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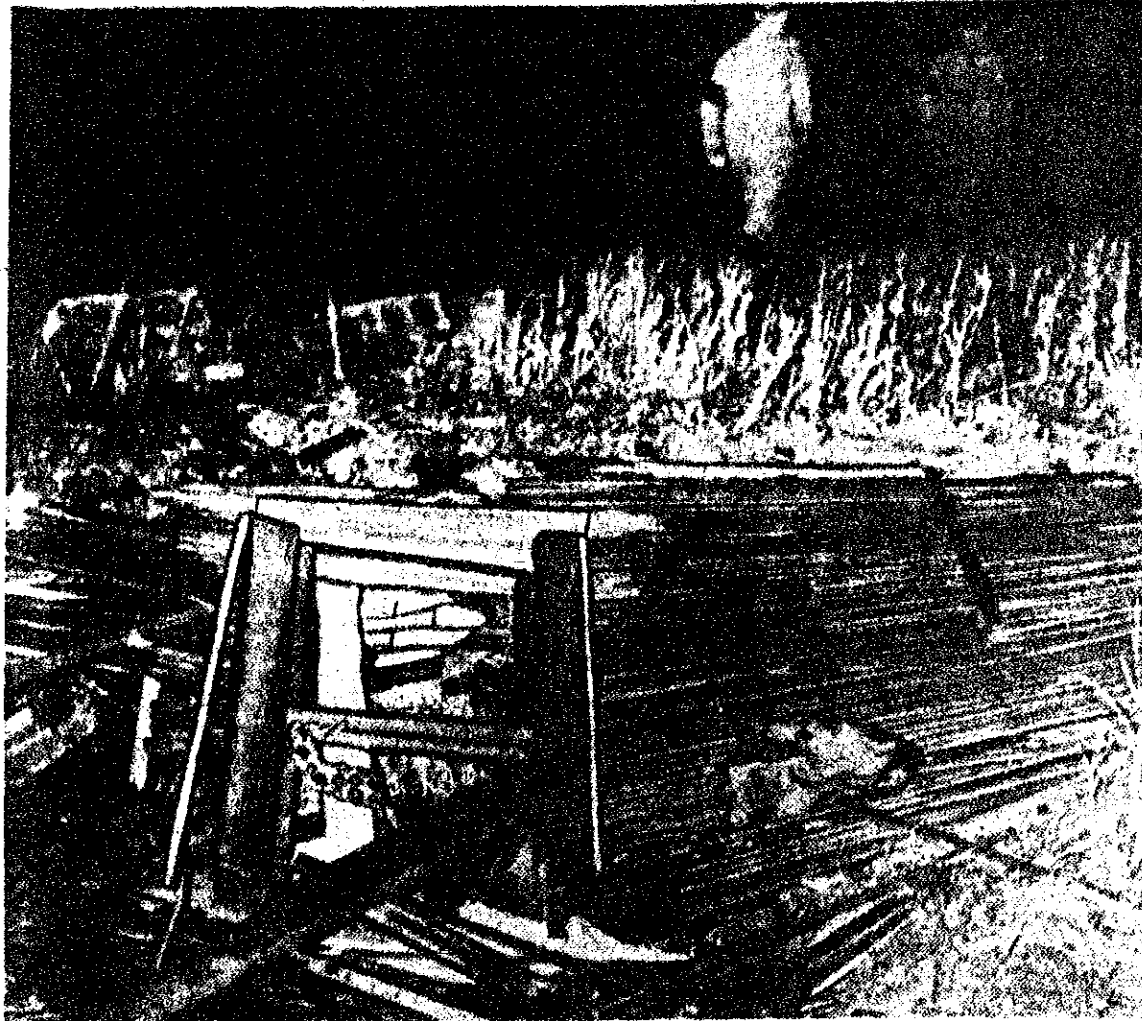
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This is the flattened farm home of Mr. and Mrs. William Overton who were killed by a tornado 5 miles south of Lawton Friday night. Military police from Fort Sill, in the background, were on patrol to prevent looting. (AP Wirephoto.)

Four Die in Lawton Tornado As Storm Front Hits State; Shawnee Gets 5-Inch Rain

Final Money Squabble Due In Legislature

Efforts to Boost Relief Fund Seen Before Winding Up

By RAY PARR
 A move to transfer \$500,000 from the free textbook bill to the emergency relief program is expected to bring on the final money squabble of the legislature Monday. Both appropriation bills, previously voted out by the conference committee, have been sent back to conference for a new division of funds.

The bills now provide \$2,040,000 for free textbooks and \$1,516,000 for emergency relief and commodities distribution.

The textbook bill as originally approved would have appropriated \$2,500,000, an increase of a half million dollars over the current biennium.

Five Bills Completed
 But conferees have been whittling on the bill during the final days to boost other appropriations and keep the budget in balance. The proposed additional \$500,000

Day's Wave Of Twisters Is 'Fantastic'

(By The Associated Press)
 Tornadoes in "fantastic" numbers ripped across the southwest and southern plains Friday night.

"We are reasonably sure that the number of tornadoes reported Friday is one of the worst outbreaks in a single day in recent years," a U. S. weather bureau spokesman said in Chicago. He termed the number "fantastic."

Weather bureaus in the stricken areas charted the mighty windstorms by radar, warning residents through radio and television to take shelter. Reports of tornadoes by the dozen filtered in at nightfall with increasing rapidity. The reports came from a six-state area: Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Kansas, Colorado and Wyoming.

Weather observers said they they had no explanation for the sudden outburst of storms. "We can't explain it," one said. "It's just that tornado-producing weather has existed over these areas for a number of days without breaking up as it normally does."

Texas Funnels

Vicious Clouds Bring Flooding, Jitters to City

Up to 5-Inch Rain Recorded; Scores Of Autos Stalled

By JACK JONES
 A thunderstorm hit Oklahoma City during a tornado alert shortly after 7 p.m. Friday and within an hour had dumped up to 5 inches of rain.

Flash floods were reported in scores of city and suburban areas. An estimated 200 persons were forced out of their homes near NW 40 and Altadena.

In Midwest City hundreds of frightened residents sought shelter in church and school buildings as police sounded severe storm sirens.

One Midwest City resident died of a heart attack while rushing to a storm cellar in the rear of his home. He was identified as Howard Hill, 44, of 1234 Givens drive. He was a Tinker field employe and a former highway patrol trooper, relatives said.

Motorists Stalled
 Hundreds of motorists were stalled as water flooded streets. Many underpasses were reported

Twister Destroys Wanette Business Buildings, Homes; New Flooding Touched Off

By NICK FOLTZ
 At least four persons were killed as tornadoes and violent rainstorms thundered across Oklahoma Friday night leaving wreckage and new floods in their wake.

Two farm couples were killed by a tornado that dipped out of the clouds and plowed through a rural area southwest of Lawton.

Other twisters wrecked homes and buildings at Willow Springs resort on Lake Texoma; at Wanette; at Walker near Pauls Valley and near Shawnee.

Four persons were injured in a freak storm cellar explosion during a tornado at Wanette.

Funnels by the dozens were reported as the giant storm moved out of the southwest and slashed diagonally across the state. Some highways in the north were blocked anew by high water.

Up to five inches of rain were reported at Lawton, Oklahoma City and Shawnee.

The Lawton dead were identified as:

MR. AND MRS. ART ASHLINE, MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM OVERTON.

Police said several other persons were missing or unaccounted for after the Lawton storm.

Evacuation Starts
 Evacuation of farm families east of town had started early Saturday morning after the Lawton cloudburst sent the Cache river boiling out of its banks.

Fort Sill army jeeps, sheriff's

Storm Cellars Save Wanette

Kerosene Lamp Blast Hurts Four

By LARRY CANNON
 (Oklahoma Times Norman Bureau)

WANETTE, May 24—A two-pronged twister hopped, skipped and jumped through this 600-resident central Oklahoma community

Chiang's Troops Halt Anti-American Riots

U.S. Embassy Wrecked, 13 Injured In Day's Mob Violence on Formosa

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U.S. Is Demanding Full Compensation

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The Nationalist capital awoke to find itself under martial law.

