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# RAINS FALL IN PARTS OF WEST TEXAS

## Cisco Must Help Randolph to Succeed, Rotarians Told

# MOODY SENDS NEW TOPICS TO SOLONS

### LEGISLATURE HAS PASSED ONLY 3 BILLS

#### 12 Days of Work Are Left for Special Session.

AUSTIN, May 9.—Governor Moody submitted a new grist of bills for the legislative mill today. The topics proposed included law to do away with bail for defendants during the time between conviction in a district court and decision of an appeal; to permit parking of prisoners on roads and to permit the regents of the University of Texas to hold funds in trust for university scholarships. Reduction of auto registration fees was not submitted. Neither was the making of state appropriations.

Besides general topics the governor submitted local game bills affecting San Saba, Morris, Titus and Wood counties. Laws against entering posted premises to hunt and fish; an amendment of the present law governing taking of sand, gravel and earth from state waters; road laws; amendment to the law governing navigation and water control districts and a local school bill for Wood county were also submitted. With 12 days to operate the legislature up to last night had finally passed only three bills since the session began on April 22. There have been 188 introduced in the house and 169 in the senate.

#### CHARGES FILE IN LEGISLATURE.

AUSTIN, May 9.—Charges against the secretary of state's department and the attorney general's department made in communications received by members of the legislature from C. D. Neff of Dallas led to a resolution in the house this morning proposing that the speaker issue a subpoena for Neff to appear before the house or its committee on state affairs.

A substitute resolution was proposed that the house express its full confidence in the two departments and lack of confidence in the charges. Both were referred to the house committee on state affairs. Alleged purchase of an oil painting by an operator seeking favor was one of the things charged in Neff's letters.

Not Libel Purl said his purpose in asking that Neff be subpoenaed was to "call his bluff." Representative A. P. C. Petch of Fredericksburg suggested a charge of criminal libel against Neff. Purl said such a charge could not be maintained. "This is not indictable," said Purl. "There is a millionaire oil man in jail now for refusing to answer questions."

Letters denounced the letters as an attack on a southern woman and that Secretary of State Jane Y. McCallum had asked that the resolution summoning Neff be introduced.

The resolution in connection with the matters investigated at a regular session. In addition Neff libelous and untrue statements made about him in a circular on behalf of the proposed blue sky law. He said he believed these were issued by a state agent. Members differed whether summoning Neff would dignify the legislature or whether failure to do so would be followed by the charge the legislators were afraid to file.

### Praises Character of Cisco Children

"I have never been in a city where I have found to exist such a magnificent spirit of unity as that which seems to permeate every Cisco institution," declared Mrs. Pearl Skeen Wright, Redpath-Horner chautauqua manager, who is in Cisco this week in charge of the chautauqua now in progress here. "And I have been in chautauqua work for more than 10 years."

"This spirit is no better exemplified than in the attitude of your children. No one more than a person who stands before the footlights can appreciate well behaved youngsters. Cisco children are the best behaved of any that I have encountered on our circuit this year. It is delightful to associate with them. The acid test for the little chaps is to have them sit on the front row through a long lecture and I am happy to say Cisco children have stood that test splendidly. Both of the two lecturers who have appeared here so far have commented upon that fact to me and have been liberal in their praise of the youngsters. It shows me that Cisco children have been

started right and that their parents have the right outlook on life."

Mrs. Wright is an adopted citizen of California, going to that state from New York where she was born. "Next to California," she said "I like Texas best. It is wonderful state. I have been hoping for a long to come to Cisco and welcomed this opportunity to learn more about your wonderful institutions and your Big Dam Lobo football team. We have heard for a long while about the intense athletic rivalry that exists between the cities in your section. You have fire and spirit here and it is being talked about."

The chautauqua is a meeting with a splendid reception here, said Mrs. Wright. "I think that unquestionably you have the best program that the circuit has ever presented. We are retarding our towns almost 100 per cent as well as adding new towns and next year we promise an even better program, with two plays, a 20-piece band and an internationally known lecturer. New equipment is being installed. Far from dying out the chautauqua movement is growing by leaps and bounds."

### CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS AT LUNCHEON

#### Mayor Williamson and Dr. Shettlesworth Are Speakers

An appeal to the business men of Cisco to get behind the movement to raise the remainder of Cisco's promised subscription to the maintenance of Randolph college, was presented to the members of the Rotary club today noon in earnest and eloquent addresses by Mayor J. M. Williamson, chairman of the drive, and by Dr. S. J. Shettlesworth, who is in charge of a similar drive being conducted with much success among the Christian churches of West Texas. The mayor's appeal was made from the standpoint of the worthwhileness of Randolph college to Cisco in a commercial as well as a cultural way.

He reviewed in concise form the history of the school since its location here explaining the policies and the necessity for those policies which have in the past been followed in the development of the institution. Prefacing his address he took occasion in a mild way to rebuke certain tendencies of common existence by which opinions are long and established through "street corner" discussions based for the most part upon an ignorance of true conditions. He endeavored then to set forth in a clear light the facts in the case of Randolph college at the same time appealing to the members of the club as business men and through them to the city at large to recognize not only in opinion but in action the great value of the school to Cisco.

Promised \$50,000. Cisco, he reminded the club, has promised the sum of \$50,000 for the maintenance of the school over a period of 10 years. Of this amount approximately \$40,000 has been raised. It is the desire of the chamber of commerce and of the Christian church, sponsoring the college that the entire amount be raised so that it may be reported to the state convention of the Christian church at Breckenridge Monday that Cisco has fulfilled its promise and that it has shown a desire to keep Randolph college. Not that there is any movement on foot, or any thought in the minds of the church to remove Randolph college from Cisco. There is no foundation for this report. Mayor Williamson said, a statement in which he was heartily joined by Dr. Shettlesworth.

The Christian church has done its part and is confident that Cisco as a city will do its part, was the theme of an eloquent appeal by Dr. Shettlesworth, who followed the mayor. In the campaign which he has headed throughout the denomination in West Texas over the past two or three months almost \$150,000 has been raised for the support of the school here, the speaker stated. If it can be reported to the convention at Breckenridge next week that Cisco has raised its quota of \$50,000, he continued, he is confident that the convention will authorize the extension of the campaign to east and south Texas, sections which contain about two-thirds of the churches of the denomination in Texas and from which much greater results than were obtained in the less densely populated west are to be expected.

Only Junior School. "Do you know," said Dr. Shettlesworth, that in Cisco is the only

### Cisco Girl Named C. I. A. Yell Leader

DENTON, May 9.—Miss Katherine Moss of Cisco, daughter of Mrs. D. J. Moss, was elected yell leader for the student body of the College of Industrial Arts at a recent election of student officers. Miss Moss is a freshman and is majoring in speech.

### SOON TO BE MRS. LINDBERGH



This striking closeup, snapped by a cameraman for Cisco American and NEA Service, is regarded as the best picture ever taken of Miss Anne Morrow, soon to become the bride of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh. It was taken as Miss Morrow left the home where she visited on route from Mexico City on a scheduled trip to New York.

### Failure of World to End With Total Eclipse of Sun Is Cause of Embarrassment to Natives

MANILA, P. I., May 10.—Failure of the world to end with the total eclipse of the sun yesterday left hundreds of natives in an embarrassing position throughout the southern islands today. While noted scientists packed up masses of detail secured during the phenomenon, the superstitious of the islands frantically sought to regain their early belongings given away in anticipation of the "end of time." Despite the assurance of officials that the world would not end, and the prediction of To Bucay, aged astronomer of Iloilo, that even the eclipse would not occur, panic-stricken natives began disposing of their possessions as the twilight of the eclipse descended.

### 1,000 Delegates to Lions Meet Expected

SAN ANGELO, May 9.—Ane thousand delegates were expected here today for the opening session of the state convention of Texas Lions clubs. Lions from Wharton and Corsicana are expected here by airplane while others came by train and auto from all parts of the state.

Austin, Galveston and San Antonio are believed to be the 1930 convention. Port Arthur has withdrawn in favor of Galveston.

### Income Tax Reports of Hollywood Stars Being Investigated

LOS ANGELES, May 9.—An investigation of income tax reports prepared for Hollywood film stars by advisory experts was expected today after the indictment of Tom Mix and others on a charge of withholding more than \$100,000 in federal taxes. The action was the second involving Marjorie Berger, advisor to numerous film players. Attorneys for Mix said they would file his \$15,000 bond today and that he would sign them upon his return from a circus engagement in three weeks.

### JUDGE WHO SHOT YOUTH IS INDICTED

AMARILLO, May 9.—Surrounded on every hand by hardened criminals and many lesser lights of the Panhandle plains underworld, Judge H. R. Hamilton spent last night in a common cell in the Potter county jail. He was committed for the second time in a week after the grand jury returned an indictment charging him with murder in the fatal shooting of his 21-year-old son-in-law, Tom Walton, Jr., 21 last Saturday. He had obtained his release on bond of \$20,000 previously. The indictment was voted Wednesday evening after the grand jury had spent nearly three days investigating the case. Judge Hamilton was arrested in his office, where the shooting occurred and offered no protests at being taken to jail.

District Attorney Edward W. Thomsen said the state would contend the case is not bailable. He said he would fight any legal move on the part of attorneys for the judge to seek Hamilton's release on bond.

A ruling on whether the case is bailable probably will be handed down today. Indictment of Judge Hamilton came as the most tragic moment of his long professional career. A prominent and capable barrister and former supreme court appeals commission judge, he was reduced suddenly to the status of a jail inmate.

Young Walton was killed when he called at the office of the jurist Saturday to advise him of his secret marriage to his daughter while both were students at Texas University last February 10. He went to the judge with his story of his romance because he thought they had told him she believed "the judge would be sensible about it." At Hamilton's office young Walton was riddled with four bullets.

Mrs. Walton collapsed when she learned of her son's fate and has been in a critical condition ever since. She believes she sent her boy to his death. Tom Walton was buried at McAlester, Ok., former home of the Whitton's, Tuesday.

Shortly after the shooting Judge Hamilton said his act was prompted by a desire "to protect my home." Later he said he shot in self defense. The young widow of the slain youth, Theresa Hamilton, 18, remained at Austin where she was reported recovering in a hospital from an operation. She was unable to attend her husband's funeral.

CHANCE TO AIR VIEWS. CHICAGO, May 9.—Farm leaders will have an opportunity to air their views on the administration tariff bill and the debenture plan here next Wednesday at the first national farm conference to discuss rural tax problems.

