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Traffic Into Berlin Due To Start Wednesday

OPERATIONS EXPECTED TO BE RESUMED WITHOUT FUSS

BERLIN, May 6 (UP)—Long stalled traffic will begin rolling from West Germany toward Berlin on the stroke of midnight next Wednesday at the beginning of the day of the lifting of the Soviet blockade, Gen. Lucius D. Clay announced today.

Clay said he had received no communication from the Russians on the removal of the blockade, and no negotiations were going on here regarding the details of renewing traffic.

"I don't believe any are necessary," the U. S. Military governor said. "We will just present our terms for clearance on the agreed upon date as we always did."

Clay said documents showing the trains to be authorized by the western powers would be shown to German railroad officials of the Soviet Zone, as was the practice before the blockade was imposed.

He doubted that Allied guards would be assigned to the freight trains. Guards were put on the trains, he said, only after the Russians announced last March that they would board them to check freight and the identity documents of the passengers.

Clay reiterated the determination of the Western Powers to proceed with the establishment of a West German government despite the scheduling of a Big Four conference on Germany.

Clay said he did not think the West German political parties would be ready to open election campaigns for the new state assembly before July 15. The Big Four conference in Paris opens May 23.

The Russians were reported still building barriers between east and West Berlin. A German car from the Soviet sector smashed through a barrier last night and escaped into the western sector.

Says Stalin Told U. S. Communists War Was Near

NEW YORK, May 6 (UP)—A personal representative of Premier Stalin warned American Communists in 1946 to prepare for war, according to a government witness in the conspiracy trial of 11 top U. S. Communists.

Thomas Yougllove, St. Louis cement contractor who was an FBI undercover man in the Communist Party, testified yesterday that a "personal representative of Marshal Stalin" told a national board meeting in New York that "war was near" and American Communists would probably be forced underground.

Youth Rally In Ranger Friday

A youth rally sponsored by the Cisco Baptist Association will be held at the First Baptist Church in Ranger Friday night at 7:45 o'clock.

B. J. Martin of Ballinger will be the guest speaker and Harry Grant of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene will lead the singing.

Following the program there will be a recreation and fellowship hour on the church lawn.

The Weather

By UNITED PRESS
East Texas — Considerable cloudiness, scattered showers and thundershowers this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. Cooler in the interior Saturday and in the northwest portion tonight.

Moderate to fresh southeast winds on the coast.

West Texas — Considerable cloudiness with scattered thundershowers this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. Cooler tonight and in the Panhandle this afternoon. Cooler Saturday except in the Panhandle.

Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today:
Maximum 74
Minimum 65
Hour's Reading 78

Temperature the last 24 hours, ending 8:00 A. M.
Maximum 78
Minimum 63

Guard Unit Now Part Of 49th Armored Division

Official confirmation has been received from the Adjutant General's Department, Austin, Texas redesignating Service Battery 9618 Field Artillery Battalion to the 48th Armored Field Artillery Battalion as an organic part of the 49th Armored Division of Texas.

Under the conversion and the new Table of Organization & Equipment Ranger's National Guard Unit will now be composed of 3 Officers, 2 Warrant Officers and 70 Enlisted Men. Captain Harris stated today that the Unit is now open for about 15 more good men. The Unit will participate in the annual two weeks field training to be held at Camp Hood, Texas from June 5 to July 19th.

At present members of the Unit are now in process of receiving immunization "shots" and there are plenty of more arms these days. Also this month .30 caliber Carbine and .45 caliber Pistol firing will take place before the Unit goes to Summer Camp.

Any young man 17 years of age or above who is interested in joining the National Guard can contact Sgt. 2nd-Class Jess W. Cole at the Armory, 205 S. Husk St. between the hours of 8 AM and 5 PM or during regular scheduled drill on Tuesday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 P. M.

\$100,000 Net In Sheriff's Auction Sale

A total of \$100,000 was made in an Eastland County Sheriff's auction sale of between 1,200 and 1,500 city lots and pieces of property Tuesday, it was announced by the Tax assessor-collector's office today.

About half of the amount netted was paid prior to the sale, and the other half during the actual auction.

The sale was held to satisfy City of Cisco, Eastland County, and Cisco School District delinquent taxes.

Owners paying up their delinquent taxes prior to the sale accounted for the first \$50,000 net and the actual sale, for the other \$50,000. Successful bidders for the property will get a clear title after two years, during which period the last owner may redeem it by refunding the sale price plus interest.

Investigation Continues In Carbon Theft

Evidence secured by the Sheriff's office in the recent burglaries at Carbon is still being checked by the State Department of Public Safety laboratory at Austin, authorities stated today.

No arrests have been made in connection with the burglaries.

A single constructive suggestion by a Navy civilian employe earned him \$5,500.

Vandenberg, Rayburn Win Collier Awards

WASHINGTON, May 6 (UP)—Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg, R. Mich., and Speaker Sam Rayburn, D. Tex., have won the Collier's Magazine awards for distinguished congressional service last year.