Troops swarmed the streets, ready to crush any new violence. Loudspeakers mounted on trucks warned the people that no lawless conduct would be tolerated. Premier O. K. Yui issued a similar warning.

Called Serious U.S. Is Demanding Full Compensation

WASHINGTON, May 24 (AP)—The United States Friday demanded "full compensation and adequate apology" from Nationalist China for injuries inflicted on Americans and damage to American property by rioting mobs in the Formosan capital of Taipei.

The government of President Chiang Kai-shek, whose mainstay in world affairs is United States friendship and support, formally expressed "profound regret" to the state department for the violent outbreak. It promised adequate protection for U. S. lives and property hereafter.

Knowland Is 'Shocked'

The state department, in announcing these developments, disclosed a report from U. S. Ambassador Karl L. Rankin that stones had been thrown at him and Nationalist Foreign Minister George Yeh by the mob at the embassy and that Yeh had been struck by one stone.

Members of congress generally took a serious view of the situation, and some said it was bound to damage Chinese-American relations. There was little or no immediate talk, however, of cutting off the massive U. S. financial aid to Chiang Kai-Shek, though Sen. Ellender (D., La.) suggested changes in foreign aid policy to see that more assistance reaches the needy "masses" rather than the "rich."

Deplorable, Johnson Says

Sen. Knowland of California, the senate Republican leader, said he was "shocked" by the mob violence of Taipei. Knowland has been one of the strongest supporters in congress of the Chiang Kai-Shek government.

"Mob violence that injures American citizens and destroys Ameri-

Retraction

Several articles recently appeared in The Daily Oklahoman in regard to the trial of the case of State of Oklahoma vs. Orval Spann and R. T. "Doc" Lanier at Ada, Okla. (Spann and Lanier had been indicted by a Pontotoc county grand jury upon the charge of conspiring to defraud the state.) Various references were made in the articles to the effect that "their case was dismissed on a technicality." Inasmuch as this statement may be susceptible of an erroneous interpretation, we are most happy to retract it and to assure the defendants that it

just that tornado-producing weather has existed over these areas for a number of days without breaking up as it normally does.

Five Bills Completed

But conferees have been whitling on the bill during the final days to boost other appropriations and keep the budget in balance. The proposed additional \$500,000 cut will give the program a half million dollars less than was made available two years ago.

Gov. Gary, who had approved the previous cuts in the appropriation was reported ready to go along with the new reduction if voted by the conference committee.

The emergency relief bill includes \$1.2 million for administration and distribution of commodities and \$316,000 for relief check payments, a cut of more than \$500,000 under the amount available for relief checks the current biennium.

The legislature has only three appropriation bills still remaining to be acted upon. In addition to the textbook and relief bills there is a \$24,939 appropriation for junior colleges which the house likely will finalize or kill Monday.

Measure Given Whittling

The two houses completed action on five money bills Friday and sent them to the governor. They were \$340,000 for the new water resources board, \$74,817 for the fire marshal's office, \$95,080 for the state insurance board, \$200,000 for the state insurance commissioner, \$16,500 for school districts in which state orphanages are located, and \$80,000 for state capitol police. The fire marshal bill would abolish that office Jan. 1, 1959, and transfer duties to the state crime bureau.

Final action on the three remaining appropriation bills will about wind up work of the session, although there are half dozen con-

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Guthrie Water Supply Restored by Repairs

GUTHRIE, May 24 (AP)—Guthrie's water supply was restored Friday after repairmen working around the clock patched a 16-inch water main which collapsed Thursday.

The line, which brings water to the city from Guthrie City lake, collapsed after floods washed away ground from under the main.

By ELWIN HATFIELD

An Oklahoma county man Friday quietly turned the other cheek to a lawyer's attack on his qualification to sit as a grand juror.

Stating he felt "no malice" toward anyone, E. L. Branum, 41, of 4110 Newcastle road, readily admitted he was convicted of car theft in 1933 when he was 17 years old

Texas Funnels Hit Two Cities

OLTON, Texas, May 24 (AP)—A tornado roaring "like three freight trains coming together" plunged out of a driving rain into this west Texas town Friday, injuring at least 10 persons.

Some 55 homes were shattered by the twister's fury, 30 of them total losses.

Up to 100 buildings were damaged at Tahoka by a thin funnel "that traveled pretty slow."

More than 20 deadly twisters boiled across west Texas in a day of terror from the skies. Twenty-two persons were killed at Silverton, in the same general area, last week.

Fire trucks raced through Olton sounding the alarm just before the twister hit and Fire Chief Tom C. Smith credited the radar-received warning with saving many lives.

Smith said he stood in front of the fire station when the twister hit and said it "sounded like three freight trains coming together."

John Talamantez, who took refuge in his partially completed storm cellar, said the tornado came "like the roar of several freight trains." The four-room house he shared with his mother and father lost its roof and one side, leaving the inside exposed like a cutaway model.

E. M. Venable, who lived east of Olton, had his car blown away and he couldn't find it. The vicious winds sheared trees 4 or 5 inches in diameter off three feet above the ground. They even ripped the tops of two storm cellars.

Most of the damage was in the Mexican and Negro sections of town. The Ben Smith grain elevator lost the roof and was badly damaged.

Rubble was everywhere. "As far as your eye could see there were boards and all that stuff," said

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for after the Lawton storm.

Motorists Stalled

Hundreds of motorists were stalled as water flooded streets. Many underpasses were reported to have water standing five feet deep immediately after the storm.

In Capitol Hill the SW 23 street bridge at Brock Park was washed out. Brook creek flash flood waters covered the headlights of some cars stalled on its SW 23 street bridge.

Police said Lightning creek was out of its banks in southeast Capitol Hill and a number of small bridges were underwater. Residents were forced to evacuate 15 homes in the SE 44 and Santa Fe section.

Power lines were knocked down in many sections. The fire department received numerous calls to pump out flooded basements.

Hospital Power Off

Deaconess hospital operated on emergency power for two hours after the storm knocked out power lines. Surgeons performed an emergency appendectomy during the power blackout and a premature baby was kept alive in an incubator.

Police said 50 cars were stalled on Linwood west of Blackwelder immediately after the storm with water running three feet deep in the streets.

Some unofficial rain gauges measured the rainfall at 5 inches in southeast Capitol Hill and near Moore. In the 3800 block NW 19 an observer reported 2.3 inches.

The weather bureau reported an official 1.73 inches fell at Will Rogers field during the storm. Other official gauges won't be read until 6 p.m. Saturday, the bureau said.

Tinker field reported its security alarm devices were knocked out

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Fort Sill Will Get Camp Wolters Unit

WASHINGTON, May 24 (AP)—The 855th engineers battalion heavy construction group will move from Camp Wolters, Texas, to Fort Sill, Okla., about June 22. This group includes 711 men.

Rep. Morris (D., Okla.) was informed of the proposed move by the army Friday.

Evacuation of farm families east of town had started early Saturday morning after the Lawton cloudburst sent the Cache river boiling out of its banks.

Fort Sill army jeeps, sheriff's cars and civil defense cars were transporting the families to Woodrow Wilson school to be sheltered with other families evicted by the tornado.

The swollen river, a tributary of the Red river, blocked northbound traffic on the Fort Sill reservation between gate one and two, and water was pouring over the SH 7 bridge two miles east of town.

Shawnee Gets Deluge

At Wanette, four persons were injured in a storm cellar explosion. To the north, at Shawnee, an unofficial 5½ inches of rain fell in a brief period about 10 p.m. Shawnee creek was reported out of its banks and as much as 100 yards wide in spots after the deluge. About 75 national guardsmen and Red Cross volunteers were called out, but no injuries were reported.

Bodies Found

Mrs. Overton, 79, was found about 150 feet from her house in a ditch, her body covered with debris. Overton, 80, was found some 200 yards away from the wrecked farm house lying in a field, surrounded by a dozen bodies of dead cattle.

The Ashline couple was found in the wreckage of their home, which was levelled to the foundation.

An undersheriff said about 40 homes in the southwest part of Lawton were flooded. Four-wheel-drive trucks were rushed from Fort Sill to transport rescue workers to the disaster scene. Cars were unable to pass through the high waters.

