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Warren Gets Vice-Presidential Nomination

Well... I Dunno, But...

We took a ribbing the other day because occasionally we admit that we've hit a blank wall about anything to say in this column. Ribbing or not it happens. The point in the ribbing was that the men thought that women never ran out of anything to say. And most of 'em don't when they're free to tell and say what they think and know. But writing it for a newspaper is a little different. After all there's the little matter of libel, publisher's policies, and the ability to prove statements published in newspapers. No doubt this column could turn into a juicy bit, if all of the gates were let down and the writer had no conscience. But letting down the gates and blacking out the conscience, would sure rob a lot of people of the pleasure of getting to say the first, "Say did you hear," etc. etc. And we wouldn't want to rob the public of any of their self annexed rights.

Too, there's the woman's side to the question. Personally, we've found that men have rather sharp ears, themselves, and generally lend a willing ear to any asides that might come along. We know of one man that claims to have agents at work on finding out the unprintables and his daughter one time accused us of being one of his agents. It didn't matter to the daughter who the agents were, the point with her was that her dad was out of town and she was supposed to take the agent's reports when he was out.

But there's one thing about the scandal mongers, they're always looking for fresher pickins' and if they've been after you, don't worry it won't be for long. They're always looking for fresher pickins. And another thing about it, as long as they're giving you the works somebody else is gettin' a breathing spell.

Speaking of scandal, we think it's scandalous the way the weather is treating us. Here we've been basking in the shadow of rain for three or four days and not a drop, that is not a lot of drops, has fallen. Honestly, the clouds these last few days have looked so water soaked that we don't see how they've held on to the load, but they're a stubborn lot and there's just nothing that we can do about it.

We'd have lost our bet if we'd placed one. Vandenberg like all of the other Republican candidates just backed out and let Dewey have it. While we've never been a great admirer of Mr. Dewey, he has some good points, as do most Republicans and might make a good president if elected.

There was one thing that impressed us about the GOP convention, every man that was ambitious for the candidacy, was willing to lay down the fight for the man that seemed able to swing a unanimous decision and unite the party solidly. That means just one thing, they don't care who the GOP candidate is so long as the party is solidly behind him and everybody's working to whip the Democrats in November.

But we don't see why the Republicans are hollering so about the long tenure of the Democrats, after all they're still four years behind the Republicans in consecutive occupancy of the White House.

WORKERS CO-OPERATE
NORTH ADAMS, Mass. (UP)—Independent union shoe workers of the Gale Shoe Co. voted to skip paid vacations this year so the company could buy new machinery and resume operations after a one week's suspension.

DO YOU KNOW?
That a revived geological study of Eastland County is now being carried out?

Flash Floods Plague Southwest



As flood waters reached slats on his bed, Arthur Coulter, 86, of Parsons, Kansas, steadfastly refused to be moved from his home in the flooded part of Parsons. The city was flooded following a torrential downpour. Note the floating lid at left — (NEA Telephoto).

Duties Of Lion Officers Listed By Club Director

A. N. Larson, director of the Lion Club, spoke at the regular club meeting Thursday at noon at the Gholson Hotel, outlining the duties of the incoming officers who will go into office next week.

After specifying the responsibilities of each officer, Larson stressed the fact that one of the principles of Lionism, is service to one's fellow men. He urged club members to be more tolerant and sympathetic with fellow members and business associates and to be ready and willing at all times to lend encouragement and assistance.

J. E. Meroney also spoke briefly on the meaning of Lionism and urged each member to give more thought and time to the club.

R. V. Galloway, incoming president, was introduced by the retiring president, Nicol Crawford. Galloway stated that he intended to take the responsibilities of the office seriously and asked the cooperation of the members. He also announced that Dr. Carl Straley had been named secretary-treasurer by the board of directors.

Rev. Cecil Ellis, who recently came here from Olney as pastor of the First Methodist Church was a guest at the luncheon and expressed his appreciation for the association with the club and the community.

Pres. Says GOP Selection Shows Conservatism

WASHINGTON, June 25 (UP)—A Democratic Senator who conferred with President Truman this morning said the chief executive regards the Republican nomination of Thomas E. Dewey as a victory for the "conservative element" in this country.

Sen. James E. Murray, D. Mont. said Mr. Truman "seemed to think" that the Dewey nomination was the GOP Presidential candidate "was an illustration of how the conservative interests of this country were in complete control and dominated the actions of the Republican Convention."

