

Wilson was re-elected in 1916 on the slogan "He kept us out of war," but it's a cinch Hoover's slogan in November won't be "He kept us out of work."

## MET-DRY ISSUE FAILS TO REACH HOUSE

### KEEPING THROUGH THE KNOTHOLE

With BILL MAYES

After reading over the morning papers and several that had accumulated on my desk over Sunday we did not feel much like writing a column today. Glancing at the headlines which featured fire, automobile accidents, kidnappings, burning to death and other cheerful subjects lay before us, we didn't feel so chipper as to decide to pass up this assignment today.

However, we could think of no good reason why the dear public should be relieved of this spasm. So we began working on it, and an idea in our head.

But we remember that we heard of the latest excuses Saturday. We have heard in some time. We have put up some pretty ones in our time, too, but the rubber ice pick for poor readers.

Saturday we asked him about the parking zones on Main street. We didn't jump on anything like that, but just asked him real confidentially when he thought he could get around to it.

And what do you suppose he said? No, we knew you could guess it. He said that he would have done it a long time ago, but that all his paint was gone and he couldn't get it changed out enough to spread, so the job would have been done before now.

Now, the engineer didn't explain why it was that the job had been needed for almost a year, to ascertain knowledge, and then a cold spell of two weeks would wash an excuse for not doing it. Possibly he couldn't get the money last summer because the weather was so hot the paint was peeling in the buckets and he couldn't get it cool enough to spread.

Anyway, someday we may find some better conditions and we'll spread then we might get the job done.

And we will give Building Inspector George A. Murphy ample warning that when he comes down to the office to jump on us for keeping on him, he had better be pretty careful or an awning might fly on him.

The building next door has a wooden awning that is dropping in a pathetic way, so that it is dangerous for anyone to walk under it. We don't know who owns the building, but would like to know, so if the thing ever falls on anyone we would know to whom to go for damages. A few minutes' work would probably prop the thing up so that it wouldn't be so apt to fall and it might save someone an injury by having the work done now.

### Woman Judge in Congress Race



Judge Florence E. Allen, above, of the Ohio supreme court, is a candidate for Congress. Judge Allen said in her opening announcement she is a "dry," but would vote for a referendum on prohibition. The seat she seeks is held by Congressman Chester C. Bolton, Republican, who will offer for re-election. Judge Allen is a Democrat.

### McGANEGAL TO GO ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

By STUART E. JONES, United Press Staff Correspondent.

HOUSTON, March 14.—Barney McGanegal, survivor of a gang which last year lost four members on charges of robbing the robbery gang which operated throughout Texas and the southwest last year.

The day after Cherris' body was found in the river, weighted with a wagon wheel, Jones' brother, C. A. (Keegay) Jones, and Mrs. Jones were shot to death in their apartment here. Jack Jones will be the prosecution's chief witness against McGanegal, District Attorney O'Brien Stevens has indicated. Jones' confession said he, McGanegal and the late Keegay Jones took Cherris for his last automobile ride.

W. S. (Shilo) Scribner, chieftain of the gang, drew an acquittal recently on charges of murdering the Jones couple, but is still in jail, pending an appeal of his conviction on charges of robbing the Texas City bank. Scribner was arrested in Des Moines, Iowa, after his ally, Del McCabe, had been slain in a gun fight with a detective.

The state will attempt to prove that McGanegal was the Barney Macklin, alias Barney O'Toole, who was convicted of the murder of E. C. Brownlee in Dallas county in 1915, and sentenced to 50 years in the penitentiary. Macklin, alias O'Toole, served 15 years of his sentence and was released on parole in 1930.

If the state proves McGanegal was Macklin, alias O'Toole, under the statutes he will return to the penitentiary to finish serving the 50-year sentence. If the state fails to prove this, it can still try McGanegal on the Cherris murder charges and ask the death penalty.

The defense, represented by Alec Wagner, will offer but a single witness, the Rev. Dr. William State Jacobs, who recently resigned the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church, the city's largest and most fashionable, to open his own "Church of God" in a downtown theatre building. Jacobs early came to McGanegal's aid, saying he met the gangster in a boarding at the church and took a personal interest in him.

District Judge Langston G. Kine will preside. Stevens will be aided in the prosecution by Assistant District Attorney Frank Whitford. The court has summoned 250 veniremen for selection of a jury.

### HINDENBERG HOLDING LEAD IN ELECTION

By United Press.

BERLIN, March 14.—President Paul Von Hindenberg, seeking reelection in what may be the last battle of a glorious career, turned back a Fascist bid for power in the presidential elections Sunday, but failed to win an absolute majority over four candidates opposing him.

Von Hindenberg lead his nearest rival, Adolf Hitler, who heads the German Fascists by more than 7,000,000 votes. Official figures in preliminary final returns showed the President had failed by 168,433 votes of winning a majority, so a second ballot will be necessary in April between the two leaders.