Giant hailstone, some reported weighing two pounds each, fell with the torrential rains which stranded many motorists on U. S. 277 south of town.

One car was carried into a lake by the twister, and police were trying to locate the owners.

Houses Demolished

The twister left a 50-foot wide swath of destruction along a 10 to 15 mile strip.

Millard Bertram, 40, who lives near the Overton farm, said he watched three funnels dancing in the sky from the southwest. He said that the one that killed the Overtons took away his house's chimney and dairy barn. He made it safely to a storm cellar.

Walter Swallow, 41, who operates a service station near the

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Bodies of Tulsa Fliers Recovered

TAHLEQUAH, May 24 (AP)—The Cherokee county sheriff's office re-

By LARRY CANNON (Oklahoma-Times Norman Bureau)

WANETTE, May 24—A two-pronged twister hopped, skipped and jumped through this 600-resident central Oklahoma community Friday night, causing approximately \$25,000 damage and indirectly resulting in serious injuries to four persons.

The twister, roaring up a Santa Fe railroad spur line, struck Wanette at 7:20 p. m.

City marshal J. T. Hargus said he spied the twister just as it topped a small rise approximately two miles from town.

Another Wanette citizen, Jimmie Hensley, said, "I poked my head out of the storm cellar just in time to see her coming straight down the track like a runaway freight train." Hensley said the twister from the time it appeared to the time it disappeared was traveling in a straight line due north.

Lamp Explodes

Four persons were seriously injured as an indirect result of the tornado.

They were Mrs. Maxine Compton, 39; a daughter, Mary, 11; a second daughter, Midge, 10, and a son, Jimmie, 9.

Marshal Hargus said Mrs. Compton and her children were critically burned when a kerosene lamp the mother was attempting to light in a storm cellar caused a flash explosion.

Both the mother and the three children were severely burned about the hands, arms and face. They were taken to a Shawnee hospital.

Mrs. Compton's father, J. O. Wolfe, 87, suffered minor injuries in attempting a rescue.

Buildings Levelled

The injured were discovered by Hensley, who saw Mrs. Compton rushing from the cellar screaming. The twister, bouncing like a runaway rubber ball, demolished the Wanette American Legion building, leaving only the roof some 90 to 100 feet west of the foundation. Less than 50 feet to the west the Santa Fe spur line depot remained untouched.

Twenty feet south of the depot, an elm tree a foot and a half in diameter was perched 30 feet in the air astride two power lines. The tornado disrupted all electrical and telephone service into and out of this central Oklahoma community.

Electricity Out

Service in surrounding cities was also knocked out when winds estimated at 50 to 60 miles an hour tore down lines. A hundred yards south of the untouched depot, a barn, two chicken houses, and two outbuildings belonging to Hensley were almost torn to shreds. Also destroyed was the Wanette

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Auto Accidents Kill Four More

STATE TRAFFIC DEATHS 1957 to date, 255; May, 59 1956 to date, 232; May, 36

Four more Oklahomans were added to the state highway toll Friday, bringing the May fatality count to 59. Latest victims are: LEE MEENS, 18, of Muskogee.

PHIL DISMUKES, about 21, Muskogee.

EUGENE KELSO TABOR, 40, of Tahlequah.

MRS. ALLIE SMALL, 65, of Wilburton.

The Muskogee pair died when their auto overtook and crashed into a bridge about 10 miles east of Henryetta on U. S. 266, the highway patrol said.

Troopers said a car driven by Tabor and another driven by Milton Dolginoff, Kansas City, collided four and a half miles south of Eufaula. Dolginoff suffered critical injuries.

The Wilburton woman, injured May 12 in an accident near Wilburton, died Friday night in an Oklahoma City hospital.

Radar Is Damaged By Lightning Bolt

Three civil aeronautics administration technicians came to the rescue of the weather bureau radar at Will Rogers field Friday night after a bolt of lightning blew out a vital radar part.

The three located the part, a 16,000-volt condenser, in their own stock of parts and installed it in the radar.

The Inside Headlines

Anthony Franciosa, Shelley Winter's husband, pleads



Taipei Outburst Called Serious By Washington

Violent Storms Hit Over State Again

Storm Brings Floods in City

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scene, said he and his brother, Bob, 32, saw the twister knock off part of the roof of their father's home.

They gathered 15 relatives in the storm cellar. Swallow said the force of the tornado was so great that he and his brother tried to hold the doors of the storm cellar shut while the others lay flat on the floor. The top of the storm cellar was knocked off but no one was hurt.

Four vehicles were in the filling station when the storm hit and were blown away.

Water was seeping into the basement of Memorial hospital, Bill Love, hospital administrator, reported. He said 100 persons, including four who received minor injuries in the storm, were stranded there for a period.

'Like a Sewing Machine'

U. S. 277 to the south and SH 7 to the west were blocked by flash floods, the sheriff's office said.

The tornado was going up and down like a sewing machine as it approached McComb, demolishing some homes there, a resident said. Forecasters said it was probably the same funnel that damaged a barn north of Shawnee.

Unlike the other twisters that appeared in storm clouds at dusk, the Willow Springs resort was hit about noon. Four boat and about 20 boats inside were wrecked, other boats sank. The resort's pier was heavily damaged.

School Rites Halted

Ironically, Willow Springs has been blocked off from the public by swollen Lake Texoma. Resort employes said it rained so hard during the storm it was impossible to see out the window. Sheet iron from the boat houses was left hanging in trees like Monday washing, one resort worker said.

At Wilson, in Carter county, the crowd at the highschool graduation exercises broke and ran when several funnels were sighted on the east and west sides of town.

A twister which ripped through the Walker community, eight miles east of Pauls Valley on SH 19, damaged the Walker school and five homes. No injuries were reported, but highway patrol troopers estimated damage at \$35,000.

A Mr. and Mrs. Powell, who with their eight children sought shelter in a clothes closet, escaped injury although their house was blown away around them.

Other twisters were reported in the vicinity of Okemah, Oklahoma City, Norman, Pauls Valley, Stratford and Henryetta.

More Roads Closed

The torrential rains caused new flash floods. In the northwest, U. S. 81 north of Medford and U. S. 64 east of Enid were blocked by high water.

The entire state at one time or another during the day was under the threat of severe weather as giant squall lines, spawned in Texas, swung northeastward across the state.

In 25 minutes, Alva received 1.15 inches of rain that was mixed with marble-size hail. Buffalo gauged 1.37 inches, and Buffalo creek was reportedly rising sharply. The swollen creek empties into the Cimarron west of Freedom.

Hail Damages Cars

Some cars were damaged in Fort Supply by heavy hail, and at Woodward, small hail laced a 1.40 inch downpour. Blackwell measured 1.80 inches.

More than an inch of rain fell at Medford and Perry. Fargo had .78 inch and Dewar .65 inch.

At Fairview, the Santa Fe railroad cancelled plans for resuming passenger and freight service because of a 1.35 inch deluge.

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by high water during the storm but said no other damage was discovered at the field.

Police facilities were swamped by anxious residents immediately after the storm.

Fifteen police officers were sent to the NW 40 and Altadena section to evacuate residents after Deep Fork creek rose six feet in 30 minutes. The water receded quickly, however, and residents were able to return to their homes by midnight, police said.

Many police cars were stalled by high waters during the deluge and were unable to answer emergency calls for help immediately.

Wreckers were dispatched to many low street areas and underpasses to tow stranded cars to high ground. Motorists had to wade out, in some instances, in water shoulder high.

The sheriff's office sent deputies to SE 59 and Sooner road to rescue an unidentified woman and five children from a flooded home.

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can property cannot be condoned among allies, neutrals or unfriendly nations," Knowland said.

Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas, senate Democratic leader, joined in criticism of the rioting.

"I think it's very regrettable that people for whom we've done so much would destroy our buildings, and tear down our flag because of one incident," he said.

"It's deplorable that police could not restrain the extremist elements. Our government has demanded full compensation. That is the least that could be expected."

State department officials were inclined to attribute the emotional explosion basically to resentment on the part of the Chinese rioters against the higher living standards and apparently privileged position enjoyed by the thousands of American military and civilian personnel stationed in Formosa.

