

CISCO DAILY NEWS

CISCO, TEXAS - 1614 feet above the sea; 5 lakes of water; 5 rail exits; 6 paved highway exits; 127 blocks of brick streets; good hotels; A-1 public schools and Randolph College; no mosquitoes; no malaria or typhoid.

EASTLAND CO. - Area 925 square miles, population 33,981; cotton, fruit, poultry, dairying, natural gas and oil. Cisco is headquarters for operators of the great shallow oil field; churches of all denominations.

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HOME IMPROVEMENT BILL INTRODUCED

Shots at Burglar Dismay Emissary to Gettle Kidnappers

SIGNATURE OF VICTIM IS ON LATEST NOTES

LOS ANGELES, May 14 - Ransom notes written personally by William Gettle, kidnaped Los Angeles real estate salesman, today sent a family emissary to Downey, a suburb, in an effort to negotiate with the kidnappers.

The emissary's efforts failed, however, when he took shots fired by a constable at a fleeing burglar possible attacks upon himself and attached to each of two notes was a card bearing the signature of William Gettle, which was similar to the signature of the millionaire on the notes.

While the emissary was carrying the instructions contained in the notes, he heard several shots which led him to believe that an attempt to hi-jack the money was underway. He whirled his car around and sped back to Los Angeles.

Reports were current that the unnamed emissary was forced to shoot his way out of a trap, but it was established that the shots were fired by a constable at a fleeing burglar suspect.

MILY SHARES BELIEF IN JUNE'S DEATH TUCSON, Ariz., May 14 - A growing conviction that June Robles, 6, died was shared by her parents as they continued efforts to contact kidnappers had failed.

Officers and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Robles said the girl had received no reply to their public appeal to the kidnappers to accept \$10,000 ransom for the daughter's freedom.

The increasing despair was "renewed by one officer who said, 'We are far from a solution today as were two hours after the kidnapping.'

ancient Holy Land City Rain Flooded JERUSALEM, May 14 - A torrential rainstorm demolished a great part of the ancient city of Tiberias on the Sea of Galilee today and it believed many lives were lost.

Streets were washed away. Fifteen police troops were called out to assist in searching the ruins for bodies. Shortly after the disaster, 20 bodies had been recovered.

Postpones Stevens Trial to June 11 PORT WORTH, May 14 - District Judge Geo. Hoesy today postponed the trial of O. D. Stevens, charged with murder in the slaying of three men here last July, until the 11. The delay was granted on defense appeal that an important witness was absent.

Independents Win Two Games Sunday The Cisco Independents baseball team yesterday won two games in a 7-1 victory over the Grapevine nine in a "old-fashioned country" which had its moments.

After that game, the Cisco team squashed the Central nine in a 5-0 fought-out contest that ended 5 to 0.

Kidnap Witness



Tied to a tree and bound with his own necktie, James P. Wolf, Los Angeles furniture manufacturer, witnessed the kidnaping of his friend, William F. Gettle, wealthy Beverly Hills oil man, last Wednesday night.

Wolf, shown above, released himself and spread the alarm which started a state-wide manhunt.

NEW FEDERAL RELIEF PLAN STARTS SOON

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14 - House and garden projects designed to remove permanently thousands of depression-stricken families from the relief rolls will start shortly with new federal millions, the United Press learned today.

The relief plan is modeled after the experimental substance home-stead projects which now dot the country. It is designed to aid farmers who are unable to earn food shelter and clothing, workers in played-out industries and city workers capable of supporting themselves in home agriculture.

Needy families may expect, through operation of the plan, a comfortable home, garden tools, livestock, seed, sufficient ground to grow vegetables for home consumption, and part time jobs.

RELIEF FUND IS DISTRIBUTED AUSTIN, May 14 - Relief funds for May, totalling \$1,173,000, were forwarded to county administrators today from state relief headquarters.

The new distribution is based on actual relief needs as shown by the case load in each county. It is a considerable reduction from previous issues due to check-ups of relief needs, following abandonment of CWA operation.

Reductions are greatest in agricultural areas where seasonal farm work is lessening demand.

3 DEATHS IN ONE WEEK PARK CITY, Utah, May 14 - Death struck the William E. Crittenden family three times in a week. His son, Ralph, died of pneumonia, being followed by the same disease, Crittenden himself succumbed to a heart attack five days after.

TO GET TEAR GAS ONIA, Mich., May 14 - Preparation against the possibility of prison riots or riots, at Ionia Reformatory, a company is making a survey to place a number of tear gas canisters on the walls and ceiling by electrical discharge circuits. The state has already awarded contracts for such equipment in other institutions.

PAIR HOPS OFF ON FLIGHT TO ROME, ITALY

BULLETIN NEW YORK, May 14 - The monoplane Leonardo da Vinci was presumed to be heading over the Atlantic today, eight hours after the take-off from Floyd Bennett field. No report of the fliers' progress had been received.

NEW YORK, May 14 - The monoplane Leonardo da Vinci bearing Command' Geo. Pond and Casare Sabelli sped eastward from Floyd Bennett Field today, bound across the Atlantic ocean to Rome.

Departure of the plane inaugurated the 1934 transocean flying season. Pond and Sabelli, who had planned the flight for more than a year but met with repeated delays, expected to make the 4,600 miles hop without a stop.

Their big plane was wheeled onto the runway early this morning and they took off at 6:24 a. m. EST. The flight from New York to Rome was expected to require around 40 hours, putting the fliers in the Italian capital about midnight EST Tuesday if all goes well.

PILGRIMS PLAN OCEAN TRIP TO S. A. CONGRESS

By RALPH HEINZEN United Press Staff Correspondent PARIS, May 14 - Three transatlantic liners have been chartered to carry pilgrims from Europe to the Eucharistic congress at Buenos Aires in October. The French liner Campana, 15,000 tons, will carry 800 French pilgrims from Marseilles, while the Oceania will sail from Genoa with an equal number.

The Campana will call at Barcelona and Dakar for pilgrims from Spain and Senegal and will arrive at Buenos Aires on Oct. 8, after calling at Rio de Janeiro, Santos and Montevideo. During a week, the pilgrims will live on the boat at Buenos Aires and after that they will visit the Argentine provinces and Chile. The liners bring them back to Europe in November.

Pontifical Agencies The Vatican has appointed pontifical agencies here to book pilgrims but in addition to those going on the chartered liners many will travel by the regular service.

