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RANGER, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JULY 13, 1948

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Democratic Leaders Draft Barkley

Area OIL News

THE BIG MAN WITH THE BROAD PANAMA:

If you've been wondering who the big man with the broad Panama is you've seen around Eastland, he's H. P. Gann of Gann, Arkansas (the town was named for his father). Gann was active during the rushes at El Dorado and Smackover, as well as in other fields. He represents interests with holdings in the Kleiner pool and in the southeastern part of Eastland County.

HEADQUARTERS AT CONNELLY HOTEL:

Early Deane is headquarters at the Connolly Hotel. He operated in the Smackover, Arkansas, field and vividly recalls the difficulties of getting material to ease over muddy roads which in the spring, became flooded so that even six-teams could not get over them. Deane was a writer for a number of well known oil publications many years ago. He visited Eastland county during the "Great Boom."

INTERESTED IN OIL

The following persons, interested one way or another in oil were noted about the Gorman hotel lobby in that city Monday: Karl Angstadt, Eastland manager for Jerick Manufacturing Company; Joe Farris, Dallas; Bud Geer, Arnold Kirk, Fort Worth; Joe S. Mellard, San Antonio; J.C. Mann, Jr., Wichita Falls; Wallace Riley San Antonio.

MONDAY'S REPORT ON KIRK FIELD ACTIVITIES

Luling Gas and Oil No. 1 H. I. Stapp drilling at 585.
France and Gillespie ran a Schlumberger Sunday on their No. 1 McMullen. They are setting pipe today (Monday). Apparently there is a nice streak of pay. This well was 2850 on Sunday, and will be bottomed somewhere in that neighborhood.

A. W. Gregg et al No. 1 W. P. Phillips drilling at 220 feet.
W. B. Johnson No. 1 Sanders drilling at 2600 feet.
Skelley No. 3 Mearns Estate will move in some time this week. Mellard and Clemens No. 1 Pete Mauney waiting on tubing after having set pipe and are WOC.

J. W. Baldwin No. 2 J. N. Watson have set pipe at 2866.
E. K. and E. M. Burt are still drilling on their No. B-1 Bryan at 3135 and we are afraid that it will be dry. Oh well, there will be some of them. Maybe this well did need a vitamin pill.
DEEP TESTED IS

LOCATED ON CITY OF EASTLAND LAND

Listed as Tex-Harvey Oil Company No. 1 City of Eastland, location has been made for a deep test, possibly to the Ellenburger, on land owned by the City of Eastland. The location is 1,105 feet from the north and 990 feet line of section 26, block 4, H. & T.C. Ry. Company survey. It is on permit with rotary for 4,000 feet.

Strawn Flyers, Gray-Elston To Meet Thursday

The Strawn Flyers have a game scheduled with Gray-Elston for Thursday night, July 15, at 8:15 o'clock at Flyer Field in Strawn.

The Gray-Elston team was the first half winners of the Fort Worth League, and one of the fielders on the team is a former New York Giant.

Ralph Lindsey will possibly pitch for the Flyers, and predictions are that the game will be one of the best of the season.

Workout Wednesday

Another work session at the rodeo arena will be held Wednesday night at 7 o'clock at the arena and all members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce are urged to attend.

Three Killed In Plane Accident



This a general view of three frame dwellings near downtown San Antonio after they were gutted by fire. An AT-6 type aircraft crashed into the center house killing a woman at (X), then fell against the house at left, setting it afire. The pilot, tentatively identified as R. B. White, was killed and one other person is missing. — (NEA Telephoto).

New Deal Forces Win A Victory On Civil Rights

PHILADELPHIA, July 13 (UP)—New Deal forces won at least a temporary victory today in their fight to put a strengthened civil rights plank in the Democratic Party platform.

The Democratic convention's 18-member platform drafting committee finished its work shortly before 3 a. m., and its final product was reported to represent a triumph for supporters of a strong civil rights program.

But the platform is far from officially adopted and angry Southerners were ready for a last ditch battle to tone down the civil rights plank. They were threatening to carry the dispute to the convention floor if necessary.