### Frank Bida and Howard Mayes Are Out on Bond

Frank Bida was released from custody Saturday afternoon on bonds of \$750 in each case after having been arrested and charged with arson in two counts.

Howard Mayes, returned from Fort Worth for questioning, was released on bond of \$1,000 upon his arrival in Eastland.

Sam Baskin, whose confession to setting fire to the Bida Service station early Saturday morning was responsible for the arrest of Bida and the detention of Mayes, had not made bond Monday morning.

### Lindbergh Baby Still Missing As Hunt Continues

By United Press.

HOPEWELL, N. J., March 14.—The hunt for the kidnapped Lindbergh baby with new plans drawn up in a conference of all police agencies co-operating in the search.

The conference was called by Colonel Lindbergh Sunday afternoon. It followed 12 days of public and private undercover work, which so far has failed to disclose any definite information of a concrete nature leading to solution of the case.

A person in the small group with access to the kidnaping ransom note, told the United Press today that the document contained threats against the baby and like wise threats against the family should they communicate with police or tell "a living soul."

This same informer had previously advised the United Press that finger and foot prints left in the nursery showed two men did the actual kidnaping two weeks ago tomorrow night.

The United Press cannot vouch for the accuracy of the statement as to threats but its informant is a man of high standing in a position to know whereof he speaks.

At Trenton the state police bulletin and foot prints today revealed in the course of checking all possible clues the authorities are investigating reports that a suspicious gang from Denver, Colo., had come east by airplane and around New York.

The investigation to date has yielded nothing of importance.

### Valley Bean Crop Killed By Frost

By United Press.

SAN BENITO, Texas, March 14.—The bean crop was probably a total loss as the result of frost today in the valley and replanting will start immediately. Tomatoes were damaged except in cases where they were protected. Potatoes partly matured and hurt the least had their yield curtailed, it was reported today.

### Dallas Man Loses Fight For Legacy

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The court ruling by which Vincent Kerens, Dallas, was denied control over a \$1,500,000 bequest by his father, because he divorced his wife and married a non-Catholic, was approved today by the supreme court.

The high court refused to hear his appeal from the Eighth circuit ruling.

### "Baby Congressman" on Job



Here's the nation's youngest congressman, being congratulated by Speaker Jack Garner upon his arrival in Washington to take over his duties. He is W. Carlton Mobley, 25 years old, of Georgia, chosen to fill a recent vacancy caused by a death. Mobley is at the right.

### INVENTOR OF KODAK KILLS SELF TODAY

By United Press.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 14.—George Eastman, multimillionaire founder of the Eastman Kodak interests, shot himself to death today explaining in a note he thought his work was done.

The 77-year-old business man and inventor who got the inspiration for his life work when he paid \$5 to a friend to teach him how to operate a camera, shot himself at his home. A brief note said:

"To my friends: My work is done. Why wait? G. E."

He was one of the nation's wealthiest men as well as one of the greatest philanthropists of the modern day. His fortune is estimated in excess of \$100,000,000 and his philanthropies in excess of \$75,000,000.

Shortly before noon, according to Dr. Stewart, his personal physician, Eastman ordered all attendants from his room, saying he wanted to write a personal note.

After they left the room a shot was heard.

When the attendants returned to the room they found Eastman dead with a revolver by his side.

### Friend of Garner Urges His Support In Conventions

By United Press.

UVALDE, Texas.—H. P. Hornby of Uvalde, one of the first Texans to urge Speaker John N. Garner for president, has issued an appeal to Texans urging them to write their relatives and friends in other states, urging them to support Garner in the district conventions to be held in the next six weeks.

"If the residents of Texas, who have moved here from other states will write back to their relatives and friends, urging them to work for the nomination of Speaker Garner, it will have a powerful effect in the coming presidential primaries," said Hornby.

"At least 1,500,000 people in Texas have moved here from other states in the past 15 years. If a few thousand of these would write back home, just a few letters each, calling attention to Mr. Garner's peculiar qualifications at this time, it might have a wholesome effect."

"Surely this unusual opportunity for Texas to elect a president should have a tremendous appeal to all Texans regardless of party affiliations. Perhaps never before in the country's history has a president had the previous training and the personal knowledge of the country's affairs as possessed by Speaker Garner, who for 30 years has been in the national congress, and many of those years were spent as a leader on the powerful ways and means committee where he came in contact with the needs and issues before the entire country."

"Speaker Garner has fully demonstrated his great executive ability. He also has the confidence of his fellow congressmen regardless of their political views. His ability to get along with the members of both houses would be of distinct advantage if he was president. Let me appeal to all Texans, especially those who have friends and relatives in Missouri and Kansas to write to them without delay."

### Man Arrested In Stolen Car Sunday Night at Ranger

Ranger police officers arrested a man Sunday night and placed him in jail on a charge of stealing an automobile. The man admitted that the car might have been stolen, but claimed that he did not know for sure he had borrowed the car from a man in Kilgore, according to Chief of Police Jim Ingram.

