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Rain Has Officials Guessing About Golf Tournament May 10



By NORMAN WRIGHT

Never was a lake better built than Lake Leon. In figuring out where to put the top of that spillway to the last 16th of an inch, and in placing that 75-foot mark on the gauge, the engineers not only took into consideration every ditch and draw and gully and creek bed that would have to be filled with water, but they had it figured out to the last mole hole.

Note to T. C. Wylie: If you STILL say it hasn't rained enough, PFOOIE!!!

One of the ladies left a pair of short, white gloves at the Community Club building Thursday while attending the Clinic. She is requested to pick them up at the Chamber of Commerce.

Well, the people of Ranger can all stand up and take another bow! The Chamber of Commerce Community Clinic was all it was hoped for and more besides. Ralph Duncan of the WTCO, the man who conducted the clinic here, and all the 49 others before it in various parts of West Texas, said Ranger attendance was exceeded only by two other towns, Brownwood and Dumas. Brownwood has a population of 20,000, and Dumas a population of better than 6,000.

In proportion to its population, Ranger probably had it all over Brownwood like a wet blanket. We are anxious to see if there are any comparative figures for Dumas.

Duncan, himself, said he could not have asked for more. He was impressed by every group of men and women he met, and from what we heard, he never should have scheduled a meeting with the Ranger women.

The meeting of "Housewives" was scheduled for 9:30 a.m., at the Community Club House, and a meeting with High School Seniors was scheduled for 10:30, one hour later, at the High School Auditorium.

Everything went along just fine at the "Housewives" meeting, with Duncan making his preliminary remarks, which was followed by everybody filling out their suggestion cards for things they thought should be done in Ranger. So far, so good.

Then Duncan made the mistake of his life. He decided to give the women a chance to talk, and we should have warned him in advance that he had never heard a Ranger woman talk, especially when she got wound up on the subject of Ranger. Anyway, they got strung out on some of the things they thought the city ought to start doing, and neither Duncan nor Rip Galloway put together, could stop them.

Time came for the meeting at High School but the women folks were just getting going good. Rip (Continued On Page Four)

Weather Reports
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Although at the present time all plans remain unchanged for the 22nd Annual Invitational Golf Tournament which is scheduled for May 10, 11 and 12 at Ranger Country Club, continued rain is causing officials of the tournament a great deal of concern.

However, unless it is raining right up to the actual time that play is to begin, tournament chairman James Townzen said the tournament would go right on as scheduled.

The rain is making the rough get rougher at the country club, but the greens are in marvelous condition, Townzen said. They are being mowed every day and are as velvety as a Persian rug.

Townzen said qualifying rounds could be played any time from right now until 6:00 p.m. on May 10th, but all medalist play must be done on the day of Friday, May 10.

The chairman said they expected to have about 80 golfers at least entered in the tournament and playing for the \$1,000 in prizes, most of which is in fine golfing equipment. He said placards and other advertising material had been placed in 22 Country Clubs in West Texas and they expected a large number of players from Eastland, Cisco, Breckenridge, Mineral Wells, Fort Worth and Abilene.

There will be a lot of college players, Townzen said, and pointed out that some of the best golf being played today was being turned in by these college boys.

RJC Tennis Team At Schreiner

Dr. Price Ashton and his RJC tennis team are in Kerrville this weekend where they are to meet San Angelo in the Pioneer Conference tennis matches to be played at the Schreiner Institute Courts.

Entering the singles will be Brent Waldrop of San Antonio, Phil Hilliard and Jimmy Everett of Olden are entered in the doubles. Jody Real of Albany and Teddy Henderson of Austin make up the other doubles team.

RJC Track Team Wins Victories

Coach Tom Hestand and his RJC Track Team returned with one first place and two second place victories in the Pioneer Conference Track Meet held in Arlington recently.

John Butler won first in discus throw with 135 feet and three-quarter inches. Lewis Caviness of Rusk was second in the mile run while the sprint relay team won second in that event. The relay team was made up of John Butler, Bo Nicholson, Lawrence Clayton and Douglas Jordan.

Notary Publics Must Request New Appointments

Secretary of State Zollie Steakley has announced that he will reappoint persons now holding notary commissions but that such persons must re-qualify by the filing of a new oath and bond with the County Clerk of his residence between June 1 and June 10.

Steakley emphasized that notaries public should not send requests for reappointment or for commissions directly to the Secretary of State. The law specifically requires the County Clerks to approve notary bonds. In Eastland County, Johnson Smith, county clerk, approves bonds.

Any person not now a notary public who desires appointment should apply to his County Clerk between May 1 and May 20. Application during this period will assure prompt attention before the rush procedure of reappointing present notaries.

Secretary of State Steakley further pointed out that each person applying for a commission as a notary public must be at least 21 years of age and a resident of the county for which he is appointed. The exact name and permanent address of the applicant must be furnished the County Clerk.

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Scene at Junior-Senior Banquet, 1957



TRADITIONAL FAREWELL PARTY was given the Senior Class of Ranger High School by the Junior Class at the Junior-Senior Banquet held Tuesday night. Jackie Neeley, left above, was master of ceremonies for the Juniors. John Hagaman, extreme right, gave the response for the Senior Class. Mrs. George Robinson, above, is one of the Junior Sponsors, and that is Mr. Robinson next to her. Mrs. Richard Henderson is the other Junior Sponsor, not pictured. CAPPS STUDIO PHOTO.