The Vatican is attempting to get the Argentine government to waive the port and landing taxes on pilgrims. This would make it possible for inclusive fees to be reduced.

Several South American governments, anxious to have the pilgrim tour, have agreed to waive passport fees and restrictions. The Brazilian Touring club is preparing the itinerary of a side trip through Brazil.

There will be at least two cardinals and nine bishops with the French pilgrims, as well as nearly 100 priests. Among other prominent members of the party will be Marquis de Chambrun, descendant of Lafayette and member of the French senate; M. de Verges president of all the Societies of Saint Vincent de Paul throughout the world; Madame Freysse, daughter of the President Albert Lebrun of France, and her husband; Count Dufour de la Thuillerie and Count d'Yanville, a member of the permanent commission of the Eucharistic congress.

J. A. Lauderdale Critically Injured

J. A. Lauderdale, about 60, prominent farmer of the Harpersville community and father of J. D. Lauderdale, Cisco, was brought to Graham sanitarium early this afternoon in a critical condition from injuries sustained when he was thrown by a horse this morning. The accident occurred about mid-morning, and Mr. Lauderdale was still unconscious when brought to the hospital.

The nature and extent of his injuries could not be determined at the time, it was said.

11 COUNTIES ON LIST FOR ROAD BIDDING TODAY

AUSTIN, May 14 - Texas highway commissioners met here today to contact for approximately \$1,245,000 worth of highway improvements in 11 counties of the state.

Eight projects are to be constructed with federal funds under the national recovery act. Costs will aggregate nearly \$675,000. State funds will be used for construction of six "public works" road projects to cost nearly \$570,000.

Bids will be opened on the following national recovery highway improvements: Brazos county - Concrete pavement of 4.4 miles of highway 6 from College station southeast.

Guadalupe - Complete construction, including grading, drainage structures, concrete base course with asphalt surfacing, of 3.1 miles of highway 2.

Jefferson - Grading and small drainage structures for highway 8 on sections between Beaumont and Port Arthur aggregating 11.9 miles; also bringing the Texas Company fresh water canal for highway 8, 2 miles northwest of Port Arthur.

Coleman - Grading, drainage structure, base and asphalt surface courses for highway 7, from Coleman north to junction of highways 23 and 91; also highway 7 bridge over Hoard's creek.

Comal - Guadalupe River bridge at New Braunfels for highway 7. State-financed projects to be constructed: Archer - Gravel base and asphalt surfacing of 11.1 miles of highway 25, Archer City to Windhorst.

Kendall and Kerr counties - Caliche base and bituminous surfacing for highway 9, Comfort to Gillespie county line, 12.3 miles.

Collingsworth - Grading and small drainage structures for 7.6 miles of highway 4; also Elm creek bridge for highway 4.

Terrell - Bituminous surfacing of 8.5 miles of highway 3. Dallas - Concrete base and bituminous concrete surfacing of 4.2 miles of highway 1, from the Dallas city limits to the G. C. & S. F. railroad.

Lone Star Appeal On Rate Postponed AUSTIN, May 14 - The Lone Star Gas company's appeal for a reduced gas rate for north Texas cities was postponed today until Thursday by agreement in District Judge Charles Wheeler's court. Karl Griffith, Lone Star attorney, was necessarily in Pittsburgh, Pa., it was announced. Judge Wheeler said he would take up the case Thursday if he has then completed a case that he began today in place of the gas rate appeal. If not, the gas case will wait until Friday.

SHOT WILL BE USED TODAY IN KINCADE WELL

Preparations to place an 80-quart shot in the Lone Star Gas company's Kincaide No. 1, just north of Cisco, were under way this afternoon. A time bomb was to be set for 4 o'clock.

The well, bottomed in Marble Falls at 3,608 feet, has a hole full of oil. It is making about 200,000 feet of gas. No showing was found in the Lake sand, where production was expected, and drilling was continued to the Marble Falls. The pay stratum was entered at 3,589.

Meanwhile the Hickok company's Kleiner well, which found 10,000,000 feet of gas in the lake sand at 3,394 feet, total depth, was being completed.

Both wells are in the area adjoining the city limits immediately north and east of Cisco.

FORMER SET-UP TO ADMINISTER BANKHEAD ACT

COLLEGE STATION, May 14 - The same machinery will be used to administer the Bankhead act in the counties as was employed in the cotton acreage reduction program, the agricultural adjustment administration has advised O. B. Martin, extension service director, at Texas A&M college. County cotton production control associations set up under the reduction program will have charge of making individual cotton allotments the next cotton year beginning June 1, during which the Bankhead act will operate.

Under the new act, the AAA points out, Texas may gain and sell 3,001,200 bales tax free. All in excess of this must pay a tax of 50 per cent of the average central market spot price for 7-8 inch middling as proclaimed from time to time by the secretary of agriculture. At no time can this tax be less than 5 cents a pound. The act limits the American production to 10 million bales this year.

As far as possible, contract signers will be given the same allotments as begin in their contracts, but these may be raised or lowered according to the county allotments assigned by the United States department of agriculture. The allotted bales are to be given tax exemption certificates on application to county cotton committees as soon as forms received and machinery set up. Those who do not sign reduction contracts may also apply for and receive farm allotment and tax exemption certificates covering same but they will not share in the rental and party payments given cooperators.

90 Per Cent Allotted The Texas allotment is based on the ratio of the average 5 year production for 1928-32 to the average national production for this period. Not less than 90 per cent of the state allotment is to be allotted to the counties, the remainder being reserved for necessary adjustments to take care of special cases. Allowance is to be made for crop failures in counties where it can be established that the failure is due to an unusual cause. Washington advices point out that in some sections floods and droughts are not unusual. The United States department of agriculture has a cotton history of every county for guidance in deciding where special adjustments should be made.

