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Big Four Ministers Open Conference Today

House Fails To Stir Senate On College Bill

AUSTIN, Tex., May 23 (UP)—Last-ditch economy forces in the House failed for the second time in a week today to recall from the Senate a \$1,000,000 appropriation for Lamar College at Beaumont, labeled as the stumbling block for state finances.

Rep. Jack Bryan of Buffalo, who attempted last week to recall the plan from the Senate, sought today to reconsider the House's original action in passage of the bill in effect the same move. The vote was 41-80.

"The reason I brought this up," said Bryan, "is that I've been sitting over there drawing \$5 a day while (members of) the 31-Club (The Senate) are trying to freeze each other out, and I don't like it."

The Lamar College bill is the one that is holding up the works over there (in the Senate)," Bryan charged.

He was opposed by Rep. Jack B. Brooks of Beaumont, sponsor of the Lamar College plan, who claimed that one "at this time can say what the financial picture of this state is."

Brooks disputed Bryan's contention that the Lamar bill, to

Arrives For Conference



Secretary of State Dean Acheson, right, is greeted by Jacques Dumaine, French chief of protocol, on his arrival in Paris for the Big Four Council of Foreign Ministers conference in Germany. (NEA Telephoto.)

Baccalaureate Service Held

Speeches on the subject "Nothing is Free," the Rev. Earl Blaxie told members of the senior class of Ranger High School Sunday night that regardless of what one makes of life it costs. The price of success is work, the speaker said.

The baccalaureate service was held Sunday night at 8 o'clock at the high school auditorium. The Rev. Cecil Ellis offered the invocation and vocal numbers were sung by a trio composed of Jean Watson, Berle Blackwell and Patsey. They were accompanied by Lil-Jean Brown who also played the professional and recreational marches. Betty Keuser gave a piano solo and the Rev. David C. Ham offered the benediction. Announcements concerning the week's activities were made by Dr. G. C. Boswell.

Commencement exercises for the class will be held Friday night.

Cattlemen Visit Three Reservoirs

FORT WORTH, Tex. May 23 —The Madisonville Sidewalk Cattlemen's Assn., today received a first-hand view of the work progress on the Benbrook, Grapevine and Garza-Little Elm reservoir projects.

The group, headed by L. A. Wakefield, Mid-Trinity Valley Assn., president and cattlemen's association director, inspected the Benbrook dam site this morning.

At noon, they attended the Chamber of Commerce Trinity committee luncheon at Worth Hotel and heard Chester D. Bintliff, Houston, Gulf Canal Lines board chairman, discuss industrial possibilities of a navigable Trinity river.

During the afternoon, the group was to inspect the Garza-Little Elm and Grapevine projects.

HIGH WINDS, HAIL SWEEP ACROSS LARGE PART OF TEXAS SUNDAY

By United Press
A small line of thunderstorms dashed eastward across Texas last night and brought property damage to many communities.

Tornado-conscious Texans kept their fingers crossed as the ominous black clouds rolled toward them. But the U. S. Weather Bureau in Dallas said today that there were no confirmed reports of any tornadoes striking.

The heaviest wind damage was reported at Abilene, where the thunderstorms were reported to have had wind gusts of 60 to 70 miles per hour.

The storm lashed Abilene at 7:30 P. M., but the Abilene police department termed the damage "light." A 10-block square area received the brunt of the wind

ACCIDENTS, DROWNINGS TAKE BIG TOLL IN TEXAS

By United Press
Automobile collisions and drownings took a heavy toll of life in Texas Saturday and Sunday.

A boating mishap after 11 o'clock Saturday night in Lake Brownwood cost the lives of five picknickers.

Three persons died in the worst highway collision.

Victims of the Lake Brownwood mishap were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Geer, and Ben Russell. Their bodies were recovered early Sunday from 30 feet of water, by search parties using grappling hooks. It was believed that the boat capsized while the remaining four tried to rescue one who fell overboard.

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Clovis Robertson, 24, lost his life in a car-truck collision near Burger early Saturday.

