

DOLLAR DAY

WEDNESDAY

The Ranger Times

35TH YEAR

RANGER, TEXAS, SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 1954

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Homespun



BY UNCLE BOB

Under the system of free enterprise, thousands of Americans choose long hours for the eventual privilege of bossing themselves in their own business.

I find that it's better in the long run to have a boss and pass on to him all the after-hour worries that go with the job. A boss makes more money than the employees, naturally, but in the long run he makes less because of the after hour work and the midnight oil he burns trying to figure out the best way to operate his business while the employee is out at the show or visiting friends without a worry in his mind. If you ever want to own your own business hire a boss to work for and take you the extra money. It works wonderful that way.

I found out a new way to measure trees, from an old settler here, and it works perfect. To measure the height of a tree: walk from its base to a spot where, if you bend down and put your head between your legs, you can just see the top of the tree. The distance to the trunk is its height. I might add after you get your head between your legs and find you can't get out, call the Fire Department, as they are good at getting people out of this shape as a lot of their time is spent untangling fire hose.

On a trip in the shopping area last week I watched the faces of women shop-keepers and I noticed, when shopping (or buying) women look especially stern.

Here is a smile and a financial lift for you: In the February issue of the New Yorker magazine, the following advertisement occupied 1 inch of space.

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I don't know Bob Thayer or his resort but his ad, appearing in a distinguished magazine really gave me a lift.



RANGER TODAY—The beautiful city of Ranger, second city from Ft. Worth on Highway U. S. 80 offers beautiful shops, stores and friendly people.

Boom Day Experience of Hardware Merchant

By BOB KELLY

lot is today at Main and Commerce Streets.

There has been numerous experiences and stories of the famous "boom" days of Ranger, but none have covered the life of the man who watched the tow grow from a small country farming center of four or five hundred people to a 30,000 population wild city, back to our Ranger of today.

Charley Bobo was born in Wise County, Texas November 30, 1883. He married Maude Madewell, March 7, 1909.

Charley's first business experience was with the Bell Telephone Company at Spur and Stamford. He was manager of the Spur office for eight years and at the Stamford office one year. In the fall of 1917 Charley received a letter from his father asking him to return to Ranger to help him in his store in this city. Bobo owned and operated a farm implement company located where the Bagwell-Roberson Motor Co. used car

at the time and oil was the topic of the day. W. K. Gordon of Texas and Pacific M&M was having the McCleskey No. 1 drilled when the famous Ranger Sand was hit and the boom started.

About the time the Ranger boom began, McCleskey No. 1, came in the opening stock of hardware reached Bobo and Bobo, now chartered to a hardware company.

The boxes were opened and preparations were made to put the merchandise on the shelves, when the crowd rushed in and bought all of the opening stock out of the crates and Charley was without stock.

A new order was placed but a period of several weeks went by before a new stock arrived. The farm tools were non-sellable now that everyone was in the oil business, as farmers were making fortunes selling leases so the farm stock was stored away.

Charley, being an inexperienced hardware buyer, and with no knowledge of the oil industry did not know what to order and in what amounts, so he ordered merchandise that would make a profit and by January 1, the store stock was now built up to \$50,000 and all paid for.

One day a salesman called on Charley, selling dinner buckets. The buckets were called 40-horse power pails by the oil field workers.

The salesman was a good man and business was wonderful, so Charley placed an order for a car load of the buckets with the company.

When the buckets arrived they had to stack them all over the town. Bobo put a \$2 price on them and soon all were sold. When the last bucket was sold, Charley gave

a breath of relief. After all, a carload of dinner buckets is a lot of buckets.

Now that he was buying in quantities in midsummer Charley speculated that a cold winter was hit in store so he ordered a car of sheet iron wood stoves. The stoves arrived in the early part of the fall and were placed in the warehouse.

After several hard looks at the big stack of stoves, Charley started wondering if he would sell that many heaters. One cold rainy day a gentleman walked into the store and asked Bobo if he had any wood heaters. The method of doing business in those days was

different than today. You merely told the man yes or no and how many did he want. No sales talk was received by the prospective buyer. The gentleman wanted to see how many he had. This being a big joke as to the quantity of stoves Charley had bought, he marched the man to the warehouse and pointed to the enormous stack and stated to the man in a joking manner, "Do you think that this will be enough heaters for you?"

