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Ranger Rainfall Passes Total For 1948

Well...
I Dunno,
But...

D. E. Pulley wasn't exactly holding the brush with a lantern looking for an honest man but he found one anyway.

Monday Claud Roberson of Mitkus drove up to Ranger and parked his car across the street from the Pulley jewelry shop. As he got out of his car he noticed a small box that had been struck by one wheel of his car. He kicked the box out of the way and as he did so, he heard something rattle in it. He picked up the box, examined the contents and found that it was a shipment of diamond rings, consigned to Pulley.

He went immediately to the Pulley business and Pulley after shaking the daze out of his brain, realized that it was a shipment of diamonds that he had ordered. He said that the package was worth several hundred dollars and is still thanking his lucky stars that the package fell into honest hands. Apparently the package had been lost while enroute to be delivered.

When he stops to think what could have happened to the diamonds, he just tries to forget it.

Weather talk ain't what it used to be and the weather picture is completely changed from what it was this time last year. That's one of the saving graces about Texas weather, you just never can tell. One year it's so dry that the country practically blows away in dust and here this year the rains have turned the country into a lush with almost tropical growth.

And already there's some talk about us gettin' too much rain. Like we always say, you can't please all of the people all of the time.

"About all we were gettin' over the wire this morning was rain and storm news and it kept us hopping to keep up with the revised leads to stories.

Our telephone started ringing this morning by 7 o'clock and 99 and 99 one hundredths percent of the calls were queries about the rainfall.

Yes sir, Texas weather makes news.

Ranger Group At Employe Meeting

An employe meeting for employees of the Community Public Service Company is being held today in Mineral Wells and employees of the Ranger office are attending.

EXPERTS MAKE TRAFFIC SURVEY IN RANGER TODAY

Sam Nevelow, president of the Twin Meter Sales Company of Texas, and his traffic engineer, Homer Pyle, were in Ranger today checking downtown traffic and tonight will appear before the city commission to make recommendations on parking meters in Ranger.

Nevelow stated after the traffic check, that he and Pyle will recommend the installation of 125 twin meters in Ranger, or the equivalent of 250 meters.

Both men made the rounds of downtown Ranger today, checking the flow of traffic and talking with Ranger business men. They stated that without exception business men are in favor of installation of the meters.

Their recommendation will be for meters on the full length of Main Street from Commerce past Montgomery Ward and Company and on various sections of the side streets. Loading zones, theatre zones and zones for doctor's offices will be recommended but no accommodations will be made for reserving space for customers.

The twin meter company is a branch of the American LaFrance Fomite Corporation and the type

Everyone Works In Emergency Hospital



North West Texas Hospital in Amarillo, Texas, works on all-night alert as victims of the tornado are brought in for emergency treatment. Civilian girls are working side by side with hospital nurses to administer to the injured. (NEA Telephoto.)

At Least 15 From Ranger To Get University, College Degrees Soon

At least fifteen from Ranger will receive degrees from senior colleges and universities the latter part of this month and the first part of June, according to a survey made this morning.

Among those to receive degrees are Mr. and Mrs. Ross Elrod, the former to get a B. S. degree and the latter a B. A. degree at Baylor University, Waco. Mr. Elrod will teach next year in Edinburg and Mrs. Elrod will be an assistant principal in the schools there.

Three will get degrees from the University of Texas. Jack Pearall will receive a degree in chemical engineering and has already accepted a position with the Baroid Division of the National Lead Company in the Houston branch. Frances Ruth Hagaman will get a degree in journalism at the University of Texas and Carolyn Ducker will also receive the degree in journalism. Miss Ducker has accepted a position with the Mineral Wells Index in Mineral Wells.

Billye Jeanne Crawley will receive a B.S. degree with a major in speech from Texas Christian University and is planning to teach next fall. Morris George will receive a B. S. degree at Abilene Christian College with a major in general business. Myra Sue Lee will receive a B.A. degree at Hardin-Simmons University.

John Roberts now of Kermit but formerly of Olden and a graduate of Ranger High School, will receive a degree from Abilene Christian College with a major in art.

Ronald Pruet will receive a degree in petroleum engineering from Texas Technological College and Bob Hunt will receive a

degree in petroleum engineering at the University of Oklahoma.

At A&M Charlie Brown will receive a mechanical engineering degree, Dick Hodges will receive a degree in veterinary medicine and Ralph Wheat is also getting a degree at A&M. Bobbie Wray Eakin will receive a B.A. degree from Baylor University.

Another student who will graduate this spring is Dorothy Ann Imholz who will graduate from Stephens College in Columbia, Mo., and plans to enter SMU in Dallas next fall.

At least seven of the above students were members of the 1945 graduation class of Ranger High School. They are Bobbie Eakin, Ronald Pruet, Jean Roberts, Myra Sue Lee, Morris George, Billye Jeanne Crawley, Frances Ruth Hagaman and Carolyn Ducker.

Injured Couple To Be Dismissed From Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nardullis of Pomona, California who were recently injured in an accident east of Ranger will be dismissed from the Ranger General Hospital Wednesday and will continue their journey to Chicago.

The Nardullis were injured last week when their car was in a collision with a cattle truck about three and a half miles east of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nardullis who drove to Ranger from Pomona after learning of the accident will drive their parents on to Chicago. Also here with the injured couple is another son, Joe Nardullis of Chicago. The latter flew to Ranger on learning of the accident which occurred while his parents were enroute to Chicago to visit him and his family.

The sons and their wives today expressed their appreciation to the people of Ranger for the many kindnesses shown their parents during their enforced stay in Ranger.

Pioneer Eastland Law Officer Rites Set Wednesday At Gorman

J. D. (Doug) Barton, 81, of Eastland, died at his home on South Basset Street, Monday evening, May 16. He had lived in Eastland County for more than 50 years, and had served Eastland County as Sheriff, and for the past eight years had been constable of Precinct No. 1.

Barton had been in failing health for the past several years, becoming seriously ill several months ago.

He was born in Magnolia, Ark., and moved to Comanche County where he lived several years before moving to Eastland County. A member of the Methodist Church, his funeral services will be held in the Gorman Methodist Church in Gorman at 3 P. M. Wednesday, with Hamner Funeral

County Quota Is \$180,000 In Bond Drive

Eastland County's quota in the Opportunity Drive for the sale of Series E savings bonds, which opened Monday, May 16, is \$180,000. It was announced by Judge C. B. Frost of Eastland, county chairman. The drive will continue for six weeks, through June 30.

The drive is featuring the slogan "This One Is for You", because when you buy U. S. savings bonds you are contributing to the future welfare of yourself and of your loved ones. Judge Frost stated, "You are setting aside money in the safest of all investments, one which will draw a good rate of interest and you are accumulating a reserve of savings that will serve you well in time of emergency or provide you with financial means to achieve ambitions that otherwise would be attainable."

The national quota is \$1,040,000,000, while the Texas quota is \$36,950,000.

Judge Frost declared that Eastland County has never failed to meet its quota in the bond drives and he urged citizens to respond as patriotically this time as they have in the past.

New Manager For Ward's Arrives

D. C. Cutbirth, recently of Sweetwater, has arrived to take up his duties as manager of the Ranger Montgomery Ward and Company Store and has been joined by Mrs. Cutbirth. They will make their home at 310 South Marston Street.

