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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## Two Drown at Ranger

(By International News Service)  
**RANGER, May 1.**—J. L. Thompson, 50, and Luke Lawton, 45, prominent local oil men, drowned this morning in Lake Olden, five miles west of here when their fishing boat sank.  
 Sam Thompson, a brother of the first named victim, saved himself after repeated efforts to rescue his companions.  
 Eastland county authorities are dragging the lake for the bodies.

**UNIONTOWN, Pa., May 1.**—Zenith Gaddis, 22, and a negro, mother, with her four children drowned in Monongahela River today when the skow ferrying them across the river between Masontown and Greensboro was upset when the ferry struck a log.

## SINCLAIR TALKS OF \$3,000,000

(By International News Service)  
**WASHINGTON, May 1.**—Harry F. Sinclair today told the Senate oil inquiry committee that he received \$757,000 of the Continental Trading Company's \$3,000,000 Liberty Bond slush fund.  
 He said he held this for six years and then turned it over to the Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing Company after his acquittal recently.  
 He told of lending \$100,000 to Will Hays, former national Republican committee chairman, to cover stock losses. He claimed Hays later repaid him.

## FLYERS HAVE A BUSY DAY

(By International News Service)  
**NEW YORK, May 1.**—Tired out by the great reception from New York's millions yesterday, Baron Gunther von Huenefeld, Captain Herman Koehl and Major James Fitzmaurice slept late this morning at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel with police guarding them from from disturbers.  
 The flyers will visit New York newspaper offices this morning, place a wreath on the Washington statue at noon, call on the British consul-general this afternoon, and be honor guests of the city at a banquet tonight.  
 Baron von Huenefeld celebrates his 36th birthday today.  
 Tomorrow the trans-oceanic aviators will fly to Washington for their official reception, making the flight in the EPP-13, the Bremen's sister ship.  
 Koehl stole a march on his sleeping comrades early and dashed to Curtiss Field, where he made four short flights in the EPP-13.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ross Black and two sons are at home in their new residence in Hillcrest addition. Mr. and Mrs. Black were among the first to buy a lot and build in this new subdivision and are the first to move into a completed home.

## LARGE GAIN IN P.O. RECEIPTS

Postmaster J. A. Reese said Tuesday morning the increase in receipts at the local office showed to be more than in any month during the past year or two. The jump over April of 1927 was \$125.81, considerably more than was expected for the first month in the federal postal department's year.  
 The receipts for April of last year totalled \$1,761.33; for April this year, \$1,887.14.

## CALIFORNIA IS CASTING VOTES FOR PRESIDENT

(By International News Service)  
**SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.**—With the heated three-cornered fight in the ranks of the Democrats in the spotlight, California voters went to the polls to cast their ballots in the preferential primary election today.  
 Herbert Hoover is the sole Republican candidate.  
 The Democrats expect to poll a huge vote to decide between Senators Reed and Walsh and Gov. Alfred E. Smith of New York.

## WOMAN'S THEFT CASE IS POSTPONED A DAY

(By International News Service)  
**ALBANY, N. Y., May 1.**—Failure of the state's star witness to appear today caused a postponement until tomorrow of the trial of Mrs. Florence Knapp, former secretary of state, charged with stealing from the 1925 census fund.

## MURDER CASE IS POSTPONED

(By International News Service)  
**SMITHVILLE, May 1.**—The examining trial of H. W. Middleton and Mrs. Rosa Waybourne, jointly charged with the murder of the woman's husband, W. W. Waybourne, was postponed indefinitely today in the district court here when the case came up for hearing.

## 9-54 HOUR CASES AGAINST COL. TABOR DISMISSED

**AUSTIN, May 1.**—Seven cases of alleged violation of the 9-54 hour law against Col. A. W. Tabor, superintendent of the Confederate Home, were dismissed today.  
 Col. Tabor was charged with working two women nurses more than 9 hours daily.

## SHARKEY WANTS TO FIGHT JACK DEMPSEY AGAIN

(By International News Service)  
**NEW YORK, May 1.**—Elated over his one-round knockout of Jack Delaney last night, Jack Sharkey today challenged Jack Dempsey to a return match and branded the coming Tunney-Heeney scrap as an exhibition of "second-raters."