The man replied at once, "I believe so," and pulled out the money and bought all of them. It took a few minutes for Charley to regain his senses after this shock, but on questioning the gentleman, he found out that he had bought the heaters for a major oil company.

About this time there were thousands of people in Ranger and hardware salesmen called each day for orders. Hundreds of mules made up part of needed equipment by the oil contractors and some team contractors had as many as a hundred and fifty

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Cooper Will Take Part In Aviation Program



RALPH W. YARBROUGH Campaign Opens For Yarbrough

Well as you all know this is the last column in The Ranger Times for your Uncle Bob. It has been a pleasure to write stuff that I know you read with utmost pleasure.

Your new editor that will be appointed by the Publisher of The Times will continue to write you a column and give you a paper that you will be glad to have in your home.

WHO IS THIS?



From files that we have had in storage we found this picture that appeared in the Ranger Times at one time. Do you know who it is? Watch each Times issue for a new picture.

Answer: The picture in Thursday's paper was of Owen Bray of Ranger.

SEE DON PIERSON
Odds - Cadillac
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Eastland

No Money Needed To Place News

Inasmuch as The Times Publishing Company has received numerous letters from people who offer money to have news placed in Eastland County's largest newspapers, The Ranger Times and The Eastland Telegram, the publishers stated today that there is no charge at any time for news matter that is offered for publication.

If a person desires to have news printed in The Times or Telegram please call 224 in Ranger or 601 in Eastland. This is a public service and the papers appreciate the news offered.

Smith To Return From Korea

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Harrison of Route 2 Ranger announced today that they have received word from their son, Private First Class Bobby W. Smith and he is on his way home from Korea.

Smith has been stationed in Korea for the past seventeen months.

Additional stations not on network: KRLL, Dallas; KFDN, Beaumont; KROD, El Paso; KTBC, Austin.

SEE DON PIERSON—
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GIANTS REMAIN FIRST IN LITTLE LEAGUE

Farmers Offered Cotton Service

Cotton farmers can sign up now to get benefits of Smith-Doxey services.

This announcement was made today by Mr. Sam W. Martin, who is in charge of the Dallas Cotton Classing Office, U. S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service, located at 1194 S. Ervy St., Dallas.

Application forms may be obtained from the county agent or local ginner. One application covers all farmers in the group.

Under the Smith-Doxey Act, farmers who organize into cotton improvement groups and file an application get their cotton classified by USDA without cost. Also, they receive a market price quotation sheet from USDA with which they can figure out what their cotton is worth locally according to its grade and staple.

Last year, 27,095 farmers in the Dallas Classing office territory took advantage of these services.

Hiram R. Arrant
Arrant Will Speak At First Baptist Church Monday

Eighteen Is The Minimum For Oil Well Drillers

DALLAS—With the long school summer vacation at hand, many boys under 18 years of age will be looking for vacation jobs in the oil industry. Some of these jobs are suitable for boys of these ages, but Wage-Hur Regional Director William J. Rogers today pointed out that to work as a member of a drilling crew, a boy must be at least 18 years of age.

The 18-year minimum wage
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Tuberculosis Headquarters In West Texas

Sweetwater has been chosen as headquarters for a survey of tuberculosis now under way throughout Texas.

The study, called "Searchlight on TB" was initiated by the Texas Tuberculosis Association and is sponsored by 14 other agencies directly concerned with some phase of the disease which is labeled "Texas No. 1 health problem."

Mrs. Joella Terrill Butler of Wichita Falls, president of the state TB organization, has said that the study is designed to give the state its first clear picture of the disease and conditions which contribute to its incidence.

A schedule of information on patients and treatment facilities will be gathered from every county in the state, Mrs. Butler said. To facilitate this, Texas has been divided into 22 geographical areas. This county and adjacent ones fall in Area No. 7 with Sweetwater as the headquarters.