An elderly pedestrian was struck and killed by an automobile late Saturday on U. S. Highway 80 between Fort Worth and Arlington. The victim had not been identified early today.

A North Texas State College student, Carl Underwood, 21, was killed and three youths, including two Southern Methodist University football players — Gene (Chickie) Roberts and Cecil Mosley — were injured when their car struck a truck and careened into another automobile at Fort Worth.

Dennis Lee Penwell, 47, Oklahoma City, a poster advertising man for the D. S. Dudley Shows, was fatally stabbed Sunday at Plainview. Authorities were holding a youth of Latin-American descent.

Leonard G. Fielder, 36, was accidentally electrocuted in the attic of his Fort Worth home Sunday. He came in contact with a "hot" wire while wiring a doorbell system.

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and much roofing was dislodged. At least one home's garage was demolished.

However, the police and Abilene reporters found no one injured.

The squall line, accompanied by hail at many points, moved at about 30 miles an hour.

Baird and Clyde were hit by winds and hail, with crop damage reported "heavy" from the hail stones in the Clyde region. Authorities there described the stones as measuring up to 12 inches in circumference.

As the storm rolled into the Fort Worth area, still striving to shake off the effects of last week's devastating flood, alarmed residents flooded the police sta-

Exercises At St. Rita's Wed.

It was announced today that graduation exercises for St. Rita's Catholic School will be held Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock at St. Rita's Church.

Five students are to receive diplomas from the school. They are: Fred Harper, Louise Shaffer, Cecilia Mooney, Madeline Bond and Fay Daskevich.

Ranger Woman's Brother One Of Tragedy Victims

Mr. and Mrs. Waddell Sikes are in Brownwood where they were called by the death of Mrs. Sikes' brother William Geer and Mrs. Geer.

The two were among five that drowned Saturday night in Lake Brownwood. Funeral services for the couple will be held at 5 o'clock this afternoon at Bangs.

Others who died in the tragedy were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Logan and Ben Russell all of Brownwood.

The tragedy, said to be the worst in the history of Lake Brownwood, occurred late Saturday night as the five attempted to cross the lake in a small boat.

The standard bushel measure prepared by the United States government holds 77.6274 pounds of distilled water at 39.2 degrees Fahrenheit.

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Administration Urges Passage Of Health Bill

WASHINGTON, May 23 (UP)—The administration called on Congress today for speedy enactment of President Truman's health program to improve private medical practice and "forestall the need for further extension of state medicine."

The administration's case for compulsory health insurance was presented to a Senate labor and public welfare subcommittee by J. Donald Kingsley, acting federal security administrator. He was the first witness as the subcommittee opened hearings on the President's hotly controversial health program and alternate plans offered by Sens. Robert A. Taft, R., O., and Lister Hill, D., Ala.

Kingsley said the administration's plan would assure all Americans adequate medical care and would safeguard private medicine.

"I am firmly convinced," he said, "that nothing short of the social insurance method can prevent the further—and eventually the complete—substitution of state for private medicine."

"On the other hand, I believe that social insurance can prevent it."

Under the administration proposal some \$5,000,000 Americans now covered by social security would be entitled to complete medical, surgical, dental and hospital care. This would be financed through a three per cent payroll tax, paid half by the employer and half by his employee. Only the first \$4,800 of an individual's salary would be subject to the tax.

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Condition Of Jerry Belknap About The Same

Jerry Belknap, victim of an accident last Thursday, remained about the same at the West Texas Hospital where he was taken after the accident.

It was stated that the lad is being kept under an oxygen tent. He was rational this morning and took some nourishment and asked to see his parents and sister.

His sister, Virginia, was also injured in the same accident but much less severely and has completely recovered.

The two were struck by a car as they attempted to cross the highway on Eastland Hill after alighting from a school bus. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Belknap of Ranger.

Memorial Day Services Sunday

Members of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion and of the Ralph L. McKinley Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will conduct Memorial services at the Evergreen cemetery Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

The program for the occasion will be announced later.

Members of the legion were working at the cemetery today and R. H. Hansford, commander of the Legion post, stated that if there are soldiers for whom a cross has not been erected at the cemetery, that one will be erected if interested parties will notify him.