The same sort of reasoning has been applied to evidences of anti-American feeling in Japan, including recent angry demands for trial by a Japanese court of an American soldier accused of having shot a Japanese woman collecting scrap metal on a firing range.

Ambassador Protests

Ambassador Rankin was in Hong Kong when the rioting broke out after word of the acquittal of Sgt. Robert R. Reynolds.

Rankin, according to a statement issued at the state department, returned to Taipei at 5:30 p.m. and went immediately to the foreign office where he "protested strongly and informed the Chinese government that the United States would expect full compensation and adequate apology."

Rankin reported to the state department that he had found the offices of the embassy "completely gutted" with furniture and papers thrown in the yard outside. The building used by the U. S. information agency also was reported wrecked.

Rankin asked Foreign Minister Yeh to go with him from the foreign office to the offices of the embassy and information agency. They found large crowds "not yet fully under control" on hand when they arrived. Yeh's car was stoned as it approached the embassy. When the two men got out they were greeted by a burst of applause but also a shower of stones. It was at that time that Yeh was hit.

Apology Is Made

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Flood Control Lakes Reaching Higher Levels

Four of Oklahoma's flood control lakes Friday continued to swell to higher levels — some dangerously high — as U. S. army engineers gambled to prevent below dam flooding.

The engineers have forestalled opening of discharge gates until crests recede downstream, but at the same time lakes were holding record capacities already.

Only at Grand lake, where water came within inches of reaching the spillway, was water being released, and still the lake continued to rise.

Floodgates Opened

Three floodgates were opened at the Pensacola dam Thursday and two more early Friday morning, but at dusk Friday, the lake elevation was less than five inches from spillway level.

Despite a drop in rivers feeding into the Grand, intake was still exceeding the discharge rate. Engineers said the inflow was 76,000 cubic feet per second, compared with a discharge rate of 66,000 cubic feet per second.

Engineers said heaviest inflow was expected to end Friday night, but heavy rains to the north posed a new threat. Rainfall at the dam Friday exceeded an inch.

Neosho and Spring rivers, which empty into the lake, were dropping rapidly at Commerce and Quapaw. At the Elk City river rose a foot at Tiff City, Mo.

Spillway Top Near

A "quick rise" at Lake Texoma Friday put the level less than five feet from the top of the spillway. The swollen reservoir continued a 4-inch-an-hour rise.

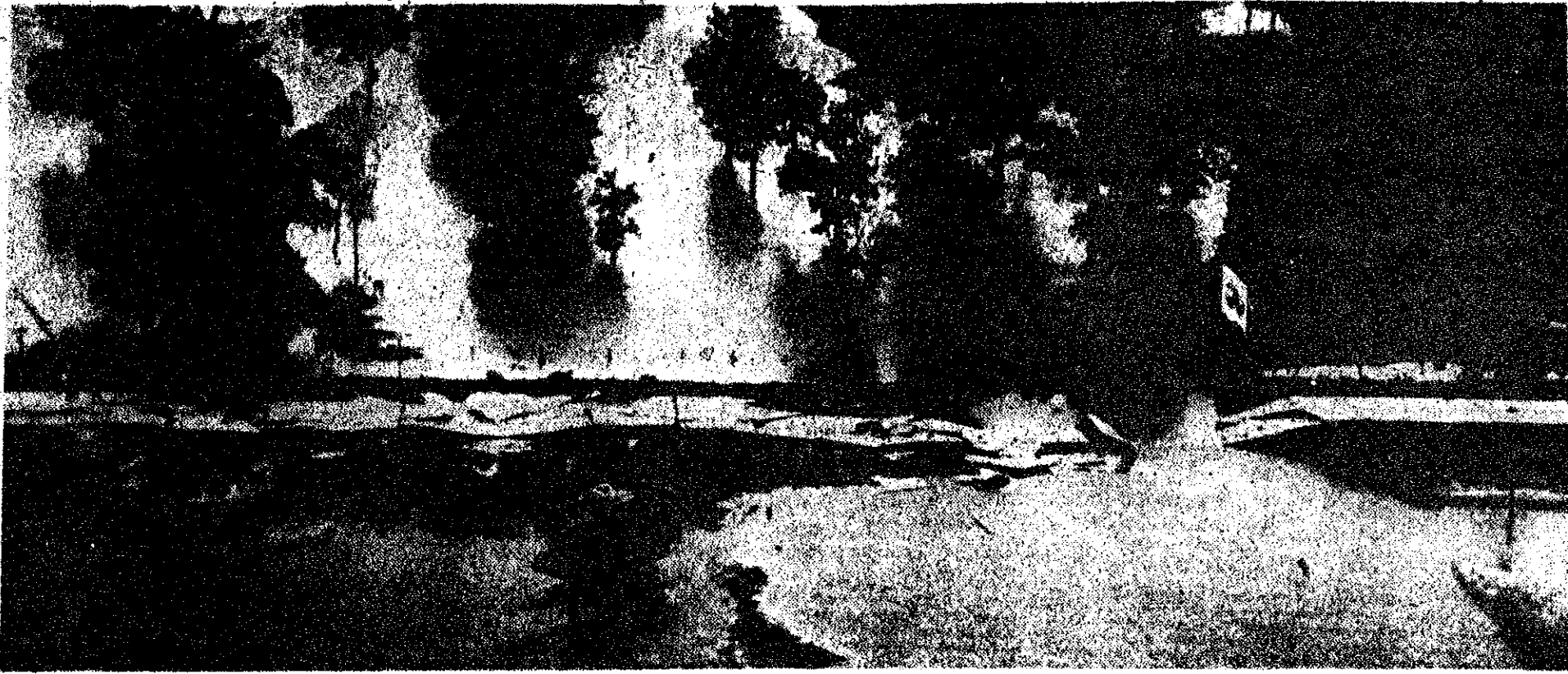
Col. John R. Bristol, district engineer at Tulsa, said Friday news "brought a lot of water to the immediate watershed of the lake. The rain was close and it came in quickly, both above and below the Denison dam."

Texoma's level Friday afternoon was 635.28 feet. The spillway level 646 feet. Bristol said flood gates may be opened again, depending on downstream conditions.

With the threat of water over a spillway again eminent, both the Yellow Jack Boat Co. and the Denison Corp. rushed evacuation plans.

Evacuation Plans Made

The Denison already had started moving extra boat hulls to a warehouse in Denison and was preparing for a quick evacuation. Yellow



A LITTLE ROUGH as the result of the rampaging Arkansas river's work, U.S. 64 at Bixby, about 20 miles south of Tulsa, looks like this now. The road was washed out and buckled by the Arkansas at Bixby, one

of the worst-hit towns in the river's path. The muddy waters started receding Friday. But there still is plenty of it standing on farm lands adjoining the road. (AP Wirephoto).

Victorious Parents See Hildy Dance

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., May 24 (AP)—Freckle-faced Hildy McCoy danced in a school play Friday as her beaming foster parents watched—through at last with a six-year battle to retain her custody. The festivities, were in marked contrast to the tense hearing at the state capitol Thursday which ended in a refusal by Gov. Leroy Collins of Florida to grant a request from the state of Massachusetts that Mr. and Mrs. Melvin B. Ellis be returned to face kidnaping charges.

AEC Approves Reactor Exhibit

(Oklahoma-Times Washington Bureau)

WASHINGTON, May 24 — The atomic energy commission disclosed Friday that it has tentatively approved exhibit and operation of an atomic reactor at the Oklahoma semi-centennial exposition.

If there are no objections filed with the AEC in the next 15 days, a small, self-contained research reactor will be set up in an exhibit of the National Nuclear Society for Medicine, June 10 through June 25.

During this period the reactor will be in actual operation, pro-

Cuban Rebels Land on Coast

HAVANA, May 24 (AP)—The army reported a small rebel force landed in eastern Cuba early Friday from a yacht out of Miami, Fla., under orders of exiled former-President Carlos Prío Socarras.

Two of the 27-man landing party were captured. The army said it is in pursuit of others in the rugged countryside.

The army quoted the captives as saying they are not followers of Fidel Castro, rebel leader who landed from Mexico months ago and has been ranging the eastern Cuba mountains with a guerrilla force.

The captives were reported to have said they shunned Castro "because he is allied with the communists."

