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Morton Valle News Items

MORTON VALLE, May 3—Mr. and Mrs. Mecon Greenfield, Shirley, and Dolores, of Sweetwater visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Baggett at their home Sunday.

Mary June White spent Saturday and Sunday in Abilene visiting an aunt.

Jack Holmes, who received minor injuries when his pickup overturned early last week has been returned to his home and is able to be up.

Miss Betty Maddox and Patsy Edwards spent Sunday visiting Glenda, Wanda, and Patsy Perrin.

Rev. and Mrs. Jasper Masagee visited the Luther Perrin family Sunday.

Rev. M. B. James was a dinner guest in the L. B. Reed home Sunday.

Miss Opal Hearn took her seventh and eighth grades to Abilene Saturday for a picnic and to attend the Hardin-Simmons rodeo. Those taking cars besides Miss Hearn were Mrs. R. E. Beck, Mrs. D. F. Williamson, Mrs. D. D. Franklin, and Mr. Jasper Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Finley were dinner guests of the W. J. Matthews Sunday.

Some twenty young people were present Saturday night for the social held each Saturday night for young people in this community.

Fourteen ladies were present for the Stanley hostess party Friday evening at the home of Mrs. J. G. Finley.

Mrs. Harlan Harbin and Kay of Oil Center, New Mexico, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Cecil Miller and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harbin this week.

Some sixty-three persons from this community attended baptismal

services in the First Baptist church Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock at which time Mr. R. R. Peels, Mr. L. B. Reed, Stanley Reed, David Hunt, Danny Tankersley, and Douglas Williamson were baptized.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tankersley and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Funk visited Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Profit and Connie in Comanche Sunday.

Mmes. J. G. Finley, J. B. Harbin, H. O. Hearn, R. E. Beck, L. H. Taylor, Frank Trott, A. D. Sherrell, Douglas Rankin, Burton Tankersley were present for Bible Study Monday afternoon at the Harmony Baptist Church at which time Mrs. Burton Tankersley directed the study of the fourteenth chapter of Acts.

Winning Ways



Colleges throughout the country show keen interest in Fletcher Gaiders. The 19-year-old Detroit high school senior took all five events in a Metropolitan League diving championship two years in a row and set a national interscholastic indoor pole vaulting record of 13 feet 3 1/2 inches.

Bobby Gene Garrison remains in the St. Joseph's Hospital for observation. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrison and Max visited him there Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Sherrell and family visited their parents in Dallas Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Reed visited Mr. and Mrs. Safford and Mrs. Frank in Olden Saturday evening.

Quits Shanghai



Rear Adm. George Crawford, commander of U. S. Naval forces in the Shanghai area, was ordered to speed from the city to escape a Communist trap that threatened to cut the Whangpoo River, only outlet to the sea. The sudden departure of the fleet left over 2000 Americans stranded in Red-menaced Shanghai.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baggett and children of Acker visited Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Baggett Sunday.

Mrs. L. J. Baggett went to Kenedale for another treatment Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lancaster visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tankersley Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Williamson and J. L. Williamson went to Ft. Worth on business Monday.

Rev. M. B. James was guest for the evening meal in the D. F. Williamson home.

Dick Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris, from North Texas at Denton spent the weekend here with his parents and his brother, George. Dick has just recently been elected president of the Wesley Players. The Wesley players are a group of girls and boys who present religious plays.

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 Dippio gave birth to a daughter in a taxicab enroute to the county hospital.

Prophet



Magr. Joseph Beran, above, Archbishop of Prague and highest Czech Roman Catholic churchman, predicted he will be declared "an enemy of the working people" in the near future. The same forecast was made by Cardinal Mindszenty of Hungary before his arrest and conviction on charges of black marketing and treason.

To a Fan



Pee Wee Reese, captain and shortstop of the Dodgers, unveils a bronze plaque on a seat at Ebbets Field in memory of Jack Laurice, one of the more ardent Brooklyn fans who led the Bums' Symphony Band for 10 years before his death last November. Watching is Mrs. Laurice and her son. Vacant the first day, the seat will be held for a member of a boys' organization with which Shorty Laurice was affiliated.

NEWS FROM Eastland...

Mrs. S. A. Earnest underwent major surgery in the Nix Hospital in San Antonio last Saturday. This is the second operation since Mrs. Earnest entered the hospital several weeks ago and her condition was considered quite serious, friends said today.

