

To Be Ready In 1958

## Phoning Habits Being Studied For New Dials



Even though Ranger is not due to switch over to dial telephones until the latter part of 1958, telephone habits of the town are being studied right now in order to determine the kind of equipment that will have to be installed here, according to W. H. McNally of Cisco, Group Manager for Southwestern Bell, who is in charge of the Ranger area.

McNally said these studies are a continuing thing, being made all the time by local telephone personnel, and when traffic engineers have made a thorough study of local habits, exact equipment to fit the situation can be designed.

These studies include keeping exact data on which hours of the day the system carries the biggest load, and the hours are even broken down into three-minute periods with operators checking the number of calls on their boards every 180 seconds. It is quite a job, the manager said, but when Southwestern Bell finally starts manufacturing the equipment all guesswork will have been removed.

McNally said the entire Ranger system would be based on these telephone habits. When they are studied out by Southwestern Bell and Western Electric Engineers, then Western Electric sets to work designing the type of equipment that will be needed here. After the equipment has been decided upon, then other engineers will design the exact type of building needed to house it.

When all of this is done, Western Electric starts the actual manufacture of the equipment, and later on down the line, construction of the new telephone building will start, all co-ordinated so that the building and the equipment will be finished at one and the same time.

Two or three months in advance of the time that new dial equipment is installed in the new telephone building, other telephone workers will be making house-to-house calls installing dials on the present telephones. This can be done by removing a little round disk now on the present phones and installing a dial in its place.

Then comes a couple of weeks of testing. McNally said the telephone company had special equipment that could be hooked on to the new system and dial one-fourth of the phones in town all at once, or it could dial half of them all at once, or it could dial every last phone in town all at once. This is done to see if the equipment will stand up under these sudden loads. It is a test a hundred times more severe than the system would ever be called upon to handle in normal use, but it is a test the phone company requires of the equipment anyway. It must stand up under the most severe conditions imaginable, or it is rejected.

McNally said the Ranger phones would have two letters and five numerals as, for example, RA-23456. This particular letter and numeral combination is being used so that it will fit in with all other equipment all over the country when the day comes that a person can sit down at his own phone and dial any number in any part of the United States.

Yes, the completion date is the latter part of 1958, but they're working on it right now.

**WHAT'S... COOKING?**

By NORMAN WRIGHT

It was a stormy night and although the pastor was sure no one would venture out for the evening service, he struggled through the wind and rain to the church anyway.

When he arrived he found an old gentleman sitting alone in the vestibule.

After discussing the weather the pastor said: "I suppose it's best we forget about the service and just talk."

"Well," replied the old fellow, "I've been feeding stock for fifty years and, regardless of weather, or whether one or all of the cows show up at the bins, I feed 'em."

The minister took the hint and preached his regular, hour-long sermon.

When he finished, the oldest said mildly:

"About my stock—if just one shows up to feed, I don't dump the whole load!"

Last Sunday on the radio and TV show "Meet the Press," Senator Paul Douglas was explaining what the United States could do to help the Middle East. Telling about the unproductivity of the country on account of the eternal drought in that region of the world, he said we should embark upon a program of building huge dams and water conservation projects to be used for irrigation purposes along the Nile, the Jordan, the Tigris and the Euphrates—a long range project that would cost Americans billions of dollars.

We are not smart like a Senator, but if we WERE a Senator, and had billions of dollars to spend for dams and irrigation projects, we would just be dumb enough to start with the Mississippi, the Missouri, the Brazos, the Sabine, the Colorado, the Rio Grande, and the Trinity. That's why we wouldn't make a very good Senator.

Secretary of State Dulles declares the Soviet threat in the Middle East is the most serious threat we have faced in 10 years, even though there was no threat at all just before the election.

The Secretary told members of Congress he couldn't give them all the details of the threat because they had to be kept guarded for security reasons. But at any rate, he asked Congress to surrender its constitutional prerogative of declaring war and turn it all over to Ike, blank check style.

It seems from here the Secretary should show greater candor with the public. If the nation is facing such a grave threat in the Middle East as Dulles intimates and if we are all about to be blown to kingdom come, the people have a right to know all about it.

Ranger is to be congratulated for the efforts it has put forth in behalf of the March of Dimes. (Continued on Page Two)

**Weather Reports**

Cloudy and cold Saturday and Sunday with increasing chances for rain. Risk of freezing rain and drizzle Saturday and Saturday night. Low Saturday night 20-25. High Sunday in low 40s.

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## Welcome Book Being Made for Newcomers

Charles Milliken, chairman of the Newcomers Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, lost no time in getting his committee members together to prepare one item on his program that will be used in welcoming newcomers to Ranger.

Milliken and other committee members, the Rev. Ralph Perkins, Delbert Capps, Virgil Elliott, and Tommy Huling working with Rip Galloway, are preparing a booklet on Ranger containing all pertinent information about the city that brand new residents might wish to know.

In addition to a letter of welcome and a brief outline of the turbulent and interesting history of Ranger, the booklet will contain chapters on all the churches, the college, the high school and the ward schools, all of the clubs and organizations, lodges and auxiliaries.

Letters are being mailed to all organizations asking for data for the booklet, including meeting dates, places of meetings, etc.

Special registration cards are being printed for newcomers to fill out, and these will be left at the Water Department and the Electric Company. Members of the Newcomers Committee will call on all the new residents and present them with the booklet, and other items that might be presented them by merchants or organizations as tokens of welcome and good will.

The list of newcomers will be kept up to date by the Chamber of Commerce and will be readily available to anyone who might have use for it.

## Bulldogs Come Back; Clip Winters 56-48

Ranger High School made a snappy comeback in District 7-AA basketball race Friday night when the Bulldogs clipped the Winters Blizzards 56-48. In doing so they jumped from a three-way tie for second place into a three-way tie for first place.

Ranger, Ballinger and Coleman all now have 3-2 district marks, Coleman having lost to Ballinger 56-55 in their game Friday night. Cisco, the cellar dweller, was a idle.

Again Paul Hinds led both teams in scoring honors, ripping the net for 22 points, followed by David Wharton who made 16. Fred Austin was high point man for Winters, chalking up 20.

Thus it is everybody's race again with Ranger playing Cisco here next Tuesday night, and playing Ballinger there on Feb. 5, and closing out the season against Coleman here on February 8.