REV. EARL SHERMAN
Baptist Speaker

Red Beans, Onion Religion To Be Baptist Feature

Ranger Baptists are going to mix religion with red beans, onions, corn bread, hamburger steaks, coffee and home made cherry cobbler next Monday night and they want everybody to come to the church and join in the fun and worship.

According to Albert Koenig, program vice president, the evening has been planned as an old-fashioned get-together for men and women who enjoy good fellowship and inspirational singing and preaching.

The supper will be served in the basement of the church at 7 o'clock, after which a musical program will be given followed by a message which will be brought by the Rev. Earl Sherman, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Morant.

J. B. Houghton, president of the (Continued On Page Four)

Clinic Shows Ranger Has Much to Do In Field of Agriculture

One of the most serious things confronting the Ranger Chamber of Commerce as it tackles the big job of making this city what everybody wants it to be is a farm program that will adequately serve the needs of the area.

This was brought out during the Chamber of Commerce Clinic Thursday when farmers and ranchers met at the C-C office at 2:30.

The cold, hard, bare, ugly fact is, the Chamber of Commerce practically has no farm program at all, according to those who took part in the meeting.

Ralph Duncan, clinic conductor, said the Chamber of Commerce was going to have to face all of the bad things as well as all of the good things, and this appeared to him to be one of the things that has been sadly neglected.

As much as it might appear Ranger has done in the promotion of agriculture (and the town has done a lot, there is no question about that) some bigger things yet remain to be done.

For one thing, it was pointed out at the clinic the great need for an expanded program on farm to market roads.

One of the greatest needs of some of the rural communities surrounding Ranger is a good rural telephone service, and that is something the Chamber was said to have done little or nothing about.

It was also suggested at the Clinic that thousands of dollars worth of small ready cash crops could be harvested if there was a good market for vegetables and other truck crops. It was suggested that a program seeking markets should be set up and attempted—that it should be studied and that a survey should be made of the possibilities of developing this great source of ready cash income. (Continued On Page Four)



IN OLD MONTERREY: Pictured above is the Fine Arts Group from Ranger Junior College in Monterrey, Mexico. Back row: Jack Florence, Alton Williams, Tommy Stark, Ronald Miller, Ronald Darnell, Keith Hodo, Butch Kalinec, Joe Lawson, Carol Sandlin, Jimmy Everett, Loyd Truenback, Roger Flowers, Jody Beal and Teddy Henderson. Middle row: Zelma Phillips, Marie Chambers, Pat Shaffer, Mary Hinds, Charlotte Clark, Shirley Matlock, Thelma Edwards, Sonja Irwin, Mary Lou Wright, Joyce Herring, Donna Blackwell and Doris Nabers. Seated: Mrs. O'Donnell, Geneva Martin, Dorothy Daws, Al Lotspeich, Mrs. Lotspeich, Mrs. Theberge and children Mike, Rickey and Rita, Mrs. Ashton, Barbara Nichols, Jackie Davis and Dr. Ashton, Front Row: Mr. and Mrs. Ermen Haby, Miss Waldine Kribbs and Mrs. J. P. Morris.

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Chamber Asked For It And Now It Knows As Another Record Is Set

5-Lb. Fish Caught On Rusk Street

Talk about fish stories and rain, shucks, a man here in Ranger caught a 5-pound carp swimming down the town's busiest paved streets Wednesday.

Jerry Page, of Page Plumbing Company, was enroute to a construction job when he drove his truck over a water-filled dip that crosses North Rusk Street and spied the fish swimming toward town. Page jumped out of his vehicle and caught the 2-foot long fugitive bare-handed.

It is thought the fish escaped from Hagaman Lake by way of an overflow and came down a ditch into town and thus across the dip on Rusk Street.

5-INCHES DEEP OVER SPILLWAY

Water was running 5-inches deep over the spillway at Lake Leon Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. That's deep enough to lose a lot of fish unless they stay away from there.

From midnight Thursday through all day Friday, a total of 1-inch rainfall was measured in Ranger. Another inch was measured Friday night and up until 8 a. m. Saturday, making two inches for a two-day period. A total of 2-inches has fallen here during the month of May.

Both forks of the Leon were running bank full and better Saturday morning. Rain was continuing. Road to dam is terribly muddy.



Eb Richardson Shows 12-lb. Yellow

Eb Richardson, caretaker at the dam, is shown here with a 12-lb. yellow catfish he took off of a trot line at Lake Leon. These things are getting to be as common and numerous as gnats out there. Anyone who puts out a trot line and baits it properly can come home with a tub full of fish and be a hero. It is one of the few kinds of fishing a poor man can do and still have lots of fun and get good results. Channel catfish, however, instead of yellow, usually fill the lines and that's just as good as better. Wait and we'll go with you.

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300 Citizens Outline Ambitious Program

The Chamber of Commerce asked for it and now it knows as 300 people turned out in record numbers Thursday to give it a mandate that will form a work program for months to come.

Ralph Duncan, West Texas Chamber of Commerce Community Clinic Director, said after the last meeting Thursday night that approximately 300 Ranger citizens had attended the Clinic during the day and the figure was far and away the biggest group ever to attend a Clinic in a town of 4,000 people.

He said further that a quick run-down of the suggestion cards showed they had put more thinking into the subject at hand, and more enthusiasm than any group it had been his privilege to work with. He especially praised the Women's Group, saying "they came loaded for bear and they will eventually put their ideas over because the Chamber of Commerce will have to listen to them."

