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Communists Encircle Shanghai; Close In For Kill

Damage At Amarillo Over Million AT LEAST 4 KILLED, MANY HURT AS STORM RIPS SECTION OF TOWN

AMARILLO, Tex., May 16 (UP)—Towering thunderheads on the horizon added an ominous note to the gloom today as guardsmen and rescue workers picked over the rubble left by a tornado that killed at least four persons, injured 85 others and left \$1,000,000 in property damage.

Despite reports by the Red Cross that six persons were dead, a check of hospitals and funeral homes in this Texas Panhandle City of 65,000 disclosed only four bodies. Earlier reports of a fifth victim, an unidentified man, could not be verified.

As soon as dawn's dim light would permit, the rescue crews swarmed back into the 30-square block area which bore the brunt of the twister which roared down about 9 P. M. yesterday.

They had been forced to give up the search during the night because of a lack of light. Occasional light rain fell during the morning hours.

More than 20 persons were missing but it was believed many simply were out of touch with relatives or friends in the general confusion.

Looting, which occurred during the first few hours after the wind smashed into the residential section, was believed under control this morning as guardsmen, Texas Rangers, highway patrolmen, county and city officers set up constant patrols.

The storm was sighted as it leaped crazily over the prairies 15 miles to the southwest. Radio stations flashed a warning to the city's residents.

But few heard the warning and

the tornado crashed through the southside residential area a few seconds later.

Personnel at the Amarillo Airport's Control Tower spotted the twister bearing down and announced over their teletype that they were leaving their posts due to the "approaching tornado."

They returned to their work a few seconds later as the storm dodged around the airport and ploughed into the town.

The screaming funnel skipped capriciously over the south side as a deluge of rain and egg-sized hailstones pelted the city.

It demolished 45 airplanes and their hangars at tradewind airport, a private field southeast of the city and derailed 35 cars of an 80-car Santa Fe freight train about a mile away.

The train crew escaped injury. The locomotive and tender were among the cars which stayed upright.

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Pictures By Lyon

HONOR GRADUATES . . . Delores Warden, left, is valedictorian for the Eastland Junior High School 1949 graduating class and Marilyn Rhea Hurt, right, is salutatorian, it was announced by Principal W. C. Robinson. Miss Warden had an average of 96.3 in all subjects, while Miss Hurt had a 96.1 average, marking on a 2 difference. Both will be honored at the graduating exercises Thursday night, May 27, at the Senior High School auditorium. W. C. Robinson.

High Ratings Received By Local Pianists

High ratings were received by students of Mrs. Fannie Belle Taylor, Eastland private music teacher, in the National Piano Playing Auditions at John Tarleton College in Stephenville, Saturday.

Milton Herring, 14-year-old Eastland High School student, who was recently presented in a recital, received a superior rating, national certificate and gold pin. He played 20 pieces from memory in the audition.

Others receiving national certificates and gold pins, entering 10 pieces, were: Randa Kay Koen, Jo Ann Hollis, both of Eastland; and Jimmy Everett, Olden.

State winners, playing seven to nine pieces, receiving certificates and silver pins, were: Corroll Ann Smith, Sallie Ann Cooper, Babeth Quinn, Margie Lane, all of Eastland; and Alice Joyce Cushman, Olden.

District winners, receiving certificates and bronze pins: Christine Overton, Lou Ann and Dickie Corbell, Jo Ann Hicks, all of Eastland. They played six pieces each. Nancy Gann was ill and unable to attend the auditions. Arrangements will be made for her to be judged when she is well.

Judge for the auditions was Dr. Elliott Criffens of Los Angeles, Calif., noted composer and critic, who commended Mrs. Taylor and her students for their work and ability. Exact grades of students will be received later by mail. Special recognition to the students will be made in Mrs. Taylor's June recital.

Traffic Resumed After Train Wreck

AUSTIN, May 16 (UP)—Traffic moved normally today over the Santa Fe Railway line after wrecking crews last night finished cleaning up a 27-car derailment.