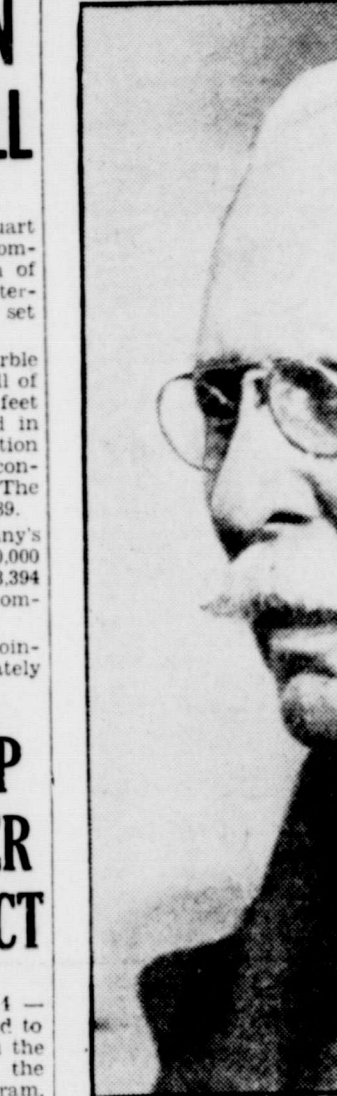
The first duty of every producer under the law is to apply for bale tags for all cotton produced prior to this season now in possession of the farmer. As soon as county production control associations have the forms the farmer should apply for exemption certificates for his allotted cotton for 1934-35. The final date for application for these certificates has not yet been determined. Every bale of American cotton entering trade channels in the cotton year 1934-35 must have a bale tag which the farmer may obtain either by surrendering his exemption certificate or by paying the tax.

The amount of the tax is determined by the tax in effect at the time the cotton is ginned regardless of when it is sold. If stored and held

has announced campaign dates in August. May 18 has been selected by Lieut. Gov. Edgar E. Witt for the formal opening of his campaign to become "centennial governor." The meeting will be at his birthplace, Belton. Wayman Whitley, Bell county page in the Texas Senate, is credited with originating the invitation for the lieutenant governor to "open" there. Witt will be the last of candidates for governor to take the stump. He has made only short radio talks, to date.

Court decisions that negroes must be admitted to the democratic primaries will have no effect on Brazoria county races. The whites held a tax

Ready for "Fight of His Life"



Facing preliminary hearing Tuesday on federal charges in connection with the crash of his fact-finding utilities empire, Samuel Insull is shown here as he arrived in New York harbor on his way to Chicago. Insull's attorneys are expected to plead that he was "kidnaped" by American authorities in Asia Minor and illegally returned to the United States.

CAMPAIGN TO USE BILLIONS IS PROPOSED

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14 - Billions of dollars for home modernization and new residential construction would become available under legislation introduced in congress today in response to a message from President Roosevelt asking action on a housing program before adjournment.

Senate Majority Leader Joseph Robinson estimated that two or three weeks should be required to complete legislative action on a measure which was regarded as one of the most important recovery projects of the Roosevelt administration.

Mr. Roosevelt's message to congress, urging a nationwide home modernization and repair program, was followed by introduction of legislation to carry out the program.

The president said the program would consist of four major inter-related divisions: 1-Modernization, repair and new construction. 2-Mortgage insurance. 3-Mortgage associations. 4-Building and loan insurance.

Two-fold Purpose "The purpose of the program is two-fold," Mr. Roosevelt said. "First, to return many of the unemployed to useful and gainful occupations; second, to produce tangible useful wealth in a form for which there is great social and economic need."

The president said that the envisioned modernization of commercial and industrial structures also, but that he believed the government should confine its assistance largely to home improvements.

Loans to individual home owners, he explained, would be made by private agencies which in turn would be insured by the government against loss up to a certain percentage of the loan.

The other phase of the program, the making of funds available for new home construction and the improvement of the mortgage market, includes in a long term mortgage financing agency. This would give mutual mortgage insurance to private agencies which would make first mortgage loans on newly constructed houses up to 80 per cent of the appraised value and make new mortgages on existing homes up to 60 per cent of the value. The loans would carry about five per cent interest in would amortize in 20 years.

WTCC Gathers at San Angelo Today

SAN ANGELO, May 14 - Ranchers, farmers, business men and oil operators, representing a cross-section of western Texas' economic life, thronged into this city today for the 16th annual convention of the west Texas chamber of commerce.

Registration of delegates ended at noon. General convention sessions begin tomorrow morning. Rehabilitation of west Texas and the activities of state and federal relief agencies were discussed this afternoon at a group conference directed by Harry Tom King of Abilene. A second group discussed oil and gas problems in western fields.

Physicians and nurses are cooperating with the P-T-A. in this work by offering their services free. Parents will be furnished with a report on each child examined so that they may proceed intelligently to the correction of such faults as are found before the opening of school.

This is the third such round-up that has been held in Cisco as a part of a statewide movement that has gained much in popular favor as a means not only of assisting children to a better start in school but of detecting physical defects that may be easily corrected in early stages but, if neglected, would have serious and perhaps permanent results.

Arm of Boy, Six, Is Broken in Separator Mr. Alsup, 9 youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Alsup, sustained a double fracture of his left arm when his clothing caught in a power separator at the Alsup dairy farm northwest of Cisco about 9 o'clock this morning. The arm was broken above and below the elbow, examination at Graham sanitarium where the injury was treated, revealed.

Mr. Alsup said that he had shut off the electricity which powers the machine and that it was running on momentum when the boy's sleeve caught in a wheel. Only the facts that the machine runs at a slow rate and that the power was off prevented the child being killed, he said. Worse injury was prevented when he and others who were present lifted the boy and rotated him with the machine until it was slowed down sufficiently to release the child, he said.

RARE MONKEY LINCOLN, Neb., May 14 - The University of Nebraska museum recently has added to its collection a Vervet monkey, known as the green monkey of South Africa.

LITTLE TOWN TO HAVE BIG POLITICAL RALLY

By GORDON K. SHEARER United Press Staff Correspondent AUSTIN, May 14 - Edom, Van Zandt county, is credited with a population of only 300 but some of the state's political races probably will be decided there this year. Edom will hold a four day political gathering, July 18-21.

All state-wide candidates are to be invited. Former Gov. "Jim" Ferguson will be asked to make one of his speeches for Chasley McDonald there.

Former State Senator Tomas Polard, Tyler, said that separate days will be designated for certain races, one day being reserved for governor candidates alone. Attorney-general James V. Allred has the spunk to resent the east

WEATHER

West Texas - Cloudy, local showers in southeast portion, frost in handle if weather clears tonight. Monday, partly cloudy, warmer in the portion. Partly cloudy, probably local showers tonight and Tuesday. Warmer extreme northwest Tuesday.

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HOW TO TRUST: Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths.—Proverbs 3: 5, 6.