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK
Cattle 500. Fairly active. Medium and good steers, heifers and yearlings 24-30. Few good cows 21-30. Common and medium 16-20. Bulls 16-21-30. Calves 200. Fairly active, generally steady. Few good and choice slaughters 28-30. Stockers scarce.

DEL RIO IS ISOLATED BY RIO GRANDE

EAGLE PASS, Tex. June 25 (UP)—The Rio Grande went on a rampage today, inundating sections of this border town and isolating the upstream city of Del Rio.

Heavy rainfalls, reported unofficially at up to 10 inches, put the Rio Grande over its banks in a 50-mile stretch of countryside between the two cities.

There were no known fatalities in the Eagle Pass area, but telephone and telegraph communications were cut at Del Rio.

The churning floodwaters seeped into the Eagle Pass municipal water-supply system and the city faced a crisis.

Deputy Sheriff M. S. Stephenson said a limited amount probably would be hauled in from Carrizo Springs, some 40 miles to the east. The road to Carrizo Springs was the only land route open to Eagle Pass, he said.

Also partly flooded was Piedras Negras, Mexico, directly across the Rio Grande from Eagle Pass.

Stephenson said the Rio Grande had risen during the night about 30 feet.

The flood stemmed largely from a broken dam on Devil's river, a tributary of the Rio Grande.

Says You May Be Crook Without Knowing It

KENT, O. (UP)—John H. Given, Kent State University sociology instructor, declares "most of us have enough larceny in our system to give aid and comfort to the convicted criminal."

Given has prepared a check list by which anyone may grade himself.

It includes such questions as: "do you run from the scene of an accident rather than serve as state's evidence in carrying out the letter of the law?" and, "do you wink at sharp business practices in which someone gets cheated because he wasn't as clever as the other fellow?"

Russia About Faces In Cold War Strategy

BERLIN, June 25 (UP)—Russia made another of her bewildering turn-about in cold war strategy today.

Allied officials in Helmsstedt, on the border between the British and Soviet zones of Germany, announced that the Soviet commander at Marienborn, Russian boundary control point, had said that freight shipments to Berlin from the west could be resumed Monday.

The Russian action reopening the Allied route to Berlin came after a series of Soviet blows apparently designed to force the western powers to clear out of the German capital. The Russian moves had seemed near to achieving that end.

The Russian decision to permit resumption of rail and road traffic from the western zones of Berlin would lift the threat of starvation from some 2,500,000 Germans in sectors of the capital which are under American, British and French control.

Report Of The Eleventh Court Civil Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District, Friday June 25:

Affirmed (Judge Long) Ed Zimmerman vs. L. E. Hall, et ux, Erath.

(Judge Grissom) Mattie Miller vs. Mrs. A. W. Powell et vir, Erath.

(Judge Grissom) J. D. Ashby, et al. vs. William David Luttrell Erath.

Reversed and rendered (Judge Grissom) Texas Employers' Ins. Ass'n. vs. Blanche Beach, et al. Stephens.

Motion submitted: Fred Fauth vs. First National Bank of Granbury, agreed motion for filing appellee's brief.

J. D. Ashby, et al. vs. William David Luttrell, appellee's motion for rehearing.

Cases Submitted H. S. (Dick) Hickman vs. Ed Durham, Nolan. William Winter, et al. vs. James E. Hamilton, et al, Taylor. Guy Leatherman, et al, vs. Con Holt, Erath.

More than 3,000,000 air shipments weighing 46,694,966 pounds were handled on domestic air lines last year—an increase of 16.3 per cent over '45.

An electric-operated machine changes pasteurized cream into butter in less than 10 minutes.

Premier Downs Lone Star By 23 To 4 Score

Premier Oil Refining Company's softball team clung to the second rung of the Ranger Softball League ladder Thursday night when they defeated the Lone Star team by a score of 23 to 4.

Blitch pitched for Premier allowing three bases on balls and four hits. Hazard and Bradshaw pitched for Lone Star, the former allowing three bases on balls and 16 hits and the latter allowing one base on balls and seven hits. Hazard struck out two, Bradshaw one and Blitch four.

Krajcar, B. Williams and Blacklock each scored two base hits for Premier and Butler and Reno scored two base hits for Lone Star. Beck knocked two three base hits for Premier and Krajcar one.

Umpires were Yarbrough, Seymour and Simpson.