Judge Lee Boothe of Sweetwater (Continued on Page Six)

In the first game of a double-header Thursday night, the Dodgers won a victory over the Indians to the score of 13 to 0, putting the Dodgers in second place league standing. The pitcher for the Dodgers, Comacho, pitched 12 strike-outs in six innings.

Game results is as follows:

DODGERS			
Name	ab	R	H
Cosby, ss	4	2	0
Wynn, c	4	3	2
Dempsay, cf	4	3	1
Comacho, p	4	1	0
Dunsmore, 2b	4	3	3
Moore, lf	4	0	0
Perkins, 2b	4	0	2
Harper, 1b	3	1	1
Mann, rf	3	0	0
Total	13	10	1

INDIANS			
Name	ab	R	H
Neely, 2b	3	0	1
White, ss	3	0	1
Craig, 3b	3	0	1
B. Frawn, 1b	3	0	0
Duskevich, lf	2	0	0
B. Frawn, rf	2	0	0
Mendez, p	2	0	1
Whitehead, cf	2	0	0
Smith	2	0	0
Total	0	2	7

In the second game of the night the Giants showed their might and power by putting over 12 runs in the seventh inning in a tied up ball game to over run the Yankees in a game-winning rally.

Results of the game is as follows:

GIANTS			
Name	ab	R	H
Robinson, c	5	1	0
Garrison, 1b	5	1	0
Blackwell, ss	5	3	0
Nelson, lf	5	2	2
Richey, p	5	2	0
Covington, cf	5	3	0
Nicholson, rf	3	1	0
Birdette, 3b	5	2	4
Green, cf	2	0	0
Wilhelm, 2b	4	3	1
Total	18	10	1

YANKEES			
Name	ab	R	H
Chestnut, 2b	4	3	1
Hutton, ss	4	0	0
G. Koenig, 1b	4	2	4
Bradshaw, lf	4	0	1
McGee, rf	4	0	0
B. Koenig, cf	4	0	1
Dillard, 3b	2	0	0
Webb, c			

Ranger Times

ELM STREET—RANGER, TEXAS
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MONTGOMERY WARD
Main Street Ranger

LOST & FOUND

LOST: Two cardboard filing cases on Highway 80, east. These cases contain personal papers. If found please notify Helen Marrs, Box 122 or Ranger Times.

SPECIAL NOTICES

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: Secretly confidential. Phone 431, Box 131.

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While the Oil Excitement is Here Again—

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EARL BENDER & COMPANY
Eastland (Abstracting since 1923) Texas

Mrs. Tommie Irwin and her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Moore, left last week for her home in Nashville, Tenn., after spending several days here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Branham and children of Lamessa also were visitors with her parents, the Floyd Moores.

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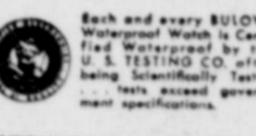


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Political Announcements

This paper is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the Democratic primary election, July 24, 1954:

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT:
Carl Elliott (Second full term)
H. R. (Pop) Garrett

FOR SHERIFF:
J. B. Williams
J. F. (Frank) Tucker
(Re-election)
E. L. (Jug) Dennis

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
PRECINCT NO. 1:
James R. Lanier
Frank Castleberry
J. B. (Tip) Arthur

FOR CONSTABLE
PRECINCT NO. 2:
Ralph W. Vesal
Ike Lee

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:
Roy L. Lane, (re-election)
John C. Nicholas

FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:
Stanley Webb, (re-election)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
Richard Cox (For Second Term)

FOR COUNTY CLERK:
Johnson Smith
(Re-election - Second Term)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:
John S. Hart (Re-election)
C. S. (Clabe) Eldridge

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE
76TH DISTRICT:
Paul Brashear

ELECT!

