

**The Giddings News**

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**A TEXAN  
WHO MADE GOOD**

The article in the Contrib column of the News last week mentioned Melvin A. Taylor, president of the First National Bank of Chicago, who only a few years ago was a country boy. He never saw a railroad train until he was 19, but he was president of the Chicago bank, at nine hundred million dollar institution, at 47. He wore no shoes until he was seven and had read the Bible from cover to cover before he was 15. It was his only literature and he is proud of his record. He is a hard worker at anything he attempts. His home town golf course at Midlothian is a credit to his work, he has refereed many matches in which Bobby Jones and other famous players played. His age is 52. He is one of the two men appointed by President Hoover to represent the American government in setting up the Bank of International Settlement in Europe. He worked in banks at Malone and Hillsboro. Is a prominent politician and is mentioned as the next Secretary of U. S. Treasury.