Mrs. H. O. Satterwhite and Mrs. Nat Rollins were the week end guests here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Johnson.

Mrs. Loss Woods is in Odessa visiting in the homes of her daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewallen have had as guests in their home this week Mrs. Lewallen's sister, Mrs. Norris Stewart of Brady.

Mrs. Lewallen and her guest visited their mother, Mrs. Fred Gamblin at Sipe Springs Tuesday evening and returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. C. B. Beal of San Angelo is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Drago, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Harwick and little son of Ranger spent Saturday here visiting with Mrs. Harwick's grandmother, Mrs. Ross Bishop.

Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson and Mrs. Stella Jarrett of Olden are the luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burns in their home at Olden today, where Mrs. Burns is preparing a fish meal for the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Plummer visited in Maran, Tuesday evening with Mr. Plummer's father,

S. R. Plummer, who has returned to his home following surgery in a Temple hospital. Mr. Plummer is recovering satisfactorily and is able to be up part of the time.

Mrs. Fay Rainey and children, Jan and Sammy of Waurika, Oklahoma, are the guests in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Warren.

Miss Betty Collins and Jamie Bigby spent Sunday in Austin visiting friends. They returned home Sunday evening but Jamie went back to Austin Monday and is visiting with Howard Brock at Roberts Hall on the University campus.

Mrs. Vernon Humphrey is in a Gorman hospital suffering with pneumonia. Friends report that she has been quite ill, but is improving.

Dim Your Lights And Save A Life

Says War Likely If Pact Suprned

WASHINGTON, May 4 (UP)—Republican foreign policy expert, John Foster Dulles, said today he believes "war would be highly probable" if the United States repudiates the North Atlantic Pact.

If the Senate refuses to confirm the pact "in view of all that has happened," he said, other signatory nations might change their plans. In that event, he said, "it is quite likely that there would come a war."

Dulles told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that the present form of the pact is so "imperative" as its ratification, because of the effect the signing already is having on Western Europe.

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Waltz into Darkness

THE STORY: Walt-to-da Louis Durand carries on a correspondence 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 \$20,000 from his bank account and disappears. Investigation shows her son-in-law, Durand retains Walter Brown, 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 bliss. He makes the announcement of a Colonel Worth in a hotel bar. Worth persuades Durand to dine with him and his fiancée, Miss Castle, the following evening. At the restaurant, Durand catches a glimpse of Miss Castle before he sees himself. She is the woman he knew as Julia. He quickly leaves.

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ONE thing and one alone he wanted, one thing alone he'd have. He wanted her death. He stood for a while outside their hotel, hers and Worth's, to calm himself, to compose himself. Then he turned and went into the brightly lighted lobby of the place. He went undeviatingly toward the desk, stopped before it, drummed his fingernails upon its white-veined black marble top to hasten the clerk's attention. Then when he had it: "I'm a friend of Colonel Worth's. I've just left him and his party at the Grotto."

toward the door, stuffing it into his side pocket. The clerk's doubts vanished. "Oh, that's the colonel's fiancée, Miss Castle. In Room Two-six. I'll have a bellboy take you up immediately, sir."

He jarred a bell, handed over a key with the requisite instructions.

Durand was taken up to the second floor, in a ponderous latticework elevator, its shaft transparent on all sides. He noted that a staircase coiled around this on the outside, rising as it rose, attaining the same destination.

They went down a hall. There was a brief delay as the bellboy fitted key to door and tried it. Then as the door opened, the most curious sensation that he had ever had swept over Durand. It was as though he were near her all over again.

SHE was present to every faculty but vision. Her perfume still lay ghostly on the air. He could feel her at the ends of all his pores. A discarded taffeta garment flung over the back of a chair rustled again as she moved, in memory, in his ears.

It whipped his hate so, it steeled him to his purpose. He made no false step, wasted not a move. The bellboy had remained deferentially beside the open door.

"She must be mistaken," Durand said plausibly, for the other's benefit but as if speaking to himself. "I don't see it over the chair." He raised the taffeta underdrap, replaced it again. "It must be in one of these bureau drawers." He opened one, closed it again. Then a second. From this he withdrew a length of flimsy heliotope voile, sufficient at least for the purpose of his visit if nothing else.

