

# LUBBOCK DAILY JOURNAL

**WEATHER**  
Cloudy, showers and cooler.  
Friday partly cloudy.  
Full report on page 8.

**1928 BUILDING**  
Total for year: \$1,076,110. 293  
mits.  
Day permits: \$22,100; 8 permits.

3, NO. 171 10 PAGES TODAY LUBBOCK, TEXAS. "The Hub Of The Plains" THURSDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 3, 1928 UP MEANS "BY ASSOCIATED PRESS"

## RAINFALL GENERAL OVER PLAINS

### AMOUNT OF PRECIPITATION IS VARIED FROM LIGHT SHOWERS TO DOWNPOURS HELPING CROPS

Rain, ranging from showers in places to heavy downpours on other sections, fell last night over the greater part of West Texas and the Panhandle, bringing relief from a drought of several months duration, and materially adding to prospects for good crops over the entire area.

A fine fall in Lubbock and immediate vicinity was nearly a quarter of an inch, the official gauge at the weather bureau east of the city showing .21. A similar amount fell at Amherst and vicinity, reports from there today said.

### LATE BULLETINS

**Jury Still Out**  
ABILENE—At 1 p. m. today, a jury which heard evidence in the trial of Lee Smith, charged with murder in the slaying of two men in front of a bank at Stanton, last December 23, had not reported. No word had come from the jury room since the case went to them yesterday.

**Joe Hart Lands**  
CHICKASHA, Okla.—After dodging rain storms in southern Oklahoma all morning, Joe Hart, Chickasha aviator, who took off shortly after 5 p. m. today in an attempt to set a new sustained flight record, returned to the Chickasha airport this afternoon and landed.

**Tax Bill Called**  
WASHINGTON—The \$200,000,000 tax reduction bill was taken up for consideration in the senate today and given a clear track until disposed of.

**Cotton Tumbles**  
NEW ORLEANS—Fear of a higher money rate in New York and England this afternoon was responsible for a wide open break in cotton prices on the late trading on the exchange here today. Prices sagged \$3 a bale before the decline was checked. The market closed barely steady at net declines of 33 to 59 points.

**Rate Not Raised**  
NEW YORK—The New York federal reserve bank made no change today in its rediscount rate of 4 per cent.

**Officials Cited**  
GALVESTON—Judge C. G. Dobbins in the fifty sixth district court today issued a writ citing Mayor E. L. Noble and Chief of Police A. S. Addison of Texas City and Tod Aldrich, Texas ranger, to appear before him at once and answer a charge that they are restraining D. L. (Frenchy) Leashaway of Texas City. Elmo Johnson, attorney for Leashaway, said that according to his information Leashaway was taken into custody by Aldrich last night and his whereabouts are unknown.

**Farms Looted**  
TOKYO—Undisciplined southern troops are looting and firing from houses in various parts of the city of Tsinanu, according to late dispatches received by the war department here today. The dispatches state there is little ground for optimism as to the situation and it is implied that no discrimination is being made between Chinese and Japanese. Although this last is not definitely stated.

**Pneumonia Fatal To Grice Baby, 5**  
Norma D Grice, five year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Grice, 1617 19th street, died shortly before noon today of pneumonia. She had been seriously ill with the disease for about ten days.

**Boy Hurts Bat And Brother Is Killed**  
CHICAGO, May 3 (AP)—A four year old boy, Jimmy Cheume, was killed yesterday while watching a game of "alley-ball."

**Chicago Heat Wave Is Fatal To One**  
CHICAGO, May 3 (AP)—A mercury top of 82 degrees yesterday was blamed for one death in Chicago. It was the hottest May 3 in 15 years.

## SIX MEN ROB KANSAS CITY SHOP

### Diamond Store Looted in Bold Downtown Raid

**CLERKS FORCED TO LIE ON FLOOR; \$17,800 IN GOODS TAKEN**  
KANSAS CITY, May 3.—Six bandits today held up the Helzberg Diamond shop at 628 Minnesota Ave., and escaped with diamonds valued by the company at \$17,800. The staff of clerks in the store was forced to lie on the floor while three of the men who entered the store looted the showcases.

Three of the men remained outside the store in a motor car. The diamond shop is in the heart of the downtown district, two blocks from police headquarters. When the men entered, the alarm was turned on by an employee on the second floor.

**Two Young Men Rob Mississippi Bank**  
COLEMAN, Miss., May 3 (AP)—Two well dressed young men walked into the Columbia bank shortly after noon, today forced two clerks into a vault, scooped up the money in sight and escaped in a sedan.

**Pioneer Woman At Crosbyton Is Dead**  
Mrs. Jenny Ellis, about 90, pioneer citizen of Crosby county, died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nat Fox, according to word received here today.

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### NEW YORK ROARS ITS WELCOME TO BREMEN'S BIRDMEN

Mrs. Koehl, Mrs. Fitzmaurice And Little Patricia Share In Glory Of Great Fliers

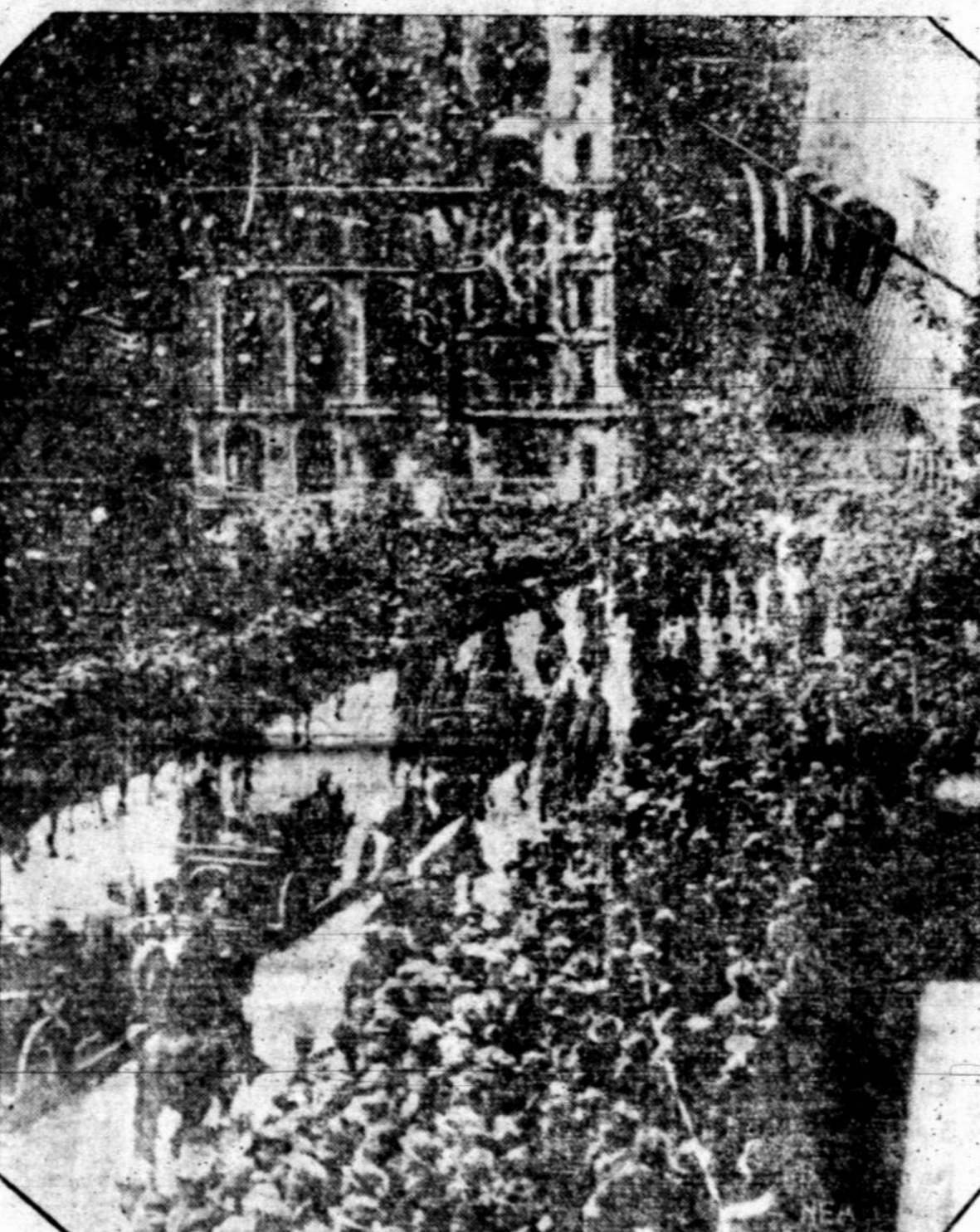


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Along the same route taken by General Pershing upon his triumphal return from France nine years ago, two former German soldiers and an Irishman paraded up Broadway to the resounding cheers of hundreds of thousands in New York. Ten thousand New York policemen fought to hold back the mobs, which lined the route for miles, as bands played German and Irish airs in honor of Baron von Huenefeld, Captain Koehl and Commandant Fitzmaurice. The head of the parade is shown here, passing through the skyscraper canyons of Broadway amid a "snowstorm" of confetti and torn paper, tossed from upper windows in honor of the daring crew of the trans-Atlantic airplane Bremen. Police said it was the wildest reception since that of Lindbergh upon his return from Paris.