The body number on the car, which was a 1931 Chevrolet coupe, was intact, but the engine number had been removed. An attempt is being made to find the owner of the machine.

### Oil Allowable In Texas To Be Made At Austin Meet

By United Press.

AUSTIN, March 14.—Hearings to determine the allowable production in all Texas oil fields that East Texas will be held here March 30. Orders calling the hearing were being prepared today.

Present allowable on most of the field expires April 1. Little change is expected.

### Suit On Maverick Water District Is Ready For Trial

By United Press.

EAGLE PASS, Texas, March 14.—The suit of W. A. Fitch, San Antonio, against the Maverick County Water Improvement District No. 1 for sums aggregating \$200,000 is scheduled for trial here today.

Fitch asks reimbursement allegedly due him for his activity in promoting the \$7,000,000 gravity irrigation project, the first 32 miles of which were completed last January. Construction of the huge 80-foot wide canal that will irrigate 70,000 acres with water from the Rio Grande began last May.

The plaintiff asks \$50,000 for his activity in promoting the enterprise before incorporation of the water district and \$150,000 for his services to the board after incorporation.

### THREE HELD IN ROBBERY OF RANGER FIRM

Three men were arrested by Ranger officers in connection with the Waples-Platter robbery of March 5, in which a large quantity of merchandise was stolen. Part of the loot obtained in the robbery was recovered and the three men were placed in the city jail.

An attempt is being made to recover more of the loot and officers believe that more will be found within the next day or two.

The three men being held in jail have definitely been connected with the case, according to Chief of Police Jim Ingram, and they will be turned over to county officers for safe keeping until the case can be completed against them and they are taken before the grand jury.

### Civil Suit Quashed When Joe Burkett Goes Into Court

Setting civil litigation during the trial of a criminal case is probably without precedent, but it actually happened in Justice of the Peace Newman's court Saturday afternoon.

After Hon. Joe Burkett had concluded his opening speech of his campaign for congressman-at-large during the court of the trial of the fighting charge, the Kimbrough brothers offered to take 10 cents on the dollar for the note held by them. Walter Gilbert, friend of Burkett, jumped up and offered to buy the note, which he did for \$31.

The note held by the Kimbrough brothers was said to have been for hauling done by them for the Leon Oil company, now defunct, and in which Burkett was one of the stockholders.

### Moore County Is Declared To Be Destinct Oil Pool

By United Press.

AUSTIN, March 14.—The contention that there is a distinct oil pool or oil field in Moore county, northwest of the Panhandle field in which Moore county now is placed, was made before the state railroad commission here today.

If it is declared a separate pool the minimum allowable production for it would be 10,000 barrels a day. It is now allotted between 600 and 700 barrels a day as part of the Panhandle field.

John J. Sheerin, president of the Shamrock Oil & Gas company, said that dry holes intervening between Moore county and the Berger pool indicate that it is separate and that geologists say it is distinct.

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### Hearings Postponed In 88th Court

This is criminal week in the 88th district court, but it is likely that no cases will be heard. There are no important cases on the docket and the criminal prosecuting attorney's office has been busy last week with the grand jury and is busy this morning and Judge Davenport postponed all hearings.

The 81st district court opened this morning and Judge Davenport will try the criminal docket this week.

### Judge Davenport In Back From Tyler

Hon. George L. Davenport returned from Tyler where he has been holding court the past week. Judge Davenport said that in all the litigations there were very few money considerations but that most of the contracts had been made on the basis of trading oil.

### Girl, 3, Flies Over U.S. Alone



Little Shirley Montieth, 3, above, is believed to be the youngest passenger to make a trans-continental trip alone in a passenger airplane. She boarded a plane in Reno, Nev., for Newark, N. J. This picture shows her studying the bulletin board as she passed thru Cleveland.

### FIRST TEST OF PROHIBITION IS VOTED DOWN

Resolution Calls For Submitting Measure To the States.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Anti-prohibitionists today lost their motion to bring the Beck-Lithicum resolution before the house but mustered the unexpected strength of 187 votes in the first clear-cut test on prohibition in 12 years.

The house voted 227 to 157 against discharging the judiciary committee from consideration of the resolution. The resolution calls for submission to the states of an amendment to the constitution in effect returning to the states the control of the liquor traffic. Discharge of the committee would have brought the resolution directly before the house.

The vote took place in an accompaniment of fiery speeches and reminders that this "is the Idea of March—stand up and be counted."

Dry orators in such efforts as they made to speak, met with jeers and interruptions from a militant wet minority.

Galleries were crowded with men and women sitting in the aisles.

Speaker Garner did not vote and did not announce his position on the question.

Three of Texas' 18 representatives voted in favor of the anti-prohibition move, the other Texas either voting against it, were absent or withheld their votes.

### FOUNDATION MAKES AWARDS TO TWO TEXANS

By United Press.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Award of 57 fellowships to American scholars, poets, novelists, scientists, physicians, and writers that they may carry on original research and creative work under the freest possible conditions was announced by the Guggenheim foundation.

