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## Taft, Dewey, Stassen To Lead First Ballot

### Texas Inventor Aims Gun At Supersonic Planes



Virgil Rigsby, 52-year-old Houston, Tex., inventor stands beside the labor of 17 years. His electric machine gun, Rigsby now claims, can be hooked up with radar, and shoot down supersonic planes from a distance of 30 miles. — (NEA Telephoto).

### Fort Worth Premier Beats Ranger Premier

The Premier Pipe Liners and the Premier Refinery played their annual softball game last Saturday night. The Refinery defeated the Pipe Liners by a score of 6 to 5 in the last half of the tenth inning.

The Pipe Liners held the Refinery to three up and three down in the first inning with the Refinery letting the Pipe Liners score two runs. The second inning remained a pitchers duel with neither side scoring or hitting.

The third inning the Pipe Liners held the Refinery to three up and three down. The Refinery allowing the Pipe Liners one hit and one score.

In the fourth inning the Refinery scored their first run of the ball game by scoring two runs on errors. The Pipe Liners scored two runs also making the score 5 to 2 in favor of the Pipe Liners. In the fifth inning the Pipe Liners held the Refinery to three up and three down. The Refinery held the Pipe Liners scoreless also. The Refinery tied up the ball game in the sixth inning by scoring three runs and holding the Pipe Liners scoreless.

The game remained a pitchers duel until the last half of the tenth inning when the Pipe Liners allowed the Refinery to score the winning run of the ball game.

Batters for Ranger—Heathington and Beck.

Fort Worth—Hall and Inman.

### Baptist Camp Series Starts At Leuders

The first of the series of Baptist Encampments at Leuders begins today. It is the Sunday School and Training Union Camp which will officially open with vespers this evening.

Dr. David L. Gardner, editor of the Baptist Standard, will serve as camp pastor for the week. Dr. T. C. Gardner and Mr. R. H. Dillard of the State Training Union and Sunday School Departments will be the Bible teacher and Rev. Sid Martin will be the Vesper leader.

Others on the program will be Mrs. T. C. Gardner, Rev. L. L. Trotter, Miss Gladys Kemp, Miss Sue Barksdale, Mr. Kenneth Hill, Miss Clara May, Miss Emma Joyner, Mrs. Paul Turner, Miss Bertie Agnew, Mrs. W. A. Fite, Miss Meiba Cook and Mrs. O. B. Wodrum.

The camp lasts through Saturday.

### Ladies Trio Wins First In Music Contest

The Ladies Trio from the First Baptist Church, Ranger, was awarded first place at the State Better Music Contest held in connection with the Training Union Conference at Arlington last Friday and Saturday. Second place went to a trio from Austin. After receiving first place recognition, the Ranger trio was chosen to sing before the entire conference of over 1500 people.

Members of this trio are Mrs. W. A. Lewis, Mrs. F. R. King and Mrs. R. Bruce Harris. They were accompanied at the piano by Betty Reuser.

Attending the conference from the First Baptist Church were Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Ham and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Sims.

### Jaycees To Meet At Arena Tonight

Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet at the rodeo grounds tonight at 7 o'clock for a period of work on the arena.

The hour was set at 7 o'clock in order to give the Jaycees time for supper before going out. It is planned to get off several hours of work tonight and all members are urged to be present.

### REPUBLICANS HOPE FOR FIRST VICTORY SINCE HOOVER IN '28

### HERE'S MAJOR PROVISIONS DRAFT BILL

Here are major provisions of the compromise draft bill passed by the Senate and House Saturday.

1. Men from 19 through 25 years can be drafted for 21 months service with the Army, Navy, Marines or Air Forces.

2. Up to 161,000 19-year-olds may volunteer for one year of service with the regular forces.

3. The draft law becomes effective immediately when signed by the President but no one can be inducted for 90 days.

4. A Senate proposal for special drafting of doctors, dentists and other members of the medical profession as such was dropped however, doctors and dentists over 26 are subject to induction the same as other registrants. Also subject to call, aside from the draft bill, are those doctors and dentists who completed education or received their training under wartime programs.