"This, I guess," he said, concealing a relieved smile at his good fortune. He closed the drawer, came back

(To Be Continued)

TEXAN'S PATERNITY SUIT OPENED IN CALIFORNIA

HOLLYWOOD, May 4 (UP)—Airline Executive William R. Morris went to court today to claim that he is the illegitimate son and heir of Comedian W. C. Fields.

His suit for a share of the late juggler-actor's \$771,000 estate opened yesterday in Superior Court, the first round of a many-sided legal fight among half a dozen of Field's friends and relatives.

Morris' attorney opened his case with a statement that he is prepared to prove Fields acknowledged in writing that he fathered Morris. Such acknowledgment is required under California law.

Morris, 31, of Dallas, Tex., contends he is the "love child" of the comedian and a Ziegfeld Follies beauty, the late Mrs. Bessie Chatterton Poole. In furtherance of this claim, the court heard a deposition by Mrs. Rose Holden of Passaic, N. J., who reared Morris.

"Bessie loved W. C. Fields very much, and I think he loved her to a certain extent," the statement said.

"Did Bessie have anything to do with men?" she was asked. "Oh, no, no, no," Mrs. Holden replied. "She was in love with W. C. she told me that Fields would marry her, except that his wife wouldn't give him a divorce."

At this point Fields' widow Harriet, who was sitting in court, burst into laughter.

Also present were Field's son, Atty. C. Claude Fields; black-haired Carlotta Monti, ex-actress and Field's former nurse, whom he left \$100,000; and Magda Michael, Field's secretary, who was named executive and left \$5,000.

Mrs. Holden's deposition said Bessie lived in hotels until "things became too noticeable," when she took an apartment under the name of Mrs. Morris.

"The name was just something that came to her, I guess," said Mrs. Holden. She denied that there had ever been a "Mrs. Morris," although Morris' birth certificate listed the father as "William R. Morris, actor, San Francisco." The baby was born Aug. 15, 1917.

The deposition said Fields admitted on many occasions that he fathered the child, and contributed regularly to his support.

In another deposition Morris' girl mother, Mrs. Bessie Withers of Onset, Mass., said she suspected her daughter had a child by Fields although she was unaware of Morris' existence until recently.

Dallas 'Phons Doubled (UP)—The 200,000th telephone has been installed in a Dallas home. There were 100,000 telephones in use here in 1946. The city's first telephone exchange was installed in 1881.

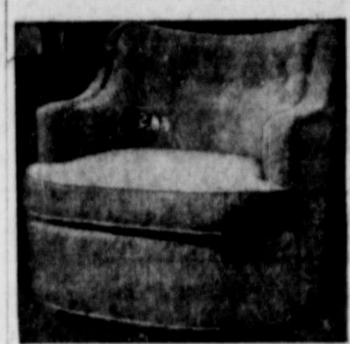


Philippine President Quirino has ordered a full-scale military campaign to clean out the rebellious Hukbalahap guerrillas who have kept central Luzon in terror since World War II ended. His action followed the ambush by Communist-led guerrillas in which Mrs. Manuel Quizon, widow of the Philippines' first president and 11 other persons were killed. On map, (X) marks scene of assault on the six-car convoy as it rolled toward Baler, the late president's birthplace. The Hukbalahaps have been conducting a small-scale civil war against the Manila government, operating from "Huklandia," a mountainous area comprised of parts of three provinces shaded on map. Their fortress-stronghold is Mt. Arayat. From this area they make constant forays on nearby towns, killing, torturing prisoners, burning farm houses and exacting "taxes" from land owners.

Bit of Ice



Wilma Cariberg, of Cheyenne, Wyo., holds \$4800 worth of diamonds set in this tungsten steel rotary bit. Weighing 20 pounds, the bit is used to drill through hard rock in search of oil believed lying 15,000 feet below the ground near Cheyenne.



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hole, and they will treat with acid Tuesday afternoon. He has a good well, apparently. And now it seems reasonably certain he will drill to the north of location No. 1 for his location No. 2 on this same tract.

The Jay and Parker Company No. 2 T. N. Watt are having some trouble with machinery. They have gone to Breckenridge for parts and repairs and hope to have the trouble remedied within the next few hours.

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BUSINESS UPSWING IN EAST, NORTHEAST TEXAS WATCHED

DALLAS, May 4 (UP)—Business leaders in east and northeast Texas today were pursuing a general policy of "watchful waiting" as business trends in general continued on the upswing.