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**THE WEATHER**  
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 (By International News Service)  
 All Texas—partly cloudy.

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**Gene Austin**  
 SING  
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 The Biggest Hit this Year!  
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## New \$135,000 Bevans Hotel at Menard to Open May 3rd

**MENARD, Texas, May 1.**—The new four-story Bevans Hotel at Menard will open Thursday with a banquet, a ball and other amusement features. The "Seven Aces" (all eleven of 'em) of the Gunter Hotel, San Antonio, will play for the occasion. This orchestra, it is said, will receive \$100 an hour for their engagement.  
 The building is constructed of reinforced concrete and is absolutely fireproof. It is faced with light cream rough texture brick and trimmed with terra cotta in a

pleasing Italian scheme.  
 The ground floor will contain a large lobby, with solid oak paneling, coffee shop, drug store, and barber shop. There is a mezzanine floor, ball room and forty rooms, all with private bath.  
 The hotel was built by Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Green at a cost of approximately \$135,000.00 with A. B. Withers, of Mineral Wells, Texas, the architect. It was named after William Bevans, pioneer cattleman and banker of Menard, father of Mrs. Green.

## TWO FORGERY CASES FILED

Two forgery cases were filed in the justice court here Monday afternoon by County Attorney C. P. Shepherd and Sheriff R. E. McWilliams following complaints filed by Ballinger and Winters merchants.

One of the defendants, Albert Boles, about 21 years of age, whose father lives in the Maverick community, is charged with two cases of forgery, having been alleged to have written six or seven forged checks. The county attorney said other cases would probably be filed against him.  
 This young man is said to have used Ballinger State Bank checks and to have signed them with his left hand. He is alleged to have done this in an effort to throw officers off his trail.

The other defendant is a man by the name of C. Milton, about 35 years of age, but who has given his age as 28. He has some eleven or twelve forged checks to his credit, being passed in Ballinger and Winters. One of the checks was given in 1924, two in 1926, and the remainder in 1928, since the first of this year.  
 Milton has a wife and four children. He was arrested at Blackwell Monday afternoon by Sheriff McWilliams and brought to the county jail here. Several of those who cashed checks for this man are said to have positively identified him since he was placed in jail here. Others were being called on to identify him.  
 Bond may be allowed in both cases.

## RUNNELS COTTON PLANTING LATE

Cotton in Runnels county is late due to cold weather and snows, C. W. Lehmburg, county agent, said Tuesday morning when asked several questions in regard to the 1928 cotton crop.

Cotton acreage in Runnels county will be increased about ten per cent, Mr. Lehmburg believes, however, not much of the crop is thought to have been planted on account of the cold weather which prevailed during April. The crop is about two weeks late. Most of the farmers are planting Mebane, Kasech and Rowden seed this year.  
 "A good rain is needed," Mr. Lehmburg asserted, "there is no underground season—it is not as good as it was this time last year. Most of the farmers are planting Mebane, Kasech and Rowden seed this year."

Practically none of the cotton will have to be replanted, the agent said, but had it been put in the ground earlier much replanting would now be necessary.  
 Unless good rains fall this month, all crops in the county will suffer, was the conclusion drawn by Mr. Lehmburg.

**Masonic Lodge Meeting**  
 There will be a regular meeting of the Masonic Lodge Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. All members urged to be present. Degrees to confer.  
 R. P. BALLOU, W. M.  
 30-2td  
 Be wise and advertise.

## Nation's Democrats Honor Jesse Jones in Washington

Special to The Ledger:  
**WASHINGTON, May 1.**—The national Democracy last night paid honor to Jesse J. Jones, of Texas. Senators, representatives, justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, former cabinet members, high officials of the Democratic national organization and just plain men and women in the ranks of the party gathered at the Woman's National Democratic Club here to honor the Texan.

Standing in the receiving line with Mr. Jones were Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, widow of the war president; Chairman Clem Shaver, of the Democratic National Committee, and Mrs. Frank J. Hagne, New Jersey; Shaver. The reception last night followed the meeting of the arrangements committee earlier in the day which selected a keynote for the Democratic National Convention at Houston, and which body by a rising vote thanked Mr. Jones for paying off the deficit and for the efforts he has put forth to make the 1928 convention a success.