The proposed platform was said to include these points—

1. A civil rights plank "stronger" than that adopted by the 1944 Democratic convention.
2. A labor plank calling for repeal of the Taft-Hartley Labor Law and for a national minimum wage of 75 cents an hour.
3. A Palestine plank promising more support for the Jewish state of Israel than the state department has been willing to offer thus far.

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Price Of Meat Soars; Greater Increase Due

By United Press

Soaring prices for livestock and wholesale meat today pushed the price of beefsteak and pork chops still higher at retail butcher shops.

A survey by United Press showed that retail meat prices have risen during the last two weeks, and many retailers said they expect still further price increases. Hog prices at Chicago yesterday hit \$30.50, equaling the all-time high. Other record-breaking prices for various grades of cattle and hogs were recorded at many other big livestock markets.

The Chicago hog market opened today with prices as much as 50 cents lower. Similar drops were recorded in other midwestern markets.

The drop could not be expected to affect the retail price of meat to any extent. All classes of fresh meat continued in short supply on the New York wholesale market.

Stephenville, Ranger To Play Here Wednesday

It was announced today that the American Legion Junior team will meet the Stephenville team in a game on the Ranger Field Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. This is a league game and fans are urged to turn out to support the home team.

AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM IN COUNTY REVIEWED

The Eastland County Committee, administering the County Agricultural Conservation Program, met in special session today to review progress made in assisting farmers and ranchers to carry out soil and water conservation practices since the program was inaugurated in 1936. The committee, with the assistance of representatives of the State P&M Committee, local technicians, and conservationists also enumerated the continuing need for conservation measures, such as terraces, erosion control structures, livestock water facilities, eradication of competitive pasture plants, legumes and minerals, contour cultivation, and crop residue management.

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2. 200 miles of diversions constructed
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4. 25 livestock water wells installed on rangeland
5. 33,000 acres of mesquite eradicated from rangeland
6. 1,000 acres of cedar eradicated from rangeland
7. 13,000 acres of brush eradicated from rangeland
8. 13,000 acres of summer and winter growing cover crops of legumes and non-legumes for green manure or leaving on the land
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Air Shuttle Run To Berlin Needs Reinforcements

BERLIN, July 13 (UP)—Anglo-American efforts to supply the Western sectors of Berlin by air have not failed—but they are barely holding the line against the Soviet threat of starvation for nearly 2,500,000 persons in the German capital.

L. J. Steck, chief of the food and agriculture section of the American Military Government, said food stocks in the Western sectors are sufficient "for at least four weeks."

Gen. Sir Brian Robertson, British military governor, returned here today from consultations with his government in London. He was reported to have told the British Cabinet that the aerial armada on the shuttle run to Berlin from the Western zones of Germany must be tripled.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK
Cattle 4,000. Active. Common and medium slaughter steers 21-31, old head yearlings to 35. Good cows 23-24. Sausage bulls 17-23. Medium and good yearlings and stocker steers 24-28.50.
Calves 1300. Active. 50c to \$1 higher. Good and choice slaughterers mostly 28-32, one lead to new high of 32.50. Stocker calves 24-28.50.
Hogs 600. Butchers mostly 25-50c lower. Sows steady 23-50-24.50. Stockers 23-25.50 largely.

GEO. ELLIOTT TO ANNOUNCE JAYCEE RODEO

In keeping with their promise of a "Bigger and Better, a Complete New Show," the Jaycees announced today that they have secured one of the "biggest" and best announcers in the entire rodeo world to announce their 3rd Annual World Championship Rodeo to be held here in Ranger on July 28-31.

He is George Elliott of Muskogee, Oklahoma. Cowboys refer to George as the "biggest" because of his "football build." A mere six feet, and 275 pounds all combine to make him a jovial, congenial, happy, friendly announcer.

He has been in rodeo business for the past 20 years, participating himself for a number of years, until he got too "slim" to ride. Between rodeos, he is a rancher. This year George has worked at many of the big shows of the country, including Sidney, Iowa, (the biggest little show in the world), Tulsa, Oklahoma, Bellfountain and Black Hill, South Dakota, and Fort Smith, Arkansas (which drew well over 40,000 people this year).

