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Eisler Paid Quarter To Flee United States

NEW YORK, May 13 (UP)—A Columbia Broadcasting System correspondent reported from the S. S. Batory today that Gerhart Eisler paid a quarter to board the Polish luxury liner as a visitor and began his flight from the United States with nothing but the clothes on his back and a tooth-brush in his pocket.

The story of Eisler's attempt to flee behind the Iron Curtain was told today by Richard Yaffee, Columbia Broadcasting Company correspondent, who was a passenger aboard the Batory.

In a dispatch cabled to CBS, Yaffee said Eisler hid on the ship until it left New York Harbor for Southampton, Copenhagen and Gdynia, Poland.

He then revealed himself to the chief purser, Marian Borowicz and offered to pay his passage to money and gave him a berth in the hospital of the ship.

Eisler gave his right name, but Capt. Jan Cwiklinski and Borowicz said neither of them recognized it, Yaffee reported.

Eisler told Yaffee:

"I wanted to get back to Germany and there was no other way to get out without permission of the United States government. I was not an American citizen and I did not want to be an American citizen. I did not come to America by my own will. I was forced to stay in the United States. A man has a right to go home. That goes for an American as well as a German and it goes for anyone else in the world.

NEW YORK, May 13 (UP)—Mrs. Gerhart Eisler, who had been missing since early yesterday, was arrested by immigrant agents early today as she was leaving her apartment building.

Mrs. Eisler was taken to Ellis Island, apparently to await reopening of deportation proceedings. She had been at Liberty without bond, on charges of being in this country illegally.

Diplomats Arrive By Plane In Paris

PARIS, May 13 (UP)—Dr. Philip Jessup, U. S. Ambassador at large, and Charles Bohlen State Department counselor, arrived by plane today to begin laying the groundwork for the Big Four meeting on Germany starting May 23.

Jessup and Bohlen were expected to meet soon with British and French officials for preliminary talks. Jessup said those talks would be a "normal continuation" of those which had been going on among representatives of the three countries.

Auxiliary To Have Cake Walk Saturday

It was announced today that the Ladies Auxiliary of Ralph L. McKinley Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold a cake walk Saturday night on Main Street.

The cake walk will start promptly at 7:30 o'clock and the public is invited to attend. Proceeds from the walk will go for work of the auxiliary.

The Weather

By United Press
East Texas—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. A few scattered showers in extreme south portion this afternoon and tonight, and in South portion Saturday. Not much change in temperatures. Moderate east to southeast winds on coast.

West Texas—Partly cloudy with a few widely scattered thundershowers this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. Warmer in the Panhandle and South Plains this afternoon.

Statewide Alarm Issued For Swindler Issued By County Sheriff

A statewide pick up alarm has been issued by the Eastland County Sheriff's office for Roy L. Mears, wanted here on a felony swindle charge.

Mears is believed to be driving a light gray two-door 1947 Ford automobile, bearing Texas license plate CA3903.

Sheriff J. B. Williams has issued an appeal for Eastland County citizens who have any information regarding Mears' whereabouts to contact his office immediately.

Who Said 13 Is Unlucky?



Here's proof that the old "13" superstition is strictly bugaboo. In the Great Seal of the United States, emblem of American heritage, the number 13 appears in six different symbols, as noted on this sketch. Despite this multiple "jinx," Uncle Sam's niece and nephew, seen to have done all right since the seal was designed for the Continental Congress in 1782.

CLAY CLAIMS BLOCKADE LIFTING IS SUCCESSFUL

By John B. McDermott
United Press Staff Correspondent
BERLIN, May 13 (UP)—Gen. Lucius D. Clay pronounced the lifting of the German blockades a success today, thus refuting Soviet charges that the Western Powers failed to live up to their part of the agreement.

The retiring U. S. military governor said in a final press conference that he was satisfied "there was good faith on both sides" in putting into effect the four power agreement removing the Soviet blockade of Berlin and related restrictions.

Both Russia and the Western Powers have kept their promises to lift regulations aimed at blocking each other, Clay said. He spoke after the Soviets, through their official organ here, had accused the western Big Three of failing to erase completely their control blockade of the Soviet Zone.

"There are always technicalities to be resolved," Clay said. "But nothing of a serious nature has arisen."

Among the technicalities he mentioned was the shaking down of the present application of an agreement for shipment of iron, coal and steel from Western Germany to the Soviet Zone. The agreement expired during the blockade.

U. S. officials admitted that they had not given in to Soviet demands for shipment under terms of the outdated agreement. The Soviets, through the Tageliche Rundschau, said the Western

Sales Show One Per Cent Gain

DALLAS, May 13 (UP)—Department store sales in the state's four largest cities for the week ending May 7 compared with the corresponding week a year ago showed a one per cent gain, the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas reported today.

A five per cent decrease in Dallas and a decrease of less than one-half of one per cent in San Antonio were offset by five per cent gains in Fort Worth and Houston.

The district reported a six per cent decrease in department store sales for the four weeks period ending May 7 compared with a similar period last year. Dallas and San Antonio each reported nine per cent decrease, Houston six per cent and Fort Worth two per cent.

Skies Clear Over Most Of Texas

By United Press
Skies were clear to partly cloudy over Texas today after a few widely scattered thundershowers were reported yesterday and last night.

Heaviest rain reported to the Dallas Weather Bureau in the 24-hour period ending at 6:30 A. M. today was .63 inch at Amarillo. Lubbock had .16 inch and Dalhart and Clarendon .05.

Temperatures yesterday ranged from 92 at Presidio to 67 at Amarillo and this morning from 52 at Marfa to 67 at Brownsville and Del Rio. Generally, temperatures this morning were in the 50s in North and West Texas and in the 60s elsewhere.

Hankow, Chinese Industrial City, Reported In Communists Hands

Abilene Passes 701st Deathless Traffic Day

ABILENE, Tex., May 13 (UP)—This West Texas city passed its 701st deathless traffic day at midnight last night and tied a national record held by Schenectady, N. Y.

The city, of course, was hopeful of going through the present day and night to set a new record. A Celebration was scheduled this afternoon and tonight.

A parade, the longest in Abilene history, was scheduled to begin at 4:30 P. M. It will include some 100 units and among the exhibits will be a number of wrecked cars to remind motorists to drive carefully.

At 8: P. M. tonight at Blue Sox Stadium, there'll be fireworks, a band concert and talks by safety officials. The fireworks display will be the first in about 15 years in Abilene.

Speakers will include Homer Garrison, Jr. director of the State Department of Public Safety; Walter J. Elliott, chief of the Texas Highway Patrol; Roy Wade, assistant manager director of the Texas Safety Association; Charles Ogle, manager of the Texas Motor Transportation Association; Roy Sanderford, president of the Texas Motor Association.

The record tied by Abilene is for cities of 50,000 or more population.

Tarrant County After Gamblers

FORT WORTH, Tex., May 13 (UP)—Anti-gambling activities in Tarrant County continued with renewed vigor today, following raids by Texas Rangers leading to the filing of nine misdemeanor complaints.