Suggestions were made ranging all the way from securing more retail outlets to providing benches and a place to whistle and spit for some of the older men of the community who had nothing to do but sit around and pass the time away.

All of the suggestions will be consolidated and put into the form for a work program by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and returned here for use by the present Chamber and all others to come. When this program is received, the Times hopes to print it so that the people may know the combined results of their thinking and so that the city road ahead and into the future can be opened up for all to see.

A quick glance at the suggestion cards showed that street improvement, street marking and more retail outlets were considered by the people to be three of the top projects.

Running so close behind them that they were almost bunched were suggestions for expanded recreation facilities, a closer relationship between the town and the students at Ranger Junior College and a street improvement program and campus beautification for the college.

Clinic Director Duncan said this was the first town he was ever in where "water" was not the Number One problem on the list, but in Ranger the words "water supply" were not mentioned. However, he said, there is a tremendous demand for a better distribution of water and expanded sewer facilities.

Another field of thought that received many suggestions was the tourist industry, and it was proposed that all necessary steps be taken to fully develop Ranger's potential to attract tourists to stop in the area even if for only a brief stay, and it was suggested the Chamber develop a comprehensive publicity program for Lake Leon.

Duncan pointed out that suggestions show that for every tourist car that stops in a town, its occupants spend \$19.50 which is turned over at least four times making \$78 a car that merchants and other businesses gain and benefit. He said the tourist industry was the biggest "money turning" industry in the entire country, and the town that took advantage of it was the town that was raking in the cash.

The meeting with Farmers and Ranchers which was held at 2:00 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce office brought out the greatest challenge facing Ranger today, and is the subject of another story elsewhere in this issue.

Perhaps never before has a Chamber of Commerce been given such a mandate by the citizens of a town as has the Chamber at Ranger. This is not a program hastily drawn up by five or six members of a Projects and Planning Committee, but is a program that has been laid down by 300 men and women of the city who have given long and serious consideration. (Continued On Page Four)

Texas Longhorn Cave Million Years of Age

BURNET, TEXAS — The actual beginnings of Longhorn Cavern probably occurred during the Ice Age, when the northern part of the United States was covered by glaciers, more than a million years ago.

The huge cavern is awesome evidence of the changes wrought through the ages by variations in climate, earth movements, the rise and fall of the sea and the slow solution of limestone by water.

Today Longhorn Cavern, located near Burnet in the Highland Lakes region northwest of Austin, is one of the state's favorite attractions for tourists and sightseers. Guided tours are conducted daily through the explored portions of the cave, which is one of the largest in the world.

Richard W. Rush, assistant professor of geology at the University of Texas, has traced the sequence of events which led to the development of the cavern from the time when Texas lay beneath a huge sea, approximately a half-billion years ago.

The stone in which the cavern was eventually carved out was formed from limy muds deposited at the bottom of this sea. Over countless centuries this mud deposit gradually rose out of the sea, only to sink beneath it again, a process which was repeated a number of times.

Finally slow uplift raised Texas above the sea for the last time and the limestone which had hardened from the mud deposits by exposure to the elements for over sixty million years.

At that time Central Texas was a humid swampland in which gigantic dinosaurs and other reptilian monsters roamed.



As the glaciers retreated, about 50,000 years ago, the climate of Texas became drier and the ground water level began to drop, slowly dissolving the limestone and carving out the cavern.

Underground streams flowing through the cave helped to hollow out the labyrinthine passageways and huge rooms, until the cavern was excavated to its most remote chamber, an eerie 130 feet below the surface of the earth.

Artifacts found in the cavern indicate that prehistoric humans probably sought refuge in its subterranean depths, doubtless to escape being devoured by the fearsome mammals which ranged the countryside before the dawn of our era.

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Time for Someone To Make a Move: Will Lawmakers Act, Asks Writer

By—FREDERICK HODGSON

SAN DIEGO, Tex.—I'm not sure whose move it is in Duval County, but I get the feeling it's time for somebody to play his hole card.

Pickett is head of Thomas Y. Pickett and Co. of Dallas. His firm holds the tax evaluation contracts for Duval County and for the county's school districts. For tax purposes Duval property is valued at just over \$41 million, of which some \$36 million represents the valuation of oil and industrial properties, including utilities and railroads.

It's the tax evaluator's job, in this case Pickett, to set the value of county property, and report to the commissioners (including Judge Tobin) who, in turn, set the tax rate. Pickett has held the Duval contract steadily since 1934.

This writer talked to Mr. Pickett in his office in Dallas and later at the Commodore Perry Hotel in Austin. I promised to print a statement from him, exact as he gave it to me. Here it is, precisely as typed by his secretary.

"During the period of 1926-27, and from 1934 to 1950, inclusive, Thomas Y. Pickett and company were paid total fees from Duval County in the amount of \$247,330.66, and not \$900,000 as reported in Collier's magazine, which is the most outrageous lie since 1950 we have had a contract with Duval County and they have paid us \$15,000.00 per year."

He also stated that Mr. Pickett brings up the matter of Collier's magazine. I didn't bring it up. Note, too, that Mr. Pickett makes no mention of his contacts with the Duval school districts, including the notorious Benavides School District from which Parr and his pals are accused of plucking much of their plunder.

But in June, 1951 Collier's ran an article entitled "Something is Rotten in the State of Texas" and the writer, Gordon Thomas, brought Pickett into the picture as being buddy buddy with the Duke.

