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At Least 75,000 At Splash Day Celebration

CALVESTON, May 2 (UP)—The Marines had landed and departed, "King Neptune" had returned to more prosaic life and Galveston residents were resting up today in the wake of the 1949 Splash Day celebration.

Galveston's answer to the five ring circus was unveiled yesterday before crowds estimated by officials of the annual event at 75,000.

The Marines, members of reserve units, splashed ashore on schedule and secured a beach head.

That was the signal for the landing of Orchestra Leader Henry Bushe in the guise of King Neptune, together with a retinue of bathing beauties.

The Air Force also got into the act as jet planes, A B-36 Superbomber and three B-25's dived over the jamed beaches. Meanwhile, the annual five-mile swimming race was held in the gulf. Joe Demmer of Tyler, former University of Texas aquatic ace, cooped the \$400 first prize.

Bob Gentry of Pasadena finished second and \$250 richer. Third prize of \$100 went to Sgt. Fred Gass of Riverside, Calif.

The celebration literally ended with a "bang" as a fireworks display filled the skies.

Cat Adopts Squirrels
WACO, Tex. (UP)—Midnight, a black cat, is mothering two orphaned squirrels. Midnight's own kitten died but she promptly adopted two just-born squirrels which had been abandoned by their true mother.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture reports that the assets of the agriculture industry totaled \$122,000,000,000, on Jan. 1, 1948.

Britain, France To Be Called Into Conferences

LONDON, May 2 (UP)—The American-Soviet talks on the Berlin blockade will be expanded soon to include Great Britain and France, reliable sources reported today.

Dr. Philip Jessup of the United States was understood to have told Jacob Malik of Russia last week that the Western Powers were agreed that the preliminary discussions should be converted to four-power talks as soon as possible.

A foreign office spokesman said he believed the appropriate time for the changeover would be when the discussion of dates for lifting the blockade and conven-

ing the council of foreign ministers begin "in hard terms."

Foreign Minister Robert Schuman of France said he thought a date for the Big Four council meeting, Russia's prerequisite for lifting the blockade of Berlin, would be set this week.

Schuman said he hoped the meeting would be held in Paris and added: "that is our wish, and it has been proposed by others outside France." He did not say who the "others" were.

The actual date for the council meeting has been the subject of wide speculation. The best information available here indicated it might be held late this month, if the preliminary talks mature along the expected lines.

Helicopters now are used for rescue work on land and sea; for dusting crops with chemicals against insect pests; in delivering mail, police hunts, and exploring for oil and other minerals.

Record Crowd Sees Dallas Show

DALLAS, May 2 (UP)—A record crowd of 19,000 persons crowded through the first annual Southwest Sports and Vacation Show yesterday at the Fair Park Recreation Building, bringing the two-day attendance for the event to nearly 30,000.

Exhibitors who are veterans of other similar shows around the nation said the opening turnout exceeded anything they had seen.

They estimated one-fourth of the visitors were from outside Dallas.

Proceeds from the nine-day show, sponsored by the Dallas Morning News, will go to the city's park department.

Europe is producing only three per cent less food than it did before the war, but its population has increased about ten per cent.

John Tarleton Name Changed

STEPHENVILLE, May 2 (UP)—Tarleton State College here started off its 51st year today under a new name.

The college previously has been known as John Tarleton Agricultural College. The name change was made over the week-end with official ceremonies which saw Gov. Beauford Jester sign into law a bill passed by the current session of the State Legislature.

Dallas 'Phones Doubled
DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—The 200,000th telephone has been installed in a Dallas home. There were 100,000 telephones in use here in 1940. The city's first telephone exchange was installed in 1881.

Dim Your Lights And Save A Life

Kidskin Accents White



Stark white kidskin which can be wiped free of smudges makes practical and smart accessories for summer prints. Pictured against a background of flowering trees, the model wears a white glazed kidskin coat and carries an umbrella sheathed in more of the leather. Snowy suede kid bonnet has a cuffed crown and navy veil. Swirled strips of kid caught with colored bands form the vamp of platform sandals. Drawstring carry-all of white crushed kid is lined with bright India print.

