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## CONTENT YOUTH FOUND HANGING FROM TREE

### Arkansas Storms and Floods Kill 17, 100 More Injured

(By Associated Press)  
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 19.—One section of Arkansas is overrun with flood waters today, it being estimated that 300 persons are homeless. Property damage is heavy.

Another section is recovering today from a tornado which killed seventeen persons, and injured a hundred more.

The flood waters spread over fifty square miles of territory in the South Arkansas oil fields, the Red River bottoms in Southwest Arkansas being rapidly submerged as hundreds of residents evacuated to higher ground.

The tornado struck Elaine and large plantations adjacent to the Mississippi River, killing seventeen and injuring approximately 100.

A million dollars damage to the oil industry resulted from overflow of Smackover Creek. Standard Oil Company of Louisiana officials estimated.

### Think Hired Gunman Killed Houston Man

(By Associated Press)  
HOUSTON, May 19.—Police today are working on the theory that hired gunmen shot and killed W. L. Edwards, aviator, during the night. Edwards feared "imported gunmen were coming her to 'get' him," friends said.

The aviator recently was charged with violation of the prohibition law, and was divorced. He had filed an alienation of affections suit against a prominent millionaire oil man.

### Zeppelin Arrives At Seville, Spain

(By Associated Press)  
SEVILLE, Spain, May 19.—The Graf Zeppelin arrived here today, completing the first leg of its voyage from Friedrichshafen, Germany, to the New World.

The flight is to continue to South America, then to the United States, and back to Germany.

### First Bathing Victim Reported

(By Associated Press)  
BROWNSVILLE, May 19.—Gulf of Mexico waters claimed their first bather victim of the season when Fred Leon, of Indiana, was drowned while bathing with relatives. The body had not been recovered today.

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### Rain, Hail and Wind Does Much Damage in this Area

Rains north, east and southeast of Ballinger Saturday were heavy, ranging from one inch to several times that amount in some places. Hail did some damage in spots Saturday night but was not general over this territory. A short hail storm at Bradshaw was severe while it lasted and among other damage completely ruined the roof on the Southwest Telephone Company building at that town.

Tennyson was hit with heavy hail and growing crops were damaged to a considerable extent.

Both the Colorado River and Elm Creek at Ballinger reached highest marks of the year Sunday. Early Sunday morning the

### Caravan to Abilene Will Be Large One

Secretary J. D. Motley spent Saturday in Abilene arranging for Ballinger Day at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention and for exhibit space for the ninth district of the regional organization.

Secretary Motley is mailing a letter to commercial organizations of all towns in the 9th district asking them to send pictures of their towns and accomplishments and advertising matter to be used in the booth which will be kept open all during the three-day convention.

The Ballinger caravan to Abilene on Friday, May 30 will form at the court house lawn and depart for the convention at 8:30 a. m. All motorists will be asked to stay in the procession until they arrive at Abilene. Following the parade the delegation will be turned loose and can return home when they desire.

The Ballinger Band will head the delegation. Arrangements are being made to have the musicians costumed for the occasion. Material has been ordered for capes and caps to be made in Ballinger. The material selected, of red and black goods, and was chosen so that the uniforms would be appropriate for school use at a later date.

Headquarters will be established at some Abilene store where the Ballinger caravaners can loaf and arrange to meet each other. An Abilene man has been appointed as a committee of one to receive and entertain the Ballinger group. He will meet the delegation on the highway before it arrives in Abilene and will escort it to its headquarters and be ready to serve the visitors at any time during the day.

A canvass will be made here within the next ten days to enlist every possible car for the trip. Those who know that they will join the caravan can list the same with the chamber of commerce by phoning 39. Those who will not have a full load are asked to state when they list their cars how many passengers they can take. A number of citizens desire to attend the convention on Ballinger Day but have no transportation and it will be an easy matter to fill all automobiles.

There will be many features on the program Friday and this day also will be the biggest day from an attendance standpoint.

Mrs. R. G. Erwin left Sunday for Belton to attend the funeral of an aunt who died at that place.

### Brady's Motion for New Trial is Filed

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, May 19.—A formal motion for a new trial in the case of John W. Brady, sentenced to three years imprisonment in the slaying of Lehia Highsmith, Austin stenographer, was filed today by defense attorneys.

### Legion and Ladies To Plan Decoration

American Legion and Auxiliary members will meet tonight at American Legion Hall in one of the most important meetings of the year. Of interest to both organizations will be the planning of Decoration Day services to be held here May 30. This event is observed annually by the post and its woman's branch, during which the graves of all veterans are decorated.

For a number of years the Legion committee in charge of this duty has plotted a complete map of two cemeteries showing the location of each veteran's grave. This does not include merely the graves of ex-service men of the World War but graves of veterans of all wars will be marked and flowers placed on them during the service.