It was the second time in four years that Vandenberg was named. He was honored for his role in foreign affairs. He became the first man to win two Collier's awards.

Rayburn was selected for "his high performance as minority leader in 1948 and for his party loyalty, a fundamental quality if our two-party system is to survive." He has since been returned to the House speakership.

The two will be presented silver plaques by President Truman in special White House ceremonies tomorrow. The prize also includes a gift of \$10,000 each which the magazine will turn over to any public purpose selected by the winners.

VA To Let Out 8,000 Employees

WASHINGTON, May 6 (UP)—The Veterans Administration announced today that it will send dismissal notices to 8,000 employees on Monday for budget reasons. The agency said the dismissals are necessary to bring its personnel within limits set in President Truman's budget for the fiscal year starting July 1.

Veterans Administrator Carl R. Gray, Jr., said cuts will not affect the hospital or medical programs but will result in the closing of 42 small offices in 23 states.

As of April 1, VA had 206,141 employees. The budget bureau recommended that VA be given \$5,454,182,000 (B) for fiscal 1950. The house, however, cut this recommended figure by \$408,750,000 (M).

The reduction is being made nationally. Dismissal notices will be in the hands of all employees as of May 9, which will permit the customary 30-day notice prior to separation.

The offices to be closed, most of them one or two-man operations, include: Arkansas: Arkadelphia, Fayetteville, Helena, Hot Springs, Russellville, Kansas: Dodge City, Salina, Lawrence, Missouri: Kennett, Oklahoma: Vinita, Texas: Bryan and Port Arthur.

Sales Continue To Show Drop

DALLAS, May 6 (UP)—Department store sales throughout the major cities in the Dallas Federal Reserve District continued to show a major slump over the last year in the week ending April 30, the bank's weekly report showed today.

Sales were off about the same in Houston, San Antonio and Dallas where the slumps were 17, 15 and 14 per cent, respectively, while those in Fort Worth were down only five per cent.

For the four-week period during April, San Antonio sales were off 14 per cent, Dallas 10 per cent, Houston nine per cent and Fort Worth four per cent.

Gerard Says Failure To Ratify Pact Would Mean War, End of Democracy

WASHINGTON, May 6 (UP)—James W. Gerard, America's World War I ambassador to Germany, said today Senate failure to ratify the Atlantic Pact would mean "war, the end of Democracy everywhere and the domination of the world" by Russia.

Gerard, envoy to Germany from 1913 to 1917, told the Senate foreign relations committee that it should push action on both the defense treaty and its allied arms program despite "any change" in Soviet policy regarding Germany.

He gave the committee recommendations for pact approval from 24 former U. S. Ambassadors. A 25th statement—from J. Reuben Clark of Utah—opposed the treaty.

Clark, a first counsel of the Mormon Church and former ambassador to Mexico and undersecretary of state, said the pact would enable "any little country" to push the United States into war merely by "thumping its nose at Russia."

Strikers Leave Ford Plant



As final negotiations between the Ford Motor Company and UAW-CIO Local 600 broke down, some 60,000 Ford workers left their jobs. Here, workers are leaving the plant in Detroit. Once outside the company's property they were handed picket signs. (NEA Telephoto.)

COMMUNIST ATTEMPT TO LAND FORCES AT LIUHO REPULSED

SHANGHAI, May 6 (UP)—Shanghai garrison headquarters announced today that a Communist attempt to land amphibious forces in 100 small boats near the mouth of the Whangpoo 15 miles from Shanghai had been defeated.

The announcement said the landing attempt was made near the town of Liuho on the Yangtze 30 miles west of Wusung, center of the powerful fortifications guarding the mouth of the Whangpoo, Shanghai's exit to the sea.

Nationalist defenders drove off the landing attempt with heavy artillery fire, sinking 10 boats, the announcement said. The rest of the boats retreated to the north.

Another communique reported that nationalist troops this morning still were in possession of Kashing, rail town guarding Shanghai's inland approaches 50 miles to the southwest.

Telephone reports from Kashing said Nationalist defenders still were dug in on a line five miles west. Other troops are taking up positions to the north and south of Kashing, these reports said. Gunfire and explosions indicating battle were heard from all three sides.

These reports said several thousand Communist troops attacking from the south were believed to have driven near Kashing's only airfield eight miles south of the city. The Nationalists were said to be fighting with their backs to the wall.

Another government announcement said four Chinese ring-leaders of the Communist fifth column in Shanghai had been executed and that another 500 were under arrest for sabotage against the government.

The ring-leaders, armed with 20 pistols, were seized in a raid on a temple, the announcement said. They were discovered when they ventured out of hiding to buy gold bars on the black market.

The Communist Peiping radio, as heard in Hong Kong, claimed that the Communist drive into central China had captured Wannien, 30 miles north of the vital Hangchow-Canton rail line in the area east of Nanchang.

Lions Hear Music By Band Members

Winners in the recent band contests in San Angelo were presented Thursday at the Lions Club and were introduced by Don Ervin who arranged the program.

