

Ranger is the center of the agriculture and livestock industries of the area with relative industries bringing much business to the town. It is also the home of Ranger Junior College, one of the best public junior colleges in the state.

RANGER DAILY TIMES

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Progress Made In Phone, Chrysler Negotiations

Police Recover Stolen Clothing



Chicago police inspect some of the 1,000 suits seized in warehouse as part of stolen goods valued at nearly \$500,000. The loot was discovered after it was found that Arthur (Fish) Johnson, formerly imprisoned for receiving stolen goods, had rented seven rooms in the warehouse. Checking the suits are, left to right: Capt. William Balswick, and Phil Breitke and Detective Russel Burton. (NEA Telephoto).

RJC, ROPE AND SPUR CLUB RODEO MAY 11-13

Ranger Junior College and the Rope and Spur Club of the college will sponsor the first annual NIRA approved rodeo in Ranger, May 11-13.

Those in charge of the rodeo stated today that they hope to make this an annual event and that they are counting on the people of Ranger to help carry out this plan.

Stock for the show will be furnished by 'Doc' Spence and Darrell Sprott, veteran rodeo producers from Killeen. The stock is reported to be capable of providing rough riding and tough tussles for the amateur performers that will enter the events. No professional rodeo performers will be eligible for entry.

On display at Lloyd Clem's, Inc., is the handsome handtooled saddle which will be awarded to the best all-around cowboy and the best all-around cowgirl will be presented with a complete riding outfit, including hat, shirt and boots. For place winners in each event there will be individual awards. There will also be a trophy given to the team with the highest number of points.

Business men of Ranger have donated some of the prizes but more are needed and it was stated that those who wish to contribute to the awards should contact Dr. G. C. Boswell or Eugene Knappenberger, president of the Rodeo Club.

It is expected that teams from all NIRA clubs in this area will

be present for the contests. The NIRA, National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association, is a new organization but almost every college and university in the West, middle West, central and southern part of the United States is a member. It was organized for the purpose of creating good, clean competition among cowboys and cowgirls that are enrolled in these schools.

Performances will be each evening at 8 o'clock at the Jaycee Rodeo Arena in Ranger.

'Chivalrous' Bandit Gets Haul

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 28 (UP)—A slouchy but somewhat chivalrous bandit fled with \$2,000 in a grocery robbery last night.

The cash was in two money bags, taken by the gray-haired robber from Carl Morton, manager of the store, and Mrs. Morton. With his pistol drawn, the bandit stood halfway up the stairs leading to Morton's balcony office and told him to toss down the money bags.

Morton complied. The bandit spotted Mrs. Morton's handbag and apparently mistook it for another money sack. She tossed it to him.

Seeing that it was not a money bag but the woman's purse, the bandit proved that chivalry is not completely dead. He tossed it back—without even opening it.

Cub Scouts To Have Outing

Cub Scouts are reminded of the Saturday picnic tomorrow, April 29.

TWO-YEAR AGRICULTURE COURSE ADDED TO RJC

Officials of Ranger Junior College announced today that beginning with the fall term a full two-year course in agriculture will be added to the curriculum of the college.

First Graders Entertain Lions

C. E. May Jr. was in charge of the program at the Lions Club meeting Thursday at noon and presented Mrs. Eddie Bobo and her first grade pupils in a Texas and Ranger program and in square dance numbers.

Attired in square dance costumes, the pupils first gave a resume of Texas history, then told of the wonders of the Ranger oil boom, concluding this part of the program with a recital of the advantages now offered in Ranger.

Mrs. Bobo did the calling as two groups of square dancers reeled off steps with the agility of seasoned steppers.

Department Store Sales Show Hike

DALLAS, Tex., April 28 (UP)—Dallas Federal Reserve Bank statistics showed today that department store sales in four major Texas cities were 11 per cent better last week than in the corresponding period of 1949.

San Antonio store sales were up 13 per cent in the week ending April 22, 1950, as compared with the week ending April 25, 1949. Fort Worth sales were up 13 per cent; Houston, nine; and Dallas, eight.

Physician Beaten Robbed By Thugs

AMARILLO, Tex., April 28 (UP)—Police said today thugs beat and robbed a physician last night, and left him wandering, dazed and bleeding, along a road east of Amarillo.

Victim of the attack was Dr. L. T. Green, Jr., 42, of Muleshoe, Tex. He was not able immediately to give details of the violence.

