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To Begin First Saturday In September

Free Saturday Parking In Fall Gets City's OK



By NORMAN WRIGHT

Ranger merchants and businessmen have only to look at last fall, when the entire crop made in Eastland County could have been hauled off in a pick-up truck, to know what can be done when everybody gets together and cooperates.

Nobody got lousy rich but Ranger had a pretty fair to middle fall business and we would betcha that if some comparative figures were available, Ranger did better than any other town anywhere near here.

And this was all because Ranger merchants got together and gave their ENTHUSIASTIC support to a fall selling program that WORKED. If they do the same thing again this year, with a crop in the county, there ought to be some pretty happy people around here come Christmas Day.

The program for this coming Fall has already been decided upon and wheels set into motion to carry it out. Those merchants and business men who were not present at the meeting last Thursday night when the program was adopted were sorely missed, but a committee of their fellow - businessmen has been appointed to call on them and explain what the city has in mind, and what everybody working together, wants to try to do.

It is hoped that they will enter into the program with the same enthusiasm as those who adopted it so that the whole business district set-up can proceed as one big unit and one big parade all going in one direction, rather than everybody trying to go it alone in all different directions.

The whole town can pull together on the Bargain Days that have been scheduled once a month from September through December and some great results will be noted. The participation of three or four stores will not be enough to even muddy the water. It will take everybody doing something to make a splash big enough to be seen and heard and patronized.

One man trying to kick up a storm all by himself has a long hard row to hoe, but if he has the help of 20 or 25 others all doing the same thing at the same time, a lot of noise is going to be made and a lot of people are going to come to town to see what is going on.

That is what these cooperative, city-wide campaigns are for and they are a necessity if anybody is going to do anything at all. Even the big cities have found that out. Even in cities the size of Dallas they are turning more and more to such things as "Downtown Days" where everybody gets together and pulls at the SAME TIME to draw people in.

That's what Ranger wants to do during the months of September, October, November and December, and every Merchant surely needs the help of his fellow merchant next door.

Weather Reports

Partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday with widely scattered mostly afternoon and evening thundershowers. Little cooler Tuesday with high near 90, low near 75. High Wednesday near 100.

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The Ranger City Commission granted quick permission Friday night to the merchants of Ranger to declare every Saturday a parking holiday beginning with the first Saturday in September and continuing until after the Christmas holidays.

Baptist Workers Conference Is TONITE At Albany

The Cisco Baptist Association Training Union Meeting (Workers Conference) will be held at the First Baptist Church in Albany this afternoon and tonight, Tuesday, August 13.

John Seelig of Dallas, assistant secretary of the Training Union Department of Texas, will be the main speaker. Events get under way at 5 o'clock with the Associational Board Meeting and the Associational WMU Meeting. Supper will be served at the church at 6 o'clock, it is said, after which there will be a Song and Praise Service beginning at 7 o'clock. At 7:15 of the Training Union Conferences will begin with each group having its own director.

At 8 o'clock everyone will reassemble in the auditorium for another song service which will include special music. Mr. Seelig will deliver his address at 8:30, at which the general public is invited.

The Cisco Baptist Association covers the counties of Eastland, Shackelford and Stephens. Ralph E. Perkins of Ranger is Moderator, H. Carroll Herring of Olden is Vice-Moderator, and L. L. Trott of Abilene is District Secretary.

Indian Trouble Marked County's Early History

(Editor's Note: This is the second in a series of articles taken from the book, "A History of Eastland County, Texas," written by Mrs. George Langston and published in 1904. These articles will make a wonderful scrap book for future use, especially for use of school students.)

In 1858 the counties of Denton, Parker, Palo Pinto, Eastland, Brown, Lampasas, Burnet, Gillespie, Kendall, Bexar and San Patricio marked the frontier line in Texas which, for 20 years, made little advance. The Comanche Indians and their allies, the Kiowas, held undisputed sway over the remaining two-thirds of the State, with here and there a lone settlement of some venturesome pioneer. Between this frontier line and the Indians rode the dauntless and intrepid Texas Ranger, laboring day and night for the defense of the white citizens.

In 1865 the United States Government, having decided to pursue the policy of placing the Indians on reservations, established the Comanches — "the Arabs of the New World, whose hand was against every man, and every man's hand against them"—on a reservation on the Clear Fork of the Brazos River, about five miles from where Fort Griffin was located later. Forty miles below this reservation, and 10 miles south-east of where Graham City now stands, and about the same distance below the junction of the Clear Fork with the parent stream, was a second reservation, called the "Tonk Reservation," containing, besides the Tonkaways, remnants of the Caddo and other tribes. The two reservations were connected, the former with Camp Cooper and the latter with Fort Belknap.

bers to cooperate with merchants in making Ranger the shopping center of Eastland County during the coming fall season.