Y. W. C. A. BOARD FAVORS BIRTH CONTROL

The board of the Young Women's Christian association, in convention in Philadelphia, advised the convention to go on record as approving supervised dissemination of birth control information. More than 2,000 delegates attended the convention.

More than 100 years ago Malthus predicted that "in the near future" mankind would starve to death unless birth control came and the birth rate was reduced to a minimum. Then came the age of the inventor, the age of steam, the age of electricity and the evolution of the machine in the hands of man.

It looks as if we shall need something more than birth control to solve the problem.

FATHER AND SON BEHIND BARS

Col. Luke Lea and his son, Luke Lea, Jr., are behind the bars of the North Carolina penitentiary. For three years they have waged a war to escape prison sentences for violation of state banking laws.

Col. Lea was one of the outstanding leaders of the democratic party. He was the owner and publisher of important daily newspapers of Tennessee. He was a gallant soldier in the World war. He was United States senator for six years.

MILLIONS ALLOTTED FOR WORK IN TEXAS

R. A. Thompson, state public works administration engineer, has announced from his Fort Worth headquarters that the government had allotted \$46,770,000 for federal projects in Texas "in its efforts to stimulate employment and provide a market for building materials."

Expenditure of this huge sum in Texas should give employment to an army of toilers in the summer and fall months of the year. Gibb Gilchrist, state highway engineer, has let it be known that relief projects will be undertaken in co-operation with the Texas relief association in the drought and storm stricken sections of the commonwealth.

RAIL EMPLOYMENT SHOWS 10 PER CENT GAIN.

A bulletin issued by the Interstate Commerce commission shows that railroad employment increased almost 10 per cent last month over April, 1933. There were 1,011,676 men working on the rails in April compared with 925,485 in April a year ago.

It is significant that the only class of employes showing a decrease, compared with 1933, was that of executives, officials and staff assistants of whom only 12,051 were on the payrolls in April. For the first time since last October employment passed the million mark.

If Anyone Has Tears to Shed for the Farmer



Simmons Would "End the Pardon Power"

By HUGH NUGENT FITZGERALD

Lee Simmons is the general manager of the state prison system. He was born on a North Texas farm. He is a product of the public schools and the Agricultural and Mechanical college.

He has an alibi as well as an argument: "I am not one to believe that the check forgers and bootleggers should do all the hard work and that the hardened criminals should get soft jobs inside. As long as I am running the prison system we are going to put the boys where we want them."

Simmons is an educated man. He has been a thorough-going success in farm and business life. He is a thinker and a student and a humanitarian.

A legislature will be elected this year. Sixteen senators and 130 representatives will be nominated in July or August. If the people of Texas are sincere in their demand for reform, for a government that is honest and efficient and progressive, then the democratic voters who enter the July and August primary elections will pick thorough-going, patriotic men for the legislative posts in order that the 44th legislature which will organize in the coming month of January will do something to lessen the cost of government as well as to give to the social order under Texas skies same law enforcement in order to minimize crime to the limit and drive the outlaws of the under or the upper world beyond the boundary lines of the commonwealth.

Men who believe in efficient government and criminal laws without loopholes will vote for legislative candidates who will see to it that there is a thorough revision of the criminal statutes and a state police

thoroughly organized and equipped to put down crime and criminals without regard to the financial cost of the job.

F. D. R. SAID TO FAVOR OIL PRODUCTION CONTROL

Petroleum is in the big picture of national legislation. The Austin American carried a Washington dispatch Thursday. It must have been interesting to all concerned. This is the text: "President Roosevelt said today he wanted oil production control legislation at this session of congress. The president has not declared for any specific bill but he made it plain he believed legislation necessary to curb the warning industry in its own interest."

Away down here in Texas State Land Commr. J. H. Walker, a man of high integrity and long experience, declared opposition to the Thomas federal oil control bill in a letter sent to Morris Sheppard and Tom Connally. Commr. Walker has studied the Thomas bill. His conclusion is its enactment would impair the rights of many lessees under their contracts to the state and seriously affect royalty receipts for our school and university funds.

As land commissioner he reminded the senators that Texas owns 10,000 acres of mineral lands and approximately 10,000 leases on which are 700 producing wells. Many of the wells are on small areas. All are drilled under drastic state regulations. More over, he rang the alarm in his wires to Sen. Sheppard and Connally when he said: "Texas became one of the United States by treaty under which it retained the ownership and control of its land."

To the Frozen North

Crossword puzzle with clues and grid. Clues include: 1 Leader of polar expeditions, 10 Prima donna, 11 Inert gas, 13 Writing implement, 14 Group of matched dishes, 16 Upon, 18 Sun god, 19 Transpose (abbr.), 20 Myself, 21 In the middle of, 23 Tiny vegetable, 24 To mingle, 26 Song of triumph, 28 Acidity, 29 Toil, 33 Thin inner sole, 34 At no time, 36 Drone bee, 37 Concise, 38 Pitcher, 40 Cry of an ass, 41 Exclamation, 43 He is a native of, 46 Southeast, 47 Lassoed, 49 To total, 51 Laid as a road, 54 To be sick, 55 To observe, 56 Male sheep, 57 He is a world famous, 58 He has col., 15 Wandered aimlessly, 17 Your sister's daughter, 20 Resources, 22 Flock, 23 He was a member of the expedition in 1909, 25 Thrived, 27 Region, 29 Paid publicity, 31 Roomer, 32 Either, 35 To peruse, 37 Snare, 39 Beam (abbr.), 40 Before Christ, 42 Practical joke, 44 To relieve, 45 Fish, 46 Half, 48 Fowl disease, 49 Measure of cloth, 52 Part of a circle, 53 Tanner's vessel.

which Rep. Graves was chairman, would reorganize the state government into the "cabinet" plan of a strongly-centralized agency, with only the governor and lieutenant governor elected.

Rep. Graves has divided the measure, separating the educational re-organization of colleges, which has a similar centralized set-up. This will be sponsored by other members.

He would make the various teacher colleges junior branches of the university, and put all the colleges under direction of a single board, and more closely integrate their work with the public schools.

Rep. George C. Hester of Georgetown, professor of government in Southwestern, has announced for a second term. He will have again as an opponent, Former Rep. Luke Mankin of Georgetown.

Hester represents the floridal district of Williams and Burnet counties.

UNDER THE DOME AT AUSTIN

By GORDON K. SHEARER

United Press Staff Correspondent AUSTIN, May 14.—Wholesome changes will be made in state legislative districts if the young democrats have their way. By resolution at their Dallas convention they demanded that the legislators obey the state constitution and apportion districts under the 1930 census.