George Elliott, has also guaranteed that he will have a new collection of jokes this year, and if you happen to hear an old one, it will be dressed up so that you won't recognize it.

Reserved seats go on sale July 19th for the show. However, reservations may now be made by calling C. E. May, Jr., No. 418.

Eastland County Well Allowables Have Been Hiked

Allowables of wells in the Kleiner pool, Eastland County's newest, have been hiked to 100 barrels. Previously, the figure had been 50 barrels.

The discovery well, Lone Star Producing Co.'s No. 3 Kincaid, was an old producer deepened to the Mississippi lime about five months ago but the real impetus to the area was given when Lone Star's No. 1-A Charles Kleiner found 340 feet of the Mississippi and was gauged at 204 barrels in 24 hours through 20-64th choke from perforations of only 15 feet of the formation.

Veteran oil men declare that the Kleiner possesses the earmarks of wells which in the old days of wide-open flow in the big boom of 30 years ago were rated at several thousand barrels a day, initial production.

Two other wells in the Kleiner pool are approaching the pay—Lone Star's No. 4-A Kincaid and Hickok Producing & Developing Co.'s No. 3 Charles Kleiner, W. G. Skelly's No. 1 A. L. Thomas is under way.

Jews Capture Important Water Pumping Station

TEL AVIV, July 13 (UP)—Jewish forces today captured Ras El Ain, site of a big pumping station controlling the main water supply of Jerusalem.

Israeli armored forces, waging an offensive on a broad area before Tel Aviv, seized Ras El Ain in a swift thrust from nearby Majdal Yata, which they captured yesterday.

Tel Aviv Bombed
LONDON July 13, (UP)—The Exchange Telegraph agency said today in a dispatch from Tel Aviv that the Israeli capital was bombed "heavily" before noon and wide spread damage resulted. Anti-aircraft guns around Tel Aviv and ships in the harbor fired on the raiders, it was said.

Circus elephants are usually females, because male elephants have uncertain dispositions and might prove dangerous.

BECOMES OFFICIAL WEDNESDAY; NORTH AND SOUTH STILL BATTLE

Rangers Defeat Breckenridge Team 6 to 1

The Rangers added another victory to their long list Monday night when they defeated the VFW team from Breckenridge by a score of 6 to 1.

The Rangers were led by Walter Arterburn who scored a home run one three base hit and one two base hit. Payne of Breckenridge scored two two base hits.

Umpires were Simpson, Landt and Crouch.

Following are the game statistics:

Breckenridge VFW	AB	R	H
I. Offield, c	4	0	1
J. Allison, ss	3	0	0
Gallagher, lf	4	1	1
Payne, 1b	4	0	1
D. C. Arterburn, 3b	4	0	0
Meeks, 2b	3	0	0
Gardner, 3b	3	0	0
Wright, rf	3	0	1
Willson, c	2	0	0
Stillwell, p	1	0	0
Total	28	1	4

Ranger	AB	R	H
L. Arterburn, cf	2	1	1
Seymore, rf	3	1	0
Poyner, c	3	2	0
D. C. Arterburn, 3b	4	0	0
W. Arterburn, ss	4	2	3
Cole, 2b	4	0	0
Daskewich, 1b	3	0	0
T. Townsen, lf	3	0	0
Dawn, p	2	0	0
Littlefield, p	2	0	0
Total	28	6	4

A league game will be played tonight at 8:30 o'clock between the Ranger Transfer team and the Rangers.

Candidates' Second Expense Accounts Due

Monday was the first day for candidates for office to file their second campaign expense account and Thursday, July 15, is the last day for filing this second account.

Tuesday, July 20, is the last day for absentee votes to be received by the County clerk for counting in the July 24 election.

Wheat Crop Pours Into Kansas City



The 1948 wheat crop, which the Department of Agriculture estimates will be the second biggest in the nation's history, continues to pour into grain elevators. Here are some of the 8000 carloads of wheat jamming freight yards in Kansas City, Kan., and vicinity. In one day, 1945 cars arrived at the yards for an all-time record. — (NEA Telephoto).