The freight cars leaped from the rails early yesterday morning and delayed traffic until 8 P. M., railroad officials said. No one was injured.

The accident to the south-bound freight train was believed caused by a faulty section of rail.

Rockettes To Start Practice

Practice sessions will be started by the Willy-Willys Rockettes softball team Tuesday afternoon, May 17, at 5:30 o'clock at Fireman's Field, W. G. Smith, manager, stated.

All girls interested in trying out for the team are requested to report to the initial practice session.

Expects Session To Continue 3 Or Four Months

WASHINGTON, May 16 (UP)—House Speaker Sam Rayburn said today he expects Congress to remain in session for "another three or four months."

His statement was made after congressional Democratic leaders held their regular Monday conference with President Truman at the White House.

The Texas Democrat thus indicated that the Congress might still be in session in September. Rayburn said he thought present talk about a special session was "nonsensical" the present session still has from three to four months to run in his opinion.

"Why talk about an extra session when we are already here and will be for some time?" Rayburn told reporters.

The speaker said the matter of recess, adjournment of a special session had not come up in conferences between the President and his leaders.

He said as far as the House was concerned, he thought it was "ahead of the game" in work on the administration program.

Fox Appointed Fuller Dealer

George Fox, former Eastland County Treasurer, has been appointed dealer for Fuller Brush products in this district, which includes Ranger on the east and Baird on the west.

Fox resigned as County Treasurer Jan. 1, 1949, because of ill health and had been engaged in the insurance business in Eastland, since that time.

Persons interested in Fuller Brush products may contact the residence in Eastland for prompt delivery service.

Eastland Gets Wildcat Test

Location for an Eastland County Ellenburger wildcat was filed with the Railroad Commission at Abilene.

The Eastland test will be the Fred Brown, Mineral Wells, No. 1 Turner & Seberry, 3 1/2 miles west of Carbon. On permit to 3,700 with rotary, it is 660 feet from east and 330 feet from south lines of section 17, block 3, H&TC survey.

Postmen To Feed Birds
PEKIN, Ill. (UP)—Rural mail carriers have asked Pekin residents to give them corn, seeds and stale bread for snow-bound birds in the area. The postmen promise to scatter the feed at spots where hungry birds gather along country roads.

HURRIED DEFENSES BEING THROWN UP IN STREETS OF BESIEGED CITY

Work Started Today On New Homes In City

Culminating eight months work on the part of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, construction was started this morning of five new homes in Hillcrest, it was announced by H. J. Tanner, Chamber manager.

W. O. Penderly of Fort Worth and associates, contractors, were on the scene this morning to start the construction. Penderly stated it was planned to build many homes in Eastland, if there is sufficient demand.

A 100 per cent GI loan will be carried on the first block of houses, which are already contracted for.

Construction of the houses had been delayed because of the sudden death of a Veteran Administration appraiser soon after he had appraised the Eastland project, according to information received by Tanner from Glen L. Winn of the M. R. Carb Co., Ft. Worth Mortgage finance firm.

The Carb company has full title to four of the 26 building sites it obtained on option from Earl Bender of Eastland.

Project sponsors plan later to build homes under FHA loan provisions. The homes will be small—in the \$6,000-to-\$7,000 price bracket.