VFW Poppy Sale Scheduled Sat.

It was announced today that members of the Ralph L. McKinley Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold a poppy sale Saturday.

The poppies which will be sold have been made by disabled veterans and their dependents.

It was stated today that the National Home for widows and orphans of disabled veterans is largely supported from poppy sales.

Mrs. M. M. Stroud Of Olden Dies

Funeral services for Mrs. M. M. Stroud of Olden were conducted this afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Methodist Church in Olden with the Rev. Hugh E. Dutton, pastor of the church, and the Rev. Clifford Nelson Baptist minister officiating. Following the services the body was taken overland by Killingsworth's of Ranger to Electra where services will be held at the Assembly of God Church at 2:30 Tuesday. Interment will be in the Electra cemetery with Totter's Funeral Home in charge of arrangements at Electra.

Mrs. Stroud died at the Ranger General Hospital this morning. She was born in Electra March 1, 1914 and had resided at Olden five years. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church at Electra and of the P.T.A. at Olden. She was married to Mr. Stroud at Frederick, Oklahoma on December 31, 1933.

Surviving are her husband, M. M. Stroud, one son, Darwin M. Stroud and one daughter, Cheri Marie Stroud, all of Olden; one brother, John W. Worton of Corpus Christi; two sisters, Mrs. W. W. Daughter of Electra and Mrs. Jimmie Allison of Corpus Christi; her mother, Mrs. Clara Worton of Electra and her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Swafford of Electra.

Palbearers were A. D. Campbell, Willie R. Rogers, Everett Everett, Jim Everett, Joe Langdon, and J. G. Hendrick, all of Olden.

Dallas News Proves Texas Does Big Things

DALLAS, Tex., May 23 (UP)—Dallas residents had a special Sunday edition of the Dallas Morning News to prove over and over again that Texas does everything in a big way.

The paper, celebrating the opening of its new \$6,000,000 plant, published a 442-page newspaper yesterday, second-largest ever produced in the United States.

Each of the 200,000 copies printed in the "Texas Unlimited" edition weighed about six pounds and carried more than 50,000,000 words of news stories.

Advertisements and pictures covered 300 pages. About 1,300,000 pounds of newsprint and a ton of ink was used to publish the paper.

As its theme, the edition described the possibilities for development of the state's resources.

The biggest paper ever printed was published by the Miami, Fla., Daily News in 1925. It had more than 500 pages.

Two Arrested As Robbery Suspects

LAREDO, Tex. May 23 (UP)—Two youths were picked up early today at a police road block and held as suspects in the early morning robbery and kidnapping of a San Antonio filling station operator.

Lon Yarbrough, 30, said the youths appeared to be about 18. They robbed him of \$122 and forced him into their car, heading toward Laredo.

About 12 miles outside San Antonio, Yarbrough said, they put him out of the car and fired two shots over his head before speeding away.

RED NEWSPAPER CLAIMS FORRESTAL WANTED WAR

LONDON, May 23 (UP)—The Communist newspaper Daily Worker, commenting on the suicide of former U. S. Defense Secretary James Forrestal, said today that he supported generals and admirals "who wanted an early armistice with Russia."

The newspaper described Forrestal as "sharp-tongued and difficult to work with."

WASHINGTON, May 23 (UP)—Rear Adm. M. D. Wilcutts, commander of Bethesda Naval Hospital, said today of James Forrestal's leap to death—"that type of suicide is impossible to prevent."

"You can't take a man of his brilliance and put a guard over him all the time," said Adm. Wilcutts. "There were few and few restrictions as his condition improved."

When Forrestal first entered the hospital, he had an attendant at his side night and day. Three weeks ago, officials said, it was decided that removal of the con-

Nationalists Reopen Airport In Shanghai

SHANGHAI, May 23 (UP)—Nationalist counter-attacks have reopened Lungwa airport and have driven Communist troops back from the east bank of the Whangpoo opposite Shanghai, military reports said today.

Ten planes took off from Lungwa airport yesterday and it was understood that more were scheduled today. However, the Whangpoo still is barred to Commercial shipping, blocking Shanghai's sea exit.

