

Ranger is the center of the agriculture and livestock industries of the area with relative industries bringing much business to the town. It is also the home of Ranger Junior College, one of the best public junior colleges in the state.

RANGER DAILY TIMES

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New Mayor, Commissioners Take Over City Reins

Well... I Dunno, But...

We read something this morning that is an insult to our West Texas upbringing. A professor in a Texas college who's making a study of the differences in East Texas and West Texas speech, made the statement that "chances are that a West Texan has never heard of 'blinky' milk." And added that of course any East Texan knows that it is soured milk. Well, can you beat that! Wonder where the professor has been all of his life. We were born and raised in Eastland County which is generally conceded to be in West Texas and we have a childhood born aversion to "blinky" milk which is just one step removed from "clabber." Wonder if the professor and his East Texan ever heard of "clabber." The professor goes on to say that the words "where" and "nor" become "whur" and "nur" when West Texans use them. And we don't pronounce either of 'em like that. We don't say "ither" for "either," which the professor probably does.

Besides that anybody that's half way observing knows that East Texas, West Texas, South Texas and North Texas have their speech peculiarities just as definitely as other states differ from Texas speech. That's because Texas is so big that it's too "fur from one part to tother for much neighborin'."

Now how do you like that professor? Well, we think that Lucille Hager gave a call from "Stop the Music" Sunday night and though she didn't guess the name of the song, Ranger got a lot of publicity out of the call.

Lucille said that she was so dumbfounded that she couldn't think. But anyway she'll get two dozen men's shirts.

Talk about improving your talents, Betty Wolford and Linda Forney can tell you how it's done. Recently each member of the Willing Workers Class of the First Methodist Church was given a dollar to increase in one way or another to be turned into the class fund for their various projects.

Betty and Linda put their dollars together, made a cake, had it auctioned at the Sales Barn last Friday and earned \$36.50. They were doin' all right we'd say.

Did you know that the state of Texas' first revenue producing mineral lease was in Eastland County.

That's the information that we got from Bascom Giles, land commissioner this morning. Here's the way Giles puts it. "The State's first revenue producing mineral lease, issued in 1918 on an 84 acre tract in Eastland County, the fore runner of thousands of others to follow, is still contributing to the permanent public free school fund."

Giles, who has a keen eye for the unusual, said that the productive span of many oil wells is short lived and that it stemmed more than a coincidence to him that the original lease, contributing the first royalty to the now vast \$140,000,000 permanent fund should still be adding to this fund after 31 years.

A recapitulation of the production record of the lease shows it has contributed a total of \$18,000,000 in oil and gas royalties. The most recent royalty check received from the Eastland lease by the General Land Office and deposited in the permanent fund was for \$3,600.

Red-Imperiled Shanghai Prepares for Stalingrad Stand



As Communist armies closed in, Shanghai, China's largest city, was faced with currency collapse, mounting unrest and outbreaks of violence as residents rushed to evacuate the city and troop reinforcements prepared for a "Stalingrad defense." At top left, a man pulls a handcart loaded with trunks, household goods, and two housewives perched on top. At top right, a truck jam packed with Nationalist troops arrives to help defend the Red-imperiled city after evacuating towns along the Shanghai-Nanking railway. Below is a typical scene as citizens join the great stream of evacuees flooding the streets to leave the city by whatever means of transport available. (Photos by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Warren Lee).

OATHS ADMINISTERED AT JOINT MEETING OF OLD, NEW COUNCIL

Price Crawley was sworn in as mayor of Ranger at 10 o'clock and after taking office administered the oath of office to three incoming commissioners. N. M. McCollum was sworn in as street commissioner; O. and Addie Williams was sworn in as water and sanitation commissioner. Hershel Angus who was re-elected fire and police commissioner will be sworn in upon his return from service as an officer in the Army Reserve.

Retiring Mayor Lee Dockery administered the oath to Mayor Crawley and then turned the office over to him. Retiring Commissioners V. V. Cooper Jr., and A. L. Stiles, attending the ceremonies.

The first act of the new commission was to re-elect Lester Crossley city secretary and Mayor Crawley then administered the oath of office to Crossley.

L. L. Neal was re-elected assistant to the secretary and Walden Kribbs was re-employed as clerk in the city office.

Stiles Issues Statement To Ranger Citizens

A. L. Stiles who today retired from the office of water and sanitation commissioner of the City of Ranger after serving in that office for four years has issued the following statement.