A recent invasion of the presidential palace in Havana in an effort to capture or kill President Fulgencio Batista was attributed to students allied with Castro. About 40 men were killed in Havana during the palace invasion.

Friday's landing was at Cabonico bay near Mayari on the north coast of Oriente province. Castro's band has been eluding government forces in that province for months.

Storm Victim Wanders Off Into Missouri

COLUMBIA, Mo., May 24 (AP)—A young woman, left homeless by the Kansas City tornado Monday night, was found unconscious Friday on the front porch of a friend here.

The friend, Mrs. Richard DeFeo, identified her as Mrs. George H. Morgan, 23, of Ruskin Heights, a Kansas City suburb struck by the storm.

Mrs. Morgan was unable to say how she got to Columbia, 140 miles east of Kansas City. She disappeared early Friday morning from the home of relatives with whom she and her two small children are staying. She was hospitalized in a state of shock.

Her husband, an army lieutenant attending artillery school at Fort Sill, Okla., told authorities his wife is upset over the loss of their home and possessions, swept away by the twister. Morgan is on emergency leave.

She and the two children, Mark 2, and Melanie, 7 months, suffered cuts and bruises in the storm. The DeFeos and the Morgans have been friends since he attended the University of Missouri here.

Judge to Head Hospital Board

U. S. district Judge W. R. Wallace Friday was named president of a newly-organized Baptist Memorial hospital advisory board. Gen. W. S. Key was named vice-president. Hugh Harrell is secretary.

The 17-member board will meet quarterly to counsel with the hospital administration on community relations and procedures.

At Friday's organizational meeting, John M. Hendricks, administrator, reported foundations are being poured for the Baptist hospital at the NW highway and Grand blvd. site.

Dr. T. B. Luckey, executive secretary of the state Baptist convention, reported that financial arrangements have been completed to assure completion of the 200-bed unit costing in excess of \$4,200,000.

Advisory board members named to three-year terms Friday include Gov. Gary, Carl R. Anderson, A. J. Haswell and H. Cecil Webb. Two-year members are W. P. "Bill" Atkinson, Faye E. Hixson, Harrell, Jean L. Everest and O. C. Brown.

Serving one-year terms are Ray Young, Judge Wallace, Neal B. Pritchard, Gen. Key and R. C.

Nation to See Show Symbol

A miniature replica of the Oklahoma Semi-Centennial exposition's Arrows to Atoms tower was rushed off to Springfield, Mo., Friday night to make an appearance on a nationwide television show Saturday night.

James C. Burge, exposition director, placed the tower in the hands of an American Airlines hostess for safe delivery to the stars of the coast-to-coast ABC television show Ozark Jubilee that originates in Springfield.

The show's top star, Red Foley, and the child singing sensation, Brenda Lee, are expected to show the tower on the show, Saturday night, when the exposition will get a big plug.

The show is telecast from 8 to 9 p.m. on Saturday. It can be seen in Oklahoma over KGEQ of Enid on Channel 5, KSWO-TV of Lawton on Channel 7, KTVX of Muskogee on Channel 8 and KTEN of Ada on Channel 10.

Ozark Jubilee is scheduled to give the exposition a big boost because the show is scheduled to originate from the exposition grounds on June 22. It is beamed to 118 stations across the nation.

Atomic Study Set

LONDON, May 24 (AP)—The British atomic energy authority is organizing a special branch to handle "all factors affecting safety in nuclear development." One of its duties will be to set standards of exposure to radiation that can be tolerated without danger.

- 7:30 Captain Kangaroo
- 8:30 Mighty Mouse Playhouse
- 9:00 Susan's Show
- 9:30 Tales of the Texas Rangers
- 10:00 Western Playhouse
- 10:30 The Treasure of Santa Thomas with James Boren
- 10:30 Buffalo Bill, Jr.
- 11:00 The Lone Ranger
- 11:30 Saturday Farm Show

Tornado Relief Fund Approaches \$100,000

KANSAS CITY, May 24 (INS)—Contributions to the Red Cross campaign for \$1 million to aid tornado victims approached the \$100,000 mark Friday.

Radio station WHB announced receipt of more than \$16,000 which will be dispersed by the Salvation army.

- 7:15 Test Pattern
- 7:30 Color Test
- 7:45 Cartoon-Serial
- 8:15 Little Dutch Mill
- 8:30 The Gumby Show
- 9:00 Fury
- 9:30 Captain Gallant
- 10:00 Sky King
- 10:30 Giant Kids Matinee
- 12:25 Lee Durocher's Warmup

- 3:00 New Showing
- 5:00 Big Red Shandy with Hank Thompson
- 5:30 Badge 714

- 7:00 Caesar's Hour
- 8:00 Year '57 Parade

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Evacuation Plans Made

Evacuation already had started... extra boat hulls to a warehouse in Denison and was preparing for a quick evacuation. Yellow jackets estimated it would need six hours to move out and an engineer corps said it would be both firms 48-hour notice of predicted spillway elevation.

Brister said that even if the spillway topped the spillway, there is no great cause for alarm since it would take a lot of water at spillway level to equal a peak discharge. "Texoma still has a tremendous amount of storage space left," he said.

Gates have been closed because flooding downstream on the Red river. Some resorts, however, are inflowing by the lake, receiving an inflow of 84,700 cubic feet per second.

Only lake going over its spillway is Wister, with a new all-time level of 502.7. The spillway top is 2. Engineers said the water flowing over is less than a third of a capacity of Poteau river. Normal pool at Wister is 471.6.

Tenkiller at Record

Tenkiller also reached a new all-time top, 646.33 feet. No water as being released, although it is carrying 22,700 cubic feet a second, and the Illinois river is at 83 feet at Tahlequah, with flood age there 11 feet. Normal at Tenkiller is 830, but the top of the spillway is 687.

Fort Supply dam, with a conservation pool of 2,000, stood at 61.84 Friday. Water was being released.

Downstream at Canton, the lake stood at 1,618.24, slightly more than the normal pool of 1,614. Canton was receiving 3,200 cubic feet a second, and discharging only 1,120. With a normal pool of 1,125, the great Salt Plains dam stood at 130.6, and was receiving 1,810 is. The release, however, was 230. Hulah dam, also on the Arkansas, was 748.27, with no water being released, although the normal level is 732.

Swim Could Cost Tulsan Prison Term

TULSA, May 24 (AP)—A two-mile swim in the flooded Arkansas river when it was near its crest Tuesday night may cost an 18-year-old Tulsa youth three years in the state penitentiary.

James Bob Justice and Daniel Edward Calvert, 21, were arrested today by deputy sheriff Louis Powell after he received information on the identity of the pair. They admitted taking the swim which touched off a massive arch along 20 miles of the swirl-

hibit of the National Nuclear Society for Medicine, June 18 through June 25.

During this period the reactor will be in actual operation, producing heat at a power level of 100 milliwatts, or .1 of a watt.

The reactor is housed in a spherical steel shell, using uranium enriched to 20 percent in the isotope U-235, an AEC spokesman said. The reactor is about as tall as a man.

The reactor core consists of uranium dioxide particles imbedded in polycrystalline serving as a moderator. A shielding of graphite, boron, lead and water surrounds the core.

The reactor will be shipped to Oklahoma by the Aerojet-General Nuclear Co. of San Ramon, Calif.

This is the reactor that will be purchased by Oklahoma A&M college under a \$144,850 grant from AEC, announced May 19.

The A&M reactor will be used at the college primarily as a laboratory device to train engineering and science students.

Tenacious Row Over Bulldog Chains Air Flight to Ground

NEW YORK, May 24 (AP)—Pan American World Airways doggone flight 201 was an hour late Friday leaving Idlewild airport for Rio de Janeiro. But of a growl over the whole thing, too.

Seems Mrs. Anita Manville Sutton went aboard with her 55-pound English bulldog, name of "Captain Bligh." She's a former Mrs. Tommy Manville, now married to British Actor John Sutton.

Anita wanted the pooch to ride in the navigator's quarters of the big plane. Pan American said uh-uh, he'd ride in the cargo department with the baggage.

"I wouldn't go from here to Brooklyn without him," Anita averred.

