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## 3 MEN DIE IN ABILENE ROOMING HOUSE FIRE

### Moody Says Texas Has Largest Road Problem

(By Associated Press)  
ABILENE, May 29.—Without definitely committing himself to the statewide bond issue plan, Governor Moody today advocated the state taking over and paying off of outstanding county and district road bonds, the proceeds of which have been used in the construction of state highways, the securities to be retired by revenue obtained through "a tax on traffic."

Speaking before the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in convention here, the governor presented a review of the highways administration during his tenure, declaring Texas had "the largest highway problem of any state in the union." Moody said the present system of highway financing and highway construction "adds to the burdens of home ownership."

### 75 Cars Expected For Abilene Trip

Forty-six cars were signed for the trip to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Abilene tomorrow, and many other citizens indicated to the committee that they expected to go but could give no definite answer Wednesday. The committeemen were not able to canvass the entire business district but believe that many who were not seen will line up in the morning. One member of the committee said he thought at least 75 cars would join the caravan at 9:00 a. m.

All members of the Ballinger delegation are requested to meet at the Minter Dry Goods Company store, Abilene, at 1:30 and take part in the Ballinger parade. The hour for the parade was changed from the time of arrival until 1:30 because of the fact that the Ballinger Band will be in the contest all the forenoon and cannot join the delegation before 1:30. If the parade makes a good showing it will be necessary for a large number to take part and all Ballingerites in Abilene tomorrow are asked to line up for the short parade.

Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls will make the excursion and will need transportation. Anyone who intends to go and has room in his car for one or more passengers is requested to phone either Mr. or Mrs. K. V. Northington today and state how many he can take. The girls and boys will take part in the delegation parade in uniform.

The Ballinger Band will "doll up" in its new uniforms Friday morning and leave here about 7:00 a. m. Later in the day the band will compete in the contest in high school division, class B, of which Herbert L. Clark, noted cornetist, is the judge.

A guard will be taken from Ballinger to look after the local cars when they are parked upon arrival at the convention city, and motorists will be able to get their autos any time they desire during the day. All stunts staged by the Ballinger party will be put on upon arrival and when they are over the trippers will be turned loose to do as they please.

The Ballinger Band will be ready for the parade at 1:30 after they have finished the contest. Later in the day the players will play concerts on the streets and in hotel lobbies. Twenty-seven bandstands have been erected along principal streets of Abilene for the use of bands.

Ballinger parties in Abilene Thursday morning at the opening of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention declared the city already was thronged with visitors but the big crowds were expected Friday. Practically all towns in this section of West Texas are sending delegations for the entire day Friday and committees in charge of delegations expect more than 25,000 new visitors to arrive before noon. Every hotel in Abilene was filled to capacity Wednesday afternoon and the housing committee was sending new arrivals to private homes. Advance forecasts set the attendance Friday at 50,000.

Editors from all sections of West Texas will meet at the Wooten Hotel Friday noon for a luncheon. The list of those making reservations already includes more than 100 newspaper men.

**WEATHER REPORT**

(By Associated Press)  
West Texas—Cloudy, probably local showers tonight and Friday.  
East Texas—Cloudy, probably showers in the south portion tonight and Friday.

### FLOOD SCENE IN NORTHEASTERN TEXAS



Jefferson, Tex., flooded when waters from the Cypress river overflowed. The housewife were covered in many places by the sluggish yellow stream.

### Zeppelin Moving Towards Havana

(By Associated Press)  
RIO JANEIRO, May 29.—The Graf Zeppelin today forged northward at the rate of sixty miles an hour. The big ship was 700 miles off the mouth of the Amazon River.

Dr. Hugo Eckener, commander, who took the dirigible across the equator during the night, expected to reach Havana tomorrow for a two-hour stay and then go on to Lakehurst, New Jersey, for several days stop.

### Jury Discharged In County Court

All contested cases in county court were completed here Wednesday of this week and the jury was discharged. The last case tried was the State vs. E. J. White charged with theft of seed cotton. The case was tried before a jury. A verdict of guilty was rendered and punishment assessed at a fine of \$50 and 30 days in jail.

White made a request for a new trial which was overruled by the court. His attorney then gave notice of an appeal to the State Supreme Court.

Two similar cases were tried by the court in which Lee White and E. J. White were charged in the same offense. In the first case Lee White was declared not guilty by the court. The evidence in the latter case against E. J. White was quite different in that a confession was presented to the jury.

Baker and Parish represented E. J. White in the case and will carry the appeal to the higher court.

Other cases on the docket of the county court are unconcluded and no jury will be necessary.

### Woman Prisoner Escapes from Farm

(By Associated Press)  
HUNTSVILLE, May 29.—Clarice Barber, who was serving ten years on a murder charge from Hutchinson county, escaped from the Gore state prison farm yesterday, Manager G. W. Reis said today.

The woman, regarded as a trusty, had escaped once before but was later recaptured.

**Has Your Goldfish Fleas?**

SEATTLE, May 29.—(AP)—If your pet goldfish turns an occasional flip flop and rubs against the side of the bowl as though it wanted its gills scratched, it probably has fleas. They are known as copepods, says Dr. John E. Guberlet, authority on the piscatorial vertebrate and University of Washington professor.

Uvalde—The Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., has opened a new building on High and Nopal Streets.

### Friends Announce Lynch Davidson for Governor

#### New Candidate



LYNCH DAVIDSON

### Red River Flood Peak is Passing

(By Associated Press)  
NEW ORLEANS, May 29.—The peak of Red River, the flood of which took six lives and caused widespread damage, is passing above Shreveport.

Red Cross relief workers today checked in 1,000 refugees, issuing them cash tickets for food and supplies.

Six thousand persons are homeless and 200,000 acres are still inundated.

### TEXAS MAY BE FIRST TO RECEIVE P.-T. A. FUND

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, May 29.—Texas will probably be the first to benefit from the \$20,000 grant given to the National Congress of Parents and Teachers through the cooperation of the National Council of Parent Education, according to Mrs. S. M. N. Marrs, of Austin, retiring president of the Parent-Teacher Association. Among the first organizations that was expected to be benefited by the grant was the proposed child welfare and Parent Education foundation at the University of Texas.

Mrs. Marrs stated that a definite plan for better parenthood had been inaugurated and placed into operation and that a study increase had been noted in the interest in training parents.

Increasing interest in the parent-teacher movement also was indicated by the number of courses in this subject being offered by the leading universities and colleges, she said.