NEW YORK — (NEA) — Blue Monday will be a rosier day for women in white this summer, thanks to white kidskin. This lady's leather which can put its stark white accent on print costumes all along the line from hats to shoes can be kept clean by wiping off smudges with a damp cloth. The softness and flexibility of kidskin has made it a designer's choice for the immaculate white coat which is this summer's favorite topper for the bright print dress. Besides making smart coats, kidskin makes hats which can be kept as spotless. Hats of white leather look as feminine as hats of straw and take as nicely to veils, chin ties, buttons and bows. The umbrella sheathe that rarely dares to take white because of the hazards of handling can take it in white kidskin. So can handbags and shoes. When used for smartly-styled shoes, the porous quality of white leather is also a promise of more summer comfort for feet.

BY EPSIE KINARD
NEA Fashion Editor

Waltz into Darkness

THE STORY: Well-to-do Louis Durand carries on a correspondence courtship with a Miss Julia Russell, whom he has never seen. She comes from St. Louis to New Orleans by boat to marry him. She is young, ravishing, blond. Within a month of their marriage, she withdraws \$50,000 from his bank account and disappears. Investigation proves her an impostor. Durand retains Walter Downs, detective, to prove that a crime was committed against the real Julia Russell, who vanished on the boat trip to New Orleans. A year later, Durand is alone in Biloxi. He makes the acquaintance of a colonial Worth in a hotel bar; accidentally discovers that the colonel's name, Miss Castle, is the woman he knew as Julia. A ruse gets him into her hotel room. She is terrified. He tells her he is going to take her back to New Orleans to face a murder charge.

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CLINGING in desperation to the wings of his coat, she dropped to her knees before him.

"It wasn't I. I didn't do it. He must have done something to her, for I never saw her again. But what it was, I don't know. I didn't see her. He only came to me to marry, and I was afraid to question him any further than—"

"He?" he said sardonically.

"The man I was with. The man on the boat I was with."

"Your paramour," he said teasingly, and tried not to let her see him swallow the bitter lump that knotted his throat.

He dropped back into a chair, pulled at his collar as if exhausted. She was at his feet, penitent, abject, her hands to the arm of the chair he was in.

"No!" she said strenuously. "No, he wasn't! You can believe it if you choose, but from first to last he wasn't. It was purely a working arrangement. And no one else ever was either, before him. I've learned to care for myself since I've been about in the world, and what I've done things that were right, or done things that were wrong, I've been no man's but yours, Lou. No man's, until I married you."

He wondered why he felt so much lighter than a moment ago, and warned himself sternly he mustn't; and in spite of that, did. "Julia," he drawled reproachfully, as if in utter disbelief. "You ask me to believe that? Julia, Julia."

"Don't call me Julia," she murmured remorsefully. "That isn't my name."

"Have you a name?"

"She moistened her lips. "Bonny," she admitted. "Bonny Castle."

HE gave a nod of agreement that was a jeer in pantomime. "To the colonel, Bonny. To me, Julia. To Billy, something else. To the man on the boat, something else." He turned his face from her in disgust, then looked back again. "Tell me about him. The man on the boat?"

"He was a professional gambler. He worked the river boats. The girl who had been his partner had quit him to marry a plantation owner—or so he told me—and he was looking for someone to take her place. He offered me a share of his profits, if I would join with him." She waved her hand. "I had been with a troupe of traveling actors before that. This was but a different form of acting, after all."

"What was his name, what was he called?" he said.

"What does it matter? His name was false, like mine was. On every trip it changed. It had to, as a precaution. Once it was McLarlin. Once it was Rideout. I doubt that I ever knew his real one, in all the time we were together. I doubt that he did himself, any more. He's gone now. Don't ask me to remember."

She's trying to protect him, he

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Faces Trial



Capt. John A. Glynn, above, commander of the Coast Guard cutter Eastwind when it collided with the tanker Gulfstream 60 miles off the New Jersey coast last January, has been ordered to stand court-martial. The cutter's navigating officer, on watch at the time of the collision, will also face trial.

Pacific Chief



Vice Adm. Arthur W. Radford, above, was named the new commander-in-chief of the U. S. Pacific Fleet and high commissioner of the Pacific islands, succeeding Adm. Dewitt Clinton Hemsday, who retired. Radford will have full rank of admiral.