5. Overall manpower strength of the armed forces is raised to 2,005,882 divided as follows: Army 837,000, Navy and Marines 666,882, Air Forces 502,000. The approximate strength of armed services as of June 1 was: Army 548,000; Air Forces 382,000; Navy 389,000; Marines 80,000.

6. A Senate proposal to enlist 25,000 aliens in the Army was dropped.

7. Registration would be limited to men 18 through 25 years and could begin as soon as the bill becomes law.

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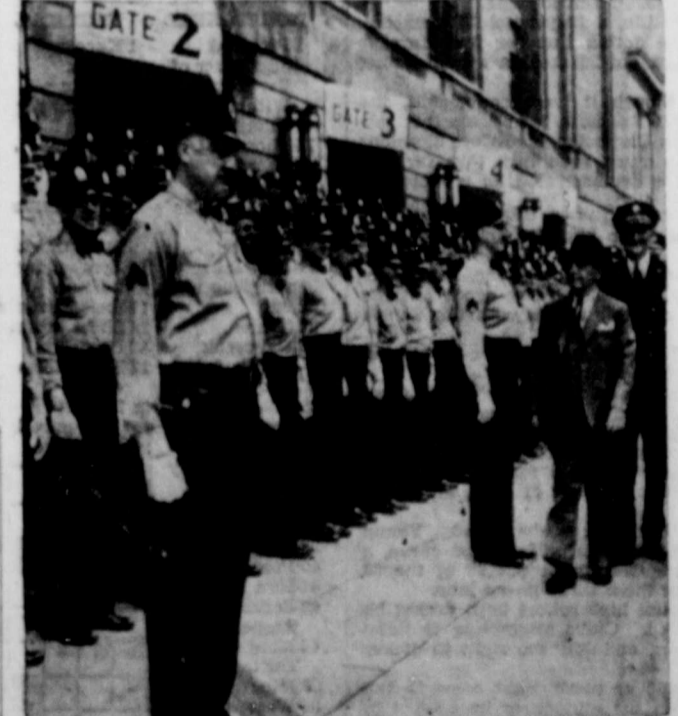
### Flood Waters Roll Over Part Of Oklahoma

WEWOKA, Okla., June 21 (UP)—Flood waters surged into Weawata today in the wake of violent wind and rainstorms which swept over most of Oklahoma in the past 24 hours.

Officers evacuated more than a score of families, and the National Guard was alerted to assist if the flood becomes more serious. There was no loss of life, but property damage likely will be heavy.

Shawnee had a 28-inch rain, and many highways in the east-central section of the state were closed.

### They're Ready For Anything



It may be the City of Brotherly Love, but Philadelphia police are ready for any un-brotherly acts that might develop at the Republican Convention. Mayor Bernard Samuel, in business suit, reviews some of the police assigned to handle the throngs of spectators. — (NEA Telephoto).

Well... I Dunno, But...

Six attorneys in one family ought to make it legal, we'd say and that's just the case in the family of Mrs. Joe Nuessle, Gayle, to her friends.

Gayle, her two sisters, Adele Bourke, Mrs. Gerry Bourke Chilcoat, Joe Nuessle, her husband, a brother-in-law, W. J. Chilcoat, and her father, C. D. Bourke, are all lawyers. Adele and Mr. Chilcoat have yet to take their bar examinations but that's duck soup after earning their degrees from the University of Texas Law School. All except the father received their training at Texas U.

Gayle hasn't hung out a shingle yet but confines her legal practice to giving the husband some good advice. And does he listen, yes sir, he does.

We've often done a little bragging on the young men in our town for their efforts in civic advancement, and they deserve it. But they have nothing on their wives and other young ladies of Ranger.

In 1947 the 1947 Club for young matrons and single young ladies was organized with a membership of about 40. Not only have they developed into an enthusiastic study club but they're civic minded, too. Wherever there's a task to be done for the good of the town, they do it cheerfully. They have contributed substantially to the Community Clubhouse and Community Public Library and last week gave a benefit bridge and forty-two party, proceeds from which will be used in improvements at the clubhouse. Besides earning a considerable sum for this project, they had one of the prettiest and most enjoyable parties of the season.