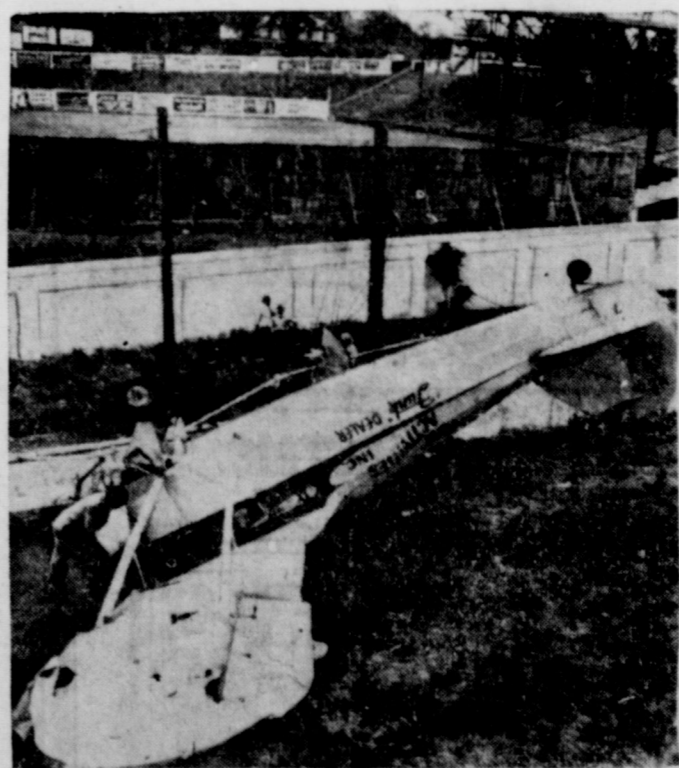
Eastland Marine Station Closed

Sgt. William L. Pogle, recruiting officer for the United States Marine Corps in Eastland, has announced the station will be closed Tuesday, May 17, and he is being transferred to Paris Island, N. C. for assignment to the Personnel Administration School.

Sergeant Poole stated the Eastland station was being closed in line with a new Marine Corps policy of reducing recruiting personnel.

The Eastland station, with offices on the third floor of the Eastland County Courthouse, was established April 1, 1948, and Sergeant Poole had been assigned here since last August. He and Mrs. Poole and their young son had made their home at 213 East Sadosa Street.

'They Turned The Lights Out'



The pilot walked away with minor scratches and bruises after attempting a night-time crash landing in a Kansas City, Mo., baseball park and winding up in this position in an adjacent school yard. Pilot E. Lobdell, 29, said he would have made the landing safely in left field as 9000 fans were leaving the park after a night game, "but they turned the lights out on me." The plane cleared a concrete wall around the park in the background, but trolley wires caught the wheels of the craft and whipped it over on its back. (NEA Telephoto.)

SHANGHAI, May 16 (UP)—Chinese Communists threw a ring of men and guns around Shanghai on all sides today.

The great city in China was isolated by Communist forces driving into the outlying suburbs, save for a narrowing corridor down the Whangpoo River.

The Communist vanguard pressed close to the Woosung forts at the mouth of the Whangpoo a few miles north of Shanghai. And they were across the Whangpoo south of the city, and pushing a spearhead past Shanghai to the east.

To the southeast across the Whangpoo River from the billion-dollar Bund, Communist guerillas reached the Nanhwei district, about 17 miles distant.

(Air travelers from Shanghai to Hong Kong reported that the Communists swarmed across the Whangpoo, which bisects Shanghai, this afternoon a few miles south of the city and about three miles south of the Lunghwa International Airfield.

(They also said the Nationalists had begun a waterborne withdrawal from the east coast east of Shanghai. They were boarding small craft along the coast, and also were being ferried across the Whangpoo and marching toward Shanghai.)

All foreign ships were diverted from the port of Shanghai. A U. S. LSI had been plying up and down the Whangpoo between Shanghai and the American ships off the mouth of the Yangtze, ferrying out the last of 1,500 Americans who wanted to leave.

(This dispatch did not make clear whether the diversion of "all foreign ships" from Shanghai meant that the LCI had made its last trip and no more U. S. craft would come up the Whangpoo.)

All passenger train service on Shanghai's two lines, to Hangchow and Nanking, had been halted "until further notice." All trains on both lines were reported commandeered for troop movements.

Shanghai became an armed camp. Armored cars patrolled the main streets. Residents remained at home unless their business was compelling.

A series of explosions was heard intermittently from the north and west all day.

Pillboxes and sandbag emplacements were being thrown up in various downtown streets. Stone and sandbag barricades for machine gunners sprang up around the municipal and government buildings in the heart of the city. Half a block from some offices of the U. S. Consulate general.