The new manager has been with Montgomery Ward for 12 years and is an experienced manager. He is a native of West Texas.

Cutbirth replaces Woody Garrett who resigned to accept a position as a manager of the McAllen store of a chain of retail stores.

Revival To Open Wednesday Nite

It was announced today that a revival meeting will be held at the Church of the Nazarene, corner of Oak and East Main St. beginning Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

The Rev. Johnnie Douglas of Fort Worth, pastor of the Polytechnic Church of the Nazarene, will lead the services and the public has been extended an invitation to attend.

Now, This Is Going to Hurt CHICAGO, (UP) — Dentists should tell their patients they're going to hurt them instead of lying about it, psychologists advise. "Dishonesty alienates children and prevents them from trusting the dentist," Prof. Albert C. Van Dusen of Northwestern University said.

Weatherford Blast Victim Former Rangerite

Mrs. W. R. Clardy of Weatherford who was injured when an explosion wrecked the grocery business that belonged to her and Mr. Clardy, is a former Ranger resident. During their residence here the Clardys were in the dry cleaning business.

Mrs. Clardy is in the hospital being treated for internal injuries and cuts. Four other persons were injured in the blast which destroyed the store on U. S. Highway 80, east of Weatherford, shortly after noon Monday.

Less seriously injured, but hospitalized, were Mrs. Bert Reddell, who suffered a right leg fracture; her niece, Shirley Mae Reddell, 13, cuts and bruises; Patty Cook, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cook, leg injury, and R. T. Martin, who was bruised and cut by flying glass.

Martin was released from the hospital shortly after first aid treatment.

All were in the store when the blast occurred.

Clardy and Roger Harrison, an employe, were searching for a natural gas leak at the time of the explosion.

"We struck a match," Clardy explained.

Harrison, who was only slightly hurt, said the next thing he knew Clardy was picking him up 20 feet away.

Clardy, who said more than 90 per cent of his grocery store was ruined, estimated the loss at \$10,000. Eggs, canned goods and bottles were shattered by the blast, merchandise was scrambled, an 800-pound meat cooler was blown across the store and a loaf of bread was driven into the ceiling.

RJC Give Radio Hour At Graham

A group of students from Ranger Junior College was in Graham today where they broadcast a program over the Graham radio at 11 o'clock this morning.

Musical numbers and readings were given by the following students, Carolyn Pruet, Betty Ruer, Kenneth Mayhall, Sara Frances Whatley, and Billie Edwards.

Fifth Tornado Victim Dies At Amarillo

AMARILLO, Tex., May 17 (UP) — The toll in Sunday night's southside tornado rose to five early today with the death of Mrs. E. V. Marrs.

Thirty-seven of the 85 injured remained in hospitals, and two of them were in critical condition. They were Mrs. Hazel Duffy, of Dallas and Charles Massering, Mrs. Duffy is the sister of Massering's wife, who was killed in the twister.

Damage estimates continued to rise and most of them ranged now from \$3,000,000 to \$3,500,000.

Already the gigantic task of cleaning up the wrecked 50-block area was underway.

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MONDAY'S DLUGE NETS 2.79 INCHES TO BRING TOTAL FOR YEAR TO 17.25

Rites Wednesday For Mrs. Clegg

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Hamner's Chapel for Mrs. Margaret Clegg, 79, Eastland County pioneer, who died in a Ranger hospital Monday morning at 11 A. M.

The Rev. J. M. Bond, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Eastland, and the Rev. Clifford Nelson, pastor of the Olden Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Cisco Cemetery, under direction of Hamner Funeral Home.

Mrs. Clegg was admitted to the hospital three weeks ago for a "rest". Her condition steadily grew worse the past two weeks, resulting in death. Since February she had been visiting relatives in Dallas and Olden.

The former Miss Margaret Elizabeth Harrell, she was born in Bossier Parish, La., December 18, 1869. She moved with her parents to Kaufman County in 1872. At the age of 18 she came to live with a sister in West Texas. On November 26, 1890, she was married to Walter B. Clegg in Cisco. To the union was born four children, all deceased with exception of one son, John H. Clegg, who lives in Dallas.

Mrs. Clegg, who had resided in Eastland since about 1897, joined the Methodist Church at the old Ables Springs Camp meeting grounds in Kaufman County in 1882. Her father's house was always the home of the Circuit Rider—Marvin Simpson, Hardie Hawkins and C. R. Pledger and many others. A member of the Eastland Fifty Year Pioneer Club, she and Mrs. D. G. Hunt, 315 West Moss Street, Eastland, were friends for nearly sixty years.

Gen. Clay Gets Hero's Welcome

WASHINGTON, May 17, (UP) — Gen. Lucius D. Clay, the stubborn leader who led American forces to victory in the cold battle of Berlin, returned home to a hero's welcome today.

The military plane bearing Clay home to retirement touched down at Washington National Airport at 10:14 A. M., EDT.

Three artillery pieces boomed out a 17-gun salute as Clay and his wife, who stayed with him in Berlin throughout the long Russian blockade, stepped off their plane and were swallowed up by the big welcoming delegation.

Defense Secretary Louis Johnson headed the array of civilian and military brass lined up to meet the retiring military governor of Germany.

With them were Clay's two Army sons, Lt. Col. Lucius D. Clay, Jr., of Washington and Lt. Col. Frank B. Clay, who is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky.

RANGER'S AMARILLO KIN BELIEVED ALL UNHARMED

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Flood Damage In Fort Worth Mounts As Trinity River Continues On Its Rampage

Torrential rains which fell Monday and Monday night netted Ranger 2.79 inches and brought the total for less than five months this year to 49 of an inch beyond the total for all of 1948.

To date rainfall this year measures 17.25 inches as compared with 16.79 inches for the 12 months of 1948. Almost half of the total that has fallen this year has been recorded since April 18 with a total of 8.01 inches in that period up to today.

It was reported this morning that water at Lake Haganman was running two feet over the spillway, the highest that the water level has been in over a year.

No damage to property has been reported in or near Ranger this morning but it was learned that a stone building at the M. A. Ciyatt dairy farm three and a half miles

\$1,506 Quota Set In County Cancer Drive

A quota of \$1,506 has been set for Eastland County in the 1949 fund-raising campaign of the American Cancer Society. It was announced by Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland, an official of the Texas Cancer Society.

Neil Day of Eastland has been appointed county chairman and Mrs. Marene Johnson-Johnson is county commander in charge of the women.

The drive is expected to get underway actively this week, with personal letters of solicitation to be mailed citizens. Mrs. Perkins stated. Persons not contacted in the mail solicitation, who desire to contribute, are requested to send or mail donations to Mr. Day.

Containers are to be placed in business houses, whereby contributions may be made. Interstate Theatres in Eastland will cooperate in the drive through arrangements with Aubrey Van Hoy, Eastland manager, and Karl Hohlitzelle of Dallas, owner of the theatrical chain.

The Texas division of the American Cancer Society is starting its fourth year of control work in the state. The Texas organization was founded on May 8, 1946, and in this brief time has become one of the leading public health movements in Texas.