JAMES R. LANIER

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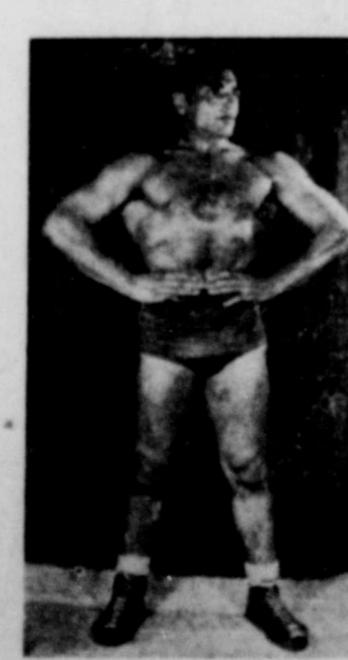
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rent money paid. There was no demand for the building then and he gave up. The bank took over the building and had the rent on the lots for another year at \$5,000, but finally turned the building back to Bobo after no chance was seen to regain their loss. This was a big gain for Bobo because the lots, when bought, were less than the amount he had received from the royalty, plus the \$40,000 build-and \$15,000 in rent money. The building is half of the Montgomery Ward Store today.

Now a successful real estate dealer, Bobo built a new building on main street and rented the bottom to F. E. Langston for a barber shop. Langston is still in the building and has stayed there 34 years. One of the oldest renters of Ranger, still in the same location.

The boom ended with men that came in on freight trains leaving on freight trains, having made and lost a fortune.

Bobo ended up with a fortune in hardware that was un-sellable and merchandise that no one wanted. He had on hand at least 175 oil field wagons that cost \$150 to \$170 each. He disposed of this merchandise by traveling around the oil fields of the country and selling the wagons at \$75 each. The complete stock was sold at a loss and new stock re-ordered to fill the demands of the farmers.

M. R. Bobo and the brother of Charles Bobo, had purchased his father's interest in the company and the two brothers ran the company until 1920 when Charles became the sole owner, buying the brother's share. In 1924 the pioneer of Ranger, S. W. Bobo, passed away.

Business was getting slower and the population decreasing so in 1945 Charles closed the doors of the Bobo & Bobo Hardware for the last time and sold the last of the stock to Crawley & Tibbles Hardware of Ranger.

Charles still maintains an office in Ranger as a tax accountant and justice of the peace of precinct 2. He won the justice job in 1943 from Bob Hansford and has

never had an opponent since. Charles remarked "Maybe no one wants this job," as he leaned back in the chair in his well maintained office in downtown Ranger today.

People like Charles Bobo who went through the boom, the early days before the boom, and the days after the boom, want no part of this type of life for Ranger. The Ranger of today with its beautiful homes and stores are better by far than the boom days when money, blood and oil ran together.

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Stop, right where you are! What kind of seeds are you sowing? Do you go to church? Do you sow wheat, aloe, anise or prickly pear seeds? Do you bless your neighbor or curse him? The adage is true, YOU'RE GOING TO REAP JUST WHAT YOU SOW. Clean words, kind thoughts and good deeds bring a glorious harvest. If you sow of the flesh, do not expect to reap of the spirit, YOU'RE GOING TO REAP JUST WHAT YOU SOW.

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St. Rita's Church Service Schedule

SUNDAY HOLY MASSES

Ranger — Every Sunday at 8 a.m.
Eastland — First and Third Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Second, fourth,

HOI DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Ranger, 6 p.m., Cisco, 7 p.m.,
Eastland, 8 p.m.

Every Sunday Evening Devotions, Rosary and Benediction with the most blessed Sacrament at 7 p.m. in Ranger only.

Fourth and fifth Sundays at 11 a.m. Cisco — First and Third Sundays at 11 a.m. Second, fourth, and fifth Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

ACTIVITIES ON WEEK DAYS

Holy Mass every day of the week except Thursday at 7:30 a.m. in Ranger. On Thursdays at 7 a.m. in Cisco.

EVERY WEDNESDAY — Instruction class for high school students and students of junior high from 7 until 8 p.m. Choir practice until 8:30 p.m.

Study club for grown-ups every Wednesday from 7:30 until 8:30 p.m. Subjects for the fall season: The Bible and Science, Creation and Evolution, the Origin of Man, the State of Primitive Justice, the Fall of Man, the Fallen State and Science, Original Sin.

EVERY THURSDAY from 6 until 7 p.m., instruction class for grade school children. From 7 until 7:30, Rosary and instruction for the Latin-American members of the congregation. From 8 until 9, inquiry class for grown-ups wanting to get some information about the Catholic religion. This inquiry is informal. Everybody is welcome. These inquiry classes can be attended without any obligation of any kind.