A county grand jury continued its investigation of rumored gambling payoffs in the Fort Worth vicinity, and criminal Dist. Judge Willis McGregor indicated there was no need for convening a special investigating body.

"We've got a grand jury now that is trying to find out every thing it can," Judge McGregor said.

Meanwhile, Sheriff Sully Montgomery said his office was ready to begin raids anytime that complaints are received.

Nine slot machines were picked up by Ranger E. J. Banks at fishing camps on Eagle Mountain Lake near Fort Worth on Wednesday. Banks said he was not called in by any authorities.

"We make checks on gambling whenever we have time to do it," he explained.

The current grand jury, besides investigating gambling, also is said to be probing juvenile delinquency and prostitution.

Mayor Of Cannes To Marry Rita, Prince Aly Khan

VALLAURIS, France, May 13 (UP)—A Communist railway worker who doubles as mayor of this quaint hillside town near Cannes will marry Hollywood movie star, Rita Hayworth, to her Prince Charming Aly Khan on or about May 27, it was learned today.

The simple French civil wedding ceremony was expected to be performed by Mayor Paul Devigon in the ancient town hall overlooking the Riviera coastline.

Despite the simplicity of the ceremony, Rita probably will be one of the most heavily bejeweled brides in the Western World and the air will be heavy scented with jasmine.

Indian Jeweler Javel was reported already to have designed the jewelry and measured the diamonds which Rita will wear when she becomes the daughter-in-law of one of the world's wealthiest men, the Aga Khan.

"Mike" Miller Retiring From Lone Star Duty

After 28 years of service with the Lone Star Producing Company, Albert F. (Mike) Miller will retire from service Saturday at noon.

For the past 22 years he has been service man with the garage at the Lone Star office on Blackwell Road and is known to practically every employe of the company.

Just before 8 o'clock this morning more than a hundred fellow employes and several immediate friends assembled on the grounds at the office and with J. A. Bates, superintendent, officiating presented Miller with a number of gifts including a Sea King boat motor. Also included in the gifts were cigars, flowers, a life preserver and a patented gasoline can for boating.

Before his retirement hours Miller will have a fifteen day vacation and at the end of that period the actual retirement is effective.

Explosion Closes Holland Tunnel

NEW YORK, May 13 (UP)—The Holland Tunnel under the Hudson River was closed off early today when exploding cans of chemicals on a truck caught fire and filled the tube with fumes.

Emergency squads equipped with gas masks went to the tunnel, and first reports were that at least two persons were overcome by the fumes.

The cans of chemicals, reportedly in one police message to be ammonia, exploded at intervals over at least a 30-minute period at a spot about the middle of the tunnel.

Police directed Manhattan-bound traffic to ferries.

Port Authority officials said two policemen were overcome and the driver of the truck was removed from the tunnel.

Vehicles following the chemical truck in the line of Manhattan-bound traffic were backed out of the tube to the Jersey City N. J., entrance.

Only Slight Change In Mr. Hagaman

It was reported today that M. H. Hagaman who is seriously ill at his home in Ranger has been resting some better in the last several hours.

Mr. Hagaman has been confined to his home several weeks and his condition had been reported worse earlier in the week.

About one-third of the total hours of farm work is devoted to field work.

RUMOR CLAIMS CENTRAL CHINA CITY FALLS WITHOUT OPPOSITION

BY BLAKE GEARHART
UNITED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT
SHANGHAI, May 13 (UP)—American reports reaching here today said that Hankow, the most important industrial city in Central China, has fallen to the Communists.

The reports, relayed here via Canton, indicated that the Reds walked in without opposition. They said Hankow was quiet today and all Nationalist troops had evacuated southward.

Reports yesterday placed the Communists 10 miles north of Hankow, a city of 800,000 population about 250 miles up the Yangtze river from Nanking. The Communist broadcast from Peiping last night did not mention the Hankow front, an omission which usually precedes a big announcement.

Gen. Pai Chung-Shi, commander of Nationalist defenders in Central China, meanwhile left Canton for his new headquarters at Changsha, 200 miles south of Hankow.

In Shanghai, local garrison headquarters cut off all funds to Nationalist government ministries which fled here and ordered them to move to Canton.

Preparing to defend the city on a municipal basis, headquarters said the order would affect those ministries moved here from Nanking before the former Nationalist capital fell to the Communists. It would not affect government organs, such as some sections of the ministry of economics, originally established here.

The order to complete the evacuation southward in two weeks or face loss of funds from the Central Bank of China came as official reports indicated the Communists had breached the city's northern defense line.

The government's Central News Agency admitted that Communist regulars, aided by guerrillas, fought their way into Shuang, 25 miles west, and into Liubo, 22 miles northwest.

Capture of these two towns after 10 days of sharp fighting indicated that the government defense line based on Kunshan, 30 miles west, had been pierced in at least two places.

The distant thunder of gunfire from the north and northwest was heard in Shanghai this morning, but garrison headquarters said the Nationalist defenders in the northern district were testing their artillery.

Roger D. Lapham, China chief of the Economic Cooperation Administration, disclosed meanwhile that the ECA is working desperately to gather a stockpile of essential supplies in Shanghai as a device to keep the city for 30 days.

Lapham arrived in Shanghai today with his deputy, R. Allen Griffin, on a flying visit from Canton to hold a series of emergency meetings with Mayor Chen Liang and U. S. Consul John Cabot.

59 Candidates For BJ Degrees

AUSTIN, Tex., May 12—Fifty-nine students are candidates for University of Texas Bachelor of Journalism degrees at Commencement exercises May 30.

It will be the second class to receive journalism degrees since the Department of Journalism became the School of Journalism.

Degree candidates as announced by Director Paul J. Thompson include Jane Carolyn Ducker and Frances Ruth Hagaman, both of Ranger.

Woman Charged In Son's Death After Admitting Death Blows

HAZLETON, Pa., May 13 (UP)—A socially prominent church choir singer was charged today with slaying her 15-month old son after admitting she repeatedly slapped the baby and bumped his head against the floor to cure him of "Freudian jealousy" of his 2 1/2 year-old sister.

Mrs. Martha Woodson Kalwaic, 26, a university-trained child psychologist, was transferred without bail to the Luzerne County Women's Detention Home at Wilkes-Barre after being arraigned on a general charge of murder.

The child, Henry Jr., died yesterday in Hazleton Hospital. Police said he had been beaten about the abdomen, that his lips were discolored from blows on the mouth and that his head was battered from banging on the floor.

The attractive Mrs. Kalwaic, who is expecting another baby in

Golf Film Shown At Lions Club

Golf minded Lions looking toward the annual invitational golf tournament at the Ranger Country Club June 3-4-5, had a treat Thursday when a film on the game was shown to the club at the regular meeting at noon at the Chelson Hotel.

Allen Full arranged the program and was assisted in showing the film by Delbert Capps.

Preceding the film, E. H. Thomas Jr., president elect of the club, gave a report on the District 2-E convention held in Mineral Wells. He stated that the report of the Ranger club compared very favorably with reports from much larger clubs.