State Police found him, 12 miles east of the city, after passing motorists notified them that a man was there in apparent distress.

Seven Killed; 6 Injured In Two Bus Accidents

CAMPUS, Ill., April 28 (UP)—Six grade school children and a taxicab driver were killed when a speeding Wabash Railroad Train crashed into their school taxi at 70 miles an hour as they rode home from school.

The taxi served as an improvised school bus for rural children at the Campus Grammar School. The dead represented almost one-fourth of the total enrollment at the tiny, two-room school.

The train, bound for Chicago, struck the taxi as it crossed the unguarded tracks just a few blocks from the school yesterday.

The dead were: Leo Kane, 52, the driver, whose wife, Helen, 50, was principal of the school; Alice May and Ethel McCarter, 12 and 14, respectively; Mary Helen Zeiber, 13; George Johnson, 8, and his sister, Judy, 10, and Barbara Seabert, 10.

Tulsa, Okla., April 28 (UP)—A small boy was treated today for a possible skull fracture he received yesterday when his school bus was rammed by a Greyhound bus.

Hillcrest hospital authorities said the boy was Jimmy Walker, 7. Five other persons were injured in the collision, including three children.

Bill Boery, 23, a witness, said the Greyhound hit the rear of the school bus, which was making a left turn, and knocked it into a ditch.

"I don't see how any of the kids got out alive," he said.

Texas Promised More Showers

The big-scale hunt in the woods near Boyd, Wise County, began yesterday after a belated report came to sheriff Nobles that Byrom had been seen near there late Wednesday.

In the interim between the time he was sighted and the time the report reached the sheriff, Byrom apparently fled the area.

The manhunt was called off at dusk yesterday, and Nobles said no further search of the area was planned today.

Escapee Admits Houston Burglary

HOUSTON, Tex., April 28 (UP)—A 27-year-old escapee from an Illinois jail admitted today he robbed a San Antonio home of \$80,000 in jewelry last March 15.

Donald Peck of Danville, Ill., was brought here yesterday from Dallas for questioning in the bludgeon murder 10 days ago of Willard Rhodes at Hockley.

In a written statement early today, he said he took the jewelry from the home of Lewis Cayton in San Antonio. The loot included a \$17,000 bracelet and other expensive jewelry, Peck stated.

Details Of Rumored Agreements Not Revealed By Negotiators

CHICAGO, April 28 (UP)—The nation's labor outlook cleared today as negotiators neared settlements in the telephone dispute and in the Chrysler strike.

No progress was reported, however, in an attempt by the National Railways mediation board to ward off a strike scheduled by the Brotherhood of Firemen and Enginemen against four rail networks for May 10.

At Washington, the CIO Communications Workers Union reported that it had dropped its demands for higher pay and shorter hours in favor of other benefits. The union called off a strike, scheduled for last Tuesday, while new bargaining sessions were in progress with American Telephone and Telegraph Corp.

Byrom Evades Armed Possemen

DECATUR, Tex., April 27 (UP)—Lawrence Byrom, 21-year-old crippled desperado, eluded more than 50 armed possemen who thrashed through the Wise County woods yesterday in search of his hideout.

Sheriff Ray Nobles said, "Byrom was there Wednesday night—there's no doubt about it. But I'm afraid he's long gone now."

The youthful Byrom, a jailbreaker identified as one of the bandits who terrorized the Denton County town of Justin in two quick and daring daylight robberies Monday, was believed to be armed and authorities considered him dangerous.

The union has demanded that an additional fireman be placed aboard big diesel engines but the companies have refused to do so, saying the second man is unnecessary. The Brotherhood threatened to strike last Wednesday but postponed the walkout for two weeks to give the board one last attempt at settlement. The strike, had it come off, would have affected the New York Central, Pennsylvania, Southern and Santa Fe Railroads.

French Atomic Director Ousted

PARIS, April 28 (UP)—Dr. Frederick Joliot-Curie, a Communist and Nobel prize-winning scientist, was fired today from his job as high commissioner of France's atomic program.

The cabinet yielded to a mounting clamor against the combination of Joliot-Curie's Communism and leadership of French atomic operations. His discharge was made effective immediately.

Premier Georges Bidault's coalition government met to discuss the Joliot-Curie case and decided he was a threat to the security of the western world.