The fellowships carry a stipend of \$2,500.

Among the awardees are the following:

- J. Frank Dobie, University of Texas, to write books on the people of northern Mexico.
- Dr. Hermann J. Muller, University of Texas biologist.

### Borger Is Given Reduced Gas Rate

By United Press.

AUSTIN, March 14.—Reduced natural gas rates for Borger, Texas, were ordered today by the utility division of the state railroad commission. The cut applies only to gas used for domestic purposes. The rates for industrial gas are unchanged.

The cut in domestic gas is from 90 cents for the first 1,000 cubic feet to 40 cents.

### Brother of Ranger Man Is Dead At Home In Illinois

J. B. Heister of Ranger received a telegram Monday morning saying that his brother, Henry M. Heister, had died at his home town of Harrisburg, Ill., after a long illness.

The death was somewhat sudden as Mr. Heister had received a letter from his brother Saturday morning saying that doctors believed that he would pull through all right. Death was the result of paralysis and heart trouble.

Funeral services are to be held in Bloomington, Ill., on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Heister will be unable to attend the funeral because he will not have time to reach Bloomington in time for the funeral.

The deceased is survived by another brother in Harrisburg.

### Earp Speaks At Dallas Luncheon

By United Press.

DALLAS, March 14.—V. Earl Earp, Sweetwater attorney and state commander of the American Legion, spoke today at a noon-day luncheon of the Dallas Electrical pool at the Baker hotel, where city officials and chamber of commerce officials gathered with approximately 125 local Legionnaires.

LEVELLAND.—W. G. McMillan received contract for erection of new brick school building for Pep independent school district.

### Human Skeletons Found in Texas

By United Press.

WELLINGTON.—Six human skeletons, two of them more than six feet in length, have been unearthed on the Dave Thomas farm, 12 miles northeast of Hereford.

H. B. Fowler, who uncovered the bones while working on the grade for the new Denver Northern railway, believes he has discovered an old Indian burial ground. Local physicians, however, say that the high cheek bones and foreheads, characteristic of North American Indians, are missing in the skeletons.

Several were in such an excellent state of preservation that Fowler hopes to sell them to museums. Several arrowheads were discovered in the vicinity.

WINK.—Dr. John V. Guyton opened Davis hospital here.

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TAXING GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Preparation of a house bill to raise an extra billion dollars to balance the very unbalanced federal budget has been completed to include as its principle source of revenue a blanket sales tax, minus certain exemptions. Livestock leaders vigorously opposed the tax on the ground that "We believe it unwise and unsound to tax food; such as a tax bears equally on rich and on poor, and on the latter it is a burden which is difficult to be borne." The meat growers seem to have won their point for meat is included in the list of exemptions.

Speaker John Garner and his advisors are walking a rocky path. There is a huge deficit in the treasury, and it is absolutely necessary that the house tap new sources of revenue, else the country's economic machinery will be thrown clear out of joint and plumb. There is no evading a tax increase. Enormous appropriations have been handed around by the congress; and the creation of emergency loan corporations out of government resources to thaw out frozen credit and stimulate sluggish circulation isn't the act of a Cinderella's fairy godmother who was able to snatch golden carriages and liveried footmen out of the thin air. These acts may or may not be brilliant feats of financial engineering but the money's got to come from somewhere just the same. There must be a pay day as well as a day of lending.

Besides the general sales tax which is calculated to pour almost \$600,000,000 into the lank treasury huddle the proposed revenue act lowers the exemptions and raises the rates on income taxes to add another hundred millions and more to the estimated income.

Nothing was said with respect to the prevailing exemption of government officials and employes from taxation of their government-paid income. This exemption, apparently not common knowledge, is based upon the technical fallacy that tax money shouldn't be taxed. It would be interesting to know what is the chemical effect produced in the tax dollar.

With one out of every nine people in the United States deriving all or part of their revenue from government sources this chemical effect must be a very potent, if subtle, one, indeed, otherwise it would be difficult to understand how a revenue devising body, sweating over a problem as serious as the present one, should neglect this source of needed funds.

Class legislation is the most vicious form of legislation possible. It is legislation incompatible with the antagonistic to the very principles of democratic free government. To say that the money paid a government employe has a certain virtue that is superior to the money paid the employe of industry or commerce is to produce an argument that is not consistent with common economic facts and principles. The money of the one spent in the same market will purchase no more and go no farther, differences in the financial abilities of the spenders being considered, than the money of the other. The effect of the exemption appears to be to isolate one class from the obligation of supporting the institutions under which that particular class thrives, while laying the burden upon the other class. That is nothing more nor less than discrimination.

Because the president of the United States is paid his \$75,000 a year out of funds secured through taxation and because United States senators and congressmen are paid their \$10,000 each out of tax funds is a very esoteric argument to support their exemption from bearing a share of tax obligation. The same is true with every other class and form of government employes who are likewise exempt.