The permanent map kept by the post now shows more than sixty graves in Evergreen Cemetery and about ten graves at the Old Runnels cemetery. The local program for the national holiday will include the decoration of graves at each cemetery with the main ceremonies held at Evergreen.

At the meeting tonight it will be decided whether the program will be staged on May 30 or delayed until Sunday afternoon, June 1st. May 30th is the date set for the Ballinger delegation to attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Abilene. The Ballinger Band which will be in Abilene at that time, will be needed in the decoration program. Following the meeting tonight an announcement will be made in regard to the date.

Auxiliary leaders are urging all the women to be present tonight as a number of committee appointments will be made for the assembling of flowers, placing them on graves and other duties. A program will be arranged by the Legionnaires with Rev. E. W. McLaurin, chairman of the program committee.

In addition to Decoration Day plans a number of other items will be brought before the Auxiliary and post tonight. Post Commander J. W. Macune is desirous of having a full representation of the Legion membership to consider several matters of interest. The meetings will be called to order at 8:00 o'clock and business will be completed in time for a joint social session at the close if desired.

### TALPA NEWSPAPER STARTS PUBLICATION

Vol 1 number 1 of the Talpa and Valera Times made its appearance last week. The paper is published at Talpa on Saturdays with Adelaide Woodfin as publisher and James Marion Bird, editor. The first issue was called the "Good Will Issue" and was distributed to all towns in this section. Four pages all-home print was published last week with a generous amount of news from Talpa and Valera.

Mrs. M. C. Smith and daughter, Miss Marryatt, left early Monday morning for Gainesville, where they will visit relatives for some time.

### SIR THOMAS AND HIS CHALLENGER



Sir Thomas Lipton watching the first trial of his American tug challenger, Shamrock V. at Gosport, England.

### House Agrees to Transfer Of Dry Law Enforcement Service Station Owner Hi-Jacked

#### Service Station Owner Hi-Jacked

H. E. Hall, manager of the O. K. Service Station, located near the Colorado River bridge on Hutching Avenue, was hi-jacked by two unidentified men Saturday night about 9:45 o'clock and the contents of the cash drawer taken.

According to Mr. Hall's description of the hold-up, he was sitting in the office at the station at 9:45 and all other stations and stores in that part of town had closed for the night. Two men entered the door of the office and one asked "how's everything getting along?" Mr. Hall answered them and inquired what he could do for them. At that time he was behind a counter and directly behind the cash register. One of the men during the conversation came around the counter to where Mr. Hall was standing and sticking a revolver in his ribs demanded him to "stick 'em up."

Seeing that the robbers had every advantage of him Mr. Hall complied with the demand and as soon as he raised his hands he was ordered to open the cash drawer. This he did and the confederate of the man holding the gun took all the money from the register. The pair then backed to the door with the gun still leveled on Mr. Hall and made a quick exit around the corner into thirteenth street and disappeared.

Mr. Hall declared he neither saw or heard a car anywhere around his place of business. The first he knew that anyone was near when the two men entered his office. He had just paid his gas and oil bills late Saturday afternoon and had used money from the cash register to settle these accounts. Only four or five dollars remained in the drawer and the cash loss was light.

Neither of the men was masked. Each wore a coat, one had on a hat and the other a cap. Mr. Hall was able to give a good personal description of the hi-jackers but as he did not see their car nor the direction they departed, very little evidence was furnished officers upon which to begin investigation.

Mr. Hall stated that having a gun stuck in his ribs was a peculiar sensation and that he offered no resistance to the demands of the bandits during the raid.

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### Committee Favors Naming of Roberts

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, May 19.—A favorable report on the nomination of Owen J. Roberts, Philadelphia, as associate justice of the United States supreme court was ordered today by the Senate judiciary committee. The vote in the committee was unanimous.

Republican leaders planned to call the nomination before the Senate floor late today or tomorrow, and quick approval is expected as no protests have been received against the appointee.

The judiciary committee acted after a brief discussion. It was decided to take no action on the request that Roberts' opinions on public utilities and serial legislation be investigated.

### Bishop Requests Full Investigation

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, May 19.—Bishop James Cannon, Jr., of Washington, charged with stock market speculations, has asked the episcopacy committee of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for "a full and complete investigation of the charges," it was learned from C. P. Culver, of Cisco, chairman of the committee. Asked whether the request included a church trial, Culver said it included "everything."

Friction within the church temperance committee, headed by Josephus Daniels, appeared before the conference when the committee failed to turn in a report.

Later in the day a temperance report was submitted declaring there is "no middle house" on the road to national sobriety, and asking the public and press to join with the church in a fight for temperance.

### Election Tomorrow; Light Vote Expected

Tuesday will be election day in Runnels County and the 17th Congressional district. A special election was ordered for this date by Gov. Dan Moody to fill the vacancy in congress caused by the death of R. G. Lee of Cisco.