An announcement said: "The Council of Ministers has decided to suppress the functions of Frederick Joliot-Curie, Atomic High Commissioner."

A government spokesman said Joliot-Curie also was dismissed from the National Committee of Scientific Research, which directs all French research in war and peace.

Joliot-Curie's removal ended his unique standing as a man who had the confidence and trust of both the east and the west. A welcome visitor to Russia, he spent some time there a few months ago. On his return, he was believed to be the best informed person west of the Iron Curtain on Soviet atomic affairs.

Seek Ways To Cut Texas Expenses

AUSTIN, Tex., April 28 (UP)—The Texas Economy Commission today set about its business of trying to find ways to cut expenses in the executive branch of the state government.

A steering committee of 24 members, headed by temporary chairman John R. Redditt of Lubbock met yesterday with Gov. Allan Shivers as basic organization was planned.

Costello Says He's No Expert



Frank Costello, reputed "King" of the slot machines, tells a Senate Commerce subcommittee in Washington that he does not think he is qualified as an expert witness on the subject of gambling information. (NEA Telephoto).

MAN THROWS SELF UNDER WHEEL TO SAVE WIFE

SEVIRVILLE, Tenn., April 28 (UP)—The wife of a retired Detroit printer told today how her 75-year-old husband threw his body under the wheel of their automobile and kept her from being carried over a 2,000-foot mountain cliff.

Mrs. Alonzo Fassett, who spent an anxious night at her husband's bedside in a hospital here said the rear wheel passed over his body but the car stopped one foot short of the precipice when the front wheel lodged against him and held.

Doctors assured Mrs. Fassett that her husband apparently suffered only bruises and scratches.

"Mr. Fassett told me later that he tried to stop the car with his hands. Unable to do so, he took the only alternative and threw his body under the rear wheel of our car. The wheel passed over his body, but when the front wheel hit him the car stopped. My husband's body was lodged under the front wheel."

Mrs. Fassett, who is unable to drive was sitting on the right hand side of the front seat. She said she tried to grab the hand brake but couldn't.

"I don't know how long it was before help arrived," she said. "It seemed like ages."

A motorist finally stopped and put a jack under the car to free Fassett. Then he was driven about 20 miles to a hospital here.

Denies Injunction Against Mineral Wells Schools

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 28 (UP)—Federal District Judge Joe B. Dooley today refused to issue an injunction that would force the Mineral Wells School Board to provide equal facilities for Negro and white children.

The judge said the Negro children were entitled to a course of study equal to that of white pupils. But he held Mineral Wells Negroes failed to show a clear-cut case of discrimination against their children.

THE WEATHER

East Texas: Partly cloudy with scattered thundershowers in the extreme East portion this afternoon and in the Northwest portion tonight. Cooler in the extreme Northwest portion tonight. Saturday mostly cloudy with scattered thundershowers in the East and South portions. Cooler in Northwest portions. Fresh southerly winds on the coast.

West Texas: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. A few scattered thundershowers tonight. Cooler Saturday, and in the Panhandle, South Plains and the El Paso area tonight.

"ROCKET AHEAD" With Oklahoma's Oklahoma Motor Company, Eastland



Earl Browder, deposed boss of American Communists, told a Senate Communist Investigating Committee that Louis F. Budenz' sworn testimony was "false" when Budenz said Browder had termed Owen Lattimore a Communist. (NEA Telephoto.)

Browder Says Budenz' Testimony False

LAREDO, Tex., April 28 (UP)—The men who handle onions in Laredo won't shed a tear over the week-end.

Packing sheds will close at 10 o'clock tonight. Not a single onion will be loaded on boxcars or trucks until Monday morning.

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Crew Praised For New Record

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 28 (UP)—Capt. Art H. Pritchard and his B-36 crew today received the praise of Maj. Gen. Roger M. Ramey, Eighth Air Force Commander, for chalking up a new flying record.

When Pritchard and his crew landed superpumper No. 2081 at Carswell Air Force Base yesterday, it marked completion of 160 flying hours for the ship and crew in a 28-day period.

The previous record in the 7th Bomb Group's monthly flying hours competition was 109 hours and 40 minutes in March of 1949.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

Real Estate Transfers, Marriages
Suits Filed, Court Judgments
Orders, Etc.

INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:
Gwendolyn Hill Aaron to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.
Mrs. R. B. Armstrong to J. A. Finlayson, oil and gas lease.
C. L. Allen to Samuel Greer, warranty deed.
Minnie F. Ables to Fred Brown, oil and gas lease.
Ray Agnew to Mrs. Tommie Lee Bray Davis, quit claim deed.
W. J. Britain to L. W. Lovell, warranty deed.
Fred Brown to C. W. Phayer, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Guy F. Brown to Lawrence J. McDonald, deed of trust.
Fred Brown to Mrs. W. J. Hines, release of oil and gas lease.
Willie Bell Higby to F. B. Joyce, warranty deed.
J. T. Carson to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.
Dewey Cox, Jr. to M. E. Gibson, quit claim deed.
R. I. Callaway to C. G. Fuston, warranty deed.
E. C. Clark to L. D. Isett, oil and gas lease.
C. H. Coleman to Fred Brown, oil and gas lease.
Dan M. Craddock Jr. to Fred Brown, oil and gas lease.
Mrs. R. C. Chambers to Fred

Brown, oil and gas lease.
Church of the Nazarene to State Reserve Life Ins. Co., deed of trust.
Charles L. Cofer to Mrs. Charles B. Troxell, quit claim deed.
W. G. Clark to John A. Whitehead, assignment of oil and gas lease.
W. G. Clark to The Shannon Corp., assignment of oil and gas lease.
New Hope No. 1 Baptist Church to B. R. Hatton, oil and gas lease.
G. C. Curry to E. M. Curry, warranty deed.
A. E. Cook to E. M. Curry, release of vendor's lien.
Dewey Cox, Jr. to W. T. Young, quit claim deed.
City of Cisco to Mrs. D. E. Waters, deed.
Community Public Service Co. to H. M. Clark, deed.
City National Bank & Trust Co. to Community Public Service Co., deed of trust.
City of Ranger to M. H. Hagaman, warranty deed.
Deep Rock Oil Corp. to THE FOLLOWING (ALL ASSIGNMENTS): Jay Kasper, George R. Kantzler and Ralph A. L. Bogan.
J. R. DeArmond to Erwin Prange, special warranty deed.
J. C. Day to Fred Brown, oil and gas lease.
M. E. Daniel to G. T. Parrack,

release of oil and gas lease.
Dairy King to The Public, assumed name.
Deep Rock Oil Corp. to E. J. Burnell, assignment.
Eldon Ray Erwin to J. A. Finlayson, oil and gas lease.
Finis E. Erwin to Thurman Armstrong, oil and gas lease.
Eastland Independent School Dist. to Mangum Baptist Church, bill of sale.
Eastland National Bank to State Reserve Life Ins. Co., assignment of lien.
S. A. Eison to The Public, affidavit.
L. H. Flewellen to Chester J. Henderson, assignment of oil and gas lease.
J. E. Foster & Son, Inc. to Protective Life Ins. Co., transfer of deed of trust.
C. G. Fuston to R. I. Callaway, deed of trust.
W. P. Fuller to Ben Wende, warranty deed.
Cryus B. Frost to Frank E. Isett, oil and gas lease.
First State Bank, Rising Star to R. D. Needham, release of vendor's lien.
J. W. Gladney to Mrs. John R. Newnam, MD.
Catherine Cornelius Germany to W. E. Cooper, warranty deed.
J. A. Gentry to Claude Bell, oil and gas lease.
Mat M. Glover to Fred Brown, oil and gas lease.
Garland Garrett to Fred Brown, oil and gas lease.
F. M. Henry to C. E. Smith, release of vendor's lien.
Bob Hansford to Rufus M. Jones, warranty deed.
E. F. Hamor v. Aubrey Carver, cc judgment.
Higginbotham Bros. & Co. to J. W. Smith, release of vendor's lien.
Mrs. W. J. Hines to Fred Brown, oil and gas lease.
H. G. Hines to Fred Brown, oil and gas lease.
Dona Rogers Hartman to R. C. Wilson, release of vendor's lien.
A. W. Hartfield to John H. Eaves, quit claim deed.
Hubert H. Haskins to T. G. Moss, royalty deed.
Ray Hatten to Chester C. Hogan, warranty deed.
J. W. Joyce to T. J. Culwell, warranty deed.
R. L. Jones to Bryant W. Howell, release of deed of trust.
W. K. Jennings, Sr. to L. D. Isett, oil and gas lease.
O. A. Jordan to Fred Brown, oil and gas lease.
Andrew J. Jones to The Public, affidavit.
F. B. Joyce to Eli Powell, deed of trust.
Irma R. Kohfeldt to C. E. May, transfer of lien.
F. B. Joyce to The Public, homestead designation.
Hardy Kent to Humble Pipe Line Co., right of way.
Smith Kent to Humble Pipe