Appearing on the program were Bob Crawford in a clarinet solo, Jim Smith in a saxophone solo and Gene Hamilton in a tuba solo. Mrs. Lowell Rainwater accompanied all of the soloists at the piano.

During a business session of the club meeting which was held at noon at the Gholson Hotel, President R. V. Galloway appointed E. L. Bruce, J. R. Ervin and C. E. May Jr., as a committee to work with authorities in eliminating juvenile delinquency in Ranger.

The committee was appointed at the suggestion of Judge George L. Davenport of the 91st District Court in Eastland who recently spoke to the club on the subject of juvenile delinquency in the county.

Cooler Weather Slated For Texas

By United Press
A moderate cool front moved into Texas during the night, bringing thundershowers, some locally strong winds and temperature drops of 3-10 degrees, the U. S. Weather Bureau reported today.

The Panhandle section, first to feel the effects of the front, reported thundershowers during the night with some wind.

Showers were falling in that section this morning, but elsewhere over the state, skies were partly cloudy to cloudy and no rain had been reported except a .18 inch shower at Austin yesterday afternoon.

Forecasts for today, tonight and tomorrow call for considerable cloudiness throughout the state with scattered thundershowers. The cooler temperatures were expected to be felt in the remainder of West Texas tonight and in the interior of East Texas by tomorrow.

Highest maximum temperatures yesterday ranged from 98 degrees at Presidio to 71 at Amarillo. Laredo was the only point reporting a high above 90, the mercury readings generally being in the middle and high 80's.

Minimums this morning ranged between 74 at Galveston and 54 at Amarillo, with most points reporting in the upper 60's and lower 70's.

Hot, stick weather blanketed the eastern half of the nation today while snowflurries in Wyoming rescued tourists from a blizzard.

Relief from the record-breaking early spring heat wave had penetrated as far east as Rochester, Minn., but the cool air mass bringing temperatures in the 60's was moving at a slow 200 miles every 24 hours.

While thermometers registered in the 90's from the Midwest to the Atlantic coast yesterday, snow began falling in Wyoming.

Twisters Strike In Panhandle

AMARILLO, May 6 (UP)—One or more light twisters played across the Panhandle area between Adrain, west of here, and Dalhart, some 50 miles to the north, last night and early today.

There was no reported loss of life. Red Cross reports showed a farm house south of Dalhart blown down, and an unconfirmed report said a twister, possibly the same one, struck down on a ranch.

The storms degenerated into heavy hail downpours in several localities, but pending restoration of tangled telephone circuits there was no way to tell whether wheat and other crops had been damaged severely.

The twister winds did not hit in the city of Dalhart, Red Cross reports said, but a heavy hail storm occurred there.

Ford Strike Effects Spread

By UNITED PRESS
The Ford strike's effects began to spread today, but in another curial walkout in the automotive industry federal conciliators hinted that a settlement might be near.

In a third major labor development, the CIO United Steel Workers announced a 1949 program calling for higher pay, a guaranteed annual wage, social insurance and pensions for more than 1,000,000 workers.

The Ford strike closed the River Rouge and Lincoln Mercury plants, idling more than 62,000 members of the CIO United Automobile Workers. The two plants are the heart of the Ford industrial network.

But the effects already were beginning to be felt at smaller assembly plants across the country. Some of them reported that they would be forced to close within three or four days.

The strike involves a dispute over alleged "speedups" on assembly lines.

In the other major automotive labor dispute, federal conciliators at South Bend, Ind., said they hoped for a break today in the 17-day-old strike against Bendix Aviation Corp., which supplies the automobile industry with brake dies and parts.

The steel workers' fourth-round campaign was announced at Pittsburgh late yesterday by Philip Murray, president of the CIO and the steel worker's union.

Murray Hopeful Over Demands

PITTSBURGH, May 6 (UP)—President Philip Murray expressed confidence today that his United Steelworkers (CIO) will win wage, insurance and pension demands for 1,116,000 workers this year despite steel industry resistance.

Murray unfolded the USW's triple-decked program for 1949 following a meeting yesterday of the union's 200-man wage-policy committee. He backed it up by saying he was "very optimistic" about his bargaining position.

"I am quite sure that the employees will approach these matters like we do—in a very constructive mood," he said.

However, industry spokesmen have warned that a fourth post-war round of wage increases was out of the question. They said the industry was headed back to "normal times" as the abnormal post-war demand for steel becomes a thing of the past.

Irving S. Olds, chairman of United States Steel Corp., said last Monday that labor's demands, if granted, "would necessarily increase the cost of producing steel." The corporation, which sets the wage price pattern for the entire industry, has made clear its plans to resist the USW's demands.

Cisco Man Held In County Jail On Theft Charge

W. T. Caldwell of Cisco is being held in custody at the County Jail, pending posting of bond, on charges of burglary and theft under \$50 filed in Justice of the Peace Brown's Court at Cisco, according to the Sheriff's office.

The charges are in connection with burglary and theft of a resident in Cisco.

To Set Up Temporary Government For Western Sector Of Germany

BONN, Germany, May 6 (UP)—The West German constituent assembly decided today to set up at once a temporary government of Western Germany to serve until an elected government can take over.