Their ability to entertain with all of the charm and dignity of the gracious hostesses that they are, is bringing down the unstinted praise of the older women of the town.

Jo Oylar is president of the club and she and a battery of hard working girls including Mrs. James Townsend, Mrs. Ray Amers, Mrs. Joe B. Scott, Mrs. Bill Houghton, Mrs. Bob Pritchard and Mrs. Fred Balch, arranged the party.

Morris Leveille who's an enthusiastic booster for the Junior boys' team which is sponsored by the Ford Motor Company and the American Legion, says that the boys are gonna play a game with DeLeon here this afternoon at 5 o'clock and he thinks it's about time for the town to turn out and give the boys a little grandstand backing.

And that's a good idea. The team has been organized for several months and is an effort on the part of the sponsors to create some wholesome recreation for the junior boys.

O. G. Lanier really had a father's day thrill Sunday night when the telephone rang and on answering it, he heard the voice of his son, O. G. Lanier, Jr., who is vacationing in California.

Not only was the father's day greeting a pleasant surprise out of the papa got to hear about all of the things son's doing. Through a friend of his uncle, O. G. has had the privilege of visiting in the home of Pat O'Brien, Bing Crosby, Tyrone Power, and Claudette Colbert.

He was to leave today for a fishing trip in the mountains near San Diego.

But O. G. Lanier isn't the only Lanier that's having an interesting vacation trip. His sister, Mary Allen Lanier, is visiting her father's sister, Mrs. Austin Matthews in Washington, D. C. and having the time of her life. She goes sight seeing every day and to date has had some very interesting experiences. She got to attend a swank wedding and tea and Saturday night was the honored guest at a dinner given by her aunt and for which guests were all Abilene Christian College exes, now in

### Boy Scout Fund Drive Will Be Started Tuesday

A kick-off breakfast for workers in the Boy Scout fund drive will be held Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock at the Gholson Hotel Coffee Shop and all workers are urged to make their plans to attend. Guy Quirt of Brownwood, scout executive will attend the breakfast.

The Comanche Trail of which Ranger troops are a part, consists of eight counties, including Eastland county and budget for the Trail has been set at \$17,000.

It was pointed out that a program for expansion in Scout work is to be undertaken by the Comanche Trail and the quota of \$17,000 will be required to continue the present program and the plans for extension.

Workers will be contacting merchants and business people of Ranger and all are asked to save their contributions to the cause ready.

The drive in Ranger is being directed by Willard Swaney chairman and Felton Brashier, district vice-chairman.

A newly concocted clear liquid can be applied over lipstick to hold it in place and banish tell-tale smears.

### Crude Oil Yield Sets All-Time High For 5th Successive Week

Daily crude oil production averages have reached an all-time high for the fifth consecutive week and gasoline processing is within striking distance of the 18-million barrels per-week mark.

These figures were released by the American Petroleum Institute shortly before a public hearing was to begin in Washington on the industry's plan to prevent gasoline shortages this summer and a possible fuel oil crisis next winter.

On the day of the API's report, Chairman Charles A. Wolvorton (R-NJ) announced postponement until June 29 of a hearing by the House Interstate Commerce Committee on steel needed in the petroleum industry.

Wolvorton is hopeful work of the committee eventually will lead to its drafting a national fuels policy for possible submission to the 81st Congress next year.

A research subcommittee of the House Armed Services Committee has advised that unless both oil and steel needs ease up within six months the government should step in and parcel steel out to the most important industries and should ration the use of oil and gasoline.

### Commencement For Vacation School Held

The Vacation Bible School of the First Baptist Church held its commencement exercises in the church auditorium last night at 8:00. It began with a grand march led by the U. S. Flag, the Christian Flag and the Bible. Then the members of the School went through the worship service which they had used every day in the school.

The various departments each gave a demonstration of some of the things they had learned during the school. The pastor, Rev. D. C. Ham, brought a brief message on "The Three Gardens." At the close of the service everyone viewed the things which had been made during the school and were on display in the church basement.