### 2 Women Killed In Auto Crash

(By Associated Press)  
OKLAHOMA CITY, May 29.—Two women, believed to be Mrs. W. H. Ryan and Mrs. Effie Hausman, of Enid, were killed near Britton today when their automobile went over an embankment.

### Ballinger Band to Contest Friday

H. H. Carsey, director of the Ballinger Band, has been notified to have his musicians at the Abilene high school auditorium tomorrow morning at 10:00 o'clock at which time high school bands in class B will compete.

Rooms will be furnished for "warming up" before going on the concert stage. Boy Scouts will guide the bands to the high school building and other points about town where they desire to play.

The Ballinger Band will number 30 pieces for the contest. It will compete against high school bands from Albany, Graham and Plainview, each band playing the same numbers. Overture "King Lear" will be used by all class B bands. This number has been rehearsed by the local musicians for the past month or more until each man is believed accurate in his part. For the past two weeks, Mr. Carsey has assembled the band daily at 10:00 a. m. for a two-hour rehearsal and in addition to this drill the musicians met in regular rehearsal twice a week at night.

Each band contesting will be allowed to play one march as a "warm up" number. The Ballinger Band will use "Gloria" for this purpose and careful practice has been given the number as to execution and expression.

The instrumentation of the Ballinger Band, while not as large as those it will meet in the contest, is well balanced with good musicians in each solo chair. Plainview is considered the hardest opponent as for many years it has had good bands at the convention and at one time was designated the official band of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Carsey believes the local band has a fine chance to win and the boys have the determination to do their best for the trophy.

Ballinger people are invited to attend the class B concerts beginning at 10:00 o'clock tomorrow morning. As soon as this is over class B bands will start an elimination process.

Rehearsal for the massed band concert which will be the feature of Friday nights' entertainment, will be held this evening at 7:30. This concert will be held at Paramount Field tomorrow at 8:00 p. m., directed by Herbert L. Clark, of the Long Beach, California band. Mr. Clark is the foremost cornet soloist of America and a director of national reputation.

W. A. Nance, Jr., and E. R. Griffith returned Thursday morning from Brownwood, where they had been taking part in a golf tournament.

(By Associated Press)  
ABILENE, May 29.—Three men were burned to death in a fire which raged through a rooming house in the business district here today. Eight persons, including two children, escaped.

The dead are Harvey Sprinkle, 21, and Bernard Love, 19, of Marrose; and Roy Thomas, 28, of Abilene.

The bodies were discovered in a corner of the second floor on a sleeping porch, partly clothed. The men apparently were overcome by smoke when two of them tried to rescue the third.

Mrs. Maude Parker, rooming house manager, was awakened by the fire on the first floor and started to the second floor, calling "fire," but flames and smoke drove her back.

Origin of the fire is undetermined.

### Earp, Candidate for Congress, Visits City

V. Earl Earp, of Sweetwater, candidate for congress from the 17th district, spent a part of Wednesday and Thursday in Ballinger in company with friends meeting the voters here. Mr. Earp is making the race for congress from this district, opposing Thomas L. Blanton and has started an active campaign which he expects to maintain until after the July primary.

Mr. Earp stated Thursday that the welcome he had been given on his first trip over the district was gratifying and he was in the race for all he was worth. Until he started an active campaign Mr. Earp was executive committeeman of the American Legion from the 17th district, resigning that office before entering into politics. He is well known over the district, having for a number of years been an attorney at Sweetwater.

Mrs. W. A. Brilwell is in Denton this week visiting her daughter, Miss Willwood, who is attending school at that place.

Be wise and advertise.

### MADAM DE SPAIN

Chairoviant Reader will be at the Ballinger Courts, Room 3 for the next few days. She will reveal the past, present and future.

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MOON'S MANNERS

By Max Graham Bonner  
"My friends," the Moon continued, "this wretched thing they call science has found out too much about me."  
"It was only the other day I knew there were moons belonging to some of the other planets," John said. "I had always thought there was only one."  
"You're still our favorite—by far," said Peggy.  
"And," John added, "I'm sure there are any number of people who still believe there is only one moon."  
"I don't tell them I'm the only Moon," the Moon said, scowling slightly. "Nor do I tell them here are others. If they find it out all right, but if not—all right. I'm not able to speak as a rule. I'll tell you some things about myself if you'd like to hear them."  
How the Moon did enjoy talking!

**BOTULISM AND PRESERVES**  
There is no danger of botulism poisoning in fresh foods but there is such a danger in foods which have been processed for preservation; that is, canned, pickled or preserved, especially if the processing has been done at home.  
The botulism germ grows and produces its poisons only in foods containing protein. It may therefore be found in pickled or preserved meats and in certain of the nitrogen-containing vegetables such as peas and beans.  
To safeguard against all danger of botulism, the food to be preserved must be handled with extreme cleanliness and must be heated sufficiently to insure the killing of bacteria. To be adequate for this purpose, the heat must be not less than 120 degrees centigrade in intensity and must be applied for not less than ten minutes in duration. The food should be canned or sealed as soon after the cooking as possible. Foods which have been rendered sterile by heating may become infected when exposed at a lower temperature.  
It is advisable to re-cook home

can't goods before serving. Food preserved in brine of more than eight per cent concentration, is usually safe. If sugar is used in preserving foods, the syrup should be at least a fifty per cent concentration.  
Canned or preserved foods that are uncommonly soft, mushy or gassy, or give off an abnormal odor, should be suspected.  
**VIOLIN RECITAL AT LEGION HALL FRIDAY**  
Miss Kelly Bowden will present her violin pupils in a recital at American Legion Hall tomorrow evening at 8:00 o'clock. She will be assisted by Misses Ennie DeWitt and Rosa Crockett who will play all accompaniments. Two dancing pupils of Miss Katherine Payne will be presented, and a reading will be furnished by a student from the class of Miss Nona Diltz, teacher of expression. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend the recital for which no admission will be charged.  
Buy your printing at home

Bill and Jack Murray left Sunday to spend a summer vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Woods of Granger.  
Carline Brown returned home Monday after a visit with her cousin, Neomia Brown of Abilene.  
Edgar Lench returned home Sunday from Carlsbad and T. C. McMillan returned home with Edgar for a few days visit.  
Mrs. Charles Midgley and little son have returned to McCamey with Mr. Midgley where he is working.  
Mr. and Mrs. Peppers and little son, left for McCamey after a stay with Mrs. Peppers parents, H. M. Leach and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lon Mapes and Leo of Dallas have returned from Benson, Arizona, to visit their daughter.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Reese of Lubbock, are here to spend a summer vacation with J. C. Reese and family.  
Bessie Brown has returned

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. McLain and son of Sweetwater, are visiting Mrs. McLain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel. Mr. McLain returned home Monday and Mrs. McLain and son will stay a few days longer.  
Leo Mapes has returned to Dallas.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leach have moved home after close of their school at Pumphrey.  
Mrs. Thomas is visiting Mrs. Murray this week.  
The club meets Tuesday June 3rd.  
Miss Demma Barron spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Robert Wheelis near Rowena.  
"REPORTER."