The Times has said before and it will say it again that Ranger has the best team in the loop and this is not just loyal, home town talk—it is a fact. Ranger has the highest scoring man of any team in the District in Paul Hinds, and if David Wharton isn't the next highest he is mighty close to it. With two leading shot-makers the Bulldogs should have a great advantage, and if other members of the team will take it upon themselves to charge the basket and do a little scoring on the side, the "dogs" are in.

The Cisco game should be an easy one, but the Lobos are giant killers and must be watched like a hawk, because they, too, pulled an upset and beat Winters last Tuesday night. The Bulldogs have lost once to Ballinger by two points after leading them all the way, and it was a game they should have won. Maybe they will not make the same mistake twice.

If the Bulldogs get by Cisco and Ballinger, the battle of the age ought to take place in the (Continued on Page Two)

## Brummett Cafe To Give Coffee Sales to "Dimes"

Brummett Cafe, 105 N. Austin, has announced that Tuesday has been set aside as the day when proceeds of all of its coffee sales will go to the March of Dimes. For this one day, 5c coffee will be raised to 10c, and all proceeds given to the "March." Everyone is invited to have a cup and contribute to the polio fund.

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## Blood Donors Sought for Robby Robinson

At least 40 blood donors are being sought in Ranger for Robby Robinson, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Robinson, who is suffering from hemophilia.

Donors are asked to contact either Jess Cole, commander of The National Guard, or Mr. and Mrs. Robinson. As soon as 40 donors have signed up, a bloodmobile will be sent here free of charge by the Wadley Blood Center of Dallas, and all the blood collected will be given to Robby's credit, an emergency supply of which will be placed on cold storage here in Ranger.

In case you are not acquainted with Robby's condition, he is what they call a "full" hemophiliac. In other words, the slightest cut or scratch, or even the shedding of a tooth, or some sort of internal bleeding, would cause Robby to bleed to death in a matter of 12 minutes or so. There is no time to seek donors it sometimes happens to cause him to bleed, and he must have the blood instantly.

If given plasma, bleeding can be stopped for a period of from 12 to 24 hours, and if the spot of bleeding is an external one, it can usually be healed or brought under control within that length of time, but if the bleeding comes from some internal disorder, the condition is much more serious and sometimes almost limitless transfusions are needed.

Internal bleeding is one of the complications of a hemophiliac. By the time a child reaches school age he begins to suffer from internal bleeding into muscles, joints, the stomach and the kidneys and it can be checked only by changes in the blood by means of transfusion and plasma injections.

If internal bleeding into a muscle or joint goes unchecked, muscle contraction and bone deformity result.

Hemophilia is a strange and hereditary disease. It afflicts only males, but strangely enough it is transmitted only by females. The sons of a victim are not hemophiliacs and do not pass it on, but all of the daughters are transmitters.

During Robby's lifetime he has had to have 22 transfusions and his father has given all of them with the exception of two; one was given by Bill Anderson and another by Arthur Defebach.

The slightest bump on any part of Robby's body causes him to bleed internally, and for an active, apparently healthy 8-year-old youngster, bumps come frequently regardless of how much caution is exercised.

The Wadley Blood Bank will turn the blood collected in Ranger over to the Southwestern Chapter of the National Hemophilia Foundation and it will be placed to Robby's credit for five years, if not used up sooner. Normally, blood will be credited for only one year and then fresh donors have to be obtained, but an exception has been made in Robby's case.

The Bloodmobile will set up its equipment in the Basement of the First Baptist Church, and will come to Ranger as soon as the 40 donors have signed up. It is earnestly requested that if you can give blood for Robby that you contact either Jess Cole or the Robinsons as soon as possible so that a date can be set for the Bloodmobile to be here.

## Pencil Collector If Hobbyist Is Nutty, Max Ohr Joins Ranks

If, as they say, all camera bugs, butterfly enthusiasts, rock fanciers, stamp collectors and hobbyists in general, are nuts, then Max Ohr of Ranger, has joined the happy throng.

As a matter-of-fact, he is a charter member.

Max arranged a one man show of his pencil collection in the Times office this past week, and he has gathered enough of those things in the past 15 years to build a house if they were all worked up into lumber.

Max doesn't just gather pencils, the kind you snitch every day. He gathers advertising pencils and if there is any known product on earth that is not represented in Max's collection it isn't worth knowing about anyway.

His collection consists of two kinds of pencils, the plain ordinary lead pencil variety and those that are mechanically operated. Among the lead pencils can be found everything from the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II to advertisements for Blue Jay Corn Plasters and there are so many of them in so many different colors and sizes that a person would be occupied for a week examining all of them thoroughly, as would benefit a genuine fancier of the better things in life.

The mechanical pencils, of course, are the most ingenious and offer the widest variety of entertainment because so many different things can be done with them. Max has mechanical pencils displaying miniature pigs, pickles, dogs, dolls and genuine 4-Leaf Clovers, and even one with a keyhole you peek into and what you see is nobody's business but your own. There are pencils with 12-month calendars on them and others with perpetual calendars that can tell you the day of the week in any given year since the waters were separated from the earth. Still other pencils are bedecked with beautiful scenes, advertising some outstanding national park or landmark.

The thing that makes pencils really rare and valuable, Max says, is the fact that you get hold of one of the like of which will never in the world be made again. He points to the souvenir pencil of the Coronation of Elizabeth II, for example. Those pencils were printed for that one event and, like a special memorial stamp, will never again be issued.

He also has several rare pencils collected right here in Ranger that are extremely valuable because there will never be any more like them. For example, there is a pencil that was given away by the Ranger Flying Service, C. C. McKeever, Operator. That firm is (Continued on Page Two)

To Climax All Events

## 1947 Club To Sponsor Mothers' March Jan. 31

Climaxing two weeks of feverish activity by the citizens of Ranger on behalf of the March of Dimes, the 1947 Club will bring the campaign to a close next Thursday night, last day of the month, with a house-to-house canvass to be made by Ranger mothers in the traditional Mothers' March. The 1947 Club has sponsored this event for several seasons.

Mrs. Harold Barrett is general chairman of the Mothers' March, and is being assisted by a committee composed of Mrs. Charles Milliken, Mrs. F. P. Brashier Jr.