"I wish to thank the citizenship of Ranger for the splendid co-operation I have received during the tenure of my post as Water and Sanitation Commissioner of Ranger. There has been several occasions during my term of office that it became my duty to ask the citizens for their co-operation in the use of water, and in every instance the people have complied wholeheartedly, even though in some cases it meant a financial loss to them to do so. It has also been such co-operation on the part of the citizens that has made possible the fact that today Ranger's water distribution system, and sewer facilities, are at the highest point of efficiency they have ever been.

It has been a real pleasure to serve the people of Ranger during the past years, and although I was not a candidate for re-election in the election just passed, I shall always be vitally interested in the welfare and progress of Ranger.

Again I want to express my appreciation and thanks for the confidence you have shown me in twice electing me as your water and sanitation Commissioner, and if I may, I shall like to bespeak for my successor, Mr. Addie H. Williams, the same full co-operation and helpfulness you have accorded me.

With my most sincere wishes to Mayor Price Crawley, and the new Commission for a very successful and progressive administration, I am,

Respectfully,
A. L. Stiles

Flood Waters Of Rio Grande Hit Gulf Of Mexico

BROWNSVILLE, May 2 (UP)—Turbid flood waters of the Rio Grande boiled into the Gulf of Mexico today as lower valley officials tabulated death and destruction figures.

At least 12 persons were known dead as a result of the South Texas floods set off by unprecedented heavy April rains. Property damage was known to be in the tens of thousands of dollars, but an overall compilation was impossible.

As the river receded today, weary workmen rested victoriously from plugging a leak yesterday in a private levee. The break on the farm of Fred Hundertburg posed a threat to hundreds of acres of rich cotton and tomato crops.

A 10-foot gap in the embankment allowed the angry waters to gush across part of Hundertburg's crops. He estimated his loss at \$25,000.

Workers toiled on the break all day Saturday and rushed in bulldozers Saturday night to save possible evacuation of about 50 farm homes. Their efforts were crowned with success at 3 A. M. yesterday.

Ranger's School Band came in for its share of honors at the big band interscholastic league region contest in San Angelo, coming away with a first place rating in the colorful marching event and in third place in the concert division, and third in sight reading.

In the solo events Ranger won two first places, Anne Dorris taking first place as a twirler and Joyce Garvin winning first in the melophone division.

Surgeon to Speak At Air Meeting

FORT WORTH, May 2 (UP)—A famed southern surgeon, who learned to fly at the age of 54, will be featured speaker at an awards banquet climaxing the national intercollegiate air meet here Saturday night.

He is Dr. E. O. Rushing, Dallas, who took up flying lessons less than two years ago.

Other features of the banquet will be presentation of the "Sky Queen", to be selected in final judging of co-eds from competing schools Friday night.

Jaycee Meet Called Off

Wilson Guest, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, announced today that there will not be a meeting of the club tonight.

He also stated that the organization will be entertained at a fish fry Friday night at the Country Club.

Conservation Measure Passes

AUSTIN, Tex., May 2 (UP)—A soil conservation measure, appropriating \$5,000,000 (M) over the coming biennium to conserve the state's topsoil, was approved overwhelmingly today by the House.

The measure, sponsored by Dr. J. A. Leudemann of Brenham, was approved by a vote of 128-1 by the Lower Chamber.

The only member voting against the plan was Rep. Joe Pyle of Fort Worth.

The action represented a major victory for supporters of soil conservation.

They succeeded in beating down an amendment proposed by the House appropriations committee, which would have cut the amount to \$3,000,000 for the next two years.

Instead, the House approved a substitute offered by Rep. Lamar Zivley of Temple upping the total to \$5,000,000 (M). As introduced by Leudemann, the measure called for expenditure of \$10,000,000 (M).

The author explained that "we are losing our topsoil at a tremendously fast rate."

Reburial Rites Held Sunday For Gorman Soldier

Reburial services were held in Gorman Sunday afternoon for Lt. Glenn Morrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Morrow, of the First Methodist Church.

The body of the Lieutenant arrived in Gorman Friday, from the former burial place in the Veteran's Cemetery in Belgium.

The Rev. J. F. Isbell, former pastor of Gorman, when the deceased was a lad, assisted by Rev. Alfred Brown, pastor of the Central Methodist Church of Fort Worth, and Rev. W. F. Smith, pastor of the Gorman Methodist Church, officiated.