The constitutional provision is that representation shall be fixed after each decennial census, making the districts as nearly as possible contain the same number of people. In distri-

tricting, all of a county must be included and only contiguous counties may be joined in a district.

Under the 1930 census there theoretically would be a district for each 38,831 people. The present districting took place in 1921. It was based on the 1920 census which gave Texas 4,663,228 people, comparable with 5,824,715 in the 1930 census.

Redistricting will be complicated by tremendous shifts in population

that have occurred since 1921, and some that have occurred since the 1930 census. Greg county, for instance, is shown with but 16,000 people in the 1930 census. Its actual population since the development of the east Texas oil field is probably four times 16,000.

In a redistricting that followed the constitutional literacy, it would set representation based on 6,000 population. That would mean it would continue to be combined with other counties.

Now, two of the state representatives live at Longview, county seat of Gregg county, though the county alone is not entitled to one. It shares Rep. W. C. Holloway with Harrison county and Rep. Sidney Latham with Smith county.

The Hays-Caldwell county district presents another queer condition under present districting. Together they have two representatives yet neither of them has a representative vote. As a matter of equity, voters generally elect a member from each county.

Harris and Dekar counties each have five representatives, representing the counties alone. Dallas county has five and shares a "float-er" with Rockwell and Kaufman counties. Tarrant county has four representatives and shares one with Denton. Wichita has two and another is shared with Wilbarger. El Paso has two and shares a third with Hudspeth and Culberson counties. Jefferson has two and shares another with Orange; Williamson, Galveston and Eastland each have one of their own and share another with an adjoining county. Bowie and Cass have one each and join with Marion in sharing another. Travis has two.

Jealousy of the growing strength of the cities in the legislature will defeat redistricting on a strictly population basis, if the next legislature takes the same view as the present one.

To head off the time when the cities, which are now outvoted by the country, might gain control, the present house proposed a constitutional amendment to limit big county representation. Submission was narrowly defeated in the senate.

The proposed amendment would have limited any county to six representatives until its population passed 600,000. Then it might have one additional for each 100,000 population gain over the 600,000.

In practice this would have limited big counties to six until they double their population.

Chairman D. E. Colp of the state park board is wearing the medal of the American Seaside and Historic

Preservation Society for outstanding work in development of parks in 1933. The medal inscription reads that in that year he inspired Texas citizens to provide 72 preserves comprising 258,455 acres.

Joe S. Myers, former state labor commissioner, was here this week for conferences on the state emergency and employment program. Myers, now in the service, lived in Fort Worth many years before coming to Austin as head of the state labor department. Later he resided in Houston. A son has just become deputy U. S. Marshal there.

AN OLD STORY

CHICAGO, May 14.—Archaeologists of the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago through their search have discovered the sign of Uncle Remus tales of supposed southern origin actually had its beginning in ancient Syria. Various alterations caused them to be handed down to us in their present form.

COW BAN CAUSED KICKS

FOCATELLO, Ind., May 14.—Fifty-three persons protested against Mayor Charles A. Brown being forced a city ordinance prohibiting cows within the city limits. Mayor Brown disregarded the protests and residents have appealed to the council to repeal the ordinance.

TOMORROW'S Star Signals

OCTAVINE

The day will cause you to be serious and pessimistic, particularly in the evening. It is a day to buy, not to sell. Don't be induced to do below cost. Your assets will be under rated. The early morning is quite a bad.

Those born in the sign Aries (March 21—April 20) are suited to marry those born in the sign of Libra (Sept. 23—Oct. 23) because of contrasts of temperament. They will find congenial partners born in the sign Leo (July 24—Aug. 23) and Sagittarius (Nov. 23—Dec. 22).

TOMORROW'S BIRTHDAYS

You will pass through two periods during the coming year which will mean to you to learn from the unpleasant things of life. Particularly your health and professional interests from August 15 through September 12, and again from December 8 through December 31.

DONNA of the BIG TOP by BEULAH POYNTER

BEGIN HERE TODAY

DONNA GABRIEL and MADELINE SIDAL who call themselves "The Gabriel Sisters" are circus performers. Years earlier Madeleine ran away from her grandfather's home.

When Donna is injured in a fall from the circus Madeline arranges for her to be taken to GRAND FATHER SIDAL's farm. To please her father Donna pretends to be ill. Madeline, who falls in love with Bill SIDAL, Madeline's cousin, but thought she is a grandson of Grandfather Sidal and she is afraid to tell them the truth.

Meanwhile Madeline marries CON DAVID, animal trainer with the circus. He tells her he is going to put her in his animal act. Madeline is terrified of the boys and fears that Madeline makes a public appearance in the act.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XVI

MADLINE'S terror was curiously like stage fright. She was quivering in the knees and sick in the pit of her stomach as Con led her across the arena, but when she stepped into the cage and heard the burst of applause from the audience her fear vanished, just as stage fright vanishes after the first few words are spoken.

She felt calm, rather elated, and found herself enjoying the sensation of giving thrills to a multitude. To be sure, all she did was to stand with her back against the door and watch her husband put the cats through their paces.

But the audience was well aware that hers was the greater danger. She carried no protection. Of course the revolver Con used occasionally held only blanks and was fired more for effect than anything else—but few of the spectators knew this.

Just at the end of the act Con turned, swept Madeline into his arms and kissed her. The audience cheered.

"You were great, honey," he said enthusiastically. "You weren't afraid, were you?"

"Not a bit," she answered. "Just the same, I'm glad to be on the good old sawdust again."

"We're going to have the greatest act in the country before we're through! When you have Lucy crawling to you we won't take any back talk from any one. We'll name our own price—go to Europe, go anywhere we want to!"

"Lucy!" Madeline gasped. "Why not? She doesn't know any of the other tricks. We'll break her with new ones, make a star act. While I'm putting the others through the routine you can put Lucy through her act. It should be a riot!"

"You're a lot of confidence in me, haven't you Con?" she asked, nestling against his shoulder.

"I'm going to make a real performer out of you yet," he laughed.

MADLINE had been married almost a month before she wrote Donna the news. Then the letter contained more about the animal act than it did of Madeline's marriage. Donna read the letter the day she walked without the aid of a cane. Standing under an apple tree heavily weighted with golden fruit, with the sunlight filtering through the leaves upon her copper curls, she was a

picture that made the heart of the young farmer watching her contract swiftly.