Following are the game statistics:

| PREMIER | | AB | R | H |
|------------------|--|----|----|----|
| Cole, lf. | | 6 | 3 | 3 |
| Tipton, cf. | | 6 | 3 | 4 |
| Beck, c. | | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| Krajcar, 3b. | | 6 | 4 | 5 |
| R. Williams, 2b. | | 5 | 2 | 2 |
| Gann, ss. | | 5 | 2 | 1 |
| Lee, rf. | | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| Blacklock, 1b. | | 4 | 2 | 4 |
| Blitch, p. | | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | | 45 | 23 | 23 |

| LONE STAR | | AB | R | H |
|-------------------|--|----|---|---|
| G. Blacklock, rf. | | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| R. Williams, 1b. | | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Hazard, p. lf. | | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Bradshaw, lf, p. | | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Reno, 3b. | | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| J. Blackwell, ss. | | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| E. Blackwell, c. | | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Hipp, cf. | | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Butler, 2b. | | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals | | 27 | 4 | 4 |

Tonight at 8:30 o'clock the Rangers will play the McKay Sporting Goods Company at Abilene at the Ranger field.

The Abilene team is rated one of the best in the Abilene League and with the Rangers heading the Ranger League, the game holds promise of being an exciting one.

American Plane Hit By Fire Of Egyptian Plan

RHODES June 25, (UP)—Egyptian spitfires fired on a United Nations plane apparently one of the planes provided by the United States for observation over Palestine at dawn today, and hit it 15 times. The American pilot was not injured.

Hot War In Berlin



A heavy armored car moves along the Hauptstrasse in Berlin's U.S. zone after relations between the western Allies and the Russians had reached a tense stalemate. Special patrols were on guard against trouble in the U.S. zone after General Lucius D. Clay announced that "nothing short of war" would drive the American forces from the city. —(NEA - ACME Radio-Telephoto).

NOMINATED BY ACCLAMATION AND DEWEY'S OWN CHOICE IS RATIFIED

43 Join Guard Before Draft Bill Made Law

Capt. Bruce Harris of the 961st Field Artillery Battalion, service battery of the National Guard with headquarters in Ranger, announced today that the ranks of the unit were almost filled Thursday night.

The unit has a maximum capacity for 56 men and at closing time last night 43 men had enlisted. These men though of draft age are exempt from the draft law by virtue of the fact that they enlisted in the guard before President Truman signed the bill making the draft a law.

Boys 19 or over are still eligible to join the guard and secure some training before being called into regular service. But no one in the 19 to 25 age bracket will be exempt from the draft simply because he is in the guard, if he joins the guard after the bill was signed.

Capt. Harris also pointed out this morning that the unit here will be about 75 per cent in attendance at the Guard camp this summer.

U. S. Steel Says No To New Soft Coal Contract

WASHINGTON, June 25 (UP)—U. S. Steel Corp. today refused to sign a new soft coal contract providing a union shop for the United Mine Workers.

Harry W. Moses, chief negotiator for the company and other captive coal mines owned by steel companies, walked out of the negotiating session with union President John L. Lewis.

Moses told reporters he wouldn't sign the agreement "because of the union shop."

"I will have a statement later today," he added.

A coal industry spokesman said the new contract probably would mean a boost of about 40 cents a ton in coal prices.

Terms of the new agreement giving the miners a \$1-a-day pay increase and a \$100,000-a-year welfare and retirement fund were to be announced formally late today.

Alaskan Fur Flown Out

SEATTLE (UP)—A post-war development of Pan American Airline's Alaskan Division is flying shipments of furs from the territory to Seattle. The largest single shipment, consisting of a ton of raw fur valued at \$175,000, was landed here.

CONVENTION HALL, Philadelphia — The Republicans by acclamation today named Gov. Earl Warren of California to run for Vice President on the ticket headed by Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York.

The choice was made with surprising suddenness after Arizona delegates decided to give up their plan to nominate Harold E. Stassen.

The 1,094 delegates to this 24th GOP National Convention whopped the strapping, 57-year-old Californian into the party's No. 2 post and wound up their major business for another four years.

They had given Dewey the Presidential nomination by unanimous vote last night on the third ballot, and they were pulling even closer together today.

In picking Warren for Vice President, the delegates ratified Dewey's own choice of a running mate. The New York Governor conferred with party leaders throughout the night and for three hours today before the decision was announced.

The Vice Presidential nomination actually was offered to Warren at 4 a. m. He did not immediately accept, and Dewey was reported leaning to Harold E. Stassen, one of his hardest-hitting competitors for the President's nomination.

Today's conferences produced general agreement on Warren, however, and the Californian was in.