The temporary government will be selected tonight from the 70-man Bonn Assembly. It will begin to function immediately after the constitution is adopted by the assembly, expected Sunday.

The plans for a separate west German state started forward in the wake of the announcement of an agreement to lift the Soviet blockade of Berlin and convene

May Fete To Be Held Tonight

Tonight at 8 o'clock students of Ranger's elementary school will be presented in a May fete at the rodeo arena.

The program will be a varied one including, maypole dances, a Hawaiian scene and a number of other colorful acts.

The schools participating are Hedgcocks Oak Park School and Young School and the public is invited to attend the event.

Well . . . I Dunno, But . . .

A former Ranger girl is showing the Yankees how to play the piano and walking off with honors that have Ranger friends a little chesky for her.

She is Sarah Ann Allison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allison of Lawrenceville, Ill., formerly of Ranger.

Sarah Ann recently won first place in the regional piano contests for high school students in the all-state piano contests. Her competition included contestants from such places as Chicago and other big cities of the state.

Incidentally, Sarah Ann is a sister of George Allison who currently is visiting in Ranger.

Well, at long last an artist has come out emphatically against modern art.

Julian Bowles a producer representative of Darryl Zanuck of Hollywood, made the statement in Houston that so-called modern art has "little meaning" and "much of it is false."

We'd begun to think that maybe it was us that was crazy 'cause we have never been able to work up any enthusiasm over the pictures that you have to turn upside-down or some other way to finally arrive at the conclusion that something in the picture was supposed to be an apple or what have you. An apple is an apple and how artists think they can improve on nature by making it look like something else is more than we can see.

Bowles referred to modern art as "the painting that might combine a stovepipe, mandolin and diamond ring, all represented in about the best definition for it that we ever heard. They tell us that these modern artists paint the objects in the pictures "as they see" 'em. Frankly we'd advise I see set of spectacles or maybe better still a visit to a brain-doctor."

My, my, the boys in charge of the coming annual golf tournament at the Ranger Country Club, were walking in the clouds this morning. Gene Towery of NTSC at Denton, the midwest player that tied up Earl Stewart of Longview for a 25 hole play off last year to win the championship, will be here this year to defend his championship. That sure puts spice into the tournament and some of the boys were hinting today that there'll be more spice added in a few days.

There may have been bigger tournaments in bigger cities last year but for sure, there were none that caused more excitement in the sports world and for weeks after the tournament, sports writers over the country were still talking about it in their sports comment columns.

Former Resident Honored At SMU

DALLAS, May 5—Jack William Hall, son of Robert E. Hall, Ranger, was honored for high school scholastic achievement during a Southern Methodist University Honors Day program held May 4.

Students making an average of 80 or better on all college work attempted were recognized during the school-wide convocation. Hall, a sophomore Law and Business major, has maintained a B-plus average at SMU.

Dr. E. C. Colwell, president of the University of Chicago, was principal speaker at the Honors Day program. President Umphrey Lee of SMU presented the honored students.

Colony Cemetery Session Saturday

Colony cemetery will get a "face lifting" Saturday morning when workers will gather there to cut weeds and do other necessary work.

It was stated today that it is hoped that the work can be completed in a morning session only, and all interested persons are urged to be present and to bring working tools.

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Trapped Miners' Bodies Found

GIRARDVILLE, Pa., May 6—(UP)—Four miners trapped by a raging fire in an anthracite mine 500 feet underground were found dead today by rescue workers who fought fire and deadly smoke for 50 hours in efforts to reach them. The four men were found sprawled in a passageway on the second level of the No. 5 Colliery of the Gilberton Coal Co. Rescue workers said they apparently were killed by carbon monoxide fumes shortly after the fire broke out. The position of their bodies in-

dicated that they chose to fight their way to safety rather than barricade themselves behind heavy canvas curtains on a lower level to await rescuers.

A five man rescue team which found the bodies said the men were felled as they groped their way through choking, poisonous smoke toward the main shaft leading to safety. Their bodies were found 800 feet away from the shaft.

The victims were William O'Brien, 55-year-old night shift foreman, and the three men trapped while trying to warn him of the fire, Raymond Eyr, 35, John Wolwok, 34, and William Kelley, 47.

Second Trial In Slaying Underway

BEAUMONT, May 6 (UP)—The trial of William Earl Pelham, charged as an accomplice in the murder of Elbert L. Langston, was in its second day today, following jury selection and early testimony yesterday. Pelham's trial began immediately after a life sentence was assessed Robert Giles, Jr., for the shooting of Langston near Nome in Jefferson County last March 26.

Langston, a former bellhop at Houston's Shamrock Hotel, was with Pelham, Giles and John C. Brunson of Florence, S. C., the night he was slain in a rice field. Brunson testified yesterday that the party made a round of Beaumont nightclubs before the slaying.

He said that Giles shot Langston and then commanded Pelham to remove the clothing from the body. The witness implied that the killing had been pre-arranged by Giles and Pelham.