PRESIDENT CAHILL AS A TEXAS BOOMER

President M. H. Cahill of the Katy Railway system deserted New York for Texas for recreation purposes. President Cahill is an optimist. He is strong for Texas. "Everywhere men of staunch hearts, clear minds, and big visions are looking confidently to the future," remarks the rail executive to a Texas correspondent. "They know that always waves of expansion come urging in the wake of slumps. Territories offering greatest opportunities profit most from the inevitable shifting of capital and population and industry." He reminded the representative of the press that "in spite of the Southwest's teeming cities, its vast farm, ranch and industrial development, it is still a new country immeasurably rich in possibilities, sufficiently proven to intrigue the most conservative, yet beckoning to all those who have pioneer blood in their veins."

All of which reads like an excerpt taken from the Texas Centennial address of Pat Morris Neff giving some of the reasons why the people of Texas should have the greatest exposition in American history in the year 1936.

MOSER AND INDUSTRIAL PRODUCT PRICES

Vice President C. O. Moser of the American Cotton Co-operative Association said in a recent interview that industrial products are 27 per cent lower, because industrial groups have learned to protect the prices of their products through organization. In the past 10 years, he said, the world has discovered the power of organization, a discovery which ranks with that of steam, electricity, gunpowder or the printing press in changing world history. In conclusion he said, "think of the influence of the 800 men in the cotton trade over the lives and welfare of 2,000,000 cotton farmers before the co-operatives were formed. Then think of what you have done to correct this condition. Cotton merchants have found it necessary to reduce their margins of profit or see all cotton go to the co-operatives. They have been forced to pay more nearly the full price of that superior grade and staple which we have encouraged the growers to produce."

Moreover the most notable, though unheralded achievement of cotton co-operatives," Moser said, was reversing public sentiment and governmental policies in regard to co-operative marketing. Today, according to the vice president of the co-ops, co-operation is the national policy is soundness and wisdom recognized in the platforms of the great political parties and he makes the claim it was cotton co-operatives who convinced Southern representatives in congress and caused them to exert their balance of power. All this is very interesting. But what will be the carry-over at the close of the cotton year in July? What will be the acreage in the 10 cotton states for 1932? Will Great Britain and Germany come back as large buyers of American cotton? Will the surplus of carry-over fix the price? Really, those who are engaged in the cotton industry are facing perplexing problems.

Going Over It With a Fine Comb!



DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE  
Shawnee, Okla.

Toronto, Ontario—Banks should advertise the same as any other business. You will find that those who do will give you a little better service.

The ready-to-wear dealers of your city never had better stocks at more reasonable prices to offer you than right now. Their advertisements will show you that they have the advantage of knowing your requirements and have garments in stock that will meet your every desire. They have been selected with utmost care in order to give you the greatest value in smart, distinctive style and choice of fabrics.

There is nothing more distressing than a number of near-dead citizens trying to make the home city as near-dead as they are themselves.

Many people suffer from an affliction called "speedmania"; others from a disease of the mind which causes them to have no respect for laws or rights of others. Streets should be safe for pedestrians as well as for motorists. If pedestrians and motorists who wish to see the laws enforced would report offenses and appear as witnesses against the offenders the police authorities would put a stop to the majority of law violations and decrease the number of accidents.

Visitors to a city should go back home singing praises of its hospitality. Treat your visitors well.

Some people should stop thinking along the gloomy line and look on the brighter side of things. The change would do them good.

Newspapers are always deeply solicitous of the welfare and prosperity of the community they serve.

Without the aid of local newspapers, no forward movement of a city can successfully be made.

That it takes team work to win. In nearly every city a team of live citizens is working hard to make their city a more prosperous city.

Every citizen should support that team and help them win. Actions speak louder than words.

If they promise their best efforts and follow that up with action, they will get results. A city without vision gets nowhere.

A city lacking co-operation on behalf of its citizenship goes backward.

A city with a vision of greater things gets somewhere. No city is so great but what it will become a greater city with the co-operation of its citizens.

Some cities get in a rut and stay there. Most cities that get into a rut get out of it by putting pep into every line of activity and joining in the March of Progress.

Cities must do things worth while to keep in the running.

LYNX BATTLES DOGS.  
By United Press.  
MERRILL, Wis.—A furious fight between a lynx and three hunting dogs was witnessed in the New Wood country by Jack Rajek and Fred Walsburger. The dogs followed the trail of the lynx for more than an hour before cornering the animal in a swamp. Here the cat turned and fought and had the best of the encounter until Rajek shot it.

MAILMAN QUITS AFTER 31 YEARS OF SERVICE.  
By United Press.  
FORT WORTH—John A. Alphin, 65-year-old rural mail carrier, has retired after 31 years of continuous service. On his first trip, Alphin carried 11 letters and six newspapers, driving over his route in a buggy.