Four years ago in Chicago Warren turned down a chance to serve as Dewey's running-mate. Dewey ran with John W. Bricker and lost to the ticket headed by the late President Roosevelt.

This time, however, Warren allowed himself to be persuaded to take the post. But he posed a condition—that, if the ticket wins, the Vice Presidency be turned into "a working job."

Registering Of Men For Draft Due In 6 Weeks

WASHINGTON, June 25 (UP)—Local draft boards will begin registering men within six weeks and the first draftees may be in uniform by late September, government officials said today.

Selective service machinery meshed into gear in the wake of President Truman's signing late yesterday of the 19-through-25 draft law. The President is expected to issue a registration proclamation shortly.

Mr. Truman will also appoint a national director of selective service as well as state directors. The top job will probably go to Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey who supervised the drafting of millions of Americans during World War II.

The land for the park was donated by a family in Gorman and named for Frank Gray, who was a casualty in the late war.

New Haven, Conn., founded by the English, has a larger percentage of Italians per population than any city in the United States.

Junior Team To Play 1st League Game Saturday

Ranger's Junior Baseball team will open league play here Saturday afternoon when they meet the Stephenville team at the Ranger field at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

This will be the first League game for both teams, though the two have played pre-season games.

Members of the American Legion and officials of the Levell Motor Company, who are sponsoring the team, urge the people of Ranger to attend this game and boost the players into a good start in the league.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy. Scattered showers. Little change in temperature. Temperature at 1:00 p.m. today. Maximum 87. Minimum 78. Hourly Reading 87. Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a.m. today. Maximum 86. Minimum 72.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

Look for Many New Faces When 81st Congress Convenes

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—The 81st Congress that convenes in Washington next January will very definitely have a different look. Thirty-three senators have to be elected in November. Senator Overton of Louisiana died. Seven veterans are resigning. Capper of Kansas, Hawkes of New Jersey, White of Maine, Moore of Oklahoma, Bushfield of South Dakota, Hatch of New Mexico and Pappy O'Daniel of Texas. Four Republicans face tough battles for re-election: Ball of Minnesota, Brooks of Illinois, Cooper of Kentucky, Revercomb of West Virginia. Two Democrats are in the same boat: Johnson of Colorado and Tom Stewart of Tennessee. Senator Unstead of North Carolina has already been defeated in state primary.

All 435 of the congressmen must stand for re-election. Four important Republican committee chairmen have announced they may not run for re-election, but may change their minds: Knutson of Minnesota, Andrews of New York, Dirksen of Illinois, Hartley of New Jersey. Nearly 100 House seats were won in the 1946 election by a margin of less than 5 per cent. A change of that much the other way this November would mean many new faces. But it's too early to go any predicting in that score now, for the influence of the third party and the ability of candidates to ride on the coattails of the Presidential candidates is uncertain. Present division is 245 Republican, 18 Democrat, two American Labor, three vacancies.

CREEKS have a novel explanation for their government's recent execution of over 300 political prisoners in one week. It wasn't just a retaliation for assassination of the Minister of Justice. But during a week's religious holiday, the jails were filled with political prisoners. No trials were held during the holiday. After it was over the accumulation of cases had to be cleared up and that's why so many prisoners appeared to be executed in what looked like a mass killing. Rate of executions is now said to be back at normal, though what's normal isn't stated.

With U. S. cost of living index expected to show further rise for May, Department of Agriculture's "Outlook Digest" predicts food will be more plentiful for the rest of the summer, as new crops come in, but that total supplies will be lower than last year and prices will therefore average higher.

HERE'S latest blunder of armed services which again raises question of just what "unification" is supposed to mean. Army is now preparing to put out a book giving records of all Medal of Honor winners in U. S. military history. Cost of the slick paper job is said to be around \$30,000. This project was started just before unification law was passed. Serious consideration was given to include Navy and Marine honor men. But now that unification is law, it has been decided to leave out the sea-going services, though Air Force men will be in.

House Rules Committee has shied for this year at least till to play \$30,000,000 subsidies to operators of high-production-cost copper, lead and zinc mines. Bill to pay these subsidies got through Congress last year but was vetoed by President Truman. Bureau of Mines officials have testified that in the national interest, cheapest way to begin stockpiling production from these marginal mines would be to shut them down. Then pass a law authorizing the government to pay upkeep, including pumping and maintenance, plus depreciation, taxes and interest on the mine investment. By keeping the mines idle, the ores in them will be saved for emergency. By paying subsidies now, production would be encouraged and the ore would soon be exhausted.