Sandbag posts and barbed wire barriers were thrown up at the entrance to the central police station, next door to the American Club. The club was occupied by many Americans seeking refuge in the central section of the city.

Whether the Nationalists intended to fight in the streets was a matter of guesswork. A large majority of the population doubted it. An official statement from Shanghai garrison headquarters said the Nationalists still held positions seven to 10 miles west of Woosung, although bitter fighting was going on.

It said Communist marauders infiltrated government positions a few miles north of Hungai airport, 12 miles southwest of downtown Shanghai.

The last foreign vessel, an oil tanker, sailed from Shanghai yesterday. Reliable sources reported that no foreign ships were in the harbor. All American line ships were diverted Saturday, including the President Cleveland, due here May 24.

SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. Betty Joe Young Nichols of Jal, N. M., who has been convalescing here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Young, following a nine-day stay in a Kermit hospital, was carried to Ranger General Hospital Sunday, where she is ill with pneumonia, her mother stated.

The Weather

EAST TEXAS—Mostly cloudy with scattered showers and local thundershowers in north and partly scattered thundershowers in south portion this afternoon, tonight and tomorrow. Not much change in temperature. Fresh to occasionally strong south and southeast winds on coast.

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and tomorrow. A few scattered thundershowers in the Panhandle, South Plains and east of the Pecos River this afternoon and tonight. A little cooler tonight.

Promotions For 2 Eastland Men Are Announced

Promotions for two Eastland employees of Lone Star Producing Company have been announced by Carl M. Hill of Dallas, superintendent of Lone Star's production department.

G. A. Plummer, formerly district scout in the West Central Texas district with headquarters in Eastland, has been promoted to chief scout for the company's West Texas territory. Plummer's new assignment will consist of the supervision of scouting activities in all districts of the company, except East Central Texas and Oklahoma. He will continue to have headquarters in Eastland.

Jack Gourley has been named district production engineer in the East Panhandle district, with headquarters at Shamrock. He formerly was stationed in Eastland as production engineer in the West Central Texas district.

Father Admits Shooting Son

HOUSTON, May 16 (UP)—Charles T. Pullen 40, faced a possible murder charge today for the death of his son, Otis, who died here in a hospital Saturday night. The father admitted shooting a 21-year old son because of "family trouble" of long standing. Pullen told police the son repeatedly threatened Mrs. Pullen, his step mother, and said that the youth had just made another threat when he fired.

Young Pullen was shot once in the chest with a foreign-made automatic pistol as he stood in a building at the rear of the father's home.

The father and son were both veterans of World War II.

Ulysses S. Grant's baptismal name was Hiram Ulysses.

Look Who's New

Mr. and Mrs. Gollen Gray Satterwhite of Hollywood, Calif., announce the birth of a baby daughter, Lindsay Gray. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite of Eastland, and the maternal grandmother is Mrs. Grace Yensley of Hollywood, Calif. Mother and daughter are reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Herring of Ranger are the parents of a daughter born in a Ranger hospital, Saturday, May 14.

They have named the little one, Cynthia Ann Herring. She is the grand daughter of County Clerk Virgil Love, and Mrs. M. P. Herring of Eastland, and the great grand daughter of Mrs. Minnie Love.

Mrs. Herring is the former Miss Lila Ann Love of Eastland.

Eisler Held For Extradition

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., May 16 (UP)—Gerhart Eisler, a Communist agent wanted by the United States, was ordered held for an extradition hearing today and immediately was sped off to London's Bow Street Court.

A six-man court here ordered Eisler remanded immediately to the Bow Street Court, the only one in Britain empowered to deal with extradition cases.

Hardly had Eisler left the courtroom when Scotland Yard agents placed him in an official car and started the journey to London. It was expected he would appear this afternoon or tomorrow.

In London, Eisler will have to show cause why he should not be deported to the United States under the extradition act of 1870. His attorney said Eisler would plead that he is a political refugee and therefore cannot be extradited under the act.