Military reports indicated however that the 16-mile stretch of the Whangpoo from downtown Shanghai to the open waters of the Yangtze is controlled by some 20 Nationalist warships.

Commercial shipping has been barred from the river, these reports indicated, so the warships can maneuver freely in their task of blasting Communist positions east of the river bank.

Official claims said the Communists have suffered 50,000 casualties to date in their siege of Shanghai. Observers believe that possibly a figure of 30,000 would be more accurate.

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Rainfall65

SETTLEMENT OF GERMAN PROBLEMS FACING GROUP

Georgia Mayor Awaits Action Of Ku Klux Klan

SOPERTON, Ga. May 23 (UP)—Mayor Jim Peterson waited today to see if the Ku Klux Klan will take threatened legal action against him for stripping the hoods off three robed men here Saturday night.

Klan Grand Dragon Samuel Green, in Atlanta, claimed that Peterson "violated the civil rights" of the men by forcing the unmasking and declared that "he's going to hear something about it."

Green commented that "we don't like our dogs to be kicked around, by mayors or anybody else."

Meanwhile, the men who were unmasked went free on \$100 bond each, charged with disorderly conduct and disturbing the peace.

Their trial, originally set for today in city court here, was postponed until June 13 when their attorney said he was unable to appear in court today.

They were listed at city jail as Joe Green, farmer; Malcolm Bradby, mechanic, and John Edge state highway worker.

Peterson, 55-year old in a year serving his ninth year in office, may have to sit as judge at their trial. The city recorder died recently and has not been replaced.

Peterson explained that he ripped the masks from the robed men because this area was on the alert for five escaped convicts and "nobody knows how they might have disguised themselves."

The mayor said he unmasked the men after they refused to tell who they were.

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PREDICT LEGISLATURE TO OUTLAST 50TH SESSION

AUSTIN, May 23 (UP)—The 51st session of the Texas Legislature entered its 133rd day in Austin this morning and seemed a sure bet to stretch past June 6, the date that the 50th session adjourned two years ago.

As the lawmakers returned to Austin after a week-end recess, it seemed to observers that the record 171-day session in 1941 might be surpassed. That was the 47th Legislature which called it quits on July 3.

Much still faced the current session, even though the lawmakers were giving their best to speed up all action.

Tonight, the house revenue and taxation committee will hold a hearing on a soldier bonus proposal for World War II veterans. Rep. Jimmy P. Horany's measure has been marking time in the constitutional amendments committee for most of the session. It's backer believed it would cost some \$400,000,000.

The state-wide rent decontrol measure is slated for a hearing at 2:30 P. M. tomorrow by the Senate affairs committee. It has already been cleared in the House.

In the event that the upper chamber holds an afternoon session tomorrow, Rep. Carlton Moore's proposal will be weighed by the committee at a 7:30 P. M. meeting.

The knotty problem of finances also stared the lawmakers squarely in their faces.

The House was expected to act upon a proposal to take the lid off old age assistance and other welfare grant funds. The ceiling was set at \$35,000,000.

Sen. Fred Harris of Dallas hoped for early action on his measure seeking approval for women to serve on juries in Texas. It confronted the Senate again after the House passed an amendment setting next Sept. 24 as the date for ratification of the constitutional amendment.

The biggest hurdles of all were the four major appropriations. They called for the expenditure of funds to be available in the general revenue for the next two years.

All of the four "must" bills have cleared the House, and await action by the upper chamber.

Posthumous Honor For Ball Player

PASADENA, Tex., May 23.—(UP)—Sandy-haired Wallace Eugene Boggs, 17, will likely be elected honorary captain of the Pasadena High School 1950 basketball team today.

But the tall junior with the big grin won't be there to see the tear-stained faces. Wallace was the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boggs, who died in a hospital, after he had fallen in the bathroom of his parents' home. A physician said the boy apparently fainted, striking his head as he fell.

He was in the first-string basketball team, playing both forward and guard, and held an end position on the "B" football squad.