The March will begin promptly at 7 o'clock Thursday night in order to cover the city as early as possible. Residents in every section of town are asked to leave their porch lights burning for the mothers signaling the fact that they are at home and expecting a call. This detail was largely overlooked last year and the 1947 Club requests that all porch lights kindly be left burning.

It is pointed out that any contribution given to the mothers will be appreciated, no matter how small, because they want everyone to be able to say that they had contributed this year to the fight against polio.

Mrs. Barrett said area supervisors would be announced Tuesday, and if possible the names of all mothers taking part in the March will be announced if supervisors have their lists complete, so as to be available Monday.

## Ranger Fire Dept. Helps Fight Big Blaze At Strawn

City Fire Chief Charlie Isabell and Volunteer Fire Chief T. C. Weaver, received a call from Strawn at 17 minutes before 2 a. m. Friday, and were set up and pumping in Strawn at 2 a. m., fighting a blaze that destroyed the huge Watson Bros. General Merchandise store of that city. Isabell said the store was at least a 98 per cent loss.

Isabell said they pumped until 6 a. m. and managed to confine the fire to the one building, bringing it under control moments before running out of water. The Ranger fire equipment returned home about 6 a. m.

## Flying Object Is Weather Balloon Found Near Here

It wasn't a flying saucer that Mrs. Wayne White saw land in the White pasture near Staff Thursday, but almost. The big red object turned out to be a weather balloon released by somebody somewhere to determine the speed and direction of the wind. It was trailed by a heavy cord about three feet long with a flashlight battery and bulb attached to the end of it, indicating that the balloon had been released at night. Mr. White, who works for Ratliff Feed and Seed, was displaying the balloon Friday.

## Grower Allotment For Peanuts Now Being Accepted

Application for new grower peanut and cotton allotments are now being accepted in the Eastland County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office in Eastland, according to Emmett Powell, manager.

February 8 has been set as the final date for accepting new grower peanut applications, and February 21 is the final date for accepting new grower cotton applications.

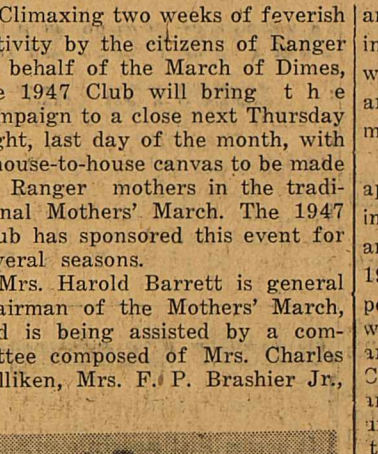
## Lockwoods To Be Greyhound Guests At Fat Stock Show

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lockwood, Commission Agents for Southwestern Greyhound Lines in Ranger, will travel to Fort Worth as guests of Greyhound at the Southwest Exposition and Fat Stock Show on Monday, January 28th. Greyhound commission agents from thirty South and West Texas towns will converge on Fort Worth by special Greyhound buses.

Following a luncheon at the Western Hills Hotel, the group will be met at Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum by an official welcoming committee. Here they will share the spot light at a special observation of Greyhound Day and watch all of the world's champion cowboys compete for a share of \$70,000 prize money at the afternoon rodeo.

The Lockwoods have been commission agents in Ranger for the past year.

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JESSE SUTTON  
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## Jesse Sutton Elected to Cisco Bapt. Ass'n. Post

Jesse Sutton, Minister of Music and Education at the First Baptist Church in Ranger, has been elected Training Union Director of the Cisco Baptist Association. There are 32 out of 38 churches in the Association that have Training Unions with a total enrollment of 4,000 out of a possible 7,000 members.

Sutton came to Ranger in October from Irving, and has taken his place as a community worker ready to serve in any capacity.

The first Associational Training Union meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 12, at 7 p. m., in the Second Baptist Church of Ranger when the Workers Conference will be held, with emphasis being placed on Training Unions.

## Vic Cornelius Takes Over Cisco Victor Hotel

Victor Cornelius, prominent Eastland printing company owner and restaurateur, has taken over the big Victor Hotel in Cisco under a court reorganization plan approved in Oklahoma City. Cornelius has announced that he would operate the hotel and the Victor Hotel Coffee Shop.

Workers have already started in to completely redecorate and rehabilitate the hotel and coffee shop. While the coffee shop is closed for remodeling, the Cisco Lions Club is meeting at the White Elephant Restaurant in Eastland.

At one time before, Cornelius owned the hotel and gave it his first name, "Victor."

## College Finally Gets Toothpicks; Price 10c Each

Dr. Price Ashton finally procured some toothpicks for Ranger Junior College Cafeteria and soaked members of the Lions Club ten cents apiece for them Thursday.

Club members were met at the door by irrestible RJC Co-Eds, reinforced by 200-lb guards and tackles, and asked if they didn't want to buy a toothpick, beautifully mounted on a "bright red card."

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and Mrs. George Rushton in working out the details. This committee will divide the City of Ranger into areas, and appoint a 1947 Club member as supervisor of each area.

These area supervisors will then appoint their own helpers, selecting them from mothers in the area, and it is in this connection that 1947 Club members seriously appeal to all mothers selected to help with the March in their respective areas. There are not enough 1947 Club members to cover the city and the help of other mothers is urgently needed in order to make it truly a "Mothers' March."

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## Mothers Club To Meet Monday At Teen Town

A special meeting of the Mothers Club has been set for Monday evening at Teen Town at 7:30, it is announced by Mrs. David Pickrell, president.

Mrs. Pickrell said they would like to have every mother in town present for the meeting. Discussions will be held on several things that can be done for the young people of Ranger, and the work of the club concerns every mother in town. A most cordial welcome will be extended to all those who attend.

## Teen Town Needs Donations of Chess Men

Teen Town is badly in need of a set or two of Chess Men. If any one has a set they could donate, they are requested to call Mrs. David Pickrell and the set will be picked up. It is something that is hard to buy, and the Teenagers at Teen Town are avid chess fans, with nothing to play with.

## Ranger Lions Hear B'k Review By Mrs. Hamrick

Ranger Lions Club heard a book review Thursday by Mrs. R. L. Hamrick who was brought before the club by Floyd Killingsworth, program chairman for the day. Mrs. Hamrick reviewed "The Mind Goes Forth," by the Overstreetes, a husband and wife writing team.