Donna smiled as she read Madeline's happiness, frowned over the dangers of the animal act and then tore the letter into pieces, letting the wind flutter them about her head. That was the end of the Gabriel sisters' act. Perhaps now that Madeline was married to the man she loved she would want Donna to announce her real identity and she, Madeline, would get in touch with her grandfather.

Donna was thinking of this last possibility when Bill reached her side. Consequently there was tragedy in her eyes and wistfulness about her mouth.

"Bad news?" he asked abruptly, his gaze indicating the fluttering scraps of paper.

"No, not exactly. My partner is married and has decided to become an animal trainer, that's all."

"Does that make you unhappy?" Bill's voice thickened. "I guess I was right when I said you wouldn't be satisfied here."

"I wasn't thinking of myself," Donna answered. "I'm through with the circus unless you and Grandfather decide you don't want me here. I'm quite strong enough now to take a few lessons in management of the farm and unless you are too busy to give them to me I'd like to start."

"I don't know, exactly. You said I was needed here and that if I had been at home you could have continued with your medical course. Well, I'm home to stay and you can go back to school this fall."

"Yes," sarcastically. "You'd be great at a plough, and you could easily tote 10 or 12 gallons of milk morning and evening and—"

"I don't mean that. I could never do what you do. But I could see that the hired man did as they were told, and I could keep books and churn and the rest of it."

BILL kicked a twig—then, stooping, picked it up and twisted it about in his hand. "I've lost too much time, and somehow the inclination to be a doctor is gone."

"I see. And you don't want me here either. I suppose if you marry I'd be in the way."

"Who says I'm going to marry?" he asked sharply.

"Aren't you going to some day?" "No, I don't think so. I can't marry the woman I love and I don't want any one else."

There was silence between them. Donna remembered that Grandfather Sidal had said the affair between Bill and Madeline had been broken off, did not see the white line around Bill's lips nor the expression in his eyes as they rested on her face.

Suddenly all his love for her welled up in his heart. Like a torrent, breaking through a dam, his passion for the girl overwhelmed him and swept aside reason, convention, everything. Donna felt herself lifted bodily and crushed against his heart. "You're

the woman?" he muttered. "Don't you know that? God help us both, I love you! I've loved you since the day I first saw you. I didn't mean to tell you, I didn't want you to know, and I've hoped that you wouldn't care anything for me—net that way—but I know you do and I know I'm hurting you when there's nothing on God's earth that means so much to me as your happiness. It's been agony not to do this before, to take you in my arms and kiss you and tell you that as long as I live there'll never be another woman but you."

"Why haven't you?" she asked wonderingly. "There was nothing to keep you from doing it. You say you knew I cared. I do. I've been miserable, thinking you disliked me and maybe—loved somebody else. Has it been—because I was with the circus?"

"We're cousins, Madeline. In this part of the country we might as well be brother and sister, so far as a marriage is concerned. Her father and all the rest of those hughbos mean nothing to me, but I couldn't subject you to the comments and gossip and scandal that would be inevitable if you were my wife."

"How ridiculous!" she laughed, resting against his shoulder. "Do you think I'd care what any one said? Why, were strangers, Bill—or were strangers until that day last summer. This relationship—would you let that come between us? I'm not afraid, are you?"

"I don't know. I'm not afraid that we wouldn't always love each other. And there's no insanity or crime in the family. But I am afraid of what the buzz of unhappy whispers might do to you. If at all we were married, you might not regret it and blame me."

She patted his cheek. "You'd better predict unthinkably things and maybe some others of her caliber would gossip, but I wouldn't mind. If you always loved me I wouldn't care what any one in the world thought or said."

"Not even Grandfather?" "You think he will object?" "I'm sure of it. There's no doubt but that we're the two persons in all the world he loves most, but he'd never consent to a marriage between us."

"When he knows our happiness depends upon it? When he learns how much we love each other?"

Even as she lied with him Donna knew, deep down in her heart, that she had no right to accept Bill's love under false colors, that before she became his wife she would have to tell him the truth.

Her arms ached with the yearning to enfold him. Her heart throbbed to pour into his ears the love she felt for him. How big was his love? Was it strong enough to stand the test of disillusion? Strong enough to defy the old man he adored? If she told Bill the truth would he turn from her and despise her? Dared she take the risk?

(To Be Continued)



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IDAHO WATER FOR PLANE BOISE, Ida. May 14 — Salmon River water, shipped to Miami, Fla., will be used there as a gift of Idaho for christening the Peace Memorial round-the-world airplanes.

Large advertisement for Camel cigarettes. Features a woman holding a shopping bag and a man in a hat. Text includes: 'SHOPPING...THERE'S A REAL TEST OF NERVES, TOO, MR. BUCK!', 'Listen to what Mrs. Abbot J. Copeland has to say on shopping—and nerves:', 'How Are YOUR Nerves?', 'CAMEL'S COSTLIER TOBACCOS'.

OPPORTUNITY in the WANT-ADS



# About Cisco Today

## LEAVE TO ATTEND WTCC CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spencer, Miss Wilma Thomas, Miss Louise Trammell, and Carl Siddall left Sunday for San Angelo to attend the West Texas chamber of commerce convention. Miss Thomas and Miss Trammell will represent Cisco in the Rainbow Roundup Revue. Carl Siddall is the Cisco entrant in the Home Town oratorical contest.

## RANDOLPH GARDEN PARTY POSTPONED

The Randolph garden party has been postponed from Friday night to Saturday night. This annual affair is for all the friends of the college. Everyone interested in the college is invited.

## MRS. PEARCE WILL BE INDUSTRIAL ARTS HOSTESS

The Industrial Arts club will meet with Mrs. J. Stuart Pearce at 308 West Fourth street Thursday. Mrs. Johnnie Cox will be co-hostess. This is the last meeting of the year.

## Personal Mention

Judge and Mrs. B. W. Patterson of Eastland were Cisco visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Cooper is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. A. Williams.

Dr. H. A. Hoy of Brownwood was in Cisco Sunday.

Coach W. B. Chapman of Lubbock was in Cisco last week-end.

## CALENDAR

**Tuesday**  
Eastern Star meeting at 8 p. m. at the Masonic hall.  
Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. W. Moore, 812 West Seventh street at 3 o'clock.