Superintendents Meet In Cisco

Public school superintendents from the towns in the 17th Congressional District met Monday at noon at the Victor Hotel in Cisco for a round-table discussion on the legislative action on the Gilmer-Alkin bill.

Joe Huhphrey, superintendent of schools at Abilene and president of the State Teachers Association, was the principal speaker and gave a thorough discussion of the bill and the action taken on it.

Preceding the discussion a luncheon was held at 12 o'clock at the hotel. Thirty-six superintendents attended the meeting.

At Cleburne, 20 miles south of Fort Worth, a 6.5 inch rain sent Buffalo Creek rushing up into homes in a two-square block area. Property damage was estimated there at \$100,000.

Last night was a wild one in the skies over Texas. A tornado cut across Stratford, in the Texas Panhandle about 85 miles north of Amarillo, and crushed two homes. Two persons were injured.

But Fort Worth, the scene of most suffering.

Gov. Beauford H. Jester offered the facilities of the state to the stricken city, whose metropolitan area embraces 330,000 persons. The Red Cross ordered disaster relief workers in. Dr. George Cox, state health officer, dispatched sanitarians to aid in solving health problems arising from falling pressure in the water mains.

The Holly pumping plant will be out of use for at least three days, city authorities said.

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The Weather

By United Press
EAST TEXAS—Mostly cloudy, scattered thundershowers mostly in north portion this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Not much change in temperature. Fresh southeast winds on the coast becoming locally strong in afternoon.

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. A few scattered thundershowers in Panhandle, South Plains and east of the Pecos river. Not much change in temperature.

Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today.
Maximum 79
Minimum 70
Hour's Reading 78

Temperature the last 24 hours, ending 8:00 A. M.
Maximum 71
Minimum 62
Rainfall 2.79

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

Congressional Battle Opens on Book of Rules for World Trade

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—House Foreign Affairs Committee hearings on ITO—the International Trade Organization—are under way for a probable three-week run. Favorable House action on the ITO charter is possible this session. The Senate may not get around to considering it till later. Considerable opposition will then come from Colorado's Sen. Eugene Millikin et al. Whether his forces are strong enough to block ITO is doubtful, but it will be a lovely battle. In a sentence, what the ITO charter seeks to do is set up ground rules for the future conduct of world trade. That is oversimplification, of course. The charter is 106 articles and 30,000 words long, with 17 annexes and 42 additional notes. It is a highly complicated and technical document. But experts like William Adams Brown of Brookings Institution, who has made a careful, comma-to-comma study of it, insists it is a closely-knit, workable arrangement.

REPRESENTATIVES of more than 50 nations have worked on it for more than two years. The fact that they were able to agree on anything is something of a miracle. They all had the common interest and knowledge that there had to be some order in world trade relations to govern tariffs, customs, cartels, commodity agreements, quotas, nondiscrimination, state-trading, guarantees to foreign investors, development of backward countries and raising the world standard of living.

Opposition to the ITO in the United States is of three principal kinds. All will be heard at length during congressional hearings. First are representatives of those U. S. industries that favor high American tariffs for protection from foreign competition. They are the wool, textile, pottery, glass and chemical industries.

Second are the protectionists. There are some points about the present charter they don't like. They therefore condemn the whole ITO idea. For instance, the charter would give the U. S. only one vote in ITO. The one-vote-per-country principle is well established in United Nations procedure as protection for smaller countries. Critics think the United States should have voting strength proportionate to its percentage of world trade.

THE third kind of opposition to ITO comes from those who do not like present world trends toward nationalization of industry and state trading. People who view this trend with alarm think that the way to best interests for the United States is to keep its own industries and get tough about it to impose their free enterprise ideas on the rest of the world.

When all this opposition to the ITO charter is brought together, it amounts to spokesmen for half a dozen special interests: National Association of Manufacturers, American Tariff League, National Association of Wool Manufacturers, America's Wage-Earners Protective League—a few A. F. of L. unions in tariff-protected industries—the U. S. ceramics industry and the DuPont enterprises.

There is a much larger group of American business interests, civic bodies and labor unions who favor ratification of the ITO charter by Congress. Under William L. Batt, Will Clayton, Ernest Kanzer and a number of other big businessmen, they have formed a committee to lobby for ITO just as hard as the others lobby against it.

Supporters of the ITO charter look upon it as the proper and the only method to promote world peace and promote American trade. They seek to cooperate with the rest of the world instead of trying to force American ideas on other countries by economic coercion, as Hitler Germany did and Russia is trying to do.

No one says that the ITO charter is a perfect document. But its defenders claim it is as good a document as can be prepared at this time—and it can be amended.

Waltz into Darkness

BY WILLIAM IRISH

THE STORY: Herend, having encumbered once more to his wife's frustration, tells her they can't return to New Orleans because Dowse is now on her trail. They had best go to another large city, where they can be themselves.

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MOBILE, then.

They went to the finest hotel there, and like the bride and groom they were in everything but count of time, they took its finest suite, its bridal suite. Chamber and sitting room, height of luxury, lace curtains over the windows, maroon drapes, Turkish carpeting thick on the floors, and even that seldom-met-with innovation, a private bath of their own.

Bellhops danced attendance on them from morning to night, and all eyes were on them every time they came and went through the public rooms below. The petite blond, always so dainty, so exquisitely dressed, with the tall, dark man beside her, eyes for no one else. "That romantic pair from—" Nobody knew just where, but everybody knew who was meant.

Every sprightly supper resort in town knew them, every gay and brightly lighted gathering place, every theater, public ball, entertainment, minstrelsy. Every time the violins played, somewhere, anywhere, she was in his arms there, turning in the endless, fevered spirals of the waltz. Every time the moon was full, she was in his arms there, somewhere, in a halted, carriage, heads close together, sweetness of magnolia all around, gazing up at it with dreamy, wondering eyes.

Mobile, then, in the flood tide of their romance, and all was capture, all was love.

INCREASINGLY uncomfortable, and extremely bored in addition, feeling that all eyes were on him, he paced back and forth in the modest anteroom, and at

THE SCOREBOARD

Calumet Hit by Handicappers Who Put Pounds on Coaltown

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Weight finally caught up with Calumet Farm when Coaltown beat Vulcan's Forge by seven lengths under 130 pounds in the mile and three-sixteenths of the \$37,700 Gallant Fox Handicap at Jamaica.

Ten minutes later, Handicapper John Banks Campbell assigned Coaltown 140 pounds in the \$20,000 added Toboggan Handicap at six furlongs, and down Belmont Park's Widener Course.

The next day Racing Secretary Charles McLennan ruled that Coaltown would have to carry 136 pounds in Pimlico's \$25,000 added Dixie Handicap at a mile and three-sixteenths.

Warren Wright and the Jones boys—Ben and Jimmy—either had to decline the handicap issue, shop for weight elsewhere, or wait for weight-for-age events. The latter are at the mercy of Coaltown, not to mention Citation, when that rangy fellow is fully repaired.

The weight is arbitrarily set by the horse's age in weight-for-age numbers. As four-year-olds, Coaltown and Citation would have to pack only 128 pounds. If the fired Citation regains his old form, all he or Coaltown would have to do is show up to account for 12 or more such races.