The sweetheart committee, which was appointed to name a sweetheart for the Lions, said they would have recommendations next week. A drive announced last week for all members to have a poll tax Thursday or else answer to the tail-twister was apparently successful as poll tax receipts were being flourished from all directions.

Lion Rev. Ralph Perkins, chairman of the anti-vice committee, was almost removed from his chairmanship when he was caught snitching a "pully bone" from his neighbor's plate, but was reinstated when he returned it.

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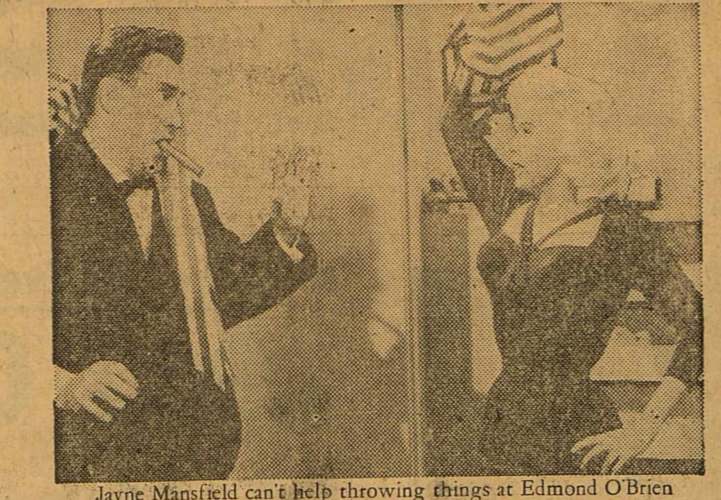
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### Organize Rural Communities To Progress

COLLEGE STATION — Most rural families are interested in helping make their communities more desirable places in which to live and according to Reagan Brown, extension rural sociologist, an active community organization can do much toward achieving this goal.

Brown points out that during the past several years, thousands of Texas communities have formed that cooperation and planned improvements can remake a community. The first step, he says, is a community organization. Leadership is available in most communities to insure the success of the organization and assistance is available through the local county extension agents to help make the leadership job easier.

Organized communities also have an opportunity to participate in the Rural Neighborhood Progress Program and those in certain districts in the Pasture Improvement Program. Cash awards are offered in both of the communities which make outstanding progress during the program year.

Up to the present, Brown says, 170 communities have submitted entries in the Neighborhood Progress Program and 33 have entered the pasture program. December will be the last day on which entries in both programs could be made, advises the specialist.

Brown emphasized that an entry card in either or both of the two improvement programs could become a strong force for good in the community. To the leaders in unorganized communities, he urges

### HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. E. E. Crawford of Ranger and Homer Gilean of Kansas City, Mo. are new patients in the West Texas Clinic.

some years ago by Killingsworth Funeral Home. It is a beautiful funeral, but has not yet reached the state of great value because Killingsworth is still in business and there may be other pencils with the same imprint.

It is the RARITY of the thing that makes it worth something, and if you need more information on the subject, go talk to Max about it, but don't go unless you have plenty of time, and be sure to take your lunch.

### Include Soil Testing In 1957 Farm Plans

COLLEGE STATION — High acre yields are more important than ever. Grain and forage supplies on most Texas farms and ranches are at a very low level because of the prolonged drought. Top yields are needed from next year's crops and pastures not only to replenish these supplies but also to help whip the cost-price squeeze says M. K. Thornton, extension agricultural chemist.

To get the best possible production from crops and pastures, Thornton points out that a lot of cooperation will be needed from "mother nature" in the form of favorable weather conditions which includes a lot of rain. But, he also says, producers can aid the cause by supplying fertilizer to make the land produce as they should.

Soil testing is the one sure way to find the answer to the question, how much and what kind of fertilizer is needed to get top production? Thornton suggests that soil samples be taken and submitted now to the Soils Testing Laboratory. He can promise much faster service now and the soil analysis and recommendations which he will send back to the farmer will enable him to make his fertilizer purchases early. When the spring rush hits, returns will be slower and little time will be left for getting the recommendations into use.

Pastures, to be as good as they

### Mary Ann Reese Top Homemaker At Olden High

OLDEN — The Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow in Olden High School is Mary Ann Reese.

She received the highest score in a written examination on homemaking knowledge and attitudes, administered Dec. 4, to senior girls in the graduating class. Her examination paper will be entered in competition to name this state's candidate for the title of all-American Homemaker of Tomorrow and will also be considered for the runner-up award in the state. For her achievement, she received an award pin designed by Trifair of New York.

### BULLDOGS

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 final game here with Coleman.

Winters won the B game Friday night 58-35, with Charles Currey sinking 13 for the victors and Underwood making 14 for Ranger.

In the A game, the box score was as follows:  
 RANGER: Hinds 8-6-22; Wharton 7-2-16; Tibbels 2-0-4; Shockey 3-0-6; Anderson 3-0-6; Jowers 1-0-2; Totals: 24-8-56.

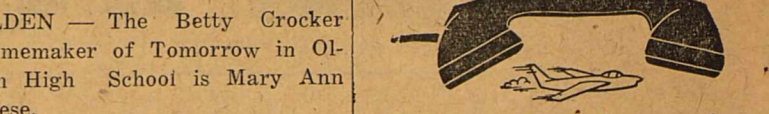
WINTERS: Young 1-0-2; Wesels 0-1-1; Matthies 5-3-13; Austin 7-6-20; Pope 3-0-6; Danford 2-2-6; Totals: 18-12-48.