Burial was in the Gorman cemetery, where Jim Ed Willman and Gene Rhodes of Eastland, buglers, sounded taps. Edward Glenn Morrow Jr., five-year-old son of the deceased, was presented the flag from his father's coffin, by Lieutenant Colonel Bill Parr, life-long friend of the deceased.

Other survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morrow of Gorman; a sister, Mrs. Lottie May Underwood of Fort Worth; the wife of Lieutenant Morrow, who is now Mrs. David Harnage of Overton; and two nieces, Misses Ann and Peggy Underwood of Fort Worth.

Nance Civil Trial Enters Final Stages

Charges were to be presented to the jury at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon in the 31st District Court trial of a civil action filed by Patsy Nance and others against Wesley Isenhower, both of Cisco, asking a judgment of \$100,000 in damages in connection with an automobile accident in November, 1947.

BAND WINS HONORS AT REGION MEET SATURDAY

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Other solo events winners were: coronet, Bob Crawford, Class 11, second; bass, Gene Hamilton, Class 11, second; clarinet, Eugene Sutton, Class 11, third; saxophone, Jim Smith, Class 1, second; saxophone, Donally Dooley, Class 1, third; student director, Bob Crawford, third and student director, June Ann Morton, second.

Work On Traffic Tunnel To Start In Near Future

HOUSTON, Tex., May 2 (UP)—Work on the Baytown-La Porte \$9,000,000 (M) vehicular tunnel may be started within the next two months, state highway department district engineer, Jim Douglas, revealed today.

Joint approval for the project has already been given by the Highway Department and the U. S. Public Roads Administration, Douglas said. Those agencies will bear the cost jointly.

"If possible," said Douglas, "we're going to let the first contract for the project when the highway commission meets June 21 and 22. The letting will be made no later than July, under any circumstance."

Quake Rocks California

LOS ANGELES, May 2 (UP)—An earthquake that rattled dishes and made light fixtures sway shook southern California early today but no injuries or appreciable damage were reported.

The shock at 5:27 A. M. PST, was felt in sections from Los Angeles south to the Mexican border. It was reported especially sharp in Indio, Banning, Riverside and Palm Springs.

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Investigation Continues In Carbon Thefts

An investigation was being continued today in the daring burglaries Friday night of the post office and three business firms in Carbon, located 10 miles south of Eastland, in which approximately \$1,100 was taken from two safes, the Eastland County Sheriff's office stated.

Sheriff J. B. Williams stated this morning that no fingerprints were secured at the scene, as the safe-crackers were evidently wearing gloves. He theorized the burglars were professionals operating out of Fort Worth or Dallas.

The burglaries were discovered early Saturday morning when a Carbon Trading Co., employe reported to work and smelled an explosive which had been used to blow open the firm's large safe. F. J. Stubbinsfield, owner reported approximately \$600 missing.

Miss Meredith Black, clerk in the third class Carbon Post Office, stated the knob had been knocked from the post office safe, with between \$400 and \$500 stolen.

Two other business firms—Carbon Drug Store and Ben Stephenson's Grocery Store—were entered, but owners reported nothing missing from their places of business.

Tire marks were found by authorities, where the burglars had circled the post office several times.

Texas Completes 195 Wells In Week

AUSTIN, Tex., May 2 (UP)—Oil well completions totaled 195 during the last week in Texas, the Railroad Commission reported today.

The latest figure brought the total for this far this year to 2,829, as compared with 2,253 for the same period last year.

Dry holes numbered 86, while gas well completions totaled 23.

CLAIM REDS HALTED IN BIG BATTLE

SHANGHAI, May 2 (UP)—Nationalist headquarters reported today that Chinese Communists had been checked in a heavy battle some 20 miles west of Shanghai, but a many pronged push against Hangchow had brought this last exit from Shanghai under enemy gunfire.

Shanghai garrison headquarters reported that the nationalists repulsed a Communist attack on Chingyangkiang, two miles west of the strategic rail town of Kunshan on the western approaches of Shanghai.

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To the south, Communist columns pushed steadily east above Hangchow in an effort to block the rail line running southwest from Shanghai. The big rail town itself was not yet occupied by the Communists, although its approaches had been wide open for three days and at last account they were only eight miles to the north.

Fighting flared close to Kashing, on the railway 70 miles southwest of Shanghai. Two Communist forces advanced to Shengchi, 10 miles northwest of Kashing, and Hsinsheng, 10 to the west.

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These experts, whose job is to analyze Moscow's confusing diplomatic strategy, warned that the lifting of the blockade "would not mean that the Kremlin wants peace."