One section of the act specifically states that fugitives shall not be surrendered if the request for his extradition "has been made with a view to try to punish him for an offense of a political nature."

Robbers Who Got \$5,000 Sought

EVANT, May 16 (UP)—Officers were still searching today for robbers who took an estimated \$5,000 in loot from five business houses and the post office here.

The looters had an easy time of it Saturday night since no night-watchman was on duty. They picked open two safes, blew up another, and found a fourth conveniently left open by the owner.

Robbed were the Burney Hardware, The Evant Drug Co., the Broyles-Arnold Grocery, the Elmer Brooks Dry Goods firm and the post office.

The Bell Price warehouse and storage firm was also entered.

Wisconsin originally spelled "Ouisconsin."

BAND CONCERT TO OPEN ROPING CLUB CONTESTS

Officially opening the 1949 season of the Eastland Roping Club, the Eastland High School Maverick Band will play a 30-minute concert and rodeo events will be staged by club members, starting at 7:15 o'clock Wednesday night, May 18, at the Faircloth Sales Barn.

All proceeds, for that night only, will go to the Band Boosters Club to apply on indebtedness for uniforms and instruments.

C. M. McCain, secretary of the club, stated the rodeo events will be run off following a concert by the crack Maverick Band, under the direction of T. R. Atwood.

One of the highlights of the rodeo events will be a barrel riding contest. A one dollar entrance fee will be assessed, with half the entrance fees to go to the first

Thundershowers Due Late Today

By United Press
Practically all of Texas felt thundershowers today as the eyes of the Lone Star state focused mainly on the tornado-torn Panhandle.

The weather bureau reported extensive thundershowers activity this morning in the Panhandle, the South Plains and east of the Pecos River. Thundershowers throughout the state were due to weaken during the day with another increase in the late afternoon.

The Weather Bureau at Dallas announced it did not receive the usual hourly communications from its Amarillo station, located at English Field, from 1:30 A. M. until 8:30 A. M. Officials blamed lack of power lines brought on by tornado activity in the Amarillo area.

The early report from Amarillo showed cloudiness in the area and rain showers toward the southwest.

Hail was reported at Clarendon this morning following .73 inch of rain. It was raining at Childress. Cloudiness was variable over the state, weathermen said, with fair skies along the coastal regions and west of the Pecos.

Rainfall yesterday included 1.24 inch at Big Spring, .58 at Midland, and .19 at Lubbock.

Yesterday's highest temperature was 101 at Presidio, while the low maximum reading was 74 at Amarillo. Today's low was 50 at Dalhart.

Frontier Made Modern
McALLEN, Tex. (UP)—The city's newest hotel, The Frontier has suites equipped with bars. The lowest price of a bar-equipped living and bedroom combination is \$14.

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By Buena Van Winkle

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R. H. Patterson No. 1 James drilling at 535 feet.

McClung No. 1 Rube Christian drilling at 550 feet. Skeeter and Curry drilling at 2,250 feet on their No. 1 Shelton out from Sipe Springs which they are drilling for the Crader Oil Co. of Fort Worth.

The Jay and Parker Company No. 2 T. N. Watt drilling at 2,600 feet.

McClung No. 1 Miller Estate drilling in extremely tight formation at 3,340 feet.

Kirk and Mellard are running several tests on their No. 1 Mauney. These are in the nature of gas tests and also they are playing around with the idea of really running an active Ellenberger on down to where they had the free oil show at the top of the Ellenberger when they were first drilling down on this location.

Murphy Brothers are still drilling, maintaining night crews and all.

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Hearing On In Cases Against Oil Companies

AUSTIN, Tex., May 16 (UP)—Pre-trial hearing in the state's antitrust suit against 19 major oil companies opened here today in Judge Charles O. Betts' 98th District Court.

Pre-trial hearing is designed to streamline later court trial. Proceedings today were scheduled to be held on objections and exceptions filed by each of the defendants against the state's petition.