PHILADELPHIA, July 13 (UP)—The Democratic leadership today drafted silver-tongued, 70-year-old Alben W. Barkley to be President Truman's 1948 Vice Presidential running mate.

Delegates to this 30th Democratic National Convention will make it official tomorrow night when they nominate Mr. Truman and the veteran New Deal Senator from Kentucky on the first ballot.

The plump Barkley was announced by Democratic National Chairman J. Howard McGrath at a news conference. Asked if there had been agreement on a candidate to run with Mr. Truman, McGrath replied—"I can only say that if the Democratic convention sees fit to nominate Senator Barkley, President Truman will be most happy to welcome him as his running mate."

Barkley, as he left for Convention Hall, said he would have to make up his mind before saying whether he would accept.

"I don't want to seem evasive," he told reporters, "but I have got to make up my own mind whether I would accept it under any conditions."

With its candidate-picking business all over except for the formal balloting, the convention still had on its hands a bitter battle between the North and South.

It centers mostly on the issues of Negro rights and labor legislation. But it has reached a point where many Southern Democrats—notably those led by Gov. Ben Laney of Arkansas—are ready to bolt the conventions ticket in November.

The Texas delegation to the Democratic National Convention defied Governor Jester's wishes today and voted 33 to 21, to support the Hill resolution to back Gov. Ben Laney of Arkansas in any possible bolt from the Democratic Party.

Anti-Trumanites Rally Behind Laney

PHILADELPHIA, July 13, (UP)—Anti-Truman Southern Democrats, including the big 50-vote Texas delegation rallied around Gov. Ben Laney of Arkansas today as their choice for Presidential nominee, but they showed far less inclination to follow him out of the party in event Mr. Truman gets the nod.

The Texans stayed away from the first night session of the convention to hear Laney before deciding whether to back the "Southern revolt" candidate for the Presidential nomination.

They cheered wildly as the governor said—

"I'm the goat in this deal. I know what it means—I don't care. I know the dangers in it politically."

Texas decision came after long debate between forces headed by Gov. Beauford H. Jester, who is opposed to bolting, and a group led by former State Senator Joe Hill, who wanted to support Laney, regardless of whether he stays in the party or not.

Jester said he voted against the Hill resolution because "I believe in keeping pledges and promises. I believe in keeping faith with the State Democratic Convention" which instructed the Texas delegates to fight the President's civil rights program but to back the party nominee, regardless, in the general election.

Colored Choir
Be Presented In
Summer Musical

The First Baptist Church (colored) is presenting its choir in a mid-summer musical at the Eastland High School Auditorium Friday night, July 16, at 8:15 p. m.

The program will consist of several scenes which are designed to portray the changes and the progress of the colored race since slavery days in song and acting.

Some of the featured singers will be Jo Jo, Vivian, Jones, Blanche Mims, Lorene Foster, and Willie Oliver.

Tickets for the musical are on sale at the East Side Barber Shop. See Jo Jo.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy, not much change in temperature.
Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today.
Maximum 92
Minimum 76
Hour's Reading 92
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a.m. today.
Maximum 95
Minimum 71

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PETER EDSON'S COLUMN

DIRECT FROM CONVENTION HALL

The great riddle as the Democratic convention opens is how to close it. Shall President Truman be brought up here from Washington to thrill the revolting ranks of his party with one of his now-famous off-the-cuff demonstrations of his dynamic personality, and send the rebels home reinitiated to do and die for the ticket of Truman and Blank—Roosevelt did that in 1936, with a mass rally in the stadium next to convention hall.

Those in charge of this convention for Mr. Truman—primarily J. Howard McGrath the National Chairman, and Sergeant at Arms Leslie Biffle—apparently haven't made up their minds on this momentous question.

The alternative to having the president make his acceptance speech in Philadelphia is to have him go back to Independence, Mo., and be formally notified of his nomination there. You can imagine the scene:

The President would casually announce that he was going home for a few days rest. He would be sitting on the porch in his shirt sleeves and slippers, and with his television make-up on. When all of a sudden, who should come down the street but a committee of distinguished Dems.