Representing the merchants on the committee appearing before the commission to ask for the free parking privileges were A. L. Robbins, R. V. Robinson, Pete Brashner and John Tibbels. Every member of the committee was present and thus helped to get things off on the 100 per cent cooperation idea which members of the Chamber of Commerce Trade Extension Committee said was necessary if Ranger's fall program went off like it should.

Encouraged by the way the city's fall and holiday selling program went over last year, which was the shortest crop year in more than a decade, merchants are enthusiastic about the coming schedule with the prospects of a bountiful crop year in the offing.

By getting its plans under way early, many feel that Ranger already has got the jump on itself and is off to the races with gathering momentum. The free parking boost given by the city was a shot in the arm that was really needed, and will help in the fall promotions tremendously.

The Chamber of Commerce is busy now lining up windows in vacant buildings on Main Street that can be utilized by merchants whose stores are off the street, and it is hoped all these windows can be decorated and filled with merchandise by the first "Bargain Days" of the season which are scheduled for Sept. 6-7. Others are scheduled for October 4-5, November 8-9 and December 6-7.

"Bargain Days" are just a few of the many interesting things that will be offered in Ranger during the fall and holiday season. These two days each month have been set aside as city-wide days, but Ranger merchants will be having their individual events throughout the entire season.

Full business is expected to start in earnest with the beginning of school on September 3, and the advent of the first Bargain Days on September 6-7.

The Comanches and Kiowas were always political allies and hated enemies of the "Tonks" and Caddos. When this is remembered, together with the fact that the Tonkaways were mild, and in the main, friendly it is not surprising that reinforcements were frequently drawn from this reservation for raids against the treacherous, thieving, murderous Comanches. Five hundred of the latter were fed at the upper reservation by the Government, and given horses and cattle, but it is estimated that 2000 were roaming the western prairies as wild and untamed as the eagle in the cleft rock of the highest peak.

The Comanches chafed under restraint and longed for the freedom of the plains — perhaps for the freedom of the scalping knife. In 1856 a few daring ones stole slyly out and made raids on the white settlements. In the early spring of 1857 the raids were renewed with sudden vigor, and were continued throughout the year.

An expedition, commanded by Colonel Rip Ford, was sent out by the State in April, 1858, against a band of hostile Indians located on the Canadian River. One hundred friendly Indians from the lower reservation, which was under the command of Captain L. S. Ross, joined in. The Indian scouts, having located the enemy, the Comanches, were attacked at daybreak May 12, 1858, the allies leading the charge. The Comanche chief, Prohibits Quasho, called "Iron Jacket," from the scaled coat of mail he wore, believing, it is said, that his armor bore a charm, rode in front, inciting his followers to deeds of bravery by his own cool daring. The bullets fell around him; still he rode unhurt. At last an Anadarko chieftain among the allies, sent a well-directed rifle bullet which



HOUSE GUEST—C. M. (Clint) Dapan is shown with a house guest he entertained at his home four miles north of the city recently. The five foot long diamond-back rattlesnake greeted him when he returned home last Monday. Dapan killed his visitor and then counted 11 rattles and a button. "I don't mind snakes in the winter," he said, "they run from you then. But in the summertime they like to chase you." (Staff Photo).

Head-On Saturday Injures Two Here

A 1953 Chevrolet driven by Tommy Moody and a 1947 or '48 Ford driven by John McMin, both men of Ranger, were involved in

a head-on collision on Highway 80 Saturday afternoon at a spot where the railroad spur crosses the Highway near Porkey Fig. Both cars were all but demolished and both men were hospitalized but later released after treatment of their injuries. Moody suffered a broken nose and McMin is said to have lost several teeth and suffered injuries to his side.

Inasmuch as there are several existing versions as to how the accident happened, the Times will not print any of them. However, Moody, who works for Victor Cornelius in Eastland, was traveling west, and McMin, who lives in Ranger Heights, was thought to have pulled out of either a service station, or Porkey Fig, and lead East. The two cars crashed on the steering wheel side of each. That's one story.

Another story was to the effect that the Chevrolet was traveling East instead of West, and the Ford was West instead of East, just the opposite to the above version.