Quite a flap ensued, so much so that a dozen passengers got bored and left the plane. Pilot Jack Harvey told Anita that, not only could

the blonde, 6-year-old performer with aplomb and without any indication of being ruffled by all the excitement which has surrounded her for the past couple of days.

She knows she is a foster child but has no inkling of the struggle the Ellises have had to keep her a member of the family.

She Didn't Understand

When the only father and mother she ever has known left for the hearing in Tallahassee, she was told they were off on a little vacation. She didn't understand the to-do which surrounded their triumphant return Thursday night and had a hard time waking up to greet them.

The Ellises are hoping now for a "normal family life for the three of us," Ellis said an offer he made several years ago to bring Hildy up as a Catholic was rejected and he'd like now "to raise her in my faith but I can't say that I will. We will just wait and see."

Collins, an Episcopalian, said in refusing extradition that Hildy's natural mother had denied her child "first the right to be wanted and secondly the right to be loved."

Friday's landing was at Cabonico bay near Mayari on the north coast of Oriente province. Castro's band has been eluding government forces in that province for months.

An army spokesman said the rebels' yacht Corintia left Miami last Sunday morning. Former President Prio lives there in exile.

The two men captured were identified as Lazaro Guerra Calderon and Mario Rodriguez Asena. They wore orange armbands bearing the letters O. A., initials of the Organization Autentica (authentic organization), Prio's party, the army spokesman said.

The two were captured by the Cuban navy and turned over to the army. The navy also confiscated the yacht.

The captives were quoted as saying they had been instructed to say—if captured—that they were from Mexico but that this was untrue.

Mexican Accident Victim Is Identified

MEXICO CITY, May 24 (AP)—The victim of an automobile accident Sunday near Chilpancingo Friday was identified from a photograph of his body as Carl Frederick Turner, 23, of Modesto, Calif.

The U. S. embassy said Luke Judd, dean of men at Mexico City college, and two of Turner's classmates there made the identification from the picture taken before burial.

Camel Is Symbol

MONROVIA, Liberia, May 24 (AP)—Moslems of Dakar in French West Africa have sent a camel to President William V. S. Tubman of Liberia in appreciation of his co-operation with Moslems throughout Africa. Tubman is a Methodist who once trained for the clergy.

Charges of Forgery Filed in Check Case

Glenn Harold Johnson, 36, was charged with forgery before U. S. Commissioner H. A. Leatherman of U. S. District court Friday.

Johnson is accused of forging a check May 7 in Arkansas City, Kan., written on a Springfield, Ill., bank.

Financial Talks Start

ROME, May 24 (AP)—British-Egyptian financial talks began Friday with Egypt demanding 1.5 billion dollars for damages in the attack on the Suez canal last fall.

Youth's Leg Is Broken In Scooter-Car Crash

Wilburn Fred Johnson, 14, of 837 SW 59, suffered a broken leg Friday when his motor scooter was involved in a collision with a car at SW 53 and Klein.

Police said the driver of the car was Robert Barkley Thompson, 41, of 1136 SW 53.

Starlet's Sister Dies

HOLLYWOOD, May 24 (AP)—Janet Gentle, 25, polio-stricken sister of movie starlet Lili Gentle, died Friday.

Oklahoma TIRE & SUPPLY. STAY COOL. Arctic Circle's "Aircon".

She and the two children, Mark, 2, and Melanie, 7 months, suffered cuts and bruises in the storm.

The DeFees and the Morgans have been friends since he attended the University of Missouri here.

Six Given Fines After Poker Game Raid Here

Six persons were fined Friday after police raided a poker game in the rear of a pool room at 2214 Exchange.

James W. Flowers, 30, was fined \$20 for operating the game and five players were fined \$12 each on gambling charges.

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Atkinson, Faye E. Hixson, Harold, Jean I. Everest and O. C. Brown.

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Filling Station Robbed

Burglars broke into Renegar's service station at 2501 N. Classen early Friday and escaped after rifling coin vending machines, police reported. About \$15 was reported taken.

Today On Channel 5

- 12:00 Clearview Valley Theatre
4:30 Popsicle Comedy Party
5:00 Captured
5:30 Famous Film Festival
7:00 Lawrence Welk
8:00 Ozark Jubilee
8:30 American Legend
9:00 Bowling Time
10:00 Premiere Performance "Ghost and Mrs. Muir"

Giants vs Dodgers. Today On Channel 5. KWTU Channel 9.

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His father walk near the site as trapped for 24 hours.

Home, Finds e Pays Off

(By Tribune Service)
 24—Seven-year-old Benny Hooper's were "wow," "yippety," and other have been carried for a moment e said, "what a difference a week

nd Benny was trapped amid tons pot well shaft here in his family's much against his emerging alive. Benny was released from Bayview a returning hero, relatively wealthy through gifts and famous from coast to coast.

He was wearing a genuine New York Giants baseball cap and had on leash a police dog named Rin Tin Tin V, gift of a television producer and said to be worth nearly \$1,000. He is owner of a midget auto, powered by batteries and valued at \$500. He has been invited on a free trip to Florida.

His dad, a truck driver, and his mother are still counting small gifts of cash sent to him by countless well-wishers. And, if things work out, he might make enough out of a couple of television appearances to pay for a college education some day.

BUT the weighty side of life was not on Benny's mind Friday as he walked out of the hospital, left arm in a sling because of a slight nerve damage suffered when rescuer Sam Woodson jerked Benny to safety from caving in sand a week ago Friday night.

Rin Tin Tin V had just arrived at the hospital from New York in a limousine rented by a press agent. Benny kissed the dog dutifully for photographers. Then he leaped into that sporty little car, which is about five feet long.

He backed it up jerkily and ran over a photographer's foot. Then he gave it the gun forward, down the hospital drive

Four Killed in Tornado At Lawton as Violent Rainstorms Lash State

Jury Member Tells of Doing Time in Prison

Pardon Wipes Out Record, He Says Following Attack

By ELWIN HATFIELD

An Oklahoma county man Friday quietly turned the other cheek to a lawyer's attack on his qualification to sit as a grand juror. Stating he felt "no malice" toward anyone, E. L. Branum, 41, of 4110 Newcastle road, readily admitted he was convicted of car theft in 1933 when he was 17 years old.

But, he pointed out, Gov. Gary granted him a full pardon for that crime and restored his rights of citizenship just 11 days before the grand jury summons arrived.

O. A. Cargill sr., lawyer for a former state official indicted by the grand jury on a perjury charge, Friday used the 24-year-old conviction in an attack on the indictment.

He's Church Deacon

Cargill claimed in a district court pleading that the indictment against Frank Easley should be thrown out of court because Branum was a member of the grand jury. The written motion did not contain any reference to Branum's pardon.

"I feel no malice toward Mr. Cargill," Branum said Friday afternoon. "But I do feel I've been done a grave injustice."

Branum, a machinist who moved to Oklahoma City 16 years ago, is the father of two married sons, a deacon in the Church of Christ at 3800 S Woodward and a long-time employe of an oil well equipment company. He and his wife of 21 years live in a pretty brick home which they own.

Branum said receipt of his pardon early in April was a "great relief" after years of living without the rights of citizenship. The official paper arrived in the mail as did the grand jury summons a few days later.

"I've Tried to Forget"

Pointing out he had been told the pardon returned to him all the rights of citizenship, he said he undertook the grand jury duty after one attempt to be excused.

Branum said he finds it difficult to recall dates and events concerning his conviction in Pauls Valley in 1933.

"I've done my best to forget that," he said.

"I'm not all proud in any way of the trouble I got into as a kid, but I'm proud of the way I've lived my life since that time."

Branum said the Pauls Valley incident occurred after a teen-age party. He said he and another boy were walking home when they saw a truck parked in the street

Five Injured in Storm Cellar Explosion at Wanette; Local Flooding Follows Downpours

Oklahoma counted four tornado dead at Lawton Friday night as new storms swept through the state, leaving extensive damage and flash flooding in their wake.

Killed near Lawton were:

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM OVERTON,
 MR. AND MRS. ART ASHLINE.

Several other persons were missing where the tornado struck south of Lawton, and high water from a downpour rain which accompanied the funnel hindered rescue teams from reaching the disaster area.