**Wednesday**  
Ladies Bible class of the Church of Christ will meet at the church at 3 o'clock.  
Wednesday Study club will meet at 4 o'clock at the club house.

**Thursday**  
Industrial Arts club meeting with Mrs. J. Stuart Pearce at 403 West Fourth street.  
Mrs. Ben Krauskopf presents recital at the city hall at 8 o'clock.

**Friday**  
The Twentieth Century club will meet at 3 o'clock at the clubhouse.  
High school junior-senior banquet.

**Saturday**  
Randolph at 8 p. m.  
visiting Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pettit, his parents-in-law. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Chapman who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pettit for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson had as their guests the past week-end Mrs. N. W. Turner from Arlington and

## HOOKS AND SLIDES

**B**ANKING PITCHERS still has baseball writers wondering just what the Giant manager would consider a safe lead.

"The time to win a ball game is when you have it won," reiterated Memphis Bill the other day, when experts again asked the question after a pinch hitter had been sent in for Joe Bowman in the sixth inning, at a time when the big right-hander was breezing along with a seven-run lead.

It was Bowman's maiden effort in the National League, and Sam Leslie had smacked one of his shots for a home run in the Dodgers' half of the park. And the cautious Terry jerked the recruit before he had a chance to show whether he would become un-nerved.

Upon taking command of the New York outfit in June, 1932, following the dramatic and unexpected resignation of the late John McGraw, Terry lost no time in proving that he had the prime requisite of a field marshal. No one has yet accused him of being unable to make up his mind.

## Old Honus Nonplussed

**T**ERRY being quick with the hook is welcome relief. One so often sees games blatted away and larruped lopsided as hesitant managers sit there hoping that faltering pitchers will, by some stroke of magic, recover their stuff.

Young Joe Cronin's patience with General Crowder in the sixth session of the second game of the world series last fall was a striking example.

"I wonder just what a club has to do to knock a pitcher out of there," remarked old Honus Wagner, seated at my right, as Joe Moore singled across second base to chase Gus Mancuso home with

the sixth run of the round. The Giant outfielder's hit was his second of the inning and his club's seventh. And baseball's richest prize at stake!

American League owners, managers and players still profess to believe that all of Charley Stoneham's men "plucked" fourleaf clovers just before they walked the Washington entry last fall. Clark Griffith referred to them as phony champions, and the latest to cast aspersions against the giants and the senior circuit is Jimmy Foss.

"I don't believe the Giants would finish in the first division of the American League," asserted the home run king. "But wouldn't I like to play with them! I'd play for nothing the first year on account of the fat contract I'd get the second."

## Hurlers' Task Lightened

**M**ANCUSO, the thinker, is back, and George Watkins, the former Cardinal, has adjusted his sights. If the latter retains his old swing, as he should, Carlos Hubbell, Hal Schumacher and fat Freddie Fitzsimmons won't have to worry along with slim margins as frequently as they did last year.

The stricken Roy Parmelee's shoes apparently fit Bowman, who graduated from the Coast League on the strength of copping 23 contests. Schumacher again is able to go the route, and no club is going into a protracted slump with the rubber-armed Hubbell lying around handy.

Watson Clark's arm is said to be responding. Terry's athletes already have demonstrated what they can accomplish with one stung southpaw. What would they do with two?

I am inclined to agree with those who contend that even the die-hards soon will be forced to confess that there is more to the Giants than blondy Ryan's slogans.

## SISTER MARY'S RECIPES

BY MARY E. DAGUE

NEA Services Staff Writer

**I**HAVE a bed of mint in one corner of my garden and there's no early spring flower that I watch for so eagerly as the first tiny sprigs of mint. It's on the market now, too, bringing the promise of many a refreshing concoction for late spring menus.

Although for so long, mint has been associated with lamb as if they were blood brothers, the flavory sprig can be used in many other combinations with equal success.

Why not, for instance, try mint and new cabbage? One tablespoon minced mint leaves added to one cup crisp shredded cabbage and the whole dressed with oil and lemon juice makes an unusual and delicious salad, or you may stuff tomatoes with the combination. Cucumbers sprinkled with fresh minced mint leaves are appetizing and novel.

**Mint in Fruit Cups**  
All fruit cups are given an alluring and seasonal touch when mint is among the assembled ingredients.

Sometimes merely bruising mint leaves in the bowl in which a fruit salad or fruit cup is mixed gives as much mint flavor as is wanted. Or the minced mint leaves may be preferred mixed with the fruit for a definite mint flavor.

It's a good idea to make up mint syrup to keep on hand for fruit cups and what not. You can bottle the syrup and keep it for use when mint is not in season. This syrup can be used to make a delicious drink combined with lemon juice and ginger ale.

**Mint Syrup**  
Two cups minced mint leaves, 2 cups sugar, 1 3/4 cups vinegar, 1 3/4 cups water, 1-2 teaspoon salt.

When you make this up to use

## Tomorrow's Menu

**BREAKFAST:** Chilled tomato juice with lemon juice, cereal, cream, scrambled eggs, crisp toast, milk, coffee.  
**LUNCHEON:** Creamed new onions on toast, radishes and pickled beets, caramel custard, grape juice.

**DINNER:** Boned shoulder or lamb stuffed and roasted, mint jelly, rice, potatoes, new carrots in cream, salad of mixed fresh fruits, cheese-cake, milk, coffee.

Immediately for fruit cups omit the vinegar and add lemon juice as you use it.

Mince leaves, cover with sugar and pound with a wooden potato masher. Add salt, vinegar and water and bring to the boiling point. Let simmer about fifteen minutes, until the mixture is syrupy. Pour into sterilized jars and seal.

**Mint Jelly**  
Mint jelly is preferred by many persons to mint sauce to serve with lamb. An attractive way to serve it is to mold it in tiny individual molds and turn out each on a slice of orange. Be sure to wash the orange before cutting it in slices.

Three-fourths cup minced mint leaves, 1-3 cup sugar, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1-4 teaspoon paprika, 1-2 cup hot vinegar, 3-4 cup water, 1 tablespoon granulated gelatine.

Soak gelatine in water for ten minutes. Heat mint leaves with vinegar, sugar, salt and paprika and simmer closely covered ten minutes. Strain through cheesecloth and add gelatine at once. Stir until dissolved and turn into mold to chill and become firm. If a vivid green is wanted, a drop or two of green coloring must be added.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Griffin of Italy. Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Turner accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Griffin to their home in Italy this morning.