Gorman Oil News

By Buena Van Winkle

R. H. Patterson No. 1 James drilling at 1,734 feet, and preparing to run their 8-inch string.

Commercial Production Company No. 3 R. S. Sanders getting set to treat. The log and papers are going on this operation and the roads are getting to where they will be able to move the machinery from this operation to their No. 1 R. S. Sanders on Mrs. Sanders' 40-acre tract west of this 80-acre tract.

The Jay and Parker Company drilled to 2,600 and set their 7-inch casing. Now they are trilling ahead at 2,644 feet.

The Belt Dison No. 1 G. W. Pinson out from DeLeon drilled to 2,800 feet and shut down. They were in a good looking gray lime, but no explanation was vauchsafed for the shut down.

McClung No. 1 Rube Christian is preparing to open up since the sun is dry-up the roads a little.

Wallace was the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boggs. Other survivors include a brother and two sisters. Funeral services were set for 5 P. M. Tuesday.

The more venturesome trucking companies are pushing into those boggy bottoms out in Erath.

The Murphy Brothers No. 1 John Day is still maintaining full towers and running ahead. By this time they should be around 4000 feet or better, unless they are still drilling out the plug. Troublesome plug.

Burke Royalty Co. No. 1, M. E. Daniels getting underway to drill deeper, now since the sun is drying up the bottoms and they can move equipment in.

I hope no one has missed the fact that we have had some rainy weather out here. Even though it is not so bad as it must have been in the old days of the first oil flurry when the mail had to be hauled in Model T's to Hogtown at a cost of \$50.00 per sack—or was it per trip? Anyway, Slat Patterson gave me that item a few days back. He was a high school kid at the time and he got the \$50.00 each morning for hauling the mail over. He remarked that they had so many wide open places in Hogtown at the time that he and his buddy who helped to haul the mail seldom had much of their money left when they returned through to mud to DeLeon where Mr. Patterson's father was a dentist at the time.

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Protest On Game Is Disallowed
ABILENE, May 23 (UP)—A protest by Odessa on a game played Friday night between the Oilers and Ballinger was disallowed today by Longhorn League President Hal Sayles.
Al Monchak, Odessa manager, protested because the Ballinger pitcher had a piece of tape on his glove. Ballinger went on to win the game 5-4 after being behind 4-0 at the time of the protest.
Some of the most 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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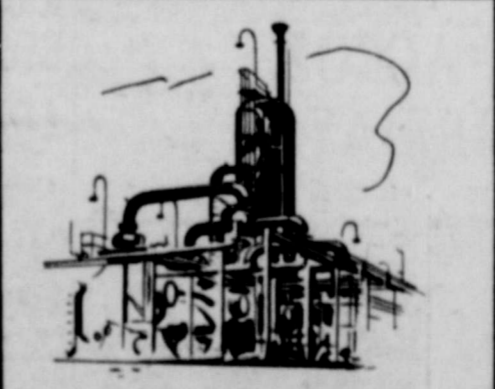
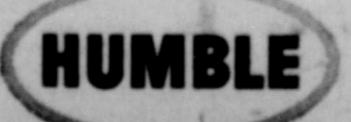
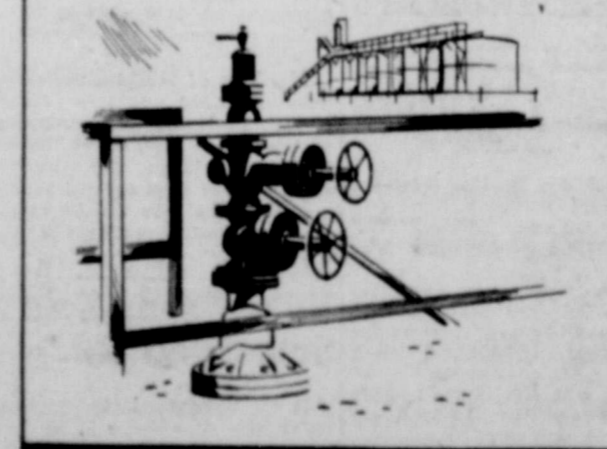
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Yesterday's Results