Two candidates' names appear on the ticket. Mrs. R. Q. Lee, wife of the deceased congressman, is asking for the unexpired term, and Thomas L. Blanton, of Abilene, formerly holding the office for a number of years, is also a candidate. Both candidates have made an active campaign over the district, however little interest has been created by their efforts and the vote is expected to be very light except in the more populous centers.

A number of cities in the district are holding rallies in behalf of the candidates tonight and at several of these speakers will represent both office-seekers.

Mr. Blanton is a candidate in both the special election and in the July Democratic primary for this office. He will be opposed in July by two other candidates who promise to make strenuous campaigns.

County Judge Paul Trimmer stated Monday that election supplies had been sent to all voting boxes in the county and that all precincts, with the exception of Ballinger and Winters, would have two judges to hold the election. Ballinger and Winters precincts will be served by three officials. The number of clerks for this election has been reduced due to the light vote anticipated.

The polls will open at 8:00 a. m. and close at 7:00 p. m. Tuesday. Voters will cast their ballots at their usual voting places and each of the 27 boxes will be open and ready to receive votes. Counting of the ballots will be a small matter and all boxes should be ready to make a complete report by the time the polls close Tuesday evening.

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Glenn Parker, 18, son of J. A. Parker, residing one and a half miles west of Content, was found dead early Sunday afternoon, his body hanging from the limb of a tree with a trace chain about the neck.

J. T. Brown, justice of the peace of the Winters precinct, was called to the scene to make an official investigation but had returned no verdict Monday afternoon when reviewed by a reporter for The Ledger.

Mr. Brown said he was called to the Parker home Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. He found the young man dead, and gave the following details after his investigation.

Prior to the tragedy young Parker had been playing with an elder brother. Several games of "pitching dollars" were played, after which the young man with his four-year-old sister went several hundred yards from the home to a large tree. He told his little sister, according to the evidence taken, that he was going to rob a bee tree, and looped a trace chain around his neck. He then jumped up and caught hold of a limb, as though trying to climb into the tree. The limb he was grasping broke and he fell, but the other end of the chain became fastened to a limb and the boy was left swinging by the neck in mid-air.

The little sister, seeing his predicament, ran to the house and informed the family that Glenn was hanging to a tree. A brother, J. A. Parker, ran to the spot and held the youth up to relieve his struggling, but when the victim was freed from the iron noose it was found he was already dead.

Members of the Parker family stated that Glenn had not been despondent but on the contrary had been unusually happy and playful about the home.

Following the inquest, held Sunday afternoon, the body was prepared for burial and funeral services conducted Monday afternoon at 3:00, interment following at Midway.

The entire community was shocked by the tragedy and a large crowd attended the funeral for the young man.

### ELECTION RETURNS TUESDAY NIGHT

The Daily Ledger will post election returns from Runnels county for the special congressional election in front of the office Tuesday night.

Bulletins from other places over the district will also be read aloud, keeping patrons here posted on the progress of the election count.

Ballinger citizens are invited to visit The Ledger office Tuesday night for election information and the best service possible will be given.

This service will be continued through the year at each election. The Ledger is a member of the Texas Election Bureau and at all statewide elections will maintain an all-night service for the benefit of its subscribers.

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The opening of a new theater at Abilene Monday was scheduled to attract amusement seekers from all sections of West Texas.

Hall did considerable damage in Munnels county Saturday night. A number of insurance adjusters came to Ballinger Monday to ascertain damage done to both property and crops in sections where the hall was heaviest.

Announcement has been made that the proposed highway leading from Coleman to Sweetwater via Winters has been tabled without any action by the state highway commission and no survey will be made of the route.

New Birds Found OBERLIN, Ohio, May 19.—Six species of birds hitherto unknown in Yellowstone Park are reported to the American Association for the Advancement of Science by Emerson Kensico of the Wilson Club here.

ANNOUNCEMENTS For District Attorney: C. L. SOUTH For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN

For District Clerk: MISS GEORGIA SINGLETARY For County Clerk: MISS IMA MCKOWN For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD For County Treasurer: MRS. R. P. KIRK For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIE For County Attorney: ROY L. HILL

SUNDOWN STORIES

AN OLD FLAG

By Mary Graham Boner Certainly the Little Black Clock had turned the time back quite far on Saturday, but tonight he was using his magic to turn it back still further and the children saw a great many people marching along carrying a standard with a picture or design of metal upon it.

"You're seeing one of the first flags belonging to any people," the Little Black Clock said. "But that's not a flag," John persisted.

"In the olden, olden, days, such as the time to which I've turned back this evening, all flags were made of this metal. Afterwards they were made of cloth—such as the flag of your country, and the flags of all countries today," said the Clock.

metal flags beat. After a time they attached a banner to the pole or standard and that was the beginning of our flags made of cloth. "In the olden days men could find their own tribe by seeing the standard planted in the ground near where the tribe was camping, but now with our flag of cloth attached to the side of a pole it is much easier to carry around. "Then too, this present kind of flag can be hung from buildings on holidays and at other times. "But you've seen one of the earliest flags of all."