### PRECIPITATION IS SLIGHT IN THIS COUNTY

#### Moisture is Badly Needed After High Winds.

Cisco and Eastland county received but little benefit from the showers which fell generally over west central Texas last night. Not enough fell in Cisco to register on the gauge at the city hall, officials reported this morning. Meanwhile other parts of this territory received heavy downpours of incalculable value to growing crops. Sweetwater and Big Spring each received heavy precipitation while the territory south—Abilene was similarly favored. Eastland county stands in dire need of rain. Crops are reported to be suffering badly because of the recent high winds which served to dry out the earth and to inflict other damage upon the fields. The weather man, however, holds forth as yet but little hopes of relief. The rainfall area last night extended from Abilene north to Haskell, east to Cisco, south to Mason, and west to Big Spring.

### BAPTISTS NAME DR. GEO. TRUETT FOR THIRD TERM

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 9.—Dr. George W. Truett, Dallas, Texas, was unanimously elected president of the Southern Baptist convention for the third consecutive time, at the opening of the annual three-day session here today.

Before approximately 6,000 messengers, representing 3,000,000 Baptists in 18 Southern states, Z. T. Cofy, Baptist editor of South Carolina, nominated Dr. Truett as "the best loved man in the South." The opening session was marked by the absence of the stormy controversy over evolution that resulted here four years ago when the Rev. J. Frank Norris, militant anti-evolutionist, led the convention with a group of followers and set up a separate convention. Today Norris walked quietly to a seat that had been reserved for him well down toward the front. Rumors his seat would be contested did not materialize.

Preliminaries were closed last night after Dr. John R. Sampey was unanimously elected to succeed the late Dr. E. Y. Mullins as president of Southern Baptist Theological seminary at Louisville, Ky. He had been serving as acting president. Encouraging reports were made by treasurers, showing that during the past year the foreign mission board had decreased its debt by \$200,000 and that the home mission board debt had been decreased \$300,000.

But behind this optimistic report was the plight of the home mission board, left heavily in debt by the embezzlement of nearly \$1,000,000 by Clinton S. Carnes, its former treasurer.

### THE WEATHER

By United Press. cloudy, warmer north portion tonight; Friday partly cloudy, warmer northeast. East Texas—Cloudy, showers east portion tonight, except on west coast; Friday cloudy, somewhat warmer north.

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POT SHOTS -AT- POLITICS -By- Col. Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald. -AUSTIN-

So This is Texas. In the 100,000,000 square miles of this country and town people work for somebody else, and more than 60 per cent of the farmers are tenants. These comprise a majority of all the people," remarks the dean of the third house in his little booklet, "analyzing the last report of the State highway commission."

Money for the J. P.'s. "Fines in Bexar county justice courts have gone to \$7," remarks the editor of a San Antonio paper. This is an account of the trial fee of \$7 provided by the regular session of the legislature, which must be paid by the defendant who is convicted in addition to the costs which are taxed under 1925 statutes. The legislature has failed to repeal.

Oil News of Southwest. FORT WORTH, May 9.—May 10 will be the date when Yates pool, Pecos county, producers determine the limit to oil they will produce during the coming six months. At a meeting here they determined to extend the proration plan another six months but did not decide on the amount.

Dr. Chas. C. Jones, Dentist. Over Dean Drug Store, Phone 98.

OUT OUR WAY



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY.



Dr. A. F. Woods, Director of Scientific Work. The director of scientific work of the U. S. Department of Agriculture holds responsibility for its scientific research and development. He has general supervision of his department and is directly responsible to the secretary of agriculture. All scientific development having to do with chemistry, physics, analysis and so on, are handled by his office, which is a part of the general administrative staff of the department.

additional storage in Lea county. Oil is now being received for storage from the connections in this section pending the completion of the Texas Pipe Line company's West Texas line to its East Houston tank farm when New Mexico crude will be brought to the coast. It was expected to have the company's West Texas line in operation by June 1. However, there has been a slight delay and it was announced that oil would be flowing through the line the first week in June.

Rural justices who in the past made practically nothing from their offices are said by the auditor to be earning around \$100 per month. Jones, the freight payer, grants and lets it go at that.

Carrizo Springs—Local residents voted on bond issue to provide funds for erection of high school building. J. J. Newberry 5-10-25 cent store opened in El Paso.

ABILENE, May 9.—Over 1,500 feet of fluid, most of its crude oil was standing Wednesday in Midcontinent Oil and Gas company's T. H. Taylor 1, wildcat well located in north central Taylor county 18 miles southwest of here.

HOUSTON, May 9.—The Gulf Production company No. 28 E. R. Taylor et al at Pierce Junction is flowing around 800 barrels at 750 feet. The Texas Pipe Line company has completed one 65,000 barrel steel storage tank and is constructing

CHICKENS PAY GROCERY BILL FOR FARMERS

STAMFORD, May 9.—"Chickens are paying the grocery bill" in some places in West Texas according to B. M. Whiteker, agricultural manager of the West Texas chamber of commerce upon returning from a short trip into the Lower Panhandle district of the territory served by the regional organization.

He reports that cotton is being planted in a number of places, and the prospects at this time are that a crop equaling the one of 1928 will be realized. The indications are that with 40 more days in which cotton may be planted a great

increase will be given over to the fleecy staple before June 15. Iowa Park is in good financial condition on account of the growing tendency of local farmers to concentrate on dairying and poultry raising for ready money, according to Tom Coridon, Whiteker said.

Electra has done a wonderful lot of work along agricultural and live stock lines, and in cooperation with the chamber of commerce, of which Robert P. Hill is secretary, a bull circle, the first in the county has been organized. Quanah is booming since the building of the new railroad, the Quanah, Acme & Pacific, and many permanent and substantial business houses and residences are being built. The whole town of Silverton is watching with interest the activities of the vocational agricultural class of which Mr. Gurley is instructor. The boys of the class recently entertained their fathers at a banquet

at which more than 100 guests were present," was Whiteker's report. Munday, Seymour, Vernon, Chillicothe, Matador and Roaring Springs were towns visited which reported the intention of sending a delegation of citizens to the Lower Panhandle district convention of the West Texas chamber of commerce to be held in Seymour May 16. Clarendon, Memphis, Quitaque, Jayton, Spur, Girard, Swenson and Aspermont were reported as being more interested in diversified farming than has been the case in any previous year.

GEORGETOWN — Additional equipment may be purchased for local power plant. Texas Power & Light company reduces rates for domestic consumers.—Nacogdoches Herald.

TAPT—New theater building recently completed in this place.

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WANTED

WANTED—Washing and ironing. Mrs. L. V. Doye, 604 East Broadway. author has woven together a play that is meaty with human interest that never lags, that is full of homely philosophy. This afternoon matinee will present an informal program made up of members of the company which will present "Skidding" at the evening performance.

KASCH COTTON SEED

I have first year Kasch cotton seed grown on my farm last year for sale. Recleaned, sacked and delivered at your station. \$1.50 per bushel. F. W. Alexander, Albany, Texas.

"SKIDDING" AT CHAUTAUQUA TENT TONIGHT

The Cisco chautauqua offers this evening the first of two plays direct from Broadway, "Skidding," a rollicking comedy of love and politics is a play that will grip every interest all the way through while it holds forth much food for constructive thought. Should a woman run for congress? It was described by the New York Evening World as a "burst of applause roused by genuine admiration for an honest comedy." It is so natural, so true to life that the audience is lifted right over the footlights, as it were, and made a part of the interesting family.

Summer millinery on sale Friday and Saturday, May 10 and 11—less than wholesale—three prices—\$1.95, \$2.95 and \$3.95. Mrs. Chas. Curry, at residence 604 H Avenue.

Approximately \$3,000,000 realized by citrus growers of Rio Grande valley on 1928-29 crop, according to T. M. Melden, Texas Citrus Fruit Growers' exchange of Mission.

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Lions club meets every Wednesday at 7:30 in the Hotel roof garden. 12:15. CLAYTON G. ORN, President. YATES, Secretary.

Cisco Chapter No. 18 meets every Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. in the Hotel roof garden. Invited. H. K. PITTARD, JOHN F. PATTERSON, Secy.

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## SOLUTION TO "SOFT" HOG PROBLEM TO BE SOUGHT

### SERIES OF TESTS WILL BE STARTED

#### Tattooing to Be Used For Identification of Animals.

Steps toward a solution of the "soft hog" problem were taken at a meeting of farmers interested in the swine industry with three agricultural specialists at the chamber of commerce last night. These specialists were E. R. Eudaly, swine specialist of the A. and M. college at Colgate Station; Col. C. C. French, of the Fort Worth Fat Stock Yards, and B. M. Whitaker, of the West Texas chamber of commerce.

Mr. Eudaly was the principal speaker for the meeting, since the purpose of the session fell within the line of work in which he is particularly interested.

The outcome of the meeting was that the farmers present recommended to the Cisco Livestock Marketing association that a series of feeding tests be run to determine if possible a combination of feed that will prevent pork grown in this section from getting soft. A committee was named and this committee will select several hog raisers who will conduct individual tests along this line. Mr. Eudaly agreed to donate a certain amount of feed for this purpose, the farmers making the tests to supply the balance that is necessary.

### HOGS CHECK BEETLE PEST.



May beetles, or "June bugs" as they are commonly known, can be inexpensively controlled by systematic pasturing of hogs, during spring the hogs should be pastured in timber lots or fields adjoining so they can destroy the adult insects. In the fall they should be pastured in small-grain stubble, timothy or weedy land where the beetles lay their eggs and the grubs will be found. Hogs are shown here destroying grubs in a corn field.

**SIX LOCATIONS.** LULING, May 9.—Six locations have been made in the northeast end of the Bremer field by John T. Callahan, Humble Oil company brought in two good wells Monday. The Shell Petroleum corporation completed its No. 1 Dye yesterday and shot its No. 2 New Monday, bringing the latter up to 500 barrels daily.

**GIVES PARTNER STORE.** AUSTIN, May 9.—J. R. Donnelly, Austin plumber who died last week, left his share in a plumbing business to his surviving partner. Donnelly was a widower. He left case bequests to employees.

### DICKENS PARTY SEES CALLAHAN RURAL SCHOOLS

#### High Praise for Consolidated Projects Given.

BAIRD, May 9.—County Judge O. C. Newberry of Dickens county, accompanied by members of the school board and other trustees of Dickens county were in Baird Wednesday inspecting Callahan county's school system. They were especially interested in the consolidation projects of the county. They visited the Union Consolidated school in the east part of the county and were very highly pleased with the wonderful progress this district has made. The beautiful brick school building and modern equipment of this rural school was a surprise to the visitors and they were high in their praise for Callahan county's system of schools. If it had not been for the fact that they were rushed for time they would have been shown the many other modern rural schools. Judge Newberry is ex-county superintendent of Dickens county and his party of 10 was made up of school trustees. They were well pleased with their trip and enthusiastically in favor of consolidation of rural schools where practicable.