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So this is New York! Wives of two of the trans-Atlantic Bremen's daring crew arrived just in time to share their husbands' glory when Commandant Fitzmaurice, Captain Koehl and Baron von Huenefeld were officially welcomed by Mayor Walker and thousands in New York. This picture shows (left) Mrs. Fitzmaurice, their daughter, Patricia Fitzmaurice, 6, and Mrs. Koehl as they appeared when they stepped from the liner Dresden, just before the triumphal parade up Fifth avenue began. In the rear is Alfred Meehan of Mayor Walker's welcoming committee. Baron von Huenefeld, the third Bremen flyer, is unmarried.

### PURCHMEN TO MAKE UP WORLD

### ACTIVITY

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court yesterday by A. M.  
The petition was con-  
the election of A. B. Hunt to  
the school board.  
In reply to the petition  
the claims of Halling but  
a plea for a new election  
place.

# From Every Woman's Viewpoint

By Blanche E. Bean

PHONES 13 and 14

## Country Club Tea Is Well Attended

Mrs. C. M. Ballenger was hostess yesterday afternoon to four matrons in the first Baptist church with an enjoyable tea at the Country Club. Flowers were prettily arranged in the rooms and burning tapers furnished soft light.

Hostesses from each class assisted Mrs. Ballenger in entertaining and serving heavenly pudding and cakes. They were the following with the classes represented: Gleasons—Medames A. A. Merrill, M. N. Hale, Frazier McCrummen, Joe Hilton and Miss Bertie Lee Hicks; Alathens—Medames G. M. Cosby, W. E. Holder, J. M. Denman, W. R. Pickett, A. H. Hawkins, T. E. L. Medames, T. G. Shaw, Ed Vaughn, Eric Stuedeman, I. J. Osborne, F. M. Robertson, Dorcas—Medames R. A. Barclay, S. K. Bryman and T. R. O'Neal.

A program of readings and music was given with Mrs. W. R. Pickett playing a piano solo, Mrs. J. R. Bush reading, Miss Frances Larmer playing a violin solo, Miss Mary Cosby singing a solo and Miss Mary Scott reading. These enjoying this occasion and the classes represented were the following:

**The Presbytery**  
Gleasons—Medames C. M. Ballenger, M. N. Hale, Frazier McCrummen, J. E. Hamilton, Claude Keeton, C. E. Roberts, C. M. Adams, Alfred Fry, A. A. Merrill, W. J. Weeks, Lena Rhodes, Walter Pickett, J. R. Bush, F. Holland, B. S. Adams, F. P. Smith, Lee Smith, E. D. Harris, A. B. Stagle, Amos Howard, Homer Pharr, Claude Gray, Fred Heim, M. L. Shepherd, R. L. McKnight, O. W. English, C. L. Quillen, F. B. Casper, R. C. Cowley, George Challen, G. R. Bastrap, Clarence Ratcliff, T. H. Carter and T. A. Rhodes.

Alathens—Medames J. A. Mullins, E. S. Burks, B. T. Jordan, G. A. Gunn, John Roach, W. H. Porter, J. E. Alexander, B. O'Dell, O. W. McClure, Harold Hood, W. D. Haney, H. B. O'Neal, E. L. Kirk, G. M. Cosby, A. V. Westler, R. E. Swain, W. E. Holder, W. B. Young, R. Y. Watkins, L. B. Wright, B. N. Morris, Madeline Larmer, G. M. Shaw, W. H. Trice, W. C. Young, Clementine Vaughn, W. C. Barnett, A. L. Hawkins, H. C. Arbuckle, Jack Weatherford, R. L. Good, A. E. Herranz, Claude Neese, W. R. White, W. H. Bray, F. K. Mitchell and M. H. Spaulding.

**Bridge!**  
Here Are Points To Improve Your Game

(Abbreviations: A—ace; K—king; Q—queen; J—jack; X—any card lower than 10.)  
1—When is it advisable for declarer not to lead trumps?  
2—What do you lead against a no-trump partner having bid a suit and you hold three with an honor?  
3—Partner not having bid what do you lead against a suit bid when you hold K J 10 of another suit?

**Home Hints**

The expression "the game's not worth the candle" arose when candles were expensive and card playing for money was prevalent.

Three silver triangles added to either make an ash tray when geometry is applied to the home.

## She Lives By De Winegar Woiks



You wouldn't think it to look at her, but this little girl is from "across the tracks" down by de winegar woiks. She is Miss Mary W. "Billy" Young of Cleveland, O. and that's the part she takes and the song she sings in a college musical comedy at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, O.

**MARYE and MOM Their Letters**  
BY RUTH DEWEY GROVES

Mom darling:  
I guess you're right. Thinking it over I decided that maybe I oughtn't misunderstand me and think that I don't love my husband. So I gave him the air. But don't think I didn't post me a pang or two to do it. I didn't see my eye-sight when I got married, you know or forgot how nice it is to know that somebody's all agog over me. I certainly hope I can live to see the day when marriage won't be such a damper. Just why should the mere fact that I'm married make any difference in my relations with other men? It is a mystery to me I never expected to marry every man I ever went with. So I can't see why my marriage should matter any more to the men I know than the women. Except if one of them should want to make me his wife.

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**Home Hints**

## Mrs. W. M. Young Is Bridge Hostess

After entertaining Hi-Lo club members last evening at her home, 2914 21st street, Mrs. W. M. Young is entertaining again today. Two tables were arranged for games of bridge this afternoon and a few friends invited in.

## Japanese Comedy To Be Presented

"Sugar for Tea," Japanese comedy in three acts, will be presented at the high school auditorium this evening by the Methodist Student Federation of the Technological college. The proceeds to be used in financing projects of the association during the school term.

## Reelect Officers In AAUW Circle

Mrs. Clyde F. Elkins has been reelected president of the Adolescent study group of A. A. U. W. and Mrs. Calvin J. Henson has been reelected secretary of the group.

## Bits Of News And Personal Mention

Louis Howard left last night for Jackson, Miss. where he was called by the death of his father, Dr. L. H. Howard, who died yesterday.

## Bluebonnets Favors At Bridge Party

Mrs. E. L. Dohoney made visitors' score yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Wallace W. Rix entertained the Bluebonnet club and guests at her home, 2402 21st street, with a bridge party.

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## Mrs. J. A. Barton Is Party Hostess

Honoring her son, Raymond, Mrs. J. A. Barton entertained high school boys who have lettered in football, their friends and the couples last evening with a forty-two party at 1304 Avenue L.

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**I'm on my way**

**ELECTRIK-MAID**  
Watch for my arrival May the 12th

**BUY WITH CONFIDENCE**  
BABY PULLMAN AND MYRACLE BREAD

**Makes The Weak Strong**  
There will be no children in the family if you will give them much of our bread. They will eat. Let them have as much as they want any time of day, at meals and between meals. Bread is made of best flour, is properly kneaded and baked just the same every day of the year. Eat yourself for health sake.

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ONE DAY ONLY  
THURSDAY MAY 3

**"EMPTY ARMS"**

Starring  
Gail Kane

Dr. Frank Crane's indictment against Birth Control! It lifts the veil from the dark pages of a woman's life. It shows "Everything". A picture for mother, father, sister and brother.

**Rex Theatre**

**HATS**  
of Unusual Smartness

Hats! Hats! Hats! Hundreds of them and so many of the large models to pick from. New straw viscas, Satins, silks in all the gayest of colors and trimming, oh so beautiful. Never-before a selection like this at so attractive a price range.

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# HUBBERS, FOILED BY SAND WEDNESDAY, TO TRY AGAIN TODAY

## THREE FIGHT FOR TOP IN TIGHTENING TEXAS RACE

### SHOWER GIVES HOPE OF GOOD PLAYING TIME

### FIRST GAME OF LONG HOME STAND HALTED BY WINDSTORM

Another attempt to elash on the football park lot will be made this afternoon at 4 o'clock by the Lubbock Hubbers and the Coleman team, and the chances seem to be more favorable today as a light rain fell last evening was sufficient to settle the sand that blew so furiously yesterday and caused umpire to call the game after the conclusion of the initial inning.

Anderson Gets Double  
John Anderson was up long enough to crack out a hit against Coachman, veteran Texas league pitcher and manager of the Coleman entry. Anderson's double is the only hit in the one inning game.

Brain checks given to the purchasers of tickets yesterday afternoon will be passed through the gate of the football park today or any time during the season, according to S. Hunter, president of the Lubbock football association.

The probable starting lineup for the game will be:

Hubbers: Anderson lf, Coleman cf, Anderson rf, Coleman 2b, Coleman 3b, Coleman ss, Coleman p.

Coleman: Glossop 2b, Kott 3b, Moore lf, Peters cf, Stebbins 1b, Hardin rf, Crumpton 3b, Lay c, Cromer p.

### ABILENE ACES OP FIRST IN NIGHT STARTS

### ANGELO SNAPPERS WIN WEDNESDAY CLASH BY 6-5 COUNT

SAN ANGELO, May 3.—Abilene Aces were stopped here yesterday by the San Angelo Snappers.

The box score:

ABILENE	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Walker 2b	3	1	2	4	0	0
Wright 3b	5	1	2	0	2	0
Wright lf	4	2	3	0	0	0
Wright cf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Wright rf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Wright ss	4	0	0	1	1	0
Wright p	4	1	1	1	0	1
Totals	31	5	9	24	9	2

San Angelo Snappers: Williams lf, Williams 2b, Williams 3b, Williams cf, Williams rf, Williams ss, Williams p.

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### HARVARD SEEKS TITLE



With nine vastly better men back on the squad, Harvard is shooting for the eastern intercollegiate baseball championship. The squad working under Coach Fred Mitchell, former manager of the Chicago Cubs, and Captain Howie Burns, star center fielder, includes some of the best baseball talent in the east.

In the picture above are Burns and Mitchell and in the circle is W. P. Spinney, survivor of the Harvard collegiate champion team of 1914, who was one of the spectators at the opening game.