Brunson surrendered to police the day after the shooting and subsequently was arraigned by a grand jury. He testified in the trial of Giles which began only last Monday.

Another witness yesterday in the Pelham trial was Dr. W. A. Newton, Jefferson County health officer. He said that his autopsy revealed the cause of death to be either a brain puncture or a cut on the kidney.

Valley Cotton Row Gets Scorn From Houston

WESLACO, May 6—(UP)—Every city in the Lower Rio Grande Valley was trying to get into the act today, while big, rich Houston chimed in with a mournful chant of "you'll be sorry." The dispute centered around just what city would be the auction locale for the first bale of Texas cotton this year.

Early this week the Lower Rio Grande Valley Chamber of Commerce voted to investigate the possibility of having the auction in their region instead of at Houston, traditionally the auction site.

The announcement started a chain reaction in valley towns. Edinburg, Brownsville, Raymondville and Rio Grande City, all county seats, figured their courthouse squares were the logical places for the gavel banging.

The first bale of cotton traditionally goes for about \$2,500. But that figure hasn't seemed to bother any of the valley towns shopping for the honor of holding the auction.

Meanwhile, Harry Grossman, secretary of the Houston Cotton Exchange, said his outfit normally guarantees \$500 minimum for the first bale reaching the market.

"That doesn't mean some place in the valley. If it (the auction) is held there, we're just not interested."

Just about the only cotton workers who didn't chime in today on the dispute were the busy boll weevils. They went ahead with their own plans for disposing of early cotton.

Jury Resumes Hearing On Dale Richardson Case

HOUSTON, Tex., May 6 (UP)—The Harris County Grand Jury prepared to resume hearing about the saga of Dale Richardson today, and meantime the cowboy constable from La Porte fed the fire in his own home town.

Even before the jury could get the first of its dozen called witnesses to the stand today, the burly 28-year-old officer sent out word that he had jailed an ex-convict who came to his home last night.

Richardson explained that the man was jailed when a long pocketknife was found on his person. "He meant me harm," Richardson said.

The colorful constable, whose smashing anti-gambling raids came under the eye of the grand jury because of an alleged bribe involved, said he had seen the man before.

"I recognized him as a man who asked me if I was afraid when I talked to the Age Limit League in Houston a month ago," he said.

Richardson gave no hint that he would bring his baseball bat,

45 and assorted weapons into Houston again today, and said he did not know when he would appear before the grand jury.

He was apparently being saved for last. The jury listened to a "secret" recording yesterday of Richardson's voice. The recording was made while he rode with two other men allegedly to talk over a possible pay-off prior to halting his wild forays against gambling here.

Vermont's maple sugar farmers figure that it takes approximately 1,000,000 drops of sap to produce one gallon of syrup.

Horse Not Fast Enough

WELCH, W. Va. (UP)—It was the battle of the machine and the horse and once again the horse lost. This time it cost an alleged Army deserter his freedom. The serviceman was on horseback when police spotted him. They flagged a passing switch engine and chased the horse for a mile up the tracks. The horseman was nabbed at his home.

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Abilene Hi Wins Play Contest

AUSTIN, May 6 (UP)—Abilene High School students walked off with first place honors in the conference AA play competition last night.

The one-act play presented by Abilene in conjunction with the Texas Interscholastic meet, was "The Skin of Our Teeth."

Best acting honors went to Wayne Thomas of Abilene, while Myrna Ruff of Austin took first place award for the actress.

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RANGER DAILY TIMES SPORTS

Joe Neel
Sports Writer

GENE TOWRY HEADS LIST OF ENTRIES IN RANGER TOURNEY

According to "SI" Landers, president of the Ranger Country Club word has been received from Gene Towry, N.T.S.T.C. golfer from Denton, and defending champion of last year's tournament, to the effect that he plans to be on hand to defend his crown in the fourteenth annual invitation golf tournament of the Ranger Country Club June 3-4-5.

Last year's final match between Towry and Earle Stewart of Longview was one of those matches that you read about and seldom see, and set a record for West Texas golf tournaments when the match went 25 holes and was a thriller the entire route.

Towry, in a telephone conversation with the local committee Thursday, stated that he would urge his teammates at N.T.S.T.C. as well as others to participate in this year's Ranger tournament.

Written invitations are going out to all of the well known golfers of West Texas and, due to the fact that there is very little conflict with dates of other tournaments in this section, a very fast field is expected to compete for the fine array of prizes that are being offered by the local club.

Efforts are being made to contact Earle Stewart of Longview, by Dave Pickler, superintendent of the Premier Oil Refining Co., Stewart being a member of the sales force of that company, and if he is able to be here, the golfing enthusiasts may again see a recording match on the local course.

The greens and fairways are in better shape than they have ever been in the history of the club, and all committees are functioning in an effort to make this the best tournament ever held here.

The Aggies squeezed by Texas Christian yesterday in Fort Worth, 2 to 1, in 11 innings as Bob Fretz won a pitching duel with Jim Barnett. Fretz gave up only three hits in the overtime encounter, which ended when Bill McPherson, who had walked, was singled home by Catcher Bob Graham.