The band would wheel up and render a few bars of Beethoven's Fifth—you know, dit, dit, dit, daa—the old war-time V for Victory. One of the delegation would then step forward and read a piece, saying that at a recent spontaneous gathering of disinterested and unbiased public citizens in the city of Brotherly Love, it had been unanimously decided to run Judge Truman for the Presidency. Surprise, surprise, surprise.

Nobody would be prepared for this event—except the 1,000 newspapermen, photographers, the newsreels, the radio spotters and reporters, and all the Democrats within a day's driving distance of Independence.

Judge Truman, blushing modestly, would then deliver a few impromptu remarks—carefully prepared in advance by his ghost writers to make sure he dedicated the spot to the right guy this time—meaning to himself.

The supposed advantages to this program is that it would add a homey, down in old Mo. touch to what is starting out as a pretty sordid and soggy convention. Also, it would give the delegates time in which to go home and patch up their wounds and feud-shattered friendships.

The objection to this program is that it would be an open confession that the president didn't dare face an unfriendly reception from all the disappointed and discredited people who tried to stop him.

This includes A. D. A. leaders Leon Henderson and Walter Humphrey; Jimmy Roosevelt of California; Southern Senators Claude Pepper, Lister Hill, John Sparkman and Olin Johnston; Southern Governors J. Strom Thurmond, Fielding Wright and William Tuck; City bosses Burke Arvey of Chicago and Frank Hague of Jersey City.

Where all these people and their followers are going from here is a mystery. They represent a lot of ancient prejudices and phobias about States' rights, civil rights, liberalism, Catholicism and every other ism. The die-hard fanatics who hold these varied beliefs have been threatening to walk out of the Democratic party for years. This time they have talked so much and so loud they'll either have to take their walk or keep their peace forever more. The only man who can pull all these pieces of humpty-humpty together again is the party's candidate for the presidency. What this convention needs is a big life. When this was suggested to Chairman McGrath he asked, "What do you mean? Has the president come up here for the opening?"

Hall Of Fame Walnut Falls To The Axeman

SALEM, Ore. (UP)—A large black walnut tree that was registered in the Washington, D. C. hall of fame for tree, has been felled to make way for a second-hand automobile lot.

The tree was registered in the hall of fame by the late Sen. Charles McNary (R., Ore.). The tree was 110 feet high and cast a 100-foot-wide shadow at noon. It has stood on the lot for 70 years, ever since a young German immigrant brought it here from California.

Sen. McNary married the daughter of the immigrant, Eugene Breyman.

Soap With Pants Off Sets Free Trapped Boy

St. Louis (UP)—Police officers had a choice of two ways of releasing Harry Charleville, 16, after he had become wedged between crisscross girders of a bridge here. Their way and his.

The boy told the policemen to cut the girders that were holding him but they had a less dramatic way.

Before a crowd of more than 100 they removed his trousers soaped his body. Half an hour later he was freed.

Embarrassed little Harry grabbed his trousers and scurried home.

READ CLASSIFIEDS DAILY

Another Trap?



"Disgrace" of Twins Solved By Murder

SAGA, Japan (UP)—The merciless killing of one of twin babies and divorcing of the "animal-like" wife who brought such a disgrace to the husband's family was disclosed by police in this still strongly feudal southern Japan province of Kyushu.

Police reported that the aged mother of the husband, fearing that the birth of twins would become known and bring shame to the household, suffocated one of the twin girls. In connivance with her son, she secretly buried the

corpse in the ancestral tomb.

Then, police said, the old woman began a campaign which finally forced her son to divorce his other wife "faithless wife" for fear that she would again give birth to twins.

Japanese of the old school still consider twins or other multiple births in the same class with a litter of dogs or pigs, and often give away all but one of the babies born.

Superstition popular among Buddhist Japanese holds that twins are the reincarnated forms of men and women who died in double suicide pacts. Twins are

FUNNY BUSINESS



"Your teeth will snap with delight when you eat Munchy-crunchy crackers!"