As the long line of distinguished Democrats passed through to greet Mr. Jones many of them stopped to tell him they intended to come to Texas for the convention.  
 "Yes, come to Texas," Mr. Jones replied. "Don't say you are coming to Houston, say you are coming to Texas and do just that; this convention isn't local to Houston. It's a Texas affair. We want you to see all of Texas you can. In every town people will gather to welcome the trains bearing Democratic delegates."

Practically every member of the Texas delegation in the House of Representatives was present to help welcome the crowd that came to greet Mr. Jones. Senators from nearly half the states were present and every state was represented in some way.

The women sponsoring the event were: Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Mrs. Belle Baruch, Mrs. W. H. Kenney, Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard, wife of the former governor of Maryland; Mrs. Carter Glass, wife of the Senator from Virginia; Mrs. Hugh Wallace, wife of the former U. S. ambassador to France; Mrs. Charles S. Hamlin, Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, Mrs. Cordell Hull, Mrs. Robert Lansing, wife of the former secretary of state; Mrs. Huston Thompson, Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, daughter of the late William Jennings Bryan; Mrs. C. C. Dill, wife of the senator from Washington; Mrs. J. E. Erickson, wife of the governor of Montana; Mrs. Alva B. Adams, Pueblo, Colo.; Mrs. Thomas Riley Marshall, widow of the former vice-president of the United States; Mrs. Andrius A.

Jones, Las Vegas, New Mexico; Mrs. W. Lee Pomerene, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Jeanette C. Campbell, Los Angeles; Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham, of Austin; Mrs. Rogers Caldwell, Brentwood, Tenn.; Mrs. Gertrude Ely, Bryn Mawr, Penn.; Mrs. Jas. D. Penn, Mrs. Stephen Bonsal, Mrs. Frank Hiram Snell, Mrs. Barney Baruch, Mrs. Abram L. Elkus, Mrs. Emily Newell Blair, Joplin, Mo.

Some of the party leaders at the reception to honor the Texan were: Norman E. Mack, of New York; W. A. Juliana, of Ohio; Charles A. Greathouse, Indiana; Urey Woodson, Kentucky; Frank J. Hagne, New Jersey; Mrs. Genevieve Clark Thomson, Louisiana; George E. Brennan, Illinois; Bruce Kremer, Montana; John H. Cohen, Georgia; John Barnett, Colorado; Mrs. Florence Farrley, Kansas; Arthur Mullien, Nebraska; Mrs. Leroy Springs, South Carolina; Howard Bruce, Maryland; and Vincent Miles, of Louisiana.

A number of telegrams were received during the reception. Among them was one from R. M. Hayes, of Houston, reading as follows: "I keenly regret my inability to participate in your gracious reception. Congratulations to your noble organization and to Jesse H. Jones. He is a great Democrat, a great American, and would make a great president for the farmers, bankers, merchants and bakers—in fact a great president for everybody except the grafter and faker."

A group which passed through the receiving line early to greet Mr. Jones was Senator Barkley, of Kentucky; Senator Pittman, Nevada; Senators Swanson and Glass, of Virginia; Senator Robinson, of Arkansas; and Representative Cordell Hull, of Tennessee.

## SIMPLE ASSAULT CASE IN JUSTICE COURT

One man paid off after being found guilty of simple assault in the justice court here Monday afternoon, while another paid a fine for abusive language.

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Mr. Voter, if you do not take part in the Democratic convention which is to be held in your voting precinct next Saturday, May 5, you will have no howl coming if the state convention at Beaumont later in the game fails to function to suit your fancy. Be present and prepared to speak out in meetin'.

The cow and chicken population of West Texas is increasing rapidly, and no industry is coming in for more attention or a more rapid development. This is due to the marked success met with by those who have been making the Jersey and the hen pay the living expenses on the farm. The establishment of a modern creamery at Ballinger, giving a regular market for the surplus milk from the farm, has added an impetus to the industry which is calling for more milch cows, and while these must be imported for the present, within a short time Runnels county will be supplying other sections of the country with high grade Jerseys.