GRIPINGS

By GUS

This column is published as a daily feature and may not be construed as representing the editorial views of this paper. What follows is merely what one man thought at the time it was written, and the writer reserves the right to change his mind concerning any subject, without notice, explanation or apology.

On account of the beautiful sunshine today, we shall run our annual spring poem. Those who have read it before may skip. Those who haven't read it will probably skip . . . people don't like to read poetry, but this is so apropos of the season that I feel impelled to print it, in fact it would be an injustice to my customers if I didn't print it. Heregoes:

The breath of spring is on the breeze,  
What of it?  
The birds are singing in the trees,  
What of it?  
Didn't you expect them to?  
It's nothing strange and nothing new,  
Exactly what they always do,  
What of it?

Bobby (Lord Chesterfield) Campbell who writes his columns at midnight for the Breckenridge American came as near insulting this column as he reasonably could come when he commented on my story about Silent Prince Elmer Shotwell being the Cisco football coach in 1916. Bobby said he put my story through his checking department because he doubted the truth thereof.

The next time he takes a dirty crack at me I shall sue him for damages in the amount of 6 cents. I make it that amount because his influence is such that nothing he could say would do any more than 6 cents worth of damage.

Getting back to the subject of spring, you should see how the Chamber of Commerce offices have been painted, likewise the floor. Genevieve spent all last week repainting the furniture and it looks real spiffy. Now that the weather has warmed up to where one can go about the streets without the feeling that a knife is cutting his legs at the point where his topcoat leaves off, I shall review my daily journeyings to that office in quest of news and a nice place to loaf.

G. S. Stire stopped me on the street this morning and offered to co-operate in my campaign to shine up the post office. He said he'd shine his box, too. Is there anyone else? I. Wolf said he was in favor of washing the windows. Maybe he'd donate the cloth they need. Ranger is getting ahead of us. They washed the windows of their chamber of commerce more than a week ago. I didn't notice if the school tax office there has had its windows washed or not, but both of them were decorated with protective coats of dirt most of the winter.

Among the mail that came to this office yesterday was a plea for the Chinese flood sufferers. I don't doubt for a minute that conditions are bad there and that they need relief. But we got some folks at home that also need relief. They need a chance to work and earn some money to feed themselves with. China has managed to squeeze through for several hundred years before America was ever settled. It behooves us to take care of our own people before we start taking the whole world under our protective wing.

Reminding me that the funds for keeping up the public health work in the rural schools have been exhausted and the public health nurses have been laid off in this district and laid the foundation for increasing the general health of the rural communities by immunization and sanitation.

If any of my customers happen to be a friend of Tom Blanton, it would help out a lot to write him a letter and tell him that Senate bill No. 1234 is very important to the continuation of the public health work in West Texas and ask him to use his influence to get the bill out of the committee room and before the house.

The bill has already been passed by the Senate and only awaits the passing by the house and the President's signature before it becomes effective. It calls for an appropriation of three million dollars to be used over a period of two years and spread all over the 48 states. Comparatively small considering how thin it's to be spread. Yet it will mean the continuance of the public health work in the rural districts in the drought area. It's as important a piece of legislation as is now under consideration. No matter how many jillion dollars the government loans the farmers, they can't work if they are sick and have to spend their money on medicine.

OLD-TIME AUTO HORN CAUSE ACCIDENTS.  
By United Press.  
SNOQUALMIE FALLS, Wash.—The old-fashioned auto horns with rubber bulb attached are still a menace! J. C. Eller reported his horse stepped on one in his back yard. Eller's wife dropped a pan of dishes on hearing the honk and a neighbor driving by was so startled his fiver smashed a hole through Eller's windshield.

TRUUP—Work under way on J. F. Lowry test well in Cherokee county about four miles west of this place.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



Allred May Be A Candidate For Texas Governor

By GO'DON K. SHEARER, United Press Staff Correspondent.  
AUSTIN.—Despite the continued refusal of Attorney General James V. Allred to discuss politics, the belief is steadily growing about Austin that when June 4 rolls around, the name of the dynamic little attorney general will be found entered on the democratic primary ballot as a candidate for governor.

The spectacular success which has marked the early stages of his \$17,850,000 anti-trust suit against major oil companies has done much to bring his name again into the governor race.

Political wiseacres point out that neither Allred nor Lieut. Gov. Edgar Witt have definitely announced their candidacies for reelection to their present offices. Entry of either into the race for governor will not come as a surprise here.

While refusing to discuss politics, Allred is not ignoring the practical side of it. He found time during a recess of his suit to do some effective speaking.

Both he and Governor Ross Sterling addressed the American Legion meeting at Columbus, Texas. As a campaigner, Allred is probably more feared than any other man in state politics. An office record with a string of court victories needs only a verdict in the pending anti-trust suit to cap the climax.

The winning of the Whitesides case by which the title to a large part of the Yates Oil pool was kept in the hands of grantees from whom the state school fund receives royalties, has alone been hailed as a \$20,000,000 victory for the state.