**MINISTER ACQUITTED.** LAMESA, May 9.—The Rev. W. E. Duke, Baptist circuit preacher from the Klondyke community, was acquitted Wednesday night of charges of murdering J. A. Cox, married filling station operator and father of four children. The jury deliberated three hours.

### Another Large Shipment of Hogs and Cattle Pooled for Market by Co-Operative Association Tuesday

Despite the fact that the Cisco Livestock Cooperative Marketing association last month shipped the largest consignment, in the point of monetary returns, of hogs and cattle that has been sent by that association since its organization about 15 years ago, the shipment that will leave Cisco next Tuesday for Fort Worth will require at least three cars, it was announced following the regular monthly meeting of the association last Saturday.

A total of 191 hogs and 29 cattle have been pooled for this shipment. Those participating are: Marvin Gardner, M. A. Farmer, Grover Cleveland, Charles Mims, W. B. Starr, J. H. Blankin, W. L. Boyd, Rudolph Reich, Hub Lawrence, W. B. Notgrass, E. K. Winge, M. L. Taylor, Charlie Weiser, O. G. Reish, A. Beesh, Herman Beish, L. A. Parks, J. A. Haimark, John Gerhardt, T. J. Fry, L. F. Threl, H. J. Woodruff, Les Clinton, Joe W. Brown, Otto Wende, O. J. Weiser, O. P. Weiser, Albert Reed, Odie Reese, J. C. Thurman, W. A. Free, I. E. Hamner, George Forbes, B. P. Trout, G. W. Haeble, Fred Roberts, J. L. King, W. M. C. Patton, E. J. Griggs, I. D. Speagin and Lester Stewart.

**2,000,000 FOOT GASSEY.** COLEMAN, May 9.—Simultaneously with beginning of operation of the new Peacock casinghead gasoline plant here, came completion of a 2,000,000 cubic feet gasser on the Carl Shore land drilled by Kriester and Stepp at 780 feet. Operations as a whole have slumped in Coleman and nearby counties during recent weeks.

**MUST OPEN EYES.** COLUMBIA, Mo., May 9.—America must open eyes become blurred and wage war against graft and racket, the University of Missouri Pre-congress was warned here last night by Marlin E. Pew, New York editor. Few spoke of the martyrdom of Dr. Mellett, Canton, O., editor, shot down by gangsters when he fought vice and corruption.

### Science In Prisons



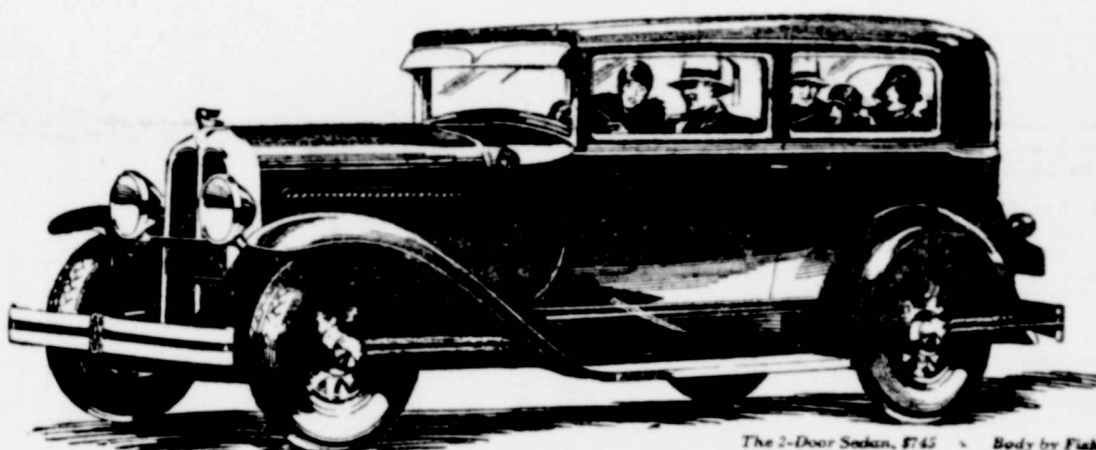
To manage federal prisons scientifically that persons confined therein may be returned to society with a purpose to be law abiding is the goal of Sanford Bates (above), noted Boston penologist, recently appointed superintendent of federal prisons. Bates assumes his new duties June 1.

### BAIRD LIONS LEAVE FOR SAN ANGELO

#### Club is Very Active Since Its Organization.

BAIRD, May 9.—In keeping with the past year's activities the Baird Lions club, desiring to be well represented at the annual convention of the Texas clubs, elected two rip-roaring Lions who have been active since the club was organized, to head the Baird delegation to the San Angelo meet. Vice President Ben L. Russell, Jr. and Past Lion Tamer H. M. Dudley, accompanied by their wives and the rest of the delegation left early this morning in cars in order to be at the opening session of the convention. The Baird club has been very active since it was organized and now has 36 members.

**GRAND SALINE.**—Morton Salt company's local mine will soon be put in operation.



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# RICH GIRL - POOR GIRL

by RUTH DEWEY GROVES

**THIS HAS HAPPENED** MILDRED LAWRENCE falls in love with STEPHEN ARMITAGE who is lured away from her by PAMELA JUDSON when she tells him that Mildred is trying to marry her brother, HAROLD, for his money. Harold fears HUCK CONNOR because he holds a check which he forged. Huck is infatuated with Pamela, who plays him to make Stephen jealous. When Pamela maneuvers Stephen into an engagement, Huck frames him for the theft of an auto and causes his arrest. Pamela breaks their engagement, but Mildred goes to see him in jail and promises help.

Harold had once confessed his fear of Huck to Mildred and said that he threatened to "get Armitage" to keep him from marrying Pamela. With this as a clue, she determines to force Harold to aid Stephen and is shocked to hear of his death—apparently accidental. Then she tells Stephen her suspicions but they have no proof and things seem hopeless.

In desperation, Mildred goes to Pamela and tells her story. Pamela sends her to MR. JUDSON who is impressed by what she says and takes her to headquarters where she repeats her suspicions about Huck. Mr. Judson puts up bail for Stephen's release and Pamela goes to see him and asks forgiveness. She also plans her wedding and picks out her ring.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**

Her father had promised to take her on a trip abroad soon, but she didn't care for the new Mrs. Judson. They hadn't been friends before the marriage—they were rather less now. A journey in her stepmother's company had not appealed greatly to Pamela.

"May I offer you my heartfelt sympathy, Miss Judson?" Mr. Blaine was saying to her.

"Oh," Pamela said, and reached for her handkerchief with which she dabbed carefully, but prettily at her eyes.

"Mr. Blaine held a chair for her. "I hate to come here at this time, Mr. Blaine," she said softly and wistfully, "but I expect to sail shortly for Africa and father wishes me to select my wedding present now."

Mr. Blaine offered his congratulations as readily as he had his condolences.

"It's to be a quiet wedding," Pamela explained when he asked her about the things she wished to see. "Six attendants, of course; and I shan't have to buy any gifts. But you might just bring out the blue-let to match that necklace you were showing me last month. That lovely one with the big sapphire and the baguette diamonds."

"Ah, yes indeed, yes indeed,"

He succeeded in breaking the fall but they both went down together. Others came to his assistance but in attempting to get Mildred on her feet they saw that she was unconscious.

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That was the chance he had to take, but shooting a young girl on

a busy New York street could not be without its hazards. The thing was to "get her on a spot."

He'd been told to pick the first opportunity. As there was no one near at the instant Mildred passed to get out her change, he decided the time was ripe to obey orders.

Mildred was no more to him than a wooden target would have been. His mind was filled with the promise of immediate success.

He had picked up the trail shortly before Mildred left Mr. Judson. When he fired and saw her fall he turned and walked away with no thought in his mind but to get back to Huck and collect his pay.

From across the street came a man who had seen Mildred toppling forward, but even he had no suspicion that she'd been shot. He did not notice Snifty, who was cunning enough not to run.

When the man saw that Mildred was receiving aid he went back to his fruit stand. His gallantry in going to her assistance was rewarded by the loss of an apple apiece to a couple of street urchins who made off in haste when they saw him returning.

His interest in Mildred died right then, and although he was an observant man he failed to see Snifty hasten toward a parked taxicab as his nerve began to fail him.

When it was discovered that Mildred had been shot she was carried into a nearby drug store

where she revived before the ambulance which had been hastily summoned arrived.

The ambulance surgeon decided to take her to the hospital, though he told her the wound was superficial—"just a tiny splinter off the acromion. You'll be able to go home tonight."

As it was her shoulder that burned like fire Mildred assumed that it was her "acromion."

Before she was helped out to the ambulance she answered a number of questions put to her by a policeman. She said she did not know who had shot her, mindful that Inspector Markeson was not ready to make public the developments in the Judson case.

But she was almost overcome with terror. She knew now that Huck, should he be caught and charged with murder, never would let her tell what she knew on the witness stand if he could prevent it.

"He knows I've been to headquarters with Mr. Judson," was the thought that ran through her mind with a fearful significance back of it.

At the hospital, after her wound was dressed, she asked to be allowed to rest a while first, but her nervous anxiety was so apparent the nurse relented and called the number she gave for her.

"Ask for Mr. Judson, please," Mildred directed excitedly. In a moment the nurse handed

her the receiver. "Here's your party," she said, "but don't talk long."

"This is Mildred Lawrence," Mildred said when she heard Mr. Judson's voice. "I'm in a hospital. Can you come here right away?"

"Where has happened? Where are you?"

Mildred told him. "Please don't say anything to Stephen," she begged.

"He hasn't got here," Mr. Judson said. "But I'll telephone the jail; everything's all right."

"Is Pamela with him?"

"No, she's here."

"Don't let her go out, please hurry. The nurse says I mustn't talk any more now."

"I'll be over directly," Mr. Judson promised and hung up.

Mildred waited for him in fever of anxiety.

"Did you send a policeman the jail with your lawyer?" was the first thing she said when entered the ward where they put her to bed.

Mr. Judson nodded.

(To Be Continued)

Mr. Blaine said hastily, "I am glad that you are to have it, Miss Judson. I know that our designer had you in mind when he sketched the setting. But, of course, we can make some slight changes in it if you like."

"No, I think it's beautiful as it is, and there won't be time to make any changes on it. Now let me see, I think I'll have an all-round diamond wedding ring. You may show me some. You see, my fiancée is too busy to select it for me. It's so very hectic, you know, sailing for Africa on practically a moment's notice."

"Might I ask if I know the young man?" Mr. Blaine inquired upon the strength of his long business acquaintance with the Judson family.

"He's a young man from the west," Pamela answered. "No one you know, I'm sure. But he's most definitely placed."

Just what she meant by "definitely placed," Mr. Blaine was allowed to figure out for himself. He took it to mean that the young man was well established in the social world.

Pamela rose after choosing her ring and Mr. Blaine accompanied her to the street door and wished her happiness on her new venture.