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 Winters 12-28-36-48

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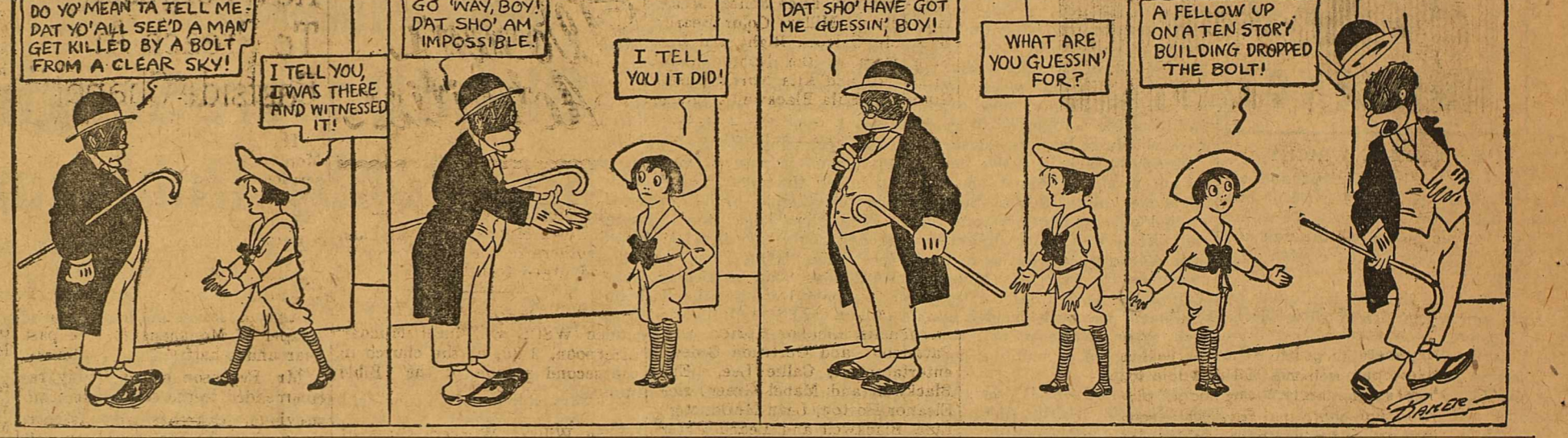
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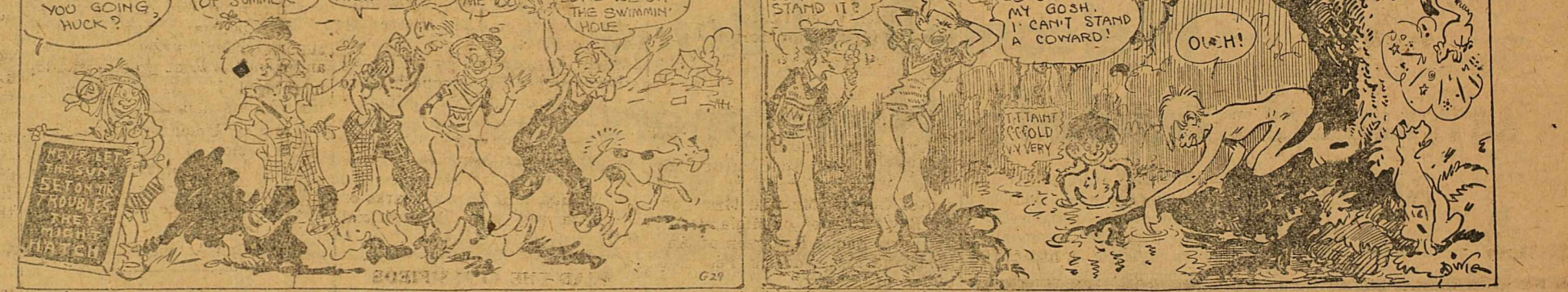
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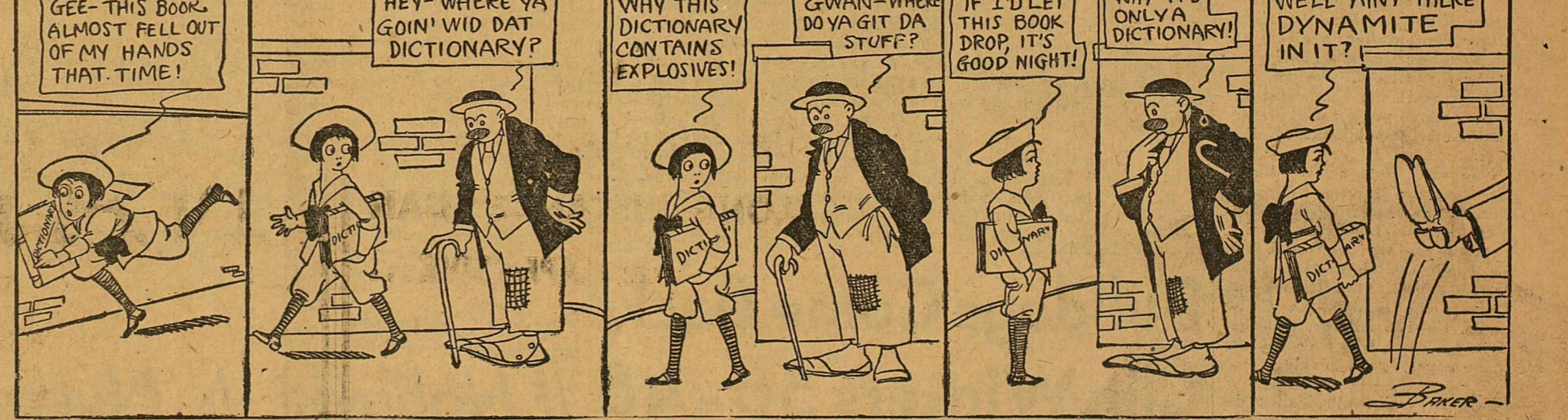
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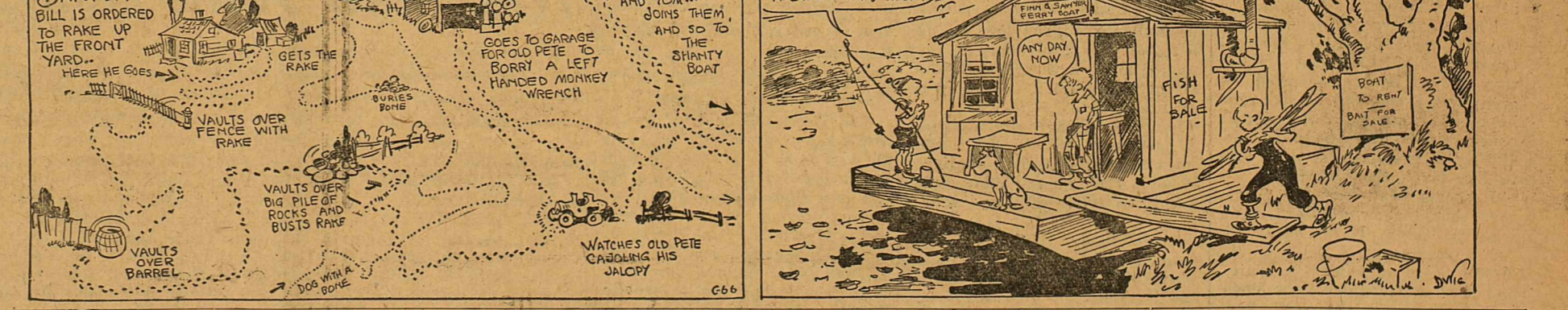
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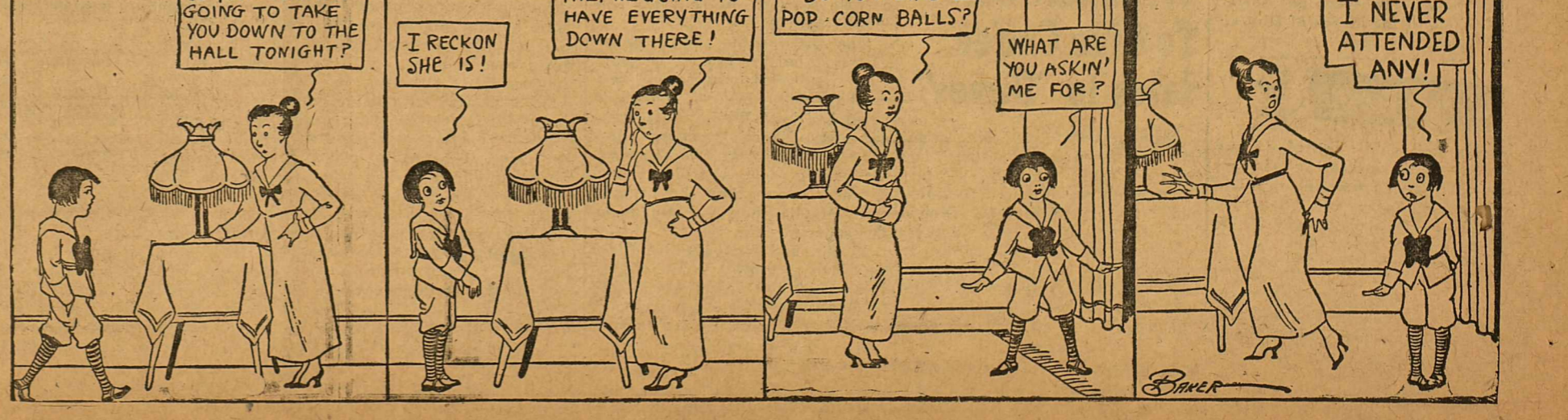
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# Woman's World