### GIANTS, YANKS FIRMLY ENTRENCHED ON PINNACLE OF TWO LEAGUES WITH FIRST INTERSECTIONAL SERIES NEAR

The shift of the scenes for the first intersectional series of 1928 in the major leagues finds John J. McGraw and Miller J. Huggins occupying the position to which they have become accustomed—the top berths in the standing of the clubs.

McGraw, it is true, has had to vacate this home many times in the last few years, but he believes he can defend his present base against immediate attempts to oust him.

Sweep Robins Series  
Before setting sail for Cincinnati here the Giants' western invasion will open Friday, McGraw's entry round out the Brooklyn series by taking a third straight game from the flatbrush fusiliers.

The victory was achieved on two hits, but the dimension of each of these drives happened to be just four bases.

Larry Benton set the Robins down without a struggle through the first seven rounds, and the home run blows of Freddy Lindstrom and Art John loomed large as the Robins began to make trouble in the eighth. Jumbo Jim Elliott had been tough, but not tough enough. He gave way to a pinch batsman in the tumultuous Brooklyn eighth, and old Bill Dook pitched the Giant half without further damage, although the Polo Grounders did not a purely decorative single to their two home runs.

Ninth Inning Rally  
Then in the ninth with the score was driven to the showers with successive hits by the Pipers. Harris for the visitor's hit one for the circuit. White and Alford each garnered 3 satellites.

MIDLAND AB R H O A E  
Swafford ss 5 1 0 2 3 0  
Murphy 2b 4 0 2 3 5 2  
Thornton 1b 5 1 0 12 1 0  
Cheever lf 4 0 0 0 0 0  
Harris cf 3 1 1 0 0 0  
Lewis 3b 4 0 1 0 0 0  
Housewright rf 4 1 0 4 0 0  
Hayes c 4 1 2 3 0 2  
Honk p 0 0 0 0 0 1  
Wilson p 3 0 0 0 3 2  
Pemerton p 0 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 36 5 6 24 14 7  
HAMLIN AB R H O A E  
McCarthy 2b 5 1 2 2 3 0  
Kile cf 5 1 1 2 0 0  
Alford ss 4 3 3 1 1 3  
Prait lf 3 2 1 0 0 0  
Bond 1b 4 1 1 9 0 0  
White rf 5 1 3 0 0 0  
Williams 3b 4 0 1 2 0 0  
Doty c 4 0 1 1 0 1  
Fonken p 2 0 0 0 3 0

Totals 37 9 12 27 7 6  
Score by innings:  
Midland 320 000 000-5 6 7  
Hamlin 520 001 01x-9 12 4

Summary: Home runs, Harris, Three base hits, McCarthy, Two base hits, Doty, White, Lewis, Sacrifice hits, Fonken, Stolen bases, Thornton, Fonken, Alford, White, Double plays, Swafford to Murphy to Thornton, Base on balls, off Honk none, Fonken 7, Wilson 5, Struck out by Honk none, Fonken 11, Wilson 3. Time of game 2:30. Umpire, Case and Tongate.

Leaders in Baseball  
(Including games of May 2)  
National  
Batting—Grantham, Pirates, .462  
Runs—Frisch, Cards, 16  
Runs batted in—Grantham, Pirates, 18  
Hits—P. Waaner, Pirates; Purdy, Reds, 26  
Double—Brown, Braves; Traynor, Pirates.  
Triples—L. Waner, Pirates, 4  
Homers—Bissonette, Robins, 4  
Stolen bases—Frisch, Cards, 6  
Bitching—Blake, Cubs, won 3, lost none.

Americans  
Batting—Kress, Browns, .400  
Runs—Ruth, Yanks, 20  
Runs batted in—Meusel, Yanks, 21  
Hits—L. Sewell, Indians, 23  
Doubles—Meusel, Yanks, 9  
Triples—Regan, Red Sox, 4  
Homers—Ruth, Yanks, 5  
Stolen bases—Barrett, White Sox, 5  
Pitching—Pennock, Yanks, won 4, lost 0.

HUMAN SAFETY VAULT  
MERIDEN—Young people intending to launch a jewelry business are warned not to follow the example of Joseph Dinartoff whom police arrested as he was leaving the International Silver Company factory. They found concealed on his person 100 pieces of silver, mostly knives, forks and spoons. Three hundred more pieces were later found in his garage.

### EACH WINS BY SMALL MARGIN ON WEDNESDAY

### SPODDERS, BUFFS AND CATS SCRAPPING TO MAINTAIN LEAD

(By Associated Press)  
A gradually tightening race among the leaders has brought interest in the Texas League to a high pitch.

Whereas a year ago Wichita Falls began to make a runaway of the pennant chase, three teams now are closely bunched in the neighborhood of first place and ready to take advantage of the slightest faltering of any of the teams are Wichita Falls, Fort Worth and Houston.

This trio of face setters won Wednesday but were forced to show their best efforts. Each capped his game by a one-run margin and in a late inning.

Buff Down Steers 1 to 0  
At Dallas, the Houston Buffs defeated the Steers, 1 to 0, in a game that was for the most part a battle between Lindsey and Darrough. After holding the Buffs to seven hits, the number of safeties allowed by Lindsey, Darrough contributed to his defeat by fumbling Walker's easy infield tap and paving the way for Walker's scoring on Jonnard's third hit of the day.

At Fort Worth, Paul Washel and Dana Pillingham tangled in a hurling duel in which the former because of better support from his mates, had a slight advantage, and the Panthers defeated the San Antonio Bears, 2 to 1, to top their fourth straight game. The Bears out-hit the cats seven to five, but were guilty of four errors while Fort Worth contributed but one miscue.

Spudders Rally to Win  
After the Cubs had tied the score in the seventh by getting a couple of runs, Wichita Falls came out in the ninth with another tally and defeated Waco, 5 to 4. Tom Estell was the hero for Wichita Falls for he pitched a great game in the pinches.

As a result of an eighth-inning collapse that saw the Exporters score five runs, Beaumont won from the Shreveport Sports, 2 to 2. For the first five innings neither team scored. In the sixth and seventh Shreveport acquired a couple of runs but in the next frame the Exporters wiped out the lead and put the game on ice with a crushing rally that allowed Hanson a pinch hitter to go to bat twice in the same inning.

Two Lawson, the Louisville recruit, cornered most of the glory as the Pirates nipped the Cubs, 9 to 8, in the tenth inning at the expense of Artie Neff. Joe did nothing but hold the Cubs to two small hits through the last four rounds and smacked a triple which decided the game in the tenth. It was the third straight Pittsburgh victory over the Cubs.

Cincinnati made it two straight over the Cardinals while the Phillies got even with the Braves for certain past misdeeds. The Phils finally won, 9 to 3.

Yankees Lose 9 to 5  
The Yankees were pummeled, 9 to 5, in the American League, but then they were about due. A New York winning streak of seven and a Washington losing streak of eight disappeared at one and the same time.

The Cleveland Indians failed to profit by the Yankee shortcomings, as the "fifty-fifty" Browns took their turn at winning. Owen Carroll turned in a fine game against the White Sox. The Tigers won easily by 7 to 1.

Corneilus McCulluddy watched the Boston torrents was another game from any immediate grasp.

### LOCAL MEN PLAN FINE NEW HOTEL AT LITTLEFIELD

(Special To The Journal)  
LITTLEFIELD, May 3.—A modern fireproof hotel of the best design is in future for Littlefield providing plans now under way culminate in success.

Meeting with officials of the Chamber of Commerce, John Dalrymple, representing the Panhandle Construction Company of Lubbock, and D. N. Leaverton of the Leaverton Construction Company, also of Lubbock laid a proposition before local citizens to build a hotel and from an operating company and a committee, composed of P. K. Albright, J. S. Hilliard and William J. Harris was appointed to act for the Chamber of Commerce in the matter.

No plans have been drawn but they will be formulated as soon as preliminary arrangements are completed. Littlefield is in a receptive mood in the proposition.

### Six Quakes Felt At Corinth Wednesday

ATHENS, May 3 (AP)—Six quakes, two of which were strong, were felt at Corinth yesterday. Several houses collapsed but there were no casualties.

Avananche-Journal Want-Ads Pay.

### BASEBALL TODAY

COLEMAN  
—VS.—  
LUBBOCK  
Merrill Park,  
4:00 p. m.  
Admission 50c

### LEWIS WINS BY QUEER QUIRK IN LUTZE SCUFFLE

(By Associated Press)  
LOS ANGELES, May 3.—The resourcefulness and presence of mind acquired by Ed "Strangler" Lewis, world's heavyweight wrestling champion, in his many years of grappling with the top-notchers of the game, today had stood him in good stead again.

Facing young and powerful Nick Lutze here last night in a finish match, Lewis literally crushed the championship aspirations of the former Notre Dame football star after he, the titleholder, had been on the defensive throughout the early part of the match. Lutze started out fast and displayed a whole flock of punishing holds. A painful jack-knife scissors, Lutze's stock in trade, was clamped on several times, but Lewis, and his crown, always slipped away.

Falls on Opponent  
After one hour, 25 minutes and 35 seconds of give and take, Lutze again secured his body restriction scissors. Lewis, however, seeing a sudden opening, grasped young Nick by head and feet, stood up and then, before anyone knew what was happening, fell heavily with Lutze underneath. Lewis' 230 pounds employed as they were, proved entirely too much for his opponent and the latter was carried from the ring unconscious and bleeding. A five minute rest left him little better off and the match was awarded the titleholder.