Through a plan of selection decided upon at the last meeting, Price Crawley was named the delegate from the club to Lions International convention to be held in New York in July.

President R. V. Galloway urged every opportunity possible to visit the new Strawn club which the Ranger club assisted in organizing.

Mayor Of Electra To Be "Long Haul" Passenger That Stops Train

DALLAS, Tex., May 13 (UP)—The fleet Fort Worth and Denver City Railroad's Zephyr will stop at Electra today to discharge a passenger—Mayor T. Leo Moore.

And the moment Moore alights from the train, Electra's townspeople will swarm aboard the streamliner to serve hot dogs, coffee and doughnuts to the crew and passengers.

A brass band will play music to pep up the crew.

Mr. Moore, proudly exhibiting a return ticket stub.

But the Zephyr would merely blow its whistle without stopping if Mayor Moore or some other Electra citizen were not aboard.

For the Texas Railroad Commission has decreed Electra and seven other northwest Texas towns as "Whistle Stops" on the path of the speedy Zephyr.

Moore and other Electra city councilmen immediately passed an ordinance requiring all train to stop for a plumbing inspection by Electra health authority.

But Federal District Judge William H. Atwell issued a temporary restraining order yesterday, ordering the city to desist from enforcing the ordinance pending a hearing at 2:30 P. M. Saturday.

Moore said, "we'll abide by it, of course, but we'll meet the railroad in the court at the appointed hour."

He intimated Electra would charge there was no ground for federal jurisdiction since FW&D C was not engaged in interstate commerce.

First Man Gets The Business



The engineer of the first train to enter Berlin gets the business from an unidentified German lass, who plasters him with flowers and kisses. The train was a combined Anglo-American sleeper carrying the Western Nationalists, British troops and newsmen. (NEA Telephoto.)

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WITNESS SAYS DR. RUTLEDGE ADMITTED THRUSTS AT HATTMAN

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., May 13 (UP)—Dr. Robert C. Rutledge admitted making "thrusting motions with a knife" at Byron C. Hattman during a fight with his wife's lover, a St. Louis police officer testified at Rutledge's murder trial.

Rutledge made the admission from a hospital bed after taking poison, detective Maurice O'Neill of the St. Louis homicide squad testified.

O'Neill's testimony climaxed a parade of witnesses who presented circumstantial evidence seeking to prove that the St. Louis baby specialist stabbed Hattman to death in a Cedar Rapids hotel room last Dec. 14.

Rutledge is charged with murdering Hattman for allegedly seducing Rutledge's six-foot-tall, honey blonde wife, Sydney, 21.

O'Neill said that Rutledge was rushed to a hospital when he became violently ill after he was arrested in his home.

Rutledge told police he drove to Cedar Rapids to see Hattman because Hattman "had been annoying his wife and himself with phone calls, making lewd and indecent remarks about Mrs. Rutledge's character," O'Neill testified.

"Rutledge waited for Hattman in his room," O'Neill said. He offered Hattman money to stop bothering Mrs. Rutledge.

20 Barrels Oil On Wildcat Test

A pumping test this week on the Bob Gilchrist No. 1 Brahear well, east of Eastland, showed 20 barrels of oil in eight hours, with only four barrels of water.

Definitely disclosing a commercial oil well, it was estimated it would produce 50 barrels per day, a good well at the depth of less than 1,500 feet.

"Hattman told him he didn't need money. This enraged Dr. Rutledge and he punched Hattman in the jaw."

"Rutledge then told me Hattman rose from his knee with a black clasp knife in his hand and came toward him. And Rutledge grabbed Hattman's arm with a judo hold and threw him. He got the knife and when Hattman rushed him, Rutledge made thrusting motions with the knife. After a time he noticed Hattman lying on the floor."

Rutledge threw the murder knife away on his way back to St. Louis, O'Neill said.

Prosecuting Attorney William Crisman announced that he was near the end of the case against Rutledge.

"We're almost through," he said, "but it depends on how long courtroom procedure takes. We could get through tomorrow. That is a possibility."

Prosecution witnesses have testified that Rutledge went to Hattman's room, that there was the noise of a severe scuffle and that Hattman was found dead soon afterward.

Crisman has hammered hard to prove that Rutledge went to Cedar Rapids "with revenge and jealousy" in his heart to kill Hattman. The defense argues that Rutledge acted in self-defense.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Gorman Oil News

By Ruena Van Winkle

Commercial Production Company No. 3 R. S. Sanders drilling at 2,755 feet. There is no show as yet, for the payoff in that immediate vicinity will run about 100 feet lower, so at something over 2,850 they will start looking and smelling.

R. H. Patterson No. 1 James have started drilling under the surface and are now at 200 feet. The surface formation is unduly tight, and they have also found in the No. 1 Rube Christian out in Erath County, near Claiette.

McClung No. 1 Rube Christian drilling under the surface at 200 feet.

McClung No. 1 Miller Estate drilling at 3,246 and they have a show of both oil and gas—Mr. Patterson mentioned the gas particularly in the interview we had with him, seeming to indicate that it could be a gas well. We happen to know that at least one or two gas companies would welcome some really good gas wells in these four counties which corner up with Eastland.

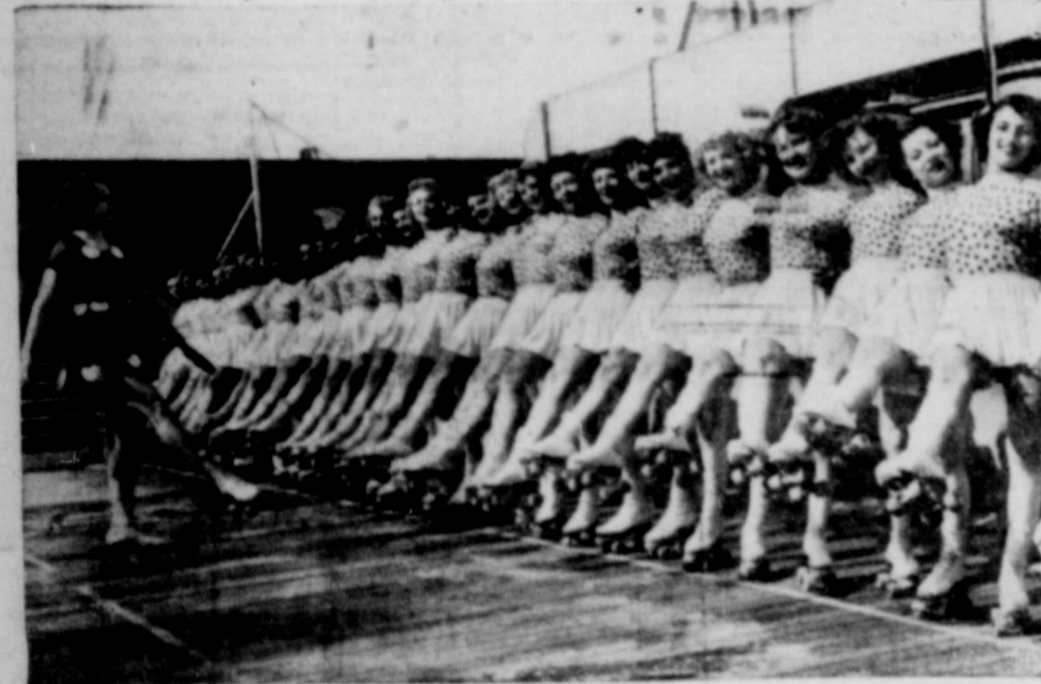
The Jay and Parker Company No. 2 T. N. Watt are taking every precaution to prevent any recurrence of trouble and have undermanned and intermanned and done everything possible to prevent trouble with inflowing water.