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, May 29—The lure of the chicken coop has been especially potent this spring in and around Travis county with the result that many farmers have reported heavy losses.  
Now a novel plan has been adopted that is expected not only to put an end to the activities of the raiders but also to land them in the "big house" operated by the state at Huntsville.  
The plan calls for the tattooing of every fowl in the county with the brand of the owner under a cooperative plan and expected to prevent the marketing of the birds by other than their legitimate owners. The "brands" will be placed on the wings of the chickens.  
Be wise and advertise

A large amount of wool has been sold in West Texas cities during the last few weeks, however, many bids have been rejected and the fleece remains in warehouses. Most sales reported as far have been for a little more than 25 cents a pound.  
Many colleges are helping poor boys to secure educations. Jobs on the campus and in town are given to deserving fellows and scholarships also are given. Most of these go to athletes and this is one reason why the smaller schools are able to compete with the large institutions.

"I turn on my axis in the same time as it takes me to go round the earth. I show the same side of my face all the time too—and they haven't been able to tell anything about my other side. I've kept that much hidden from them!" The Moon shouted this with a good deal of gusto. "While your earth is going around the sun once I go round your earth 13 times."  
"While I spin upon myself it's a lovely trick I do!" I move round the earth I make one complete turn upon myself in the same time as it takes me to go round the earth. So my 24 hour day and night is equal to a month.  
"But you see I was taught such excellent manners. I was told never to turn my back on anyone—and so I always show my face to the earth. I shine only by reflected sunlight, but my manners are my own. I let myself be eclipsed whenever I pass into the shadow of the earth and though I am moving very slowly away from the earth I don't get any further off than seven feet in 100 years."

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**COST OF WASTE**  
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**Cocoanut** Bulk This is fresh moist, well flavored. Try this in your cooking and note the saving. **Lb. 17c**  
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**Dry Salt Meat, lb. 19c**  
**Beef Roast, lb. 22c** Choice Grade  
**Lunch Meat, lb. 28c** Fine for Your Picnic  
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**SOAP P & G or Crystal White**

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**Matches** Winner brand. A good product at a real saving. **Carton 14c**

**Palmolive Soap** The soap that makes the school girl complexion—it is good. **3 bars 19c**  
**Piggly Wiggly Bread** A large nutritious, 16 oz. loaf baked in our ovens fresh daily, carrying our unrestricted guarantee on each loaf. White or health. **Loaf 7c**  
**5 bars 17c**

**Hunt's Pears** Fancy Sup. For dessert try pears with nuts and sauce. Fine served most any way. **No. 2 1/2 can 26c**  
**Brooms** Standard The sturdy construction and good balance of these brooms will please you. **Each 39c**

few people ever praise those responsible for smooth streets but let one get a little rough and plenty of complaints are heard. The rule should work both ways. Officials who try to render service like praise when they accomplish something but somehow the praising is usually forgotten and citizens claim it was their duty. Some don't enjoy talking unless they can condemn. Complimentary talk is just not "in" some people and the only time they ever like to hear it is when someone else is said about them, which should never be done.

(Tomorrow—The Moon's Life)  
**RUNNELS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**  
The Runnels Home Demonstration Club met in regular session at the home of Mrs. L. F. Smith Friday afternoon, May 23, 1930. The discussions were really interesting and instructive, and everyone was benefitted. Refreshments were served to all. Members present were Meses L. F. Smith, Ed Pape, Frank Kemp, J. E. Fowler, John Borders and George Maddox. Visitors were Misses Halley Duke and Wilma Maddox. We are to meet next at the home of Mrs. Brown, Friday afternoon, June 13, 1930. Club Reporter.

**6,000 Hours for Air Mail**  
SEATTLE, May 29.—(AP)—In ten years of flying in the air mail service, Harry Huking, president of the National Pilots Association, has flown 6,000 hours on trans-continental routes.  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
District Attorney: C. L. SOUTH  
County Judge: J. EDWARD JOHNSON  
Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN, E. V. BATEMAN, W. A. FORGEY, A. J. (Dick) THORP  
Sheriff: R. E. McWILLIAMS, W. A. HOLT  
District Clerk: MISS GEORGIA SINGLETARY  
County Clerk: MISS TMA MCKOWN  
Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOVD  
County Treasurer: MRS. R. P. KIRK  
County Judge: PAUL TRIMMICK  
County Attorney: ROY L. HILL  
County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE  
Miss SAMMIE PADGETT  
Commissioner, Precinct 1: R. J. DEENS, T. J. PARRISH  
Cotton Weigher, Precinct 1: PAT TILLERY, T. M. MARSH  
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: J. C. COOK, CARL WILSON, JOHN D. WHITE  
Congress, 17th District: Special Election, May 20th: MRS. R. Q. LEE

**NEWSPAPER READERS SCARCE IN BULGARIA**  
(By Associated Press)  
SOFIA, May 29—Newspaper reading is not exactly a habit in Bulgaria, judging from official figures on the circulation of dailies and periodicals.  
In a population of 5,500,000 the total circulation averaged only 300,000 daily in 1929. This, however, is a big advantage in twenty years as the circulation then was only 20,000 daily in Sofia with an additional 10,000 for all the provinces.  
Only two newspapers have acquired circulations of 30,000 daily. They are non-partisan sheets and eschew party politics, the chief stock in trade of most of the other publications.  
Advertising is extremely limited the price to the reader is generally equivalent to half a cent in American money.