Another twister struck at Wanette, and other funnels were spotted near Norman, Oklahoma City, Pauls Valley, Stratford, Henryetta and Moore. Injuries were reported at Wanette, a small community southeast of Oklahoma City in Pottawatomie county, where five persons were burned in a freak explosion during a tornado.

Shawnee police said the five had gathered in a storm cellar and one lighted a cigarette. Apparently an accumulation of gas caused a blast. The five were taken to a Shawnee hospital but they were not reported in serious condition.

Four Die on Farms

Lawton police said the tornado touched down at 6:25 p.m. in an area six miles south of town near U. S. 277. Bodies of the four dead were found in the wreckage of their farm homes.

Dozens of other homes were severely damaged or destroyed, police said, and the ground littered with the bodies of cattle and other farm animals.

The Ashline home was leveled. A filling station owned by Walter Swallow, several trucks and automobiles were completely blown away.

Police said the funnel left a 1/2-mile swath as it traveled along the ground 10 to 15 miles.

Lawton Area Flooded

Bill Love, administration at Memorial hospital, said high water had stranded about 100 people there. Many houses and apartments were flooded, police said. Squaw Creek went out of its banks, flooding a large area in the southwest part of the city.

In the northwest, heavy rains covered highways and sent more water tumbling toward state lakes, nearing the spilling point. Newkirk, Kay county, had a 2.20 inch cloudburst that fell in 20 minutes. Dozens of other points had more than an inch.

A squall line crossed Oklahoma City shortly after 7 p.m., flooding streets and underpasses, knocking down at least one power pole, and blacking out a part of the capital city. Many motorists were stranded.

Resort Is Wrecked

The western half of the state was under a storm alert. Forecasters said the squall lines carried scattered severe thunderstorms, hail, high wind and tornadoes. The same squall lines produced tornadoes earlier in the day in the Texas Panhandle.

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Final Money Row Docketed By Legislators

Efforts to Boost Relief Fund Seen Before Winding Up

By RAY PARR

A move to transfer \$500,000 from the free textbook bill to the emergency relief program is expected to bring on the final money squabble of the legislature Monday.

Both appropriation bills, previously voted out by the conference committee, have been sent back to conference for a new division of funds.

The bills now provide \$2,040,000 for free textbooks and \$1,516,000 for emergency relief and commodities distribution.

The textbook bill as originally approved would have appropriated \$2,500,000, an increase of a half million dollars over the current biennium.

But conferees have been whittling on the bill during the final days to boost other appropriations and keep the budget in balance. The proposed additional \$500,000 cut will give the program a half million dollars less than was made available two years ago.

Gary to Go Along

Gov. Gary, who had approved the previous cuts in the appropriation was reported ready to go along with the new reduction if voted by the conference committee.

The emergency relief bill includes \$1.2 million for administration and distribution of commodities and \$316,000 for relief check payments, a cut of more than \$500,000 under the amount available for relief checks the current biennium.

The legislature has only three appropriation bills still remaining to be acted upon. In addition to the textbook and relief bills there is a \$24,933 appropriation for junior colleges which the house likely will finalize or kill Monday.

The two houses completed action on five money bills Friday and sent them to the governor. They were \$340,000 for the new water resources board, \$74,817 for the fire marshal's office, \$95,000 for the state insurance board, \$200,000 for the state insurance commissioner, \$16,500 for school districts in which state orphanages are located, and \$80,000 for state capitol police. The fire marshal bill would abolish that office Jan. 1, 1959, and transfer duties to the state crime bureau.

Firesworks Expected

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Texas Twisters Hit Two Cities

Olton and Tahoka Heavily Damaged

OLTON, Texas, May 24 (AP)—A tornado roaring "like three freight trains coming together" plunged out of a driving rain into this west Texas town Friday, injuring at least 10 persons.

Some 55 homes were shattered by the twister's fury, 30 of them total losses.

Up to 100 buildings were damaged at Tahoka by a thin funnel "that traveled pretty slow."

More than 20 deadly twisters boiled across west Texas in a day of terror from the skies. Twenty-two persons were killed at Silverton, in the same general area, last week.

Fire trucks raced through Olton sounding the alarm just before the twister hit and Fire Chief Tom C. Smith credited the radar-received warning with saving many lives.

Three Freight Trains

Smith said he stood in front of the fire station when the twister hit and said it "sounded like three freight trains coming together."

John Talamantez, who took refuge in his partially completed storm cellar, said the tornado came "like the roar of several freight trains." The four-room house he shared with his mother and father lost its roof and one side, leaving the inside exposed like a cutaway model.

E. M. Venable, who lived east of Olton, had his car blown away and he couldn't find it. The vicious winds sheared trees 4 or 5 inches in diameter off three feet above the ground. They even ripped the tops of two storm cellars.

Most of the damage was in the Mexican and Negro sections of town. The Ben Smith grain elevator lost the roof and was badly damaged. Bubble was everywhere. "As far

Rin Tin Tin V had just arrived at the hospital from New York in a limousine rented by a press agent. Benny kissed the dog dutifully for photographers. Then he leaped into that sporty little car, which is about five feet long.

He backed it up jerkily and ran over a photographer's foot. Then he gave it the gun forward, down the hospital drive and out into West Cedar road, which fortunately has little traffic.

"Hey, who's watching him?" called the boy's father.

"Heavens, he's taking off," cried the mother.

Lieut. Arthur Waldron, of the Brookhaven police, chased

in 1933. "I've done my best to forget that," he said. "I'm not all proud in any way of the trouble I got into as a kid, but I'm proud of the way I've lived my life since that time."

Branum said the Paula Valley incident occurred after a teen-age party. He said he and another boy were walking home when they saw a truck parked in the street.

"We had been drinking, a fact I'm not proud of," Branum said.

He said his friend got into the driver's seat and he sat on the running board. They didn't intend to steal the vehicle, he said.

Suspension Revoked

"The next thing I knew, a man came running out of a house with a gun. This other boy ran away, but I was startled and just stood there.

Rack in those depression days, my folks were poor. We didn't have any money. I was in a jam when the county attorney said the best thing I could do was to plead guilty and get a suspended sentence. I did just that."

Branum was given a suspended sentence but the sentence was revoked a short time later when the

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The weather bureau warned residents of numerous towns to run for storm cellars. Forecasters said dark clouds in the squalls prevented sighting of funnels until the last minute.

The Willow Springs resort storm ripped out four bathhouses and 20 boats, sunk several other boats, and stacked up bathhouses in the harbor.

Ironically, Willow Springs resort has been blocked off from the public by swollen Lake Texoma.

City Gets Downpour

Resort employees said it rained so hard during the storm it was impossible to see out the window. Sheet iron from the boat houses was left hanging in trees like a Monday washing, one resort worker said.

The heavy rains hit Oklahoma City at 7 p.m., and in the first 22 minutes poured down 1½ inches. Weather bureau observers said the middle of the storm passed six miles south of the capital city, and they strongly suspected, carried a funnel.

Streets in the northwest part of town were flooded out, and wind gusts were measured at 53 miles per hour.

Rains in the northwest area of the state were hard enough, the highway commission said, to cover roads with water. Blocked were U. S. 81 north of Medford and U. S. 84 east of Enid. The heavy rains fell from Perry through Enid

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Guthrie Water Supply Restored by Repairs

GUTHRIE, May 24 (AP)—Guthrie's water supply was restored Friday after repairmen working around the clock patched a 36-inch water main which collapsed Thursday.

The line, which brings water to the city from Guthrie City lake, collapsed after floods washed away ground from under the main.

of Olton, had his car blown away and he couldn't find it. The vicious winds sheared trees 4 or 5 inches in diameter off three feet above the ground. They even ripped the tops of two storm cellars.

Most of the damage was in the Mexican and Negro sections of town. The Ben Smith grain elevator lost the roof and was badly damaged.

Rubble was everywhere. "As far as your eye could see there were boards and all that stuff," said Morley Drake, a Littlefield newsman.

Damage Is \$400,000

He said the people in Olton took the disaster well and were all happy there was no loss of life. The twister struck shortly after noon and before nightfall people were starting to repair the damage.