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BASEBALL CALENDAR

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Yesterday's Results
Texas League
Shreveport 6, Oklahoma City 5, (12 innings).
Houston 3, Fort Worth 2.
San Antonio 2, Dallas 0.
Beaumont 12, Tulsa 5.
Big State League
Sherman 5, Temple 2 (first game).
Temple 1, Sherman 0, (second game, 11 innings).
Austin 4, Texarkana 2, (first game).
Austin 3, Texarkana 2, (second game).
Waco 9, Wichita Falls 8 (first game).
Wichita Falls 7, Waco 5, (second game).

14-Year-Old Golf Champion

DALLAS, May 2 (UP)—Little Jimmy Powell of Dallas, only 14 years old, today held the Texas high school golf championship, even though he won't enter high school until next September.
Powell smoothly stroked his way to the title yesterday in the ninth annual edition of the school boy event. Pete Hessemer of Houston Jefferson Davis High School was the victim, 2 and 1, over the 36-hole route.
Young Powell, a Greiner Junior High School student, was badly outbut on the long fairways. But his short strokes and putting proved too much for the junior from Houston.

Hessemer made a late rally on the second 18. His weak green game and approaches proved his downfall.
Powell succeeds Billy Maxwell, now of North Texas State, as the schoolboy champion. He is the youngest player ever to cop the title and also the first to win it on his initial try.

Yankees Head West Without DiMaggio

NEW YORK, May 2 (UP)—The New York Yankees headed for their first western trip of the season today without their famous "Cripple" Joe DiMaggio.
The Yankees announced yesterday that DiMaggio's heel had not improved sufficiently to allow him to make the western trip, but hoped that the center fielder would be able to rejoin the club when it returns to Yankee Stadium, May 17.

Makes Two In One

PITTSBURGH, May 2 (UP)—Playing a morning round of golf, Elliot C. Stauffer teed off on the 156-yard 16th hole yesterday with a No. 6 iron. The ball rolled into the cup for a hole in one.
Playing another round in the afternoon, he teed off on the 16th holes yesterday with a No. 6 iron. The ball rolled into the cup for a hole in one.

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Mary Toohill is not a lady weightlifter. What she's holding over her head is the world's lightest solid weighing only eight pounds. It's a big chunk of the new plastic foam developed by Westinghouse scientists as an insulating material. It's made by baking a molasses-like resin until it expands to 100 times its original volume. Even lighter than some gases, the new material weighs from 10 to 20 times less than fluffy pie meringue.

Man Kills Wife, Son, Shoots Self

TEXARKANA, Tex. May 2 (UP)—An 89-year old man killed his wife and son, then committed suicide, police believed today.
The body of aged Ben Read was found on the steps of his home, a double-barreled shot gun between his knees. He had been shot in the right side.
The bodies of his wife, Etta, 76 shot in the right shoulder, and his son, W. K. Read, shot through the heart, were found nearby.
A daughter, Mrs. Fred Hopkins told authorities her father had threatened last week to kill his wife, his son and himself.

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Tempo Of Work In Legislature To Be Stepped Up

AUSTIN, May 2 (UP)—A step up in tempo of legislative work was freely predicted today by members of the 51st legislature, back in Austin for another week's action after a week-end recess.
The end of the constitutional 120-day term for the legislature is May 11. After that rate the legislator's pay will be halved from the present \$10 per day.
But few lawmakers believed that the current session would not go into the half-day overtime, although they were making all possible haste to clear up their cluttered agenda.
On tap today in the House was a proposal to spend \$5,000,000 on soil conservation. It was sponsored by Rep. J. A. Luedemann of Brenham.
However, members of the House appropriations committee faced a thorny problem at a tentatively scheduled meeting today to weigh requested appropriations of approximately \$59,000,000 for higher education.

Even that sum was small in comparison with the \$168,000,000 sum being studied by the senate appropriations committee. The money would cover appropriations for higher education, eleemosynary institutions and state departments.

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Eastland Zeta Pi Chapter Holds Annual Founder's Day Banquet

The annual Founder's Day Banquet and Ritual of Jewels, followed by an evening of dancing, was held by members of the Zeta Pi Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Saturday evening on the roof garden of the Connellee Hotel.

Mrs. Mattie Doyle, retiring president, was toastmistress of the banquet, where the guests were seated at one long table laid in white linen, each place was marked with miniature umbrellas placed over a small basket of spring flowers, and little umbrella shaped programs of different colors, with the name attached.