Our Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

**ACROSS**  
1. Distinct  
8. Instigate  
12. Wings  
15. Chilli  
16. Anatomical tissue  
17. Expressive bodily movements  
18. Persian poet  
19. Fields  
20. Occupant  
21. Feline  
22. Metal-bearing rock  
23. To a great degree  
24. Liveller  
25. Masculine name  
26. Primp  
27. Milkworm  
28. Bulb  
29. Kind of cheese  
30. Implement  
31. Nominal value  
32. Divine being  
33. Small quarrel  
34. Kind of aphasia  
35. Soft mineral  
36. Cat  
37. Spanish wide-mouthed pot  
38. Preceded by none  
39. Put into former condition  
40. Makes unusable  
41. Having the face thoroughly covered  
42. Actor

**DOWN**  
2. Droups  
3. Supplication  
4. Disunite  
5. The Paerle Queen  
6. Ireland  
7. Angry  
8. Kind of rubber  
9. Governor of a province  
10. Turkish province  
11. Age  
12. Malay outrigger canoe  
13. Moving on wheels  
14. The male of a species  
15. Obliterated  
16. Walked with measured stride  
17. First name of the leader of the early thieves  
18. Minute particle  
19. They used to spell with way  
20. Speak imperfectly  
21. The trick  
22. The herb dill  
23. Recent comb form

**Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle**

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**Mazie the Model**

Mazie: "MR. GINSBERG WANTS YOU TO MODEL A DRESS IN THE SHOW ROOM!"  
Ginsberg: "OH SHOOT! JUST WHEN I WAS STARTING TO STUDY MY FRENCH LESSON!"  
Mazie: "OH ARE YOU STUDYING FRENCH?"  
Ginsberg: "YES, COUNT DE CAMBERBERT BEGAN GIVING ME LESSONS YESTERDAY—"  
Mazie: "AND IN ABOUT TWO MORE DAYS I'LL BE A FINISHED PRODUCT!"  
Ginsberg: "TWO MORE DAYS?"  
Mazie: "SURE—BY THAT TIME I'LL BE ABLE TO READ THIS FRENCH MENU FROM SOUP TO NUTS!"



### Disease Drains Work Capacity From Filipinos

(By Associated Press)  
 MANILA, May 29.—Despite years of efforts to better conditions, disease continues to sap the vitality of the Filipino race reducing both individual and national capacity for work and production and keeping public health, as the big problem of the islands.

A survey just completed by the Philippine Anti-Tuberculosis Society reveals the startling fact that approximately 2,000,000 persons, about one out of every six of the inhabitants, suffer from tuberculosis.

In addition malaria, beriberi, dysentery, cholera typhoid, pneumonia and smallpox take annual tolls of lives or leave their victims weakened burdens upon them.

Despite all that has been written and said about it, leprosy is still much of a factor in the situation. Its tradition from Biblical times serves to attract more attention to its cases but it is far from tuberculosis, beriberi and malaria both as to its number of those caused and its economic impact on the country.

The public health expert the honorable part is that most of afflictions are preventable, and due largely to faulty diet and sanitary habits. But these habits are deeply rooted and difficult to change.

The best that can be said is after years of public instruction, the people at last are beginning to learn, although slowly, and are turning toward better ways.

The story of tuberculosis has the deep tragedy strain that it accompanies that plague, bound up in the avidity for the ledge that characterizes the illness.

Thousands of youths try to go to school on a shoestring, either work at arduous jobs in the class rooms or try to get on meagre allowances at home.

Although they are taught in school how to live properly, they lack the means of doing so. Without sufficient rest and proper kind of food, they fall easy hundreds, easy prey to the plague.

### PLEADS GUILTY; IS FREED BY JUDGE

(By Associated Press)  
 SPRING, May 29.—"Guilty" said T. B. Goine, 20, father of a three-year-old son.

He will find the defendant not guilty, said Judge Fritz R. Smith in district court here.

He, charged with taking a piece of property out of the hands of a man with fraudulent intent after spending 54 days in jail, was placed on trial. An attorney serving without fee, asked for a suspended sentence.

At the hearing the young man's attorney Judge Smith held he was not act with fraudulent intent, despite a plea of guilty, and returned the opposite verdict.

He bought a car for \$160, \$50 on it. He found himself out of a job. A child of his was born a short before. He went to Kenridge seeking employment. The car broke down. He had it repaired and he finished paying for it.

The enlarged parole program has inaugurated by the Missouri parole board, twice as many men being heard each month as last year.

### WENT ACROSS BACK

Who Took Cardui Says Made All the Difference in My Health.

St. Bluff, Mo.—"For a long time I suffered with pains right across my back," writes Mrs. P. M. Galt, of 831 Park Avenue, St. Bluff, Mo.

"I had nervous headache and as I could not sleep, I began to take Cardui and I feel better. I was convinced to a friend how bad I felt, I began taking Cardui and me to try it, so I did. Before, I just could not relax, and I had little rest at night."

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### Plants Grow at Breakneck Speed When Radio Pushes Seeds, Claim



Treating seeds with radio short waves before planting speeds up growth 200 per cent as shown by contrasted sunflower plants (upper right) is claim of Dr. Fritz Hildebrand, German scientist (center).

(By Associated Press)  
 ZEHLENDORF, Germany, May 29.—Speeding up growth of plants and improving taste and texture of table vegetables is the latest accomplishment claimed for radio.

Growth has been expedited 200 per cent by treating seeds with short radio waves of one-half a

millimeter before planting, according to Dr. Fritz Hildebrand, German biologist and physicist.

It was found, he says, that the seeds of plants bearing fruit above the ground, such as tomatoes, required shorter wavelengths to hasten their growth than the seeds of plants with fruit within the soil, as radishes.

Tomatoes, cabbage, radishes, kohlrabi, and melons, the seeds of which had been subjected to this process, were found to grow about three times as quickly as ordinarily.

To make sure of the success of these experiments, Dr. Hildebrand told the Associated Press, the treated seeds were placed in the poorest kind of soil unimproved by fertilizers of any kind.

The flavor of the vegetables is also improved by this treatment. They are sweeter and their watery ingredients diminished, he said.

These results are attained by subjecting the seeds before planting to short waves of high frequency—generated according to a special theory of Dr. Hildebrand for which he has applied for a patent—which are possessed of a great energy and capable of materially raising the vitality of all living cells.

Dr. Hildebrand also says he has succeeded by the same process in hatching out eggs in 16 days instead of the normal 21 days and he declares the same procedure can be applied to advantage in medicine, as, for in-

stance, for the improvement of hardening of the arteries and perhaps cancer.

### HAS FIRST FLAG TO EVER FLY OVER HALL COUNTY

(By Associated Press)  
 CANYON, May 29.—Howard A. Finch, superintendent of Dalhart schools, has presented to the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society Museum the first flag that was flown over Hall county.

Mr. Finch said the flag was made in 1892, on the "Bar 96" Ranch ten miles south of Red River. The ranch was then managed by J. A. Finch, and was owned by Finch, Lord and Nelson.