John was enormously interested in the metal "flag." It had such a strange design upon it. It looked a little like the picture of some odd kind of animal. "I've been turning the time back so much lately," said the Little Black Clock, "that I think tomorrow evening I'd better change it forward."

HOW'S your HEALTH

Edited by DR. LAGO GALISTON

THE BATHTUB

When bathtubs were introduced in the United States in 1840, they met with as much opposition as did the very practical wrist watch at first. Politicians declared with rounded rhetoric how these new-fangled ideas were bound to undermine the institutions of our forefathers.

In spite of these laws, however, the bathtub has become recognized as an essential rather than a luxury.

The bath requires three elements—water, soap and elbow grease. There are many kinds of baths, three among them which are important, the cleansing, the warm soothing and the cold invigorating.

SAYS FIRST MISSION WAS BUILT IN TEXAS IN 1690

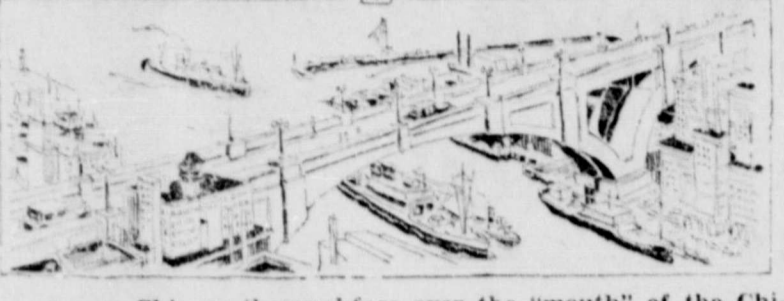
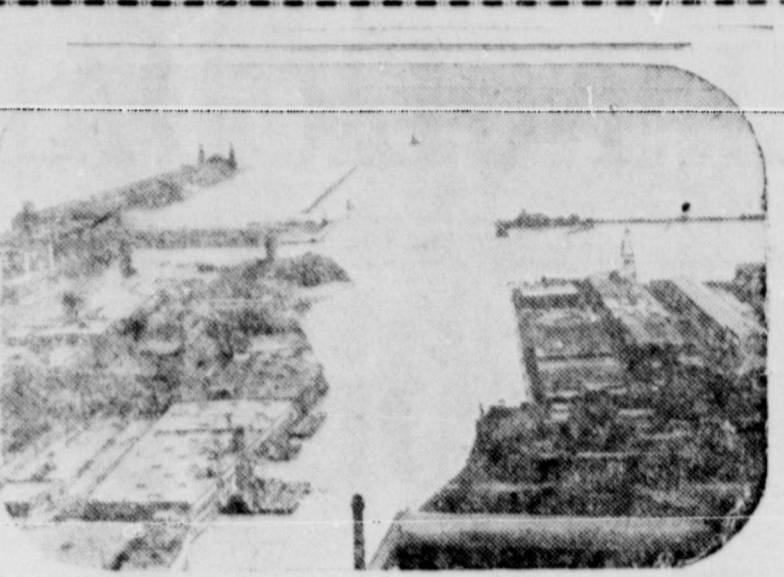
AUSTIN, May 19.—Texas' first mission was built by the Nacodache Indians in May 1690, 23 years before the founding of the present city of San Antonio, according to Dr. Albert Woldert in an address before the Texas State Historical Association. It was named the Mission San Francisco de los Tejas and was built in Texas Village, now part of the northeastern section of Houston county.

Dr. Woldert said the second mission also was erected in the Texas Village in October 1690. The fort built by the explorer, LaSalle, on the Garcitas River and commonly believed to be one of the first missions, was constructed with a room devoted to masses but was not a church building, Dr. Woldert said.

MARSHALL TO HAVE AIRPORT

MARSHALL, May 19.—The City Commission has authorized purchase of 211 acres three miles east of Marshall for an airport site. The site is half a mile from the paved Jefferson highway and fronts on the Marshall Elystan Field highway. It was selected on recommendation of Department of Commerce officials for a landing field.

One Mile Road to Cost \$10,000,000



A new Chicago thoroughfare over the "mouth" of the Chicago River will cut through warehouses (sketch) and span railroad yards, cost \$10,000,000 and is expected to take 50,000 cars daily from Michigan Boulevard.

CHICAGO, May 19.—A mile of pavement, that will cost \$10,000,000, is under construction to link up Chicago's 30 miles of lakefront super-highway.

It will connect the north shore drive with the south park boulevard system. This link, spanning the Chicago River, a ship canal, railroad yards, and docks, is expected to take 50,000 cars daily from over-burdened Michigan Boulevard.

Objections of federal and state governments and scores of private owners were overcome. Permission to erect a viaduct over land and buildings was obtained. An engineering problem was to cut through a row of old warehouses.

Baird—The results of a recent clean-up campaign has proven successful.

Our Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes a solution for Saturday's puzzle.