Time magazine in its issue of February 18, 1954, also suggested an alliance between Parr and Pickett and the story caused quite a sensation in oil circles.

"Why, I hardly know the man," Pickett told me. "Oh, I guess I've seen him a couple of times when I've been down in Duval on business."

Mr. Pickett went on to make this interesting observation: "I was the most surprised man in Texas when I read in the papers what had been going on down there."

At Pickett's federal trial for income tax evasion it came out that he had taken \$150,000 from W. L. Pearson and County of Houston in a bond vote in Hutchinson County.

At Parr's federal trial for income tax evasion it came out that he had taken a \$25,000 kick-back from the same W. L. Pearson and Co. on a Duval County contract. Parr was then County Judge.

The two men, Parr and Pickett, are as alike in some departments as two peas in a pod.

In the multitudinous court actions in the sticky Duval situation much has been made of bank checks, many of which made out to persons both existent and nonexistent.

In the Pickett trial the evidence showed that he had no less than six hidden bank accounts. Testimony of federal experts, admitted to by Pickett on the stand, showed that he used the system now attributed famously to Parr. Checks were endorsed in Pickett's own handwriting with such names as J. S. Carnes, C. O. Carnes, J. C. Jones, James Jones and Jack Johnson.

I have a stack of checks beside me as I write. All of them are shown on the Duval County general fund, all made out in Parr's own handwriting, and all made out either to Thomas Y. Pickett and Co. or to Thomas Y. Pickett personally.

Most of these checks are in the amount of \$1,000 and the endorsement on these are correct, each check stamped on the back Thomas Y. Pickett and Co. and each deposited in the company's account.

Two of the checks, however, stand real scrutiny. They're not piddling little \$1,000 items. They are for big money. And they don't bear the Pickett company rubber stamp, indicating that they didn't go through the company account.

One of these checks, dated simply 1951, and not signed by the County Judge as required by Texas law, is for \$5,000. This check number 544.

The other check, number 17, is dated July, 1951, and is for \$5,500. And this one wasn't signed by the County Judge as required by law.

The harder up the county gets financially, the more they dig around in the old records. And the more they dig around in the old records, the more odd-looking checks they turn up with funny endorsements.

Two Eastland County Oil Tries Staked In Area

Two new Eastland County oil tries have been staked. The No. 3 P. H. Hood is a regular field try being drilled by Jarbe Oil Co., Inc. of Houston. Location is 1290 feet from the west line of the W. H. Merrill 51 Survey.

Another bill buried in a Senate subcommittee where the death rate is high is SB 88. It would forbid holding government meetings in secret, except as provided by law.

SB 31, you might say, has been sent to Death Row. It was referred to the Attorney General for re-drafting. Its purpose is to remove from office any public official who stands on the Fifth Amendment to avoid showing his public records or answering questions about his official actions.

A bill requiring county attorneys to sue for the recovery of unlawfully expended money, with or without the consent of the commissioners court, is also in a Senate subcommittee but has a little better chance of survival. It is SB 224.

A number of others haven't had any torpedoes thrown into them, but the lawmakers' enthusiasm for them is not conspicuous. In fact, the boys are taking their good old easy time, if not actually stalling. Companion bills to those listed above are kicking around in House committees, faring little better than in the Senate, apparently.

I might say right here that the views expressed herein are mine, not necessarily those of the TPA. Among the 15 "Better Government" bills, I count only two that have passed both houses of the Legislature, and three others that have passed one House only.

Bill which have gone to the Governor for signature open political precinct conventions to representatives of the press, and require a special audit of county records in any county upon a petition of at least 30 per cent of the qualified voters. Both were designed to provide Texans with more adequate knowledge of what goes on in their counties and their state.

Three others have passed either the House or Senate, but not both of the Legislative bodies. Senators okayed SB 131 to require school districts and other political subdivisions to publish annual financial statements; likewise SB 55, a Mandatory Publications Act to assure that public officials will publish the information they are supposed to under present laws.

I'm told this one can get through if a few citizens interested in good government will speak up for it to urge its passage through the House.

House members passed HB 199 providing for stopping payments to school districts which, like the notorious Benavides district, fail or to refuse to furnish an audit of accounts.

In fact, just about any of these bills, even the ones that are all but dead and buried in the subcommittees, might pass if a few interested citizens would speak up for them.

So as I head back for Hollywood, I'm going to stick my neck out and offer Texans a little word of advice. I've known Carnes and Costello and some of the other big-time boys, and I've been in Europe where I looked on the faces of bigger, better dictators than Boss Parr. But I haven't seen one yet that couldn't be stopped by a few good laws, properly enforced.

Texas like their "local autonomy," that peculiar Constitutional system by which every Texas county is an island with a fence around it when it comes to enforcing the law and prosecuting by the TPA are especially designed to accomplish good law enforcement without disturbing that local autonomy. That's the appraisal of John Ben Sheppard, former Attorney General who busted Duval wide open from the inside, without violating anybody's local self-government.

ATTENDS MEDICAL MEET: Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Powell of Galveston, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Powell of Ranger, attended the annual meeting of the Texas Medical Association in Dallas this week.

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north line and 2790 feet from the east line of Section 2, Block 4, H&TC Survey, five miles north-east of Eastland on an 80-acre lease. Proposed depth is 1990 feet. Hansford and Thomson of Cisco have spotted the No. 3 Kimmell "A" seven miles north of Cisco on a 160-acre lease. Location is 1340 feet from the south line and 330 feet from the west line of the W. H. Merrill 51 Survey.