The Vacation Bible School had an enrollment of 152 with an average attendance of 138. There were 94 who had perfect attendance records and received certificates.

A volunteer faculty from the members of the church did a wonderful job of leading in this great Vacation Bible School, officials stated.

### Weekly Tests Being Made On Lake Hagaman

Mayor Lee Dockery stated today that every precaution is being taken to insure a safe water supply for Ranger, despite the drought and the low level of the Lake Hagaman.

Normally samples of water are sent out once a week at the present time. All reports so far have been favorable and there is no danger from organisms in the water.

James L. Park Made Private 1st Class

James L. Park, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Park, 309 Elm Street, Ranger, Texas, has been promoted to the rank of Private First Class, according to an announcement by Colonel Anthony G. Hunter, Commanding Officer of Headquarters 1st Airways and Air Communications Service, Langley Air Force Base, Virginia.

In being assigned to AACS, PFC Park is a member of the largest military communications organization, supplying radio and radar facilities to our pilots all over the world.

### Premier Picnic Draws Over 500 Guests Saturday

A crowd estimated at between 500 and 600 was present Saturday evening when the annual picnic for employees of the Premier Oil Refining Company and their friends were held at the Premier Camp west of Ranger.

Opening event of the picnic was a fast moving softball game between the Premier Refiners of Fort Worth and the Premier Pipeliners of the Ranger district.

Ranger held the lead by a 5 to 2 margin until the sixth inning when Fort Worth scored three points to tie the Ranger team. One of the points scored in the sixth was a homerun, the only one of the game.

The game remained tied through nine innings and finally in the tenth Fort Worth scored another point to take the lead 6 to 5.

Program directed the guests about the ground and to the various events and also carried a score board for the game.

Following the game a barbeque supper with all of the trimmings was served to the guests.

### DO YOU KNOW?

That the area around Ranger is the geologica key to much of the oil development in North Central Texas?

Convention Hall, Philadelphia, (UP)— Victory-scenting Republicans opened their 24th National Convention, today with Dewey, Taft and Stassen touted to lead the field on the first ballot for a Presidential nominee.

In a we-can't-lose mood, the 1,094 delegates formally began the business of setting up the campaign machinery they believe will give them their first Presidential victory since 1928.

National Chairman Carroll Reece summoned the party to battle with an address in which he declared that the biggest issue in November will be Republicanism vs. Communism.

The Republican Party of the United States and international Communism, Reece told the delegates, are the "two powerful forces" in combat for control of this republic.

"The once great Democratic party," Reece said, "has become an intellectual hybrid of radicalism and big city machinism. It can not exist with both, it cannot exist without both."

The Republicans, he asserted, are entitled to victory in November "because we have been constant in principle, loyal to our beliefs, and faithful to our promises."

Gov. James H. Duff of Pennsylvania, whose 73-vote state delegation may play a key role in picking the GOP nominee, welcomed the delegates.

He told them that they "must define a new and responsible purpose and pledge the world a moral and spiritual leadership that alone can save us all from the deep abyss to which a pure materialism is endeavoring to engulf us."

Intra-Party Fight In Offing PHILADELPHIA — A foreign policy plank patterned after the Vandenberg brand of internationalism may set off the biggest intra-party fight at the Republican Convention.

The tip-off came today from Sen. Raymond E. Baldwin of Connecticut as the Republicans hammered their platform into shape.

Baldwin frankly disagreed with the view of Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., Mass., that the proposed 2400-word statement of party principles is one which all elements of the party can support enthusiastically.

Baldwin, identified with the internationalist wing of the party, expects trouble from the so-called isolationist faction on the proposed foreign policy plan. It reported by takes a firm stand for international cooperation and for economic assistance to needy non-Communist nations.

She urged that the ballots be given immediate attention and returned to her office as soon as possible.

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### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Ranger Times is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

**FOP COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT**  
(Unexpired term)  
R. C. (Carl) Elliott  
**FOR SHERIFF**  
J. B. Williams  
(Re-election)

H. D. (Jack) White  
**FOR JUDGE 91st DIST. COURT**  
Earl Conner, Jr.  
George L. Davenport  
(Re-election)

Burette W. Patterson  
(Judge 88th Court when abolished).

**FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT NO. 2**  
Charles Bobo  
**FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. 2**

M. R. (Dick) Blackwell  
Ike Lee  
O. E. Rose.

**For Associate Justice of the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals**  
Allen D. Dabney  
Cecil C. Collings

**For County Judge**  
P. L. (Lewis) Crowley  
(Re-election).

C. S. (Clabe) Eldridge  
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**Commissioner Precinct No. 1**  
T. E. (Ed) Castleberry  
(For re-election)

**For County Clerk**  
W. V. (Virgil) Love.  
(Re-election).

**Representative 107th Flotrial District**  
L. R. Pearson  
(Re-election)  
Billie Mac Jobe

**For Senator 24th District of Texas.**  
Pat Bullock  
Harley Sadler

**BACK TO NATURE**  
MEDFORD, Mass. (UP) — A 17-year-old Army veteran who attends junior high school is living in an elm tree.

Friends built John L. Freeman a six-by-six room on the tree's crotch some 30 feet above the ground because he was tired living with relatives.

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## POLITICAL SCIENTIST PEERS INTO FUTURE WITHOUT CRYSTAL

NEW ORLEANS (UP) — Dr. John E. Kieffer of Tulane University believes that if a man knows enough about world politics, economics and current affairs, he can predict months ahead what will happen in the world.

There were smiles in Dr. Kieffer's political science class when he advanced his theory. So, early last October, he made 13 predictions. He added seven later and said all 20 would come true within a year.

He counts his score to date as 11 right, eight pending and one wrong. His students have stopped smiling and those of fighting age are trying to pin him down on when the next war will start.

In October, 1947, he predicted among other things: Generalissimo Francisco Franco will come to be regarded as a friend of the democracies, who will support him in power. (Last month, the House of Representatives voted to include Spain in the European recovery program.)

Russia will consolidate its Balkan gains and take over other countries in Eastern and Central Europe. (Hungary since has come under Soviet control, the Communists have forced King Michael of Romania to abdicate, and have taken over Czechoslovakia, Russia is making passes at Finland, Italy and France.)

The United Nations will not take a firm stand on Palestine or award it to either contending group. (Partition gives Palestine to neither Jews nor Arabs and the United States last month renounced partition.)

No matter what decision the UN takes on Palestine, there will be armed hostilities approaching civil war.

France will not support a Communist Revolution. (Attempts by the Communists to come to power last December in the general strike were crushed.)

The western powers will form some sort of federation against Russia. (The Benelux agreement and the five-power pact of March 17 are regarded as such federations.)

On Feb. 8, 1948, Kieffer predicted: A Communist coup will take place in Czechoslovakia within 30 days. (Klement Gottwald and a Communist government seized power 10 days later.)

On March 3, 1948, he predicted Jan Masaryk will be eliminated from the Czech political scene. (Masaryk committed "suicide" the night of March 8-9.)

The U. S. will take a firm stand against Russia before April 1. (President Truman called for UMT, ERP and renewal of the draft on March 17.)

The one prediction completely wrong was that Henry Wallace would not try to form a third party. Kieffer made it on Oct. 4, 1947.

Among the eight "pending" predictions, all made last Oct. 4, are:

(1) The British Labor government will replace Prime Minister Clement Attlee's government.

(2) De Gaulle will be elected president of France.

(3) A Republican will be elected president, no matter whom the Democrats nominate.

(4) Russia and its satellites will withdraw from the United Nations.

Dr. Kieffer is 38, an international affairs specialist and geopolitical science professor of political science. He was a lieutenant colonel of infantry in the last war, and in service six years.

He does not believe that war is imminent but does believe it is inevitable.

"Some day, Russia and the United States are going to settle their differences on some world street corner—winner take all."

### Saving Pennie Pays, Collector Believes

SANTA PAULA, Cal. (UP)—Six thousand pennies tinkled on to the counter of a Santa Paula shop as George Rasmussen cashed in part of his penny collection to buy his wife a sewing machine for Mother's Day.