Husband Decides To Die Alone



Frantically seeking her tubercular husband who has only a year to live, Mrs. George E. Higgins, 25, reads the letter which left her husband, George E. Higgins, 39, to die alone. Higgins, a 39-year-old merchant marine radio operator, married the pretty French girl less than a year ago in Marseilles, France. (NEA Telephoto).

They're Rolling the Waves on Rollers



Director Betty Hand rehearses members of her roller-skating troupe aboard the liner Washington in mid-Atlantic. En route to Europe for a 12-week tour, they are the first roller-skating troupe ever to undertake an extended overseas engagement comparable to major ice shows.

Waltz into Darkness

BY WILLIAM IRISH

JULIA'S STORY: "Julia" tells Darned her name is really Honey Castle. She traveled the river boats as partner of a crooked gambler. On that fateful trip, the real Julia had made friends with her, convinced that she was on her way to marry, slight success, a man worth anything. She was learning about it, forced Honey to take Julia for a walk around the dock late at night. Nothing happened. Honey returned Julia to her cabin. "And that was the last I ever saw of her," she claims.

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"NO more than that you participated?" he said slowly.
"No more than that I participated," she answered. "About an hour before daylight, when the whole boat was still asleep, he came and knocked surreptitiously upon my door, and woke me. 'Get dressed,' he said to me, 'I want you for something. Your lady friend of last night had an accident while ago and fell from the boat in the dark. She never came up again.' That was all he told me, then or ever again."

"But you knew?"
"How could I help but know? He must have inserted himself in the cabin while she was gone from it with me, and lain in wait there on the inside. I told him I knew. But he said if I accused him, he would accuse me in turn. That we would both be jailed for it alike."
"She's gone now beyond recall," he pointed out, "nothing you can do will bring her back up over the side, and there's \$100,000 waiting for you when you step off this boat in New Orleans."

"I dressed and he swung back the door for me and I followed him out."
"He took my baggage, the little I had, into his cabin and blended it with his. And here we removed, but he said if I accused him, he would accuse me in turn. That we would both be jailed for it alike."

and I put them in my own pocket-book. And then we bided our time and waited.
"In the confusion of docking and disembarking she was not missed. We left the boat separately, he at the very beginning, I almost at the last."
"I saw you standing there, and knew you from your photograph, and when at last the dock had cleared, I approached and stopped there by you. And there's the story, Lou."

"HE stopped, and settled back upon her own upturned heels. Her hands fell lifeless to her lap as if incapable of further gesture."
"Not quite," he said. "Not quite. And what of 'What's-his-name'?"
"He said he would send word to me when enough time had passed. And when I heard from him, I was to—"

"Do as you did."
"She shook her head determinedly. 'Not as I did. As it seemed to you I did, maybe. I met him once for a few moments, in secret, when I was out on one of my shopping tours without purpose—and I told him there was no need for him to count on me any longer, he must abandon the scheme. I could no longer prevail on myself to carry it out.'"
"Why did you have a change of heart?"
"Why must you be told that now?"
"Why shouldn't I be?"
"Very well then," she said. "I told him I could no longer consent to do what it had been intended for me to do. I told him I'd fallen in love with my own husband."

"It was like a rainbow suddenly glistening in all its striped glory across dismal gray skies."
"At first he laughed and said I

"I knew he would. Or let's come himself. Or he'd take me unaware sometime when I was out alone, and I'd be found lying there with a knife-bill in my side. So I made my decision, and I fled." "To him."
"No," she said. "I took the money, yes. But I fled from him just as surely as I deserted you. I fled as far away as I could. And then one day I heard a report that he had lost his life in a shooting affray in a gaming house. But it was too late by that time to undo what had been done. I couldn't return to you any more."
"And the look she gave him was of a poignancy that would have melted stone."
"A few weeks ago I met this Colonel Worth, and now I'm as you find me. And that's my story, Lou."
"She waited, and the silence seemed to prolong itself into eternity."
"Aren't you going to say something to me, Lou?"
"What is there to say?"
"I can't tell you that. It must come from you."
"Must it?" he said dryly. "And if there is nothing there to give you, no answer?"
"Nothing, Lou?" Her voice took on a ringing timbre. "Nothing?"
"Yes, a jilling incantation. He seemed to breathe flame, draw it down his windpipe into his breast, where the dry tinder of his loneliness, of his long lack of her, was kindled by it into raging flame, that pyred upward, sending back her kiss with insane fury."
(To Be Continued)

Bows Take a Bow



What does a press agent do when he wants to inform the great American public that this is "Bow Tie Month"? Why, he gets him a pretty gal, like New York's Abbe Marshall, above, and decks her out in bow ties. Simple, isn't it?

HAIR-BREADTH HARRY



er so that they can go straight ahead from here on out. That prolonged fishing job had them worried. They resumed drill operations today at noon, and hope to go steadily forward without and more hitches from here on out.

F. D. Glass is still halting operations on his No. 2 B. A. Hirst. Most of his machinery is in and on the ground, so he will probably start up soon.

Skeeter and Curry are sending in the final papers on their No. 1 Harvey Parker and hope to be getting some returns from the pipe line company soon. The two Skeeter Brothers flew into town yesterday from Longview in a few minutes over an hour, spent a few hours looking the field over and flew back to Longview before night yesterday afternoon.

According to biochemists, water is a food, even though it does not supply energy as do carbohydrates, fats and proteins.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By United Press

AUSTIN, May 13 (UP)—The Hollandsworth Drilling Co., Longview, headed the list of domestic charters issued this week by the secretary of State's office.
The company, \$457,541,100, 600 shares of no par value stock, was incorporated by Earl Hollandsworth, Lee L. Travis and Patsy Hollandsworth.

AUSTIN, May 13 (UP)—The week of May 22-28 was designated as World Trade Week by Gov. Beaufort Jester yesterday.
The governor said May 23 will be celebrated as National Maritime Day in Texas.

PORT ISABLE, May 13 (UP)—No violence was reported yesterday on the waterfront here, where union Longshoremen had hinted "trouble."
The Brownsville Longshoremen were protesting the unloading of Mexican pineapples aboard the vessel "Lynn B" by company employees and unemployed local laborers.