"The Russians are realists," said one official. "They will discard any plan that is not successful. But in the act of discarding it, they will attempt to gain political advantage."

He pointed out that Russian propaganda, beamed to Germany, now is stressing that the Soviet Union is willing to end the blockade to prevent a war which "aggressive western circles" are plotting.

This week may show whether Russia and the western powers can get together on a formula for ending the blockade. U. S. Ambassador-at-Large Philip C. Jessup and Soviet Envoy Jacob Malik are expected to resume their discussions.

However, there was some question in diplomatic circles as to just how much further the two could go by themselves.

The logical next step, most officials agreed, would be a meeting of representatives of the United States, Britain, France and Russia to lay out a time table for lifting the blockade and to fix a definite date for four-power talks on German questions.

Secretary of State Dean Acheson may hold a strategy session during the day with Jessup and other top department officials. The State Department has imposed strict secrecy on the U. S.-Soviet discussions.

Department analysis indicates the "peace" move in Berlin is closely linked with the recent shake-up of the Soviet government, in which V. M. Molotov and other Politburo members were relieved of administrative posts.

The Weather

By United Press
East Texas—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday. A little warmer in extreme north portion tonight. Moderate south and southeast winds along the coast.

West Texas—Fair this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday. A little warmer tonight.
Temperature at 1:50 p.m. today:
Maximum 84
Minimum 66
Hour's Reading 84
Temperature the last 24 hours, ending 8:00 A. M.:
Maximum 81
Minimum 68

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CLAIM REDS

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The limitations on reporting from Shanghai were becoming more severe, and it was hard to get a clear picture of what was going on. Censorship was established, checking all local news copy and reports filed by correspondents of any nationality. Only meager information was available, and garrison headquarters was practically the only source of official information.

(The Communist radio at Peiping said eight Nationalist armies had been destroyed and four more partially destroyed in the Nanking-Shanghai-Hangchow pocket. The Chinese Army is roughly the equivalent of a U. S. division.

The Communists were reported thrusting spearheads toward the Hangchow rail line at several points. One report said they were threatening Changan, on the railway 30 miles northeast of Hangchow.

A government communique said Nationalist troops threw back a Communist assault on Chingyang, two miles west of Kunshan, last night. Chinese reports said



The new "Butler Buffet" is smart proof that 19th Century designs can be functional without losing any of their traditional beauty. This magnificent piece with swivel mahogany front and inlaid border is specially engineered to provide plenty of storage space for almost every dining requisite. There are sectional drawers for silver—a small drawer for candies, place mats, napkins, etc. Three pull-out trays are for convenient serving space. There are also deep drawers for linens—shelves for china—and a specially grooved section for trays and platters. In addition, a surprise feature of the buffet is a concealed drawer in the base which holds extra table leaves and eliminates the storage problem

The Communists were forced to retreat beyond Chenyi, seven miles west of Kunshan.

These reports said there was heavy artillery fire on both sides. The communique said Nationalist troops still were holding Kunshan despite a heavy Communist artillery barrage on the town during the night.

In Shanghai, meanwhile, government troops set up American-made heavy machineguns along the famous Bund and in the upper floors of the city's tallest buildings to prevent a Communist fifth column attack from within.

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 Buser 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, dressed over the jamed beaches. Meanwhile, the annual favorite 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 Goss of Riverside, Calif. The celebration literally ended with a "bang" as a fireworks display filled the skies.

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.

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HM! WHAT ADDED-HEAD LET HIS TROOPS GET TRAPPED THIS. I ASK YOU, SIR?!

STUPID, WOT?

BUT THIS IS WHAT REALLY CAUGHT RUDOLPH'S EYE.

AND SO BACK IN A COURT ROOM IN THE STATES MR. PLUNK, ATTORNEY SPEAKING.

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 convening 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 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 indicates it might be held late this month, if the preliminary talks mature along the expected lines.

Dr. Carl Straley Jr.

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BL MERRILL BLOSSOM

AS THE PONDS GROVE AWAY, BUGS RAISON TOOK TO THE FIVE!

COME ON OUT, BUGS! WE'LL TALK THIS OVER. YOU CAN'T HIDE UNDER THIS BRIDGE FOREVER!

LOOK, FOG, BASCOM POND AND HIS WIFE WILL REPORT THIS WHEN THEY GET BACK TO TOWN. THE COPS WILL BE HERE, THEN WHAT?