Table with numbers 1-65 in a grid, likely a continuation of the crossword puzzle or a separate game.

GOODYEAR Pathfinder advertisement. Features images of tires and text: '1930'S BIGGEST BARGAINS in the low-price field. Many of our customers save money and get wonderful service using these fine quality but low-priced Goodyears.'

American Garage advertisement. Text: 'The Best Place in Town to Have Your Car Washed and Greased. Try Our Wash-Polish and Grease Job. Special for \$5.'

Cenol Destroyer advertisement. Text: 'KILLS FLIES - MOSQUITOES And Other Insects. 50c and 75c Size. Weeks Drug Store. Phone 12 and 13.'

BALLINGER AUTO CO. advertisement. Text: 'Here, too! More people ride on Goodyear Tires than on any other kind. Forget your car has tires—get your Double Eagles now!'

Mazie the Model advertisement. Text: 'L'I'll TAKE THAT DRESS! CONGRATULATE ME, MAZIE! I JUST MADE MY FIRST SALE!'

Comic strip advertisement. Text: 'SURE! I'LL GO COLLECT MY "COMMISH" AND WE'LL GO OUT AND CELEBRATE ON IT! I WANT MY MONEY REFUNDED ON THIS DRESS - I'VE CHANGED MY MIND!'



# Wall Street Man Visits in Texas 10 Years Fast Development Says Room for Expansion Great

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, May 19.—Texas' present economic position as well as the potentialities were set forth in the financial section of the New York Herald Tribune in the following article written by Rand J. Dustman of the Wall Street firm Pask and Walbridge. Dustman spent several weeks in Texas making an intimate, first-hand investigation as the basis for his report.

"Rapidly growing industrial activity in Texas and the Southwest, brought about largely through comparatively recent oil, natural gas and sulphur developments, is attracting considerable interest in Wall Street from the investment viewpoint.

"Seldom, if ever, has a large area of the United States or any other nation experienced such a rapid industrial development, most of which has been within the last ten years.

"This unusual development shows constantly growing proportions. Public utilities alone are planning the expenditure of \$180,000,000 in the Southwest, mostly in Texas, during 1930.

"Ten years ago Texas was noted chiefly for its immense size, its huge cotton crops, its enormous herds of beef cattle and its vast grain harvests. It was a country largely dominated by cowboys and cotton planters. Its cities were small and its general development was slow. Business was leisurely and typical of the old south.

"There was little industrial activity. The big majority of Texas railroad tonnage was inbound. For the most part, railroad cars were sent into Texas loaded and returned empty. A few loaded ships called at the Port of Galveston, but for the most part they too cleared with empty holds. There was little, if any, traffic with Mexico, just across the border. Political revolutions and not industry were attracting Mexicans in those days.

"Then came the awakening. Oil, natural gas and sulphur deposits of huge and practically unlimited size were discovered in many sections of the state and in the adjoining states of Oklahoma, New Mexico and Louisiana.

"At about the same time agriculturists discovered that, with irrigation the sage brush and cañon lands of the lower Rio Grande valley, with its semi-tropical climate, would bear the choicest citrus fruits.

"Almost overnight the Lone Star State emerged from the doldrums into a sea of intense business activity, which has continued to grow by leaps and bounds.

"Texas today is the biggest natural gas producing area in the world, and furnishes about one-fourth of the country's production of crude oil. Texas sulphur mines along the Gulf coast produce 50 per cent of the world's sulphur supply. The formerly arid lands of the Rio Grande valley are furnishing thousands upon thousands of carloads of citrus fruits and winter vegetables to the markets of our largest cities.

"Ships from the seven seas and from nations in all parts of the world crowd the six principal ports of Texas for cargoes of oil and oil products, cotton, sulphur, cattle, grain and manufactured goods. The ports of Houston, Galveston, Port Arthur, Beaumont, Corpus Christi and Freeport are scenes of the greatest shipping activity. Outgoing railroad freight tonnage is now considerably greater than the incoming.

"Discovery of oil and gas immediately attracted manufacturers, one railroad alone reporting that 2,788 new manufacturing concerns have been established along that particular railroad in the last ten years. Another railroad reports that it has tripled its business in Houston within the last eight or nine years.

Industry, in turn, attracted population, until today Texas can boast of many important cities, including four of metropolitan size—Houston, San Antonio, Ft. Worth and Dallas. Discovery of oil and gas suddenly changed drab spots in the prairies into bustling, bustling towns. Sleepy little cow towns were transformed in the space of a few weeks into thriving cities. Things happened rapidly. For instance, the town of Borger, Hutchings county, attained a population of 25,000 in less than one year, due to oil activities.

In the last ten years Houston, San Antonio and Dallas all have doubled in size, and the 1930 census figures will show these cities fighting for first place in population, each with a population of approximately 300,000.