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Three Small Steps Help Tree Growth

An extra 20 minutes spent at tree-planting time is worth an extra year's growing time.

It takes about that long to dig the planting pocket a little larger than you have to, and to mix in 50 cents' worth of peatmoss or some compost. If you're in a hurry for shade, 20 minutes is well spent.

Once the tree is on its way, you can do three things to speed up its growth. First, see that it gets a deep soaking at least twice a month during the first three or four summers. Turn the hose on slow and leave it. Water in the top foot of soil doesn't count—it's the moisture in the second foot that stimulates the most growth.

Second, feed every year with a regular plant food designed for grass, such as 6-10-4 or 5-10-5. Mix it half and half with one of the new, long-lasting ureaform plant foods for extra nitrogen. Apply at rates recommended on the 6-10-4 package.

Third, the article advises pruning cautiously. Don't try to raise the "head" of the tree to its final height until it is 15 to 20 feet tall. A working rule for trees under 20 feet is: try for one-fourth trunk and three-fourth branched top.

VISITS MRS ROBINSON: Mrs. Nona Weekes and Mrs. F. B. Frasier visited with Mrs. Mat Robinson Thursday.

SHARE YOUR NEWS WITH OTHERS. Please call 224 and tell us about it. We genuinely appreciate hearing from you.

House Clean The Easy Way

Don't wear yourself out doing your house - cleaning. Follow these tips from the May issue of Better Homes & Gardens magazine to short-cut cleaning jobs, and spare your energy.

Carry a basket of cleaning supplies from room to room, and store a fall set on each floor. Finish cleaning a room before going into another to save steps, and park things belonging elsewhere at the doorway for delivery later. Take a "break" after cleaning a large room.

Sit down for "in-one-place" tasks, such as dusting books. Wash walls from the bottom up to avoid hard-to-remove streaks caused by water running down a soiled surface. Vacuum scatter rugs crosswise to avoid wrinkling, raise or tilt cleaner up at the edge for a rug. To move furniture, pull or push, rather than lift, the magazine suggests.

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Mrs. Darvy To Speak At Garden Club Meeting

Mrs. Conner Darvy, a prominent Weatherford garden club member, and an authority on the growing of Iris, will speak at the

Ranger Garden Club meeting Thursday Morning at 9:30. All members are urged to attend.

ATTENDS MEDICAL MEET
Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Watkins have returned from Dallas where Dr. Watkins attended the annual meeting of the Texas Medical Association.

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Except for times when Mom has to let out a cuff or a seam, parents seldom realize how fast their children grow. I guess that's because it's hard to notice much change from one day to the next.

With telephone service, it's the same way. Growth and improvement go steadily on and on—almost unnoticed.

One big reason for this is that you can't always see changes and improvements in telephone service.

Today, for instance, we may begin using some new rubber compound to keep circuits better protected from rain or ice. Next month maybe it will be something to help us spot cable troubles more quickly. Next year, perhaps a new way of making your telephone voice sound more natural.

Improvements like these, made behind the scenes, come along month after month, year after year. They're just part of our efforts to make your telephone service more convenient and dependable—and as low in cost as possible.

PROGRAMS FOR YOUR GROUP

Watching a movie at a civic club meeting the other day reminded me to tell you about free-loan motion pictures we keep in our telephone film library.

Altogether I guess we have about 100 different 16 mm. films. All are sound-films—many are in color. Some are short ones—just eight or ten minutes. Others run 20 or 30 minutes, even up to an hour. Any of these films would add entertainment to your club program or other group meetings.

School teachers also find telephone films useful as classroom visual aids.

Anytime you'd like to borrow a film from us, just call the telephone business office. If possible, try to give us a few weeks notice so we can make sure it's available the day you need it.

Also, if you'd like to call and give us your name and address, I'd be glad to send you a free catalogue that lists and describes the film and other program materials we have.

JUST TO SAY HELLO

Not so many years ago, placing a Long Distance call was a pretty big event. One you saved for important news—like telling the folks back home about a new baby.

It's not like that any more. Nowadays, Long Distance calls often start off with, "We just thought we'd call to say hello."

I think this modern custom—calling just to chat—keeps growing in popularity because there's something exciting about spanning the miles to hear familiar voices. And, of course, there's nothing like a telephone call when you really want to get all the news.

Calling Long Distance regularly costs a lot less than you'd think, especially when you place calls station-to-station. That way you make three calls for the price of two person-to-person calls. And you can also get extra savings by taking advantage of the special low rates every evening after 6 p.m. and all day Sunday.



Nellie Campbell . . . to wed in June

Engagement of Nellie Campbell And Rex Martin Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Campbell of Eastland have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nellie, to Rex Martin of Kermit, son of Mrs. C. C. Martin of Monahans, formerly of Olden.

The couple will be married June 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the Eastland

Church of Christ. Otta Johnson, minister, will officiate.

The bride-siet is a junior at Eastland High School. Martin graduated from Olden High School and is employed by Halliburton in Kermit where the couple will make their home.