COALTOWN laughing at such as Vulcan's Forge, the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap winner, bagging the Gallant Fox, made it perfectly clear that Jack Campbell practically made Calumet a present of \$28,000 in letting the fleet bay in at 130 pounds.

Everybody knew this, and the racing secretary was made to look foolish when the colt closed at odds of 25 cents on the dollar.

This is a rich handicap, where the racing secretary was in position to bring him back to the field with weight.

The 136 pounds assigned Coaltown by Charley McLennan at the same distance shows just how much the best of it Calumet had in the Gallant Fox.

Of the two imposters, the 140 pounds allotted Coaltown in the Toboggan was the more favorable because of the shorter distance.

The 136 pounds prescribed in the Dixie is the more significant because of the longer route. That should be obvious to the casual racer. He can carry a sack of oats from the garage to the kitchen, but lugging it around the block might leave him puffing.

Anyway, two of the better handicappers have decided it is time that Coaltown—at no doubt, his stablemate Citation, when he is again fit—made new history carrying burdens equal to bringing them back to the common herd.

Otherwise handicaps in which they participated would not be handicaps at all, merely exhibitions.

COMMUNIST DEFEAT IN GERMAN ELECTIONS MAY BRING ARESTS

BERLIN, May 17 (UP)—Western quarters predicted today there would be widespread arrests in the Soviet zone of Germany, where Russian-backed candidates apparently sustained a surprise defeat in the Peoples Congress election Sunday and Monday.

The official Red Army newspaper, Tsegliche Rundschau already has called for action against "agents of foreign imperialism."

The election was designed to produce German support for the Russian position on Germany during the forthcoming Big Four conference.

But contrary to pre-election promises, no official results had been made public 12 hours after the halting ended for a single list of candidates to the Congress. The Congress was supposed to approve a Soviet constitution for all Germany.

Tsegliche Rundschau admitted that "without doubt not a few people who are anti-democratic voted against the lists of unopposed candidates" under the influence of propaganda by the enemies of unity.

The western-licensed Berlin press said the Communist suffered a "catastrophic" defeat and that announcement of the results was being delayed while the figures were being falsified.

But an unofficial poll by newspapermen, plus a Communist admission that all votes for the single list of candidates had been counted without the results being published, indicated the Soviet defeat.

Newspapermen checking 12 precincts in Lichtenberg, Friedrichshagen and Treptow learned that 2,453 persons voted against the Communist candidates, 1,802 vote for them and 782 ballots were invalidated.

The invalid votes at these precincts were those on which voters did not make any mark. Moreover, election officials at these precincts seemed eager to count all ballots with doubtful markings as affirmative votes.

Election officials, queried on why the results were so late with all returns in, explained that first returns probably would be

Evening Swim Suit



Paris designer Pierre Balmain aims the fashion scoop of the summer season—a bathing suit that converts to an evening gown. Here's a close-up of his two-piece creation of two-way stretch elastic fabric, studded with black beads. A floor-length organdy stole and a transparent evening skirt complete the outfit. When wearer feels the urge for a dip, she just discards the accessories and heads for the water.

HAIR-BREADTH HARRY



Orders Eisler Bail Forfeited; Arrest Asked

WASHINGTON, May 17 (UP)—A federal judge today ordered Communist Gerhart Eisler's \$20,000 bail forfeited for fleeing this country and signed a bench warrant for his arrest—if and when Britain returns him to the United States.

U. S. District Judge James W. Morris also signed an order denying Eisler the privilege of posting further bail when he is returned here.

This means that, when he is brought back, Eisler will be clapped into jail. That will prevent a repetition of last week's escape, when he stowed away aboard the

issued later today. Final returns probably would be issued later today. Final returns will be made public tomorrow, they said.

polish steamship Batory, only to be seized Saturday when the ship docked at Southampton, England. Eisler, reputed No. 1 Communist leader in the United States, fled New York while awaiting the outcome of his appeal on a perjury conviction. He is now being held without bail in a London jail, awaiting a hearing next Tuesday on the U. S. demand that he be returned to this country.

Eisler was convicted for failing to reveal his Communist affiliation when applying for a passport to leave this country.

George Marshall, an official of the left-wing civil rights congress posted bond last year in the form of United States Government securities.

Eisler additionally had posted \$3,500 bail in a deportation action in New York. The Washington forfeiture had no connection with the New York bail.

Watch late-hatched chicks closely for symptoms of coccidiosis. If the disease is suspected, immediate treatment is necessary.

Mrs. Rutledge Testifies In Husband's Trial

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia. May 17—(UP)—Mrs. Sydney Rutledge testified today that she "struggled" but could not remember screaming when the man her husband allegedly murdered forced her to submit to sex relations.

The tall, honey-blond wife of Dr. Robert C. Rutledge stuck to her story that she resisted the advances of Byron C. Hattman, Rutledge, a St. Louis baby doctor, is charged with stabbing Hattman to death in his hotel room here last Dec. 14.

Mrs. Rutledge 23, bared her intimacies with Hattman at her husband's murder trial in a fight to save him from prison or death.

On cross-examination today, she looked Prosecuting Attorney William Crisman squarely in the eye and told again what happened in

her bedroom in St. Louis last July 31 when Hattman allegedly seduced her forcibly.

"Didn't you scream?" Crisman asked her.

"I don't remember screaming," she replied.

"You didn't kick or struggle either, did you?"

"Yes, I did," she said. "I tried to push him away."

Wallgren's Name To Be Withdrawn

WASHINGTON, May 17 (UP)—President Truman today gave up on his effort to install Mon C. Wallgren as Chairman of the National Security Resources Board.

He announced he is withdrawing the nomination from the Senate. It had been pigeon-holed there by the Armed Services Committee.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

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

INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:

O. D. Alsbrook to Tom Potter, assignment of oil runs. O. D. Alsbrook to James E. Kemp, deed of trust. O. D. Alsbrook to James E. Kemp, assignment of oil runs. O. D. Alsbrook to Tom Potter, assignment.

W. D. Brecheen to C. A. & W. A. Waters, warranty deed.

Royce L. Boyd to Ditmore Land & Title Company, warranty deed.

Mrs. Minnie L. Burson to J. J. Lynn, oil and gas lease.

C. J. Biles to J. J. Lynn, oil and gas lease.

Brian Bally to Royce L. Boyd, release of lien.

Jesse Brown to Doss Alexander, warranty deed and release.

City of Eastland to The Public, ex resolution.

City of Eastland to J. U. Johnson, oil and gas lease.

Claud F. Cobb to H. S. Drumwright, Sr., oil and gas lease.

Citizens State Bank, Cross Plains to James F. Cook, release of vendor's lien.

J. F. Cook to B. E. Sprayberry, warranty deed.

J. F. Cook to B. E. Sprayberry, bill of sale.

City of Cisco to Texas National Guard Armory Board, deed and resolution.

J. R. DeArmond to Orbie D. Jacobs, special warranty deed.

Mary E. Davis to Mrs. A. E. Harrison, release of vendor's lien.

Ell Edwards to N. N. Underwood, release of oil and gas lease.

A. A. Edmondson Estate to E. A. Edmondson, distribution deed.

Eastland National Bank to Marvin W. Lewis, release of lien.