She was in her car and headed for the hotel before she remembered that she had intended buying a present for Mildred. She was so hungry she wanted to make up for having caused Mildred to lose her position.

Oh, well, bother. I'll send her a pair of those cute little ivory elephants from Africa."

Mildred, at that moment, was in little need of ivory elephants or anything else from Pamela.

When she left Mr. Judson and hurried to take a subway train to her work she was followed by one of Huck's men, who had specific orders in regard to her.

As she reached the head of the subway stairs and paused to get a ticket out of her bag for car fare, the man stepped over into the angle formed by a pile of dry goods boxes against a building, where he would run small chance of being observed, released a cord that allowed a gun to slip down into his right hand, curled his finger around the trigger and fired.

**CHAPTER XXXVII**

A few seconds before the shot that was meant to kill Mildred was fired, an incoming train disgorged its passengers for that station and the first of the stream hurrying toward the street, saw her pitch forward in a headlong fall down the stairs.

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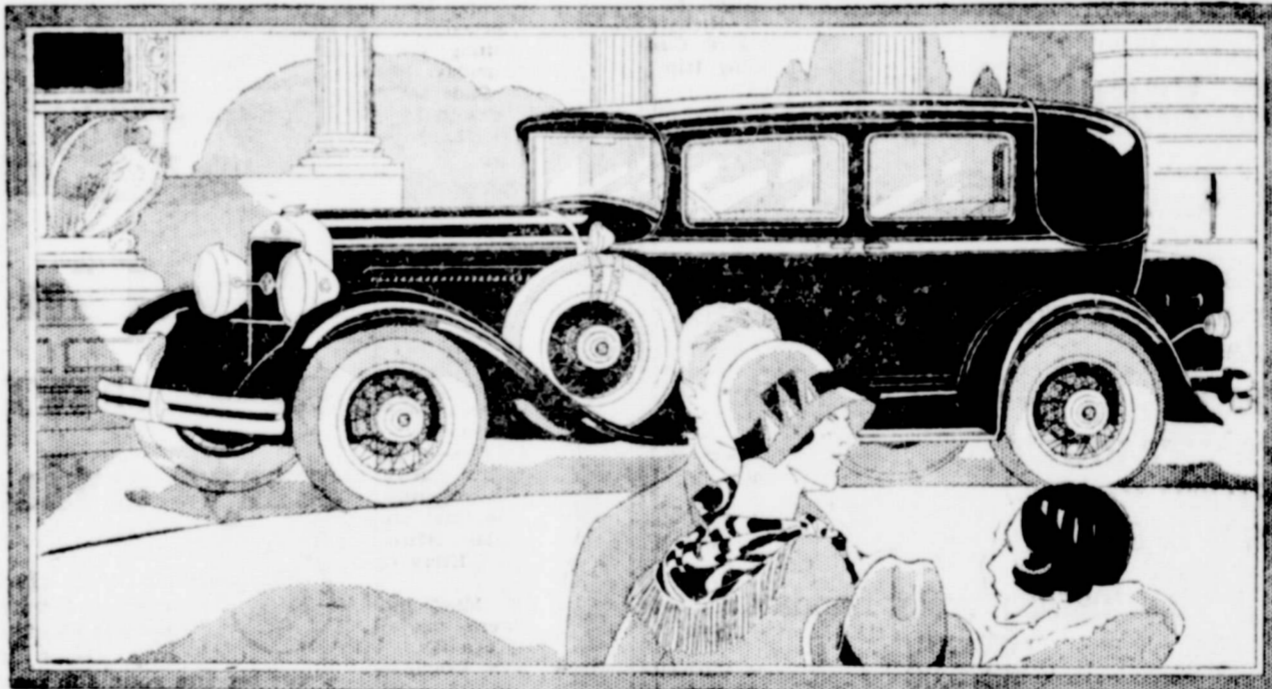
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### Importance of Cattle Industry to Texas Business as Whole is Discussed in Commercial Journal

The importance of the cattle industry to Texas business as a whole is discussed in an article by Van Zandt Jarvis, president of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, in the May issue of the Commercial Journal.

Mr. Jarvis, who has been connected with the Texas cattle business for fifty years, points out the many sweeping changes that have elevated it to its present position as one of the great economic assets of the state. The changes from haphazard to scientific breeding, the reduction of losses from wintering, the coming of the railroads, and the more efficient methods of handling cattle are cited by Mr. Jarvis as among the things responsible for the tremendous development of the industry.

At the present time there is a particular opportunity, states Mr. Jarvis, for the farmer-stockman. Texas is

preeminently the best state for the successful raising of cattle because of the nutritive grasses which grow here and on account of its climate. We have so much warm weather which promotes the healthy growth of cattle better than in other states. Stock raising has the tremendous advantage of enabling the operator to raise his own feed, particularly winter feed, thus cutting down his operation costs. It gives him something to fall back on should prices for either cattle or agricultural products be less than anticipated, and it enables him to give greater attention to his herd because of its smaller size. Of all types of farming in Texas today, the lot of the stock farmer is perhaps the most satisfactory, states Mr. Jarvis. Of all Texas farmers he worries less about prices and profits because he is at all times safeguarded.

### Another \$4,000,000 of Road Work to Be Let by State Highway Body at May Session on May 24 and 25

AUSTIN, May 9.—Another \$4,000,000 of road work is to be let by the state highway commission at the May session, May 24 and 25. The proposed work will be:

Harris county: Highway 3, 13 miles grading, drainage and concrete pavement.

Hardeman county: Highway 31, 7 1-2 miles grading and drainage.

Archer county: Highway 79, 16 miles concrete pavement.

Anderson county: Highway 19, 11 miles grading and drainage.

Carson county: Highway 75, 10 miles concrete.

Cherokee county: Highway 31, 6 miles grading and drainage; highway 40, 10 miles grading and drainage.

Dewitt county: Highway 72, 6 miles grading and drainage.

Grayson county: Highway 5, 3 miles grading and drainage.

... county: Highway 119, 16 miles grading and drainage.

Gustalene county: Highway 3, 12 miles grading and drainage.

Madison county: Highway 21, 6 miles grading and drainage.

Mattala county: Highway 58, 12 miles concrete pavement.

Medina county: Highway 2, 4 1/2 miles grading and drainage.

Navarro county: Highway 14, 19 miles grading and drainage.

Refugio county: Highway 113, 5 miles grading and drainage.

Freestone county: Highway 7, 9 miles grading and drainage.

Russell county: Highway 30, 10 miles concrete pavement.

Wise county: Highway 30, 14 miles grading and drainage.

Wilbarger county: Highway 28, 12 miles concrete pavement.

Webb county: Highway 12-a, 12 miles concrete pavement.

Young county: Highway 24, 13 miles stone base and bituminous surface and 12 miles concrete, highway 79, 1 1-2 miles concrete.

Liberty county: Highway 3, Trinity approaches.

Uvalde county: Highway 3, 10 miles stone base surface.

Jim Wells county: Highway 12, bridges and approaches.

Hale county: Highway 9, 16 miles concrete pavement.

Tom Green county: Highway 99, 16 miles macadam surface.

Dickens county: Highway 18, 10 miles grading and drainage.

**DOUBLE FUNERAL**  
CROCKETT, May 9.—A double funeral for Henry A. Yeager, 83, and Mrs. Susan E. Yeager, 86, his wife, who died within a few hours of each other Tuesday, was held here yesterday. Both were pioneer residents of this county.

### Pests to Determine a Preventative For Soft Hogs Started

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clean water. In this connection he pointed out that every three pounds of meat is two of water. The old idea was to water twice daily, but feeding time usually, he said, pointing out the fallacy of this in that the small amount of the hog does not permit him to drink a large amount at one time and that therefore he must drink frequently if he contains the water necessary to put on flesh.

The meeting determined upon the following tests:

Three groups of hogs of at least 10 to the group, weighing under 100 pounds, to be run on peanut pasture with the anti-soil-lat ration to each group respectively as follows:

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(b) Fed at the rate of 1 per cent of live weight daily;

(c) Fed at the rate of 2 per cent live weight daily.

### GAS FAMINE THREATENED BY WASTE OF GAS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 9.—Unless waste of gas is halted the world will face a great famine, W. A. Jones, vice president of the Cities Service company, forecast yesterday in an address before the American Gas association.

"Too little attention is given to the problem of stopping the enormous waste in the production end," he said. "We have here and still are the most profligate in the use of natural gas. We must realize the supply is not inexhaustible."

"If some steps of control are not taken," Jones said, "the world will find itself facing a great gas famine."

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### LATE NEWS FROM TWENTY-THREE TOWNS AND COMMUNITIES

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and Mrs. Walter Williams of Admiration was enjoyed very much. Those who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gary and little son, W. L.; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gary and family; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tinney and family; Mr. and Mrs. Manfred Dodson of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swan; George Weeks and little son, G. W. The dinner was given in honor of Miss Werdna Lyon, Miss Lyon was teacher of Cedar Bluff school. We all regret seeing her leave. She was a dear friend to every one. We hope she will enjoy many happy hours at home.

M. P. and Ellen Wicoxen were seen in Cottonwood Sunday.

Mrs. Davenport of Valley Mills visited her brother Gray Foller, Sunday.

David Belyeu is working in Baird.

Ed Nigar of Cottonwood was in Admiration Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson of El Paso visited home folks near Cottonwood.

**COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS**  
AUSTIN, May 9.—The following proceedings were had in the court of criminal appeals yesterday:

**Affirmed:**  
O. G. Allen, Eastland; Craver Perkins, Harrison; W. A. Neal Motley; Henry Moncrief, Delta; Sylvester Schenk, Archer; Susie Byrd, Hunt; Bob White, Eastland; Es Parte Dick Houston, Comanche; D. C. McEntyre, Dallas; Bud Loui, Collin; Marshall Ratliff, Taylor.

**Reversed and Remanded:**  
R. A. Roberts, Stephens; J. W. Burkhart, Wise; Harry Mayes, Young; Van Honey, McLennan.

**Appellant's Motion for Rehearing Overruled:**  
George Harland, Lubbock; Al Lee, Harrier; Archie Everett, McLennan; (two cases) Odde Dalsie, Jefferson; Ora Lee Dixon, Tarrant; Horace Briggs, Parola; A. R. (Shorty) Blexon, Floyd; Ramiro Garcia, Harris.

**State's Motion for Rehearing Granted; Judgment Affirmed:**  
James Powell, Atascosa; (Judge Hawkins dissents.)

**Appel Dismissed:**  
Frank Williams, Mills.

**Appellant's Motion for Rehearing Granted, Reversed and Remanded:**  
Alrence Hurst, Hopkins; Nicholas Fuge, Martin.

**Appellant's Request to File Second Motion for Rehearing Denied, No Written Opinion:**  
B. A. Ingram, Eastland.

### Flout Evolution as Impossible Mathematically

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CHICAGO, May 9.—The theory that the age of man is much greater than 47,777 years is impossible mathematically, according to Paul Rader, internationally known evolutionist and mathematician, in an address here.