Gorman Gatherings

By Mrs. R. E. Boucher

The relatives who attended the Willis Hirst funeral in Falls Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Rocco Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson, George Bell and son, Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Skaggs and Mrs. Arvil Barnett. Mrs. George Ball was unable to attend. Mr. Hirst was the brother of Mrs. Sanora, Mrs. Burleson, Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mears had as their guests over the week end their daughter, Mrs. N. C. Raney and their grand daughter. They also attended Sunday School and Church at the First Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. May of Roundrock were week end guests in the home of her sister, Mrs. Vera Hamrick.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Boswell spent Sunday visiting with her brother, Perry St. Clair in Comanche.

Mrs. Marvin Nix, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Clark and Jimmy were in Lubbock the past week end visiting with her sisters and brothers.

The Jones family had their reunion Saturday in the home of Mrs. Nix's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lee O'Neal. Those present for the occasion

Dorcas S. S. Class Has Meeting

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. L. & Bruce with Mrs. Lula Powell and Mrs. Mary Crabb as co-hostesses.

The opening prayer was said by the president, Mrs. Lee Mitchell, who also presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Powell read the minutes and all group leaders gave reports. Cards were sent to the shut-ins and the breavement. Mrs. R. C. Cooper was chosen as class pal.

Mrs. P. C. Long gave the devotional taken from the 10th chapter of First King and Matthew 12:42.

Meeting was closed by Mrs. Powell.

Those attending were: Meses. Long, R. E. Barker, George Robinson, Mabel Williams, W. S. Adamson, L. D. Tankersley, Lee Mitchell, Hugh Dawley, J. M. Robinson, J. F. Byas, Miss Ethel Adams, Miss Nettie Sudderth and the hostesses.

were Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Jim McComas of Lubbock, Dr. and Mrs. Calvin Jones and son of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wood of Paducah. They also attended the Parade of Quartets held in the New Texas Tech Auditorium.

YOU HAVE A PHONE and so do we, No. 224. Call us about any news you may run across. Always happy to hear from you.

Ruth Class Meets In Mayfield Home

The Ruth Class of the Eastside Baptist Chapel met in the home of Mrs. B. H. Mayfield Thursday evening for their monthly social and business meeting.

The opening prayer was led by Mrs. A. A. Daniels and the devotional was given by Mrs. Charles Sutton.

Mrs. Dawson of 1101 Pershing was selected as class mother for the month of May. Mrs. Dawson has been ill for some time.

The class will meet in the home of Mrs. W. O. Dawson June 7th for their next meeting, which will be a covered dish luncheon.

Those attending were: Meses. Ada Mainard, W. O. Dawson, Charles Sutton, George Whitehead, W. W. Needham, A. A. Daniels, Amy Brown and Mrs. Mayfield.

Find New Dessert Plot In Banana-Apricot

Want a new dessert story? You'll find plenty of plot for a new meal ending in Banana-Apricot Mold. It's high, light and handsome—a gelatine custard-type dessert, and the flavor combination is dreamy and different.

An easy, fancy dessert, Banana-Apricot Mold makes a lovely picture centerpiece for a spring luncheon, or just the perfect end to a meal. Don't forget bananas are year-around fruit, so the makings of this dessert are always in season. Do select fully ripe bananas that have yellow peel flecked with brown for peak flavor, sweetness and digestibility.

Banana-Apricot Mold

3/4 cup dried apricots (approximately 1/2 cup puree), 1 cup water, 1/4 cup sugar, 1/2 teaspoon cornstarch, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 3/4 cup milk, 2 eggs, separated, 1 envelope unflavored gelatine, 1 cup mashed bananas (3 to 4), 1 teaspoon vanilla extract, 1/2 teaspoon almond extract, 1/2 cup heavy cream.

Use fully ripe bananas, yellow peel flecked with brown.

Wash apricots thoroughly. Add water and bring to a boil. Cook slowly until tender (15 to 20 minutes). Mash through a sieve. Mix sugar, cornstarch and salt; gradually add 1/2 cup milk. Cook over hot (not boiling) water, stirring constantly, until slightly thickened. Beat egg yolks: gradually stir into hot mixture. Cook over hot water, stirring constantly, until mixture is thick enough to coat spoon. Soften gelatine in 1/4 cup milk for 5 minutes. Stir into hot custard until dissolved.

Mash bananas. Add: vanilla extract, almond extract, apricot puree and mashed bananas. Chill until slightly thickened. Whip cream; fold in. Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry; fold in. Pour into lightly greased 4-cup mold. Chill until firm; at least 4 hours. Unmold.

PLEASE PHONE 224 and give us your news items. They will be of interest to others, and we always appreciate your calling us.

Ranger Junior College Students At Albany Hold Annual Picnic

ALBANY — The Albany branch of Ranger Junior College night school held its annual barbecue in the high school gymnasium May 3. An estimated 500 people were served by members of the student body.

There are 217 students of the night school here. They had as their guests members of their families and friends. A number of the Ranger Junior College instructors and students from Ranger were here.

Following the meal a program was presented by Al Lotzpeich, formerly of Albany, who is dean of music at the Ranger college. The college male quartet sang a number of popular songs, and Vivian Simmons, accompanied by Miss Jackie Cornelson, sang two solos.

O. C. Blankenship of Abilene, president of the night school student council, was master of ceremonies.

Ranger Junior College has more than 800 students in the college proper at Ranger, and in the night schools it supervises in Ranger, Bracketridge and Albany. Albany has the largest enrollment of the three night schools, 217.

Of these, 112, mostly ex-service men, are from Abilene. Besides Albany and Abilene, students are en-

rolled from Stamford, Lueders, Anson and Baird.