Texas League
 Dallas 9, Fort Worth 5
 Tulsa 11, Oklahoma City 8
 Shreveport 8-7, Beaumont 3-6
 Houston 5, San Antonio 2

Big State League
 Texarkana 9-3, Gainesville 3-2
 Greenville 5, Austin 3
 Sherman - Denison 7, Wichita Falls 6

East Texas League
 Henderson 8, Bryan 7
 Paris 8, Longview 6
 Kilgore 11-14, Tyler 3-8
 Marshall 6, Gladewater 4

West Texas-New Mexico League
 Lamesa 7, Amarillo 2
 Albuquerque 14-7, Abilene 3-3
 Pampa 12, Clovis 4
 Lubbock 9, Borger 2

Longhorn League
 San Angelo 16, Roswell 12
 Sweetwater 14, Ballinger 8
 Odessa 5, Vernon 4
 Midland 5, Spring 2

Rio Grande Valley League
 Brownsville 14, Donna 9
 Corpus Christi 7, Del Rio 5
 Laredo 10, McAllen 6

National League
 St. Louis 3-4, New York 2-13
 Brooklyn 3-0, Cincinnati 0-2
 Boston 7, Chicago 2
 Philadelphia 6, Chicago 5 1st
 Philadelphia at Chicago, 2nd game PPD, wet grounds

American League
 Philadelphia 5-7, Cleveland

Dimaggio To Work Out Today
 NEW YORK, May 23 (UP)—Joe Dimaggio, eager to test his ailing heel and irked at being idle so long, will put on a uniform and work out with the New York Yankees before tonight's game with the St. Louis Browns.

Dimaggio will participate in batting and fielding practice but Yankee Manager Casey Stengel today gave no indication as to when the veteran outfielder will be ready to play in a game, Stengel, however, pointed out that Dimaggio might be used as a pinch-hitter later.

Dimaggio's last appearance in Yankee uniform was on April 11 when he played two innings of an exhibition game against Dallas of the Texas League. Following the game, he left for John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore for treatment of his right heel.

Magellan in 1520 found South America's mountainous southern island "stark with eternal cold" He named it Tierra del Fuego (Land of Fire) because the natives had so many fires blazing to keep warm, says the National Geographic Society.

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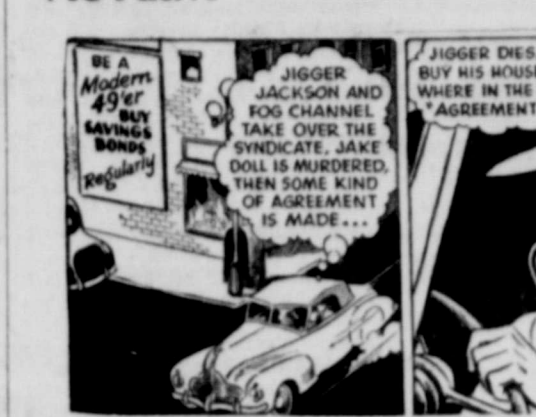
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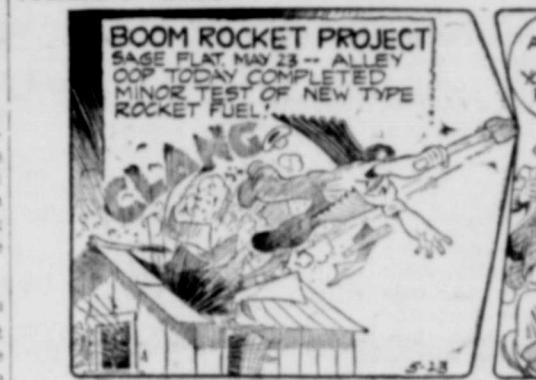
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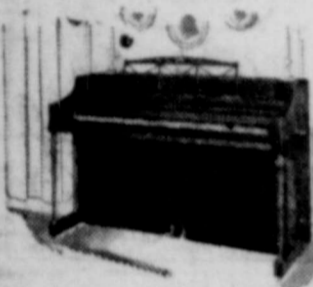
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Personals

Bill Anderson, a student at Baylor University at Waco was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Flewelen of Austin, formerly of Ranger, spent the week-end here visiting with friends.