Later examinations by physicians showed Lutze had been badly shaken up and cut over the right eye but not seriously hurt.

### Precinct 1 Names Delegates Saturday

In a meeting of qualified voters from precinct number 1, of Lubbock county Saturday afternoon delegates to the Lubbock county democratic convention will be selected. Marvin T. Warlick, precinct chairman, announced today.

According to the chairman only qualified voters of precinct one will be permitted to participate in the meeting, which will be held in the district court room in the court house. Mr. Warlick urges a representative attendance. The county convention will be held on May 8.

### New Trial Plea In Adair Case Denied

Petition of the United Guaranty and Fidelity company for a new trial in the case of Mrs. Cassie Adair, versus the company, was overruled here yesterday by Judge

Clark M. Mullican, presiding in 99th district court.

The suit, which was to recover insurance, was recently decided in favor of the plaintiff, Mrs. Adair.

Avananche-Journal Want-Ads Pay.

### PLYLE'S 'YACHT' ATTACHED FOR OVERDUE NOTE

(By Associated Press)  
NORMAN, Ill., May 3.—Charley "Cash" Pyle didn't joll about in his \$25,000 "land yacht" to watch his army of trans-continental racers plod their weary way to fame and fortune today. Instead he rode in an open flyover.

The luxury that has been his since the start of the cross country derby at Los Angeles, March 4, was ended abruptly near Joliet yesterday when a deputy sheriff seized the "land yacht", a 12-ton truck equipped with a radio, shower bath, electrical refrigeration and every modern convenience.

The writ was drawn in favor of the defunct Illinois Trust and Savings bank of Champaign, Ill., receivers of which say Pyle owes the bank \$21,500 on an unsecured note. When the cash was not forthcoming, the deputy confronted Pyle with the writ and took the truck. Pyle then had to hire a car to take him to Normal, last night's stop.

Harold "Red" Grange, assistant to Pyle in the derby and former University of Illinois football ace, also was threatened with a similar writ, the receivers claiming he owes the bank \$21,500 on another note. Both notes were signed about three years ago, said the receivers.

Gavuzzi Loses Time  
Peter Gavuzzi of Southampton, England, lost 35 minutes and one second of his lead in the derby by finishing in a tie for sixteenth place in the 34.6-mile jaunt from Lincoln to Normal yesterday but still remains his lead over the field of 71 runners of four hours and 51 minutes. It was the first day the Englishman had run in the derby without his beard.

Taking the defeat as an ill omen, he intends to grow a new beard to carry all the way to New York, the final stop. Andrew Payne of Claremore, Okla., still holds second place with the time of 37:41:53 for the 1,265.3 miles traversed so far.

Pontiac, Ill., was today's destination.

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### LANDIS SCORES PUBLIC FAILURE IN PLAYGROUNDS

(By Associated Press)  
MONTREAL, May 3.—Lack of playground space in most large cities, which forces youngsters to play baseball on the streets or else not play at all, is deplored by Kenesaw M. Landis, commissioner of professional baseball.

He gave his views at a luncheon celebrating the entry of Montreal in the International league.

Noting that vacant lots where youngsters could get together had been disappearing in the building up of big cities, he said:

"We need communities which will do their duty to the ten, twelve and fourteen year old boy of this generation.

Chooses Boys as Friends  
"I have a lot of friends among boys; a great correspondence with them, and I am inclined to think, if called upon to choose the element whose friendship I would retain, if I were privileged by some sort of decree to have the friendship of only one element, I would choose boys.

"And I do not want to feel that my generation is cheating them. Remember that the ten, twelve, fifteen year old boy is pretty cute. He knows whether or not he is being given a square deal. And if he is being denied a place where he can give expression to his physical inclinations alone athletic lines, his conclusion is that he is being cheated. I ask you, is that a good foundation to build the citizenship of the next generation?"

### O'Donnell To Help Lamesa In Meeting

LAMESA, May 3.—According to E. M. Wilder, mayor of O'Donnell, business men of that city have already signed up to close their places of business on May 10 and all come to Lamesa for the South Plains district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Three or four hundred delegates are expected to attend from O'Donnell, according to Mayor Wilder.

### Six Children Die In Big Hailstorm

BUCHAREST, Rumania, May 3 (AP). Six children were killed when hail stones reputed to be the size of chicken's eggs, fell during a hurricane at Klausenburg while the people were celebrating May Day. About ten persons were injured. Many shop windows were smashed. The hurricane also swept Giurgevo.

### GALVESTON

The body of Archie McQuarrie 70-year-old fisherman, was recovered from the harbor here today by coast guards.



April sent its May flowers — They are blooming on our hangers.

As radiant as the glowing blooms of the countryside and financially speaking, almost as easy to gather.

\$29.75 for more real manly beauty than the most stylishly inclined men ever supposed possible.

If you haven't as yet taken a casual glance at this new Spring clothing—you have something coming to you by coming right away.

**\$29.75**

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1118 TEXAS AVE.

### It Happens in the Best Regulated Families

By BRIGGS

YOU HIT THE HAY EARLY IN HOPES OF GETTING A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP

BUT ABOUT 10 O'CLOCK LITTLE OSWALD WAKES UP AND STARTS CRYING

AND YOU WALK THE FLOOR WITH HIM FOR AN HOUR BEFORE YOU GET HIM QUIETED

AND THEN JUST AS YOU LAY HIM DOWN YOU HAVE A FIT OF COUGHING THAT WOULD WAKEN THE DEAD

AND SO THE MIDNIGHT MARATHON IS ON AGAIN

YOU START SMOKING OLD GOLDS IN THE MORNING OR I'M GOING HOME TO MOTHER

ALL RIGHT! I'M WISE—NOT A COUGH IN A CARLOAD, BUT FOR THE LOVE OF MIKE, LET ME GO TO SLEEP



# OLD GOLD

The Smoother and Better Cigarette

... not a cough in a carload

15¢



DAILY MARKETS

Cotton Markets

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES... NEW YORK FUTURES...

LIVERPOOL SPOTS... NEW YORK TRADING...

KANSAS CITY SALES... FORT WORTH SALES...

STOCKS AND MONEY... WALL STREET TRADING...

NEW ORLEANS TRADING... LUBBOCK LIVESTOCK...

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Owner Of Burned Residence Unknown... Someone lost a residence by fire...

Indigestion Is Fatal To Local Man Here Today... William F. Fincher, 56, proprietor...

Tech Dramatic Art Class Gives Play... In the first public dramatic production...

Traffic Ordinance Will Be Enforced... Running the red or amber lights...

City Commission To Meet Here Tonight... Discussing city finances and accounting...

Constipated? Take-Nature's Remedy... Nature's Remedy—tonic, laxative...

Produce Prices... CHICAGO POULTRY... CHICAGO PRICES...

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DRESS EVENT All New Summer Models \$16.75 Dresses for Every Feminine Member of the Family... HAWKINS DRY GOODS CO.

Dainty Things to Wear We are now featuring smart new dresses for the summer... HATS that will be becoming with the above dresses—priced at \$4.85 to \$12.75... Minter Gamel Company

You should be using GOODYEAR TIRES There are a lot of good tires on the market today... But among them is one that is the best... We have it—it's a Goodyear, The World's Greatest Tire.

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5 good reasons why business men wear

# Dixie Weave Suits

- 1 Style—Hart Schaffner & Marx scout every center for the newest ideas
- 2 Coolness—in fabrics of light porous woollens and worsteds
- 3 Colors—Grampian blues, grey-greens (Lovats), Stone greys, Algerian tans
- 4 Tailoring—that makes Dixie Weaves keep shape and hold style
- 5 Price—one that doesn't cripple a man's clothes allowance

## \$27.50

# Hemphill-Wells Co.

## NEW STORE TO OPEN HERE ON MAY 26, REPORT

### MONTGOMERY WARD TO BE READY SOON TO OPEN BUSINESS

Opening of the new retail store of Montgomery Ward and company in Lubbock will be May 26, it was announced today by C. J. Meyers, who will be manager of the local store.

Mr. Meyers arrived yesterday morning with three trainees to work out the details of the opening. He has been in the chain store line of business for the past fourteen years, coming here from Lima, Ohio, where he was connected with Montgomery Ward and company.

"Placing a retail store here is in connection with an enormous expansion program in which it is planned to organize 1500 new stores," Mr. Meyers said. "It has not been the custom of the organization to open stores in any except the largest cities but we feel that the future possibilities of this section will justify a store here."

The store will be in the building which was formerly occupied by the Baker Furniture company, and it is planned to make it the "model store of Texas." A complete line of merchandise will be carried including a modern line of fashion.

Mr. Meyers is optimistic concerning the future of Lubbock. "If the reception I received my first day here is to be a forerunner of what is to come I know that I will like it, striving to be a leading Lubbock booster from the first," he said.

### Famous Artist In Washington Dies

WASHINGTON, May 3 (AP)—Charles A. Whipple, 69 year old mural artist who for seven years has been engaged in retouching the famous Burmudi paintings at the capitol, is dead here after an illness of several months.

Long a prominent figure at the capitol, where he came in contact with thousands of visitors who watched him retouch the art works in the rotunda and halls of the great building, Whipple perhaps was best known for his panel, "The Spirit of 1847." He also painted several figures in the historical frieze around the rotunda left unfinished in 1889 and had cherished the ambition to complete this work before his death.

### Moody Closes His Campaign Thursday

AUSTIN, May 3 (AP)—Governor Moody's campaign for a Texas delegation to the national Democratic convention instructed for prohibition but not against individuals will close with an address Thursday night in Dallas.

The governor left for Dallas at noon. He declined to comment on Al Smith's victory in California but reiterated his belief that if Smith is nominated, "Texas will not be responsible."