"If, as the evolutionists claim the human race is 2,000,000 years old, the population of the world at a late estimate would be something like 12,322,139,737,991 with 350 figures following instead of the 1,894,900,000 people on earth today," declared Mr. Rader.

"In order to reach its present population, the human race must have doubled itself 30.75 times. According to the chronology of Hales, based on the Septuagint text, it has been approximately 3-177 years since the ancestors of mankind numbered only two, Noah and his wife.

"By dividing 5,177 by 30.75, we find it requires an average of about 168.3 years for the human race to double in numbers, in order to make the present population. But let us generally suppose that our remote ancestors, beginning with one pair, doubled their number in 1,612 years, or 1,240 times in 2,000,000 years. Raising 2 to the 1,240th power would give 18,932,139,737,991 decillion decillion decillion decillion decillion decillion decillion, and the world hasn't standing room space for one-third of this number of humans."

**GIVEN 5 YEARS.**  
COLEMAN, May 8.—Sentence of five years in the state penitentiary was imposed on Burt Mayfield following his conviction last night on a charge of murder in the death of Ruby Osborne Delatour. The crime for which Mayfield was charged occurred at Goldthwaite in July, 1928.

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# Mauritz Bill, Though Favorably Reported, Has Little Chance to Pass, Observers at Austin Say

BY GORDON K. SHEARER  
United Press Staff Correspondent.

AUSTIN, May 9. — Although favorably reported by the house committee on revenue and taxation, the Mauritz bill levying a state income tax has little chance to pass, observers here believed today.

The bill was reported out of the committee by a vote of 7 to 5. It developed in the executive session in which the vote was taken that one member admitted frankly he will vote against the bill although he voted a favorable report. Another committee member, after opposing the bill at its hearing, left before the vote was taken.

The member who is against the bill but who voted to report it favorably represents the feeling of the average legislator. An income tax is a fair tax and it is coming in time, but I am not going to vote for any 60-page bill on such an important topic in the short time that remains for the special session," said Representative Phil L. Sanders of Nacogdoches.

Similar expressions were made by others. Lack of time to study the bill and find out how it will work practically was urged against it at the hearing.

How slight is the chance for the income tax bill to pass at this session was illustrated by the frantic way in which the house reversed itself last Friday to pass out a Mauritz bill.

It had been agreed and voted that the bill would not be taken up until Wednesday of this week. In turning the house to change that action, Speaker Barron took the floor and announced that if the bill were not acted upon last week, it had no chance.

Other contested legislation has little chance. The mid week, under rules, is given up in each branch to acting on bills that already have passed the other branch. Next week both houses go under still more stringent rules

limiting consideration of fresh topics.

**Other Measures**  
Other contested measures hanging in the house are: Reduced motor registration fees, gasoline tax, creation of a public utility commission, a new water power law, tax on natural gas, increased tax on sulphur, tax on insurance, tax on intangible values, and creation of a state board of education including power to select free school texts.

That the governor will immediately reconvene the session after its first 30-day period expires is possible. If he does and again fails to submit appropriations as he did in the first call of a special session, there is likelihood of a general revolt.

The lack of accord between the governor and the legislature is the chief topic at the capitol. With the large number of legislators here and their friends, capitol talk is on the side of the legislators. Visitors have brought word that out in the state the public generally is siding with the governor.

Observers point out that a break with the legislature is not harmful to Governor Dan Moody's political future. He has been successful in the past on "issue campaigns. First it was the Ku Klux Klan, then Fergusonism that put him in office. A second term is conceded every governor except under unusual conditions. Already in his second term, there are only two further political paths for Moody. One is a third term. The other is a race for the U. S. senatorship with Morris Sheppard with whom he has no issue.

A complete break with the legislature gives Governor Moody a chance of making a third term race. It is unprecedented, but precedents have not bothered Moody in the past. It was unprecedented for an attorney general to jump into a governorship race in an off year and beat the governor with whom he had been elected in the previous race. Strange as it may seem under the democratic doctrine

of rotation in office, the third-term talk is quite general in Austin.

**Bobbitt Strong**  
If the governor does seek a third term, the problem has to be faced of what to do with R. L. Bobbitt of Laredo. Bobbitt, without formal announcement, is being hailed generally as a strong potential gubernatorial candidate. He was former speaker of the house. He supported "ST. SHERIFF."

A close friend of Moody (to name him would make it sound almost official) predicted that Bobbitt would not run. "I think he gave that idea up when he accepted appointment as district attorney at Laredo," this friend said. This significant statement also strengthens the third term possibility.

Acceptance of the district attorneyship would have an important bearing on the gubernatorial race only if Governor Moody is a candidate. Bobbitt, appointed by Moody, would be embarrassed to run against him. Moody frankly announced he never would run against Pat Neff for any office. Neff having given him his first appointment.

The grounds for ire against Moody? It is varied. Some members have opposed him for things others members endorsed.

**EARTHQUAKE.**  
AUKLAND, N. Zealand, May 9. — Damage of many thousands of pound was wrought by an earthquake which rocked this island at 3:45 o'clock yesterday morning. Buildings were wrecked, chimneys knocked down and in some cases the populace thrown into a panic.

Business building under construction on South Main street, Victoria.

**CENTER** — Contract awarded for extension of local sewer system.

Persons interested in numerous other vetoed bills. Petrons opposed to his not submitting appropriations for state schools and institutions as a topic of legislation. Legislators for his repeated at-

tempts to force them to adopt a state civil service bill. Legislators who feel they have been put in the attitude of quiescent concentration because they will not agree to the governor's plan which entails getting new lands.

Officials, for delay in filling appointments. The most serious occasioned when Mrs. E. J. O'Hair of Coleman, member of the university board of regents, arrived here to find her successor on the board. Moody denied the appointment had been made.

For the governor's side, his delay was occasioned by his unwillingness to announce an appointment before the appointee accepts. Otherwise, the second appointee would be known as a "second choice."

By leaving a place open on the state prison board, Moody always has an emergency hand to play in directing prison affairs. Plans for consolidating the industrial accident board with another department may justify holding that place unfilled.

# \$305,233,642 IN GASOLINE TAX OBTAINED 1928

Gasoline taxes amounting to \$305,233,642 were collected on the sale of 10,178,344,771 gallons of motor fuel in 1928 in the District of Columbia and the 46 states in which the tax was effective during the whole or a part of the year, according to figures compiled by the Bureau of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture.

The figures include the tax collected and the gasoline consumed in Illinois during the month of January only, owing to the fact that the law, providing for the state's 2-cent tax was held invalid on February 24, 1928.

Massachusetts and New York were the only states without a gasoline tax in 1928. These two have since passed laws providing, in Massachusetts for a 2-cent tax effective January 1, 1929, and in New York for a 2-cent tax effective May 1. As the Illinois legislature has passed a new law

which provides for the collection of a 3-cent tax effective August 1 that date will mark the final adoption of the tax by all states, ten years after its adoption by Oregon and Colorado, the pioneer states.

Changes in the rate of taxation were effected in four states during the year. The New Hampshire tax was increased from 3 cents to 4 cents a gallon on the first day of the year. Virginia added a half-cent on March 19, 1928, making the new rate 5 cents a gallon. The Texas rate was reduced on September 1 from 3 to 2 cents a gallon; and Mississippi raised its rate from 4 to 5 cents a gallon on December 1 last.

The average rate per gallon in 1928 was 3 cents; the highest was 5 cents in one state, 3 cents in 14 states, and 2 cents in 12 states and the District of Columbia.

Comparison of the total number of vehicles registered with the total tax collected in the states in which the tax was effective throughout the year shows an average revenue of \$15.09 per vehicle. After deduction of the costs of collection the entire net revenue

was used for rural road purposes in 35 states. In the remaining 13 states and the District of Columbia a total of \$18,491,754 was devoted to other purposes. In three states a portion of the collections was used for public school purposes. The January collections in Illinois, were held at the disposal of the court. In five states a portion of the revenue went to cities for the construction of highways. In streets, as did the entire collection in the District of Columbia. In two states small sums were deposited in the general funds of the state; in Mississippi special taxes in addition to those collected at the regular rate were used for the construction of a road-protecting sea wall in New Hampshire a fourth of the net collection was

used for the repair of flood damage; and in one state—New Jersey—a small portion of the receipts was turned over to the state department of commerce and navigation.

Of the portion of the total revenue devoted to rural road purposes, the amount used for construction and maintenance of state highways was \$211,048,591; for construction of local roads, \$57,389,501; and the balance of \$17,619,555 was used for payments on state and county road bonds.

Tax earnings for Texas were \$17,945,037.

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SAY UNCLE HARRY, I WAS JUST THINKING THAT WHEN WE GET TO YOUR RANCH I'LL NEED SOME DIFFERENT CLOTHES THAN THESE, WON'T I?

YES—I'VE TAKEN CARE OF THAT—

YOU'LL HAVE AN OUTFIT THAT WILL BEFIT A CONBOY—A BIG TWO GALLON HAT, BRIGHT SCARF, WOOL SHIRT, CHAPS AND EVEN A LARIAT—CAN YOU PICTURE YOURSELF DRESSED IN THAT GET UP?

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ME GO OUT TO COLORADO? BUT I CAN'T LEAVE THE OFFICE. I—

SS—IT'S THE GUNN'S AGAIN I'VE BEEN HERE LISTENING FOR AN HOUR. I NEVER HEARD SUCH A ONE-SIDED BATTLE. YOU'VE GOT TO LEAVE AND NOT COME BACK TIL—AND THEN THE PHONE RANG AND I COULDN'T MAKE OUT WHAT IT WAS ALL ABOUT

WELL, I'M NOT INTERESTED. IT'S NONE OF MY AFFAIR. WHAT ELSE DID SHE TELL HIM?

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# Purest Anglo-American Stock Furnishing Labor for South's New Textile Industry

By ROBERT TALLEY  
NEA Service Writer

A WIFE, 10 CHILDREN AND \$14 A WEEK

(Copyright, 1929, NEA Service, Inc.)  
ELIZABETHTON, Tenn., May 9.—The purest Anglo-American stock in America is furnishing the new labor supply for many of the south's increasing textile mills.

Living on their rocky little farms in the mountains of East Tennessee and North Carolina as their ancestors have done for generations are the direct descendants of the pioneers who fought the Battle of King's Mountain in the Revolutionary War. Earlier, these same pioneers had founded the Watauga Association, the first civil government set up in defiance of British rule on the North American continent.