However, the 250 tons of pineapples came ashore without incident, as officers stood near to preserve law between the Longshoremen and unloading crews.
SAN MARCOS, May 13 (UP)—J. G. Flowers, Southwest Texas State Teachers College president, will leave here Sunday to begin a trip to Germany.
President Flowers said he had accepted a request from the U.S. office of military government to serve as a special consultant on higher education in the European country this summer.

CHILDRESS, May 13 (UP)—Bishop W. C. Martin, presiding bishop of the Dallas-Fort Worth area of the Methodist Church, will meet with some fifty conference leaders here today.
Bishop Martin and the delegates will complete plans for the annual north-west Texas Methodist Conference, to be in Amarillo May 25-29.

Veterans Say, No Thanks
MINNEAPOLIS (UP)—The University of Minnesota American Veterans Committee is conducting a campaign to kill veterans' pension bills sponsored by Rep. John Rankin, D., Miss. The campus AVC spokesman Jack Elliott said the Minnesota group is "following our motto of citizens first, veterans second."
Dim Your Lights And Save A Life
the two-story building.

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SPORTS

Joe Neel
 Sports Writer

BASEBALL CALENDAR

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Today's Schedule
Texas League
 Beaumont at Dallas.
 Shreveport at Fort Worth.
 San Antonio at Tulsa.
 Houston at Oklahoma City.
Big State League
 Wichita Falls at Temple.
 Gainesville at Austin.
 Sherman at Waco.
 Texarkana at Greenville.
East Texas League
 Bryan at Marshall.
 Longview at Kilgore.
 Henderson at Gladewater.
 Paris at Tyler.
West Texas-New Mexico League
 Borger at Clovis.
 Amarillo at Albuquerque.
 Lamesa at Lubbock.
 Abilene at Pampa.
Longhorn League
 Rowell at Odessa.
 Big Spring at Ballinger.
 San Angelo at Sweetwater.
 Midland at Vernon.
Yesterday's Results
Texas League
 Beaumont 11, Dallas 6.
 Oklahoma City 9, Houston 6.
 Tulsa 5, San Antonio 4.
 Shreveport 6, Fort Worth 4.
Big State League
 Austin 10, Wichita Falls 4.
 Texarkana 14, Waco 4.
 Temple 21, Gainesville 1.
 Greenville 5, Sherman 4.
East Texas League
 Longview 11, Bryan 3.
 Kilgore 9, Marshall 5.
 Gladewater 6, Tyler 1.
 Paris 18, Henderson 3.
West Texas-New Mexico League
 Albuquerque 9, Amarillo 8 (12
 innings).
 Lubbock 6, Lamesa 5, (10
 innings).
 Pampa 2, Abilene 1.
 Borger at Clovis, pp'd. rain.
American League
 Detroit 2, Washington 1.
 St. Louis 9, Philadelphia 3.
 Boston 2, Chicago 1 (11 in-
 nings).
 (Only games scheduled).
National League
 Brooklyn 11, Pittsburgh 6.
 Cincinnati 3, New York 0.
 Philadelphia 4, Chicago 3.
 St. Louis at Boston, pp'd. wet
 grounds.
Longhorn League
 Big Spring 9, Sweetwater 3.
 Odessa 2, San Angelo 1.
 Vernon 15, Rowell 4.
 Ballinger 3, Midland 2.

Bowling Briefs

Action in the Wednesday night Junior College League saw the second place Gutter Kids gain two games on the league leading Doodle Bugs by winning all three of their games with the Magpies. Elvis Warner led his team with a 189 high game and a 482 high series. For the Magpies Bo Deaton had a 181 high game and a 421 high series. With only two more weeks of league play the Gutter Kids are only two games behind the Doodle Bugs and are making their bid for the lead.

GUTTER KIDS

Warner 189 129 164 482
 Burleson 129 129 129 367
 Culpepper 112 112 112 336
 Rushing 142 147 154 443
 Ford 128 126 163 417

700 634 722 2045
 HC. 237 237 237 711

937 871 959 2756
 VS.

MAGPIES

Harbin 138 138 138 414
 Gray 143 143 143 429
 Hubbard 101 122 131 354
 Rogers 103 84 84 271
 Deaton 135 105 181 421

620 596 677 1889
 HC. 267 267 267 801

887 859 944 2690

The first place Doodle Bugs took two out of three from the last place Alley Rats. Balley Woods led his team with a 180 high game and a 509 high series. For the Alley Rats Joe Neel had

ed pro.

The Rawls-Keating match is scheduled over the River Crest Country Club course at 1 P. M. The other championship flight match will see Betty McKinnon, Mt. Pleasant, playing Betty Dodd, San Antonio. They will tee off at 1:30 P. M.

Miss Rawls yesterday edged out Polly Riley, a tournament favorite from Fort Worth, in a surprise one-up victory. She took the match on the 18th when Miss Riley missed a short putt. Mrs. Keating went into the semifinals by beating Mrs. Jedd Roe, San Antonio, 3-2, while Miss McKinnon won her match over Mrs. Frank Goldthwaite, Fort Worth, one-up. Miss Dodd defeated Mrs. H. Weibacher, San Antonio, in the closest match of the day—one up in 20 holes.

University Student Leading Women Golfers

FORT WORTH, May 13 (UP)—Patsy Rawls, upset victor in quarterfinals of the Women's Texas Golf Assn., amateur tournament here, takes on a former champion in today's semi-final competition.

Miss Rawls, 19-year-old University of Texas student who is Austin City champion, is matched with Mrs. L. M. Keating, Houston, only former tournament winner remaining.

Mrs. Keating, the former Kay Pearson, is twice holder of the title and was defeated in last year's finals by Bettye Mims White, Dallas, who has since turned

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 McClendon 140 120 136 396
 Ames 117 117 117 351
 Woods 180 158 162 500

720 654 684 2018
 HC. 237 237 237 711

957 901 871 2729
 VS.

ALLEY RATS

Bonney 107 134 124 365
 Crawley 158 101 114 373
 Neel 170 160 151 481
 J. Cole 98 83 100 281
 Arterburn 140 140 140 420

673 618 629 1920
 HC. 265 265 265 795

938 883 894 2715

Standings

Team	Won	Lost
Doodle Bugs	25	14
Gutter Kids	25	16
Magpies	18	21
Alley Rats	12	27

Florida Cracks Down on Gambling

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 13 (UP)—Tourists leaving Florida with the jangle of a bookmaker's telephone or the clatter of a telegraph key still ringing in their ears will find it different next season, says the state.

Florida, always previously reluctant to curtail any service the visiting customers demand, has stepped into the illicit gambling situation with a new law aimed at confining betting to the parimutuel machines.

The state railroad and public utilities Commission even now is chopping bookies off telephone and telegraph wires. It hopes to have the job completed when the next tourist season begins. Close checks are designed to prevent extension of service to anyone in the racket.