But the Longhorns, a game and a half ahead of A&M, had no trouble at all crushing Southern Methodist 9 to 0 at Austin. They lashed out 12 hits, including two homers by First Baseman Tom Hamilton.

Today's schedule called for a repeat of the game between A&M and TCU and Texas and SMU. Rounding out the slate was a clash between Rice and Baylor at Houston.

Austin High School students, presenting "The Barretts of Wimpole Street", received second place honors for their play, and Lubbock was third with "Jaz and Minuet."

Sulphur Spring and Beaumont High School players tied for fourth place.

The play run-offs will continue tonight.

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Ranger Bulldogs Down Comanche

The Ranger Bulldogs proved to be too strong for the boys down Comanche way in a district 8A playoff game at Comanche Thursday afternoon.

The Ranger nine combined 10 hits and several errors to account for their 7 runs. At the end of seven innings the game was tied 3 to 3 and two extra innings were played before Ranger rallied and pushed four runs across the plate to win the game.

Kenneth Williams supplied the batting power that Ranger needed. He got four safeties in as many trips, three singles and a double while scoring 3 of Ranger's 7 runs. Coming into this game Williams had five for six and he now has 9 for 10 which leaves him batting a cool .900 and that's not bad batting in any league.

Charles Wheat hoisted his game win total to three by allowing only 7 hits and 4 runs while striking out 10 and walking none. Wheat was called on to win his own game in the ninth when the score was 3 to 4, he drove a double down the left field line to score two runners and assure victory.

Despite the fact that the Ranger club made four errors they were the best ball club on the field Thursday. Buddy Hamrick was the boy who made the most errors. He made two bobbles at the short stop position. The Bulldogs are hitting the ball more often and harder than they were at the first of the season. Their 10 hits included three extra base blows.

The next game is to be played in Ranger Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. This game may decide the district championship and all Ranger baseball fans are invited to attend and support the home team.

An electrical current travels along the surface of a wire when the current is oscillating many thousands or more times per second. This is known as the skin effect.

tries was Fred Hooper's Olympia, the favorite at 6 to 5. But Olympia has yet to prove himself unbeatable, a fact that gives the derby more flavor than it had last year when Calumet nearly scared all opposition off the track with Citation and Coalton.

Derby Entries Received Today

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 6 (UP)—The golden gate to fame and glory was thrown open today when historic Churchill Downs began receiving official entries for the 75th running of the Kentucky Derby.

The box was opened shortly after dawn (7 A. M. CST) and a total of 14 owners were expected to enter their noble nags in America's premier horse race, a mile and a quarter dash for the turf's most coveted prize.

It will cost each owner \$1,000 to enter a horse in the derby. In return, he might win \$91,600 if 14 go to the post, plus a gold cup studded with diamonds.

Once entered, a derby candidate may be scratched up to 45 minutes before post time. But all of this year's 14 probabilities were pretty definitely committed to run, come rain, shine or snow.

Topping the list of expected en-

BASEBALL CALENDAR

By UNITED PRESS

Yesterday's Results

TEXAS LEAGUE

Dallas 8, Beaumont 6
Shreveport 3, Fort Worth 2
San Antonio 4, Tulsa 3
Oklahoma City 10, Houston 9
BIG STATE LEAGUE
Texas-Arkana 4, Austin 3
Wichita Falls 3, Waco 2
Greenville 12, Gainesville 4
Sherman 2, Temple 1
EAST TEXAS LEAGUE
Longview 15, Tyler 4
Marshall 3, Henderson 2
Kilgore 5, Paris 0
Bryan 5, Gladewater 0

WEST TEXAS LEAGUE

NEW MEXICO LEAGUE
Amarillo 9, Albuquerque 4
Lubbock 4, Lamesa 3
Burger 16, Clovis 7
Abilene 4, Pampa 3
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Cleveland 7, Boston 2
New York 7, Chicago 5
Detroit 6, Philadelphia 5
Washington 5, St. Louis 3
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Brooklyn 7, Cincinnati 5
New York 3, Pittsburgh 2
St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 2
LONGHORN LEAGUE
Big Spring 11, Sweetwater 5
Odessa 9, San Angelo 4
Ballinger 11, Midland 2
Vernon 16, Roswell 15

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

TEXAS LEAGUE

Dallas at Beaumont
Fort Worth at Shreveport
Tulsa at San Antonio
Oklahoma City at Houston
BIG STATE LEAGUE
Waco at Wichita Falls
Greenville at Gainesville
Austin at Texarkana
Temple at Sherman
EAST TEXAS LEAGUE
Bryan at Gladewater
Henderson at Marshall
Paris at Kilgore
Longview at Tyler
WEST TEXAS LEAGUE
NEW MEXICO LEAGUE
Albuquerque at Burger
Clovis at Amarillo

Exhibition In Bowling Sunday

Mr. Frank Skibo, nationally known bowler and instructor, will put on a bowling exhibition at the Ranger Bowl here in Ranger Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Skibo is the holder of several national records and has to his credit more than 30 perfect games. Few bowlers have accomplished this feat. Skibo is also fought fire and deadly smoke for shots and all that attend are guaranteed a good show.