Somebody's been at this lock with a granite bullet. Growl, lockpickers.

WHOEVER DUSTED THE LOCK GOT CARELESS THERE ARE SMUDGES ON THESE PAPERS!

I'M FOLLOWING YOU AT A DISTANCE, FLINT. GO ON, ELUCIDATE!

VIC FLINT

BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

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ALLEY OOP

BY V. T. H. LIN

WASH UP! I'M SO DIRTY! ME MY GOWN! FORGIVE ME FOR KNOCKING IT OFF!

AND YOU ARE YOUR OWN CROWN!

AND SO FINE AND TRANQUILITY BORE DOWN ONCE MORE REIGN IN MCO-THE LAND OF OUR FANTASTIC GENIUS PEOPLE.

Y'KNOW, OOLA MOOS A NICE PLACE BUT IF I COULD BUY MYSELF A GOOD CIGAR!

WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE DOCTOR WORMING IS DOING THESE DAYS?

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MARY WORTH'S FAMILY

BY V. T. H. LIN

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GET USED TO STUFF LIKE THAT, BRICK!

OH... SORRY...

FAPA'S GONNA HANG JEWELS ON YOU LIKE A CHRISTMAS TREE!

COME IN, AUNT MARY! MIKE JUST GAVE ME THIS WONDERFUL DIAMOND! I LOVE IT! BUT IT'S... SORT OF SHOWY!

ANYHOW... YOU DON'T NEED GLASSES TO SEE IT...

NO... I DON'T NEED MY GLASSES... TO JUDGE THE QUALITY OF THIS STONE, MR. MASON!

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KERRY DRAKE

BY V. T. H. LIN

THANKS FOR THE BUSINESS, MR. D.D.T. BUT HOW COME YOU NEED A STOP WATCH?

SPLIT SECONDS ARE THE STOCK IN TRADE OF A RADIO PERFORMER, MR. FROST! BESIDES, I NEED ONE TO TIME MY RACEHORSES!

G'BYE NOW, MY SUGAR!

Y'KNOW, JULEP HONEY, IF MY DOUGH WAS TIED UP IN DIAMONDS, I'D WANT STEEL DOORS, A FOOT THICK, ON THIS JOINT!

JACK SAYS AS LONG AS THE PROPERTY IS PROTECTED BY THE "NACO" ALARM PEOPLE, HE FEELS AS SAFE AS A BUNNY IN A BRIAR PATCH!

BEHIND HIS BACK, D.D.T. IS USING THE SETTING OF HIS RING TO CUT THE TIMING TAPE ON THE DOOR... SETTING OFF AN ALARM IN THE NEAREST "NACO" SUB-STATION!

THANKS FOR THE BUSINESS, MR. D.D.T. BUT HOW COME YOU NEED A STOP WATCH?

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By Buena Van Winkle

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

F. D. Glas, No. 1 B. A. Hirst still WOC, but we wanted to report that in all probability, Mr. Glas 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 gets 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 deeper stuff has held its own longer than the higher wells in this field.

C. A. McGowan No. 1 H. O. Bailey with about 400 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 Com-

mission 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. Owing 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 7,150 ton Indian Freighter under repair 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 460,000 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 Ed Logsdon, who is compiling the information for a complete reference file. Much of the acreage has been placed under lease since 1946.

Eastland Wildcat To Be Brought In

A wildcat will be brought in Tuesday and a test run by Gilcrest Drilling Co. on J. L. Bra-shaw's farm, located one and one-half miles east of the city limits of Eastland.

Drilled to the Strawn sand, the well showed on drill stem test 100 feet or better, free pipe line oil with 200 feet of oil and gas cut mud. The pipe and cement were run April 21.

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Ft. Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH, May 2 (UP)—(USDA) Livestock:

Cattle 3300. Generally steady, some bids lower. Medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 20.00-24.00. Load steers 24.50, few good and choice yearlings 24.00-25.25, common lots 17.00-19.00. Beef cows 16.50-19.50, canners and cutters mostly 12.00-16.50, sausage hogs 16.00-21.00, few beef bulls 21.00-22.25. Several loads good stocker steer yearlings 23.00-25.25, and heifers 22.00-24.00, common and medium stockers dull at 17.00-22.00.

Calves 1100. Mostly steady, some bids lower on low grade offerings. Good and choice slaughter medium calves 24.00-27.00, odd head to 28.00, common and medium 18.00-22.50, culls 13.00-17.00. Medium and good stocker calves 20.00-25.00, few choice to 26.00.