At home Rasmussen has three other piles of pennies, divided up into the 1930's, '20s and '10s. He's waiting for a book on rare coins so he can know which ones are valuable.

"Penny collecting evidently runs in the family," Rasmussen said. "My brother back in Iowa has a box of 400 Indian pennies."

**Vets Found Training For Non-Existent Jobs**

HARRISBURG, Pa. (UP)—For each job opportunity in commercial aviation there are 1,000 veterans in training.

The situation is just as bad, according to the Pennsylvania public instruction department in the fields of refrigeration, radio, and watch repairing.

The "blind alley" training has prompted the department to require henceforth that private trade schools advise veterans before-hand just what their job chances are.

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**CAT COMES BACK**  
LURAY, Va. (UP)—B. L. Atkins has a cat which loves him. The cat loves chickens, too. So Atkins felt it wise to part with his tabby.

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### Quite a Book

SOUTHBRIDGE, Mass. (UP)—From Iwo Jima, Cpt. George Lamontagne of Southbridge mailed his wife a letter 69 pages long and containing 36,000 words. It took him 18 hours to write it.

**CARRIED TO JUSTICE**  
MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP)—Marion Peacock, 24-year-old war cripple, was carried up the marble stairs into Criminal Court, where he paid a \$100 fine for driving while intoxicated.

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**Bitter Reminder Uncovered**  
MANILA (UP) — Workmen discovered a live Japanese booby trap concealed on one wall of the war-scarred Manila city hall. City Engineer Alejo Aquino said the explosive device was so powerful that "it could have blown up half the building if it had been touched off."

**READ THE CLASSIFIEDS**

**She's 'The Hair'**



Gregg Sherwood, New York actress and model, has been named "The Hair" by the Creative Hair Stylists of America. Miss Sherwood's hair is "garland-colored," which might have something to do with it.

**Society-Clubs**

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**Surprise Party Given Sunday**

Mrs. Nannie Wohlford was the honoree at a surprise birthday party Sunday in celebration of her 71st birthday and given by her children.

Among those attending were her daughters and families, Mrs. Earl Baker and Mr. Baker and their daughter, Lola, of Stephenville; Mrs. Charles Hatchcock, Mr. Hatchcock and children, Pete and Joy, of Ranger; Mrs. O. G. Thomason, Mr. Thomason, and children, Bobby, Dale, and Yvonne, of Moran; and Mrs. T. G. Helms and daughter, Wanda, of Fort Worth. Another granddaughter, Mrs. Tommie Guess and Mr. Guess also attended.

Other children unable to attend were Mr. W. E. Thomas of Andrews and Mr. G. C. Bryant of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blackwell of Ranger, Mr. Coy Wall of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore of Moran were the friends of the family who were at the party.

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Browning.

Billy Sexton and Leon Alexander of Dallas were visiting in Ranger Sunday.

Charles Osteen who is a student at the University of Texas Medical School at Galveston is here to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Osteen.

Mrs. John Eaves who was injured last week has been taken to Abilene to a bone specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Kitley of Hobbs, N. M., are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Eaves.

Miss Jody Dyer of Sweetwater is the guest of Miss Katherine Adams.

Bedford McKenzie of Cleburne was a week end guest in the L. R. Pearson home.

Miss Dorothy Henry left Sunday for Dallas where she will be employed by Neiman-Marcus.

Kenneth Hardy and Clifford Floyd have returned to Odessa where they are employed after spending the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oakley and daughter, Viri, of San Diego, Cal., and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Singleton and children also of San Diego are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Morgan. The Singletons will remain here for the summer.

Homer Gay, Jr., of Sundown spent the past week end here with Mrs. Gay and their son.

Mr. Ray McHenry who is employed in Pecos spent the past week end here with Mrs. McHenry.

**Getting On O. K.**

LISBON, N. H. (UP)—Friends who called to see how 102-year-old Myron Northey was getting along, found him busily at work on the roof of his home.

**Personals**

Mrs. Luther Pickner and children of Pecos spent the past week in Ranger visiting relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Ross Hodges have just recently returned from Texas A & M where they attended the Veterinary Convention.