A Fourth of July picnic was planned on the ranch and all the people of Hall county had been invited. Winifred Finch, is now Mrs. W. B. Quigley of Memphis, was commissioned to make the flag, assisted by her brothers, Howard and Orville, both of whom now live at Dalhart.

The flag was first flown over an arbor built to shelter the picnickers of whom there were about 100 including practically every citizen of Hall county at that time.

About 1900 the flag was flown over the county court house at Memphis on a similar occasion, the population of the county having increased to 1,670 by that time.

Jefferson—Great improvement has been shown from the annual clean-up campaign.

### BERLIN RAISES FLOWERS AT CITY POWER PLANTS

(By Associated Press)  
 BERLIN, May 29.—Flower raising has become a side line to generating electric current.

The city of Berlin has built a number of hothouses near its electric power plants and pumping stations. These hothouses are heated with the waste steam from the power houses and in them flowers are raised.

Results have exceeded expectations in that imports of flowers from Holland and Southern

France have decreased considerably.

The new enterprise thus helps to improve the German trade balance.

China Has Huge Wire Rope  
 HONGKONG, May 29.—(AP)—What is claimed to be the largest wire rope in the world is to be used at a dockyard here in hauling huge vessels up the slipways. The rope contains 834 wires, is 1,656 feet long, weighs 30 tons and has a breaking strain of 800 tons.

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### 84 Texas Boys To Enter Edison Scholarship Test

(By Associated Press)  
 AUSTIN, May 29.—Eighty-four boys, representing the best talent in as many high schools, will compete here June 10 for the right to represent Texas in the second annual Edison scholarship contest. Ages of the boys range from 15 to 20 years.

Two 15-year-old boys are entered, Lem Bradford of Fort Worth Polytechnic and Joe Johnson of Woodrow Wilson, Dallas.

The examination will last two days and will be conducted at the Austin high school under supervision of the Edison scholarship committee composed of Dr. W. C. Cline of Baylor University, Dr. W. O. Silvey of Texas A. & M. and Dr. M. Y. Colley of the University of Texas.

The list of entries includes: Garland Fathergill, of El Campo; Kenneth Green, Eldorado; Bryce Crawford, El Paso; J. R. Percival, Ennis; Warren B. Poole, Floydada; Ambrose Burns, Fort Worth Central; Athos Chandler, Oak Park High, near Houston; Gerald Heck, Giddings; Thomas E. Cordill, Greenville; Richard Reifinger, Hearne; Harold Chamberlain, Henderson; Charles Rice, Hereford; Harold Boone, Hico; Gerald McFarland, Honey Grove; L. C. Wells, Hubbard; Frank Self, Baby; Henry Sweeney, Ladonia; Oscar Schucany, Lockhart; Woodrow Herrington, Lorenzo; John R. East, Lubbock; Hawkins Menevier, LaFkin; Ernest Hunt, Melexa; Raymond Brownlow, Matlock; Daymon Possmore, Mason; John Shaw, Mercedes; Eugene Ennis, Mexia; Jack Battle, Midkiff; Harold Bealy, Mineral Wells; L. C. Rouse, Jr., Mt. Vernon; Warren Duren, Mullen; Earl G. Newsome, Munday; Walter Howell, Nederland; Marvin Williams, Normangee; Malcolm Cowan, Denton; Carroll Kelly, Odem; Burton Boatright, Pecos; Emil Mosier, Petrolia; E. O. Ziegler, Pinedale; Curtice Head, Pioneer; Bert Rieger, Plainview; Robert Orr, Port Arthur; Seth Innis, Port Lavaca; Will Owen, San Saba; James Gage, Saratoga; Ted Hilger, Sherman; Robert George Mera, Beaumont (South); Kay Slinger, Stephenville; Jack Terry, Abilene; Carroll McElhaney, Athens; Hugh Howes, Austwell; Paul Wallace, Beaumont; Dorman Christmas of Belton; R. S. Strain, Jr., Benjamin; Richard Rodwick, Bonham; Warren Sorrells, Breckenridge; Jack Woodward, Brownwood; Mae Noblett, Burkville; Lloyd Farnsworth, Amarillo; Charles Shovak, Jr., Caldwell; George Rosenfield, Clarksville; Sherman Lockhart, Colorado; Leon Lefkowsky, Corpus Christi; Elmer White, Corsicana; Joshua Kohn, Dallas (Forrest Avenue); Joe Adams, Dallas (Sunset); Shirley Powell, Lingo; Melvin Floyd, Desdemona; Almon Ellington, Sweetwater; Winston Wilbanks, Texarkana; John Elton Hodges, Tyler; Thomas Dunn, Vickery; Edward Johnson, Waco; Alfred Emmanuel, Wellington; George Nelson, Wichita Falls; Estill Malone, Willis; Beatrice Crumpler, Willis Point.

### NO PEACH CROP IN OKLAHOMA THIS YEAR

(By Associated Press)  
 OKLAHOMA CITY, May 29.—There will be few peaches in Oklahoma this year, due to heavy freezes during the winter months and to unfavorable weather last fall. The Oklahoma Crop Reporting Service has reported. Reports of the federal department of agriculture indicated a short crop of peaches in virtually every peach growing state. The service estimated the condition of peaches on May 1st between 6 and 8 percent of normal.

John F. Carle, of Neosho, Kas., has spent 37 of his 81 years as a postmaster, serving under Presidents Harrison, McKinley, Roosevelt, Taft, Wilson, Harding, Coolidge and Hoover.

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### Tax Power Newest Weapon on In Chicago War on Gangs



Among 28 listed as "public enemies" by the Chicago crime commission are Al Capone (left), Joe Salts (lower right), and George "Bug" Morgan (below). Frank J. Loesch (upper right) heads the commission.

By Leo Ryan  
 (Associated Press Staff Writer)  
 CHICAGO, May 29.—Twenty-eight of Chicago's more notorious citizens, among them "Scarface" Al Capone, have been handed their hats.

"And we hope you don't come back," says Frank J. Loesch, president of the city's crime commission which compiled the "hood's who" of unwanted in Chicago gangster citizenry.

Among the 28 listed by the commission as "public enemies" are several whose names have sounded loudly down the thoroughfares of hoodlumism.

There is Edward "Spike" O'Donnell, politician-king of the south side beer gangs; Joe Salts, erstwhile booze baron, now retired to his Wisconsin estate; Ralph "Bottles" Capone, brother of Al, charged with failure to pay income tax on million-dollar profits; George "Bugs" Moran, successor to the slain Dean O'Banion on the north side; Terry Druggan and Frank McElrane, recently wounded by other hoodlums as he lay in bed in a hospital.