Mrs. Zed Kilbourn and Mrs. C. P. Cole and daughters, Lucy and Billie spent Saturday in Ranger.

Elfie Maye Gunn of DeLeon spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Laure Lamb.

Mildred Simpson spent the week-end in Gordon.

Carl Johnson was a visitor in Cisco Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Kelly returned to her home in Houston Saturday after a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pettit.

Dr. and Mrs. Ball left Sunday morning for San Antonio for the state medical meeting.

Autia Lee Notgrass of Nimrod was the week-end guest of Clara Belle Burkes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Preston had as their Sunday guests Lorene Davis of Ivan and Frank Kennedy of Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Powell and son, Thomas Claude of Ranger visited Mr. Powell's mother, Mrs. T. J. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jobe and daughter, Gloria, of Abilene were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hooks and sons, J. M. and Ralph, of Abilene, visited Mr. Hooks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hooks, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jordan visited in Olney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hicks of Rising Star were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Glenn of Breckenridge and children visited Mrs. Glenn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Maynew.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shockley and son, Lonnie visited in Dallas Sunday.

George and Clara Swartz of Olney spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Swartz.

Ted Linsley of San Antonio visited friends in Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker visited friends in Eastland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hubbard visited in Ranger Saturday.

John Smith is a business visitor in Dallas.

James Barbee is a business visitor in Hamlin.

Pearl Estes is visiting friends and relatives in Cisco.

Elizabeth and Mark Stamps of Fort Worth were week-end visitors in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Gardner and son of Lueders were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hart of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Hart Sunday.

Minnie Reich attended the West Texas sewing rally at Abilene Sunday.

## Little Town--

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payers primary there last Saturday and selected a full county ticket which all are pledged to support the regular democratic primary.

Hunter earns the week's award for campaign wisecracks. He referred to the youthful attorney-general as "the little boy with the big breeches."

H. O. Johnson is winner of the publicity stunt prize. He resorted to creek bathing while campaigning in Jasper county, in his race for railroad commissioner.

East Texas lawyers who are supporting Clyde Smith for attorney-general held a rally for him at Woodville Friday. Erownsville citizens will banquet Sen. Walter Woodward Monday night when he arrives there to open a Valley tour in his campaign for attorney-general.

Contract signers who violate their contracts are to have their exemp-

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## SCHOOL LEAGUE WILL VOTE ON BASEBALL PLAN

By VERNON A. MCGEE  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
AUSTIN, May 14. — Whether they shall be a statewide "major league" in schoolboy baseball is to be determined soon by a referendum in the Texas Interscholastic league.

Director Roy Henderson said the poll would be conducted before the end of the current school year. If the vote is affirmative the first state champion in high school baseball will be determined next spring.

Proposals to carry the league's baseball competition to a state title this year failed because a rule now requires diamond play to end May 15 with eight regional championships.

Addition of baseball to the league's major sports now carried to state championships was discussed warmly by delegates at the league's 24th annual meet here May 4-5. However, no motion was made. No vote was taken.

The league's director and executive committee members still are uncertain of the demand for a schoolboy "major league."

D. C. Cannon, Corpus Christi high school coach, was a major spokesman for the plan at the annual meeting of high school football coaches the week-end of the league's annual tournament. He believed that between 250 and 300 high school coaches would enter a statewide baseball league next spring.

Coaches in Dallas, Fort Worth, Austin, Waco, Kilgore, Houston, El Paso, Cuero and other cities have affirmed willingness to send their teams in quest of a state title.

Coach Cannon proposed the state be divided into districts, winners of which would compete in four regional play-offs. The four regional champions would play here for the state title, probably during the week-end following the Interscholastic league's annual meet.

The state tourney would be financed by gate receipts and a \$1 fee for entrance in the baseball league.

His plan has been referred to an executive committee of the Interscholastic league. It probably will be pigeon-holed until the referendum is completed.

**CLAIMS IT WOULD IMPROVE FOOTBALL**  
AUSTIN, May 14. — "More emphasis on high school baseball will improve the quality of football,"

D. C. (Bobby) Cannon of Corpus Christi in regard to a plan for carrying high school baseball competition to a state title.

"Our good football players have almost without exception been outstanding in baseball," he said. "It improves their coordination and the fellows that play baseball in the summer usually are in good physical condition to start the grid season in the fall."

## CONDITIONS OF LIVESTOCK AND RANGES GOOD

Moisture conditions during April were favorable for ranges, except in the panhandle and the area west of the Pecos, the Texas division of the United States bureau of agricultural economics at Austin said in its May 1 livestock report today. The report said, however, that rains had fallen over more than half of the panhandle area since May 1 and that improvement should be shown.

Conditions were rated as 92 per cent of normal, with an eight-point improvement during April, compared with 74 per cent on April 1, 79 per cent a year ago, and 84.3 per cent as the 10-year average.

Cattle condition was rated as 79 per cent normal.

"The condition of cattle," said the report, "continued to improve during April, showing an improvement of five points over a month ago, and is now rated at 79 per cent of normal, compared with 74 per cent on April 1, 81 per cent a year ago and 85.2 per cent the 10-year average."

Cattle, generally, came out of the winter in good condition, and should rain fall in the dry areas cattle should mend rapidly. Losses were reported as having been light during the winter, and the calf crop prospects are good in practically all areas. The condition of new born calves, in most instances, is very good.

"Condition of sheep and goat ranges improved nine points during April and is now rated as 80 per cent of normal compared with 78 per cent a year ago, and 83.4 per cent the 10-year average. Rains are badly needed throughout most of the area west of the Pecos. In some parts of the Edwards plateau which were reported dry, recent rains have broken the drought."

"Sheep conditions improved seven points during April and is now rated at 81 per cent of normal compared with 82 per cent a year ago, and 86.8 per cent the 10-year average. Lambing is about over and

## April Lumber Output One Pct Over March

AUSTIN, May 14. — The Southern Pine association reported 217,000 board feet as the average weekly production of lumber per unit during April, which was nearly 1 per cent above that of March and 19 per cent greater than April, 1933, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research.

Average weekly shipments per unit totaling 201,236 board feet represented a decline of 1 per cent from March and 11 per cent from April last year, the bureau's report said. Unfilled orders per unit averaged 779,984 board feet on April 30, practically the same as on March 31, 31 per cent above that of the end of April a year ago.

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