Mrs. Gwen Meacham of Dallas was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Pickrell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Stewart left Saturday for Luan where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. M. G. Smith and Mr. Smith.

Bill Hodges of Fredricksburg was the week-end guest of his parents Dr. and Mrs. Ross Hodges.

Miss Wanda Browning of Fort Worth spent the week-end with



Miss Mary Janice Henderson of New York and the sailors who assisted her in painting the mural depicting the History of Texas which now adorns the Enlisted Men's Club at Naval Air Station, Dallas. The new club is considered to be the finest Enlisted Men's Club in the entire country. Over 1000 Texas "Weekend Warriors" are currently participating in Naval Air Reserve Training at NAS Dallas.

Front row, left to right: Jack Campbell, AD2, Martin J. Matthews, BM2, William J. Gilbert, SN, Miss Mary Janice Henderson, Thomas L. Morgan, BM2, and Philip P. Hamilton, BM2.

Back row: Bob M. Wilson, AM2, Jack D. Parks, SR and Fred Turner, DC3.

**Here's Major . . .**

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- 8. Most veterans of World War II would be exempt. This includes those with more than one year of active service or 90 days service between Pearl Harbor December 7, 1941 and VJ Day on September 2, 1945.
- 9. The bill provides for expansion of civilian components, including reserves and the National Guard, with draft deferments for those who are members of active reserve units.
- 10. A special exemption is allowed to the only surviving son of families who lost sons in the last war.
- 11. Conscientious objectors could be placed on non-combat duty or, if they objected to this, be deferred if the objection was found valid.
- 12. All draftees, 18 year old volunteers and other volunteers must go into reserves pools after completing active duty. The time for reserve liability can be reduced by serving in active reserve units such as the National Guard.
- 13. The President may defer "necessary men" in industry, agriculture, science and other fields.
- 14. High school students would be deferred from draft until they graduate or reach 20 as long as they do satisfactory class work. College students could complete the school year.
- 15. The President could seize plants and factories that failed to fill armed service orders at fair price.
- 16. The Army and Air Force court martial system would be revised as a result of numerous complaints about military justice during the last war.
- 17. Drafted men would have the same right to reclaim civilian jobs that existed under the wartime draft. Wartime absentee voting rights also would be extended to those in the armed services.
- 18. Men in the draft age group of 19 through 25 years also could enlist in the Regular Army for a period of 21 months. This lowered the period for regular enlistments which has not been less than two years.
- 19. A passage grade of 10 in general classification tests used to test volunteers must be accepted. It resulted from complaints that the armed services had raised this passing grade to 80 points to reject many volunteers.
- 20. The National Selective Service organization is re-established. It would operate much as it did during the war period.

**Stuffy Fellow**



This ex-king of the jungle strikes no fear into the Japanese ringer at Tokyo's Ueno Zoo. All the zoo's wild animals were cilled, stuffed and mounted during the war to prevent their possible escape during air raids.

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**Greeks Report Successes Against Rebels**

ATHENS, June 21 (UP)—The Greek army reported initial successes today in a showdown offensive by 60,000 crack troops against some 7,000 Communist guerrillas in the Grammos Mountain fastness of Northwest Greece.

This was the long heralded drive to wipe out the rebels under Gen. Markos Vafiades. American observers professed confidence of success. Responsible predictions were made that the "Free Greece" of the Communists would be erased from the map in 10 days or two weeks.

Press dispatches reported that the Greek army had started its northward drive from Konitsa, just across the border from Albania.

Dwight Griswold, chief of the American aid mission to Greece, urged the rebels to surrender so the country could be united for ERP reconstruction.

**More Retirement Pay Granted Professors**

EVANSTON, Ill. (UP)—Northwestern University will begin next fall to contribute an extra \$110,000 a year to increase the allowances of faculty members when they retire at 65.

The university allotted 5 per cent of salaries under \$6,000 in the old program, but now will contribute 7 1/2 per cent of salaries under \$8,000. Faculty members will continue to contribute 5 per cent of their salaries.

The new program also will reduce the length of service needed to qualify for retirement benefits from 35 to 30 years.

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