Others here from Ranger Junior College at Ranger were President Price R. Ashton, Mrs. E. L. Hamrick, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Webb and son, David, Morris Newham and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Warford.

R. F. Webb, dean of men at the Ranger College, is in charge of the night school here and teaches. All the other teachers are from Albany: Elmer Tidwell, Rev. E. F. Schoenborn, Frank Andrews, W. F. Hale, Murrell Thompson and Ray Hathaway.

Hospital News

New patients in the Ranger General Hospital are: F. E. Caraway, Ranger, surgical; Robert Harbin, Eastland, surgical; S. H. Peel, Eastland, medical; Mrs. S. G. McCollough, Eastland, medical; Cecil Copeland, Eastland, surgical; Mrs. George Ford, Eastland, surgical; Mrs. Paul Randolph, Lamesa, medical.

RETURNS FROM DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Nicol Crawford have returned after spending a few days in Dallas.

Women's Activities

May 6

Circles No. 1, Mrs. W. N. Brown, leader, and No. 2, Mrs. E. L. Danley, leader, will meet at the First Methodist Church at noon Monday for a covered dish luncheon. Circle No. 3, Mrs. F. S. Pearell, leader, will meet in her home at 3:30. The Business Women's Circle will meet at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Walter Daniels.

May 7

The Columbia Study Club will meet at 3 p.m. Tuesday with Mrs. M. L. King. Mrs. Dave Pickard will give the review.

May 7

The Band Boosters club will meet at 7:30 Tuesday night at the band hall. This is the last meeting of the year and officers will be elected.

VISITS THE W. E. MOORE'S

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore had as guests last week his children, Mrs. Cynthia Nasseger and son, and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fowell of Dallas; Haskell Moore, M. E. S. Ruth McDaniel, and Elton Moore, all of Corpus Christi.



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Rev. R. E. Perkins Announces First Baptist Services

The following announcements for the First Baptist Church were made by the pastor, Rev. Ralph Perkins:

May 5th to 12th is Christian Home week for Southern Baptist. The Sunday morning theme at First Baptist will be, "The Christian Home." Special music will be arranged for by J. N. Sutton. Sunday school and Training Union that has been growing in attendance during the month of April should have a good start for this month.

The Married Young People's Sunday School Department is growing and there is a fine spirit and a good attendance. All married young people under the age of 25 will find this department made to their liking. Meeting time is 9:45 at the white house across from annex No. 2.

Sunday night belongs to the Lord, Christian people should be in worship each Sunday night. Good music excellent Bible messages, and wonderful Christian Fellowship awaits you each Lord's day evening.

Sunday evening's message, "Enriched Lives", will be using scriptural evidence of capable and useful people who for one reason or another sold their talents short. The young people will find this a very profitable study. Parents will

Weekly Services Announced by Methodist Pastor

Sunday services at the First Methodist Church begin at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship at 10:50 a.m. The sermon will be by the pastor and the Chancel Choir will sing the anthem, "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes," by Stults.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at 5:45 p.m. Evening worship begins at 7 p.m. with good singing and a sermon by the pastor.

The Chancel Choir will have weekly rehearsal Wednesday at 8 p.m. and Miss Vivian Simmons requests all members to be present.

Boy Scout Troop No. 10 meets at the church Tuesday at 8:30 p.m.

A most cordial welcome awaits all who will worship in the First Methodist Church. An attendant is in the nursery at all services.

Church of Christ Announcements

At the 10:45 a.m. worship of the Mesquite and Rusk Church of Christ the preacher, Lonnie Branan will speak on the subject, "The Tragedy of a Murdered Opportunity." At the 7:30 p.m. worship the sermon topic will be "The Church: A Bride."

The public is especially invited to attend both these services as well as all other services of the Mesquite and Rusk Church of Christ. Bible classes for all ages meet Sunday morning, at 9:45 a.m. Ladies class, Tuesday at 2 p.m., mid-week service Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Branan gave the following thought for the day: "There are many diseases among Christians. A common complaint is 'Morbus Sabbaticus.' It is more commonly known as 'Sunday Sickness.' A Saturday night dose of Bible reading, and study of the Sunday school lesson will cure this malady."

Announcements For Eastside Church of Christ

Robert L. Craig, preacher for the Eastside Church of Christ, takes this opportunity of making known the times for meeting during the week, and also extends a cordial invitation to everyone to come and be with them in these services as opportunity permits.

The Eastside building is located at the corner of Strawn Road and Young Street. The church meets Sunday morning at 9:45 for Bible Study; 10:45 for morning worship; 6:30 p.m. for evening worship; Wednesday at 7:30 for a period of Bible study; and the ladies have a Bible class in the building at 9:30 Thursday morning.

The Eastside church also announces a special song service for Sunday afternoon beginning at 2:30. This will be a period when people will come together and join in the congregational singing of gospel songs. Everyone is invited.

What's Cooking- Red Beans-

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snuck out one of the doors and positively ran to the school building to get the meeting started over there, leaving Duncan to extricate himself from the women the best way he could. How he got loose we don't know, but he later showed up at the Lions Club Luncheon and said if Ranger ever ran across something impossible to put across, all she had to do was turn it over to that bunch of scoundrels he had just finished talking to and they would get the job done or run everybody out of town trying.