With department store sales increasing and general employment up 5 per cent from the boom periods of last year, leaders were wondering if the bubble was about to burst.

Hiring and buying were beginning to show definite conservative trends for the first time since before the war. This revealed the current trend in business thinking far more than figures.

In Dallas there were 12,000 more persons employed than at the same time last year. This overshadowed some seasonal layoffs and cutbacks in manufacturing, and yet, local industries were hiring more than ever before. A total of 8,500 more persons are now working in the manufacturing field.

In the non-manufacturing field some 4,500 persons more than in May of 1948 are now working.

M. R. Kelly, director of the Texas Employment Commission, stay "up" in employment believed that the trend would stay "up" in employment for many months to come.

"The East Texas area, and Dallas, in particular, has not been hit by the "down" trends that are affecting business in other parts of the country," Kelly said.

Area OIL News By Buena Van Winkle

This is because aircraft industries have saved us. If companies similar to Chance Vought Aircraft were not in this area, we would be suffering a slight recession, but they have hired new staffs, replaced old ones, and have kept the business picture bright," he said.

Despite the general rise in employment with few cutbacks, production in some fields showed drops in the last six months, Ned Kerr, business representative of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce reported.

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.

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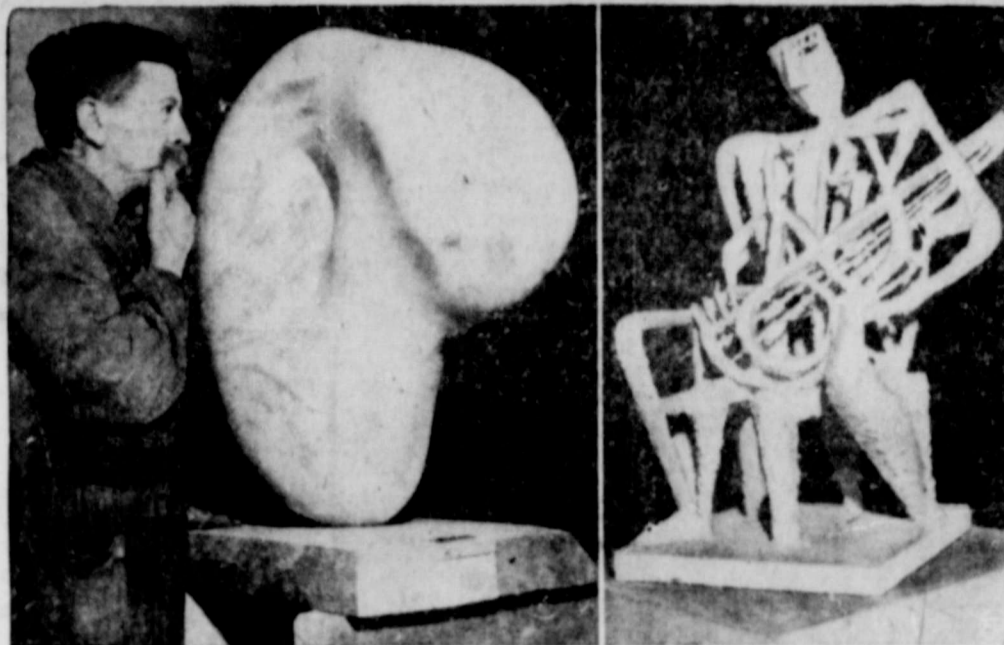
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Many Call It Madness, Some Call It Art



A bit puzzled? Well, so is Adolphe Landau, French worker at left. He doesn't know whether that sculpture is a bird, an eye, a wheel, or what. It's one of the many modern paintings and sculpture pieces on display at the 16th art exhibition of the Society of Independent Artists in Paris. Another head-scratcher in the show is the surrealist figure called "Musician," right.

Bethany Class Has Meeting

The regular monthly business and social meeting of the Bethany Class of the First Baptist Church was held Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. G. Barry.

Club Has Come As You Are Party

Members of the 1947 Club were entertained at a "come as you are" breakfast this morning at the home of Mrs. Wilson Guest.

Child Welfare Club To Meet

The Child Welfare Club will meet in the home of Mrs. David Farrell, Friday, May 6, at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Landers Gets PTA Honor

At the recent meeting of the First District of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers held in Weatherford, the life membership from the Ranger Council was awarded to Mrs. N. E. Landers.

In the closing afternoon session, the delegates heard Dr. Harvey Scott whose latest book, "Parent Education", has been placed on the "must" list of reading.