The world was treated to a new radio stunt Monday morning when New York honored the three aviators who recently winged their way westward across the Atlantic. For more than three hours the air was filled with a thrilling description of the reception tendered the aviators. Specially arranged microphones along the line of march and at the city hall in New York connected with a hook-up of stations throughout the United States gave millions of radio fans thousands of miles distant from the scene of the wonderful reception a vivid account of the parade as well as permitting the millions to listen in at the address of welcome by Mayor Jimmy Walker of New York, and other speakers, and the response by the two German and one Irish aviator. The numerous hands which marched in the line of parade were distinctly heard as they passed under the "mikes" arranged along the path of the parade, and the cheering of the more than two and a half million people, who were claimed by the announcers to be witnessing the parade, could be heard. An announcer in an airplane circled over the bay and described by radio the water pageant at the Battery and this was picked up by the New York station and re-broadcast clearly over the network of stations throughout the nation and in foreign countries, and those who listened in at Ballinger enjoyed the unusual program. It was declared to be the greatest achievement in the history of radio broadcasting, and the reception tendered the foreign flyers equalled, if not surpassed that tendered Lindbergh when he landed at Paris. Truly the world is moving rapidly.

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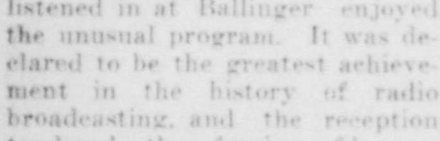
"For a long time I had been feeling poorly. Some days I dragged around the house and had not enough energy to do my housework.

"I worried a lot about myself. I did not seem like myself, and my nerves were all on edge. I did not sleep well, and my appetite left me.

"I found Cardui to be an excellent tonic. After I had taken it a few weeks, I began to pick up and to gain in weight and strength.

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**SOCIETY**

By Kathleen Drake

**Mmes. Watson and Woody Honor Miss Cathey**

On Friday of last week, Mrs. M. H. Watson entertained with bridge at her charming home on Ninth Street, at which time she announced the approaching marriage of Miss Felda Cathey to Mack Brown, of St. Louis.

The reception rooms were exquisitely decorated with spring flowers and the festive place cards revealed the intention of the occasion.

During the series of games, the hostess announced that there was a puzzling problem to be solved. Gay little envelopes containing "Picture Puzzles" were then distributed to the guests. These puzzles when put together proved to be snapshots of the honoree and her fiancé. "Felda and Mack, May 1" was written on the pink cardboard picture mountings.

At the conclusion of the games Miss Cathey was presented with a beautiful "Bride's Book," a gift from the hostess. A dainty ice course was served.

Mrs. W. B. Woody entertained on Tuesday, honoring Miss Cathey, with a miscellaneous shower. Pink roses were chosen to carry out an effective decorative scheme.

When the guests had assembled, the bride-elect was directed to the place of honor, a chair placed upon a dais, simulating a throne, draped in pink cloth and twined

with roses and fern. The hostess suggested that each one write a "Want Ad" for a maid for the bride's new home. One of the cleverest "ads" was selected and broadcast over radio station CPID.

A ring of the door bell announced an applicant for the place and Mrs. Kathleen Drake, costumed as a French maid, entered the room bearing a tray of beautiful gifts which were placed before the surprised honoree.

The out-of-town guests were favored by the hostess with lovely remembrances which they in turn presented to the bride-elect.

A delectable salad course completed the social hour.

The complete guest list for the two events included:

Mmes. King of Brownwood, Wheeler, Brady, Sommers, O'Kelly of Kingsville, Middleton, Murchison, Delbert Vaneil, Lemburg of Eden, Henry Jones, Ralph Vancil, W. H. Doss, Kathleen Drake, Homer Carsey, Woodson, Barrow, Bozelle, Cecil Thorne, Simpson, Homer Sykes, K. V. Northington, Earnshaw, Cheatham, Clint Penn, Burns Holt, Denny, Watson and Woody; Misses Felda Cathey, Hartzog of Abilene, Margaret Kirk, Mildred Butler, Frances Trail, Nettie Routh Sledge, Helen Brewer, Ludrie Stroble, Maggie Herring.