Fred Upchurch, assistant attorney general representing the state railroad commission, has been uniformly successful in federal court litigation though the governor's effort through private counsel to maintain martial law has met with reverses both in the Texas federal courts and in a preliminary application at Washington.

Another straw in that Allred, perhaps better than other present state officials, can step into the race without being considered a substitute for Governor Sterling should be governor decide not to seek another term.

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### an Cave Is Found Near Ozona

By United Press.

NA, Texas.—A small cave in the crook 20 miles west of here, containing beads, shells and bracelets, was found by Max Epler and employees of the Henderson Cactus Ranch.

The beads, some smooth, notched, and a few elaborately carved, were found in the One small ring shaped like may have been worn by a warrior.

The beads had been crudely made of rock and quartz. Many beads, such as pattern Indian day on the floor of the cave, were believed to be from the time of a man, also was found.

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District Clerk: **C. H. CROSSLEY**

County Clerk: **B. H. DONALD**

County Clerk: **W. C. BEDFORD**

**SPECIAL NOTICES**

Lawyer for Baldwin Plan Co. Phone 541 Main st., Ranger.

**MONEY TO LOAN** on automobiles. C. E. MADDOCKS & Co., Ranger.

**MUSICIAN** Permanent Waves, 101 E. Loflin Hotel, Ranger.

**SOLETTA OIL WAVE**, \$1.00; wanted, Miss Johnnie Moore, North Austin st., Ranger.

**WANTED TO BUY** Empty burrs. A. J. Ratliff, Ranger, Phone 82.

**WANTED** Cows to pasture. W. Pitcock, 2 miles south of Ranger.

**FOR SALE** Miscellaneous

**SALE** Wood of all kinds. W. Pitcock, 2444, or see Louis Pitcock, Ranger.

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**CHICKS** \$2.00 each—Custard, \$2.00 per tray. D. Hatcher, 105 S. Marston, Ranger, Texas.

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**SHERIFF'S SALE** STATE OF TEXAS, County of Eastland.

By virtue of a certain order of the district court of the honorable court of the county of Eastland, Texas, in and to the effect that the sum of Twelve Hundred and no/100 (\$1200.00) plus and costs of suit, in cause No. 4, in Block No. minus F. Williamson versus J. H. Fulcher, and placed in my hands for sale, I, Virge Foster as sheriff of Eastland county, Texas, did on the 3rd day of March, 1932, levy and sell the certain tract or parcel of land in the town of Eastland, Eastland county, Texas, same being No. 4, in Block No. minus F. Williamson, and more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the S. E. corner of Block for the S. E. corner of said block 100 feet to a point on said E. line for the N. E. corner of this lot; thence N. with S. line of said block 50 feet to a point on N. W. corner of said lot; thence S. parallel with the S. line of said block 100 feet to S. E. corner of this lot; thence E. with S. line of said block to the place of beginning.

Levyed upon as the property of J. H. Fulcher; and on Tuesday the 5th day of April, 1932, at the courthouse door of Eastland county, in the city of Eastland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of J. H. Fulcher by virtue of my levy and said order of sale.

Notice is hereby given in compliance with law, that notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Eastland Telegram, a newspaper published in Eastland county, Texas, on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1932.

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### The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop) By Cowan



### Nature Played Queer Pranks In California

By United Press.

CALPATRIA, Calif.—Nature has played remarkable pranks on California. In designing this old earth, she placed the highest and lowest spots within these 48 states only 60 miles apart—Mt. Whitney and Death Valley.

As an afterthought, she added Mt. Lassen, only active volcano within the same boundaries, a sprinkle of miniature volcanoes at the southern end of the Imperial Valley, near here.

Some 20 years ago, the Colorado river jumped its banks and again flooded the valley. In these years, the Colorado had piled billions of tons of silt on the valley floor. The weight caused generation on heat through pressure and earth adjustments, and water penetrating the deep strata, is turned to steam, to pour out of the ground as mud volcanoes.

Scientists have accounted for the volcanic action in this manner: Many years ago, the gulf of California reached nearly a hundred miles into California. Changes in the earth's structure brought the valley out of the ocean, and Salton Sea evaporated until it was not much more than a good-sized lake.

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### Authorship of Texas Declaration Subject Of Much Dispute

By United Press.

AUSTIN.—Who wrote the Texas declaration of independence from the rule of Mexico is going a new round of dispute in the state, with the beginning of preparations for a centennial celebration of the event in 1936.

Early histories failed to give the information. J. K. Greer, in the Southwestern Historical Quarterly, concludes that the trend of information points to George C. Childress as the actual composer of the document. He admits that whether it was drafted by Childress or is the joint work of a committee is unsettled. Childress' authorship, Greer says, may be criticized as being tradition; but adds that the tradition seems to be well borne out by contemporary evidence.

Childress, an attorney and newspaper editor who came from Tennessee to Texas, was at least chairman of the committee that presented the declaration to the convention at Washington-on-the-Brazos which adopted it March 2, 1836.