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## "Bugs About Harry" Is Title of Senior Play Coming February 1

Did you ever hear of Harry Hart? Well, here's your chance to get acquainted via the Senior play, named "Bugs About Harry" which will be presented at the Ranger High School Auditorium, Friday, February 1, at 7:30 p.m.

Harry, a teen-age boy, plays football and is a whiz at chemistry and has even invented a sure-fire insecticide. His industry impresses not only Su Roberts, his girl friend, but Miss Fay, his biology teacher. Miss Fay sure that Harry's insecticide could be marketed and could relieve Harry from having to work after school to support his widowed mother and sister, enlists the aid of Coach Baxter, who is

very willing to help not only because he likes Harry but because he also likes Miss Fay.

They find backing for Harry from Mrs. Gleason, who has a giggling daughter named Permelia. Mr. Dalton, the Sheriff, and Mr. Squaffers, the Hart's landlord, Squeaky and Plato agree to help Harry during the summer. Yoyo, who tries to steal Harry's girl, is Harry's rival.

If you want to find out about Harry's business venture, and if Yoyo succeeded in stealing Harry's girl, please be in the R.H.S. Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Friday, February 1.

The characters are Squeaky

Rigley, a high school lad, played by Jerry Bradford; Plato Blair, a serious lad, Dan Cruse; Harry Hart, a confused boy, Paul Hinds; Sarah Hart, Harry's widowed mother, Elizabeth Seymour; Mickie Hart, Harry's fourteen year old sister, Dorothy Epley; Su Roberts, Harry's girl, Sue Garrett; Miss Fay, a reserved teacher of biology, Linda Shaffer; Yoyo Bruno, a conceited lad, John Hagaman; Sandy Baxter, the coach and economics instructor, Charles Bonney; Mr. Squaffers, a fussy landlord, Jack Blackwell; Mrs. Gleason, a well-to-do woman, Deanne Hazard; Permelia Gleason, the non-hunting daughter, Helen Carroll; Dalton, the county sheriff, Gene Bagwell; and Sadie Harris, a newspaper reporter, Jonell Penney.

## Rebekah Lodge Installs Officers

Members of the Ranger Rebekah Lodge met at the Odd Fellow's hall Tuesday evening for a business meeting which was presided over by Noble Grand, Ruby Greer.

Routine business was transacted and sick reports made. The new pass word was given to those present and other communications read. Talks were made for the good of the order and the penny prize was furnished by Ruby Greer and won by Lena Patterson.

Lodge Deputy, Leona Arterburn and staff recently installed the following officers, Past Noble Grand, Viola Law; Noble Grand, Ruby Greer, Vice Grand, Louie Calder; Secretary, Laura Todd; Treasurer, Sudie Strong; Warden Eleanor Horton; Conductor, Clara Ivy; Chaplain, Ellen Jones; Musician, Alberta Miller; Color Bearer, Gertrude Gideon; Right and Left Supporters to the Noble Grand, Callie Lee and Alta Norris; Inside Guardian, Eula Blackwell; Outside Guardian, C. E. Bell; Courtesy Officers named were, Right and Left Supporters to the Past Noble Grand, Mabel Greer and Lena McDonough; Right and Left Supporters to the Chaplain, Lean Patterson and Leona Arterburn; and Reporter, Mabel Greer.