T. A. Arney spent Saturday visiting his son, Bill Arney and Mrs. Arney, in Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiesner and daughter, Mrs. Ralph Wagner and her daughter, Margaret Frances left today for a trip to the Rio-Grande Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones had as their guests for the week-end their four daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reese of College Station and daughter, Rene, Mrs. Jack Radford of Muskogee, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Onis Mills and son, Michael of Grand Prairie, and Mrs. and Mrs. Glynn Covington and children, Timothy Ray and Kathryn Ann, of Ranger.

Mrs. O. M. Franklin, Jackie Poyner, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Roynor, were in Glen Rose Sunday to visit their father, Dean Poyner Sr., of Dublin, who is in the Glen Rose Sanatorium. Also visiting Mr. Poyner were Mrs. Dean Poyner of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Willie D. Poyner and children of McCarney, and Dean Poyner Jr. of Dallas.

Joe Neel, D. C. Arterburn, Walter and Junior Arterburn were in Dallas Sunday to attend the Dallas-Fort Worth game.

Mayor Robert Ray Herring of Breckenridge, formerly of Ranger, visited Ranger friends today.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dawn have returned from Sherman where they attended funeral services for Dee Williamson, father-in-law of the Dawn's son, R. D. Dawn. While there they also visited Mr. Dawn's father, John Dawn, who has been critically ill but is some better.

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High Winds, Cont'd

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gusts occurred. At Sheppard Field, outside Wichita Falls, control tower personnel abandoned the tower temporarily as the ominous cloud closed in. The tower was back in action a short time later.

The weatherman in Dallas said the squall line built up late yesterday afternoon west of Abilene. As night fell, it began its march northeastward across the state.

The Panhandle also reported thunderstorm activity, but no twisters. Residents of the region dotted by tornadoes during the past week took all possible precautions while keeping an eye cocked at the swirling skies.

They had in mind the tornado which hit Amarillo seven days earlier and the one which struck 12 miles northwest of Follett Friday night. In the latter storm, Mrs. Kathryn Haight, 42, was killed and her husband, Ed Haight, was critically injured when their home was demolished.

A heavy hail hit Sunray last night, but no injuries were reported. The Texarkana area, which also had thunderstorms last night, was hit by rain and hail storms Saturday night.

Andrew Owen, 57-year-old negro suffered serious spinal injuries during the storm when a car hit his wagon outside Texarkana.

Hugh Ohler, 45, was slightly injured when lightning and wind struck his store at New Boston, 20 miles west of Texarkana. The roofs of several houses were blown off, as was part of the high school gym's roof. Power was off at New Boston for five hours.

At DeKalb, a big hail storm battered tomato patches. No injuries were reported there.

Meanwhile, the crest of the Trinity River flood moved southward today. It was expected to reach a high level of 42 feet at Trinidad early tomorrow. The U. S. Weather Bureau in Dallas said it stood at 38.2 feet there yesterday.

At Rosser, where a levee broke Saturday, the river continued to drop. But that was small solace to lowland farmers in Kaufman County as the surveyed the extensive damage suffered by their crops.

The barrage of tornadoes that thundered over parts of four mid-west states this week end, left 44 persons dead, nearly 400 injured and at least \$15,000,000 in property damage.

Twenty-one persons died at Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Almost 10,000 volunteers were at work today in 17 communities, cleaning up the wreckage of the violent cloud cones that began roaring out of the skies Saturday night.

Authorities believed that all victims had been removed from the rubble. But they feared that the death toll would mount steadily as

NEWS FROM LACASA

Dian Talley is spending a few days with Mrs. Valie Jones while her parents are visiting in Arkansas.