THE SCOREBOARD

Ball Players Must Think I'm A Millionaire—Jake Ruppert

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NFA)—Waite Hoyt speaks amusingly of contract negotiations with the late and great baseball owner, Col. Jacob Ruppert.

Ed Barrow would send you to the brewery, relates the pitching coach of the early pennant-winning Yankees, "and post the colonel on your status by telephone while you were going up to Second Avenue and East 92nd.

"This one year, the colonel asked me what was wrong with the contract. I told him I thought there was a slight discrepancy. "All ballplayers are getting rich off Ruppert," he said. Then he offered me the difference in the form of a bonus if I won 20 games. I told him that wasn't fair to me. I explained that it put my rate of pay in the hands of other players.

"No," I said. "Let's arrive at the amount I'm worth to the club and let it go at that, no more no less."

"Go outside, and cool off," the colonel told me.

"This I did, and in the room were pictures of office buildings, the Yankee Stadium, the brewery and a country estate.

"I WAS standing there admiring the blow-ups, when the colonel slipped up behind me.

"You like the pictures, eh Hoyt," he said. "This one is the Ruppert Building, built at a cost of \$5,000,000. This one stands at West 45th and Sixth Avenue. I put just a little money into it—\$2,500,000. This one, oh, well, take the Stadium. It cost \$3,000,000. The brewery here was started on a keg of beer. The place at Tarrytown I picked up for peanuts—\$1,500,000." He went on down the line.

"Now, Hoyt, how about that contract?"

"I told him I believed I was worth \$20,000."

"That Ruth," he exclaimed, "he has a bad stomach, yet he wants \$3,000. Dugan wants \$25,000." He listed other demands. "And you want \$20,000."

"Ballplayers must think I'm a millionaire?"

"Ballplayers knew that the best time to ask Colonel Ruppert for something was after a winning performance.

Hoyt and Bullet Joe Bush wanted to join an All-Star team going to Japan one fall. Bush this day smacked the Athletics, 13-2, and Hoyt won a pitchers' battle in the second half of a double-header, 3-2.

Bush immediately asked the colonel for permission to go to Japan. "Certainly, Bush," beamed Colonel Ruppert, "by all means go to Japan, and be a credit to the Yankees. The trip will broaden you. I want my ballplayers to be smart."

Now it was Hoyt's turn. "Since you o.k.'d the trip for Bush, colonel," he opened the conversation, "I presume it will be all right if I go to Japan, too."

"No sir, not you," replied the colonel. "You win only by 3-2, and yet you want to go to Japan. Why can't you win, 13-2, like Bush, and then you could go to Japan? And you don't make me nervous."

A Little Souvenir Of The Trip



I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By Boyce House

Like everything else, oil rushes these days are "streamlined." One of the "hottest spots" on the oil map of Texas today centers around Eastland.

You can walk out of the Connelley Hotel lobby, step into a car and, in a few minutes, glide over a paved road to the northwest part of the county where old wells of the big boom of 30 years ago are being deepened to a new pay or you can drive over a modern road in the other direction

to the southeastern part of the county where there are some two dozen wells in the new Kirk pool. How different to the travel conditions in the Eastland County rush of 1918-29! Roads were blinding with dust or deep in mud and traffic moved along at a snail's pace much of the time because of the long lines of wagons loaded with pipe.

In those days, Jess Willard was the world's heavyweight champion. He and Frank Day who is still active in the oil business in Eastland were partners. They set out to drive to one of their wells and met a wagon that would not pull over and give them part of

the road so Day, who was driving the car, slightly side-swiped a mule.

With a bellow, the teamster

and his two husky companions piled off the wagon, Willard and Day likewise alighted. Day was a powerful man—220 pounds of brawn and sinew—but the gigantic Willard waved him back and advanced to fight all three, single-handed. Willard was "much of a man"—six feet, four and 240 pounds.

Suddenly, the leader of the trio stopped and asked, "Ain't you Jess Willard?"

"Yes."

The other exclaimed, "Good heavens, boys, it's the world's

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



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FUNNY BUSINESS



"As long as I stand here and watch 'em drilling, my tooth stops aching!"

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Fashion Expert, Red Ryder, and Alley Oop.

Buy United States Savings Bonds

Louis, Walcott Weighed In



Joe Louis stands on scales, between Jersey Joe Walcott, right and Eddie Egan, extreme left, chairman of the New York State Boxing Commission, at weigh-in ceremonies, at Madison Square Garden. Louis weighed 213 1-2 pounds and Walcott 194 1/2. The fight will be tonight at 8:00 o'clock.—(ENA Telephoto).