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

British Actress

HORIZONTAL

1. A picture actress
12. Educated
14. Prince
15. Winglike part
16. Pact
18. 24 hours
19. Symbol for tantalum
20. Grafted (her)
21. Accomplish
22. Short jackets
26. Proofreader's mark
29. Fortification
31. Listens
32. Limb
33. More painful
35. More mature
38. Antiquated
39. Intervening
40. Area measure
41. Bustles
45. Millimeter (ab.)
46. Bantu language
48. Pertaining to a state of hostility
50. Hawaiian wreath
51. Water wheel
53. Student of morals
55. Nuisance
56. She is a star

VERTICAL

1. Distend
2. Greek letter
3. Exist
4. Morsel
5. Uncommon
6. Solar disk
7. Warmth
8. Lock opener
9. Type measure
10. Crimson
11. Peruser
12. Tardier
14. Indian
17. Symbol for tellurium
23. Smells
24. Church parts
25. Trap
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Nobody Loves Forever

By Margareta Brucker

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THE STORY: Jessica Gordon, aristocratic southern belle, has closed with Yankee soldier Tom Blake in defiance of her father and in spite of her own qualms. At Tom's insistence, she is living with his mother and sister, Lucy, while he is overseas. They are working people and Jessica, accustomed to luxury, tries in vain to accommodate herself to their kind of life. Tom's sister is cool to her and his mother openly antagonistic. She makes friends with Doris, a girl next door, who suggests she'd be happier if she had a job. On the morning she is to apply for one, an attack of dizziness overcomes her. Tom's mother says harshly: "Unless I miss my guess, my girl, you're pregnant."

BETSY GORDON BLAKE was born one stormy spring morning in a two-bed ward at the Akron hospital.

As she sat alone the evening after the trip to the airport, Jessica reviewed those dreary months of her pregnancy. Remembered how weak and miserable she had been and how Lucy's kindness was the one bright spot in those long weary weeks. Now there was no hope of independence. Now she could take no job. This was the end of any chance to escape from her obligation to Lucy and her mother-in-law.

A rigid sense of obligation to Tom made her mother-in-law exert every effort to give Jessica the best of care until the baby came, but there was no change in her feeling toward the girl.

Sometimes Jessica surprised a softening in Lucy's lovely gray-blue eyes. She felt the timid touch of Lucy's hand upon her own, but when she tried to thank her, Lucy said hastily, "I'm doing my duty. Betsy's my brother's child."

A letter came with a Kentucky postmark. Mary Belle Evans, Jessica recognized the handwriting on the envelope. Mary Belle offered congratulations.

"Imagine you with a baby! I told your father but he made no comment."

"I met the wonderful Tay Haydn at a Bond Drive in Lexington last week, and how could you miss a

chance like that, honey! He's gorgeous."

Tay Haydn and Mary Belle. An odd little stab of envy stirred Jessica. Suppose—just suppose that Tay and Mary Belle—silly, of course, to imagine anything so ridiculous as their marriage.

But a year later, when Betsy was staggering about learning to walk, a letter came from Tay's sister Evelyn announcing Tay's engagement to a girl he had met in Kentucky—Mary Belle Evans.

The invitation to the wedding arrived right on the heels of that letter. Never a word from her father. Letters from Tom in Germany. Now the war in Germany was over and Tom was held with the army of occupation but soon he might be home. What then?

JESSICA forced her mind to consider just what Tom's return would mean to her. What did Tom feel toward her?

His letters told nothing. They carried no hint of the infatuation which had made him follow her blindly about a little Kentucky town three years before. That brief interval when they were together... the wedding... the trip to Akron... Tom's departure. How long ago those events seemed now. Tom was a stranger who had entered that silly care-free life she had led in Kentucky and had taken her away to live with a woman she hated.

A woman who still refused to accept her as her daughter, who criticized everything she did, what she wore and how she cared for her child, who established an arbitrary set of morals which Jessica must follow because she was Tom Blake's wife. This or that was wrong.

Lucy abided by her mother's judgment always.