Mr. Moody expects to go to Taylor Saturday for the precinct convention.

### BANKER DIES SUDDENLY

NEW YORK, May 3 (AP)—Alvin W. Krech, chairman of the board of trustees of the Equitable Trust company, one of the largest banks in the country, died suddenly in his office today.

### L. H. Bynum Returns With Ambulance

L. H. Bynum, of Bynum Brothers Funeral home, returned from Memphis last night with a new Lincoln ambulance which will be operated by the company here in the future.

The machine represents the latest in ambulance construction, containing a first-aid emergency kit, electric heaters, electric fans and hot and cold water.

The car is capable of making 43 miles an hour.

### Woman Defaults In Bond For Slaying

SHREVEPORT, La., May 3 (AP)—Mrs. Jennie Whalen, 46, is in jail here in default of \$1,500 bail on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of her husband, Lawrence "Buck" Whalen, who died Wednesday from gunshot wounds alleged to have been inflicted by his wife. The shooting occurred a week ago at the Whalen home near Shreveport. The woman claimed self defense.

### Which of These Men Do YOU Feel Like? —After Eating



ARE you one of those fortunate people who can partake of a hearty or even moderate meal without some after-feeding of distress or do you have to avoid certain foods because they disagree with you?

Do you have that hard, uncomfortable feeling in your stomach, or that miserable tired or sleepy feeling after eating?

Gordon's (named for its discoverer) stops fermentation (souring of food matter) in the stomach and bowels. It exercises an antiseptic effect, dissolves the excess acid, absorbs the gas that is present, and prevents more forming. It drives the poisons out. It soothes and heals the irritated or inflamed condition of the stomach—the delicate membrane lining—made raw by acid.

A spoonful of Gordon's after meals will bring quick relief in cases of indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, bloating, heartburn, excess acid, bad breath, sick headache, bowel troubles (constipation and diarrhea), and nervousness, when caused by faulty digestion.

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### Minister Dies On His 80th Birthday

BROWNWOOD, May 3 (AP)—The Rev. L. W. Freddy, retired Baptist minister, died in Rogers, Texas, today on his 80th birthday, according to word received in Brownwood, his home until a few months ago.

A birthday celebration had been planned for today.

The Rev. Mr. Freddy, a Texas pastor for 37 years, was born in Randolph county, Alabama, May 3, 1848. He is survived by his widow and four children, J. L. Freddy, of Crowley, La.; Mrs. J. W. Patterson, Silver City, N. M.; Mrs. H. L. Ward, Rogers, and Mrs. C. A. Bailey, Dallas.

### TEXAS BAYLOR CLUB STARTS

ORGANIZATION TO HOLD SCHOOL IN WACO IS COMPLETED

WACO, May 3.—A central Texas "Baylor in Waco" organization was perfected here today with the passage of several resolutions strongly condemning the proposed removal of the university to Dallas, as recommended last Saturday by the educational relocation commission of the Baptist general convention of Texas.

The membership, it was said, includes not only residents of Waco but of other central Texas towns.

Judge O. F. Lattimore of Austin, member of the court of criminal appeals, was to arrive here this afternoon to take charge of the organization's program of activities prior to the general convention which will meet in Mineral Wells probably on June 5.

The resolutions point out that the Dallas offer of \$1,500,000 in the event the school is relocated there lacks \$500,000 of equaling the replacement value of the university's present plant at Waco. They also declare that by moving Baylor to Dallas the general convention would be adopting a "dangerous policy of centralization."

### Defendant Ill And Trial Is Delayed

SULPHUR SPRINGS, May 3 (AP)—Examining trial for Mrs. Travis Orren, charged by complaint with murder in the slaying of her husband here Tuesday, was continued indefinitely here today because of the illness of the defendant.

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### GENERAL RAIN

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late to save much of the wheat crop in that section in the opinion of agricultural and weather bureau officials.

The moisture, however, they agreed, would be of immense value to spring crops and would benefit wheat on summer fallowed land in north central counties.

### San Angelo Area Gets Heavy Fall

SAN ANGELO, May 3 (AP)—Rain, breaking an extensive drought, fell last night in a large portion of West Texas, from Bellinger to Alpine. At San Angelo the precipitation was 3/4 of an inch while some points got as much as two inches. The moisture is expected to be beneficial as a driving range was reported to have made many ewes desert their lambs.

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### Iowa And Nebraska Swept By Storms

SIoux CITY, Iowa, May 3 (AP)—Strong winds and violent rain storms raked northwestern Iowa and northeastern Nebraska last night, causing a loss that may exceed \$100,000. One man was reported seriously injured by flying timber.

Virtually the entire business section of Clark, Neb., a village of 800 population, was wrecked. Twenty-three buildings there were demolished by high winds.

Many Buildings Wrecked

Near Moxville, Ia., 29 miles east of Sioux City, the damage done by wind was roughly fixed at \$50,000. The storm lasted an hour during which farm buildings were wrecked and telephone poles snapped.

Cherokee, Ia., reported much wind damage. The roof of the Illinois Central roundhouse was blown off, and the main line of the road was blocked by eight cars lifted from a siding to the main tracks.

A worker, whose name was not learned, was struck by a flying timber in the roundhouse.

At Thurston, Neb., a cloudburst occurred, and the Homer, Neb., building was lifted from its foundation. Columbus, Neb., reported hail and interruption of communication.

### Committee Named To Aid Denver Road

A committee to investigate and to co-operate with the officials of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad in the matter of the running of the tracks of the company across Avenue H was appointed by the Board of City Development in a call meeting this morning for that purpose. The committee is composed of Sam Arnett, F. A. Norman, J. O. Jones, Homer D. Grant, and Harry Blocker.

Efforts are to be made to devise some plan with the company, if at all possible, to prevent the running of the tracks across the Avenue or to either build a subway or elevated crossing there, officials said today.

A discussion of few minor details was made during the meeting also but the appointing of the committee was the only definite action taken.

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"PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN PORTRAITS"

GOV. ALBERT C. RITCHIE

RITCHIE MAY INHERIT GOV. SMITH'S VOTES

EDITOR'S NOTE: This, the 50th of a series of Presidential Campaign Portraits written for the Journal and NEA Service by Robert Talley, tells the story of Gov. Albert C. Ritchie, Maryland, Tomorrow's article will discuss Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas.

BY ROBERT TALLEY  
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Fifty-one years old, tall, good looking and a bachelor, Albert C. Ritchie, three times governor of Maryland, is a receptive although not an avowed candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Gov. Ritchie, an Episcopalian, is a friend and a loyal supporter of Smith. As long as the New Deal is in the race Ritchie intends to fight for him. But if the fight goes to Madison Square Garden repeated at Houston and an deadlock makes Smith's nomination impossible, Gov. Ritchie will be trotted out as the second choice of the Smith forces as was Underwood in 1924.

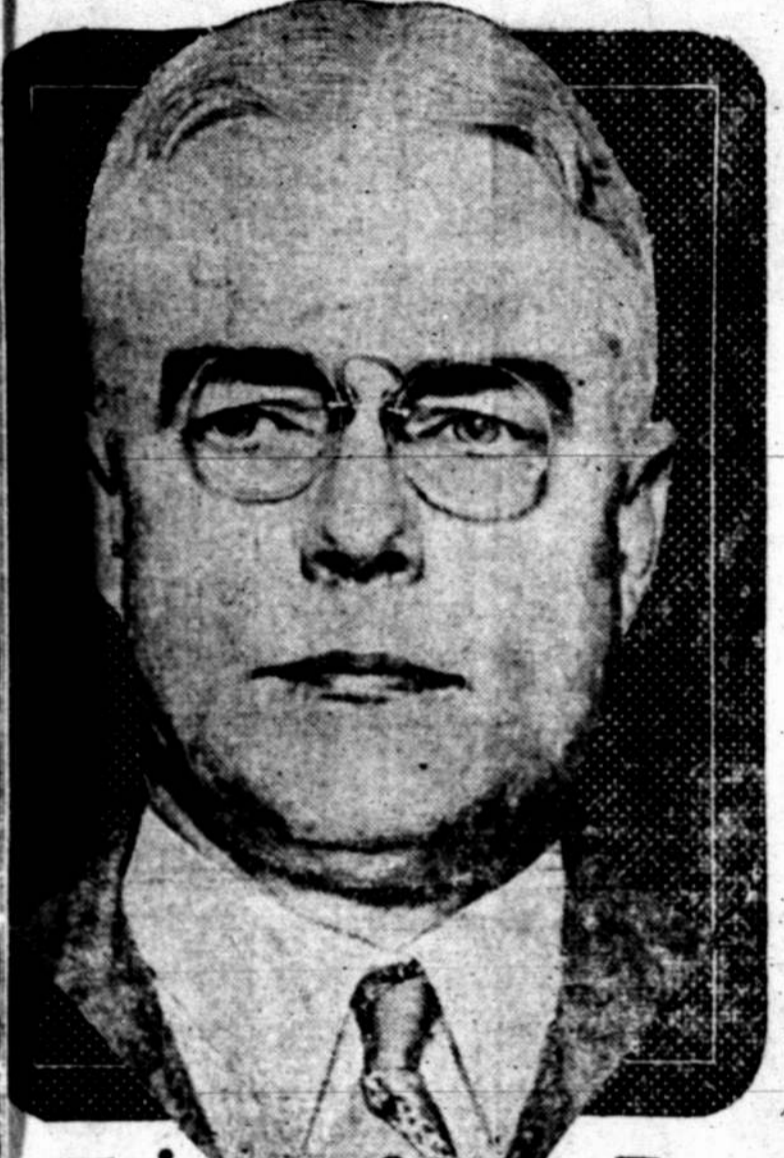
Underwood in 1924. A refreshingly frank, Ritchie ad-

who is perhaps 3,000 miles away.