The exhibition starts at 2:30 Sunday afternoon at the Ranger Bowl. There will be no charge to attend and the public is invited to watch a very good bowling exhibition.

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LONGHORN LEAGUE
San Angelo at Odessa
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Big Spring at Sweetwater
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Killingworth's

men Circle met at the Odd Fellows Hall Wednesday afternoon for a business session at which the president, Mrs. Thelma Bott, presided.

Several members were reported ill. Mrs. Freda Fowler of Mineral Wells, district president, was present at the meeting and gave a report on the district meeting recently held in Weatherford and at which Mrs. Bott was elected second vice-president. The next luncheon will be held at the home of Mrs. Bott on Wednesday, May 25.

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City Council Has Luncheon

The City Council of the Parent Teachers Association met for their one of the final sessions of this year in the home of Mrs. Arthur Deffebach, Wednesday, May 4. A covered dish luncheon was served.

Mrs. Deffebach presided over the business session. The Hodges Oak Park P.T.A., Young P.T.A., Junior High P.T.A., and the Childs Study Club, Pre-school Association gave reports on the progress and accomplishments during the year.

Mrs. Saul Perlestein conducted the installation ceremonies for the new officers.

All members are reminded of the City Council P.T.A. meeting Friday, May 13. Young School will be hostess.

Rebekah Lodge Meets Tuesday

The regular meeting of the Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244 was held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Odd Fellows Hall.

Mrs. Mabel Souther, noble grand, presided at the meeting in which routine business was transacted. Mrs. Veta Fuller was initiated to membership. Mrs. Emma Kelly, Mrs. Della Rushing and Mrs. Eleanor Horton were elected to membership and will be initiated at the next meeting.

Degree team members of both teams are asked to wear formal for the initiation. The penny prize was furnished by Mrs. Aleene Mitchell and won by Mrs. Eula Blackwell. Thirty-one members were present.

Church Class Has Supper Party

Members of the Phebean Class of the First Baptist Church entertained at the church Tuesday evening with a buffet supper with husbands of class members and associate members as honor guests.

Twenty-six members and guests were present.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. George Allison of Sweetwater, formerly of Ranger, are the guests of Ranger relatives.

L. R. Pearson transacted business in Fort Worth Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin left today for Dallas and from there will go to Tulsa, Oklahoma for a reunion of Mrs. McLaughlin's family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Emfinger and Norma Gayle, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Emfinger, and Mrs. E. S. Gregory were in Brownwood Tuesday to attend funeral services for Lt. Thurman Emfinger, nephew of W. B. Emfinger, who was killed near Honshu, Japan on March 27. Bobby Emfinger acted as one of the pallbearers at the services.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson will leave Saturday morning for College Station where they will attend "Engineer's Day" Saturday and the Mother's Day activities Sunday.

Suspect Arson In Inglewood Fire

INGLEWOOD, Cal., May 6—(UP)—A multi-million dollar fire destroyed the grandstand, clubhouse and turf club at Hollywood Park Race Track early today, and police seized an arson suspect.

Three firemen were hurt fighting the blaze. Many of the nation's leading horses were on the grounds, but they were safe in the stable area across the track.

Police said the fire apparently was started by an arsonist. They were questioning a 17-year-old boy who was found running in the track's infield shortly after the blaze broke out around 11 P. M. last night.

Fifty thousand persons jammed traffic for several miles to watch the flames shooting hundreds of feet into the air.

The park had just been remodelled extensively for the opening of the summer meeting scheduled for May 17.

Fireman Cliff Freeman was critically injured when he was trapped on a girder and leaped 60 feet to escape. Two others suffered lesser injuries.

Loot Too Obvious
FORT WORTH (UP)—The thief was easy to spot when police got a report that a 9x12 foot linoleum rug had been stolen from the parked car of Mrs. R. H. Bates. The culprit was laboriously lugging it down the street when officers closed in.

Gorman Oil News

By Buena Van Winkle

Commercial Production Co. No. 3 R. S. Sanders drilling at 1,160 feet.

F. D. Glass Jr. No. 1 B. A. Hirst applied 2,000 gallons of acid Tuesday afternoon and the response was gratifying, however there will not be enough gas to flow the well even though he does have a lot of oil. In some cases in the Kirk Field this is the best type of well—they have lasted longer and will not come into trouble over the flaring of so much surplus gas.

The Jay and Parker Company No. 2 T. N. Watt drilling at 2,390 feet and are still shut down with motor and machinery trouble. They hope to have it going within a few hours.

Belt Dison No. 1 G. W. Pinson are setting their 8-inch casing at 1,700 feet and preparing to go down.

W. C. Curry No. 1 Harvey Parker are setting a tank battery and separator and will probably have the stuff flowing into the pipeline soon.