Mrs. V. L. Jones was hostess to the Breckenridge Sewing Club at the Community Center Thursday. One quilt was completed. Members showered the hostess with dish towels for her new home. Those attending were:

Mmes. J. D. Latham, Raymond Latham, Rosabell Beachamp, Carl Wilks, Lester Blackoby, Ethel McIntire, and Lendon Latham and Shirley Latham, all of Breckenridge, and Mrs. R. E. Miller, Mrs. A. G. Ketchersid, and Mrs. Jones of Lacasa and Mrs. Joe Murphy of Quannah.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Leonard and family have recently moved to the Martin farm from Mesquite, Texas.

Mrs. Ben Truesdale and daughter visited in Breckenridge Sunday.

The calf ropings are proving popular on Sunday afternoon and Sunday's ropers were Bob Miller, R. L. Miller, Wesley Dempsey, Don Bradford, John Harrison, Jake Harrison and Ben Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bradford have purchased a new car.

Oliver Wesley has returned from a trip to Eastern Oklahoma.

Austin Guess has been removed from the hospital to his home where he is still confined.

The largest switchyard in the world operated by a single railroad is the Chesapeake and Ohio yard near Ashland, Ky.

critically injured persons died.

At least five twisters and high windstorms smashed across eastern Missouri, southeastern Iowa, Illinois and western Indiana.

The week-end's tornadoes were the latest in a series of about 35 twisters that have struck the mid-west, west, and southwest in the last nine days.

The condition that caused the tornadoes had moved over the Allegheny mountains today and had lost most of its strength. A new cold front was sweeping down from Canada. The weather bureau, following tradition, refused to say whether more tornadoes could be expected.

House Fails, Cont'd

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convert the Beaumont school into a four-year state technological college, was a disrupting force in the Senate's consideration of major spending bills.

\$1,000,000 won't make a difference," Brooks told the House, "the deficit won't be that colse."

Bryan claimed last week that backers of the Lamar College bill, including Lt. Gov. Allan Shivers, were holding up action on major appropriations in the hope that they could gain passage beforehand of the Lamar College bill.

AUSTIN, Tex., May 23 (UP)—A measure calling for investment of special state funds as a means of setting up an eleemosynary building program without new taxes was introduced today by Rep. Preston Smith of Lubbock.

The West Texas Legislator's proposal would direct the state treasurer to invest money in funds and suspense accounts "not immediately needed to meet state expenditures" in U. S. Government securities.

He estimated that such a move would raise between \$2,500,000 and \$4,000,000 a year.

The plan would be in direct contrast to one offered by Gov. Beauford Jester, who warned last week that he would call lawmakers into special session if funds for a \$21,000,000 eleemosynary building plan were not approved at the regular session.

The governor indicated that he might favor a boost in omnibus taxes to care for the program.

Drug Is Versatile

CHICAGO (UP)—The National Society of Medical Research says aureomycin, a drug used to combat at least seven diseases, was the most important discovery within the last year. Aureomycin is used to fight pneumonia, spotted fever, typhus, "Q" fever, Parrot fever, eye infection and urinary infections.



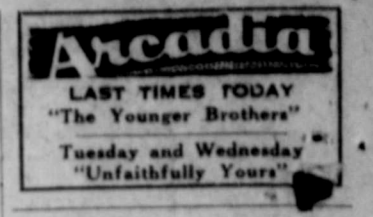
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Calves 1,000. Slow good and choice slaughter and stocker grades steady, others weak to unevenly lower. Good and choice slaughter calves 24.00-27.50, common and medium mostly 17.50-22.00, culls 14.00-17.00. Stocker steer calves 25.00 down.

Hogs 900. Butcher hogs 25-50 higher than Friday, sow and pigs steady. Top 18.75, most good & choice 190-260 lbs. 18.50, good and choice 150-185 lbs. 17.00-18.25. Sows 14.50-15.00. Feeder pigs 14.00-17.00.

Sheep 27,500 Killing classes mostly steady, spots higher on spring lambs, feeder lambs and yearlings slow. Good and a few choice springers 28.00-29.00, common & medium springers 25.00-27.50. Medium and good



shorn lambs and yearlings mostly 25.00-26.50, a few 27.00 and some held higher. Medium and good shorn slaughter ewes 10.00-12.75, culls down to 8.00, few good shorn aged wethers 13.00. Most feeder lambs unsold.

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