Eye witnesses are said to have reported both versions, and Don Butler, of the police force, said he was inclined to accept the latter. No charges have been filed against anybody.

McMin's Ford was knocked almost completely around, and a n d Moody's Chevrolet took off on a wild ride in reverse gear, narrowly missing a Premier service station on the opposite side of the

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Eastland Loses Prominent Citizen, Mrs. E. Conner, Sr.

Eastland lost a prominent citizen this past week-end when Mrs. East Conner, Sr., was buried Saturday afternoon in Eastland Memorial Cemetery. Mrs. Conner, 74, was the widow of the late Earl Conner, prominent Eastland County Attorney, who died last January. Mrs. Conner had lived in Eastland for 64 years and was active in club and church work for more than a half century.

Survivors include two sons, Earl Conner Jr., of Eastland and Sam Conner of Ballinger; one daughter, Mrs. Tully Randolph of Eastland; one sister, Mrs. Myrtle Byrd of Memphis, Tenn.; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Price to Average About \$3.27 Per Bushel

25-Bu. Per Acre Seen For Area Peanut Crop

Impact of "History" Stories Is Terrific

Comments, letters and telephone calls to the office for extra copies of the paper, indicate that the series of stories now being run on

Brother of Joe Dennis Dies Sunday

Funeral services will be held at the Briggs-Gamel Funeral Home in Lampasas at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, Aug. 14, for Thomas Franklin Dennis, 54, who passed away at his home in Lometa, Texas on Sunday, August 11, following a long illness of cancer.

The deceased was a brother of Joe Dennis of Ranger, co-publisher of the Ranger Times and Eastland Telegram.

The Rev. Jon Hill of Gladewater, a former pastor of Mr. Dennis, will officiate at the services. Burial will be in the Lometa Cemetery under direction of Briggs-Gamel.

Mr. Dennis had lived most of his life at Goldthwaite until he moved 16 years ago to the Atherton community near Lometa where he was engaged in ranching and the cattle business.

Survivors include the widow, and one son Alvin Ray of Pasadena, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. Marjorie Fiddle of Tacoma, Wash., Mrs. Anita Tejada of San Francisco, California, and Norma Jean Dennis of Pasadena; the father J. F. Dennis of Goldthwaite, two brothers, Joe of Ranger and Walter of McLaughlin, South Dakota; six sisters, Mrs. Harry C. Fields of Canadian, Texas, Mrs. Barton Head of Fort Worth, Mrs. C. A. Horton of Talpa, Mrs. John Neal and Mrs. Leonard Archer of Bentonville, Ark., and Mrs. Jesse Moreland of Goldthwaite. There is also one grandson.

Portland Cement Representative To Address Lions Club Thursday

Tillman A. Smithley of Abilene, an engineer for Portland Cement Company, will address members of the Ranger Lions Club Thursday on the subject of pre-stressed concrete, and will show a film on the building of the 24-mile bridge across Lake Pontchartrain at New Orleans. Rip Galloway has charge of the program.

Pre-stressed concrete is coming into use more and more each year in the construction of

the Early History of Eastland County has made a terrific hit with the readers. These stories are tremendously interesting and contain much valuable information. The stories were taken from a book written in 1904 by Mrs. George Langston, upon which the copyright has now expired, and this history of the county is not to be confused with a later book written by Edwin T. Cox and copyrighted in 1950.

Mr. Cox's excellent book was published by The Naylor Company of San Antonio and many people in Eastland County own one of his books which is also titled "History of Eastland County."

But the stories now appearing in this paper come from a much older and an entirely different book, and at the time Mrs. Langston wrote it 53 years ago, many of the early inhabitants of the county were still living and she speaks of them as being "now" meaning over a half-century ago as she wrote the book.

Mrs. Langston's data and memory goes back another 50 years before that, and thus brings alive a period 100 years ago. The stories are very rare, and it is doubted that very many of the old books are still in existence.

Many adults reading the stories as they have appeared in the paper say they recognize the names of many of the old families mentioned and still know the descendants, as you perhaps will, too. The stories will also give youngsters a chance to learn something about the county and its early history.

We have only a few copies remaining of the papers that carried the first stories in the series but you are welcome to them as long as the supply holds out, and there will be no more when they are gone. As there are several more stories to run in the series we suggest that you clip them as they would be something nice to save.

bridges and buildings. Featherlight Corp., of Ranger, has been making investigations into the manufacture of pre-stressed materials for some months, although no steps have been taken in that direction as of now.