The bookies' fear of the law is best shown by Sen. C. L. Alford's charge on the floor of the Florida Senate that he was offered \$2,000 to vote against the measure. He

Ft. Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH, May 13 (UP)—(USDA) — Livestock:

Cattle 400. Steady cleanup trade. Few common and medium slaughter yearlings \$17.50-\$22.50. Beef cows, common to medium \$17-\$18.50, canners and cutters \$12-\$16.50. Sausage bulls \$16-\$20.50. Six loads stocker yearlings unsold.
 Calves 75. Steady cleanup

named John Scruggs, chairman of the Leon County (Tallahassee) Democratic executive committee, as the would-be briber. Scruggs is now under bond.

Alford made the accusation immediately after casting a vote in favor of the bill, which shortly thereafter was signed into law by Gov. Fuller Warren. It forbids wire service for transmission of race information to gambling spots.

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trade. Few good slaughter calves \$24-\$26, common and medium \$17.50-\$23, culls \$14-\$17. Stockers scarce.

Hogs 300. Butcher hogs and sows steady to 50 lower than Thursday's average, mostly to packers, feeder pigs steady. Practical top \$17.75, a few head \$18, most good and choice 190-260 lbs. \$17.75, good and choice 150-185 lbs. \$16.50-\$17.50. Sows \$13-\$14.50. Feeder pigs \$14-\$17.

Sheep 1800. Slaughter lambs and feeders steady, quality considered. Common and medium spring lambs \$23-\$26. Medium and good shorn slaughter lambs and yearlings \$24-\$26. Shorn feeder lambs and yearlings \$22-\$26.

Cat Faithful Worshipper

HANSON, Mass. (UP) Cookie, a white Persian cat owned by Mrs. George E. Coffey, not only regularly attended Sunday services in Hanson's 200-year-old First Congregational Church, but frequently goes to weekly organizational meetings.



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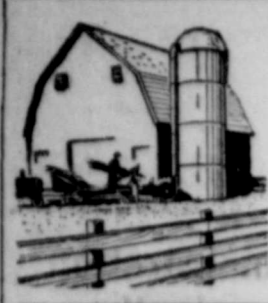
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County 4-H Club Boys Win Pigs In Sears Foundation Contest

Nine Eastland County 4-H Club boys will be awarded pigs Saturday, May 21, at the Eastland Softball Park, in the Sears Foundation program, it was announced by County Agent J. M. Cooper.

The registered pigs to be awarded will consist of eight gilts and one boar. The winners will raise the pigs and enter them in the Eastland County Pig Show in October. The first prize winner of the October show will be entered in the District Show at Breckenridge, and the owner will receive gifts of merchandise. Second, third, fourth and fifth place awards will also be made in the Eastland show, with owner to get merchandise gifts.

Winners of the pigs were determined by the 25 entrants writing an essay on the subject "Why the Cow, the Sow and the Hen are important to Eastland County Farmers."

The nine winners are: Buster Herring of Flatwoods and student in Carbon School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Herring; Guy Warden, of Eastland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Warden; Buddy Aaron of Eastland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Aaron; Bob Burns of Okra, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Burns; Billy Earl Simpson of Gorman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson; Joe Ben Koonce of Des-

Crop Outlook One Of The Best In Recent Years

Farmers and ranchers over this section of the country are jubilant over the crop outlook this season. Rains have been heavier this year than in the last four years, and it is generally conceded that the season is one of the best in recent years.

As an example of the encouraging outlook, one rancher who ranches in the north edge of the county Thursday brought in a sample of oats grown on his land which earlier had been given up as dead and which now stands between four and five feet high. The grain heads are full and long and the rancher estimates that on the one tract from which the oats came, he will harvest 85 bushels to the acre. This one tract is 35 acres while another with the same crop has 75 acres in it.

It was stated that the seeds were sown in October and early this year when examined it was thought that the seeds were dead. Following the February rains, the rancher ordered the field plowed up and when plowing started it was discovered that the seed had sprouted and the plowing was halted. He will use the oats for seed and feed, he stated.

Besides the good season in the ground, ranchers and farmers report that watering tanks are full and most creeks have been running.

Meeting Held In Carbon On Pea Aphid Bug

A mass meeting of farmers was held Thursday night at Carbon to discuss the most effective means to combat the Pea Aphid bug which is infesting the Eastland County vetch crops, according to County Agent J. M. Cooper.

County Agent Cooper told the group that one per cent Parathion insecticide is an effective means of combating the pest.

2 Of Prize-Winning 4-H Essays In Sears Foundation Pig Contest

Several of the interesting and informative prize-winning essays written by Eastland County 4-H Club boys in the Sears Foundation pig contest program are published by the Eastland Daily Telegram. Eastland County Farm and Ranch page.

Subject of the essays was: "Why the Cow, Sow and Hen is Important to Eastland County Farmers."

Two of the essays follows. BY BOB BURNS Okra 4-H Club Boy "First of all, farming is not complete without a cow, sow and a hen.

From the sow you can raise pigs—usually two litters a year, sell some of the pigs, save some for your own meat and lard, or fatten them out and sell them.

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I have read in farm magazines where homes have been paid for from animals. And if a fellow isn't too lazy to tend to them, I think they will pay for their keeping.

I think there is much in the slogan "They won't give you anything, you have to learn to swap them out of it."

They help to maintain a farm program. It gives the boys something to do to help tend them. Keeps the boy out of mischief and teaches them to take responsibility and develop better citizenship."

BY DONALD SLATTON Scranton 4-H Club Boy "There are several reasons why the cow is important to our county as well as to the world. One reason is that milk is so important, it is that milk is the only thing a man can live on by itself for any length of time. It provides vitamins necessary for a sound, hard body and muscles. Many men make a good living off of their cow by selling milk, cream and butter. Beef cows furnish meat for better communities as well as for profitable earnings. With one cow per year, per cow at a pretty fair price they pay off pretty good. The cow is always working while you are sleeping. I think people from far off states can ship their milk, butter and cream to our community and make money on it. There are no reasons why we can't make money on it raising it and selling it here. This is my reason on why the cow is important to Eastland County.

The reason the sow is important to our county is that the sow furnishes meat hogs for all kinds of pork. Many people raise and butcher their own meat, which is a very large saving to them with meat prices so high. The sow will live from 6 to 13 pigs in one litter. This is fast reproduction and is very profitable. The sow is usually a good rustler for her pigs and will keep them well if handled right. If she should be

mean or fight the pigs, she should not be kept for a brood sow. A sow, I think, should be long-bodied and have good marking on her. There are several things that a sow pig will do that the male will not do. I believe that a sow will fatten and stay fat longer on less than the male. This is my reason why the sow is important to our county and to the world.

The hen is important to Eastland County because it produces eggs, which contain proteins and other important food substances which are important for human growth and development. Furthermore, the meat of chickens are a safe source of food as many convalescents and people with health disorders can digest poultry when they are not able to digest other meats. Since Eastland County is made up as far as population is concerned of normal human beings, there naturally arises a great demand for the meat and eggs of poultry. Without the hen, none of this could be produced in Eastland County.