And here is something that just goes to prove what we are talking about. Mrs. A. N. Larson just called in to say she wanted to report the money collected in Ranger on the Cancer Drive which was held during the month of April. The women got \$714.15. Last year they got \$661 and led the county in doing it. Mrs. Larson said all reports were not yet in, and by the time they were all added up, she hoped Ranger would again be the leader in Eastland County. It is understood that Eastland raised something over \$400, and Cisco raised something over \$700.

Those women working in the Cancer Drive this year in Ranger held their opening day "March" on one of the nastiest, rainiest, sloppiest days we've had. They didn't collect enough to feed a goldfish.

Red Beans- Clinic-

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Men's Organization of the church, together with the pastor, Rev. Ralph Perkins, and others, have all been passing out tickets to the supper but it is stressed that a ticket is certainly not needed for admittance. "Just come on as you are," Houghton said, "and join the fun."

The nursery will be open, as usual, it is said.

But they kept right on at it, all this past month, getting a half-dollar here and a dollar there and never saying quit, until they've wound up here with probably another record. Who wouldn't be proud to live among a bunch of people like that RANGER HAS THAT SPIRIT ON EVERYTHING! BEATS ALL WE EVER SAW!

Mrs. Larson said she wanted to thank all the workers in the Cancer Drive for their hard work and patience. She said it had been a time-consuming task and a hard one, and they had every one made a big contribution to the fight against cancer in the work they had done.

Mrs. Larson said if anyone else wished to make a donation to the American Cancer Society, they could leave the money with Marjorie Maddocks, who is secretary - treasurer for the entire County on the cancer fund.

Clinic- Chamber-

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that would be of so much benefit to the farmer and to business at a season of the year when big crop move was not coming in.

If there is the slightest chance that the drought has been broken, and if there is a remote possibility that the area will receive a normal amount of rain making it possible to raise and harvest truck and vegetable crops, a good market for them would open up a brand new source of income that has not been enjoyed here in many years. It is a challenging task that would call for the best efforts of the best men in the Chamber of Commerce organization.

Ranger was complimented on the efforts she has made in the poultry and turkey division of farming activities, but it was suggested that much still needs to be done in this line of endeavor.

The Clinic opened up such broad avenues of work that this city could be kept busy for another five years if it never attempted to do anything else but develop what is right here under its nose.

Chamber-

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sideration to the question of what they think the city needs to do to improve itself and be a better city. They have expressed their thoughts, and by their enthusiasm, they have let it be known that they might be reasonably expected to take a big part in bringing the projects about.

The results of the Clinic can be taken as a basis for action, and if all the projects could be accomplished there would not be a city in Texas in Ranger's population class that would surpass it in any way under the sun.

Most, if not all, of the projects are within the realm of accomplishment, but they can not be accomplished by pretty speeches and pledges of loyalty.

Somebody is going to have to do the hardest work they ever did in their lives, and that somebody can't be a handful of five or six men and women. It must be all 300 of them plus 300 more working every day in the week, taking the stages step by step, until it all finally adds up to a mission accomplished. It can be done, and sooner than many people think, if they go after it with the enthusiasm that they suggested it.

find information and scripture to aid them in their work with their children.

Visitors and new citizens moving or visiting in the city will find a warm welcome.

Sunday school meets at 9:45 and morning worship at 11. Training Union meets at 7 and evening worship at 8. The nursery is open for nursery children.

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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 Sunday 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 8:30 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.

Christian Science

How sin and suffering are destroyed through spiritual understanding of Christ, Truth, will be explained at Christian Science services Sunday.

Scriptural readings in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Everlasting Punishment" will include the following from Lamentations (3:33-41): "Wherefore doth a living man complain, a man for the punishment of his sins? Let us search and try our ways, and turn again to the Lord. Let us lift up our hearts with our hands unto God in the heavens."

Correlative selections to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy include the following (391-13): "It is error to suffer for aught but your own sins. Christ, or Truth, will destroy all other supposed suffering, and real suffering for your own sins will cease in proportion as the sin ceases."

Bulldog Golf Team Off Pace In State Meet

The Ranger High School Bulldog golf team got off to a slow start and was well behind the pace in the opening round of play Friday in Austin at the state golf tournament.

Defending champion Ranger fired a team score of 350, compared to 322 by San Felipe of Del Rio, leader in Class A play.

Individual scores for Ranger: Dan Cruise 43-44-87; Lee King 41-45-86; John Hagaman 46-46-92; Tommy Warford 44-41-85.

Eastland, with 393, was 30 points off the pace in Class B competition, with Wink leading the field with 363.

Eastland's individual scores: Lanny Lee 47-51-98; Mike Reese 44-46-90; Hampton Stangor 64-63-107; Juan Smith 47-43-98.

Eastland and Ranger were the only area teams to qualify for state play in their respective leagues. Final 18 holes were to be played Saturday, "weather permitting."

Forger Fails In Eastland Try

A fat, middle-aged red haired woman Wednesday attempted to cash a \$62.50 forged check at the Safeway store in Eastland but ran away when store employees began a telephone check on the signature.

The check was signed Jo Ann Thayer; it proved to be forged on another Eastland store. The woman six inches. Sheriff and Eastland police officers are investigating.

Ag Workers To Meet Tuesday

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D. W. Graves of John Tarleton College will speak on "Poultry Marketing."

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Nazarene Church Weekly Schedule

The weekly schedule for the Church of the Nazarene, as announced by the pastor, Rev. Bill Vaughn, is as follows: Sunday School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; N.Y.P.S., 6:30 p.m.; and Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.

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

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.

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. J. C. Atkins.

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.

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