The Thursday program will be most interesting, and may prove to be of great value to Ranger in the days and months ahead. All Lions are urged to be present.

Action Taken By City Commission

Suits To Be Filed For Delinquent City Taxes

City Attorney Dewey Cox has been authorized by the City Commission to proceed with the filing of law suits to collect delinquent taxes if those who owe taxes to the City of Ranger continue to ignore his letters.

One of the first acts of the new City Commission was to authorize Cox to collect the delinquent taxes, some \$4,000 of which are now past due and some of which have been past due for years.

City Attorney Cox first attempted to collect the taxes by mailing letters to the delinquents and did manage to collect some of them, but the response was nothing like the city thought it should have been.

"We have been left with nothing else to do," one of the commissioners said. "The \$50,000 is due the city and the city needs the money, and the only choice we

have left us is to bring the suits."

Current Taxes Due by Sept. 1 At the same time the City Commission instructed the City Attorney and the City Tax Collector to add penalty and interest to all delinquent taxes.

MAY RUN STORIES ON CITY FINANCES

In cooperation with the City Commission, the Ranger Times is planning a series of stories soon designed to explain the City's finances so that everyone will have a better idea of the problems being faced by the city in the way of money. The stories will be prepared through the cooperation of those in authority who are in a position to know.

See The RCA WHIRPOOL APPLIANCES at RANGER FROZEN FOOD CENTER

With the middle of August drawing near and peanuts still growing like they never heard of dry weather, Eastland County peanut experts are beginning to admit that a crop is going to be made now in spite of anything, almost, that can happen.

Peanut buyers, farmers and others say just one more rain of almost any kind will mean a "bountiful" crop, not just an average one. "With a 2-inch rain anywhere within the near future, we'll have peanuts running out our ears," was the way T. C. Wylie, owner of Ranger Peanut Company at Ranger put it.

Wylie, whose business it is to know all about peanuts, said that this time last year peanuts had quit growing completely. This year they are still growing strong and are showing no signs of stopping. They are better in some sections of the county, of course, than in others, it is pointed out, due to the difference in soil, and due also to the fact that some sections have had more rain within recent days than others. Nearly all of the peanut country has had some rain, even though very little of it has fallen in the cities.

There is still a lot of sub-soil moisture, and one more rain would serve to join the moisture on the top with that underneath, and that's when the growers would start turning out people's ears, we are told.

The market for peanuts is already assured as they have been spiked at about \$3.27 a bushel. That one more rain would assure an average yield of about 25 bushels per acre, the experts say, and a yield like that, at the guaranteed price, would bring a crop topping a million dollars.

That, folks, ain't hay.

Hot-Rodders Quiz New Pharmacist At Lilley's Drug

Oliver H. Doss of Cisco, the new pharmacist at Lilley's Rexall Drug, barely has time to rest between prescriptions.

Ranger's young hot-rod enthusiasts have found out that Doss is a hot-rod expert, having tinkered with them for years as a hobby, and they're pestering him with problems. Doss is said to have a wide knowledge of what makes the little souped up automobiles click. He's also a strong advocate of the theory that a person ought to be careful in them because they are deadly weapons on wheels.

Doss recently owned a partnership in Dean Drug Company at Cisco before joining the Lilley firm in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Love and children, Dwight, Mike and Martha of Odessa visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bell.

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American Legion Auxiliary Installs New Officers

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the Legion hall for a short business meeting and installation of officers Thursday night.

Mary Faircloth, retiring president, presided at the business meeting. Mrs. R. W. Gordon, past president of the Auxiliary, was installing officer, Mrs. Dora Croon, 17th district vice president and Mrs. J. F. Byas, assisted Mrs. Gordon. Mrs. Gordon gave the pledge of office as the new officers were presented. Officers installed were: Mrs. Howard Elwood, president; Mrs. Mary Faircloth, vice president; Mrs. Vivian Butler, second vice president; Mrs. Anna Williams, secretary; Mrs. Ruby Grear, treasurer; Mrs. Luna Lane, historian; Mrs. E. C. Ward, chaplain; Miss Electra Pearson, sergeant at arms.

Mrs. Faircloth presented the eulogy to Mrs. Elwood and expressed her thanks to the unit for their help the past year. Mrs. Elwood asked for cooperation and help of each member to make this next year a success.

Mrs. Gordon presented Mrs. Faircloth with the past presidents pen and expressed her thanks for the years work.