WCS To Meet In Circles Next Monday

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will meet in circles Monday, June 7 at 3:30 p.m. as follows:

Circle No. 1, Mrs. Calvin Harris, chairman; Mrs. Gaston Dixon, co-chairman, will meet in the home of Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall.

Circle No. 2, Mrs. James Ratliff, chairman; Mrs. Gaston Dixon, co-chairman, will meet in the home of Mrs. James Ratliff.

Circle No. 3, Mrs. J. T. Roberson, chairman, Mrs. A. W. Brazda, co-chairman, will meet in the Roberson home.

Names of all new officers will be published after the list has been completed.

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DOWN LIFE'S ROAD

By Rev. Ralph E. Perkins



If it is doubtful, it is dirty.

When in doubt ask the question, "What would Jesus do?"

A blue print for a building, two hearts united together in love for a home. A soul dedicated to Christ for life.

Is the project you are now working on, needed, of moral and spiritual value, will it enrich the lives of people, will it destroy the moral fibers of individuals, will you be proud of the results you will have to face next year?

What would be your grade on your "Spiritual Report Card"? Will you PASS?

People who are rejecting their sacred duty on the Lord's Day are conceding their spiritual inability to live by the high moral standards of the Bible.

Husband and wife should never become angry at the same time.

Time will heal most hurts, erase most evil mistakes, correct most human ills, there is no time in eternity, therefore something else must be used for soul salvation.

The number "one" doubled thirty times will be several million. Good deeds will multiply to an unbelievable large number. Try it some time.

Try this week to say only the good, believe only the best, have no part in gossip, visit a neighbor, do a good deed. You'll feel better next week.

Evangelist Loyd L. Smith To Hold Revival, Church of Christ

Sunday: Crusade for Christ (KERC 1590) 7:45 a.m. Bible School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Young People's Class 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday: Personal Workers Class, 10:00 a.m. Assembly for Praise and Devotion 7:30 p.m. The Children's Hour, 8:00 p.m. Adult Education, 8:00 p.m.

A Gospel meeting begins Sunday, June 6 at the Church of Christ, Mesquite and South Rusk, with Evangelist Loyd L. Smith, Lawton, Okla., doing the preaching.

Dorcas SS Class Meets Thursday

By Rev. Ralph E. Perkins

The Dorcas Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday afternoon, June 3 in the home of Mrs. A. A. Daniels, with Mrs. Mabel Williams as co-hostess.

The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. O. R. Garner. The devotional from Psalms 103 was read by Mrs. Lillie Applegate. Mrs. George Robinson led in prayer.

Class activities were discussed and reports given. There were five 100 per cent members for the month. Mrs. Lee Mitchell led the closing prayer.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. W. P. Powell, Gaffner, P. C. Long, Mitchell, Lena Roberts, L. D. Tankersley, Robinson, W. W. Mitchell, Applegate, J. F. Byas, Miss Ethel Adams and the hostesses, Mmes. Daniels and Williams.

The next meeting will be held on June 29 in Mrs. Robinson's home.

Christian Science

The importance of understanding God and man from the standpoint of spiritual causation will be stressed at Christian Science services Sunday. The lesson-Sermon "God the Only Cause and Creator" will include the following passage from the King James Version of the Bible:

"For thus saith the Lord that created the heavens; God himself that formed the earth and made it; he hath established it, he created it not in vain, he formed it to be inhabited: I am the Lord; and there is none else" (Isaiah 45:18).

Among the citations from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy the following will be read: "Jesus of Nazareth was the most scientific man that ever trod the globe. He plunged beneath the material surface of things, and found the spiritual cause" (313-23-26).

The Golden Text is from Revelation: "Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created" (4:11).

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WHATSOEVER THINGS ARE HONEST,
WHATSOEVER THINGS ARE JUST,
WHATSOEVER THINGS ARE PURE,
WHATSOEVER THINGS ARE LOVING,
WHATSOEVER THINGS ARE OF GOOD
REPORT, THAT THERE BE ANY VIRTUE
AND IF THERE BE ANY PRAISE,
THINK ON THESE THINGS.