When food substances have to be transported from county to county, it naturally makes the price higher. Therefore, the hen is valuable to Eastland County from a financial standpoint. It not only makes it possible for the residents of Eastland County to obtain the valuable food elements at a nominal cost, but also becomes a business within itself whereby many people of Eastland County can earn extra money for the ongoing of their rural business and still others are in the poultry business altogether. This is my reason why the hen is important to our county and to our world."

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Times Starting Rural Page

With this issue, the Ranger Daily Times is starting "Eastland County Farm News" page as a regular Friday feature.

Any contributions from our rural friends will be very much appreciated. It will be the goal of the editor to publish all the doings of the Eastland County farmers and ranchers.

Any comments regarding the page will be appreciated.

Alameda Boy Wins Club Gilt

Edwin Hattox, 12, of the Alameda Community and a student in Gorman Public School, was recently awarded a registered Durco Jersey gilt, it was announced by County Agent J. M. Cooper.

The awarding of the gilt was made possible through the efforts of Lone Star Gas Co. and M. E. Fry, Cisco ranchman.

Young Hattox is a 4-H Club member and son of Mrs. Electra Hattox.

Wiley Harbin's Alfalfa Crop Looking Good

Wiley Harbin, who farms on the old Hill place just south of Eastland, reports his 12 acres of alfalfa is "really looking good."

Harbin says if the weather stays pretty, he will start cutting the crop the first of next week. Next fall, Harbin plans to put about 30 acres in alfalfa.

A bucket spray pump, equipped with a four-foot extension rod and at least 15 feet of hose, is satisfactory for a few fruit trees around the house, but for spraying orchards up to 200 trees, a barrel spray pump which develops from 125 to 150 pounds pressure is more practical.

5 EASTLAND COUNTY FARMS VISITED IN ANNUAL FUD TOUR HELD TODAY

Five Eastland County farms are being visited today in an annual Farm Unit Demonstration tour. Accompanying the group are:

C. H. Bates, farm management specialist, E. A. Miller, agronomist, both of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service; County Agent J. M. Cooper and Assistant County Agent W. E. Steele Jr.

The group convened at the J. E. Spencer Peach Stand in Cisco at 9 A. M.

Farms visited included Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Smartt place in the Reich Community. There the group saw registered Hereford beef cattle, improved pastures, vetch and rye cover crops and 120 pecan trees in the progress of being transformed from native to pappah-shell pecans.

At the L. E. Davis farm in the Nimrod Community, the group saw vetch and rye crops, pastures, sheep and improvements on the house.

Legume demonstration and maturity were inspected at the Cecil Shultz farm, located north of Rising Star.

The new farm home of Fred Brisendine, east of Rising Star, was viewed as well as vetch and rye cover crops and Hereford hogs.

Inemuda and clover pasture, vetch and rye crops were seen on the Oral Davis farm at Okra.

Members of the group making the tour carried a picnic lunch, which was eaten at the Shultz place. Shultz had made a big pot of coffee for the group to wash down their lunches.

There are 16 FUD demonstrators in Eastland County. The demonstrators receive high grade metaphosphate fertilizer to use under soil building crops from the Tennessee Valley Authority.

In addition to the five farms visited, other demonstrators are: Herman Jordan, Flatwoods; Melva Love, Alameda; D. Rogers, Cheaney; Charles Hodge, Olden; Howard Ingram, Scranton; Alvis Rodgers, Gorman; Jewel Snyder, Gorman; B. S. Dudley Jr., Ranger; Doss Alexander, Pioneer; H.

H. Lawson, Rising Star, and Olney Buchanan, Rising Star.

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Texas Rural News Briefs

COLLEGE STATION, May 13 (Sp) — Dr. Ida P. Trotter will confer with officials of the United States Department of Agriculture, May 15-20, on problems of international trade in cotton. Special emphasis will be placed on problems which effect cotton producers in Texas.

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LUBBOCK, May 13 — Storage space for 16½ million bushels of wheat at Pan-Tech Farms, formerly Pantex ordnance plant near Amarillo, will be made available under plans adopted by the board of directors of Texas Technological college.

The board authorized a committee headed by Chancellor Weymouth, Amarillo, to sign leases with the Commodity Credit Corporation or some other organization for the space in warehouses and igloos on the 17,000 acre property. Weymouth estimates the Panhandle wheat crop at between 45 and 50 million bushels. He said much of the wheat will spoil unless storage space is found. The committee also authorized to employ sufficient men to maintain the Pan-Tech lands and equipment.

AUSTIN, May 13 — "New tomato industry" a broader cently issued will give the Texas tomato industry a broader market outlet and larger con-

sumption of Texas tomatoes", declared Commissioner of Agriculture, J. E. McDonald.

COLLEGE STATION, May 13 (Sp) — Dr. William E. Schenk, associate professor of economics, Texas A&M College, has been granted a year's leave of absence to serve as visiting professor of economics in the Autonomous University of El Salvador, according to Dr. Walter H. Delaplaine, Head of the Economics Department. The leave became effective June 1, and Dr. Schenk will leave immediately thereafter to assume his teaching duties at the new post.

AUSTIN, Tex., May 13 — Success or failure of the \$30,000,000 rural road program voted by the legislature depends to a degree on county commissioners, Representative Preston E. Smith of Lubbock said today.

It is the commissioners' responsibility to survey their own area and determine where each county's allocation should be spent for farm-to-market roads, Smith pointed out.

He added that when their study was completed, the commissioners should present their findings to the district highway engineer so that he can make recommendations to the state highway department.

Greatest Wheat Crop In Nation's History Expected

WASHINGTON, May 13 (UP) — The government expects farm bins to overflow this summer with the greatest wheat supply in the nation's history.

Current prospects are that the supply will be greater than 1-

Very Much Alive



Four-year-old Larry Page, youngster who was revived 10 minutes after he was pronounced dead following an automobile accident in Pasadena, California, is visited by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Page of Mojave, Calif. This is the first visit since the lad regained consciousness. His broken leg is in a traction splint. (NEA Telephoto.)

600,000,000 (B) bushels. That's 50 per cent more wheat than the country had in the summer of 1940, when there was plenty to meet its needs.

During the flood of wheat to market, officials disclosed, the government plans to buy at the free market price millions of bushels of wheat for its export programs, even though it already owns more than half of the remaining 1948-crop wheat because of price support operations. This will tend to hold up market prices for farmers who don't have the storage space required for price support protection.

However, if crop prospects are borne out, officials expect the record-making supply may:

1. Drive market prices considerably below the government's farm-stored support price, at least temporarily during the summer when wheat floods to the terminals.
2. Put a temporary billion-dollar wheat strain on the government price support system. (That doesn't mean the government could lose that much. Rather, it may have that much tied up in price support loans or stocks. If the farmer doesn't pay off the loan, the government gets the wheat.)
3. Force farmers to accept a government-regulated cutback in production next year to avoid burdensome surpluses.
4. Give the country a large enough reserve stockpile to weather any drought next year.