Lucy had her work to occupy her mind and she concentrated upon that work and labored slavishly for her employer. Her life

was molded into a pattern of stern adherence to duty. Her mother and the man for whom she worked limited her horizon.

Useless to try to make Lucy up, thought Jessica. A born old maid and quite satisfied to be one.

This afternoon had been an example of how impossible it was to alter Lucy. Always she reverted to type, as when she showed such open disapproval at the airport, attaching significance to a casual conversation, magnifying a chance acquaintance.

What had 'he man' felt?

ONLY Jessica let her thoughts travel back to the short time when she stood absorbed in the scene at the airport and forgot that she was Jessica Blake with a 2-year-old daughter and a husband who would shortly return from overseas. It had been fun, a reprieve, something apart from the drab existence she led with Lucy and her mother.

Encouraged by the man's bright glance of admiration, stung by Lucy's silly disapproval, she thought seriously of how she could find independence for herself and Betsy.

She must. Otherwise she would have no choice when Tom returned but meekly to accept his decision for their future.

Jessica rose and turned on the light and rummaged in her dresser drawer for the ring she had kept hidden ever since her marriage. It was a ring which had belonged to her mother, a cluster of diamonds in an old-fashioned setting.

The day following the airport adventure, Jessica gave the excuse of shopping to her mother-in-law and persuaded her to watch Betsy for a few hours in the afternoon.

She dressed with unusual care. She dropped the ring in her purse and set off. She had no idea of values and planned to visit a downtown jeweler and have the ring appraised. There should be enough money from its sale to repay the old debt to Mary Belle and leave her enough money to take some kind of training.

She must and would be free before Tom came home.

(To Be Continued)

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The lightning also disrupted the neighboring home. It split the cinder block foundation and a porch shattered an electric kitchen clock and scattered tools in a box it hit in the cellar.

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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:

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Texas Woman Queen Of U. S Depot In Germany

ERDING, Germany, Mrs. Jeanette Williams, 27-year-old Texas beauty, and daughter of Mrs. W. R. Sheppard, of 208 Orange St., Abilene, emerged as undisputed winner of the "Miss Erding Air Depot" title, bestowed upon her on the third anniversary of this depot, the supply center of the U. S. Air Force in Europe.

The attractive brunette, well known at the Erding Air Depot for her depot athletics, was mentioned on nearly every ballot.

Jeanette Williams is the librarian and treasurer of the Women's Club of Moosburg, Germany, where she and her husband, first Lieutenant Leland V. Williams, have lived since Jeanette arrived



Communists in control of Czechoslovakia, alarmed by Moscow's spanking of the Yugoslav Reds for being "anti-Soviet," may reorganize their government, observers say. Alexei Cepicka, above, minister of justice and the most extreme Red in the cabinet, may be given a more important post.

Bring On The Delegates



This huge portrait of President Truman dominates Philadelphia's Convention Hall, where the 1234 delegates to the Democratic Convention will nominate a presidential and vice-presidential candidate. Helen Seigel of Philadelphia admires the huge picture. — (NEA Telephoto).

overseas in November 1946. The Erding queen is also the star member of the women's bowling league of Erding, averaging 135 points per game throughout a recent tournament.

In 1940 she graduated from the Abilene High School where she took an academic course. For two years she worked as secretary-cashier for the Peoples Finance Company, Abilene, and did further work with another finance company in Fort Worth.

On September 7, 1942, she and Lt. Williams, then a corporal with the Air Force were married in Panama City, Florida.

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The parents of Lt. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Williams, are natives of Abilene, living at 1222 S. Sixth Street.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Williams expect to return to the United States in May, next year. Planning the Air Force for his career, Lt. Williams hopes to be stationed in Texas, preferably at the Air base at Carswell, where he already has seen thirty months service.

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CLEVELAND, O. (UP) — The holder of a \$100,000 winning Irish sweepstake ticket has \$83,000 of it in the bank and plenty of offers to help spend the rest.

Eugene Ersek, who borrowed \$2.50 to buy a ticket that won in the Grand National, said he's received bids to stretch his winnings even farther by investing in Canadian gold mines and many fly-by-night schemes.