CHURCH SERVICES

Vacation Bible School Closes June 12 At Church of Christ

The daily Vacation Bible School which began May 31 at the Church of Christ, Mesquite and South Rusk, continues with an enrollment of one hundred twenty-nine.

Classes have been arranged to meet one's spiritual needs "from the cradle to advanced age." The younger pupils are carried through courses which firmly settle their faith in the Bible as the book God gave us and are taught the outstanding facts about the Bible and proper divisions.

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Rev. Crutchfield To Retire After Fifty Years of Faithful Service

Sunday, June 6, marks the last Sunday for Rev. Finis Crutchfield to be with the Ranger First Methodist Church. His subject at the morning hour will be "Men Who Knew What to Do." The Sunday evening sermon topic will be "Hold That Line." There will be a candlelight service following the sermon.

The Vacation Bible School will close with the Sunday morning session. Parents are asked to visit from 10:30 to 10:45 a.m. in the classrooms where their children have worked in the Bible School. The sessions have been most profitable and another success has been credited to the leadership of the splendid workers who made the school possible.

At the morning hours, there will be an installation service for the Board of Stewards and a recognition service for the staff of the Vacation Bible School.

The WSCS will meet at 3:30 p.m.

Monday in their respective cities.

Boy Scouts will meet Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 with Scoutmasters, M. G. Smith and Raymond Lingis.

The Vesper Choir has discontinued practice for the vacation months.

U. Price Ashton will fill the pulpit on Conference Sunday, June 13 while the pastor is away at Conference. A new pastor will be assigned to the Ranger church on that date, since Rev. Crutchfield is retiring after fifty years of service.

The new pastor will be a good man and the retiring pastor asks for him the same cordial reception by the good people of Ranger that they so graciously accorded him and his family since coming to Ranger.

Those attending Training Union Sunday night at 7 p.m. will be the wiser because of their scriptural knowledge gleaned from these fine programs. Training Union under the directorship of Walter Arterburn has grown and developed into one of the most efficient organizations in this district. The Young People and Intermediate departments are coming into their own. These departments are rapidly becoming the meeting place for Christian young men and women Sunday night.

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The Elementary Department consisting of the Primary's, Beginners, and Nursery groups have gained state wide recognition for their work, programs and development of children.

Training Union 7 p.m. Sunday At First Baptist

A special program for the Adult Assembly has been planned by the Elementary Department of the First Baptist Church. Adult 1 and 2 will meet in the main auditorium and the three first departments will present a special program. The Adults will be having a special series of programs for the month of June. Sunday night the program will be concerning the Biblical teaching of Justification. All Christians ought to be familiar with the teachings from God's book, the term, what it means, upon what it is based, and the effect it has upon the life of the Christian.

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First Baptist Sunday School Attendance Continues To Grow

During the past two months the

Sunday school of the First Baptist

Church has been a leader in Dis-

trict 17 because of the steady

growth in attendance and en-

listment.

Sunday, June 6, will begin a

new month and it is the prayers of

the Superintendent and his offi-

cials and teachers that the mem-

bership of the church continue their

splendid support and attend regu-

larly during the month. All classes

have teachers and there is a steady

growth in each department.

The time is 9:45 Sunday morning.

Visitors are always welcome.

There will be special music at both ser-

vices. The morning preaching hour

will begin at 11:00 with the pastor

bringing the message on, "The

Needed Prayer for Fellowship."

Man's greatest need today is not

relief from the present hour of dif-

ficulty but the dedicated life that

would follow in the steps of Christ

the Master. We too often pray for

relief from sickness, without any

thought of returning the life for

service. We want "A word from

the Lord," but would we listen to

the word if and when it comes?

Christian and non-believer both

alike need the spiritual content of

this message. Read Jeremiah, chpt.

37.

Sunday evening special Training

Union programs have been arran-

ged for all departments.

The evening worship hour will

bring the pastor with the message

based upon the 3rd chapter of Galatians.

"The First Century Christian."

There is just one need for

the Christian today, that is "he

should follow the Christ and the

teachings of the Holy Bible."