Line Co., right of way.
H. L. King to Higginbotham Bartlett Co., warranty deed.
J. D. Kilgore to Mrs. A. C. Tarver, warranty deed.
Kerr-McGee Oil Ind., Inc. to First National Bank, Chicago, sup. deed of trust.
L. E. Kanne to L. L. Aubert, roy. deed.
C. E. May to George M. Robinson, release of vendor's lien.
Ida Morris to Humble Pipe Line Co., right of way.
Homer Marchbanks to Fred Brown, oil and gas lease.
R. L. Martin to C. W. Phayer, assignment of oil and gas lease.
J. W. Mingus to Bankers Life Ins. Co., deed of trust.
T. C. Moss to Rex Gregory, roy. deed.
T. C. Moss to W. L. McDuffee, roy. deed.
T. C. Moss to L. D. Matter, Jr., roy. deed.
Lawrence J. McDonald to Guy F. Brown, warranty deed.
F. M. Oldham to John W. Speir, warranty deed.
Claude T. Parker, Sr. to C. T. Parker, Jr., warranty deed.
Paul Poe to Fred Brown, oil and gas lease.
J. A. Phelps to C. B. Graham, quit claim deed.
H. M. Park to Continental National Bank, deed of trust.
Amanda E. Richardson to Humble Pipe Line Co., right of way.
Ranger Peanut Co., Inc. to Citizens National Bank, Denison, deed of trust.
J. M. Radford Gro. Co., v. E. D. Hair, abstract of judgment.
T. G. Rumph, Jr. to Fred Brown, oil and gas lease.
Maude Rumph to Fred Brown, oil and gas lease.
Dona Rogers to R. C. Wilson, cor. deed.
A. L. Smith to Hamon G. Smith, quit claim deed.
C. E. Smith to Veterans Land Bd. of Texas, warranty deed.
W. L. Sims to Humble Pipe Line Co., right of way.
Emmett D. Stansell to The Public, cc probate.
Martha M. Satterwhite to H. L. King, quit claim deed.
C. C. Stinson to Ray R. Whisenant, warranty deed.
Fred Sprawls to George E. Williams, warranty deed.
C. Alice Spencer to Fred Brown, oil and gas lease.

J. E. Spencer to Fred Brown, oil and gas lease.
F. J. Stubblefield to Fred Brown, oil and gas lease.
H. S. Slatton to Fred Brown, oil and gas lease.
Jack Stieren to Bruce L. Hoover, oil and gas lease.
SHERIFF TO THE FOLLOWING (ALL SHERIFF'S DEEDS):
H. C. Wilkinson, C. R. Krapf, Truitt Fox, E. H. Ramsey, Sr., Ada Gordon, A. L. Byrd, Carl Christain, J. W. Claborn, J. A. Phelps, Ben F. Mathews, C. L. Little and W. F. Cregar. (end)
T. W. Tanner to The Public, proof of heirship.
U. S. Inv. Corp. to W. H. Kilgore, assignments of deed of trust.
Union Central Life Ins. Co. to Fred Brown, oil and gas lease.
C. W. Varner to W. R. Hammett, warranty deed.
Veterans Land Board of Texas to Walter R. Martin, contract.
H. C. Wilkinson to Hall Walker, quit claim deed.

T. C. Wylie to The Public, affidavit.
C. L. Webb to M. F. Watts, warranty deed.
H. H. Warren to Fred Brown, oil and gas lease.
Lucy R. Wright Estate to Fred Brown, oil and gas lease.
A. F. Weir to Bruce L. Hoover, oil and gas lease.
Ben F. Wood to J. E. Snider, release and quit claim deed.
V. W. Weaver to The Public, affidavit.
MARRIAGE LICENSES
The following couples were licensed to wed last week:
A. C. Underwood to Susie Maud Nance, Ranger. Andrew Thomas Weatherly to Lillian Rose Hunt, Cisco. Herman H. Mills to Eula Grace Mills, Brad, Texas.
No Probate or no Civil Suits filed.
The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:
Jessie Coy Kimbrough vs. Evelyn Kimbrough, divorce. Parte:

Thomas E. Kent, minor, removal of disabilities. The State of Texas et al vs. Teague Brick & Tile Co., injunction.
Orders and Judgments
The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:
J. O. Jackson et al vs. T. J. Barron, judgement.
Billy O. Hinman vs. Genevieve Hinman, judgement.
Velma Thurman vs. W. M. Rees, judgement.
Christine Patterson vs. James H. Patterson, modified judgement.
Ex Parte: Thomas F. Kent, minor, order removing disabilities as a minor.
Franklin Clyde Chesire, Jr. vs. George Anna Chesire, motion to reduce child support payments and order setting hearing.
The State of Texas vs. Teague Brick & Tile Company, plaintiff's original petition.

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BY MERRILL BLOSSER
GAME TIME! GIRLS VS. BOYS!
FINE THING! OUR OWN MANAGER COACHING THE GIRLS AGAINST US!

VIC FLINT
BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE
BOBBY! IT'S ALL RIGHT. I USED TO STUDY BALLET. YOU KNOW, BEFORE SWITCHING TO WATER COLORS. I NEVER DID A BETTER LEAP.

ALLEY OOP
BY V. T. HAMLIN
NOW YOU RUN ALONG, PELLA! GO FIND YOUR MAMA!

KERRY DRAKE
Talk of the Town
Big Town Brevities

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY
PERSONALLY... I'D PREFER SOMETHING LESS... (MIR - PLASTIC!)
SURE!... YOU WOULD! BUT I WOULDN'T!... I ALWAYS SAY WHEN YOU'VE GOT AN INTERESTING COAST-LINE FEATURE IT!

HAIR-BREADTH HARRY
SMELL! SHEEL!
GOOD! WE'VE GOT TO GET AS MUCH OUT OF HARRY AS WE CAN BEFORE HE LEAVES! THAT HIS GIRL HAD ENGAGED! AND WHEN THAT TIME COMES...!

HAIR-BREADTH HARRY
I HAVE SPECIAL POLICE SEARCHING FOR HER HEEL AND LOW - BUT NO WORDS?
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Cheaper At Cleaners

ANADARKO, Okla. (UP)—Herman Lee Burns, charged with driving with improper headlights on his car, explained the lights blinked out and he didn't stop and fix them for fear he'd spoil his clean suit. Peace Justice W. K. Felt ordered him to pay a \$5 fine and \$11.55 costs. "For \$16.55 you could have lots of cleaning done," the judge commented.

Political Announcements

The following have announced their candidacy for the various offices in the coming elections of 1950.

COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
H. C. (Carl) ELLIOTT
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FOR SHERIFF
J. B. WILLIAMS
JOHN C. BARBER
J. F. (Frank) TUCKER

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
C. S. (Clay) ELDRIDGE
P. L. CROSSLEY, (re-election).
John S. Hart

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Precinct No. 1
HENRY V. DAVENPORT
T. E. (Ed) CASTLEBERRY
 (Re-election.)

COUNTY TREASURER
H. A. (Hiram) McCANLIES

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By J. Fred Eder
 United Press Outdoors Consultant.

Part of the genuine pleasure that come to the bass fisherman is making good casts. Good casting enables him to catch more fish, and it's easy to learn to cast properly.

You've got to know where the fish are, when to go after them and what baits or lures to use. Those are vital points to be covered in the near future by this department. Right now, let's take up casting.

Recommended is a 5-8ths ounce tournament casting, or practice plug. These are designed especially for practice, and may be purchased at any sporting goods store. Learn how to cast this plug just where you want it. One way to become a good caster quickly is to join a casting club in your home town. If there isn't one, organize. The executive secretary of the National Association of Angling and Casting Clubs, PO Box 1038, Bartlesville, Okla., will send information on organization if you ask for it.

Here, meanwhile, is the best technique for learning to cast. With reel up, take a grip on the rod handle loose enough to allow free up and down wrist action. Don't "choke" your grip on the rod.

Now, with the thumb firmly against the line on the reel spool, practice a free up and down wrist action. Keep the elbow close to your side. With forearm extended, starting position of the rod should be at about an angle 22 degrees above horizontal. The plug should hang about four inches from the rod tip.