Personals

Freddie Joseph is transacting business in Dallas today.

Mrs. Madge Herring of Eastland was a Ranger visitor Monday.

Mrs. E. K. Dean of Dallas was the guest Tuesday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Carville.

Mrs. Park Weaver and son Ralph Weaver have returned to their home in Fort Worth after a visit with Mrs. Susan Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Suffody and daughter, Mary Ruth, have returned from a visit in Sulphur, Oklahoma.

Mrs. G. D. Riley and daughter

of Gorman were Ranger visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Gullet of Kermit has returned to her home after a visit with her mother, Mrs. B. M. Callaway and her sister, Mrs. Jack Rawls.

Mrs. Milburn Long of Eastland visited in Ranger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rawls Bowden and daughters, Martha and Pingle of Midland have returned to their home after a visit with Mr. Bowden's uncle, T. O. Rawls who is a patient in the West Texas Hospital and other relatives.

Mrs. Glenn Williams will leave the latter part of the week to return to her home in Clovis, New Mexico after a visit with her brother, Bill Hinman and Mrs. Hinman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson of Fort Worth, formerly of Olden, were the guests of Dr. A. K. Wier today. They are enroute to New Mexico for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Truett Wier, and Dr. Wier.

Chief Warrant Officer and Mrs. Frank C. Couch and children, Michael C. Couch and Susan Dee Couch, arrived Tuesday from Tokyo, Japan for a visit with Mrs. Couch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Morgan.

Mrs. Allan Smith was in Mineral Wells today to undergo surgery at the Williams Clinic.

Tom Rippit of DeLeon was the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. W. Jones, Tuesday night.

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Supreme Court Refuses Review Of El Paso Case

AUSTIN, Tex. May 4 (UP)—The State Supreme Court sympathized today with an El Paso girl who refused to be "corralled" on a down town El Paso street as part of a stunt staged by the city's Chamber of Commerce.

The court refused to review a case in which the Chamber of Commerce was ordered to pay \$6,163 in damages to Jeanette Moore.

The El Paso Chamber of Commerce in March 1946 sponsored the Southwestern Livestock Show and Exposition.

As part of the show, all persons roaming on downtown streets who didn't wear western clothes were roped and "corralled" and forced to sit in a "hot seat" equipped

with a live wire sufficient to furnish a light shock.

The girl and her mother were shopping downtown, when participants in the stunt tried to rope them.

Jeanette, 17, attempting to escape from the ropers, dodged into a drug store but in the rush stuck her hand through a glass panel in the door, suffering cuts to her hand.

She brought suit against the Chamber of Commerce, charging that her rights to lawful use of the public streets were invaded.

A jury found damages for her totaling \$6,163, but the trial judge rendered a decision for the Chamber of Commerce.

The El Paso Court of Civil Appeals reversed that ruling, finding that those taking part in the roping were acting in the interest of the Chamber of Commerce. The Supreme Court refused to disturb that holding.

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Ft. Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH, May 4 (UP)—(USDA)—Livestock.

Cattle 900. Fully steady. Medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 20.00-24.50, good and choice 24.50-25.50, few common lots 19.50 down. Beef cows mostly 17.00-19.00, load good cows 19.50, canners and cutters 12.00-17.00. Sausage bulls 16.00-21.00. Few medium and good stocker yearlings 20.00-24.00.

Calves 300. Slow, steady. Good and choice slaughter calves 24.00-27.00, common and medium 18.00-22.00, culls 14.00-17.00. Medium and good stocker calves 20.00-25.00, few lights to 23.50.

Hogs 1500. Butcher hogs steady to 25 lower than Tuesday's average, sows and pigs steady. Top 18.00, paid by all interests for good and choice 190-260 lbs, slightly mixed grades 17.75 down, good and choice 150-185 lbs 17.00-75, sows mostly 13.50-14.50, few light sows 15.00, feeder pigs 14.00-17.00.

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TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By UNITED PRESS
SAN ANTONIO, May 4 (UP) — Two men today were credited with saving four persons from a flaming death.

Ralph De La Garza rushed into a burning house on the rear of his lot and rescued three children yesterday. Patrolman F. A. Tou-douze, who arrived at the scene a few minutes later, went into the house and dragged out the children's father, Joe Gonzales. Firemen said a kerosene stove exploded, setting off the blaze that destroyed the house.