Mayor D. Y. Ray estimated the damage at about \$400,000.

Booger Redwine, sheriff at Tahoka, said the tornado scattered automobiles around and did tremendous property damage, but said he had no estimate of the total loss.

"The first place I noticed it was

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Bodies of Tulsa Fliers Recovered

TAHLEQUAH, May 24 (AP)—The Cherokee county sheriff's office reported Friday night it had recovered the bodies of two Tulsans who crashed in their light airplane at Cook's Point, about 20 miles southeast of here on Tenkiller Ferry lake.

The men were George White, 42, a justice of the peace in Tulsa, and Ronnie White, 44, no relation, a self-employed mining engineer. They had left Thursday afternoon on a flight from Fort Smith, Ark., en route to Tulsa.

Six planes from the Civil Air Patrol had scoured the area from Fort Smith to Tulsa since daybreak, flying over the flooded regions. A CAP plane reported sighting the wreckage of the craft Friday afternoon in the lake's muddy waters.

in which state orphanages are located, and \$80,000 for state capitol police. The fire marshal bill would abolish that office Jan. 1, 1959, and transfer duties to the state crime bureau.

Fireworks Expected

Final action on the three remaining appropriation bills will about wind up work of the session, although there are half dozen controversial bills that will provide some closing fireworks.

The house Friday passed a resolution calling for sine die adjournment Tuesday noon, and senate leaders have agreed to the date.

Actual adjournment probably will come some time in the afternoon because of the paper work that will have to be done, but prospects of an orderly closing in the daytime are considered excellent.

Still pending in the senate are bills passed, or amended by the house, to vitalize the wildlife conservation amendment, create a public safety commission and to exempt feed and the trade-in value of used farm machinery.

The house still has the bill creating a retirement system for judges, the Lawton turnpike resolution and a senate to prohibit minors from working in beer taverns.

A new version of the turnpike bill was advanced in the house Friday by a 45-33 vote after Jim Taliaferro, I., ton, pleaded with members to get the measure on

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Police Solve Case Of 'Winking' Eyes

The mystery of the ghost burglary alarms at Andy Anderson's sporting goods store at 2123 Northwest expressway was solved Friday.

Police said the electronic eyes on the store's burglary alarm system were caught "winking" at each other.

Every time one electronic eye would wink at the other it set off a silent burglary alarm downtown.

Burglary alarms at the store had puzzled police for several days. Almost nightly, police cars were sent racing to the store to investigate a burglary alarm.

But when they arrived they always failed to find a trace of a

burglary. Nothing had been disturbed in the store and there was never any evidence that forcible entry had been made.

Friday at 3 a.m. Patrolmen O. W. Bass and R. Gallamore received their usual burglary alarm call to the shop.

This time, with the aid of a burglary alarm technician they decided to go over the store inch by inch.

They discovered electronic eyes, which trip the alarm, had been set at improper angles. Beams from one eye had tripped the other when wind or vibration from passing trucks outside jiggled it.

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Texas Twisters Hit Two Cities; 10 Are Injured

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 then, three or four before it hit again. When it hit the compress it looked like a lot of tin going up. The very tip of the funnel was only four to six feet wide at one time. I was hardly a mile or a little over away. It traveled pretty slow, 15-20 mile an hour, but I was pretty scared and it might have been traveling faster."

At Olton, the Joe Hood family and the J. A. Ragle family took refuge in the Ragle's storm cellar. Ragle said they could hear the roar and rumble of the buildings and houses going down. He said when Hood first looked out of the cellar he told him (Ragle): "Your house is gone." Then he looked across the field and said, "mine's gone, too."

At least half a dozen small tornadoes bounced crazily across eastern New Mexico. Many barns and outbuildings were torn down, but few houses were hit. No one was reported injured.

Heavy hail storms on the fringes of the tornado area damaged as much as 60 percent of farmers' wheat crops in the eastern New Mexico area.

The twisters ranged from Amarillo, in the heart of the Texas panhandle, as far south as Midland, 240 miles south of Amarillo.

More Floods Hit
 In north central Texas—in Fort Worth and Denton—flash floods from rains of more than 8 inches in places drove additional homeowners fleeing for safety.

It was the 37th day of violent weather in Texas, stretching back to April 18. An estimated 65 or more persons have died this spring in the state from tornadoes, floods and lightning. Property loss has been estimated at well over \$100 millions.

At Hereford, about midway between Lubbock and Abilene and a little east of those cities, an approaching tornado almost caused panic.

Sterlin Holmsley, reporter for the Hereford Brand, said streets were cleared in 30 minutes. At least four traffic collisions occurred as residents scrambled for safety, and one man was injured in a traffic accident.

Holmsley added, "there aren't enough storm cellars in town to take care of people."

At Denton, 37 miles northwest of Dallas in north central Texas, overnight rains of 8.02 inches sent Pecan creek on a rampage.

More than 50 families were driven from their homes in various parts of the city. Early Friday, the second deluge in two days soaked water-weary Fort Worth, forcing hundreds from their homes again.

At Lenorah, in west Texas, the department of public safety said one house was destroyed by a tornado and one person injured.

Lt. Col. Heston C. Daniels of Baton Rouge, La., stationed at Reese airforce base, Lubbock, was slightly injured. He bailed out after losing control of his jet trainer in a thunderhead.

"I was caught in a terrific up-draft," he said. "When the plane went out of control I was thrown in the middle of this cloud. I fought the storm for a while, but could not gain control of the plane."

Bus Crash Kills 30
 CHILLAN, Chile, May 24 (AP)—A bus plunged off the highway to the bed of the Chillan river Friday, killing 30 occupants and injuring 25 others.

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Violent Storms Hit Over State Again

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 and Grant county to the Kansas line.

In 25 minutes, Alva was deluged by 1.15 inches of rain that was mixed with marble-size hail. Buffalo gauged 1.37 inches, and Buffalo creek was reportedly rising sharply. The swollen creek emptied in the Cimarron west of Freedom.

Some ears were damaged in Fort Supply by heavy hail, and at Woodward small hail laced a 1.40 inch

Japan, India Join In A-Bomb Plea

NEW DELHI, India, May 24 (AP)—The prime ministers of Japan and India urged Friday night that the nuclear big three—the United States, Russia and Britain halt all nuclear tests immediately and agree to eventual abandonment of such weapons.

Prime Minister Nehru of India and visiting Prime Minister Nobusuke Kishi of Japan declared nuclear weapons are a "threat to the whole future of mankind."

In a joint communique issued as Kishi neared the end of the second stop on his Asian good will tour, Kishi promised full co-operation by his country in implementing India's second five-year plan. Nehru accepted Kishi's invitation to visit Japan at a date to be fixed later.

Subcommittee Action OKs Mineral Buying

WASHINGTON, May 24 (AP)—The house interior subcommittee on mining Friday approved a resolution calling upon the house to approve a \$30 million appropriation for the minerals purchase program.

The fund, to be used for the stockpiling of tungsten, fluor spar, asbestos and Columbia-tantalum, has been rejected once by the house, but was put back into a supplemental appropriation bill by the senate. The bill now is in conference.

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Truck Loading Limit Is Raised

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 when it hit the compress," he said. "It travelled on the ground about seven miles before lifting, vious load limit bill into compliance with federal regulations regarding distances between axles.

The stumbling block that Collins had to overcome was a motion that was passed earlier under sponsorship of James Rinehart, El Reno, calling for the appointment of a five-member committee to pass on each "shucked" bill presented in the senate.

The Rinehart motion also stated that the senate would not consider a "shucked" bill unless the "shucking" was approved by the original author, that the person presenting the bill informed the senate the bill was "shucked" and that the "shucking" was made necessary for the closing of the legislature.

Runners to Give Greeting to Tito

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, May 24 (AP)—Relay runners from all parts of Yugoslavia will present greetings to President Tito Saturday on his 65th birthday. More than 60,000 people will assemble in Belgrade stadium to watch the ceremony at the end of a 2,000-mile relay.

For three days groups of workers, children and officials have been visiting Tito in his white palace to extend greetings and present gifts.

On his birthday last year the Yugoslav president made a speech in which he said his birth date in the future would be celebrated as a festival of youth and sports.

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