D. D. Fiedman to Republic National Bank of Dallas, extension agreement.

B. F. Gilchrist to Victor Cornelius, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Samuel Greer to Fred Martin, release of lien.

Mrs. Fay Kearby Gordon to The Public, ex probate.

William Knox Gordon to The Public, ex probate.

T. L. Grisham to C. E. Joyce, warranty deed.

A. W. Gregg to A. D. Bryan, release of oil and gas lease.

F. D. Glass, Jr. to International Life Insurance Company, agreement.

S. A. Higgins to The Public, power of attorney.

Charles S. Hale to The Public, affidavit.

Margaret Hale to Harrelson, warranty deed.

E. L. Johnson to BEPS Oil Company, assignment of oil and gas lease.

F. R. Jackson to Sample & Mueher, assignment of oil and gas lease.

C. H. Jones to State Reserve Life Insurance Co., assignment.

R. L. Jones to Johnny S. Moore, release of vendor's lien.

Kerr-McGee Oil Ind. to First National Bank of Chicago, deed of trust.

Knight Construction Corp to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.

B. F. Loyd to Fannie M. Loyd Hunt, warranty deed.

J. J. Lynn to J. Randolph Strong, Jr., assignment of oil and gas lease.

James R. Mitcham to The Public, affidavit.

L. E. Melton to County School Trustees of Eastland County, warranty deed.

Erma Schnelle Mancill to G. A. Waters, quit claim deed.

L. C. McBeth to State Reserve Life Insurance Company, deed of trust.

T. F. Nordyke to Jim Wetsel, assignment of oil and gas lease.

E. J. Nabors to C. B. Nabors, quit claim deed.

Ina S. O'Malley to Charles E. Sparr, quit claim deed.

R. L. Perkins to Higginbotham-Bartlett Company, special warranty deed.

Tom Potter to Potter Oils, Inc., assignment.

Roxie L. Phillips to The Texas Company, oil and gas lease.

W. H. Price to Dec Lake Oil Company, MML.

Joseph M. Perkins to Joseph W. Weaver, royalty deed.

Ruehs-White House Lumber Co. v. C. O. Rich, abstract of judgment.

George W. Rollins v. Helen Begley, abstract of judgment.

F. W. Roberts to M. L. Joyce, transfer of vendor's lien.

J. W. Rains to First Federal S & L of Ranger, deed of trust.

States Oil Corp. to The Public, dedication and resolution.

R. W. Smith to E. G. Smith, release of vendor's lien.

R. F. St. John to J. J. Lynn, oil and gas lease.

Singal Oil & Gas Company to Robert G. Anderson, assignment.

W. C. Spoon to A. D. Anderson, MD.

Mrs. C. M. Sparr to Charles E. Sparr, warranty deed.

R. M. Sims to Ben D. Clover, partial release.

Ben R. Townley to City of Gorman, warranty deed.

Estate of J. C. Thurman to J. J. Lynn, oil and gas lease.

R. H. Taylor to Mrs. Victoria C. Stafford, royalty deed.

Texas Electric Service Company to The Ft. Worth National Bank, deed of trust.

A. L. Underwood to E. D. Davis, quit claim deed.

Ollie Waiser to J. L. King, warranty deed.

C. M. Williams to J. F. Cooper, warranty deed.

A. E. Westmoreland to J & J Oil Company, assignment of oil and gas lease.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following couples were licensed to wed last week:

James Dee Griffin, Jr. to Ruby Moore.

Vincent H. Henderson to Joan A. Brockman, Eastland.

Minton Hanna to Bobbie Jean Lane, Eastland.

Herbert C. Merchant to Susie Tanner, Ranger.

PROBATE

John C. Platt, deceased, application for probate of will.

CIVIL

C. L. Archer v. Ellen Wisley, et al, transferred from J. P. No. 6.

The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:

Maxine Cole v. Clarence J. Cole, divorce.

Clyde K. Butler v. Shirley Lanelle Ross Butler, divorce.

W. A. Stiles, et al v. E. S. Rowe, et al, receivership suit.

J & F Drilling Company et al v. Adams, suit to set aside.

Ellouise Crossan Goldstein v. Mark Goldstein, divorce.

Mrs. Oma Jean Vaughan v. Doyle W. Vaughan, divorce.

ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS

The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:

W. E. Caldwell v. Julia Ada Caldwell, judgment.

S. H. Harton v. Pat Harton, judgment.

State of Texas et al v. R. H. Frost, et al, order.

J. W. Baldwin, et al v. Florence N. Miller, et al, order.

Nova Cloves Siler v. James Odie Leo Siler, order of dismissal.

Candido De Los Santos v. Nicolson De Los Santos, judgment.

Patsey Nance et al v. Wesley Isenhower, et al, judgment.

W. A. Stiles et al v. E. S. Rowe, et al, order.

Clara Wells Needham et al v. Gulf Refining Company, order.

Tornado Sweeps Through Amarillo



Rescue workers search through piled debris in the south part of the residential district of Amarillo, Texas, following a night of tornadoes, hail storms, and heavy rains. At least eight persons were killed in the twister. (NEA Telephoto.)

Oil and Gas News

Gorman Oil News

By Buena Van Winkle

R. H. Patterson No. 1 James drilling at 1,950 feet.

McClung No. 1 Rube Christian near Clairette have some pipe frozen by the sand so that they may have to set 10 inch and under dig the pipe to overcome the difficulty.

The Jay and Parker Company drilling at 2,600 feet.

Commercial Production Company No. 3 R. S. Sanders drilled to 2920 and ran a Schlumberger Saturday. The picture is good. They are now cementing pipe and of course will be WOC for at least 72 hours necessary for this pipe and cement to set, before they shoot and treat. The indications are that they have a good well.

Burke Royalty Company are moving a rig in on their No. 1 Daniels, which they bought from the Jay and Parker Company back several months ago. The Daniels' lease, you will remember is the lease which caused so much commotion out in Kirk field and people were flying in to bid on the well even before the Jay and Parker Company had really completed drilling the hole. Since a large slice of the money which they finally sold the well and the lease and some of their holdings surrounding the Daniels lease was to be paid in oil from these wells the Jay and Parker boys would like for Burke Royalty to really get going on some of the stuff we are pretty sure so now it seems they may be intending to get started. They have a contract, we understand to drill another location on the same lease even if the No. 1 location is not a good well.

The three or four companies who were preparing to engage in waterflooding in the Kirk field have not been able to go very far with their plans yet, in the first place they could not get the type of engine to generate the pressure.

George W. Rollins, et al ux v. Helen Begley, judgment.

sure which they need to push the water through the formation effectively. At least they have not secured such a piece of machinery so far. They have tried just pouring some water in, but that will be just so much wasted effort in all probability. It seems a matter of common sense to believe that it will take quite a bit of pressure to overcome the resistance of the pressure in the formation, if for no other reason. Then on top of other difficulties they will have to have permission from Austin, we understand and some of the interested parties were in Austin this last week, but we have not had authentic information as to whether they succeeded or not in securing the go ahead signal from the Commission.