Hogs 1700. Butcher hogs strong to 25 higher than Friday's average, sows and pigs mostly steady, with some sows 50 higher. Top 18.25, good and choice 19.00-20.00 lbs. 17.75-18.25, good and choice 15.5-18.5 lbs. 16.50-17.75. Sows mostly 13.50-14.50, a few to 15.00. Feeder pigs 13.00-16.00.

Sheep 10,500. Spring lambs and shorn slaughter lambs steady to 50 lower, some sales and bids 1.00 lower. Slaughter ewes and feeder lambs steady, few aged wethers 50 higher. Good and choice springers 28.00-29.00, common and medium springers 25.00-27.00. Medium and good shorn slaughter lambs 25.00-26.00, few shipments of good and

choice shorn slaughter lambs 27.00. Good shorn wehens 13.50. Medium and good slaughter ewes 10.00-12.50, culls down to 8.00. Shorn feeder lambs 22.00 down.

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.

More than half of the farm land in the United States is in farms with more than 500 acres, compared to only one-third that much in farms that size in 1920.

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 Ramsay, who retired. Radford will have full rank of admiral.

Civil Appeals Proceedings

The following proceedings were had last week in the Court of Civil Appeals Eleventh Supreme Judicial District, Eastland:

Affirmed: (Judge Long) Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Ry. Co., vs. Bert Jones et al. No. 10.

Motion Submitted: C. V. Culver, et al, vs. S. E. Mearns, et al, appellants' motion for rehearing.

Motion Overruled: C. V. Culver, et al, vs. S. E. Mearns, et al, appellants' motion for rehearing.

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.

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.

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Joe Neel
Sports Writer

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)
Greenville 15, Gainesville 5, (first game)
Greenville 2, Gainesville 2 (second game, called ninth, darkness)

Texarkana at Austin
East Texas League
Gladeswater at Bryan
Kilgore at Longview
Tyler at Paris
Marshall at Henderson
West Texas-New Mexico League
Albuquerque at Clovis
Amarillo at Borger
Pampa at Lubbock
Lamesa at Abilene
Longhorn League
Ballinger at Roswell
Odessa at Big Spring
Sweetwater at Midland
Vernon at San Angelo

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 out-hit 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.

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-pay overtime, although they were making all possible haste to clear up their cluttered agenda.

Heavy, Heavy—Guess Again



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.

On tap today in the House was a proposal to spend \$3,000,000 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 \$69,000,000 for higher education.
Even that sum was small in comparison with the \$168,000,000 sum being studied by the senate appropriations committee. The



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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 hole yesterday with a No. 6 iron. The ball rolled into the cup for a hole in one.

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.

money would cover appropriations for higher education, eleemosynary institutions and state departments.

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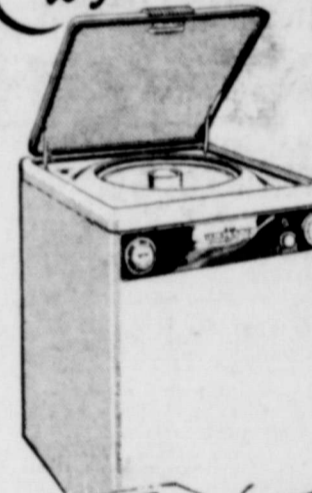
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Larry Jim Harris Honored Sunday

Larry Jim Harris, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harris, was entertained Sunday at a birthday party at his home at 4 o'clock.

During the afternoon the guests enjoyed games and pictures of the group were taken by Mr. Harris.

Those attending were Larry Smith, Carol Jane Smith, Riecky Thomas, Terry Arterburn, Diane Cantrell, Ralph Jackson, and David Ham and others attending were L. L. Bruce, Allen Smith, Mrs. W. L. Jackson, Rev. and Mrs. David C. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Arterburn, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham, and Miss Joyce Harbin.

Colony H. D. Club To Meet Wednesday

The Colony H. D. Club will meet Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Charles Mahaffey at which time a program on flower arrangements will be given.

The meeting will be held at 2 o'clock and members are urged to attend.

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.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lovell had as their guests for the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Jim G. Lovell and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lovell, all of Fort Worth.

Doris Marie Squyers of Monahan is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Winifred Miller and Mr. Miller.

Pat Thomas returned today from a business trip to Jackson, Miss.

Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall are in San Antonio to attend the meeting of the Texas State Medical Association. During the absence of Dr. Kuykendall, Dr. W. K. Cowen of Eastland is the attending physician at the West Texas Hospital.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

EAGLE 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 Salyer 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 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 Isaac 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 tarner.

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

BY GAYNOR MADDOX NEA Staff Writer

HOW does this budget dinner sound to you—pork chops baked in milk, mashed potatoes, sweet and sour red cabbage, buttered macaroni, enriched bread, butter or fortified margarine, stewed pears, coffee or milk? Pretty tasty for a budget menu, isn't it? So are the following, all using seasonal and abundant foods.

Dinner: Carried fish fillets, rice-baked eggplant, cole slaw, bread, butter or fortified margarine, canned apricots, coffee, milk. (This dinner will cost about \$2.44 for a family of five.)

Dinner: Black bean soup, French fried franks, stewed tomatoes, cucumber cole slaw, bread, butter or fortified margarine, baked custard, coffee, milk. (This dinner will cost about \$2.62 for a family of five.)

Dinner: Tomato-sauce pork and raisin juice, spinach and sour cream omelet, baked potatoes, steamed kale, parsley potatoes, bread, butter or fortified margarine, ice cream, cookies, coffee, milk. (This dinner will cost about \$2.79 for a family of five.)

Dinner: Spaghetti with sausage sauce, marinated vegetable salad, bread, butter or fortified margarine, baked prune whip, coffee, milk. (This dinner will cost about \$2.56 for a family of five.)

Dinner: Cream of asparagus soup with crostons, bacon, steamed kale, parsley potatoes, bread, butter or fortified margarine, ice cream, cookies, coffee, milk. (This dinner will cost about \$3.71 for a family of five.)

NEW YORK, May 2 (UP)—The "American Mother of 1949" Mrs. Earle A. Gillis of Ft. Worth, Tex., arrived here today for a week of honors which will be climaxed next Sunday by a big Mother's Day observance on Central Park's Mall.

Mrs. Gillis, mother of six, was dressed in a gray gabardine suit, dark blue straw hat with a pink flower, and white blouse and gloves. She had a kind word for young mothers of today.

Their job, she said, is much tougher than it was in her generation. "Modern life is faster and there are more pitfalls," she said. Mrs. Gillis was met at the airport by two enthusiastic grandchildren, Don Gillis, Jr., 9, and Carol Ann Gillis, 4, whose father is production director of the National Broadcasting Co.

Also on hand at the airport were members of the American Mother's Committee of the Golden Rule Foundation, which chose Mrs. Gillis as the 1949 Mother of The Year.

During her stay in New York, Mrs. Gillis will take part in special meetings with State Mothers and others interested in setting up social service court units within the domestic relations and family courts of the country.

Mrs. Gillis will participate in several National Radio Programs and a reception in her honor will be held Wednesday evening at the Ambassador Hotel.

TOMORROW'S MENU

BREAKFAST: Tomato and lemon juice, ready-to-eat whole wheat cereal, raisin toast, butter or fortified margarine, coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON: Welsh rabbit on toast, toast points, cole slaw, fruit cup, chocolate custard, tea, milk.

DINNER: Onion soup, fluffy ham omelet, buttered beets, buttered spinach, enriched bread, butter or fortified margarine, poached apple rings, coffee, milk.

Americans Held For Taking May Day Parade Film

PRAGUE, May 2 (UP)—Authorities disclosed today that Martin S. Bower, American military permit officer here, and his wife were arrested while taking color films on the May Day parade here and were held for an hour and a half.

The films used by Bower were seized. He had taken a roll of film of the parade in Wenceslaus square in the heart of Prague. A man in uniform appeared.

Bower said he told the officer he was an amateur photographer and declined to give up his film. The policeman took Bower and his wife to the Bartolomejska street station. There the film was seized.

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.

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several National Radio Programs and a reception in her honor will be held Wednesday evening at the Ambassador Hotel.

Governor Has to Paraphrase

MARION, N. C. (UP)—Harold Minges, veteran ensign 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 on route to a convention. The governor helped flag down a passing car to borrow gas for the state's No. 1 auto.

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Hester Says He Got Square Deal

CLEBURNE, May 2 (UP)—Arthur C. Hester, 19, convicted slayer of Dr. John Lord, T. C. U. graduate school professor, said today he got a "square deal" in the jury's verdict Saturday of 30 years in the penitentiary.

Hester sat alone in his Johnson County Jail cell and said he was

anxious to get to Huntsville to begin his term.