R. H. Patterson is completing the rigging up and moving in operation on his No. 1 James out from Rucker.

The Jay and Parker Company are still having all sorts of trouble getting under way again since they had the machinery breakdown Tuesday. They have drilled to 2,390 and are anxious to pursue the operation. They have two more contracts coming up and will need to have the No. 2 T. N. Watt out of their way.

Weather Penz and Watters are attempting to use the water flooding method of recovery on their Domyne lease and other holdings to increase the recovery and also to prolong the life of the field in that vicinity. Whether this will be effective with only one or two tracts affected and treated will be a moot question until they have tried it. Mr. Pettijohn, the Production man, thinks some results will be apparent within 30 days.

Commercial Production No. 3 R. S. Sanders drilling at 1,350 feet.

F. D. Glass Jr. is preparing to run Potential tests on his No. 1 B. A. Hirst so we will have some figures within a day or two.

Belt Dison No. 1 G. W. Pinson, near De Leon drilling at 1,825 feet after having run their 8-inch casing Wednesday.

R. H. Patterson No. 1 James setting surface pipe.

More rumors are flying about here in Gorman about the possibility of a Butane and Propane gas plant being erected in the Kirk Field. Fifty families are supposed to come into the area with the project if it is worked out. However, as we said, this is all not much more than a rumor as yet, so we pass it on for what it is worth with the reminder that it is a rumor only at this time.

McClung et al No. 1 Rube Christian are completing rigging

up operations on the location which is South and East of Dublin and about three and one-half miles south of Clairette over in Erath County.

Free Oil Spotted In Brashear No. 1

Bob Gilchrist, Eastland operator, has announced free oil was appearing in the bailer Thursday at the No. 1 J. L. Brashear shallow well, located two miles northeast of Eastland.

The well was drilled into pay nearly two weeks but operation had been shut down until this week because of muddy roads.

The pay zone was jetted Wednesday and swabbing was started. If the well comes through, it will open a new pool close to the city.

The promising wildcat showed 100 feet of free oil in a drill-stem test with the rotary, but it was believed drilling mud had sealed off the oil sand drilling the long wait.

Meanwhile, Gilchrist has moved his rotary back to Marton Valley and started operations on No. 2 H. H. Durham. His first well on the Durham place was pumping between 35 and 40 barrels daily this week.

Siesta Spurned By McAllen Men

McALLEN, May 6 (UP)—The Chamber of Commerce and a committee of retail merchants turned thumbs down last night on adoption of the Mexican custom of siesta.

Mrs. M. T. Blackwell, a jeweler, had proposed that business shops close daily from noon to 2 P. M. for siesta, but her fellow merchants said nothing doing. They feared the custom would flock to Harlingen and neighboring towns while they slept.

The only ancient carillon in the New World, one dating from the 17th century, is on Alfred University in Allegany, N. Y.

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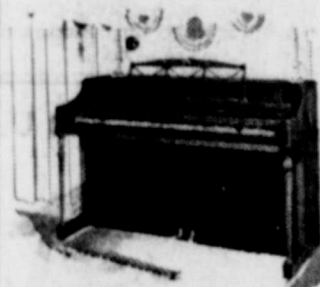
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Mexican "Witch" Devoured By Ants

CHIAPA DE CORZO, Mex., May 6—(UP)—The body of Fernando Gomez, accused by his neighbors of being a male witch, was found tied to a tree yesterday by police. He had been devoured by giant ants.

Police said the unique torture may have been devised by disgruntled relatives of a patient who did not respond to Gomez's medical voodoo.

As Time Goes Marching

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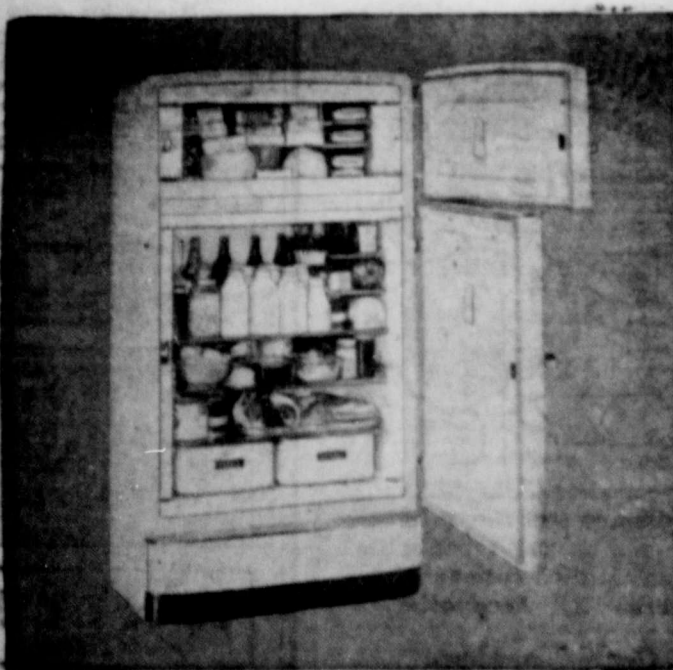
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