Chicago's forefathers used to use rails to ride undesirable citizens out of town. But time has brought more polite ways, including the arm of the taxing power.

New orders to police are to arrest these men, harass them with court hearings, deport aliens

among them, if any, but chiefly to watch their income and property tax payments, and to publish their political connections and activities.

The tax bludgeon, laid upon the quickly-amassed wealth of gangsterdom, it is hoped in official quarters, may prove the best weapon.

Loesch hopes that "pitiless publicity" will turn the trick. "We propose," he said, "to make them live the lives of goldfish. We expect to publish openly their political activity. Hoodlumism can stand that kind of sunshine."

### TO HOLD CAMP MEETING

(By Associated Press)  
 SAN MARCOS, May 29.—The Rev. G. H. Bair, Pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran Church of Waco, and also chairman of the Educational Committee of the Lutheran Waltham League of America, Lone Star District, has announced that the Lone Star district's annual summer camp will be held at Camp Rio Vista, San Marcos, on June 17-27. The Lone Star district's president, Rev. B. F. Jutzl of Houston, will also attend the annual summer camp.

A snapping turtle that weighs 799 pounds and is said by biologists to be more than 300 years old is in the possession of Carter Buton of Independence, Kas.

### Hollywood Sights



By Robin Coons  
 HOLLYWOOD, May 19.—If it were announced some day that Walter Huston would star in "Buckleberry Finn" or play a touching "Little Eve" to Davey Lee's "Uncle Tom's Cabin," Hollywood would not be too surprised.

Huston himself is responsible. Judging by performances alone, he is the most versatile actor in Hollywood.

Coming from the stage, during his yet brief career as a film player his five roles have differed as widely as the poles.

In "Gentlemen of the Press," his first talkie, he made an instant hit as the newspaperman whose whole private life was submerged to the exigencies of his calling. Next came "The Lady Lies," wherein he was the lonely widower attacked by the charms of spicy Claudette Colbert.

### Bad Man And Lincoln

He followed those with the role of Trampas, the dark-hued villain and much to the surprise of most of Hollywood he was selected for the vastly different role of "Abraham Lincoln." And he has given advance reports indicate, a performance memorable.

Now leaping from the heights to the gaiety of good-bad villainy, he undertakes "The Bad Man," a role written for the late Holbrook Blinn, who resembled Huston in no particular.

Marie Dressler (speaking of versatility) has gone to Europe on vacation but we can't overlook her. She played a royal lady in "One Romantic Night," as convincingly as she portrayed the wharf harp in "Anna Christie," and does the boarding house lady of "Caught Short" as beautifully as she will, probably play her part in "Dark Star," purchased for talk-fuming just two days before its author, Lorna Moon, died.

### Many-Handed

Nor should James Gleason be forgotten, who writes plays and dialog, acts in them often and sometimes directs them. Nor Edmund Goulding who does everything toward the making of a movie except act.

There are still others to compete for the crown of versatility, but none, in acting at least, can cope with Huston's record thus far.

### Silver Price in Slump

WASHINGTON, May 27.—(AP)—The price of silver in world markets has fallen to 42 cents an ounce from a figure of more than \$1 in 1920 as a result of the widespread return to the gold monetary standard.

### Angora Museum Guards Relics of Biblical Mystery

(By Associated Press)  
 ANGORA, Turkey, May 29.—American money and science are helping to make the new Angora ethnographical museum an important link in the chain of evidence that points to a nation that disappeared 6,900 years ago.

This uncompleted museum guards the hundreds of relics which the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago has been excavating in Asia Minor in an effort to solve the historical puzzle of the Hittites, a Biblical people known to have existed 5,000 years before the Christian era, but whose civilization and whose fate are hidden in undeciphered hieroglyphics.

Under Dr. Van der Osten, the Oriental Institute will begin this spring its fourth year of field explorations in Aleshir, near Angora. As in the past, the expedition will turn over to the Angora museum all its finds, and the museum, in turn, will present to the Americans any objects found in duplicates.

Funds for these explorations, which cost annually about \$50,000, are supplied by the General Education Board of New York, plus contributions made by such individuals as Mrs. W. Murray Crane, wife of the senator from Massachusetts; Henry J. Patten and James A. Patten and Frank G. Logan of Chicago.

The Angora museum's chronologically arranged displays of relics render strikingly apparent the lasting influence of the lost race. The shapes and designs of Hittite implements are identical with

Turkish implements of recent centuries. The Hittite double-headed eagle appears on Turkish silver snuff boxes, and the exact likeness of the Hittite goddess of Plenty appears on the Turkish amulet.

To Expedite Art Exports  
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# Love-Ferguson Court Decree Opens Way for Dan Moody

(By Associated Press)  
 AUSTIN, May 29.—A starring Texas political story was likely to break this week with formal announcement of Gov. Dan Moody for a third term in the chief executive's office, a gift never before asked of Lone State state electors. Heretofore it had been precedent for a governor to seek no more than two terms.

With the Supreme Court having definitely fixed the status of Senator Thomas B. Love of Dallas and former Gov. James E. Ferguson, of Austin, seeking the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, the political situation lacked only Gov. Moody's formal decision to clearly a befuddled condition that had kept the smartest observers guessing.

The court of last resort in Texas gave Love the right to run as a candidate in the Democratic primaries, but it held Ferguson ineligible on account of his impeachment and removal from office while serving his second term as governor in 1917. Love's eligibility had been attacked because he bolted the 1928 party presidential nominees.

Love happily accepted the decision as the end of "brass-collar" politics in Texas and hailed "freedom of conscience" in the matter of supporting party nominees "the law of land." Ferguson evinced keen disappointment and said the court had construed the constitution as keeping from him the governmental forgiveness it could give to a criminal in the form of a "pardon."

"I have made up my mind, but I shall reserve my decision at this time," Gov. Moody said when pressed for a statement definitely fixing his attitude toward a third term.

While no one's name could be used as authority for the observation, it was freely predicted that the Governor would make his formal announcement not later than Saturday, for release in Sunday papers, after his appearance before the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Abilene this week. It was said he preferred not to address the convention as a candidate but as governor of Texas.

W. S. Barron of Bryan, said that Moody had told him (Barron) on the telephone that he would throw his hat "into the ring and let the people of Texas kick it out if they care to" was not exactly accurate.

"I might have said something about throwing my hat into the ring, but I did not remark about

the people kicking it out," he said.