The youth was asked if the jury verdict was about what he anticipated, and he replied that he had expected "a lot more."

However, he explained that he had not believed he would receive the death penalty as sought by the state.

He was afraid, he said, that he might receive a 99-year term, which would not have made him eligible for clemency until after serving 33 years and four months.

Under the present sentence, he must serve 16 years and eight months before being eligible for clemency. However, he may cut down his time for parole consideration to approximately seven years by being a model prisoner, obeying penitentiary rules, and working at some useful prison job.

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THREE STATES HIT BY STORMS DURING WEEKEND

By UNITED PRESS

The second major tornado of the spring, spreading destruction across Oklahoma, Texas and Kansas, today left 10 known dead and more than 70 injured.

Property damage, heaviest in central Oklahoma, promised to run into the millions.

In addition to the twisters in the southwest, windstorms and heavy rain struck northern Mississippi yesterday, destroying houses, uprooting trees and cutting off electric power. No casualties were reported, however, and serious damage was confined to the towns of Houston and Okotona.

In Louisiana, twelve negroes were injured, three seriously, when tornadic winds hit a small plantation southwest of Homer and blew down several tenant homes late Sunday.

The tornadoes that struck 14 Oklahoma communities Saturday night claimed six lives. Four others were killed in Texas, near Bonham.

A pair of tornadoes, striking the tail of a thunderstorm, ridded Western Kansas, at Great Bend and Oakley, but these caused only slight damage and no injuries were reported.

Unconfirmed reports in Oklahoma indicated the death toll may go higher. One National Guardsman was reported killed and another missing.

The tornadoes struck early

Saturday night. The one in Texas hit first in Fannin County, 80 miles northeast of Dallas. The one in Oklahoma struck Norman, then skipped crazily across the state, hitting 13 other communities.

For the most part, only sparsely-populated areas were hit, keeping casualties down. Farm homes and other buildings were damaged, trees uprooted, power lines torn down and motor cars smashed.

Three companies of National Guardsmen, on the rifle range at a Norman Naval Air Base, suffered heavily. Fifty persons were injured, jamming Norman hospitals. Guards officials refused to divulge whether any Guardsmen were killed or missing.

Bodies of three of the four Texas victims were not discovered until several hours after the tornado had spent itself. A passerby observed the demolished farm home of Bryant Wade, 60, of near Bonham and an investigation revealed the bodies of Wade, his wife, Myrtle, 54, and a grandson, Leslie Wade, 8.

The bodies were scattered in the yard. Mrs. Wade's hung on a fence. Wade's body was on top of the boy, indicating he had tried to shield him.

The other Texas victims were J. E. Miller, 49-year-old minister of near Bonham. He died of a tornado-induced heart attack.

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.

Among the Oklahoma fatalities were seven-year-old Anita True of Tulsa. She was killed three miles west of Meeker when winds picked up the automobile in which she was riding and hurled it three-quarters of a mile. Her mother and an aunt suffered injuries.

Other Oklahoma Dead. Hettie Faine, 11, at McCloud; Newt Pruitt, 30, at Utica; Carl West, 59, at Bennington; Jesse Harvey at Spencerville and Jack Harvey, 45, near Schoeller Lake.

Oklahoma counted 65 injured in all and Texas had at least eight injured.

At the Naval Air Station at Norman, three miles from the University of Oklahoma, power lines were whipped to the ground, forcing doctors and nurses to work by emergency light.

All telephone lines between Oklahoma City and Norman were out and electric lines were down. Service was not restored for several hours. Norman, itself, was not hit, but the air base offices were demolished and the University of Oklahoma's hanger was leveled.

In Kansas, most of the damage was confined to trees and signs. At Oakley, the roof was blown off a flower shop, the V. F. W. Hall was flattened and a garage was badly damaged. At Great Bend, J. E. Greathouse reported the loss of a barn roof, a windmill and a chimney.

Forecasters Fooled, Too

BELLEVILLE, Ill. (UP)—Southern Illinoisans who were caught flabfooted 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.

Child Killed By Softball

HOUSTON, Tex., May 2 (UP)—Little Mary Louise Sears, 15 months old, was killed almost instantly yesterday when a softball struck her in the chest.

The child wandered into the ball diamond while her family was picnicking in Memorial Park late yesterday afternoon.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Sears, were in pursuit of the baby when the ball struck her. Passersby rendered artificial respiration, and others called an ambulance.

She was pronounced dead upon arrival at a hospital.

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-

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. Y. 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.

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