Attorney General Price Daniel has alleged that the refiners maintained an artificial uniform tank wagon price on gasoline in Texas. Defendant companies included the Arkansas Fuel Oil Co., Cities Service Oil Co., Continental Oil Co., Gulf Oil Corp., Humble Oil and Refining Co., Magnolia Petroleum Co., Standard Oil Co., of Texas, Texas Co., Sinclair Refining Co., and Phillips Petroleum Co.

Amarillo Cont'd

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In one block, three occupied homes were leveled. An adjoining house was not touched. It was vacant.

The highwind pushed the door of their home down onto Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bryant but a flying mattress shielded them from the rafters.

Sam Pepitone and his wife, who is expecting a baby, were evicted from their home last night, and left to spend the night with friends. They weathered the storm in their automobile and arrived at the friend's home to find nothing but a pile of wreckage.

The National Guard was called out when looting was reported in the scouraged area.

Texas Rangers arrested one man looting a wrecked home and a woman reported her automobile stolen.

The Red Cross midwestern area headquarters at St. Louis reported that whole blood was being flown by volunteers from the National Red Cross Blood Center at Wichita, Kans. It was being landed at a Pampa, Tex., airfield and taken to Amarillo by Texas Rangers.

The Red Cross said 75 homes were destroyed and 350 damaged by the twister in an area between Van Buren and Polk Streets.

AMARILLO, Tex. May 16 (UP)

The injured list in the tornado which struck Amarillo last night included:

Northwest Texas Hospital: Leon Burnett, Fort Worth, possible spine fracture.

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Mrs. Hazel Duffy, Dallas, a sister of Mrs. Charles Mesarang. Mrs. Mesarang was among the dead.

Bobby Lane.
J. L. Bandy
Bessie Corbin.
Ruby Helfenbein.
Mr. and Mrs. John Hansard.
The known dead were:
Mrs. Louis Martin, 30.
Mrs. Charles Mesarang, 30.
George A. McPherson, 67, and his wife, 56.

Hits 100 Mark
WOLFEBORO, N. H. (UP)—Wolfboro has a centenarian for the first time in a quarter century. When Mrs. Mary Chase Hensley observed her 100th birthday, she became the first resident to reach the century mark since John H. Young, who died in 1924 at the age of 102.

Families on high income buy nearly twice as much ice cream as those on low incomes.

About one-third of the total hours of farm work is devoted to field work.

Eggs and canned corn are expected to be in plentiful supply in Texas during May.

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36 room hotel, completely furnished, rent on building \$50 per month, \$2600.
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Independence To Open Bond Drive

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., May 16 (UP) — Officials of President Truman's home town were set today to add another chapter to Jackson County history.

With stars of serene and radio and state and federal political leaders on hand for personal appearances, everything was in readiness for the launching of the 1949 savings bond opportunity drive.

Thirty covered wagons, flown in by air lift from Utah, were scheduled to participate in a gala parade through an area where once were the old Oregon and Santa Fe trails. The parade was slated to start at 2 o'clock, signifying achievement of subscribing a bond issue of more than \$7,000,000 (M). in Jackson County.

The day's program promised a climax in a variety show tonight in the municipal auditorium with Red Skelton, Elizabeth Scott and Paul Lukas in starring roles. Tickets for the show were issued to those who purchased bonds. From the political world were Gov. Earl Warren of California, Gov. Frank Carlson of Kansas, Gov. Paul A. Dever of Massachusetts, Gov. Forrest Smith of Missouri and Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder.

Part of the day's program was scheduled to be broadcast over a four-network hookup with President Truman, speaking from Washington, making a five-minute speech.

Officials said the covered wagons would be returned to the courthouse square following the parade. There they will form a security circle, a maneuver well known by the '45ers who left Independence to brave Indians in order to make the gold rush.

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All Presidents of the United States have been inaugurated in either March or January, with one exception, George Washington. He was inaugurated April 30.

The cost of operating farm machinery is more than one-third the expense of operating farms in Texas.