The following committees were named: finance, A. H. Blackwell, John Ivy and A. H. Williams; refreshments, Eleanor Horton, Lena Patterson and Gertrude Gideon; entertainment, Callie Lee, Eula Blackwell and Mabel Greer; sick, Eleanor Horton, Lean McDonough, Eula Blackwell and Leona Arterburn; memorial ceremony, Clara Ivy; funeral ceremony, A. H. Blackwell; draping the charter, Laura Todd.

Proficiency certificates were received for Eleanor Horton, Louie Calder, Virgie Brown, and Viola Law.

### ATTEND FUNERAL

Among those attending the Bill Johnson funeral from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Elco Patterson of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Connie Ray Patterson of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Romie Patterson of Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Patterson of Albany.

## Enhancing Hosiery Demands Extra Care

BY EDNA MILES

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## Women's Activities

January 28

The Mother's club will meet at Teen Town Monday night at 7:30. All mothers in the city are invited and urged to attend.

January 28

The W.S.C. will meet Monday afternoon, 3:30, at the church in the second session of the Bible study.

The Willing Workers Class of the First Methodist Church will have a covered dish supper Monday night at 7, in the church kitchen. Hostesses, Mrs. Walter Daniels, Mrs. Arthur Deffebach and Mrs. B. S. Dudley Jr., are to furnish drinks and meats, but all other members are requested to bring the other food.

January 28

The Order of the Eastern Star will meet Monday evening at 7:30. The deputy, Mrs. Velma Sparks of De Leon will make her official visit.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

## Rev. Ferguson To Preach At Eastside Chapel

The Rev. J. T. Ferguson, of Monahans, will preach at both services at the East Side Baptist Chapel. Mr. Ferguson is a graduate of Howard Payne College and a native of Stephenville. He has served as pastor of the Eastside Baptist Chapel of Lubbock for several years and has served as pastor of the Southside Baptist Chapel of Monahans for the past year and a half.

Mr. Ferguson comes highly recommended to the committee from previous churches and associations where he has served, as well as from the College at Brownwood.

Mr. Ferguson is married and is the father of two daughters. Mr. C. S. Goodman, Sunday school superintendent, urges all teachers and members to be present Sunday morning and to stay for the morning worship hour.

Training Unions meets at 6:30 and Director Millard Herweck is inviting all members to honor the Lord at the Training Union hour with their presence in the "House of the Lord."

The pulpit at the Chapel was

### SPEND WEEKEND WITH PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Whitt and children of Rush Springs, Okla., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Williams and other relatives.

vacated by Rev. Jackie Heath who resigned and has enrolled in Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth. Rev. Heath served as pastor from the very beginning of the Chapel in October 1954.

## New Era Club Meets With Mrs. Deffebach

The members of the New Era Club met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Arthur Deffebach with Mrs. W. A. Lewis as co-hostess.

"Living for Tomorrow" was the topic for study. Mrs. Alex Roberson was tender and introduced Mrs. Vernon Deffebach, who discussed Life Savers. Mrs. B. S. Dudley Jr., gave Today Is Still Ours.

A salad plate and hot spiced tea was served to each of the following: Mmes. Richard Henderson, Ruby Springer, A. W. Warford, L. L. Bruce, Buck Wallace, V. V. Cooper, J. L. Turner, Vernon Deffebach, Lee Russell, B. S. Dudley, Jr., B. S. Dudley, Sr., Myrtle George, N. E. Landers, W. W. Mitchell, Alex Roberson, George Robinson, W. A. Robinson, and the hostesses.

### VISIT IN CORPUS CHRISTI

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bruce spent last weekend in Corpus Christi visiting their daughter and family, the C. W. Smiths.

### VISITS FROM ABILENE

Carl Clemmer of Abilene visited with Mrs. Frank Weekes Thursday.

## Court Of Civil Appeals Eleventh District

Affirmed in Part and Reversed and Remanded in Part  
3274 J. S. Rogers et al vs. C. E. Boykin et al. (Opinion by Judge Long.) Mitchell

Reversed and Remanded  
3257 The Travelers Insurance Company vs. Dale Carter. (Opinion by Judge Collings.) Nolan

### Motions Submitted

3265 Robert J. Cave vs. Texas & Pacific Railway Co. Appellant's motion for rehearing. Kaufman  
3276 F. L. Kelly et al vs. Edward Green et ux. Appellee's motion for rehearing. Baylor  
3277 Furr's Inc. vs. W. H. Martin. Appellee's motion for rehearing. Scurry

3286 Austin Bridge Company vs. Ben M. Polanca. Appellee's motion for extension of time to file brief. Borden

3295 Jack Hughes vs. The State of Texas. Agreed motion for extension of time to file briefs. Taylor

### Motions Granted

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### Motions Overruled

3265 Robert J. Cave vs. Texas

### VISITS FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Willis of Walnut Springs, and formerly of Ranger, visited here last week.

### HOME FROM SCHOOL

John Wylie is home from school between semesters at TCU.

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### Cases Set for Submission January 18

3286 Austin Bridge Company vs. Ben M. Polanca. Borden  
3289 James B. Hall vs. Universal C.I.T. Credit Corporation. Howard