Outside industries have touched them little. They lived a clanish life, shy and suspicious of strangers, back in the hill country. Even today tourists can see animal skins tacked on cabin doors, drying in the sun.

Saw Little Real Money.—These mountaineers lived simply, made their old moonshine liquor (incidentally, it is terrible stuff), met at "marrins" and "burrins" had plenty to eat that they grew themselves, but saw little real money. So when the mills came with the promise of wages they flocked into Elizabethton with their wives and children to seek jobs.

Maybe that explains why that Elizabethton's 12,000 population today is 98.2 per cent native-born white; less than 2 per cent are negroes, even in the "Sunny South." And, according to the Elizabethton chamber of commerce, only one-tenth of 1 per cent—or one man in a thousand—is foreign-born.

But these mountaineers soon found that money was valuable only in proportion to what it would buy. Houses rented for \$25 to \$35 a month and groceries cost almost as much here as anywhere else, clothes, too.

And when a man—the father of 10 children—was making only \$14 a week, it was to be expected that something would happen. Such was the case of Roy Marshall, employed in the cotton washing department of the Bemberg mill, who became one of the leaders in the recent strike for higher wages, after American Federation of Labor organizers had entered here.

"We had it pretty nice when we lived back in the hills," Mrs. Marshall told me, her year-old twins, Beula and Eula, perched on her knees and her other children grouped around the kitchen stove. "We were farmers, we had our own cow, some chickens and some pigs, and I guess we did right well for country people. At least, we had plenty for the children to eat.

"Then, when the mills opened, we thought we could make good money so we moved into town. Well, I wish we was back. My husband makes \$14 a week and it's mighty hard for a family with 10 children, even if the two old-



It was from mountain homes like the one pictured above that many of Elizabethton's new textile workers came. At the right are Mrs. Roy Marshall, mother of 10 children, and recently from the farm, whose husband earns \$14 a week in the mills. Marshall became one of the strike leaders.



est girls and the oldest boy do work in the mills, too. I take in washing to help out, but even then we can't make ends meet. We pay \$30 a month rent for this house and I lay awake half the night worrying about where the next day's groceries are coming from."

The Marshall case is an illustration of conditions that brought about the two recent strikes of 3,000 workers at the Bemberg-Glanzstoff mills. There are others like it in Elizabethton, and union labor organizers have been busy among them. The latter deny the accusation that they are "labor agitators."

"Where conditions are right," says Alfred L. Hoffman, southern representative of the Textile Workers' union, "nobody on God's green earth can agitate people. The worst labor agitator in the world is the short-sighted manager of industry who insists on paying low wages."

The 3,000 girl employees of the Bemberg-Glanzstoff plants, according to Hoffman, were paid from \$6.00 to \$12.75 a week before the first strike. When it was settled and they returned to work they got from \$10.00 to \$13.00, but company officials insist this increase had been contemplated for some time.

The girls work at reeling machines and inspect finished yarn for defects. They start at 7 a. m., get a half hour for lunch and quit at 3:30. They do not work Saturday afternoons or Sundays.

Men workers were given increases at the same time as the girls. Laborers were raised from 25 to 30 cents an hour, spinners and trimmers one class from 30 to 35 cents an hour and lathe-turners from 25 to 42 cents an hour. The men work eight-hour shifts, many

of them taking amid the pungent ammonia fumes in the chemical departments.

Plant maintenance men—skilled carpenters, plumbers, etc.—are well paid. They are paid from 61 to 72 cents an hour.

A Low-Wage Area.—Replying to the low wage charge, Bemberg officials point out—and truthfully enough—that this is a low wage area. They say a girl textile worker can average \$60 a month or \$720 a year, whereas the average school teacher with educational training gets only \$75 a month and in eight months draws \$600.

Girl workers can get board in Elizabethton for \$3 a week. Bus fare to and from the mills costs about \$1 weekly, laundry about the same, lunches 25 cents a day, shoe polish the beavers \$2.40 a week for clothes, doctors bills and all else. Others have slightly more.

The only serious complaint that the workers make against the Bemberg-Glanzstoff corporation is that of wages—and more recently, the alleged discharge of certain employees because they belonged to

the union. Working conditions in the big mills, clean light and airy, are good.

The 25-cent lunch sold to girls and the 35-cent lunch sold to men in the company canteen are obviously bargains, as a glance at the menu will show. The company fosters recreation and well-lare work among employees, splits the cost of a \$1,000 life insurance policy with every worker who wants one, and is building whole streets of neat four, five and six-room brick houses that become the employee's outright property after he pays rent for 10 years. These houses have electric lights, water, bath. The rentals range from \$25 to \$35 a month.

Wages—more money—form the main objective in Elizabethton's labor revolt where the American Federation of Labor has begun its campaign to unionize the south's 250,000 textile workers. But in the older cotton mill districts of the Carolinas conditions are different, and a rival labor organization, preaching the alleged glories of the working class in Soviet Russia, is fighting the A. F. of L. for control of the workers.

## CHINAMAN IS 12TH VICTIM OF NORTHCOTT

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., May 9.—A Chinaman named Eng Joe Yuen was the 12th victim of the gun of former ranger John Northcott, the two gun deputy sheriff of Winkler county, Texas. Northcott shot the Chinaman twice through the chest during an argument over a waiter's check in a Chinese cafe here Sunday night.

Northcott is being held in the city jail for county officers on a charge of murder in connection with Yuen's death.

Members of the Northcott party of six had been drinking at a rear table in the cafe, according to Kingman, Chinese cafe owner and other witnesses. Upon leaving,

Northcott and Yuen, the cashier, argued over the bill. The Texas officer walked to the counter and fired twice, both shots striking the Chinese near the heart, according to witnesses. Yuen died later at a hospital.

Holding the gathering crowd at bay with his gun, Northcott stood at the cafe door. He refused to surrender his pearl handled "six-shooter" to City Officer J. T. Webb, who answered the alarm and Webb fired a shot into the floor near Northcott's feet. Northcott surrendered. Webb said he had been drinking.

L. J. Taylor, a cab driver, one of the party of six at the cafe, in a statement to police said that he, Northcott, Bill Baker and three women had been drinking beer at Baker's residence. They brought several bottles to the cafe to drink.

The five escaped after the shooting. Mrs. Lela Jirik, one of the party, was arrested about midnight, wandering about near the cafe, wearing Northcott's deputy badge, said Charles A. Becker, night police chief.

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## SCOUT HONOR COURT HELD AT CARBON

An interesting court of honor meeting was held Monday night in Carbon. The court of honor committee consisted of Mr. Stubb-

field, Dr. Jackson and Rex Howell.

The following Scouts were awarded first class badges: Jimmie Townsend, T. G. Jackson, Minor Townsend, Elbert Thurman, Alva A. Hall, Weston Usery and Preston McCall. Robert Howell and Charlie Garrett were awarded second class badges. Melton McCall and J. W. Ivey received their tenderfoot badges. Merit badges were awarded to the following Scouts: Handcraft, Elbert Thurman, civics,

cooking, leathercraft and bookbinding Truman Hines, civics, leatherwork first aid, public health, automobilism and scholarship.

After the awards were made the famous troop of Indians from Rising Star put on their war dance. A fire by friction contest was staged and won by a Carbon Scout, Jimmie Townsend.

LEVELLAND — Abbott Motor company opened Hudson-Eaton agency in newly completed Joe Couch building.

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### FARMER'S SON DREAMING OF OPERA FAME

A farmer's son who dreams of becoming a grand opera star is John R. Miller, of Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, the first young man to enter the 1929 National Radio Audition. The entrance papers of this farm lad have been received by the Atwater Foundation and he will be given his first opportunity to demonstrate the quality of his voice at the Eastern Pennsylvania auditions to be held during the early part of the time his voice changed only a few years ago — young Miller's ambition has been turned toward opera and concert. Born near Norristown, Pa., where his father, Harry Miller, Jr., still cultivates the land for his living, the young man has seized every opportunity to develop his talent. He has had considerable church choir experience at Bryn Mawr and has directed another choir for six months. Believing a singer needed a liberal education, after being graduated from the Lansdale High School he entered the night classes of the University of Pennsylvania and later of Temple University. In his high school days he took an active part in all musical activities of the school and sang the leading roles in the high school musical plays. Miller entered the National Radio Audition because he says it offers young men situated like himself their best opportunity for local recognition and advancement. Twenty-five thousand dollars in cash benefits and ten thousand scholarships are being offered by the Foundation this year to the best ten young singers discovered. Local auditions are now being organized in every section of the country and in the fall, state and district auditions will bring together the winners of these local auditions, so that five young women and five young men, one from each district, will participate in the national finals to be held in New York next December. All of the finalists will receive cash awards and scholarships.

**ACCIDENT FATAL.**  
PORT ARTHUR, May 9.—A fractured skull sustained late Wednesday when his motorcycle was struck by an auto on a downtown street, caused the death early today of John Girard, 13, drug store delivery boy.

**GIVEN 99 YEARS.**  
DALLAS, May 9.—Pleading guilty to a charge of robbery, Jim Gaddy was given 99 years in the penitentiary. He is alleged to have shot Alva McKnight to a tree south of Dallas, taking his car and money, after McKnight had picked him up on the road and given him a ride to town.

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### SOCIETY

**Entertains Sunday School Class.**  
Mrs. H. L. Kunkel entertained her Sunday school class at her home Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6. A big swing was built, especially for this occasion, under some tall shady oaks. This swing and various games played during the afternoon, afforded the children much pleasure. Dorothy Jean Walker gave several readings during the afternoon. During a business meeting new officers for the class were elected. At the conclusion of the games the children assembled in the dining room where they were served delicious home made ice cream. The class members present were: Pauline Martin, Mabel Halbert, Helen Van Eman, Johnnie Ladd, Delpha May Blair and Lucile Skiles. The visitors were: Willie Frank Walker, Dorothy Jean Walker, Margarette Parks and Norma Frances Vickers of Eastland. The children enjoyed this party so much they expressed a desire to have several more such parties during the summer.

**ALICE**—Plant of Alice Cotton Oil company renovated.

**ITASCA**—First National bank building extensively improved.

El Paso chamber of commerce recently notified that Rock Island railroad will build new lines in Texas at cost of approximately \$7,000,000.