Mrs. H. Perry presided over the Ritual of Jewels table, placed near the banquet table. It was laid

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pin" and the group sang in unison the "Song on Founder's Day, accompanied by Mrs. Clinton at the piano.

Mrs. Doyle presented each member of the Sorority with a gift. Decorations were elaborate and consisted of two tall white trellises twined with greenery and studded with spring flowers, an umbrella table placed at one side with an arrangement of spring flowers, carrying out the garden setting also achieved by huge multicolored tissue balls hanging from the ceiling.

The group were joined by their husbands and escorts for the dancing which included the following Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Estes, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. Art Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Harkrider, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fagan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cline, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Poe, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Germany of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. David McKee, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Avera, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sayre, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Potts, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collings, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Groham, Mr. and Mrs. J. Iton Fuller, and Mesdames Mattie Doyle, Johnnie Chrane of Brownwood and Miss June McKee, and Messrs Lowell Snider, Jim Goldstein, and Dave Whitehead of Bowie.

Members attending the banquet and Ritual of Jewels but did not remain for the dance included Mesdames Everett Grisham, Dillard Morgan, Bob King, Robert Clinton and Dan Kralis.

Mrs. Marene Johnson told the history of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

Mrs. Robert Clinton also played a medley of songs including "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes" and "Long Ago And Far Away" by Jerome Kerne, and responded with "Valse Caprice" as an encore.

Mrs. Eugene Hickman gave the Founders Day, "Message" by Walter W. Ross, founder.

Mrs. Jimmie Harkrider gave, "Carrion of Prayer", and Mrs. M. H. Perry, presented Mrs. Mattie Doyle with the "President's

Former Cisco Girl's Bethothal Is Announced

Dr. and Mrs. Paul M. Woods of Cisco have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rose Ann Woods of Dallas, to Mr. Thomas N. Hughton, son of Mrs. O. N. Hughton of Dallas.

Miss Woods is a graduate of Southern Methodist University, having received her Bachelor of Music degree, and has been teaching violin in the Dallas public schools. She is a member of the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. She is a graduate of the Cisco High School and a violin pupil of the late Miss Wilda Drago, and studied at Julliard School of Music.

Happiness Is in Sight



Blind since birth, 5-year-old Bonnie Lee Kirchen, of Grand Ledge, Mich., started saving the red "tear-open" strips from cigaret packages when she heard a false rumor that a tobacco company would give her a seeing-eye dog if she collected 40,000 of them. When Michigan residents heard of her plight they donated a puppy. When Bonnie is 12, they will give her a real seeing-eye dog. But until then, Bonnie is having a wonderful time with her playful pup.

Pleads Innocent to Embezzlement



Richard Crowe, 41, who pleaded innocent to reason of insanity to charges of embezzling \$884,000 from the bank where he worked, leaves Federal Court in New York with his wife. He was released on \$10,000 bail.

the concessions. But he first spoke of them on the White House steps. Returning to the House, he explained that the five concessions now are being drawn up by a group of House members — some sitting on the House labor committee.

The concessions represent the administration forces' supreme effort to prevent defeat of their Taft-Hartley bill in a critical test set for tomorrow.

The most important concession would involve strong legislation to handle strikes that threaten the public safety. Rayburn said this might involve federal plant seizure, emergency injunctions "or a combination of both."

Forecasters Fooled, Too
BELLEVILLE, Ill. (UP)—Southern Illinoisans who were caught flatfooted by an unexpected late winter snowstorm had at least one consolation. Some 25 Air Force weather experts also were unable to predict the storm. All were marooned at Scott Field and forced to stay in temporary quarters there overnight.

Commercial airlines now are flying the North Atlantic 246 times a week, the latest industry figures reveal.

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FDR Jr. On Last Lap To Office

NEW YORK, May 2 (UP)—Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., a tall, square-jawed, personable young man who has dedicated himself to "the welfare of the people," was in the home stretch today in his campaign to go to Washington as a congressman.

Two weeks from tomorrow voters in New York's 20th Congressional District will choose a successor to the late Rep. Sol Bloom, D. Young Roosevelt could hardly have found a more limelight stage on which to launch a political career which may make him the first of his generation of Roosevelts to hold office.