It was voted at this meeting to change the meeting night to the first and third Monday nights of each month.

Post Commander Don Butler asked the unit's support and help for the coming year.

Thirty-two paid membership for the new year were presented Mrs. Elwood.

Refreshments were served following the business and installation of officers.



MRS. DRENNON DAVES

Double Ring Ceremony Unites Melba Creager, Drennon Daves

In a double ring ceremony read Saturday evening at the First Methodist Church in Ranger, Miss Melba Creager, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ferrol Creager of Ranger, became the bride of R. Drennon Daves, son of Mrs. R. J. Daves of Mineral Wells.

The Rev. James H. Ellison, pastor, read the wedding vows and a candlelight setting which featured a background of white gladioli, white stock and poinsettias. The chancel and choir rail were decorated with white and pink flowers.

Pre-nuptial music was given by Miss Mary Ellen Deffebach at the organ. She played "Always," "I Love You Truly," "O Promise Me" and accompanied Miss Jo Ann Crider, Austin, as she sang, "Because," "O Perfect Love" and "The Lord's Prayer." Miss Deffebach played the traditional wedding march and during the ceremony played "Choir de Lune."

Mrs. G. D. Williamson of Roswell, New Mexico, attended her sister as matron of honor. She wore a frock of mint green chiffon, satin cords bound the neck and brief sleeves and encircled the midriff, and the full shirred skirt was waist length. She wore a lily

Teen Towners Enjoy New Air Conditioner

By ANN DASKEVICH

Thursday night 62 boys and girls at Teen Town enjoyed the new air conditioner, and it was also the first time all summer that nobody left so early because of the heat and the bugs.

We were sure the neighbors weren't bothered so much either since the doors and windows at Teen Town were kept closed.

A party for the opening of school is now being planned and we hope to announce full particulars of this event at a later date.

Wayne Jowers installed a large unit for the Dr. Peppers Friday.

Are you a parent, either a mother or a father of a Teen-age boy or girl who is a regular member of Teen Town? Or even just a once-in-a-while member? If so, you should be a member of the Mothers Club. They need you and you will be welcomed with open arms at the next meeting. Watch for its date, which will be sometime near the last of August.

Thanks are due a lot of people for the help they gave with our air conditioner. Assembly of things was done by E. E. Rogers and various other employees of Premier Oil Refining Co. E. E. "Art" Arterburn of Arterburn's Tool & Supply donated the machine work. Ducking for the duct was donated by W. F. Hatfield of Mission Garage.

E. E. Rogers, Norman Randall, J. H. Tipton and T. O. Ready all helped with the installation.

We might call attention to the fact that W. R. Hatfield and J. H. Tipton are the only ones helping who have a teen-age boy who is a Teen Town member. The others did it for us out of the goodness of their hearts, for which they have our thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Deaton, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Williamson, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle L. Beavers, Wichita Falls; Capt. and Mrs. Jack W. Cook, Mrs. C. C. Huffman, Fort Worth; Miss Carolyn Phillips, Dallas; Douglas Crawley, Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Park, Mr. Lawrence Liles, Mineral Wells; and Mrs. La White, Oklahoma City.

VISITING IN DENTON

Linda Carroll is spending the week in Denton with Mr. and Mrs. Don Wiggins.

NOTICE!

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FRIDAY
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MRS. WAYLON BRYAN

Former Ranger Girl Marries In Dallas

Miss Beverly June Swann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pruett Wilson of Dallas, former residents of Ranger, became the bride of Waylon Dene Bryan Saturday night at Stevens Park Methodist Church. The Rev. Wesley J. Arlington of

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faciated after music by Mrs. F. A. Bellus.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Rachelle Mae Bryan of Criddle, Kan.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of pink peau de soie and Alencon lace, fashioned with a portrait neckline applied with lace, waltz-length sleeves. She carried a white Bible topped with white rosebuds.

Honor attendants were Mrs. Joyce Frazer of Criddle and Alton Bryan of Wichita, Kan. At the reception at the church, house party members were Miss Kathleen Lonsdale of Phoenix, Arizona, Mrs. Billie Janet King and Margaret Hunt.

A graduate of Sunset High School, the bride attended Dallas Academy of Speech and Drama. Mr. Bryan is a student at Southern Methodist University. They will live at 3441 Potomac, Dallas.