GOV. RITCHIE is on record as having said: "The Democratic party has always stood for the rights of the states, because it believes that through local self-government we can best attain efficient government and best preserve individual liberties—This reliance upon and acquiescence in federal power is being overdone to an extent that imperils not only the future of the states as states, but the Union itself as well.

"Our government has become the most regulatory in the world, except Russia and Italy. Inspectors and spies and official regulators follow the 100 per cent American from the day he draws his first nourishment from his mother's expected breast.

"This great problem (prohibition) cannot be settled by trying to standardize human conduct. A yard-stick cannot be applied to it throughout the country. The communities which resent this law cannot be plucked into taking it. "He (the citizen) is told what he may eat, what he may smoke and everything that he may not drink. What he may read or write or see on the stage is prescribed, too, and not content with this the government advises him how to hang curtains in his home, what meat to cook for his dinner and



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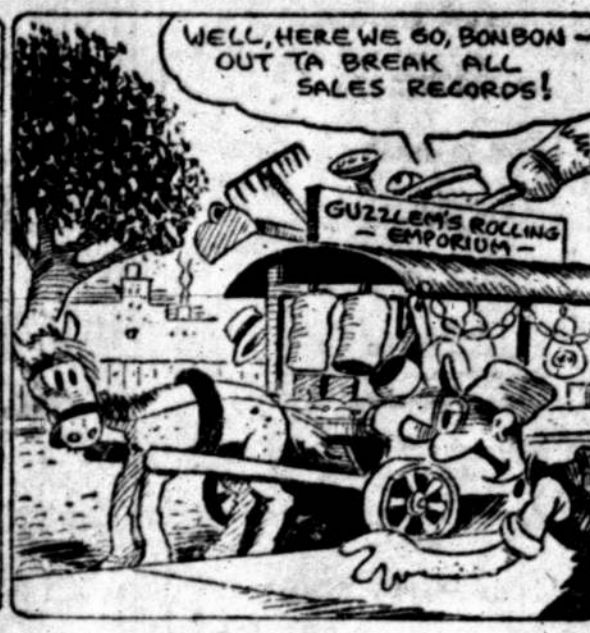
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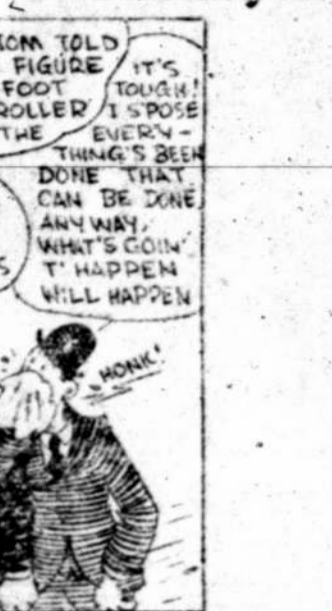
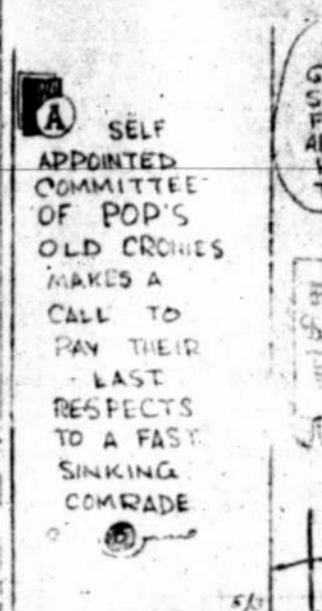
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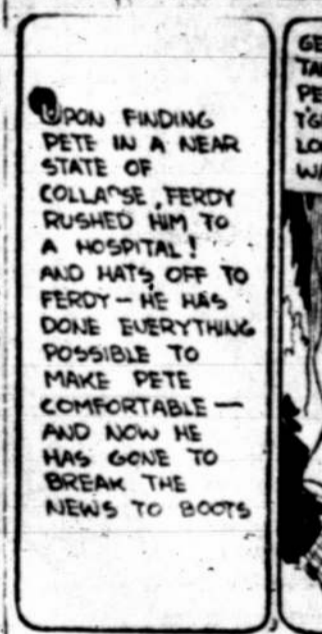
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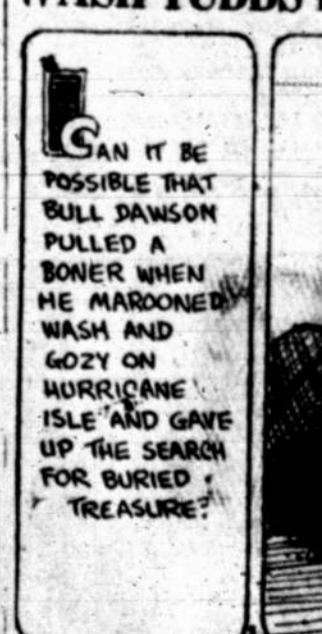
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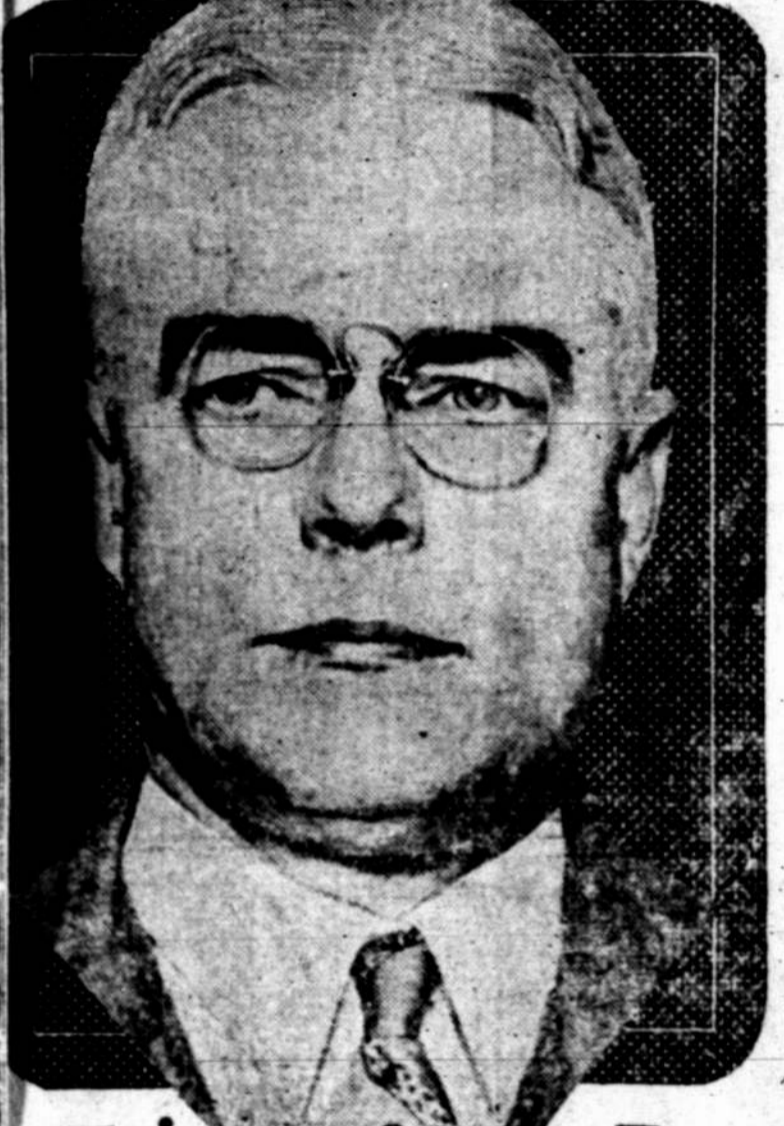
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THE PLAINSMAN



That Girl on Broadway says there's not much difference in the spelling of 'booster' and 'boaster' there's a lot of difference in the meanings.

The Lubbock High school tennis team, composed of three young men, left for Austin the other day to represent the South Plains District of the state Interscholastic league.

As champions of this district they had the right to represent their section in the state meet but they had to pay their own expenses to do it.

There seems to be something wrong somewhere. Other cities, smaller than Lubbock, are able to send their victorious athletes to state meets—and do so all the time if Lubbock is unable to keep pace with other cities in this matter there's something ought to be done about it.

You know and I know that the members of that tennis team should have been sent to Austin. If the money was not available in the athletic association treasury at the high school then it should have been forthcoming from another source. It should pain Lubbock's civic pride to see those lads pay their own expenses after winning the right to go to Austin in the field of competition. And to make matters worse, this is the first year in recent times when a Lubbock High tennis team has been victorious in the district meet and has had the right to contest in the state tournament.

Furthermore there is a mile relay team at Lubbock High school which established itself as the cream of the relay teams of the district. That team won the right, after a season of gruelling training, to run in Austin against the winning teams from other districts. But they had to stay at home because there was no money to send them to the meet. How does that strike you?

As The Plainsman sees it the citizens of Lubbock should look into the matter. If our support of high school athletics has been incidental we should argue to the effect that if there is another reason why Lubbock athletes are not given the same chance in state meets that athletes from other places are given then that reason should be removed.

Any boy who plays the game and merits a victory should be permitted to try his talents in faster competition as long as Lubbock High school remains in the state Interscholastic league. If we're not going to back up our boys let's get out of the league and stay in the bushes. If we're not going to permit our youngsters to enjoy the fruits of their victories let's not let them try to work at all. But if we do want our athletes to enjoy the same privileges as athletes in other cities are given then let's see that they are given those privileges when they win them.