Helicopters For Peace

Test Pilot Concludes

JAMESTOWN, N. Y. (UP)—The helicopter is a "plane for peace," according to Floyd W. Carlson, pioneer test pilot for that

champion! And they jumped back on the wagon and pulled clear over into the ditch.

Gone now are the alternate mud and dust, when it sometimes took eight hours to travel 30 miles. The oil rush in Eastland County today is stream-lined.

type of aircraft.

"The helicopter can't be used to kill people," Carlson says. "It's great for saving people. It's a plane for peace, and that's one of the big reasons why I have so much admiration for it."

Carlson, regarded in the industry as the nation's No. 1 test pilot of helicopters, has made several spectacular air rescues with the rotary-glade machine.

Capt. Garcia Lopez de Gardenas in 1940, is believed to have been the first white man to enter Utah.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BY MERRILL BLOSSER



RED RYDER

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FOR SALE—Philo car radio at 1/3 off original price. Craver Electric Service, 107 So. Austin, Phone 48.

FOR SALE—1946 Hudson \$1495.00, 1939 Buick 4 door sedan \$900.00, 1937 Studebaker \$400.00. H. R. Hicks Motor Co. Hwy 80 East.

FOR SALE—Cheap, good slightly used window type Air conditioner Phone 240.

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NOTICE—Announcing the opening of VAUGHNS Garage and FIXIT SHOP, Highway 80 East at Tarrant Service Station. John & Doyle Vaughan.

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LOST—Blood female cocker spaniel hair clipped short, name Judy. Reward phone 377-W Pine St.

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FOR RENT—Apt. with Frigidair, Private Bath 214 Cherry.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment newly decorated, also nice bed room. 311 1/2 Walnut Street.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Lady to do house work, Mrs. Grover Beck, Desdemona Blvd.

Holds Up Poker Game To Stop Ma's Losses

COLUMBUS, O. (UP)—A 20-year-old youth landed in jail with the explanation to police that, "Ma's been losing too much money playing poker and I decided to stop it."

He said he found his mother and three others playing cards in the kitchen of a nearby home, produced a pistol and announced, "this is a stickup." Then he scooped up the cash off the table and left.

Before police arrived in answer to the card player's call, the youth had returned with the money.

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NEWS FROM LONGBRANCH CARBON ROUTE 1

Mrs. G. W. Stowe, Cor.
 LONG BRANCH, June 22. — Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans and Nell and Sandra Milford of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Reed, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Poe from Cisco were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Poe, Sunday afternoon.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bohannon Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Johnson and children, George, James and DeLorse Jane, from Pleasant Hill. Other guests in the afternoon were

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:

POP COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
 (Unexpired term)
 H. 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) Cromley
 (Re-election).
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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 Floterial District
 L. R. Pearson
 (Re-election)
 Billie Mac Jobe

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

Speaking of Oil Booms—
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A Big Winner



All 350 pound of Asumafuji holds the trophy he won as Japan's new wrestling champion. The huge fellow came out on top in an 11-day tournament in Tokyo.

Hays, Louella Vaughn and Doris Vaughn, Messrs. Clyde Murray, Billy Cavanaugh and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Leaster Vaughn. Others calling at the home near Carbon in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Vaughn and son Gary.

Linda, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson has been quite ill.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Elzo Been was a scene of happy occasion Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Davis and children, Sydney and Judy from Elgin and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Been and children, Kay and Ray, from Abilene gathered to celebrate Father's Day. Mr. Been took his three granddaughters to Sunday School while the ladies put the finishing touches on the sumptuous dinner that was served at the noon hour.

Those attending worker's conference at Desdemona last Thursday from Long Branch were Mr. and Mrs. Elzo Been, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Poe, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Alford and Miss Lucille Furr.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Henderson and the latter's mother, Mrs. Sisk and granddaughter from Ranger, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sherrill a few days ago.

A dinner was given honoring Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Vaughn, newlyweds, at the home of his parents Sunday. Seated at the festive board were the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn, Misses June

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Alford and daughter, Barbara Lynn from Lamesa visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Alford for a few days, leaving Saturday for a trip to Fort Worth before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wright and son, Junior from Eastland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright Saturday night.

S. E. Carter and Miss Melba Ruth Reed were dinner guests Sunday of one of S. E.'s sisters, and her family at Desdemona.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Carter drove to Fort Worth Saturday to visit Mrs. M. M. Carter, who recently underwent an operation on one of her eyes. Her condition did not seem encouraging, her son Henry stated.