Ersek said he also has been approached by lawyers who claim the know-how to keep more of the stake in Ersek's bank account and less in the federal treasury.

Ersek, spurning all offers to stay rich longer, has made a \$15,000 down-payment on the government's demand for \$47,000 slice of his take.

The rest will be expended carefully on a program of capital improvements.

In addition to the partial payoff to Uncle Sam, Ersek and his wife have spent a couple of thousand on a flying trip to Dublin to call for their big check.

Since their return, Ersek has been on vacation from his \$61 a week production job at the Kroehler Furniture Co. His wife has given up working at the Ohio Bell Telephone Co. and spends her time studying plans for the house they're going to build.

Otherwise, only a new car dealer is slated to help Ersek spend his lucky bankroll. Right after he learned that his horse had led the pack at Aintree, England, Ersek entered the automobile market. Thus far he's been promised only a late summer delivery.

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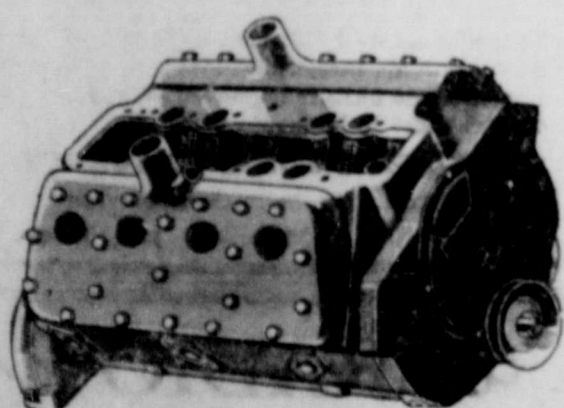
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Mrs. R. A. Jones was the program leader, and the study was taken from chapter nine through 12 of First Corinthians. Others included on the program were Mmes. Elsie Fraser, B. H. Clifton, and Raymond West.

Refreshments were served the nine members and two guests present.

Royal Neighbors Meet Monday Night

The Royal Neighbors met Monday for their weekly meeting.

Attendance was small due to the fact that some of the members are ill and others are vacationing.

The next meeting will be held on Monday night, July 19, and all members are urged to attend.

Personals

Frances Ruth Hagaman who has been attending summer school at the University of Texas arrived home Monday to spend the remainder of the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hagaman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Butler of Austin are here for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Matthews.

Ann Matthews left today for Dallas where she will attend summer school at Southern Methodist University.

Mrs. Ruby Lee Roberts left Monday for Weatherford where she will make her home with her mother, Mrs. H. D. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Clarke, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Waggener have returned from a vacation trip to the Grand Canyon, Hoover Dam, Los Angeles, Hollywood, and Catalina Island.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. French of Hollywood, Cal., are visiting Mrs. French's brother Dr. A. K. Wier.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ervin and daughter, Letta, have returned from Vernon and Amarillo where they have been visiting relatives and friends.

NO MEALS FOR MEALS

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP) — Marvin E. Meals, 56-year-old auctioneer, got a divorce from his 38-year-old wife after the question of food entered into the testimony.

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Dale Evans, right, who wound up a long career as Roy Rogers' kissless heroine in Western movies by marrying the guy, is going to be a mother-in-law. Her 20-year-old son by a former marriage, Thomas Fox, left, and his fiancée, Barbara Miller, center, apply for a marriage license in Hollywood. — (NEA Telephoto).

Berlin's Coal Comes By Air



The aerial supply route, that keeps Berliners in food and fuel despite the Russian blockade, looks like this at the receiving end. German workmen smilingly unload sacks of coal at the city's Tempelhof Airport from a U. S. Air Force C-54. In one day, the sky supply train flew 1130 tons of needed supplies to the former German capital. — (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Jack Chitman).

Czech Capital Banishes Ice Cream Charts

PRAGUE (UP) — The traditional blue-and-white ice cream carts which blossom out all over Prague every spring have disappeared.

The city council forbade "ambulant" sales of hygienic reasons.

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