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RAYBURN PLANS CONCESSIONS ON TAFT-HARTLEY REPEAL BILL

WASHINGTON, May 2 (UP)—Following a conference with President Truman, speaker Sam Rayburn today outlined five concessions that he is willing to make in an effort to win House approval of the administration's Taft-Hartley repeal bill.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Germany of Wichita Falls were the weekend-end guests in the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cornelius and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McKee are in Winters today to attend the funeral of Mrs. E. E. Smith.

To Learn Housekeeping
BEREA, O. (UP)—Baldwin - Wallace College plans to revive its course in home economics for men to aid harassed fraternity house stewards who are having trouble balancing budgets and diets for their "brothers." The first unit in the course will include the study of nutrition, preparations of meals and food service.

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Area OIL News

By Buena Van Winkle

Bolt Dyson No. 1 G. W. Pinson drilling at 1,350 feet.

Jay and Parker Company No. 2 T. N. Watt drilling at 2,150 feet.

F. D. Glass, No. 1 B. A. Hirst still WOC; but we wanted to report that in all probability, Mr. Glass will move to the north of the No. 1 location for his No. 2 location on this tract. He has spoken of it but has not decided definitely yet. He will still be in the pay area if he sets there, that is all the wells around in the vicinity have been reasonably good, even if deeper than some other places in Kirk Field. And, too, the deep-

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er stuff has held its own longer than the higher wells in this field.

C. A. McGowan No. 1 H. O. Bailey with about 300 barrels on hand and almost all his available storage full has taken all his papers to Austin to straighten out his ownership so that they can run some oil. After all, the oil won't buy much while still in the tanks. The adjustment is a matter of routine, since the Railroad Commission had not had the necessary papers to identify Mr. McGowan with this operation, since it was filed originally in W. W. Gregg, et al's name.

Commercial Production Co., No. 3, R. S. Sanders drilling at 300 feet.

R. H. Patterson will move his rig which was supposed to move in on the Smith near Victor, over on the James tract south of Gorman within the very near future. Mr. Patterson has this acreage himself and he has wanted to drill it for some time. At this time I do not have the exact section and block; it is in the H&TC Ry. Co., holdings south of Gorman, and is almost due north of the Platt well which Haynes B. Owny drilled out from Rucker. I will get the exact location probably in the next issue. Mr. Patterson has about 400 acres in the area.

Murphy Brothers No. 1 John Day of Carbon is still drilling at the 3,500 foot level and going very slowly, checking everything they pass. The log of that well should be valuable to anyone coming into the area at a later date, that is as far as the Murphy's go.

The report this morning on the No. 1 Rub Christian, which R. H. Patterson has been trying to move in on for McClung and associates for about 10 days now, is that it is still too muddy to get the machinery in on location.

Oil Tanker And Freighter Collide

NEW YORK, May 2 (UP)—A Standard Oil Co. tanker and a 7,180 ton Indian Freighter under went repairs at Staten Island today for damage resulting from a collision yesterday in the fog-bound entrance to New York Harbor.

The 10,000-ton tanker, Marine Leader, rammed the Freighter Jalaketa, inbound from Genoa, Italy last night, tearing a 10-foot hole in the side of the freighter, flooding one hold.

The freighter's master said at first that he doubted the boat would stay afloat.

No one was injured aboard either vessel and both ships made port under their own power.

The Marine Leader had two holes in her bow above the water line. She was en route in Ballast to Baytown, Tex., to bring oil here from gulf ports.

Two-Thirds Of County Leased For Oil Drilling

MINERAL WELLS, May 2 (UP)—Approximately 400,000 of the 610,000 acres of Palo Pinto county land were estimated today to be under lease for oil drilling purposes.

The estimate was made by Bill Logsdon, who is compiling the information for a complete reference file. Much of the acreage has been placed under lease since 1946.

Carpenter Charged In Houston Shooting

HOUSTON, Tex. May 2 (UP)—A 62-year old carpenter was charged with murder today in the death of Raymond Clifford Bramlett, 22, found fatally shot, last night near a church.

M. L. Tate stoutly denied he had shot anybody, although it was Tate's son, Preston, who ran into the Assembly of God Church on Humble Road and broke up the sermon by announcing, "there's been a shooting."

Young Tate could give only a hazy version of what happened, and told police he had tried all day to talk Bramlett out of hunting for his father.

Tate was arrested at his home around midnight.