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Notice by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Runnels

**In County Court**

The State of Texas To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS: To all persons interested in the Estate of J. F. Atkins, deceased, Alfred Atkins has filed in the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, an application for to probate the last will of J. F. Atkins, deceased, and for Letters Testamentary thereof; which said proceeding will be heard by said Court on the 7th day of May, 1928, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear and answer said proceeding, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 23rd day of April, 1928. (Seal)

W. A. FORGEY, Clerk

**County Court, Runnels County, Texas.**

We will appreciate your bringing your card when you pay your water bill. J. R. Lusk, supt. City water dept. 30-4td

**HAGAN 4 H CLUB**

The Hagan 4-H Club held its regular meeting at the school house at 4 p. m. Friday, April 27. Fourteen were present.

The meeting was called to order by Jene Lee, vice-president. The record books were handed out and it was discussed how to fill them out. The following are the officers: Clyde Flanagan, president; Jesse Lee, vice-president; and Leon Russell, secretary and reporter.

—Club Reporter.

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For Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK

For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMER

For County Clerk: MISS IMA McKOWN T. F. BRIDWELL C. A. WOMACK

For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD ROY L. HILL

For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE

For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1: C. H. WILLINGHAM

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1: R. J. DEENS

For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 1: O. R. JONAS PAT TILLERY

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3: H. B. POE

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4: R. A. PERRY

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Witness my hand and official seal at Ballinger, Texas, this 24th day of April, 1928.

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## NULLIFY STATIC ON RADIO WITH NEW INVENTION

By Kent Cochran  
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

SAN DIEGO, Calif., May 1.—Static, the fly in the ointment of the world's radio, has been conquered!

A static nullifier has been invented that is guaranteed to forever banish the squeal, gurgles, blares and crashes which are wont to emanate from your loud speaker at just the time you are extolling the set's virtues to your friends.

The invention is revolutionary in principle. It is not merely a new form of "trap," with which the industry is thoroughly familiar, but instead is based on an entirely new method, utilizing the lack of wave length in static charges.

### Idea is Born

Jean Harold Clark, of San Diego, is the inventor. Ten years ago an idea came to him that static, which the scientists define as "natural electricity in the ether," or "atmospherics," might be eliminated by means of a device calculated to take advantage of that peculiar property within itself by which it disturbs the ether "all over the scale," and therefore either has no wave length or every wave length.

Today he announced the practical workability of his invention, and submitted it to two local radio engineers. After thorough investigation, the experts declared the device foolproof and efficient. Clark has applied for patent rights.

"The device, which can be attached to any set, enables the operator to bring in far distant stations almost as clear and static-free as though they were local stations," said Professor Wallace A. Gilkey, radio and electrical technician of San Diego State College.  
"The static charges which enter the set are sent through a process

which tends to neutralize them, without in any way reducing the volume of the desired signals, from the distant transmitter.

### A Modulator

"The 'static modulator,' as the inventor calls his device, practically eradicates everything that is undesirable from the total pick-up of the aerial. Lightning power line leaks, trolley ear spitters, electric light transformers and distributors, and starting and stopping of motors and dynamos and the countless other radio disturbances incident to the mechanical and electrical industries, the existence of which were unknown before the advent of radio, are alike diminished to practically nothing by the device."

In a demonstration test, distant stations were tuned in on various sets not equipped with the modulator.

While the volume was all that could be desired, the music was not pleasing to the ear because of the great amount of static always gathered up when bringing in DX. However, with the cutting in of Clark's device the static crashes were decreased by 40 per cent, leaving the music clear and strong.

### BARNETT NEWS

Frank Ward is at home from Big Spring this week. The country is too dry out there for planting, and there is practically no underground season he said.

A large crowd was present at the party Friday night, at Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Spann's. Everyone reported a wonderful time.

Miss Ha Ray spent the week-end with friends at Ray, near Miles. She attended the Tom Green county singing convention at Wall Sunday. The convention was a record breaker in several ways: the size of the crowd, the dinner, and the excellent singing.

A large number of Barnett

people attended the singing at Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyree's in the Spring Hill community, Sunday night.

A crowd of Barnett young people spent Sunday at Hatchel.

J. W. Lee visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ward and family Monday.

Barnett pupils are busy preparing to close their school work on Friday, May 11. A program will be given Thursday night and a community picnic will take place Friday. Everyone is cordially invited.