If we expect to be Christians we

ought to live like Christians. If

some of the "people" today were

to be permitted to enter into the

HEAR DICK WATERS



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY NIGHT

8:00 P.M. — WORSHIP

9:00 P.M. — FELLOWSHIP

Everyone

FOUR opinion

St. Rita Times on Thursday, B. Alsworth outlined his beliefs on the recent court decision on Segregation.

Since in our United States we have colored men in our armed forces, we have colored men that hold offices in our federal government and we have colored men that have achieved high goals in science. Should we deprive these men because of their color the right of freedom? Should they live under a constant restriction? We drafted the colored men in World War II and we watched this brave group of men win and die for liberty. Should we deprive them of the rights that they fought for?

In the deep south we watched a man named George Washington Carver win nationally fame for his work for a better life for mankind. Is he to be considered as a slave, still?

In this United States, where we live, every man sets his own goal and his own standard of living. This is governed by the advancement of the individual not his color, creed or nationality, but on his own personal initiative.

A member of the staff of the Texas Tuberculosis Association is helping with plans for the finding job and will attend the area meeting.

Counties comprising this area include: Borden, Callahan, Eastland, Fisher, Howard, Jones, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall and Taylor.

Yours very truly,
A. A. Smith

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NEWS FROM STAFF

By Mrs. M. O. Hazard

STAFF—Mrs. Allie Barber returned to her home in Arlington Friday after spending a week in the home of her niece, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope.

L. G. Powell was a business visitor to Eastland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Little had as their guests Friday evening their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Boles, and two sons of Cisco, and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Little and daughter, also of Cisco.

The M. O. Hazards were in Eastland Saturday, where they visited with Mr. Hazard's sister, Mrs. Pearl Bourland.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard and Don of Eastland were out Sunday to visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crawley went to Stephenville Saturday on business and did some shopping while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Pope and son, Ronnie of Houma, La., are spending this week with Mr. Pope's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope.

The C. L. Hendersons are having some improvements made on their home this week.

Mrs. L. L. Collins and Mrs. Donnie Rose of New Hope came Sunday afternoon for a visit with the J. W. Mounces.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crosby and Judy Beth of Burk Burnett were the overnight guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Little went to Cisco Sunday afternoon where they visited with their son, Earl, and family.

Mrs. J. C. Foreman, Kenneth and Allen, of Olden, spent the day Tuesday with Mrs. Foreman's mother, Mrs. Allen Crosby.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mitchell of Strawn were visiting with Mrs. Mitchell's uncle, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Horn of El Paso are visiting her mother Mrs. Jim Morton and her sister, Mrs. Jeff Woods.

Mrs. R. O. Swanson of Shawnee, Okla., and sons, Calvin and James visited her sister, Mrs. Joe Howell Saturday and Sunday. It was the first time the sisters had seen each other in seventeen years.

LITTLE JULIUS SNEEZER



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BY BAKER

STARS ON PARADE



By TONI ROSSETTI

RUBY KEELER



RUBY KEELER SPENDS A GREAT DEAL OF HER TIME BETWEEN 'SHOTS' BRUSHING HER HAIR TO MAKE IT GLEAM!

ROBERT YOUNG HAS A GIGANTIC JIGSAW PUZZLE WHICH REQUIRES HIS WHOLE DRAWING ROOM FLOOR TO BE LAID OUT!



STARS ON PARADE



By TONI ROSSETTI

LORETTA YOUNG

THIS CHARMING STAR, BY VIRTUE OF HER BEAUTY IS AN AUTHORITY ON THE SUBJECT OF CHARM— LORETTA'S RECIPE FOR GOOD LOOKS IS PRACTICAL AND SIMPLE— SHE ADVOCATES COMPLETE FEMININITY IN DRESS AND MANNER— LORETTA TAKES GREAT CARE OF HER HAIR, EYES AND TEETH — AT THE MOMENT SHE IS WEARING HER HAIR IN THE POPULAR PAGE BOY STYLE.