Elimination of former Gov. Ferguson from the primaries by the Supreme Court merely served to pave the way for the entrance of another former Gov. Ferguson, James E. Ferguson made way for his wife, Miriam A. Ferguson, Texas' first woman governor, who was defeated for a second term by Gov. Moody in 1926.

Retirement of Fred B. Robinson of Waco did not reduce the number of candidates, because Paul Loven of New Braunfels, who said he was a cousin of United States Senator Morris Sheppard, stepped right in the field, holding the number of aspirants to sixteen.

However, little had been heard of the candidacies of Oscar F. Holcombe of Houston; Dr. C. E. Walker of Grapevine; E. G. Senter of Dallas; T. N. Mauritz of Ganado; Charlton Brown of Mineral Wells; F. G. Thomson of Sherman and Frank Putman of Houston since their announcements.

Senter had offered to retire should former Lieut. Gov. Lynch Davidson of Houston become a candidate, and it seemed probable the East Texas lumberman would get in. In Austin Saturday he evaded the inquiry: "When will you announce your candidacy?" with the reply: "That's hard question."

Davidson gave out a statement however, deploring a report conference between Gov. Moody, Senator Love, R. S. Sterling of Houston, chairman, and Cone Johnson of Tyler, members of the highway commission, for the purpose of centering on an "administration" candidate. He said if such a conference were held it was "plainly an attempt to hand-pick a governor, a job which the voter has always cherished as his own."

While speculation continued rife at Austin over plans of Gov. Moody, Lieut. Gov. Barry Miller of Dallas, W. Gregory Hatcher of Dallas, James Young of Kaufman, Senator C. C. Small of Wellington, former United States Senator Earle B. Mayfield of Austin and Miss Katie Daffan of Ennis, the only woman aspirant, were filling speaking engagements. The Fergusons were expected to take to the stump shortly.

A county traffic bureau with a fixed schedule of fines to expedite handling of cases of violators has been proposed at Grand Rapids, Mich.

## LITTLE GIRL LANDS A BIG FISH



Mary Jane McElya, 10, of Sarasota, Fla., who weighs 74 pounds, landed this 120 pound tarpon. She had 20 witnesses to her catch and after records were signed she entered her prize in the Sarasota international tarpon tournament and becomes eligible for trophies.

## Amusements

### Real Cowboys Used in Filming of "Montana Moon"

Real he-men cowboys provide genuine atmosphere in "Montana Moon." Joan Crawford's new all-talking starring picture which will be shown at the Palace Theatre tomorrow and Saturday.

Instead of hiring his cowboys in Hollywood, Mal St. Clair, the director, waited until he took his company on location to the San Jacinto Mountains where he coaxed the regular ranch cowpunchers and fence riders to take part in the musical-Western. Johnny Mack Brown plays opposite Miss Crawford with the supporting cast including Ricardo Cortez, Dorothy Sebastian, Cliff (Ukulele Ike) Edwards, Benny Rubin, Karl Dane and Lloyd Ingraham.

### Mary and Doug Co-Stars in All-Talking Comedy

The first joint appearance of Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks, at the Palace Theatre beginning Sunday afternoon, will be an all-talking frolic of love and laughter, Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew." The engagement is for three days. This is not

only the lightest and frothiest of Shakespearean works, but is the story on which all the modern tales of cave-men are based.

Directed and adapted by Sam Taylor, the picture has been superbly mounted and costumed. Doug plays the part of a young man who sets out to win a girl famous for a temper so wild and stormy that no man dares to come near her. Mary has the role of the beautiful Katherine who is not afraid of any man and matches her wits and good right arm against any one who dares try to woo her.

The whole story revolves around the attempts of Doug to win the girl who will not be won by any method ever tried. He finally finds a way but not until the audience is carried through a series of the most laughable situations.

Written as a farce and always played as such on the Shakespearean stage, "Taming of the Shrew" is one of the broadest of comedies and promises a laugh-fest for Ballinger theatre-goers.

Miss Pickford and Mr. Fairbanks are supported by a notable cast that includes Edwin Maxwell, Geoffrey Wardwell, Joseph Cawthorne, Clyde Cook and Dorothy Jordan.

Mrs. Duke Snyder called on Mrs. Buck Clifton Saturday afternoon.

Clarence Derrick was in town business Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Butler and daughter, Miss Bernice Myres and Mrs. C. Baker of San Angelo, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. John Walden and daughter Mrs. Bud Baker called on Mrs. Erbie Willis Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Buford of Bronte were Sunday guests of his sister, Mrs. Johnnie Myres and family.

Blackwell and Tennyson ball teams played on the local diamond here Sunday. The score was in favor of the visiting team.

Mrs. J. A. Snyder was a Sunday guest of her daughter, Mrs. Bryant Glenn.

Miss Wilma Stuart who has been visiting in San Angelo the past week returned home Sunday.

Herbert Baker of San Angelo, was here Monday on his weekly business trip for Martin Glover Co.

Miss Alene Stuart is visiting relatives at Sweetwater this week.

Rev. Smith of Fort Chabourne filled his monthly appointment

here this week and delivered some fine sermons.

Miss Meta Clifton visited friends at Maverick this week-end.

Duke Snyder was a San Angelo visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jones and family have moved to San Angelo for the summer where Mr. Jones will look after his dairy interests.

Mrs. G. I. Gill and children visited relatives in Blackwell Saturday.

Buck Clifton and daughter, Miss Mittle were business visitors

in San Angelo Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Jim Hale was a Bronte visitor Monday afternoon.

REPORTER.

POSTOFFICE WILL BE CLOSED TOMORROW

The local postoffice will be closed all day Friday in observance of Decoration Day. No rural or city delivery will be made tomorrow and the general delivery and stamp window will be open only from 1:00 until 1:30 p. m.

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## EAGLE BRANCH NEWS

Eagle Branch school closed May 16th with the attendance holding up splendidly. Eighty-eight per cent of the enrollment successfully covered the work required and were promoted. A very pretty program was given Friday night and was attended by a large crowd.

Prizes were awarded to those in the principal's room making the highest year-round average in each grade. Prizes were received by:

Fifty grade, Lorena Bradley; sixth grade, Merle Moore and Zack Presley, who tied; seventh grade, Agnes Kurtz and Jake Presley, who also tied.

Carl Bull who has finished the work of Eagle Branch and is an excellent student, is planning to go to Winters or Ballinger next year. His friends wish for him a very successful school year.