The first "treatise on the culture of hogs" was published by Reynolds Scott in England in 1574.

Glitter Gallery



Barbara Brown, left, and another model, who calls herself simply Carmen, provide the ornamental background for two of the world's most fabulous gems. Barbara wears the famed 44½-carat Hope Diamond, while Carmen's necklace is the blue-white 100-carat Star of the East. The stones were purchased from the late Evelyn Walsh McLean's collection by New York jeweler Harry Winston.

Oldest Ohio House Sold

MANCHESTER, O. (UP) The oldest house known to be occupied in Ohio, built by Gen. Nathaniel Massie in 1791, has been sold to Mrs. Myers Baldwin, granddaughter of William Baldwin. He was the former owner of the land which the Revolutionary War general got as a reward for his services.

Gets New Job at 73

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—Former Congressman Hatton W. Summers, who served 34 years in Washington, has taken on a new job at the age of 73. Summers accepted an offer to become research director of the Southwest Legal Foundation at Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

Say USSR Bolsters Poles' Armed Forces



Map shows highlights of a report made in Washington by two former Polish officials who fled their Russian-dominated homeland. Stanislaw Banczyk, vice chairman of the Polish Peasant Party, and Stanislaw Wojcik, the party's secretary general, reported intensified Russian military preparations in Poland, including stock-piling of medical supplies and stepped-up armament production in addition to the activities noted on map.

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Fig No. 311, a 4-month-old shoat weighing 50 pounds when it was found swimming in radioactive waters of Bikini Lagoon after the first atomic bomb blast in 1946, is now a 600-pounder bound for the National Zoological Park in Washington. The zoo requested the porker when it learned that the Naval Medical Research Institute at Bethesda, Md., had concluded its scientific observation of her. Her only claim to abnormality has been her failure to bear offspring, but radio-biologists say that is not necessarily caused by irradiation. The little pig shown here with her is a grandchild of another surviving pig, but no relation to No. 311, the last surviving Bikini pig.

Meningitis Scare Partially Over

GLADEWATER, May 2 (UP)—Fears of a possible outbreak of meningitis in East Texas subsided today, but doctors continued to study three hospital patients suffering from a mysterious virus disease.

Dr. J. V. Irons, head of the state department of health laboratory in Austin, said blood samples were taken from the trio and three other persons for analysis. However, he said that they were believed not to be victims of meningitis.

Meanwhile, two high schools closed in fear of a possible meningitis outbreak—Hawkins and Sabine—reopened today on normal basis.

The closing was in connection with the contracting of a disease and subsequent death Saturday in a Dallas hospital of Mary Lou Mooring, 13. Her death was ascribed to a form of encephalitis. Doctors said the disease, which at one time hospitalized six Kilgore residents, apparently was contracted from an animal or fowl. Each of the victims reported handling such animals.

However, the Kilgore resident's mild form of spinal infection ap-

Parallel Blunders

SALT LAKE CITY, (UP)—University of Utah students protested the incorrect spelling on a "parallel parking" sign in Salt Lake City's Liberty Park. But now park officials are laughing. They found a whole row of "parallel" parking signs behind the university's John R. Park administration building on the campus.

Stork Wins Out

COLUMBUS, Ind. (UP)—For the first time in its 15 years of operation, the King taxi company lost a race with the stork. Mrs. Carmine Dipippo gave birth to a daughter in a taxicab enroute to the county hospital.

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Two Arrested In Dope Ring

DALLAS, May 2 (UP)—Federal officers and Dallas police yesterday seized more than \$22,000 worth of marijuana and arrested two men who allegedly were connected with an international dope ring.

The arrests in Dallas followed the arrest Friday in San Antonio of a man said to be the buyer for the ring.

Warren Heddens, chief of the Federal Narcotics Bureau here, said the San Antonio man purchased 16 pounds of high-grade marijuana in Brownsville last Monday. He said the narcotic was placed in a suitcase and consigned to Dallas.

Officers were tipped yesterday that the ring was en route here and a watch was set up at a bus station. When a 28-year-old mechanic called for the suitcase yesterday, he was arrested.

On information furnished by the man held in San Antonio, Dallas police and Federal men also arrested a tavern owner. He made a verbal statement in which he said he met the buyer in Brownsville Wednesday and picked up the claim check for the suitcase full of marijuana.