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 1957.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Texas adding a section to be known as Section 49e of Article III, providing for the issuance and sale of bonds of the State of Texas to create the Texas Water Development Fund to provide financial assistance to certain political subdivisions or bodies politic and corporate entities of the State of Texas in the conservation and development of the water resources of the State, providing for the payment of such bonds; creating an agency to administer said fund and to perform other duties prescribed by law; limiting the period during which financial assistance may be granted; and providing for the calling of an election and the publication and issuance of the proclamation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of Texas be amended by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 49e, as follows:

"Section 49e. There is hereby created as an agency of the State of Texas the Texas Water Development Board to exercise such powers as may be prescribed by law. The qualifications, composition, and number of members of said Board shall be determined by law. They shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate in the manner and for such terms as may be prescribed by law.

"The Texas Water Development Board shall have the authority to provide for the issue and sale of general obligation bonds of the State of Texas in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000). The Legislature of Texas, upon two-thirds (2/3) vote of the elected Members of each House, may authorize the Board to issue additional bonds in an amount not exceeding One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000). The bonds authorized herein or permitted to be authorized by the Legislature shall be called 'Texas Water Development Bonds' and shall be exempt in such form, denominations and interest rates as may be prescribed by law provided, however, that the bonds shall not bear more than four per cent (4%) interest per annum. They may be issued in such installments as the Board finds feasible and practical in accomplishing the purpose set forth herein.

"All moneys received from the sale of State bonds shall be deposited in a fund hereby created in the State Treasury to be known as the Texas Water Development Fund to be administered without further appropriation by the Texas Water Development Board in such manner as prescribed by law.

"Such fund shall be used only for the purpose of aiding or making funds available upon such terms and conditions as the Legislature may prescribe, to the various political subdivisions or bodies politic and corporate entities of the State of Texas including cities, counties, independent school districts and districts created or organized or authorized to be created or organized by Article XVI, Section 19 or Article III, Section 52, of the Constitution, for financial assistance or interest thereon, shall be deposited in the interest and sinking fund for the State bonds, and such amount as may be required to meet the administrative expenses of the Board and may be annually set aside and provided that after all State bonds have been fully paid with interest, or after there are on deposit in the interest and sinking fund sufficient moneys to pay all future maturities of principal and interest, additional moneys so received shall be deposited to the General Revenue Fund.

"All bonds issued hereunder shall after approval by the Attorney General and registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchasers, be incontestable and shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas under the Constitution of Texas.

"Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such acts shall not be void by reason of their anticipatory nature."

Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the 5th day of November, 1957, which election shall be held on the 1st Monday after the 1st Monday in said November, 1957, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon, the following words:

"FOR THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF TEXAS ADDING A NEW SECTION TO BE KNOWN AS SECTION 49E OF ARTICLE III AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF ONE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS (\$100,000,000) OF BONDS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS TO CREATE THE TEXAS WATER DEVELOPMENT FUND TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO CERTAIN POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OR BODIES POLITIC AND CORPORATE ENTITIES OF THE STATE OF TEXAS IN THE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE WATER RESOURCES OF THE STATE."

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Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution of the State of Texas in the manner and form provided by law. The expense of publication and election for such amendment shall be paid out of the proper appropriation made by law.

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New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Don Roden of Austin are the parents of a baby boy born August 9th. Mrs. Roden is the former Patsy Edwards of Ranger and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edwards.
Dr. and Mrs. James Lindsay of Eastland are the parents of a 7 pound 13 ounce girl born at 7:38 a.m. August 12 in the Ranger General Hospital.
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Hospital News

Ricky Hinkson of Strawn is a new patient in the West Texas Clinic.
New patients in the Ranger General Hospital are: Mrs. B. L. Hooks, Ranger, surgical; J. G. Clarno, Eastland, medical; Mrs. M. H. Daughett, Eastland, medical; Jane Stemmmons, Tread, surgical; Vickie Stiffler, Ranger, surgical.
Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams were: her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fox of San Antonio and her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Fox and children, Connie and Gene, also of San Antonio.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Adams of