AUSTIN, May 4 (UP) — Two typewriter manufacturers today indicated they would not appeal \$25,000 judgments entered in Travis County District Court against them on charges of anti-trust violations.

Attorney General Price Daniel said the judgments were entered by District Judge Jack Roberts against the L. C. Smith and Corona Typewriters, Inc., and the Underwood Corp. for \$12,500 each.

They were charged with fixing minimum retail prices on their portable typewriters in Texas.

SAN ANTONIO, May 4 (UP) — A freak accident today was blamed for the death of 15-month-old Robert H. Hummel yesterday.

A glass goblet fell from a China closet on his head, fracturing his skull. His parents said he was playing in the house and apparently had jostled the China closet.

WASHINGTON, May 4 (UP) — Texas farmers may get part of the Department of Agriculture's \$45,000,000 (M) disaster loan fund to pay for damages caused by last winter's freeze.

Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan yesterday designated Utah and parts of Idaho, Colorado, Wyoming and Texas as a "disaster area" because of widespread damage done by blizzards and freezes.

The 18 Texas counties affected would be Zavala, Dimmit, Uvalde, Kinney, Maverick, Cameron, Kennedy, Willacy, Jim Wells, Frio, Lavaca, Hidalgo, Brooks, Duval, Jim Hogg, Starr, Webb, and Zapata.

EDINBERG, May 4 (UP) — Residents of Edin, the town with the highest infant mortality rate in the nation, were on the move to wipe their record clean.

A committee from the town yesterday presented their problems to the Hidalgo County commissioners. They asked for co-operation with a water district, the International Boundary and Water Commission, and a railroad in providing better drainage.

WESLACO, May 4 (UP) — Lower Rio Grande Valley cotton men sought today to move the site of auction for the world's first cotton bale this year.

Members of the agriculture committee of the Valley Chamber

After the Ball Is Over



Valerie de Cadenet, who won a \$50 prize for this costume at New York's Art Students League Ball, complained to police that her dance partner bilked her out of her winnings after the ball. Police offered sympathy and advised her she could request a summons for her "Prince Charming" as a withholder of property.

However, commercial vegetables were seriously retarded by the rains. Crop damage was reported as extensive in the southern and southern counties. Virtually the entire coastal bend onion crop had been under water. Damage to old onions was heavy.

The lower valley tomato crop was reported as "developing nicely." However, the Yaokum crop was damaged severely, but East Texas tomato areas were in a "fairly good condition."

Ranchmen happily viewed

prospects, the USDA said, of a abundant moisture and excellent summer range and pasture feed prospects.

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.

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DALLAS, May 4 (UP) — A threatened strike of bus and street car drivers was averted last night when a representative of the union and an official of the Dallas Railway and Terminal Co. arrived at a mutual agreement.

The understanding was reached at a conference between A. S. Steel of the union and L. W. Tate, vice-president of the transit company, in the presence of Federal Conciliator E. W. Flumey.

Details of the agreement were not announced, pending ratification by national headquarters of the union tomorrow.

It was understood that the Dallas Local recommended settlement.

Members of the union took a strike vote yesterday, but results of the balloting probably will not be made public.



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Rains Retard Vegetables But Boost Wheat Crop

AUSTIN, May 4 (UP) — Recent rains have seriously retarded progress of commercial vegetables but have improved prospects for an abundant Texas wheat harvest, the United States Department of Agriculture reported today.

However, the report did not take into account generally clearing weather over the early part of this week.

Rains, adding to moisture re-

of Commerce said they would agitate to move the auction from Houston, the traditional auction spot, to where the cotton is grown . . . the Valley.

The suggested move was caused more by lack of publicity than the money taken in at the Houston money exchange, valley growers said.

GONZALES, May 4 (UP) — Local and state officers searched today for John Riehle, 46, missing since early Monday morning.

Riehle, operator of a brace shop at the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, was last seen driving a 1938 blue-black Lincoln sedan. He was described as being blond, 6 feet tall, wearing khaki work clothes and weighing 190 pounds.

CORPUS CHRISTI, May 4 — Coast Guard and private craft continued the search today for the body of Mrs. John Paul Kelly, drowned Sunday in Corpus Christi Bay while on a fishing trip.

Kelly's body was recovered late yesterday by Dr. J. V. Blair, owner of a small pleasure craft, and member of the Coast Guard Artillery.

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