Bring the rod back smartly. Keep the elbow close to your side and hold your thumb on the reel spool. The back arc should be directly in a line with the spot you are casting for.

Stop the back cast abruptly as the rod reaches perpendicular or slightly beyond. The force of this stopping movement flexes the rod and brings out the action.

Now loosen thumb pressure on the reel spool and bring the rod forward with a snappy wrist action. Use considerably more force than in the backward movement. Just before the rod reaches its original starting position, as the plug completes its tavel, apply enough thumb pressure to the spool to stop the reel.

Your first several tries at casting probably will be complete failure, but practice will help you, in surprisingly short time, to make fairly good casts. Remember all the time that a good cast is accomplished primarily with wrist action and rod action.

Remember to keep your elbow—and plug away until it seems to be in the right position. If you have trouble keeping that elbow in, hold a small stick between the body and the elbow—and plug away until it seems natural to hold it there while making the cast. Most experienced anglers in any neighborhood will lend a helping hand to the beginner. Ask for advice and coaching.

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 Dallas 5, Houston 5 (14 innings, tie, called curfew.)
 Fort Worth 5, San Antonio 1.
 Tulsa 6, Beaumont 4 (11 innings).
 Oklahoma City 5, Shreveport 3.

BIG STATE LEAGUE
 Texarkana 2, Sherman 5.
 Greenville 16, Waco 1.
 Wichita Falls 7, Austin 6.
 Temple at Gainesville, ppd, power failure.

GULF COAST LEAGUE
 Lake Charles 7, Lufkin 6.
 Crowley 9, Galveston 4.
 Jacksonville 4, Port Arthur 3.

EAST TEXAS LEAGUE
 Bryan-College Station 5, Kilgore 1.
 Longview 17, Paris 3.
 Tyler 12, Henderson 3.
 Marshall 8, Gladewater 7.

WEST TEXAS-NEW MEXICO LEAGUE
 Lamesa 15, Lubbock 13.
 Amarillo 8, Clovis 2.
 Borger 11, Albuquerque 10 (11 innings).
 Pampa 12, Abilene 4.

LONGHORN LEAGUE
 San Angelo 10, Big Spring 5.
 Odessa 5, Sweetwater 1.
 Mildand 2, Ballinger 1.
 Roswell at Vernon, ppd, cold and high winds.

RIO GRANDE VALLEY LEAGUE
 McAllen 10, Corpus Christi 6.
 Brownsville 7, Laredo 2.
 Robstown 13, Donna-Weslaco 6.
 Harlingen 12, Del Rio 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
 Boston 7, New York 2.
 Philadelphia 4, Washington 3.
 Cleveland at Detroit, ppd, cold weather and rain.
 Chicago at St. Louis, ppd, cold weather.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
 Philadelphia 9, Brooklyn 2.
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TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

HOUSTON, Tex., April 28 (UP)—Mrs. Carrie Hart, 44, wife of a Houston policeman, was found dead in her home here last night. Her husband, Patrolman Virgil X. Hart, believed his wife died from a fall. Justice Neal Shurtleff ordered an inquest.

GALVESTON, Tex., April 28 (UP)—George P. McCarthy of Fort Worth held the presidency today of the Texas Feed Manufacturers Association. McCarthy was elected yesterday at the end of a one-day convention. He succeeds Harry W. Dobbyn of Abilene.

Other new officers are Al Lieb-scher of New Braunfels, vice president; Luther Pharr of Ft. Worth, secretary-treasurer; and directors Iley Cuipepper of Beaumont and W. Floyd Deacon of Grapevine.

HOUSTON, Tex., April 28 (UP)—A suicide verdict was returned today in the death of Clarence W. Passwaters, 43, whose body was found in his car Thursday afternoon.

Passwaters had connected a piece of garden hose to the car's exhaust pipe. The other end of the hose was placed in the car.

The man's wife said he had been despondent since the death of a son from polio several weeks ago.

HOUSTON, Tex., April 28 (UP)—William D. Urban, 31, died in a hospital here late yesterday from injuries received when a crane boom broke and fell on him.

Urban suffered head injuries and a broken arm and leg.

LIPSCOMB, Tex., April 28 (UP)—The Lipscomb county grand jury returns next week to its study of forgery charges against eight persons in a mysterious

second will covering a ranch estate of more than \$200,000.

The jury began its weekend recess last night without making a report, but it heard more evidence in the case of the will.