That Man on Avenue Q says some of the fellows who kick about not weathering should be stricken to see if Torrid weather on earth might be good practice for them.

Of course there's two ways of looking at it. They may figure they'll have so much heat later on that they don't want to go through with any now.

James W. Gerard, war time ambassador to Germany, will be a speaker at the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Fort Worth next month. But how many will hear him? Will one-third of the people who go to Fort Worth for the convention take advantage of this opportunity to listen to a big man talk. It's doubtful.

There is a nut-shell in the weakness of the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. We all get sunny hats, armbands, carry cases and whoop it up generally but how much good do we get out of the whole business and whose fault is it?

It's our fault—collectively and individually. The Plainsman goes and it isn't for having to report news events he'd do just like to report everyone else that is spend the time in indolent amusement.

But just because we act like we do in regard to conventions of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce doesn't make it right. We're not cheating anyone but ourselves in the long run but we are losing the opportunity of making that annual meeting stand for something besides a good time.

The Plainsman may be wrong about it but he believes that public opinion will, in the course of a couple or three years, demand a change in tactics at annual conventions of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. People are going to take the stand that it's time to cut out the monkey business and get down to facts if the maximum of good is to be gotten out of the meetings.

When public opinion takes that attitude the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is going to mean more to the average man in the street than it does today. It is going to mean work and benefit to West Texas in a larger and more personal degree.

The grandstander gets all the glory. We shout and applaud his great name, in the vicinity of the luresome legends of the Fifth Avenue window. And it's a bit perplexing to find your self caught and shoved about by the mob while receding a time when a solitary wanderer was welcomed as a friend.

Recalling our little snippets from a life left far behind. I can not trust myself to look upon the luresome legends of the Fifth Avenue window. And it's a bit perplexing to find your self caught and shoved about by the mob while receding a time when a solitary wanderer was welcomed as a friend.

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Republicans May Win Six New Senate Seats To Three For The Democrats Next November, Rodney Dutcher Discovers

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The November elections, besides choosing the next president, will determine the complexion of the Seventy-first Congress. The Republicans hope to increase their present bare majority in the Senate, and are especially confident of retaining or increasing their large margin in the House.

In a presidential year, the national ticket often carries to victory some members of Congress who are later defeated in an off-year.

At the moment the Republicans would seem to have a chance to unseat about six Democratic senators, and the Democrats only two or three Republican senators. The other seats are certain, or at least reasonably sure to be retained.

Nominations will be made by primaries and state conventions from now until the senatorial primaries in Massachusetts and New York on May 12.

A RECENT unconfirmed rumor is that Mayor Jimmy Walker of New York plans to take the Democratic nomination away from Senator Copeland. That will be decided by the Smith strategists, however Copeland isn't popular with Tammany, but it may be deemed wise to retain him.

Unless knifed by his Republican enemies, Otis Glenn, the Deen candidate who recently beat the ousted Frank Smith in Illinois, presumably will win the seat. Senator Howell of Nebraska, another Republican, recently renominated, should have an easy victory.

Bruce of Maryland will be nominated by the Democrats, but will be a formidable Republican opponent in November. In Indiana, where the issue of corruption-rages, Senator Arthur Robinson is likely to defeat a divided opposition vote for Attorney-General Gilson and Judge Solon J. Carter, but the Democrats are confident of beating him with Albert Stump, who came within a few thousand votes of beating Senator Watson in 1926 and is now the strongest candidate for renomination.

Edwards, New Jersey Democrat, has no opposition in his own party, but will fight for election with one of eight Republican candidates, who include former Governor Stokes, National Committeeman Hamilton Kean and former Senator Frelinghuysen.

In Maine, Senator Frederick Hale has serious primary opposition in Governor Brewster, and a formidable Republican candidate, who includes former Governor Stokes, National Committeeman Hamilton Kean and former Senator Frelinghuysen.

ward the Jackson Hole, driving a covered wagon. He left the driver's seat and began to walk behind the horses, his gun loosely swinging from a free left hand. In appearance, dress and manner he might have been a reincarnation of one of Kit Carson's scouts—or Kit himself for that matter. We stopped and talked with him and then drove on. But one point had been settled. The book was to be called "The Covered Wagon."

Recalling our little snippets from a life left far behind. I can not trust myself to look upon the luresome legends of the Fifth Avenue window. And it's a bit perplexing to find your self caught and shoved about by the mob while receding a time when a solitary wanderer was welcomed as a friend.

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With Our West

BY JAMES L. DOW
Contemporaries

Last year about 15,000 persons were killed in accidents, and about 50,000 were injured by fires, while nearly 6,000 lost their lives by drowning. The loss of 1,500 lives was due to railroad accidents.

A total loss of life last year due to accidents has been averaged at \$7,000, an average of 240 per day. Accidents that did not cause death also took its toll last year. A little more than 100,000 persons lost arms, eyes, hands, or feet with some other serious accident, causing suffering, expense and loss of earning capacity.

The economic loss of all these accidents has not been calculated, but it must run into the millions.

Many reasons have been advanced to account for these accidents. Perhaps they are due not so much to a careless attitude toward life as the speed and "jazz spirit" of our age.

The world was not made in a day. It takes time to develop a business. Responsible positions are not achieved in a hurry. Such places of trust must be earned by long waiting and patient striving. Many a good chance for advancement has been lost by being in too great a hurry. Competence is a matter of experience. The patient routine of daily toil furnishes the best vantage ground for large places of trust.

The man at the head of any organization began at the bottom. By slow processes through long spans of time was he prepared for leadership.

Too much speed may ruin an otherwise hopeful career.

The piston rod of an engine can go forward only as far as it goes backward. Patience to wait in preparation for the future opportunity is the price of progress.—Panhandle Herald.

The same has come when there will have to be some steps taken to eliminate accidents, or at least keep them down to the minimum. By corporations and railroads are working their safety first programs to the last letter and their program each year is becoming more perfect, in establishing rules that will avoid accidents. It is not the railroads any more that are responsible for the accidents. It is the fellows who drive automobiles to a great extent.

A talk by a man who has studied safety rules and regulations, and who has kept a close tab on accidents throughout the nation, Wednesday at the Rotary luncheon revealed the fact that the greater per cent of the railroad crossing accidents is due to the unthoughtful, when the recklessness in the drivers of automobiles. Miscalculation of the speed of the automobile and the train, and a wrong calculation of the distance that each must go, is bringing grief to thousands of automobile drivers and their fellow passengers. The time has come when there is going to have to be some regulation placed upon those who drive automobiles. We do not know just what it will be, but there will be something done, if the recklessness continues.

The winner will carry the election. The Minnesota situation is not yet clear, but Senator Henrik Shipstead's most formidable threat disappeared when Governor Christianen decided not to go after the Republican nomination.

Senator Frazier of North Dakota has a primary opponent in former Governor R. A. Nestos. C. P. Stone has also launched a wet candidacy which can hardly win, but may affect the Frazier-Nestos fight. Frazier is now the favorite.

Mayfield of Texas is fighting for his seat with several other Democrats, including Congressman Blanton and Connally and Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham. He is likely to be one of the two candidates to figure in the deciding run-off primary.

McKellar of Tennessee is defending himself against Congressman Frazier. Garrett, Democratic floor leader in the House.

FESS of Ohio may capture the Ohio-Republican machine as a result of the death of Senator Willis, in which case his re-election is a probability. The newly-appointed Senator Locher will have to defend his barely warmed seat against another Republican. Senator Vandenberg of Michigan also faces a possible fight for nomination, but otherwise should beat the Democratic nominee, Democratic National Committeeman William A. Constock may oppose him.

La Follette doubtless will be opposed by a more conservative Republican in Wisconsin, but his recent victory in the presidential primary indicates his renomination and re-election.

Barring an upheaval, Reed of Pennsylvania will be re-elected by the Republicans. The other Pennsylvania seat is in doubt, pending the decision in the Vaw-Wilson election contest. Democrats have some hope that Wilson may be seated.

Former Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington is fighting with Judge Kenneth Mackintosh for the privilege of trying to beat Senator Dill, Democrat. Some reports are that Poindexter, who has been ambassador to Peru since his defeat several years ago, has been unable to reassemble his old organization.

Wheeler of Montana faces a strenuous fight in both the Democratic primary and the election. S. V. Stewart, Montana's war governor, is after the Democratic nomination and former Senator and Governor Joseph M. Dixon is expected to be the Republican nominee.

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13 COUNTIES TO PARTICIPATE IN HIGHWAY AWARDS

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, May 3.—Thirteen counties will be among those benefitting in big road contracts to be let by the state highway commission May 24, the department announced here. They include: Austin, nine miles of concrete pavement on No. 36 from Fort Bend county line through Wallis.

Baylor, bituminous macadam surfacing on six miles of No. 24 from west of Seymour to the Knox county line.

Jones, 14 miles of gravel and stone base on No. 18 from Shackelford county line to Stamford and gravel base with bituminous surfacing on one-half mile of same highway in Stamford.

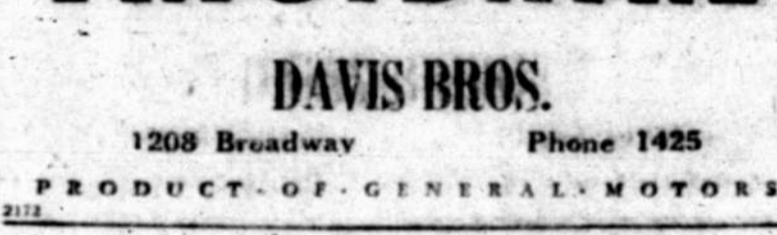
Randall, eight miles of grading and drainage from crest of Canyon to Amarillo.