Murphy Brothers No. 1 John Day are still drilling or doing something over there both day and night, so we feel safe in venturing that they are going deeper, slowly, to be sure, since the formation is stubborn down around 4,000 feet in the Ellenberger. We have our fingers crossed so that they do not run into granite and stop because it will be so hard to stamp them. If they will only find the going easy enough to induce them to explore to the 5,300 foot depth or thereabouts!

Crader Oil Co. of Fort Worth with Skeeter and Curry as Contractors No. 1 Shelton near Pipe Springs drilling at 2,600 feet.

The hearing, in which the state has made to allegations against the companies, is being conducted

before Judge Charles O. Batta. Yesterday counsel for the oil companies failed to gain a motion for severance. Had the motion been granted, the state would have been required to institute two actions against the defendants.

In the suit Daniel claimed the defendants maintained an artificial tank wagon price on gasoline in Texas, and combined to keep the price of crude oil down.

Defendant companies included the Arkansas Fuel Oil Co., Cities Service Oil Co., Continental Oil Co., Gulf Oil Co., Humble Oil and Refining Co., Magnolia Petroleum Co., Standard Oil Co. of Texas, Texas Co., Sinclair Refining Co. and Phillips Petroleum Co.

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Anti-Trust Suit Action Continues
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Ft. Worth Livestock

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Calves 500; moderately active, generally steady. Good and choice slaughter calves 24.00-27.00, com-

mon and medium 18.00-23.00, culls 14.00-17.50. Stocker steer calves 25.00 down, heifers 24.00 down.

Hogs 700; steady with Monday on all weights. Top 18.25 paid freely, most good and choice 19.00-26.00 lbs., 18.00 and 18.25, good and choice 15.00-18.75-17.75. Sows 13.50-15.00. Feeder pigs 14.00-17.00.

Sheep 7500; slow, spring lambs and slaughter lambs and yearlings steady, quality considered. Feeder lambs weak to lower. Common to good spring lambs with wet fleece 24.00-27.00, medium to low good shorn slaughter lambs and yearlings 24.00-25.50. Few shorn feeder lambs and yearlings 22.00 down.

The City of Good Breezes is the capital of the Republic of Silver, says the National Geographic Society, translating Buenos Aires, Argentina. Buenos Aires is Spanish, while Argentina is a Latinized name.

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Joe Neel
Sports Writer

BASEBALL CALENDAR

By United Press

Yesterday's Results:

Texas League
 Dallas 6, Houston 5 (11 in-
 ings.)
 Fort Worth 8, San Antonio 3,
 Beaumont at Oklahoma City,
 pp'd, rain.

Big State League
 Greenville 8, Austin 7.
 Temple 6, Waco 5.
 Texarkana at Gaineville, pp'd,
 rain.

East Texas League
 Henderson 1, Longview 0.
 Bryan 3, Paris 2.
 Gladewater 4, Kilgore 2.
 Marshall 5, Tyler 1.

West Texas-New Mexico League
 Lamesa 9, Albuquerque 1.
 Abilene 12, Clovis 3.
 Lubbock 25, Borger 13.
 Pampa at Amarillo, pp'd, wet
 grounds.

American League
 Washington 3, Boston 2.
 (Only game scheduled).

National League
 (No games scheduled).

Longhorn League
 Midland 2, Odessa 0.
 Big Spring 8, San Angelo 2.
 Sweetwater 9, Roswell 4.
 Vernon at Ballinger, pp'd,
 rain.

Today's Schedules:
Texas League
 Houston at Dallas.
 Fort Worth at San Antonio
 Beaumont at Oklahoma City.
 Shreveport at Tulsa.

Big State League
 Wichita Falls at Texarkana.
 Gaineville at Sherman
 Austin at Greenville.

East Texas League
 Henderson at Bryan.
 Tyler at Kilgore.
 Marshall at Longview.

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West Texas-New Mexico League
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 Abilene at Clovis.
Longhorn League
 San Angelo at Big Spring.
 Midland at Odessa.
 Sweetwater at Roswell.
 Vernon at Ballinger.

Decision Due In Demaggio Case

NEW YORK, May 17 (UP)— Finally faced with the deadline in their Joe DiMaggio dilemma, harried New York Yankee officials today promised a decision "within the next 24 hours."

Actually, the Yankees have no other choice since all major league clubs must be down to the 25-player limit by midnight tomorrow and the New York Club now numbers 29.

"We will have an announcement regarding DiMaggio's status either today or tomorrow," assured Yankee General Manager George Weiss. "There's nothing to worry about; we'll have the squad cut by the deadline."

Maybe Weiss wasn't worried but DiMaggio and Yankee Manager Casey Stengel were.

"I don't have the slightest idea of what will happen," said DiMaggio, who still is undergoing treatment for a heel injury that has kept him idle thus far this season.

"It's enough to drive a man crazy," echoed Stengel.

"I don't know what we're going to do with DiMaggio. . . . I see him on the roster. . . . put him on the disabled list. . . . or what."

"How in the world could I be expected to know? I haven't seen the man in uniform since early spring. I don't know how his heel feels. I don't even know what the doctors think."

Tim-m-m-ber



A blast of dynamite sends huge logs skyward, breaking up a jam on the Eagle River north of Ottawa, Canada. Such a sight is a sure sign of spring to northern Canadians. The winter harvest of timber is hustled through flooded streams to feed pulp and paper mills, keystone in Canada's economy.

spread, damage to this year's wheat may exceed \$50,000,000 (M).

But Erhart and other experts said the virus may have "run its course."

The disease has struck wheat in the western third of the state from the Nebraska to the Oklahoma borders. Some damage has also been reported in Eastern Colorado.

Erhart said that in his section some fields appeared to be recovering from the virus.

"If they continue to recover," he said, "they may be considerably less than \$50,000,000 (M).

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5 Feet of Soldier
 FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)— T-Sgt Robert H. O'Farrell, 27, stationed at Carswell Air Force base here, is one of the Army's shortest soldiers. O'Farrell, who wears specially-made GI shoes because of his small feet, is only 4 feet 11 inches.

On the other hand, if the disease continues to spread and becomes stronger, the damage could be more."

Government officials here estimated that 1,000,000 acres of wheat have been planted in the western third of the state.

Crop experts from Kansas State College at Manhattan, federal and state agriculture authorities and farmers all are studying the disease. They think the "green bug," a crop insect found in wheat fields in the autumn, spread the virus.

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New Outbreak Of Disease Threat To Texas Cattle

WASHINGTON, May 17 (UP)— Agriculture officials said today the new outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in Mexico may require moving the quarantine line closer to the U. S. Border.

The highly contagious cattle disease is a threat to this country's meat and milk supply.

The latest outbreak occurred among some 20 head of cattle at a point just one-fourth of a mile south of the northern quarantine line and 384 miles southwest of Brownsville, Tex. The cattle have been slaughtered.

The joint U. S.-Mexican Commission directed the fight against the disease has sought to keep a fairly wide "buffer zone" between the infected areas and the quarantine lines.

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.

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Tape Tale



Eugene Sutton inspects a new type of taping on Shortstop Marty Marion's foot. The Clarkburg, W. Va., chiroprapist is experimenting with a new method of taping ballplayers' feet to insure perfect body balance. Temporarily assisting Dr. Harrison J. Weaver, the Cardinals' trainer, he believes his method may add four or five years to the average player's career.