Cases against the eight—including Oklahoma State Senator Orval Grim of Cheyenne—alleged that the second will was a forgery. It dealt with the estate of the late Mrs. Mattie Sebitts, a Lipscomb county ranch owner.

AMARILLO, Tex., April 28 (UP)—The "Booster" train of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce shoves off for south plains and New Mexico cities next Wednesday.

Some 125 businessmen and the Amarillo College band will be aboard the special train to do some "tub thumping" for this hub of the Panhandle. Originally the good-will trip was scheduled last week, but it was postponed because of the threat of a railroad strike.

DALLAS, Tex., April 28 (UP)—The Texas State Dental Society, ending a four-day convention yesterday, elected Dr. Barney E. Farmer of Austin as its president.

Dr. Talbot Foster of San Antonio is chosen president-elect. Dr. Emet P. Dickson of Paris, Dr.

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Girl Scout Troop No. 2 Has Meeting

Girl Scout No. 2 met Thursday at 4 o'clock at the Girl Scout Little House with the chairman, Linda Lattimer, presiding. During the session a business meeting was held after which the girls worked on their mother's Day projects and others worked on the pottholder project.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wheelon have returned to their home in Amarillo after a visit with Mrs. Wheelon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jones and her sister, Mrs. James Higdon. The Joneses and Mrs. Higdon was held after which Mrs. J. R. Summrell and Pat Pesden of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kendall of Fredericksburg left today to return to their home after a visit with Mrs. Kendall's sister, Mrs. Ross Hodges. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Hodges who will also visit her son, Bill Hodges, and tonight attend the Jaycee play in which her son has a part.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Williamson

Jewelry Thief Leaves For Term At Huntsville

PERRYTON, Tex., April 28 (UP)—Former private detective Lloyd Edwin Roberts goes to Huntsville State Penitentiary today to begin serving a four-to-seven year sentence for the largest jewel burglary ever staged in the Texas Panhandle.

Roberts pleaded guilty yesterday to the theft of \$200,000 worth of jewels and watches from the Buck Drug Store on the night of Dec. 7. He entered a plea of guilty last Monday to another charge—forcible entry of the drug store.

The jewel robbery was fantastic. Roberts broke into the store to crack the safe, but failed. Then he "stumbled" onto the gems, which had been left in sample cases in the drug store for overnight safekeeping by two traveling salesmen.

Police found a torn shirt behind a Perryton store and trailed Roberts to Dallas. He led authorities to a spot where he had buried \$50,000 worth of valuables. Two days later he excavated another \$150,000 worth of jewels in an abandoned hog wallow outside Perryton.

Roberts blamed his wrong doing on a sympathetic nature.

"Christmas was coming on, and I was feeling sorry for poor people," he said.

Attorney H. M. Hood said there would be no appeal for Roberts, and sheriff Ray Phagan left with him for Huntsville today.

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DARING MEN OF PRESS BLUSH WHEN ASKED NAMES

By Merriman Smith—United Press White House Reporter

WASHINGTON, April 28 (UP)—Blase veterans of the Washington correspondents corps aren't so tough after all. Asked to tell their names, they blush like tardy school boys and scuff the carpet.

This was evident at President Truman's first give-your-name press conference yesterday in the high-ceilinged and musty fourth-floor room of the old state department where Indian chiefs once negotiated peace treaties with the great white father.

Some of the reporters—now required by the White House to identify themselves before questioning the President—gave their names with vehement pride. One syndicated columnist even told the number of clients she served.

But for the most part, the correspondents gave their names and their new organizations with a sort of "oh shucks" self-consciousness.

For a number of years, Washington reporters have jammed into the President's office once or twice a week, crowded up to the edge of his desk and fired questions at him in free-for-all style.

But no more. Mr. Truman changed the rules.

He switched the conference to room 474 in the old state department building next door and laid down new regulations that gave a sort of jack-in-the-box twist to the whole proceeding.

The system was unveiled for its first trial run yesterday afternoon. Mr. Truman enjoyed it, but the reaction of reporters ranged from "all right" to "it was dull as hell."

The newsmen who previously had jammed Mr. Truman's office—some of them shaking ink from their fountain pens on his nice green rug—sat like ladies and gentlemen in folding chairs.

The President presided, behind his shiny desk at one end of the room. He stood between two bronze cherubs, blackened with age,

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