Eagle Branch patrons and teachers, this year, are very proud indeed of the decided steps in progress their community has made. Following will be given some of the things we have done: First, in the interest of community transportation, there has been built a bridge onto the school grounds, a causeway across a branch north of the school house that became impassable after nearly every rain. Bad dips have been improved until passage can be made almost anytime it is desired. Then next but by far, more important is the establishment of a community spirit which was done by the organizing of a P.-T. A., October 25, 1929. It is the first real organization that has been in this community since the church disbanded about three years ago.

Although our community is small we have done the work that communities much larger than ours was unable to do. First we were able to attend the P.-T. A., convention with efficient representation, thereby receiving many suggestions and much more inspiration from the great work done there. As a P.-T. A., we have worked to normalize the weight of the underweight children and bring the standard of health in our community up to a certain point by vaccination and careful attention to the welfare of the school as a whole. As a result of this effort we have had very little sickness among the students and the weights of the greater per cent are normal.

Since anything to exist must have money, the Eagle Branch P.-T. A., threw itself whole souled into staging a play which was indeed successful. The money being used to buy two Coleman-Quicklights, and yet leaving a

nice little sum to begin their term next year. Besides the business work of the P.-T. A., we have promoted a social spirit by several socials and entertainments. A community cannot make such strides as this without the school, which is the center or backbone of the community, also making corresponding steps. The new equipment bought are: new basketball and goals, baseball and bat, sandtables and a new stove. The school term was lengthened from a seven to a seven and one half months term. This was indeed a great help to the teacher and also a large improvement.

Miss Mildred Boone has accepted the position as primary teacher here for the next term but Miss Frankie Pierce is going to Simmons University and will not teach.

A very pretty and impressive shower was given Miss Pierce by the children and ladies sponsored by Mrs. H. G. Bradley and Mrs. B. Campbell in honor of her University term the following year.

Mrs. Hill of Blanton will be principal next year.

As a community we sincerely hope Mrs. Hill and Miss Boone will work as good in their teamwork for the betterment of the community and for its best interest as did Miss Pierce and Miss Boone. May the good work and cooperative spirit not slacken even a tiny notch.

P.-T. A., met Friday 23rd with a very large crowd. Mrs. Simmons of Ballinger, made a very inspirational talk on literature and it's influence in the home. Miss Boone and Miss Pierce came out from Winters to meet with them. Mrs. Hill of Blanton was here also. This was the last meeting until the second Friday in October. The business was followed by a social when refreshments were served. A very nice time was reported by all.

It is the hope of Miss Pierce that either the school board or the P.-T. A., will see fit to procure a suitable set of reference books for the coming term, since she used her personal set the greater part of this year and many teachers, if fortunate enough to possess a reference set, do not care to use them in the school room.

This is an object for the P.-T. A., of next year to attain.

"REPORTER"

Mayor W. C. McCarver left Thursday morning for Abilene to attend the W. T. T. C. convention as an official representative of Ballinger.

## TO BUILD NEW SCHOOL

(By Associated Press.)  
EAGLE PASS, May 29.—The Eagle Pass Independent School district has voted a \$190,000 bond issue and work will begin as soon as possible on the construction of a new grammar school building and an addition to the high school. Only one vote was cast against the bond issue.

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## Natural Gas Crowds Other Fuels; Piped Vast Distances to Plants



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(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, May 29.—A new competitor to the fuels that turn the wheels of American industry is beginning to find its way to the doorsteps of the country's factories. It is natural gas.

Five years ago, a pipe line 100 miles long was considered an achievement. Today, there are several 500 miles in length, and one spanning 500 miles from the gas fields of the Texas Panhandle to the teeming industrial district of Chicago is contemplated.

The discovery of new sources of supply for natural gas, and new uses for it, at a time when the necessary capital and engineering ability were available to build the lines are the reasons for the sudden development in delivering the fuel, says G. R. Hopkins of the United States bureau of mines. He predicts continued expansion.

Twenty-four states now produce natural gas in commercial quantities.

There is a great concentration in Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania, where the fuel has been used by industry and householders for years, but the fields of potential development lie in the southwest, where the fuel is taken out of the ground both as "dry gas" and as a by-product of oil wells.

The Monroe field in Louisiana, where oil is not produced; the Texas Panhandle, and the Lea, New Mexico field, are three of the largest gas reserves. A pipe line from the Monroe field to Atlanta has been constructed at a cost of between \$15,000,000 and \$25,000,000.

The amount of gas recoverable in the Panhandle, Hopkins says, is estimated at between 4,000 and 5,000 billion cubic feet; in the Monroe field, 2,200 billion cubic feet. The Lea field is deemed capable of supplying El Paso and vicinity for 24 years.

Natural gas consumed in 1928, including that piped to Canada, and Mexico, was valued at \$363,726,000 and totalled about 700 billion cubic feet. These are the last figures compiled.

Hopkins sees natural gas competing with coal, coke, wood, manufactured gas, electricity and oil in the industrial field.

## MANY STUDENTS WORK WAY THROUGH T. C. U.

(By Associated Press.)  
FORT WORTH, May 29.—One hundred and seventy-six students in Texas Christian University earned all or part of their college expense this year a survey made by The Skiff, student newspaper, showed. Of this number, 140 were boys and 36 girls. About half were employed by the school, working on the campus, in the university offices, cafeteria, dormitories, library and the like. Other worked for business concerns in Fort Worth. The 176 were estimated to have earned \$60,000.

T. B. Wood, district farm agent, was here Thursday attending to business with County Agent C. W. Lehmburg. Mr. Wood left for Abilene to attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention the remainder of the week.

## 13 DENOMINATIONS AT T. C. U. SERVICE SHOWS

(By Associated Press.)

FT. WORTH, May 29.—Thirteen religious denominations are represented in the student body of Texas Christian University, a recent survey showed.

Members of the Christian Church lead, with 378 students, Methodists come next with 258.

Presbyterians with 102.

Other faiths represented are: Church of Christ, 36; Episcopal, 35; Catholic, 21; Hebrew, 9; Christian Science, 5; Congregational, 2; Unitarian, 1; Lutheran, 1; People's Tabernacle, 1.

One hundred and thirty-eight students are shown to be members of no church.

Hebbronville—More than 120 cars of cattle have been shipped from here during the recent week.

## GET SCHOLARSHIPS

(By Associated Press.)  
AUSTIN, May 22.—Two students of the University of Texas, Roman Bartosh of Granger, and Frank Luska of Snook, have been awarded scholarships to the University of Prague for 1930-31. The fellowships include room, board and tuition.

Lefors—Gray county's new \$360,000 courthouse was dedicated on a recent date.

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