### RAIN FAILS TO INJURE JUNIOR TOWN SPIRIT

By ZONA MILLER.  
Though the rain drove many children home after Chautauqua instead of staying for junior town, it did not dampen the spirit of those who remained. Although the weather would not permit the ball game for the boys as planned, Miss Firebrough gave baseball caps to all the boys. The girls told a few jokes and stories and then as a close gave some good peppy yells. Since our former mayor had resigned we held another election. Carl Siddall receiving this honor. With this one change officers as announced yesterday were introduced during the intermission in the chautauqua program. One thing we have noticed about this chautauqua is that the children—as well as grown ups—are enjoying the lectures. We want to thank Miss Patay and her company for the wonderful music given us. Of course those who attend chautauqua will know this, but for the benefit of others I wish to say that Miss Patay is the only cymbalom player in America. The cymbalom is made on the order of a piano, harp and xylophone. It has one pedal like a

### SHOW BOAT PROVES TO BE AN EPIC FILM

The most convincing and unusual portrayal of the colorful life on board the floating theaters of the Mississippi and Ohio rivers is contained in Universal's million-dollar super production, "Show Boat" which had its local premiere at the Palace theater yesterday, to a full house. The theater was filled with Southern melodies and negro spirituals, the latter having an important part in the story of "Show Boat," and proving a moving musical theme for the great production. Included were many songs specially written for Ziegfeld's stage production "Show Boat" by Jerome Kern and which are enjoying wide popularity at the present time on records, over radio and in dancing places.

### RANGER JUNIOR COLLEGE HAS ANNUAL FEED

RANGER, May 9.—The annual banquet of the Ranger Junior college was held at the Gibson hotel Friday night at 8 o'clock. The decorations were in the college colors, purple and white. Baskets of flowers and attractive place cards added to the beauty of the table. A four-course dinner was served to the students of the college, their sponsors and school board. Mrs. C. E. Maddocks presided as master of ceremonies while the following program was rendered: Invocation, Judge L. H. Flewellen. Address, Judge Flewellen. Music, Belva Dixon. Reading, "That Old Sweetheart of Mine," Lolita Connelly. Vocal solo, "Look Down, Dear Eyes," Marjorie Maddocks. Toasts: To Miss Roberts (sponsor), Marguerite Galloway. To Mr. Holloway, Oveta McCleskey. To Mr. Von Roeder, Clarence Moss. To Mr. Ward (sponsor), Gladys Murrey. To the school board—Mrs. Robinson; response by Dr. Buchanan. To Our College, Zada Walton; response by Grace Brown. Conclusion, college yell. After the banquet was over, the guests adjourned to the home of Miss Marjorie Maddocks where dancing was enjoyed. Music was furnished by Mrs. Vera Watt and Mr. Ray Judia. Donna—Offices and lobby of Plaza hotel redecorated. Mt. Pleasant—\$22,000 structure being erected to house Mt. Pleasant Independent gin.

### Cisco Must Help Randolph to Succeed Rotarians Are Told

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co-educational junior college that the Christian churches are maintaining in the United States? He asserted that the church is determined to build a college here, that it is satisfied with its location and has no thought of its removal. He urged the business men here to cooperate with the denomination to the end that

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### EARLY TIMES ABOUT CISCO

(By ISHAM LAMB)

From Cottonwood to Cross Plains the road in the main runs where it did over 30 years ago but one does not find the deep sand beds that formerly existed. They have been covered up with clay and about 40 reverse curves have been added to the road, reminding me of the difference between the old and the new times. In that day we directed a traveler across the country by pointing out the direction he should follow, gave him some object by which to guide his way and sent him on. Now they tell you how many right and left hand roads to take. You are so bewildered that you have to ask the next man you meet, getting about the same list of right and left hand roads that the first one gave you.

But our improved transportation is such that we can now travel half across the state in the time it formerly took to cross the country. We can see more people in one day now than one could in a year then.

In the last article I said that the coming of the Katy, or Central, railroad was the undoing of Cottonwood. The printer made me say the Baird road but that was only 20 miles away which does not amount to much at this time if the roads are good.

The history of Cross Plains is so closely allied to that of cottonwood that it is hard to mention one without referring to the other. They were settled about the same time and at once became rivals and competitors. They were settled by people with the grit and energy that develops a country. Big Jolly Jim Coffman was the first merchant to open a store there. He also erected a gin and was the presiding justice who dealt out the law to those who wished to be a law unto themselves.

A few of the old-timers of 30

years ago were: Mr. Derrington and Edward Bar, old time friends of the writer at Gatesville, Coryell; Ep Bond, Mr. Moore, a Mr. McDonald, Will McGowan, Mr. Ray—who was a blacksmith—John Wagner, P. Smith, Mr. Hennessy, Mr. Harpole, Andy Debus, Henry McDaniel, Marion Moore, Charles McDermitt, Tom Vestal, John Westerman, Jeff Westerman, Cliff Westerman, Henry Chiles. These were the pioneers of this part of the country. Cisco enjoyed the trade of the section which was a profitable source of income for many years. The county built up schools and established churches. The Masons founded a lodge there in the early days and a large constituency was built up before the coming of the railroad. The people built good homes. The land was fertile and the farmers prospered.

There are very few of that sturdy group who blazed the trails and laid the foundations of that splendid community left now. Where boxed shanty houses supplied the merchandise for the early settlers now stand modern brick buildings with splendid stocks of goods. Where once the children of the community met the teacher in a little log cabin without a floor and with log benches for seats and studied at night by a tallow candle or a round wick brass coal oil lamp with no globe now stands a state-of-the-art brick school house brilliantly lighted with electricity.

The brush arbor that shaded the people as they listened to the minister has given place to strong structures of wood or brick. When I meet the old timers that made it possible for the present convenience to be enjoyed and here the burdens of the advance guards I hail him with joy. There is a fellow feeling between us unknown to the present generation.

### REPORT SAYS WEATHER IS UNFAVORABLE

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The government weather report Wednesday said that the week was unfavorable for cotton.

In most places the week's weather was decidedly unfavorable, the report said. "East of the Mississippi river frequent rains, wet soil and frequent low night temperatures were unfavorable for planting and for germination and growth of early planted cotton, while in some sections, especially Georgia, cold winds destroyed considerable of the early plants necessitating replanting."

In the more southern portions of the east gulf states conditions were somewhat better. In Louisiana growth was very slow with many complaints of plants turning yellow, while in Arkansas progress was poor except in some favored localities, principally in the west and south.

In Oklahoma it was too cool and planting progressed slowly. Germination of early planted was poor. In Texas, while the general condition of the crop remains good in the south and fair elsewhere, the week's weather was decidedly unfavorable. Cotton deteriorated because of cool nights and damaging high winds and sand storms. Much vegetation was killed in the north and west and the soil has become too dry for germination of new planting.

**TO DEMAND PROBE.**  
GASTONIA, N. C., May 9.—Somewhere along the highway to Washington today sped a big truck, carrying 13 textile strikers determined personally to appeal to congress for investigation into working and sanitary conditions at mills in North Carolina. The truck party left here at midnight, a host of strikers sending the group on the way. The "international" and other communist songs were sung.

**Pottus—United Gas company acquired 16,867 acres of oil and gas leases in the Refugio field.**

**Lampasas will have new hotel building in near future.**

### The American's News Digest

#### MRS. BISHOP DEAD.

Mrs. Laura Bishop, 83, mother of Mrs. Louise Medearis, of the Gables, 208 West Seventh street, died at her daughter's home here Wednesday morning about 8 o'clock after a lingering illness. The body, prepared for burial by the Green Funeral Home of this city, was shipped on the Sunshine today for interment at Big Spring.

While a large concourse of friends and acquaintances of the family stood in respectful silence Tuesday afternoon all that was earthly of Mrs. Tula Bennett O'Flaherty, wife of A. B. O'Flaherty, was lowered beneath a profusion of beautiful floral offerings into a grave beside that of Mrs. O'Flaherty's mother in Oakwood cemetery. This sad ceremony to its final resting place followed funeral services that took place at the O'Flaherty home in Humboldt at 4:30 o'clock where Mrs. O'Flaherty died Monday evening.

Death at 10 o'clock Monday evening put to an end an illness that had continued over a period of almost two years.

Mrs. O'Flaherty was 55 years of age at the time of her death, having been born in Owensboro, Kentucky, on January 20, 1874. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Graham Bennett, both deceased. Since her death she was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Surviving relatives are: her husband, A. B. O'Flaherty; two daughters, Mrs. R. P. Kierane, of Houston, and Miss Mary Elizabeth O'Flaherty, of Cisco; two sisters, Mrs. Thomas H. Sutton, of Louisville, Kentucky, and Mrs. D. Mike Bryan, Texas, and one brother, Dr. Thomas L. Bennett, of Florence, Alabama.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Monday evening at the Green Funeral Home in charge of funeral arrangements.

#### RATLIFF CASE AFFIRMED.

AUSTIN, May 9.—Marshall Ratliff, already under life sentence for participation in the Santa Claus robbery of the First National bank of Cisco, now faces a death penalty for murder committed during the attempted escape of the

bank robbers. The court of criminal appeals yesterday affirmed the death verdict returned against Ratliff by a Taylor county jury at Abilene.

The case has attracted wide interest among attorneys aside for the spectacular features of the holdup.

It decides for the first time in Texas that judges may be changed during trial of a case. Judge W. R. Chapman who began the trial and heard testimony took ill and was relieved by Judge

George R. Davenport of Eastland county who heard the arguments, charged the jury and finished the case.

Ratliff's attorneys also claimed that the previous robbery conviction in connection with the same transaction prevented trial for murder. Many objections were made to the arguments to the jury but the court held the trial to be without error.

An unsuccessful effort was made recently by attorneys for Ratliff to have him removed from the

death row at Huntsville prison, because his death sentence was on appeal.

**CHANCE TO AIR VIEWS.**  
CHICAGO, May 9.—Farm leaders will have an opportunity to air their views on the administration tariff bill and the DeBourse plan here next Wednesday, at the first national farm conference to discuss rural tax problems.

**JUNCTION**—Modern ice cream plant under construction in this place.

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### SPORT SHOTS

**By United Press.**  
**ARCHER CITY.**—Good trailing for hounds at the meet were of the Texas Fox and Wolf hunt association was expected for the field trials today, a rain having laid down the dust. Hunters from three states attending the meet which closes today. Bench show judging was completed yesterday.

**PARIS.**—John E. Osburn of Paris was golf champion of northeastern Texas today, the result of his victory here over H. G. Sumner, Sherman, in the finals of the

Northeast Texas Senior Golf association tournament. Other division winners were W. H. P. Anderson, Paris; Ben H. Russell, Denison; H. H. McClanahan, Paris; and C. L. Wood, Honey Grove.

**AUSTIN.**—A veteran trier faced a newcomer on the mound here yesterday as St. Edward's defeated Texas Tech 5 to 9. Captain Sam Dyer, winning pitcher, ended his college athletic career with the game. Hobson, Texas Tech pitcher, did not allow a single earned run. It was his first college game.

