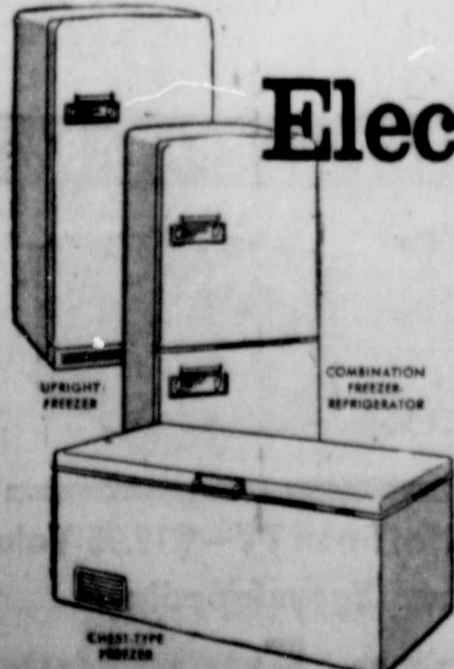
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