Miss Ruby Kate Cochran has returned to her home at Tehuacana, after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Tom Bennett.

Engraved calling cards, business cards, wedding stationery, birth announcements, and correspondence stationery. Ballinger Printing Co. 13-1fd

HAWLEY—The Hawley Commercial Club has been organized with a membership of 30 which

## Sour Stomach


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### BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR TWIN BOYS

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Boswell of this city gave a birthday dinner last Sunday, April 29th, for their twin boys, Edd and Oscar.

Those enjoying the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Canes and baby, of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Edd Boswell and little girl, of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boswell and children, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Christy and children, Mrs. M. H. Forgy, Mrs. James and Henry Cates of Hatchel.

### DAWES NAMES SENATORS TO MAKE INVESTIGATION

(By International News Service)  
 WASHINGTON, May 1.—Vice-President Charles G. Dawes today named the following senators to conduct the investigation of the campaign expenditures of all presidential candidates: Steiwer, Oregon; Dale, Vermont; McMaster, South Dakota; Republicans and Barkley, Kentucky, and Bratton, New Mexico, Democrats.

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### GEO. TERRELL AGAIN FOR AGRICULTURE COMMISSIONER

(By International News Service)  
 AUSTIN, May 1.—George B. Terrell today filed application to have his name placed on the ballot for re-election as commissioner of agriculture.

### COOLIDGE SAYS HE WILL YET VETO FLOOD BILL

(By International News Service)  
 WASHINGTON, May 1.—President Coolidge again today indicated that he would veto the Jones-Reid flood control bill now in conference in both houses. It contains too much "pork," the president believes.

### Rebecca Lodge Social

There will be a social of the Rebecca lodge tonight at 8 o'clock at the Odd Fellows' Hall. All members urged to be present.

Sid Caskey, of Winters, candidate for tax assessor, was in Ballinger Tuesday.

W. L. Brown spent Monday in Rowena electioneering in his race for re-election as county tax collector.

### LATIN AMERICANS LOOK ON REBEL SANDINO AS NEW GEO. WASHINGTON

(By International News Service)  
 INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 1.—"Ninety per cent of the ninety million people living below the Rio Grande River look upon Gen. Sandino, Nicaraguan rebel leader, much as we in America look upon George Washington." Dr. Tolbert H. Reavis, of the Butler College of Religion, declared in an address before the International Relations Club, here.

Dr. Reavis accused the United States of violating its own Pan-American policy, which he insists permits no state to interfere in the internal affairs of any other sovereign state, regardless of the amount of property invested.

### Hickman May Hang As Scaffold Pal With E. Lapierre

(By International News Service)  
 SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—The fates of William Edward Hickman, child murderer and Edgar Lapierre, slayer of an Oakland police inspector, by some odd quirk of destiny may yet make them scaffold pals.

Originally scheduled to mount the thirteen steps to the gallows together April 28, legal machinery of Hickman's appeal to the supreme court two days ago continued his date of execution indefinitely.

Lapierre appeared to have lost Hickman as his partner in the march of death.

Again, however, the two murderers seemed due to die together. Lapierre's appeal suddenly appeared on the supreme court docket and another delay in his case intervened. Owing to a congested court calendar the Lapierre appeal was continued until the supreme court convenes in Los Angeles in June.

Briefs to test the constitutionality of the new California law on insanity pleas will be argued by Hickman's attorneys May 8, in Sacramento. If his case is finally submitted in May, the supreme court has 90 days to render its decision, thus advancing the execution until early August, if Hickman loses. Lapierre's appeal is expected to be decided in June or July, thus bringing his and Hickman's doom date again close together.

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### FUNERAL FOR MILES CITIZEN

Funeral services for J. G. Louder, 58, city alderman and pioneer ranchman of Miles, were held Monday morning at the family residence following his death Sunday afternoon. Rev. W. L. Rodgers, pastor of the Baptist Church, was in charge at the home while members of the Odd Fellows Lodge took charge of the body at the cemetery. Interment was made in the Miles cemetery.

Mr. Louder was prominent in civic affairs of Miles and was a progressive farmer and ranch-

man. He was born in Grayson county, Texas, and moved to this county in 1900. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. and W. O. W. lodges.

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