So vast and seemingly inex-

haustible is the gas supply of the Lone Star State that Texas is now supplying natural gas in larger quantities to other sections of the country, including Denver, Kansas City and Detroit, and across the international border to Monterrey, Mexico. At a cost of approximately \$100,000,000 as gas pipe line is being projected from the immense gas fields of the Texas Panhandle to Chicago.

Networks of oil pipe lines transport crude oil from the many producing fields of Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana to the huge refineries at Port Arthur, Galveston, Freeport, Houston and Fort Worth, from where oil, gasoline and oil products are shipped to all parts of the world.

"Along with these developments, political upheavals have abated in Mexico, with the result that exports to Mexico have increased at a rate astonishing, particularly within the last year. Brownsville, for instance, Mexican exports in March, 1930, showed an increase of 900 per cent over a year ago, and similar conditions prevail at all other Mexican ports of entry.

"Texas has soils and seasons for almost every fruit and vegetable grown in the United States, and is interesting to note that with its many new developments, Texas continues to retain her position as the premier cotton growing state, as well as the biggest producer in beef cattle. An important development of the last few years has been the expansion of cotton growing into the western part of the state.

"Much of the Southwest's remarkable growth is, of course being financed by Wall Street. Cheap labor, favorable climatic conditions, and the almost unanimous belief that the Lone Star State's great wealth has hardly been scratched, are combining to make Texas an unusually bright spot in the investment world."

**Small Candy Package Liked**  
WASHINGTON, May 19.—(AP)—America's candy-consuming public has made penny portions and 5 and 10 cent bars and packages most popular. The foodstuffs division of the department of commerce found, in a survey, that there is a trend away from fancy boxes.

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## Amusements

Joe E. Brown Plays With Marilyn Miller In "Sally" Film  
Joe E. Brown, one of Broadway's leading stage comedians, seen in the featured comedy role opposite Marilyn Miller in "Sally," the First National and Vitaphone all color picture now showing at the Palace Theatre.

Starting in burlesque, Brown graduated into vaudeville and musical comedy and played in many long-run stage hits of Broadway before joining the rush of foot-light favorites to Hollywood. In "Sally" he is given a role that lends itself to his many diversified talents including a comedy dance with Marilyn Miller.

Others in the cast are Alexander Gray, Pert Kelton, both former Broadway stage stars and T. Roy Barnes, Ford Sterling and other film favorites.

"Sally" recently played on Broadway at \$2.00 per seat. There is no advance in prices at the Palace Theatre where it will stay for another day's showing, ending its successful engagement Tuesday night.

Read today's news in The Ledger today.

## Grows World's Best Hay On Dry Nebraska Farm

(By Associated Press)  
LEXINGTON, Neb., May 19.—There are many millions of acres of hay in the world, but M. V. Gillette grows the finest.

It is produced on a 40-acre field where buffalo used to roam. Gillette won the world's championship at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago.

The champion is a "dry-land" farmer living near Lexington. He says the bale of alfalfa which won the honors for him is little different from thousands of other bales produced on his farm.

"I have always been very careful about the selection of my hay," he says. "I don't produce much—150 tons a year at the most. But I insist that any discolored or moldy hay be excluded, and so my hay brings about the average price."

Gillette cuts about 40 acres of hay each year. It nets a profit of about \$35 an acre. He alternates alfalfa and corn, growing the alfalfa chiefly to restore fertility to his corn land. It is

GROWN entirely on "dry" or non-irrigated land.

### PARIS DOCTOR, 98, GIVES ADVICE FOR LONG LIFE

(By Associated Press)  
PARIS, May 19.—"Breathe deeply; eat less meat and more vegetables. Wine is an excellent tonic, but hard liquor is poison."

These are some of the maxims of Dr. Alexander Gueniot, 98-year-old member of the French Academy of Medicine, which recently celebrated his fiftieth year as a member of the institution.

Dr. Gueniot believes that an ordinary person might normally live to be 100 if he would exercise prudence and temperance and above all if he would increase his oxygen consumption.

His theory is that the ordinary human being takes in only one-fourth the quantity of good pure air he requires for daily well being.

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## Woman Candidate Visits Ballinger

Mrs. R. Q. Lee, candidate for congress in the special election to be held in the 17th district tomorrow, was a visitor to Ballinger Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Lee, with her campaign manager, has been covering the entire district, not on a speaking tour, but just to meet as many voters as possible.

Mrs. Lee arrived in Ballinger during the rain and was unable to meet many Ballinger citizens. A number of citizens were called to the office of Mayor W. C. McCarver and discussed the campaign with the candidate. Mrs. Lee stated that she was delighted with the reports coming to her from over the district and the reception in the cities she had visited. She estimated that she would carry the northern half of the district by a large majority.

She anticipates a very light vote tomorrow, most of it coming from the larger towns and only a small part from the rural communities. This, she stated would be to her interest, as she thinks that Mr. Blanton will be strongest in the

rural settlements. Mrs. Lee is a candidate in the special election only, and will not be a candidate in the regular July primary. She is asking for a refund of a number of lawyers from Cisco, Eastland and other towns in that section are now touring the district, speaking in her behalf.