Mrs. Bettie Carter has been over from Eastland to visit in the home of her niece, Mrs. C. A. Walker and nephew's J. T. and Brady Poe a few days.

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Talking Duck Quacks Reply To Greetings

BURBANK, Cal. (UP)—When three year old Sharon Walters toddles around the lawn of her home, her arm is usually about Elliott, a big white duck.

Sharon, daughter of City Attorney Archie L. Walters, consults her feathered friend about her childhood problems, and Elliott quacks back.

The talking duck converses with Sharon's brother, Bob, 9, too. There's always a response when Bob calls, "goodbye" when he leaves for school in the morning.

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Katherine's Back



Katherine Rawls executes a graceful dive into a Miami Beach pool, where the versatile veteran is training for the trials which she hopes will take her to the Olympic Games in London this summer. The Ft. Lauderdale star, holder of many swimming and diving championships, will compete only in diving. She was a member of the U.S. women's swimming team in the Games in Berlin in 1936.

Society-Clubs

CAROLYN DUCKER, SOCIETY EDITOR
Call 224

Lone Star Ladies Meet Thursday

The Lone Star Ladies Club met Thursday afternoon in the clubrooms over the Lone Star office building.

Mrs. Ben Flowers, president, conducted a short business meeting, and then the hostesses for the afternoon, Mmes. C. L. Dinsmore, R. G. Porter, and Earl Blackwell Jr., took charge.

The group played "42" and bridge, and Mrs. H. S. Packwood won high in bridge, and Mrs. Homer Landtroop won high in "42".

Those present were the following: Mmes. C. W. Bowles and Wesley Franklin of Eastland; Mmes. Joe Phillips and W. M. Vaden of Gordon; Mrs. Ben Flowers of Peulbio; Mmes. W. A. Robinson, R. L. Allen, H. S. Packwood, G. D. Harper, L. H. Landtroop, Lee Hickerson, V. V. Cooper, Jr. and A. S. Deffebach of Ranger. Mrs. Marion Thomas of Trinidad, formerly of Ranger, was a guest.

The next meeting will be held July 29 in the home of Mrs. George Wright of Eastland and Mrs. Wesley Franklin as co-hostesses.

Rebekah Lodge Has Meeting

Members of the Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244 met at the I.O.O.F. hall Tuesday evening, and Mary Belle Thompson, vice-grand, presided over the meeting.

Routine business was transacted, and sick reports were made. Miss Betty Greenlee, Mrs. Ellie Peterson, and Mr. A. A. Daniels were initiated into the lodge. Some of the members made short talks, and plans were made to hold another rummage sale on Friday and Saturday, June 25 and 26.

The penny prize was furnished by Jessie King and was won by Verdie Williams.

Refreshments were served to the twenty-five members present at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. N. J. Navokavich visited friends in Breckenridge Wednesday.

J. G. Wright left today for a visit in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Myri Squyres, a 1947 graduate of Ranger Junior College and a senior in the School of Government in The George Washington University, returned to Washington, D. C., today to resume his studies.

Mrs. J. A. Moudy and children Vicki and Ronnie will arrive home Sunday after a few weeks visit in Missouri.

Mrs. J. R. Crossley is visiting her daughter in Kilgore.

Dr. C. O. Terrell of Fort Worth and Howard Gholson of Dallas visited friends in Ranger Thursday.

Mrs. James Sanders left Thursday for Midland where she will join Mr. Sanders. They will remain in Midland for several months.

Mrs. J. H. McKelvin of Wink has been the guest of Mrs. Ven O. White.

Mrs. John M. Barcus and her daughter, Mary Margaret, of Austin and the guests of Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Kaykendall and Mrs. J. P. Morris, Mrs. Barcus is the former Virginia Acree, a former student of Ranger Junior College.

UN Body Reports World Food Far Below Needs

By George Salerno
United Press Staff Correspondent
ROME (UP)—Even a bumper harvest in 1948 will leave world production of crops far below world needs, the Rome office of the United Nations' Food and Agriculture Organization reported.

In a general survey of world food conditions, the FAO regional office warned that world-wide conservation would be needed to maintain supplies of the most essential scarce foods.

FAO urged that governments take all measures to reduce food losses due to lack of conservation, insect and rodent infestation and animal losses, which were estimated to be one-tenth of the total annual world production.