PERSONALS

Thomaston, Ga., are visiting his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Adams of Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Adams, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brothers of Monahan are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Adams.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Fox, Jr. and children, Eddie, Timmy, and Billy, of Utah, spent the weekend in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams.
Marinell Shockey is visiting relatives in East Texas.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert King and daughter, Carol Ann, of Dallas, spent the weekend in Ranger visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. R. King and Mr. and Mrs. Brownie King.
Captain and Mrs. Jack W. Cook of Fort Worth are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reuser.
Ralph Frank visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frank, over the weekend.
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yilding surprised Mrs. Bailey Williams with a birthday supper in the yard of their home Thursday evening of last week.
Others present were Mr. Alford and Mr. Williams.
Mrs. Mary Crabb who has been ill the past few days is improving.
Visiting in her home were her daughter and two granddaughters, Mrs. Frances Johnson and children of Dallas.
Terrell Crabb and family of Arlington, Lena Danley, of Mineral Wells, Veda Brown, of Fort Worth, and Mrs. D. H. Livingston, of Breckenridge were also guests of Mrs. Crabb and Mrs. Bertha Tankersley, who was a patient in Ranger General Hospital.
Guests in the home of Ruby Springer over the weekend were Mrs. Edith Fulcher of Bowie and Mrs. Joe Nance of Wichita Falls.
Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fyffe of San Diego, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fyffe of Fort Worth spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. G. A. Fyffe and grandmother, Mrs. F. W. Hummel.
Mr. and Mrs. Grady Shook have returned from a vacation in New Mexico and Colorado.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Finto and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Packwood have returned from Mexico and Corpus Christi where they have been enjoying a vacation trip. The F. M. Comptions from Abilene spent the weekend with the Fintos a n d Packwoods at their Lake Leon cabin.

Women's Activities

August 24
The Lone Star Annual Picnic will be held August 24th at Willow Park at 6 p.m. There will be free swimming and games of forty-two and bridge will be played at the club house. All Lone Star employees are invited.
Ruth S. S. Class Meets Tuesday
The Ruth Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church met at the church Tuesday evening at 7:30 for a social and a business meeting.
Mrs. C. C. Harris gave the opening prayer. The devotion, "On Life's Highway to Heaven," was given by Mrs. J. M. Jones.
Cards were sent to the sick. Sentence prayers were given for the closing prayer.
Homemade ice cream and cookies were served to Misses Harris, Jones, Mary Wheat, Mildred Bonney, and the hostess, Mrs. John Usery.

RETURNS HOME
Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Bryan and children, Ricky Lee and Karen Sue, have just returned from a visit with Mr. Bryan's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mildred Bell, of Palestine. They spent most of their time skiing and fishing in Waco Lake and the lake at Palestine. Ricky Lee stayed on for another week's visit.



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(Continued from Page One) Highway and finally crashing into a light pole while still in reverse. Moody said he remembered the impact of the crash throwing him into the steering wheel where he suddenly knocked the car into reverse gear but after that he passed out and didn't know any more until after reaching the hospital. He said the last he remembered was being in reverse gear

and going backwards. The two cars were picked up by Caraway's Wrecking Yard and parked on the yard, and from the looks of them both men are lucky to have escaped alive. The impact occurred in the right-hand shoulder of the pavement as one is heading West.

VISITS GRANDPARENTS

April Howell of Abilene is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Byas.

FORT WORTH VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Walling and children, of Fort Worth, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Dennis Monday.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Clyde Bond has returned home after spending 10 days in Crain with her daughter, Louise Dabbs, who has been ill.

SUNDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Daniels of Fort Worth visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Daniels.

Re-Organization Of Troop No. 15 Tonight at 7:00

Re-organization and re-registration of Boy Scout Troop 15, sponsored by the First Baptist Church, will be held tonight, Tuesday, at 7:00, at the scout hut, it is announced.

All boys between the ages of 11 to 14 years inclusive, who are interested in scouting, are asked to be present. All committeemen are also urged to be present.

It is hoped that a strong Scout Troop can be reorganized for the fall season.

F. C. Williamson Brother-In-Law Dies In Colorado

Elmo White, 68, retired employee of the Postal Transportation Service, and a brother of Mrs. Frank Williamson of Ranger, died of a heart attack Saturday at La Chacra Lodge in southeast Colorado, it was learned here this week. Mr. White and his wife owned and operated the lodge.

Mr. White lived near Arlington, Texas, until October, 1954, when he retired from the postal service after 45 years and moved to Colorado.

He was a member of Masonic Lodge 148 and the Moslah Shrine Temple, and a deacon in the Broadway Baptist Church of Fort Worth.

Besides Mrs. Williamson, he is survived by his widow and two daughters, Mrs. Herschel Gibbs of Fort Worth and Mrs. Bobby Dooley of Miami, Fla. There are also several other brothers and sisters and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. today, Tuesday, in Fleming Chapel of Broadway Baptist Church and burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

Funeral Services For E. N. Jones Held Tuesday

Eli Nelson Jones, 73, a resident of the Staff Community since 1939, died Monday in the Ranger General Hospital.