**Yoakum.**—Buildings on Front street reconstructed.

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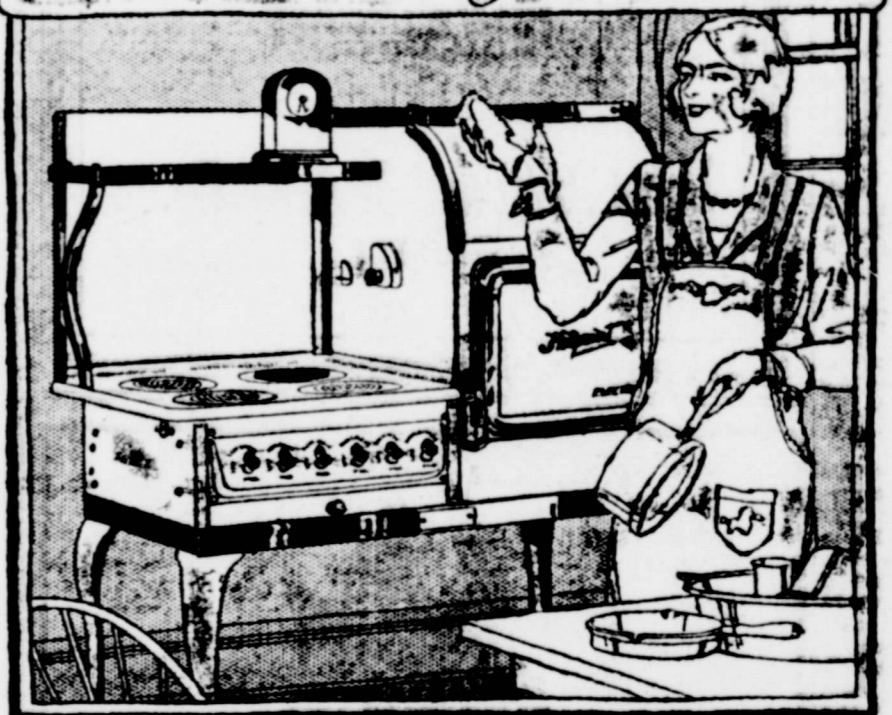
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# Diegel Smashes Way to Lead in British Open Contest

## WHITE PLAINS PROFESSIONAL TURNS IN 140

### Beats Walter Hagen by Two Strokes in Aggregate.

MURFIELD, Scotland, May 9.—Diegel, with a smashing 69, led in the British open championship today, the brilliant White Plains professional having a low aggregate of 140 strokes in the first two rounds.

Earlier in the day, Walter Hagen, defending champion, had shattered the course record at Murfield with an amazing 67, but as title-holder had taken 75 on Wednesday he had to be content with second place for his aggregate of 142.

Diegel's feat brought about the elimination of many contenders, all with aggregates of 155 or more at the end of the second round and being required to drop out within 14 strokes of the leader will play 36 holes tomorrow.

Diegel's card: Out—444-344-335-35. In—443-343-354-35-89-140. Among the Americans who shot excellent golf and still are within striking distance of the title are Harry Cruickshank, the "Wee Scot" who continues a local favorite, and "Wild Bill" Mehlhorn, a wandering pro.

Both Cruickshank and Mehlhorn played 74 today for their second rounds, their aggregate being 147 and 148 respectively. This, of course, left them well inside the line set for qualifying for the final rounds tomorrow.

Hagen's smashing 67, giving him a total of 142, dismayed many of his contestants. Aubrey Boomer, British pro, had for a total of 148 to join the leaders.

Al Espinosa, with a 75, had 152 within the limit of second round qualifiers. Percy Alliss, who led the field in the opening round took a 76 today, needing 40 strokes to reach the turn.

This left Alliss five strokes behind the leader with an aggregate of 145. Long Jim Barnes, easy-going

## Waco Does an About Face to Win First Game in Five Starts by Defeating Ft. Worth Yesterday

By United Press. Waco did a right about face yesterday and won their first game in five starts when Earl Caldwell returned his sixth consecutive victory of the season. Fort Worth lost, 5 to 3. Blackerby, the Waco right fielder, got two home runs and a single in four times at bat.

Dallas' winning streak of four straight was brought to an abrupt end when Houston knocked the ball to all corners of the lot in three innings to win 18 to 2. Bert Grimm, rookie pitcher, and "Oyster" Joe Martina, Southern association cast-

off, took the beating for Dallas. Only 28 Shreveport players faced Elmer Hanson, Beaumont twirler, in his one-hit game yesterday. Beaumont won 9 to 0. A line drive over second in the seventh inning off the bat of Whelan, Shreveport first baseman, prevented Hanson from pitching a perfect game.

San Antonio defeated Wichita Falls 19 to 9 by hammering the offerings of five pitchers for 29 hits. Carson, San Antonio pitcher, was relieved by Baker in the fifth when Wichita Falls retaliated with six runs.

## Texas League Leaders

Player and Team	G	AB	R	H	Avg
L. Cox, Fort Worth	24	101	21	43	.426
Benton, Wichita Falls	23	93	23	38	.409
Blackerby, Waco	24	82	21	37	.402
Tate, San Antonio	16	45	5	18	.400
Snyder, Houston	19	5	11	26	.400

HOME RUN CLUB	Leaders
Gehrig, Yanks	7
Ott, Giants	6
Ruth, Yanks	5
Jaekson	5
O'Doul, Phillies	5

Totals	National league	American league
Home runs	90	67
Total	157	134

American pro, who won the title in 1925 and who shared second place with Leo Diegel yesterday with 71, fell down today and took an 80 for his second round.

Johnny Farrell, the American open champion kept within sight of the leader's flying coat tails with a round of 75 and an aggregate of 147.

Joe Turnesa assured himself of a place among the survivors with an aggregate of 152. Both Turnesa and Cruickshank had brilliant 24's for the outgoing round, and then fell down badly on the incoming nine.

## FORMER TEXAS LEAGUER IS MOUND HERO

### Hubbell Pitches No-Hit No-Run Game for Giants.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The name of a former Texas leaguer has been added to baseball's list of mound heroes—that of Carl Hubbell, slender left hander of hardy a year's experience in the major leagues, who yesterday pitched a no-hit game against the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Hubbell, one of the New York Giants' leading hurlers, allowed only one man to reach first through his own efforts. Three others reached the base through Giant errors. He walked Adams.

He is the first major league pitcher to accomplish the feat since August 2, 1926, when Ted Lious of the Chicago White Sox held the Boston Red Sox hitless. Dazzy Vance, who held the Philadelphia Vancos out on September 13, 1925, was the last National leaguer to turn the trick. The Phils scored one run in that game.

Hubbell is 25 years old and was born at Carthage, Okla. His present home is Mewker, in the same state. He stands six feet tall and weighs 170 pounds. He came to the Giants from Beaumont, of the Texas league.

FORT WORTH.—Baylor defeated Texas Christian 10 to 5 in a southwest conference baseball league game here yesterday. Puzzy Douglas hurried for Baylor.

## WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

By United Press. Yesterday's hero—Carl Hubbell, southpaw hurler who scored a no-hit, no-run victory for the New York Giants over the Pittsburgh Pirates 11 to 0.

Four men reached first, three on errors and one on a walk. Two of them got to second and one to third. In the ninth, with two men on base through errors, Hubbell fanned Lloyd Waner and started the double play that accounted for the last two putouts. The victory failed to advance the Giants and they remained in sixth place in the national loop.

The Chicago Cubs converted seven hits into four runs and moved into first place by whipping Brooklyn, 4 to 2, at Brooklyn. Guy Bush pitched for the Cubs and allowed only seven blows, besting McWhiney in a mound duel. Brooklyn errors handicapped the Boston hurler.

The St. Louis Cardinals booted the Boston Braves out of the league leadership with a 10 to 2 victory at the hub. The Cards knocked Leverett and Wertz off the Boston mound before a man was out in the first inning and clinched the edict with eight runs in that frame.

Philadelphia won its third straight, defeating Cincinnati, 3 to 2, at Philadelphia. Luque opposed Collins of the Phils and each allowed only seven hits. Ford hit a home run for the Reds.

The Boston Red Sox neared the cellar, bowing to Cleveland 3 to 1.

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to their narrow lead in the American by laying down a twelve hit barrage at St. Louis to win 8 to 1. Lou Gehrig contributed his share in the western city. The Boston club is only a half game ahead of Washington, in last place. Philadelphia continued the chase by defeating the Chicago White Sox 5 to 4 at Chicago.

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Mr. H. E. Stilwell is spending several days in Nocona, Texas, on business.

Mr. L. C. Stewart is a business visitor in Albany today.

Messrs E. A. Rhines of Houston, F. D. McMahon, J. E. Armstrong, and G. C. Rosenthal left yesterday for several days in Wink, Texas and Lea county, New Mexico.

A. C. Elter is spending several days in Brownwood, Texas.

M. M. Tabor of Merkel is spending today in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Pittman are now located at 504 East 10th street.

T. J. Genaler of Sedwick, Texas, was a week end visitor in the city.

Ed Little was in Abilene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kennedy were visitors in Putnam yesterday. Friends will be glad to hear Mrs. Kennedy is recovering rapidly from

severe burns received on her hands a few days ago.

Mrs. Brooks of the Brooks hotel in Cisco, was shopping in Cisco Tuesday.

Walter Muller of Albany spent Tuesday in the city with his party.

Mrs. Leon Maner and Mrs. J. W. Mancill have returned from Coleman. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Frank Logan.

Mrs. J. S. Moss and Miss Louise Moss of Fort Worth were called to Cisco by the death of Mrs. Moss' mother, Mrs. Laura Bishop.

J. B. Bishop of Eastland was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatterton of Boston were in the city Tuesday for a visit with Mr. Hatterton's mother, who is a patient at the Brown sanitarium.

Mrs. P. Coles and daughter, Emma, have returned from Fort Worth.

Miss Carrie Childress, who accompanied the remains of her brother to Cisco, will remain with her sister, Mrs. F. K. Stamey, for a few days.

Mrs. Villa Peoples has returned from a two weeks visit with her nephew, J. McDermott of Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Westerfield and children of Abilene have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Moses of Ballis, were in Cisco to attend the funeral of Mr. Oscar R. Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Stamey of Wink have returned home.

Reverend R. T. Capps of Cisco has returned from a business trip to Sipe Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Anderson have returned from a several days visit in Fort Worth.

The Twentieth Century club will meet at the club house Friday morning at nine o'clock.

**NOT ACCEPTABLE.** LONDON, May 9.—The Owen D. Young reparations compromise, announced in the news yesterday, is widely unacceptable to Great Britain. Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, announced in the house of commons today.

Construction of Masonic Temple in Perryton will start immediately.

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**Callahan Sheriff Captures Negroes and Batch of Beer**

BAIRD, May 9.—The sheriff's department reports the capture Tuesday night of two negroes, a small coupe and a load of bottled beer. Deputy Sheriff Peterson and Brooks made the arrests. The negroes, both of Abilene, had been driving an old Ford coupe and arrested at Baird they had a full et beer on ice.

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