Jackson, four miles of grading and drainage on No. 12 from Wharton county line to Granddome.

Guadalupe, nine miles of grading and drainage on 3-A from Seguin to near Kingsbury.

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### EARLY HISTORY OF TEXAS GAS FACES SESSION

#### CHANGE IN NAME MADE BY GALVESTON FIRM OPENS SUBJECT

GALVESTON, May 3.—The early romance of the first gas made in Texas, which was manufactured at Galveston by negro slaves with coal brought from Germany, is revealed by the change of a single word in the name of the Galveston Gas company, and will be discussed at the annual convention of the National Gas Association of America in Dallas May 7-10.

This company, which was chartered in 1864 by a special grant from the Texas legislature, has just become incorporated and has changed its name to the Galveston Gas company after operating under the old charter for three quarters of a century.

Slaves stoke furnaces with coal brought from Germany in sailing vessels gave a picture of the state's first gas venture. The product sold at \$12 a thousand cubic feet and was used exclusively for illumination.

The old Galveston company owned its own slaves, paying as high as \$1,000 for a good strong negro man. And on days when the sailing vessels came in from Germany to the Galveston harbor, these husky black boys, naked to the waist, would heave great pipes off the ships' pipes to be laid for gas mains.

Galveston Gas company is the only company ever chartered by the state, and it is only since the coming of natural gas to the city now in process of inauguration, that the name was changed and the old charter laid aside for incorporation papers.

San Antonio follows.

Four years after Galveston started in the gas business for illumination, San Antonio followed suit, organizing the first company in the city in 1868, when the city council made provision for was to be manufactured to be sold at not more than \$7 a 1,000 cubic feet.

The price in Galveston had dropped from \$12 to \$7 about this time, too.

This was some before trains came into San Antonio and resin to make gas for illumination was brought down by ship to the Port of Indianola, a place that was wiped out by a storm many years ago. From the port it was brought overland in ox wagons to San Antonio to provide what was considered the best illumination that could be had. Later on the works was changed into a coal gas plant and coal from Pennsylvania was brought down by ship to Indianola and then overland by teams to San Antonio. But the first gas was made by a set of records heated by a furnace which distilled resin and thus made gas for illumination only.

From that beginning San Antonio is now lighted and heated and transported by the San Antonio Public Service company.

It was not until 1874 that Dallas got into line with an artificial gas works and by that time the price had come down to \$5 a thousand cubic feet, and the fast growing little Texas cities were all beginning the work of manufacturing gas lights for their population.

Electricity supplanted gas to a large extent and it was not until

### CARNEGIE AWARD PRINCIPAL DIES AS BOAT UPSETS

(By Associated Press.)  
ALICIA, Pa., May 3.—Awarded a Carnegie hero medal in August, 1925, for saving two persons from drowning in the Monongahela river, Miss Genia Gaddis, 20, herself was drowned near the same spot, while saving the life of her sister, Agnes, 19.

The Gaddis sisters were two of a party of eight thrown into the swollen stream when a rowboat capsized Monday near Alicia number 2 mine of the Monessen Coal and Coke company. Seven were drowned.

Miss Gaddis, a school teacher, was on her way home from commencement exercises with her sister. The rowboat used as a ferry was being propelled across the river when a negro passenger jumped from the ferry to a flatboat and in doing so capsized the smaller craft.

As the passengers struck the water, Genia seized her younger sister, succeeded in removing her heavy outer coat and held her high enough out of the water that she might grasp an overhanging tree limb. Agnes clung to safety but the elder sister was swept to her death.

**INGENUOUS THIEF**  
ROANOKE, Va.—Somebody stole confiscated whiskey from the Iron Gate jail. Unable to get the liquor through the iron grating the thief thrust his hands through the bars and poured the contraband into smaller vessels.

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### PRICKLY PEAR IS BIG WORRY TO AUSTRALIA

#### SPECIALIST IN TEXAS SEEKING MEANS TO CONTROL PEST

COLLEGE STATION, May 3.—"Wanted: By the Australian government, an insect pest or other means by which the prickly pear may be destroyed."

In the hope of discovering such a pest in order that it may be introduced in his country, H. K. Lewcock, traveling research mycologist for the prickly pear control board of the Australian government, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia, accompanied by Mrs. Lewcock, who is a botanist, has come to Texas to conduct a search in the cactus growth sections of this state.

Assigned to Quarters

According to Mr. Lewcock, who has been assigned temporary quarters at the Texas agricultural experiment station, A. and M. college of Texas, with Dr. J. J. Taubenhuis, chief of the division of plant pathology, as headquarters from which to carry on his research the prickly pear was introduced in Australia about 100 years ago as a fodder. The government now faces the necessity of finding some means of destroying it in order to prevent it from virtually claiming large and increasing areas of the country.

By 1870 the plant that was introduced as a feed for animals had spread so rapidly in Australia that it began to cause alarm, according to Mr. Lewcock. Finally in 1909 a commission was established by the government to study the problem with the view of finding a means of control. Poison and grubbing were tried but without sufficient

### Investigators Seek Identity Of Woman

HOUSTON, May 3 (AP)—George Andrew, district attorney's investigator, Tuesday was trying to establish the identity of a woman, 40 to 45 years old, whose body was found beside the Port Houston shuttle street car tracks Monday. Her skull was crushed, back broken and body mangled.

Police were working on the theory she may have been slain and the body left on the tracks. That theory was discounted by Mr. Andrew who advanced the suggestion she may have gone to sleep beside the track.

The saraphone was invented by a Belgian musician, Antoine Sax, in 1843.

success. Mr. Leacock is now on the trail of some insect pest that will do the work.

**Plant Spreads Rapidly**

It is estimated that at present in Queensland and New South Wales, 60,000,000 acres are covered with a dense growth of the plant and it is spreading at the rate of 1,000,000 acres a year. This rate of spread was nearly double until ten years ago when control was started.

Mr. Lewcock left recently on an auto trip calling for visits to Uvalde, Crystal City, Carrizo Springs, Eagle Pass, Laredo and Brownsville in a search for diseased cactus in the hope of discovering some pest that destroys the plant. He is a graduate of the University of Adelaide, Australia, and studied pathology at Cornell and Wisconsin in this country.

### LINDY IS GIVEN NAVAL LESSONS IN NAVIGATION

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, May 3.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh was here today presumably intent upon his lessons in navigation.

Accompanied by Lieutenant Commander P. V. H. Weemes, U. S. N., who has been assigned to teach him, the Flying Colonel landed at Cushing Field yesterday after a flight from Washington in his new Ryan cabin monoplane. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robertson of St. Louis also were passengers.

Navigators and fliers expressed wonder last summer when it was learned how close Lindbergh had come to hitting the mark in participating his flight from St. Louis across the Atlantic by dead reckoning. He admitted he had little knowledge of navigation by the generally accepted means of astronomical observations.

Since his flight in Europe he has little need of such knowledge as most of his flights have been over land or short hops over water such as he made in flying from Caracas, Venezuela, to Saint Thomas in the Virgin Islands on his good will tour of the Caribbean countries.

After landing at Cushing Field Lindbergh and the naval officer entered an automobile and left for an unannounced destination while his other two passengers came to a New York hotel.

### Littlefield Looks Over Fine Record

LITTLEFIELD, May 3.—Up to this date there have been nine hundred eighty-five cars of grain shipped from this point, grown during the year 1927 in and around the Littlefield section, and much grain is still in the hands of the farmers. Nine thousand bale soft cotton have been ginned at the Littlefield gins during the past season, and the compress here, which was not completed until after the season had opened, has handled 14,500 bales of last year's crop.

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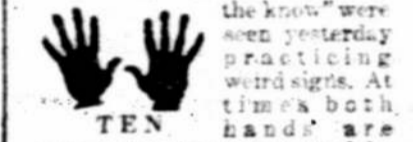
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### Queer Sign Language Being Learned by Pledges of "Club"

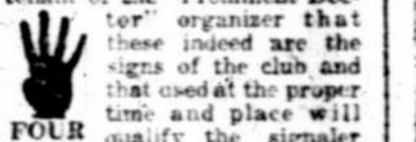
Any Man Who Needs a Drink Can Get It by Giving High Signs at Proper Time and Place, Says Doctor Organizer of Social Club Here

The great mystery seems to be unfolding. It now seems that in addition to the alleged password (Ten-Two-Four) the most intimate of the club's secrets have not been too carefully guarded. Certain young "rakes" of the city who seem to be "in the know" were seen yesterday practicing weird signs. At times both hands are raised with the thumbs at right angles and pressed against the ears; the four fingers of both hands then being wiggled vigorously. At other times a single hand with two fingers upraised is the sign. Still another gesture is one hand with four fingers raised.

Whether this has to do with the alleged "pass-word" is not known, but evidently there is a connection, since the number of fingers raised at various times coincides



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with the numbers 10, 2 and 4.

It was freely admitted by D. L. Spenser, self-confessed lieutenant of the "Prominent Doctor" organizer that these indeed are the signs of the club and that used at the proper time and place will qualify the signaller to purchase a drink. Spenser contends that the club will not suffer because the secret signs have leaked out, inasmuch as it will require a badge and membership card for admittance to the club. Bone-fide members will merely use the signs as a signal of distress and as a matter of social recognition between members.

Spenser also intimated that the prominent Doctor himself may be present for the opening of the club and referred to it as a "lid lifting" advertisement.



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