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Strange Malady Hits Wheat Crop

TOPEKA, Kan., May 17 (UP)— A mysterious virus disease in wheat was creeping today over the state that regularly produces one-fourth of the nation's total crop of bread grain.

As much as 50 percent of the winter wheat crop in Lane and Scott Counties appeared to have been hit by "western wheat mosaic."

A. B. Erhart, superintendent of the Garden City State Agricultural Experiment Station, said that in the western section, whole fields of wheat had been plowed under after being ravaged by the disease.

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Rain, Flood, Cont'd

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The torrential rain started Monday evening and ended about dawn. Some five inches of rain fell in the span between early evening and midnight. Then the storm swung eastward, and dumped another five inches of rain on Dallas between midnight and a y break.

The U. S. Weather Bureau said the turbulence that sent Fort Worth under flood water was the result of eastward movement of the atmospheric conditions which resulted in a Sunday night tornado at Amarillo, Tex. The fifth victim of the Amarillo tornado died in a hospital early today, and damage estimates ranged from \$3,000,000 to \$5,500,000.

In the Trinity, bottomlands near Montgomery Ward and Company's huge Fort Worth headquarters, homes were submerged to the eaves in the fast-rising flood.

The weather bureau's flood gauges on the Trinity here were washed away, but it forecast serious flood conditions on the normally placid stream in its 40-mile meandering course downstream to Dallas.

Crests of 40 to 42 feet were expected by tomorrow morning in the Dallas area. There appeared to be no prospect of crisis in Dallas,

but unprotected downstream lowlands faced inundation. Two of the levee breaks were on the main body of the Trinity, two others on the Clear Fork in the Trinity Park section. Water was pouring over a fifth levee in the lower Crestwood section of the city.

Mrs. Ira Adams, was admitted to a hospital for treatment of minor injuries suffered in the flood. She said she feared her mother—visiting here from Florida—had drowned as they fled their home. Mrs. Adams said she last saw her husband clinging to the top of a tree.

Two policemen narrowly escaped drowning early today while trying to rescue an aged, one-legged man marooned in his flooded home. They were Russell H. Groves and B. M. Wacasey, who were taken to the hospital for treatment of shock.

The man they sought to rescue—Dee Pennington, 68, a city water-works department employe—disappeared in the swirling flood waters of Sycamore Creek after the rescue boat capsized.

There was no way to gauge the flood stage of the river here since the weather bureau's river gauge washed away but the swirling waters were within three feet of the top of the levees which had withstood the flood so far.

The weather bureau issued serious flood warnings for the Trinity between Fort Worth and Dallas. It said a crest of 40 to 42 feet was expected by tomorrow morning. However, the bureau said it would take a crest of more than 50 feet to top the levees at Dallas. The previous recent peak there was 41 feet in February and March, 1945.

All Fort Worth schools were closed because of impassable streets.

First aid stations were set up hastily to care for victims of the flood.

Only water available for firefighting was that stored in tanks overnight, and some of the tanks began running dry early this morning.

It was the first flood to get into the huge Holly Pumping Plant since 1922. Water was knee deep in the main pumping room and the basement was full of water.

Fort Worth health officials advised all residents to boil all drinking water.

A broad area encompassing Ft. Worth, Dallas, Cleburne and other smaller north-central Texas

communities went under water. Thunderstorms hung stationary over the area through the night before moving eastward after day-break.

Dallas and Cleburne were deluged by more than five inches of rain and had minor flood problems of their own.

FORT WORTH, Tex., May 17 (UP)—The last major flood in the Fort Worth vicinity was April 24, 1922.

Then, a total of 7.44 inches of rain fell in a 24-hour period. The flood toll was eight dead. Damage ran into the millions.

Trinity River went out of its banks and flooded vast areas of town.

City Water department pumps were knocked out by the flood water, and little water remained for homes or fire protection.

STRATFORD, Tex., May 17—(UP)—Two homes were blown down and two persons were injured last night when a tornado struck the north-west edge of this northern Panhandle town.

Mrs. M. A. Blake was moved to an Amarillo hospital, where her condition was reported as fair, while Oscar Hotchkiss was treated here for minor injuries.

Communications were disrupted between here and Amarillo, 85 miles south of here.

Pari-Mutuel Bill Fails In House

AUSTIN, Tex., May 17 (UP)—Members of the House at first agreed, then reversed themselves today and refused to allow introduction of a bill to legalize pari-mutuel betting at horse races in Texas.

Rep. A. J. Vale of Rio Grande City, attempting to introduce the measure, was successful when he labeled the proposal only as a "livestock bill," and a "minimum Standards act for animal husbandry."

House members, becoming aware that Vale's bill was a horse racing act, voted to reconsider the vote by which they gave the south Texas legislator permission to introduce the measure.

Requiring a four-fifths vote for introduction, the proposal fell far short on the second run when a vote of 32-68 was recorded.

Only about 15 minutes elapsed for the entire turnabout.

Vale admitted that the bill might have had "a chance of passage," but added that he wanted "to satisfy my people at home." "The horses are still running," he said, "and there is still betting."

When pari-mutuel betting was abolished, he told the House, "they didn't abolish anything but the tax."

The House reconsidered its earlier action on the motion of Rep. Jim Lindsey of Boston.

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Wheels Start Rolling for Operation Opportunity



Drucie Snyder, daughter of Secretary of the Treasury John Snyder, christens a genuine covered wagon, symbol of the big 1949 Savings Bonds Opportunity drive, on the steps of the Treasury building in Washington. Thirty similar wagons will tour the cities of the nation to dramatize the billion-dollar bond-selling campaign.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By United Press WASHINGTON, May 17 (UP)—The Aopina Co., of Donna, Tex., will conduct a collective bargaining election for certain employes.

Date of the election will be decided by the regional director of the National Labor Relations Board. The NLRB ordered the election on petition from the citrus, cannery workers and food processors of local 24473, AFL, for production and maintenance employes of the plant.

FORT WORTH, May 17 (UP)—Landlord Sylvan J. Stiles was free today on \$5,000 bond after being charged with murder in the fatal stabbing of a tenant.

Stiles was accused of slaying James E. Morrison, 48, following a dispute over the rent for the small apartment where Morrison lived with his wife and two of his six children.

GLADEWATER, May 17 (UP)—A daylong seminar will be held here today to help high school seniors choose their trades and professions after graduation.

Some 300 seniors from nine high schools in the Gladewater area will hear Dr. James Gee president of East Texas State College; John Ben Sheppard of Gladewater and representatives of Junior Colleges at Tyler and Kilgore.

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Films Of Texas City Disaster Shown At Trial

HOUSTON, Tex., May 17 (UP)—Films showing the horror of complete destruction were to be shown again today in the drawn-out trial of a \$200,000,000 (M) damage suit against the government in connection with the Texas City disaster of 1947.

Attorneys for some 500 plaintiffs brought the technical film to Federal District Court yesterday to present some idea of the immensity of the blasts that killed 576 persons and maimed more than 4,000.

Presentation of the film followed reading of long depositions from authorities on explosions and the possibility of ammonium nitrate igniting to set off a blast.