3290 Kenneth Andrew Hays vs. Department of Public Safety et al. Stonewall

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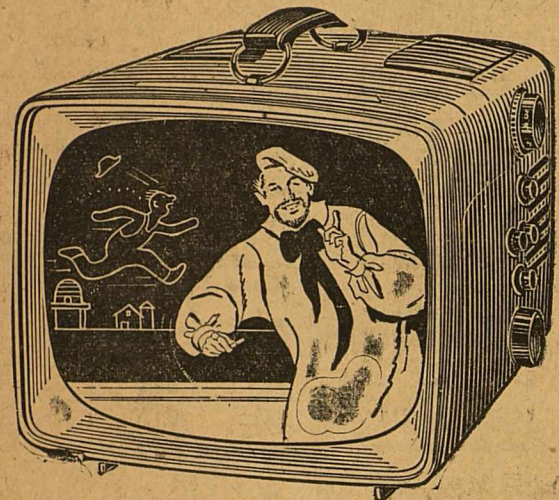
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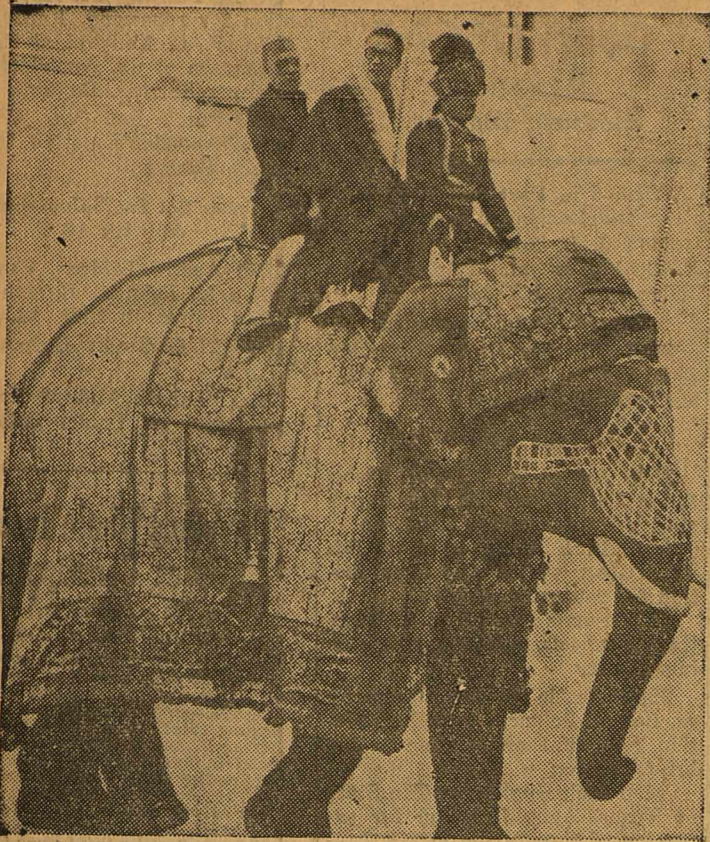
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# THE RANGER TIMES



THREE ON AN ELEPHANT—The mahout keeps a regally bedecked pachyderm on a steady course as Indian Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru, left, and Tibet's Dalai Lama, center, find out the meaning of the phrase "elephant walk." The stroll took place around India's Presidential Palace in New Delhi.

### First Baptist Announces Full Sunday Schedule

To Sunday School is the most important step a family can take on their way to worship the Lord on His day for worship. That is the reason that the First Baptist Church has provided one of the finest, and most spiritual organizations to meet the needs of all ages. Parents, bring your family to Sunday school and stay and worship the Lord.

The eleven o'clock worship hour will find the soul thrilling music by both congregation and choir and finally the special music that makes the heart of man glad.

The pastor will bring the message upon the timely subject, "Justification Is of God." Man is groping in darkness waiting to know what "religion-so-called" he should follow to enter into the Celestial City. God's word is plain, The Cross of Calvary speaks, the simple Gospel Truths.

The evening worship hour begins with Training Union at 6:30 p.m., again the church has provided for each member of the family to "learn to do by doing." God's work is important, Christians should grow in the grace and love, and admonition of the Lord. Parents, bring your family to Training Union and stay for the evening worship hour.

At 7:30 the choir will have special music, and the congregation will sing the glorious songs of redemption, special numbers will be rendered by special arrangement.

The pastor will bring the message on "Sanctification." Is this sinless perfection, do we get it by

faith or by personal aggrandizement? When is a person sanctified? What do different people mean by "sanctification." Does the Bible give two stories about this Bible teaching?

You who are new in our city will enjoy the friendly folk, and the deep spiritual truths in our services. Members who have not attended in a long time will find that God's house is the place God expects his children to be on the Lord's day.

The Nursery is open for the little ones under four years of age.

### Weekly Schedule For St. Rita's Catholic Church

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

Holy Mass every Sunday morning at 8 o'clock.  
Evening devotions on Sundays at 7 p.m.  
Study club for the high school students Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.  
Choir practice Wednesday evening at 7:45 p.m.

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

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

### Weekly Schedule Announced by Rev. R. H. Boyd

The Sunday school begins each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. at the First Methodist Church. Pat Thomas Jr. general superintendent, C. E. May Jr., membership superintendent. There is a class for everyone and a good teacher to teach you. Join your friends in Sunday school.

Worship services are held at 10:50 a.m. and 7 p.m. with the pastor preaching at both hours. The morning sermon will be "Let There Be Light" and at the evening worship the message will be on "The Impossible Is Possible."

The Chancel Choir will sing the

anthem, "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked" by O'Hara at the morning service and the special music at the evening hour will be a quartet.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship meets Sunday at 6 o'clock. All young people of the church and their friends are invited to attend this meeting.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 for the second lesson in the Bible study on the life and letters of Paul. The study is being directed by Mrs. Herman Boyd.

There was good attendance at the Choir rehearsal last Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. An even larger number is expected next Wednesday at the same hour.

Whether you are a Christian or not, you need the help the church can give you. You can receive more and give more by being in the worship services. Bring your friends and attend the First Methodist Church.

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### Church of Christ Calls Attention To TV Program

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You are invited to assemble with us on the Lord's Day to worship God in spirit and truth. We meet to study the Bible, 9:45 a.m. The time for Morning Worship is 10:45 a.m. Communion Service for the Shut-ins 4:00 p.m. Young People's Class meets at 6:15 p.m. At the 7:00 p.m. worship the preacher, Lonnie Branam, will speak on the subject, "The Second Commandment."

The Ladies Bible Class which meets on Tuesday, 2:00 p.m. is studying in the Book of Ephesians. At the Mid-Week Service, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. the Preacher will explain the meaning of the Scripture in the 6th chapter of

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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.; NYPS, 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.

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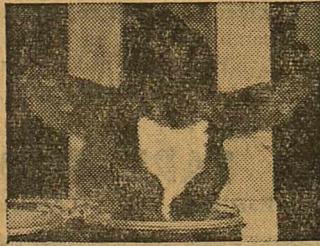
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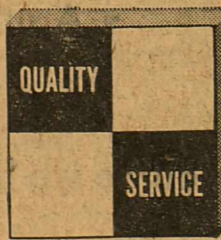
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### Eastside Baptist Announcements

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The pastor, Rev. Jackie Heath, will preach both the morning and evening sermons. The morning worship begins at 11:00 and the evening at 7:30.

An invitation is also extended to all to attend the mid-week prayer service at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday.

### 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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