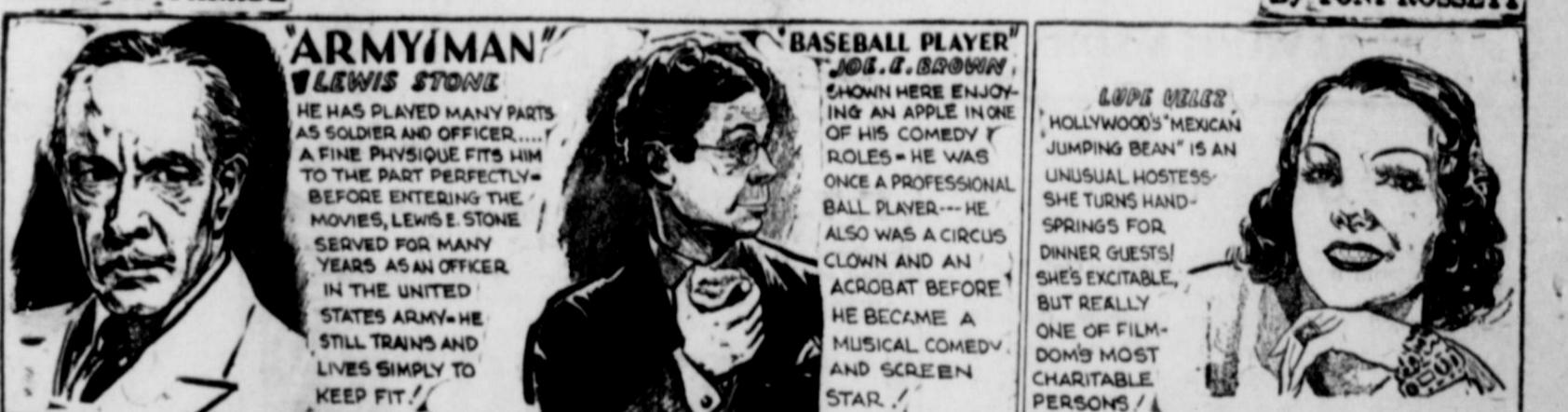
CARY GRANT

HANDSOME AS HANDSOME DOES!! CARY GRANT IS ONE OF THE HANDSOMEST OF SCREEN HEROES HE IS METICULOUS ABOUT HIS CLOTHES AND APPEARANCE IN GENERAL— HIS TEETH ARE PERFECT AND VERY WHITE — IN THE DARK BACKGROUND OF HIS TAN FACE, HE ORDERS HIS SUITS FROM A LONDON FIRM — HE HAS 24 OF 'EM!!

Irene Dunne

FIND! ONE HAPPY MOVIE ACTRESS!! REASON? IRENE DUNNE HAS WEALTH, FAME, BEAUTY, A DEVOTED FAMILY AND A BEAUTIFUL SINGING VOICE — SHE'S HAPPILY MARRIED TO DR. FRANCIS GRIFFIN, A WEALTHY AND SUCCESSFUL PROFESSIONAL MAN.

STARS ON PARADE



By TONI ROSSETTI

ARMYMAN LEWIS STONE

HE HAS PLAYED MANY PARTS AS SOLDIER AND OFFICER.... A FINE PHYSIQUE FITS HIM TO THE PART PERFECTLY— BEFORE ENTERING THE MOVIES, LEWIS STONE SERVED FOR MANY YEARS AS AN OFFICER IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY— HE STILL TRAINS AND LIVES SIMPLY TO KEEP FIT!!

BASEBALL PLAYER JOE J. BROWN, SHOWN HERE ENJOYING AN APPLE IN ONE OF HIS COMEDY ROLES — HE WAS ONCE A PROFESSIONAL BALL PLAYER -- HE ALSO WAS A CIRCUS CLOWN AND AN ACROBAT BEFORE HE BECAME A MUSICAL COMEDY AND SCREEN STAR.!



LUPE VELEZ, HOLLYWOOD'S "MEXICAN JUMPING BEAN" IS AN UNUSUAL HOSTESS— SHE TURNS HAND-SPRINGS FOR DINNER GUESTS! SHE'S EXCITABLE, BUT REALLY ONE OF FILM-DOM'S MOST CHARITABLE PERSONS! /

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