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BY THE CARTON

Guam Slayer Given Death

AGANA, Guam, May 16 (UP) — Negro Air Force Pvt. Herman P. Dennis Jr., 20, of Calvert, Tex., was convicted and sentenced to death today for the rape-slaying of pretty Ruth Farnsworth.

Pvt. Calvin Dennis, 27, a brother, and Staff Sgt. Robert W. Burns, 32, of Spokane, Wash., will be tried later for participating in the crime.

A 16-officer court martial passed sentence. Its decision was unanimous.

Miss Farnsworth, a Navy civilian employe, was kidnapped from an Agana curio shop last December and dragged into a nearby jungle, where she was raped and beaten into unconsciousness. She died in an Army hospital some 48 hours later.

Sentence against Dennis will not be carried out until an Army board of review studies and President Truman approves it.

Miss Farnsworth, "the prettiest girl on Guam," was a former WAC and native of San Francisco.

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Jury Sought In Trial Of Two

WICHITA FALLS, May 16 — (UP) — A special venire of 250 men reported to 30th District Court today for the murder trial of T. C. Saucier and David Beck, charged with slaying a Wichita Falls State Hospital patient.

The two former attendants at the hospital were indicted for stomping and beating Thomas Houston Gibbons, 47, of Sulphur Springs to death March 4.

Saucier, 33, and Beck, 40, have been imprisoned in the Wichita

County jail since March 8. Bond was denied them by Judge Frank Ikard of the 30th District Court. Beck's bond was later set at \$7,400 after a writ of habeas corpus hearing. However, he failed to perfect it.

Gibbons, who had been brought to the state institution by Deputy Sheriff Ebb Wheeler of Hopkins County, was pronounced dead less than 20 minutes after being admitted to the hospital.

He had been placed in Saucier's custody to be taken to a ward for routine bathing.

The "spitting cobra" is perhaps more dangerous than other cobras, since they not only bite at close range but some species may "spit" venom from a short distance.

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Miss Brockman Becomes Bride Of Mr. Henderson In Ceremony

Miss Joan Brockman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Brockman of Morton Valley, became the bride of Mr. Harold Henderson in a double ring ceremony read Saturday afternoon, May 14, 1949, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Manning, 1402 South Seaman Street, uncle and aunt of the bride.

Mr. Henderson is the son of Mrs. Virginia Henderson of

Brownville. Rev. J. M. Bond, pastor of the First Methodist Church officiated before an improvised altar arranged before the mantel in the spacious living room, which was beautifully decorated with spring flowers.

The bride wore a white gaberdine suit with blue accessories. Her shoulder corsage was an orchid. She carried an old linen and lace handkerchief, which had belonged to her maternal grandmother, and a white Bible. Her only ornament was a string of pearls, borrowed from her mother, carrying out the tradition of, "something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue".

Miss Barbara Franklin was the maid of honor and Miss Margaret Hipp was bridesmaid. Mr. Jack Stienbolt was best man.

A reception followed the wedding, with the bride's table decorated with an arrangement of pink roses, and holding the three tiered wedding cake, which was served by Mrs. Brockman after having been cut by the newly married couple. Mrs. Manning laded the frosted punch.

The bride is a graduate of Morton Valley High School and of Ranger Junior College, and has been employed by the Texas Electric at the Leon Plant for the past two years.

Mr. Henderson is a graduate of Texas University and served three years in the Navy in World War II. He is employed here by the Texas Electric Company, and the couple will make their home at the Hillside Apartments, when they return from their wedding trip to South Texas and Mexico.

Out-of-town guests here for the wedding were Mrs. Virginia Henderson of Brownsville, Mr. and Mrs. Donal Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Butterill all of Temple.

The nation's farmers raised more than half of the world's corn crop last year.

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To our friends and to everyone who showed sympathy, by your presence in our home, your kindness in giving flowers, and the beautiful food you prepared, we offer our sincere thanks and may the Father above reward you and bless you in our prayer.

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Mrs. Young Honoree At Stork Shower

A group of friends honored Mrs. Jimmy Young Friday evening when they hosted a stork shower in the fellowship room of the First Baptist Church.