Funeral services were held in Hamner Chapel at 3 p.m. today. Leroy Coven, minister of the Church of Christ of Gorman, officiated. Burial was in Alameda Cemetery under supervision of Hamner Funeral Home.

Survivors include one daughter Mrs. Lavelle Miller of Staff, two granddaughters, three brothers: Dick Jones of California, George Jones of Carbon, Hill Jones of Colorado City, and two sisters: Mrs. Ella McNeese of Carbon and Mrs. Lenora McGaha of Gorman. Pallbearers were Clyde Barboe, Edward Stacy, Milton Underwood, Wayne White, Chester Henderson and H. E. Crosby.

WE APPRECIATE our readers calling in their news. Please call us often. Our number is 224.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Kim and Kay of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Carroll.

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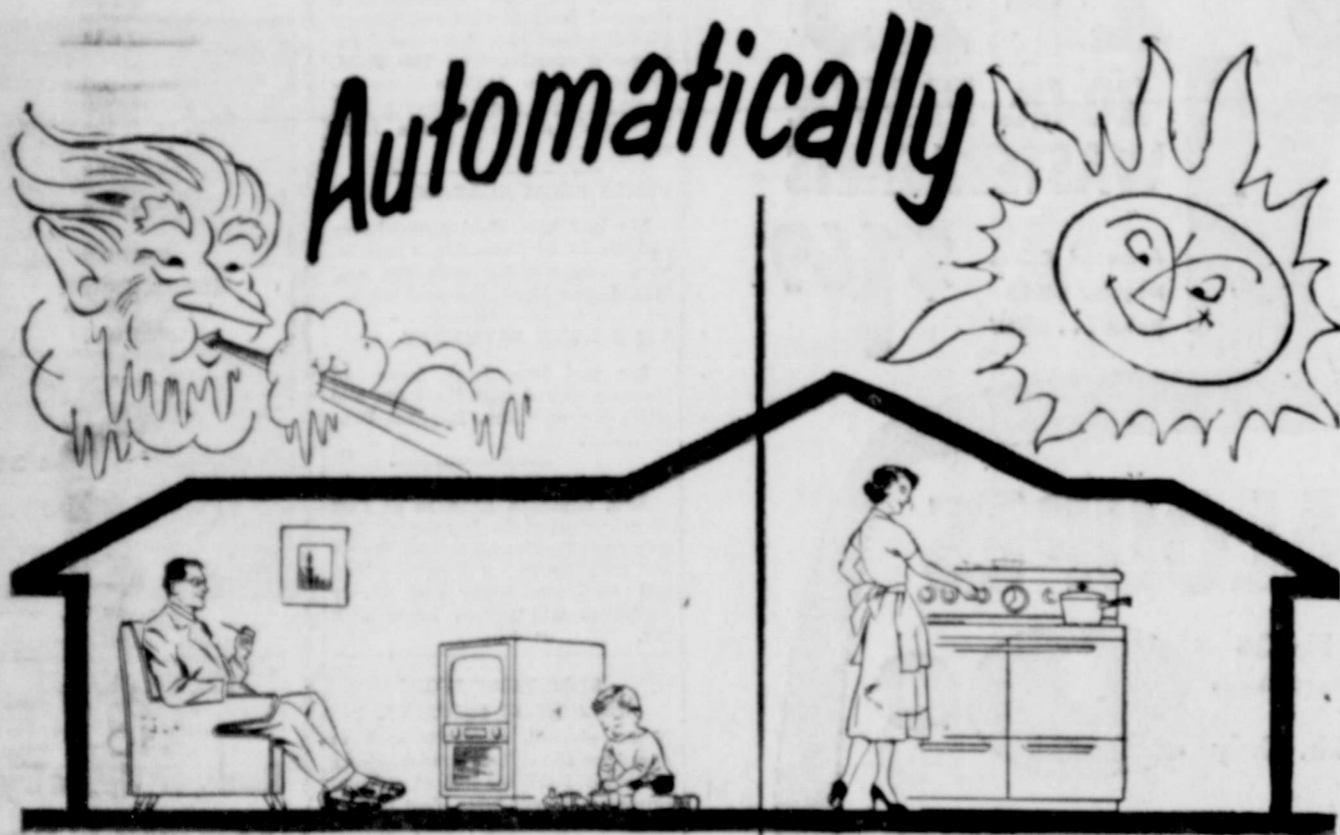
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