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TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

EACLE PASS, May 2 (UP)—Two high school boys were killed and two seriously injured last night when their automobile hit a soft shoulder on the Del Rio highway and rolled over.

Marcy Lee Lames and Jack Childress were killed. Tucker Rammage and J. D. Bendengras were hurt.

BROWNWOOD, May 2 (UP)—Funeral services were scheduled today for Mrs. Lila Salter Staggs, 45, manager of the Southwest Poultry Association, who died Saturday night.

Mrs. Staggs had been connected with the association, one of the largest cooperations in the

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As flames consume her frame house, 78-year-old Ida Walters hobbles to safety after saving only an empty suitcase, a lamp and a portable radio. The building, 10 miles west of Kalamazoo, Mich., was completely destroyed by the blaze.

Southwest, for 25 years.

GATESVILLE, May 2 (UP)

All of 20 inmates who escaped the Gatesville Boy's Reformatory Saturday night were back in custody today, Supt. R. E. Blair said.

The last two were rounded up early yesterday after they hitchhiked a ride with a farmer, who called the reformatory. Officials then went after the youths.

The other escapees were rounded up last Saturday night, a short time after the break.

SAN ANTONIO, May 2 (UP)—One person was killed and three others seriously injured last night in a two-car collision eight miles south of San Antonio.

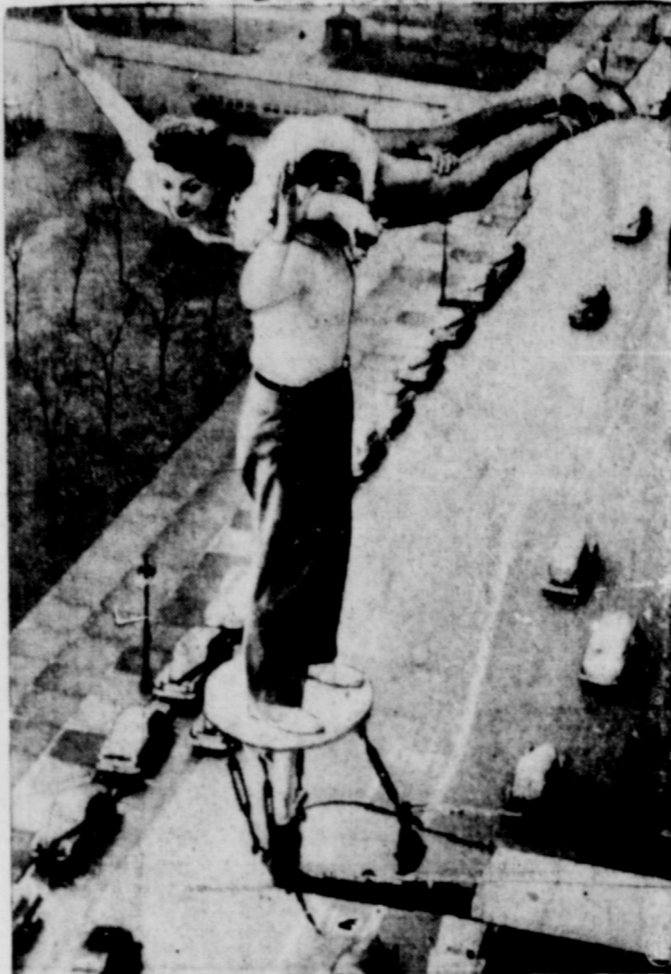
The dead man was identified as Ismael Solis, 67, of San Antonio.

A passing ambulance rushed the injured to a San Antonio hospital.

LUFKIN, May 2 (UP)—Sheriff J. D. Condit said today that "a family argument" led to the fatal shooting early yesterday of Jewell Harrison, 45, oil field worker and farmer.

Harrison was shot in the back with a .22 caliber pistol on his farm in the Ora Community, 25

High Steppers



Circus aerialists Betty and Benny Fox do a sky dance 168 feet above Chicago's Michigan Avenue on an 18-inch pedestal which projects 12 feet out from a hotel roof. They did it to herald the opening of their circus.

miles east of here.

The victim's brother-in-law, Jimmie Truett, 41, surrendered to Sheriff Condit and was jailed here on charge of murder.

Truett was suffering from a knife wound at the time of his arrest.