After a short visit here Mrs. Lee left for her home at Cisco to be there over the week-end and to attend a big rally in her behalf Monday night.

### CANCER INSTITUTE OPENED BY GREAT GERMAN TRUST

(By Associated Press)  
LUDWIGSHAFEN, Germany, May 19.—The German dye trust has called the Viennese biologist and pathologist, Prof. Gustav Klein, to Ludwigshafen to found an institute for combatting cancer. It has the trust's financial backing.

Prof. Klein, formerly a botanist, attracted world-wide attention in scientific circles through his research on cancerous growths of plants.

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## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moody are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy who arrived at their home Sunday. Mrs. Moody and the baby are doing nicely and Ernest has another musician for his orchestra who promises to be a vocal soloist.

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Ernest Straley of El Paso, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Paul Jeanes.

## BURNING COAL MINE TO BE PUT TO WORK

(By Associated Press) ZANESVILLE, O., May 19.—Gaseous vapors from a half-century old coal mine fire in Perry county are to be compounded to serve mankind.

It is expected that a new manufacturing process can utilize the escaping gas to produce refined gasoline and dry ice.

Leo Ranney of Waterloo, Iowa, a coal and oil refiner, has applied for a patent covering a process for piping the gas from the smoldering interior of the old shaft.

The mine fire started in the '80's and is popularly believed to have been incendiary. At intervals, the blaze leaps above the surface. Through crevasses, caused by the fire, gas and smoke emerge.

The flames have destroyed millions of dollars worth of coal, and considerable property on the surface. After all efforts to extinguish the subterranean blaze failed, it was agreed to let it "burn itself out," a condition which would perhaps require a century or more.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

**Baptist**  
Enrollment, 561  
Present, 281  
New members, 1  
Visitors, 4  
Offering, \$121.24

**First Presbyterian**  
Enrollment, 133  
Present, 107  
Visitors, 2  
Offering, \$11.72

**Iodine in Feed Tested**  
STATE COLLEGE, Pa., May 19.—(AP)—Forty calves and 1,200 chickens are on feed at Pennsylvania State College to determine the value of iodine in livestock feeding. Experiments with 25 cows, 40 pigs and 180 lambs have been concluded.

## Taxing Property On Income Value Has Farm Backing

By Frank I. Weller (Associated Press Farm Editor) WASHINGTON, May 19.—Supported by farm leaders for the last decade, a plan to tax real estate on its production value rather than its sale value is to be presented to the governors of 48 states, meeting in Chicago June 25.

The conference was called by the national taxation committee of the American Farm Bureau Federation. Federal officials and tax specialists have been invited.

The plan to be considered would upset a large part of the American system of taxation. Whereas taxes heretofore have been assessed on the capital value of property, it proposes to make the assessment against the average net production value.

Under the present system property that is held at a loss pays proportionate taxes with that which returns a profit.

Efforts to obtain legislation permitting the creation of a taxation system based on "ability to pay" are under way in Michigan, Missouri, Illinois, Iowa, Colorado and a few other states. In most cases amendment of the state constitution is required, which is a cumbersome and tedious task requiring the support of public sentiment.

The conference is expected to launch a movement to obtain from the federal government a rule permitting the deduction of state income levies from federal income taxes, as is done in the case of inheritance taxes.

The proposal simply is that whereas an individual now is paying both a state and federal income tax, the amount of the state tax would be deducted from the amount of the federal tax. The result would be a continuation of state revenue from income taxes but a decided reduction in federal revenue.

Behind the plan is the thought that it eventually would make it possible to shift from the general property tax to the income tax as the chief means of support for state and local governments.

If the inheritance tax provision is made to apply to income taxes, it is believed that state governments will adopt the income tax more generally, because they then will have no fear that industries will move into adjoining states.

where no income tax is levied. It is provided that where no income tax is paid to the state its equivalent shall be paid into the federal treasury.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gressett, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Straley and Mrs. Clyde Harville, returned Sunday morning from Wichita Falls where they had been to attend the funeral of the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gressett, who was accidentally shot by his five-year-old brother while playing with a pistol Thursday evening.

## RECTOR URGES HAT BRIMS BE REMOVABLE FOR WOMEN

(By Associated Press) WEMBLEY, Eng., May 19.—Women's hats with brims are causing some perturbation in the mind of the Rev. H. W. R. Easley, rector of St. Michael's Church, Tuxington.

In the parish magazine he says, "we understand from our lady friends that brimmed hats may turn this spring. We hear the portentous news with mixed feelings. The modern girl looks equally charming in any sort of hat, or in no hat at all. Yet a dreadful dread is upon us. After 20 years of male emancipation, is our view in church, cinema or concert rooms to be obstructed by creations from Paris?"