The color theme was pink, blue and white, with pink sweetheart roses decorating the refreshment table, and larkspur on the registration table, which was presided over by Mrs. Lewis Barber, who registered about 55 guests in the white and blue baby book, the handiwork and gift of Mrs. J. L. Waller.

Mrs. E. M. Prichard greeted guests at the door, and each informally presented their gift to the honoree. Mrs. L. M. Chapman poured tea and was assisted in serving by Mesdames Winston Boles, Georgia May Rush and George Ford. Plate favors were miniature baby saques made of lace doilies and tied with pink and blue ribbons, the dainty pink napkins were inscribed, "Baby Young" in silver.

Mrs. Charles Butler was at the exit door for the goodbyes.

Hostesses were Mesdames L. M. Chapman, E. M. Prichard, J. L. Waller, Lewis Barber, Winston Boles, George Fields, Georgia Mae Rush and Jim Hart.

Present were Mesdames I. C. Inzer, and Judy, Wesson, C. M. Van Geem, Claud Boles, Mary McCord, Bailey Hinton, Veda Hurst, Solora Gilkey, Pearl Safley, Roy Jones, R. L. Young, T. M. Fullen, E. H. Culbertson, Weathersby, Ed T. Cox, Ben Hamner, Clyde Horner, Ida Morris, J. F. Goldson, Crosby, Waverly Massengale, W. C. Robinson, James Fields, A. B. Cornelius, Merle Barthelemy, and Misses Clarice Carter, Edith and Betty Allison, and Florence Barber and the hostess group.

Personals

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Bond had as guests in their home over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. John Bond of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Martin and children, Mary Sue and Billy, of Fort Worth.

John Bond is Rev. Bond's brother and Mrs. Martin is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Baker of Albany were the guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Dick, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Penn and Jerry spent Sunday in the home of Mr. Penn's sister, Mrs. Charles Stanford and Mr. Stanford, west of Cisco, where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Riddle of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bockman Jr., of Fort Worth were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Manning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Lyon and small daughters made a business trip to Abilene Sunday.

Some of the more destructive insect enemies that infest American shade trees were imported into this country. They include the elm leaf beetle, the brown tail and gipsy moths and the voracious Japanese beetle.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By United Press
HOUSTON, May 16 (UP)—George A. Thomas, 33, was killed in an auto accident yesterday on the Houston outskirts.

An unidentified man was hospitalized with critical injuries and James Peterson, 15, suffered minor injuries in the collision with Thomas' car.

SAN ANTONIO, May 16 (UP)—Two Randolph Air Base corporals and another San Antonio youth were killed here yesterday in two separate accidents only five minutes apart.

Ben Reagan, Jr., Seymour, Tenn., and Orell Amurgey, Roxana, Ky., died when their motor scooter was hit by a car outside the main gate of the base.

Minutes later Herbert Neukirch of San Antonio was killed when the car in which his brother were riding collided with a trailer truck.

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Rededication Of Church Held Sun.

WAXAHACHIE, May 16 (UP)—A 102-year-old Presbyterian Church got its second-century wind today.

Shiloh Cumberland Presbyterian Church, near Ovilla and 10 miles northwest of here, was rededicated at ceremonies yesterday.

Dr. Monroe G. Everett, president of San Antonio's Trinity University, and Dr. H. M. Hoford, newly named vice president of Southern Methodist University, spoke of their interest in rural

churches and traced Shiloh's growth from a brush arbor in 1847.

Nice People
FORT WORTH, Tex (UP)—A landlord who rented his home to a couple for two months returned home to find: the water on; the air conditioner on; 11 unpaid long distance calls; unpaid utility bills; rent for second month unpaid; attic trunk ransacked; one closet ransacked. He didn't find; a typewriter, the couple.

Lives on Transfusions
JEFFERSON, Wis (UP)—Clyde Doering, 10, has had hypoplastic anemia since he was four months old. He has had a blood transfusion every six weeks for almost 10 years. All told, he's received about 80 pints of blood.

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