The regional office, describing its activities in Italy, announced that it had arranged for semen obtained from American Holstein and brown Swiss bulls to be shipped to the Spallanzani Institute in Milan, to enable Italy to start a program of artificial insemination of Italian livestock.

The plan is to restore depleted livestock herds.

Home canning projects and food demonstrations were conducted regularly all through last winter in Florence, Padua and Naples.

Forestry specialists have been here since 1947 helping the ministry of agriculture develop and execute forest programs. Projects planned or underway include analyzing and testing of forest seed, replacements of windbreaks destroyed by the war and experimental work in exotic forest species.

Area OIL News

EASTLAND COUNTY Gorman

Following is a report on activities in the Kirk Field at Gorman for Thursday, June 24.

W. B. Johnson Drilling Co. drilling on No. 4 Arian Watson at 2770.

Commercial Production No. 2 Roy Parger drilling ahead at 3052.

Mellard and Clemens No. 1 Pete Mauney drilling at 2875. As was mentioned yesterday they are determined to go to the third pay streak, already having found a 28 foot opay at 2788—2715. The gas is a good cubic?

The gas on official Gas Co. figures gave the test as 1,100,000 cubic feet of gas. This is a good well in a location which is being watched with increased interest to the south and Southwest of Gorman.

Commercial Production Drilling on the No. 3 Mears at 550 feet. Langford Drilling Co. No. 1 Tommie Thompson drilling at 2000 feet. This is also a Joe Mellard Lease.

J. W. Baldwin No. 2 Sanders drilling at 2730 in Marble Falls.

A. W. Gregg No. 1 Krel WOC will perforate in 2 or 3 days. This well has a 28 foot pay.

National Coop. Refining Association are moving back on the Albritton No. 2. Going in Second hole. Will cut side wall and core to run Schlumberger at approximately 2842.

Oil Personnel Noted In And Around The Gorman Hotel Lobby

Mr. Gillespie, Fort Worth; Mr. France, Fort Worth; J. K. Beard, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Joes S. Mellard, San Antonio; Roy Galles, Sinton; F. D. Glass, Jr., Austin; A. B. Taylor, Austin; W. H. Ewell, Alvin; I. B. Dedeker, Boerne; C. C. Tedford, Taft; C. C. Tedford, Jr., San Antonio; J. W. Baldwin, Wichita Falls; H. L. Owenby, with V. E. Lewis Trucking Contractors; according to Mr. Owenby this company has one of the two Tandems which will take this sand, Roy Gaines has the other, Cisco.

COMANCHE COUNTY

In the Comanche County sector of the Kirk field, W. B. Brannan Drilling Company No. 3 Ireland Watson has been completed for an official gauge of 214 barrels of 42 gravity oil in 14 hours with packer on casing and 300 on tubing.

tions, one at 2,781-97 and the other from 2,806-17 feet.

Location of the new producer is 330 feet from the south and east lines of the 105 acre Ireland Watson tract in Wm. DeMoss survey.

In the same general area 230 feet from the south and west lines of the 82 acre Hurst tract in Wm. DeMoss survey, Commercial Production Company No. 1 Hurst has been plugged and abandoned at 2,842 feet. No shows were reported.

SEPHENS COUNTY

Location for a new Ellenburger test in northern Stephens County, five miles southwest of Ellaville has been made by Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company.

The project will be the No. 1 TXL Farm B, 1,320 feet from the south and 660 from the east line of section 1 block 5 SP survey. Permit is for 4,600 feet with rotary.

In the southern part of the county 16 miles south of Breckenridge completion for an official gauge of 28 barrels of 38.1 gravity oil in 24 hours has been made on the Corvete Oil Corp., No. 1 J. T. Watson, 330 feet from the south and east lines of the east half of the southwest quarter of section 462 SP survey.

The production was through one- and one-quarter inch choke with packer on casing and five pounds on tubing. Pay was from 2,522-42 feet.

Meanwhile, the urgency of agrarian reform was stressed by Paolo Bonomi, Christian Democrat member of the Italian national assembly.

Bonomi said it was necessary to "increase production to a maximum, thereby contributing to the solution of a social problem, especially in the south of Italy, where the peasants not infrequently live in primordial conditions."

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.

French Lesson



"Plus" means most, "belles" means beautiful, and "jambes" means legs. Put 'em all together, and you've got 17-year-old Mony Venzal, whose jambes were judged the plus belles in all Paris. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Rene Henry.)

Services Recognized
MANILA (UP)—Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Masangkay have been awarded a gold medal for services, above and beyond the line of duty. The Masangkays are the parents of 19 children.

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