The plaintiffs have claimed "negligence" on the part of government in connection with ammonium nitrate, allegedly the material that set off the chain explosions.

More than 280,000 Americans were killed in action during World War II. During the same period, 607,460 persons died of cancer in the United States.

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Runs in the Family

MULLIKEN, Mich. (UP)—A ppendicitis seems to run in the Carl E. Rogers family. Eight members of the Rogers clan were operated on within the last four years, including the mother, three children, grandfather, grandmother, uncle and aunt. Only Rogers' appendix still is intact.

Age Cannot Withier KENT, O. (UP)—As long as it's healthy and vigorous, a tree will continue manufacturing new cells, says Martin L. Davey, Jr., of the Davey Tree Expert Co. A tree never dies of old age. Some living trees are estimated to be more than 4,000 years old and are the oldest living things in the world.

If the farmer gave away his milk, it would cost the consumer 12 cents a quart delivered to the door, federal experts estimate.

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SOCIETY

Civil League To Meet Wednesday

The last meeting of the year for the Ranger Civic League will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Community Clubhouse and all members are urged to attend.

A program of garden hints for the summer will be given and officers for the next year will be installed.

As this is the last meeting of the year, Mrs. J. J. Kelley, president, is urging that all members be present.

Needham Family Holds Reunion

Members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Needham gathered at the family home Sunday for a reunion.

Those attending the all-day gathering were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen and son, Jackie; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Needham and children, Donald Wells, Pat and Margaret; Mr. and Mrs. Burnice Needham and children, Alvin, Betty, Dorothy, Jimmie and Roger Dale; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Long and Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hill and children, Gene and Rickey; Hudge Needham, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Langley and children, Jack and Garrett.

Hour For Joint Meeting Changed

It was announced today that the hour for the joint meeting of Young and Hodges Oak Park Parents - Teachers Association has been changed to 3:30 Wednesday afternoon instead of 2:30 in order that teachers may attend the meeting.

The meeting will be held at Young School auditorium.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Roberson and family of Bowie were the week-end guests of Mr. Roberson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Roberson.

Mrs. B. H. Stewart, who has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. Lottie Davenport and Mrs. L. S. Waddington, has returned to her home in Mingus.

Mrs. Lottie Davenport has returned from Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where she was the guest of her son, Norman Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sikes are the parents of a boy born Sunday night at the Ranger General Hospital.

CARD OF THANKS

May we thank each one of you for your hospitality and helpfulness to our parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nardulli, of Pomona, California, who were in an accident not far from here, on May 10, and shall soon be released from the hospital.

We are especially grateful to Drs. Watkins and Harris, and the splendid staff of the Ranger General Hospital, who have done everything possible for the comfort and well being of these patients, and to whom we shall ever be grateful, that our parents are alive today.

Thanks be to God, for His mercies toward us.

Sincerely,
Irene and Joe Nardulli, Chicago, Illinois.
Elfrida and Pete Nardulli, Pomona, California.

Eisler Taken Off Boat In England



Gerhard Eisler, described as America's No. 1 Communist, is escorted from Southampton police station to be taken to Bow Street court in London. Here, he was ordered to face an extradition hearing one week from May 16. Eisler was taken from the Polish liner Batory Saturday after leaving the U. S., where he's under bond. (NEA Telephone photo.)

DEFICIENCIES OF TEXAS' 27 ELEEMOSYNARY UNITS AIRED

AUSTIN, Tex., May 17 (UP)—A 49-page report detailing the "glaring deficiencies" of fire prevention in Texas eleemosynary institutions was given today to the Legislature.

The report, prepared by Fire Insurance Commissioner Paul Brown, was ordered by the Legislature following the disastrous Effingham, Ill., hospital fire.

Conditions in 27 state institutions were surveyed.

Conditions detailed in Brown's report included:

"Accessibility to fire escapes had—each exit to chute padlocked."

"No fire escapes."

"Chemical fire extinguishers need recharging."

"Wiring conditions bad . . ."

"Pasteboard boxes used as trash boxes."

"Accumulation of trash under floor."

"No guide signs to fire escapes."

"Doors padlocked leading to fire escape."

"Fire escape obstructed."

"Fire hose worn."

"Stairway block (by) improvised partition."

"Fire extinguisher locked in clothes closet and not properly cared for."

"Fire escape doors open inward."

"No ash trays provided."

"Kerosene lanterns used when electric lights go out."

"Heaters not properly vented."

"Smokestack from boiler is resting against wooden roof."

"The one fire escape (on a four story building) . . . is rusted and hazardous. Accessibility is inadequate . . ."

"Dumb waiter shaft constructed of wood."

As corrective measures, the report suggested that plans be made for the safe removal of inmates, with separate exits provided for

bedridden patients, and mental cases.

Fire drills should be held.

SHANGHAI DEFENDERS DIG FOR DEFENSE OF CITY

By United Press
The defenders of Shanghai dug in for a siege today. But gunfire north and southwest of China's biggest city subsided around noon, indicating a lull in the Communist offensive.

Nationalist garrison headquarters reported that Communist attacks had been beaten back in fierce fighting at the northern outskirts, 12 miles from downtown Shanghai, and in the Hungjao airfield area four miles southwest of the city limits.

The next two to three days were expected to tell whether the Communists will try to take Shanghai by storm or merely surround it and demand its surrender.

Garrison headquarters reiterated that the city will be defended to the end. But most of the population expects a "last-minute" decision will result in its surrender before fighting reaches the center of the city.

Other foreign news included:

BERLIN—Russian attempts to muster support in Eastern Germany for their representatives in the Big Four council of foreign ministers seemed to have backfired. The Russians called an election during the week end and put up only a single slate of candidates. The votes have been counted, but the Russians seem reluctant to announce the results. An unofficial poll indicates that more persons voted against the single slate than for it.

STRASBOURG, France—French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman said France is opposed to an Allied evacuation of Germany as proposed by the Russians.

BUDAPEST—More than 96 per cent of the votes counted thus far in Hungary's week-end parliamentary elections approved the government's unopposed candidates, the ministry of interior announced.

LONDON—Mechanical trouble has forced the U. S. Navy's patrol bomber Truculent Turtle to delay its return home after retracing the first trans-Atlantic flight of 30 years ago.

Washington is the only state where a jury can specify whether a sentence shall be death or life imprisonment.

Fire inspections should be conducted at regular intervals. Auxiliary fire units, trained by the local fire departments, should be formed.

Fire fighting equipment should be oiled, greased and painted.

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ROCKPORT, Ind. (UP)—A sow on the Leroy Parker farm farrowed a litter of 11 pigs. Ten of them were normal but the 11th, had one head, four ears, four front feet, four hind feet and two tails.

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Strikers, Police Battle Briefly

SOUTH BEND, Ind. May 17 (UP)—CIO United Auto Workers skirmished with company police at the strikebound Bendix Aviation Corp., plant today and 400 strikers hurried to the plant and blocked all entrances.

"Nobody gets in and nobody gets out," Fred Allen, president of the Union's strike committee, said.

The skirmishing occurred early today when pickets tried to keep 20 plant protection police out of the plant. Ed Prang, chief of the plant's police said some of the pickets carried baseball bats.

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