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

Urges Congress To Provide More Wheat Storage

WACO, Tex., May 13 (UP) — The Texas Farm Bureau Federation today appealed to Congress to spare wheat farmers heavy losses by granting them more storage space for the 1949 bumper crop.

J. Walter Hammond, president of the federation, sent a telegram of warning last night to House Speaker Sam Rayburn, D. Tex., urging him to expedite action in Congress to authorize Secretary of Agriculture Charles Brannan to obtain ample storage facilities.

Hammond's telegram said elevators now were bulging with last year's wheat because Brannan had not been told to acquire storage for moving grain.

Farmers must have access to government approved storage be-

fore they can receive support prices guaranteed by the federal government, he said.

Elevator men already have advised Texas farmers that storage for commodity loans will not be available.

Hammond said he had written to Brannan and the Texas regional delegation earlier this month informing them the wheat storage situation would be more critical than the grain sorghum storage problem of 1948, because of the plectrothra of wheat and the storage bottleneck.

"Farmers were caught unaware last year, and we want action now so that farmers may secure loans on their grain without suffering loss of millions of dollars,"

Texan Wins Arts, Letters Award

NEW YORK, May 13 (UP) — The National Institute of Arts and Letters announced today the names of 15 recipients of the \$1,000 Arts and Letters grants given annually to artists, writers and composers who are not members of the institute.

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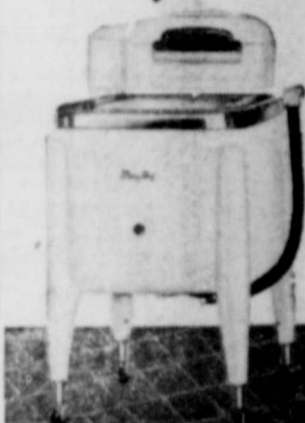
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Junior Class Entertains Seniors At Annual Banquet Wednesday Nite

Members of the Junior class of Ranger High School entertained Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock with the annual junior-senior banquet in the banquet hall of the First Methodist Church.

An all-Texas theme was carried out in every detail of the banquet. Decorations were yucca, blue Bonnets vactus and other Texas wild flowers. Program covers bore the hand drawn picture of a cowboy and the menu was made up of "prairie chicken, gold dust on the Sierras, golden nuggets, sage brush and cactus, spring water and rich strike."

The Rev. Cecil Ellis offered the invocation and following the dinner a Texas program was given. On the printed program the first letter of each number spelled out the word "Texas," and title of the program was "Twice Told Tales In Song and Speech." Glenn McCleskey gave the reading "Coon Hollow Charlie" and Marvin Wilson told of Digger Dan. La Veda Mitchell gave the story of "Red Gulch Hannah and Margaret Meacham, faculty member, played a violin solo, "Sweet Betsy From Pike." "Texas, You Can Have It" by a Slick Yankee was read by Gene Hamilton. Jackie Foyner gave the reply to the reading entitled "A Texan's Reply."

A quartette composed of Dean Sutton, Billy Ray Burnett, Ma-



Happy Berliners display a sign which says: "Hurrach, Now We Live," as they celebrate the lifting of the blockade. In background is one of the busses which will re-open first bus service outside the city. (NEA Telephoto).

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J. O. Y. Union Entertained

Members of the J. O. Y. Union of the First Baptist Church were entertained Thursday night at a picnic and skating party at Lake Cisco at Cisco.

Those attending were Wanda Clem, Carolyn Pruet, Barbara Wallace, Betty Penn, Buddy Eubank, Jack Ray Babank, Ho Deaton, Meredith Sides, Joyce Harbin, Jackie Wright, Gloria Graham, Bailey Woods, Doris Groves, Junior Arterburn, Betty Reuser, John McClendon, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Arterburn and Terry, the Rev. and Mrs. David C. Ham and David and the sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith.

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Auxiliary Has Birthday Party

Members of the Ralph L. McKinley Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Post were entertained at a party Thursday night at headquarters in celebration of the Auxiliary's first birthday.

During the evening a series of games was enjoyed by a large group of members of both organizations and refreshments were served.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stroud and Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wheat, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Landtroop, Mr. and Mrs. Con Hazard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mosley, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Kelley, Mrs. Evelyn Watson, Mrs. Charlie Warden and Gwendolyn, Mrs. Don Butler, Georgia McCluskey, Mrs. Gene Kelley, Mrs. Ethel B. Cilmore and Mrs. Polly Summers.

Lacasa H.D. Club Has Bingo Party

The Lacasa Home Demonstration Club sponsored a benefit bingo party Friday night at the Community Center in Lacasa. The grand prize, a quilt, was won by V. L. Jones.

Refreshments of pink lemonade and donuts were served to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Miller, Mrs. E. C. Miller, Mrs. Carl Veale, Robert and Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ketchersid, Mrs. J. P. Herrington, and Mikee Mrs. C. N. Dempsey and Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Jones and Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Templeton, and Mrs. Ida Raney.

Catholic Council Meets On Friday

The quarterly meeting of the Abilene Deanery Council of Catholic churches was held in Breckenridge Friday at the Sacred Heart Church.

Preceding the business meeting and program a luncheon was held at the church. The Rev. J. H. Untereiner offered the invocation and Mrs. A. Dunigan of Breckenridge, president, presided.

At the business session the opening prayer was offered by the Rev. J. B. Duesman of Abilene, formerly of Ranger and reports from parish presidents and deanery chairmen were heard.

Guest speaker for the gathering was Mrs. J. S. Adams of Dallas who recently flew to Rome and who spoke on her visit to Rome. Mrs. Adams is diocesan president of the deanery.

Those from Ranger attending the meeting were Mmes. Joe Dabovich, N. J. Novakovich, H. X. Wallace, Harry Herman, Sam Kirkpatrick, W. M. Bourdeau, A. E. Ernst, and Shaffer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Bradford moved on Dr. Kuykendall's ranch last week. Mr. Bradford is employed there.

A community work was held at the Mt. Zion Cemetery Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ketchersid and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Jones and Kathy visited Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Dempsey and family Sunday night.

Kathy Jones spent Tuesday night with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ketchersid.

V. L. Jones transacted business in Breckenridge Friday.

G. A. Guess of Lacasa is in the West Texas Hospital.

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OKLAHOMA CITY, May 13 (UP)—California artist Gray Bartlett may be the first man ever to hit oil—the kind they call black gold—with a paint brush.

Bartlett started off toward becoming an oil man without knowing it when he finished a painting called "Stage Coach" and put a \$1,000 price tag on it.

Oklahoma City Oilman Ace Gutowsky saw the painting on exhibition here and wanted it. But he didn't want to put that much cash into a picture.

So Gutowsky contacted Bartlett and asked: "are you a gambler?" When Bartlett admitted some gambling instincts, Gutowsky suggested this deal:

Gutowsky would get Bartlett's painting in return for a lease on 40 acres of land next to 40 acres on which the Oklahoma City man is drilling a well in Tillman County, Oklahoma. Bartlett's lease might turn out to be worth much more than the price of the painting. Or it might be worthless.

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