TYLER, May 2 (UP)—Election of Willis E. Jarrel, young Tyler lawyer, as commander of District Three of the Texas Department of the American Legion, claimed a two-day convention ending yesterday.

Jarrel will assume office Aug. 5, succeeding Frank Vitasek of Mineola.

Elected vice commander of the District comprising most of East Texas was Everett Page of Carthage. He succeeded J. Russell Smith of Gladewater.

CORPUS CHRISTI, May 2 (UP)—Thousands of Texans and out-of-state visitors jammed streets today as the annual Buccaneer Days celebrations reached its climax.

Some 25,000 spectators, many of them colorfully costumed, crammed Buccaneer Stadium last night to inspect 38 contestants for the "Miss Buccaneer Days" title. The winner was to be chosen today.

Another feature was a Naval air show at Cabanis Field.

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HOUSTON, Tex., May 2 (UP)—The Texas State Dental Society opened its five-day convention here today, with attendance expected to number 2000.

The society's house of delegates was to convene tonight, and another major part of today's program was a "public dental health" forum to which the public is invited.

HOUSTON, Tex., May 2 (UP)—The Houston Home Show boasts ever-increasing popularity, its directors said today, announcing of 107,000 during the event's five-day run that ended Sunday.

That figure, said manager director Ira W. Curry, is almost twice as large as the attendance for last year.

Curry added that 60 per cent of the exhibit space for the 1950 show had already been reserved.

Not Deep Enough
HONG KONG (UP)—Thieves in the Philippines who made off with the 110,000-volt high-tension lines of the Manila Electric Co. have nothing on Hong Kong's experts. Light-fingered artists here managed to snag several miles of cable lying on the sea bottom in 30 fathoms of water.

Texan Claims Heirship To Field's Fortune

HOLLYWOOD, May 2—A Dallas, Tex., airline executive who says he is the illegitimate son of the late W. C. Fields sought to prove in Superior Court today that he is entitled to share the bulb-nosed comedian's \$771,428 estate.

William R. F. Morris said he would present an 80-page deposition by his foster mother, Mrs. Rose Holden, Belleville, N. J., to support his claim he is the son of Fields and one-time follies beauty Elizabeth Chatterton Poole.

Mrs. Holden said she also had submitted "from 100 to 150" letters written by Fields in which he allegedly acknowledged parenthood of Morris. California law requires acknowledgement in writing in such cases.

During the trial, expected to last more than two weeks, claims of the comic's estranged wife also will be settled. The widow, Mrs. Harriet Fields, is seeking half the community property.

In a copyrighted Los Angeles Daily News story, Carlotta Monti, the actor's protegee, said she believes Morris really is his son. In the 15 years the pretty Miss Monti served as Fields' secretary and friend he "often spoke of him (Morris)" and sent regular \$50 checks for his support, she said.

The film and vaudeville star died Christmas Day, 1946. He will leave Miss Monti \$50,000, and an or-

phanage was given the balance of his estate after requests of \$10,000 each to Mrs. Fields and their son.

Governor Has to Paraphrase

MARION, N. C. (UP)—Harold Minges, veteran chauffeur for governors of North Carolina, knows the highways of his state by heart. But once he forgot that gas stations close on Sunday. He ran out of gas while piloting Gov. Kerr Scott across a lonely stretch near here en route to a convention. The governor helped flag down a passing car to borrow gas the state's No. 1 auto.

Highway Not Much Use

PAOLI, Ind. (UP)—Motorist who have occasion to travel Ind. 337 often say the state might as well close the road permanently; it's blockaded most of the time anyhow. The route has been closed to traffic since early January because of flood water. Back in 1945, it was closed for 91 days in a row for the same reason.

During 1948 American ate an average of more than an egg per day—a total of 338.

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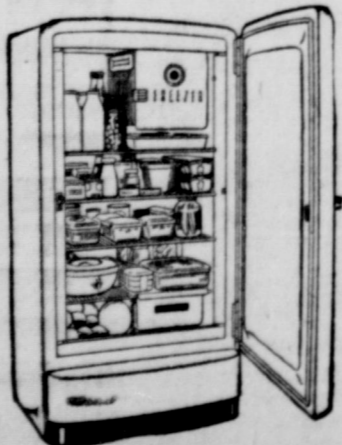
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