"If the ladies make brims the rage, the gentlemen may trim with rage! May we plead, therefore, that the brims be made removable, so that they may be taken off and held in the lap."

W. R. Wilkinson left Monday morning for Dallas where he will attend a state meeting of embalmers for several days. Mrs. Wilkinson left for San Angelo to visit relatives while her husband is away.

Stanley Gray, who has been very ill at his home for the past week, was reported to be improved Monday morning.

## Rocket Planes May Cross Sea In Eight Hours

(By Associated Press) BERLIN, May 19.—Transatlantic air passengers of the future may ride at an altitude of 40,000 feet at a speed beyond present conception in a rocket plane driven by a combination of liquid air and liquid fuel.

Such is the prediction of Dr. Paul Heylandt, German authority on liquid gases, who estimates a rocket plane could fly from Berlin to New York in six to eight hours.

"Our tests with the rocket car designed by Max Valier have demonstrated that the combination of pure liquid oxygen with liquid fuel, such as alcohol, gasoline, or fuel oil, produces a continuous recoil power with which much greater speeds can be attained than with any airplane motor yet devised," Dr. Heylandt told the Associated Press.

"We expect soon to attach two of these motors weighing about eleven pounds each to an all-metal baby plane and to test out their possibilities.

"Eventually we shall start right from the ground with the rocket motors only. We believe that with rocket motors we shall be able to reach the stratosphere, in which, as there is practically no

resistance, the plane can race along at speeds hitherto unknown. For, the real efficiency of the rocket motor begins only on speeds exceeding 600 miles an hour.

"The reason why the rocket motor can go up into the stratosphere, 40,000 feet and higher, is the fact that it needs no air to suck in. The stratosphere plane will have no propeller. Passengers will be supplied with liquid oxygen for breathing purposes.

"Another reason why we expect to be able to fly across the ocean without having to worry whether our fuel will last is the fact that the weight of our motors is so negligible that we can lug along any amount of fuel oil and liquid oxygen necessary."

## DRIVERS FIX OWN AUTOS AT 'CAFETERIA GARAGE'

(By Associated Press) TOPEKA, Kas., May 19.—No longer do motorists have to depend on garage mechanics to fix their cars when they stop in Topeka. Instead they can repair autos themselves at a new "cafeteria garage."

Motorists are offered the use of tools and equipment at the new type repair shop, and a supervisor helps diagnose the ills of the car and offers advice about doctoring the ailing auto.

The "mend-it-yourself" garage is conducted on a membership plan. Discounts are offered on fuel, parts and accessories. Then,

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**College Teaches Food Buying**  
COLLEGE PARK, Md., May 19.—(AP)—Believed to be the first of its kind in history, a course intended to help buyers of food in making their selection of products has been added by the University of Maryland.

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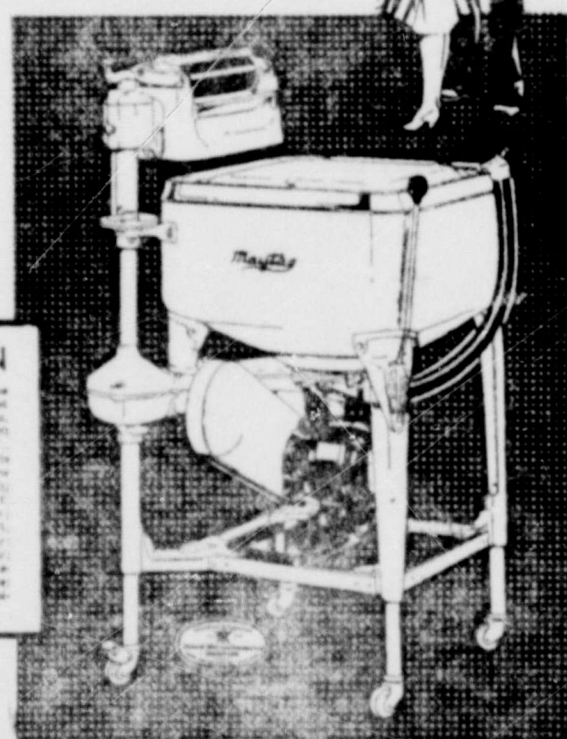
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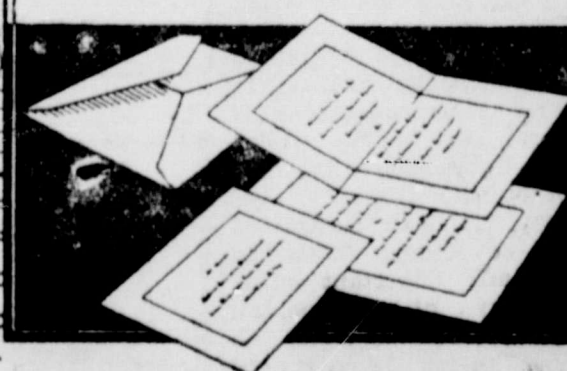
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