E. M. Pease who was assistant secretary of the convention, has been quoted as saying that Childress brought a draft of the declaration with him to the convention and that that draft received the approval of the leaders.

The Mrs. Cone Johnson of Tyler, first wife of the present state highway commissioner, is given by Greer as authority for a family tradition that Childress "wrote it, phrased it, and penned it." Her father, Col. E. J. C. Robertson was a cousin of Childress.

A journal kept by Col. W. F. Gray, attendant at the convention under date of March 2 says, "A copy of the declaration having been made in a fair hand, an attempt was made to read it, preparatory to signing it, but it was found so full of errors that it was recommended to the committee that reported it for correction and engrossment."

CROWELL.—Arnold Rucker installed new hammer mill at his feed grinding plant at Edgin's shop.

### The dime-a-dance



From a sense of gratitude Ellen agrees to marry Steven Barclay, a kind and wealthy man of 37, who has paid hospital expenses for her brother, Mike, injured in a street accident. He also finds a job for Bert Armstead, engaged to Ellen's sister, Myra.

Barclay has been married and divorced. Scandal accompanied his divorce from Linda Grayson, a dancer, and, fearing this talk may be revived, he and Ellen agree to keep their marriage secret until after they sail for Europe.

Barclay wishes to settle a fortune on Ellen. They go to the offices of Symes & Pendergast, Barclay's attorney, but the papers are not ready and Ellen refuses to wait, saying they can be signed after the ceremony.

On the wedding morning Ellen feels she can not go through with the ceremony. Myra persuades her that if she marries Barclay in a drive to a small Connecticut town where the marriage is to take place, Barclay is aware of Ellen's fears, asks her if she wishes to postpone the marriage.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXXV**

Ellen felt overwhelmed with relief. Steven's question struck the chains from her very spirit. To postpone the marriage, to defer it until Steven's return from London—that would give her five blessed weeks in which to conquer her problem. She need not go ahead. The man who loved her had himself set her free.

Then she looked at Steven and saw in his eyes the despair he could not hide. She knew she could not take advantage of such quixotic generosity. She understood Steven had made the offer because he was the person he was, understood that she must refuse it because she was the person she was. She saw Steven again as a beloved friend. He was not a stranger whom she could hurt.

"Why postpone it?" she demanded courageously.

"I thought you might like to, my dear."

"I wouldn't," she told him on a note of high courage. "I want to be married today with Myra. That's what we came for."

And Barclay was content.

They were married in a tiny white painted church with green leafy branches rustling against the windows and letting through spots of sunshine that speckled the red carpet. The minister's wife cut flowers from her garden for the altar and played "Oh Promise Me" at the organ just before the ceremony.

The minister's wife was a romantic soul. She did not dream that the last note of the song made Ellen think of an ocean liner's whistle and of the final warning. "All ashore that's going ashore." She did not guess that as the organ wheeled to silence and Ellen fought down the sheer panic that made her want to rush from the church and the pale, beautiful bride was thinking it was too late now to go ashore. The ganplank was raised.

Then as the minister began to speak Ellen saw Steven's adoring eyes smiling into her own. She was afraid no longer. How could she be afraid of one who loved her so?

Her response was clear and steady. She heard Steven's voice. Then there was a frosty circle of platinum and diamonds on her finger, and Steven bent his head to her. The minister smiled his congratulations and Ellen heard Molly sob. It was over. She was Mrs. Steven Barclay.

Steven called her that first and left the Rev. Mr. Southey disappointed. Molly rustled up to kiss her hand and his new son, Myra who had become a bride five minutes earlier was kissing them both and comparing her ring with Ellen's while Bert, a little in the background, looked shyly on and thought his own bride the most beautiful girl in the world.

Ellen, still in a world of unreality, was resolving to be the best wife in the world to Steven. She accepted the arm he offered, clung to it and looked up confidently at Steven, bent to kiss her luminous and solemn as a child's eyes. Together they walked out into the sunshine.

There was rice after all—a small bag of it flung by Mrs. Southey from the steps of the church. The spell of disappointment and anger burst of hysterical laughter.

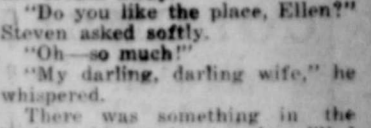
Refreshments had been prepared in the parsonage, a tiny, white house in the shadow of the church, but the wedding party was too hurried to stop, much to Mrs. Southey's disappointment. She stood on the sidewalk, shaded by a great oak tree, and waved until the big car was out of sight.

They had scarcely been gone a quarter of an hour before Louis Symes, Barclay's lawyer, leaped from a roadster that had been parked on the highway, frantically rang the parsonage door bell and demanded to see Steven Barclay at once. Mrs. Southey, in a fever of interest and excitement, told him the marriage had all ready taken place. No, she did not know where the bride and bridegroom were bound. She thought perhaps—

"Let me see your husband," Symes cut her short.

Almost before she had pointed out her husband's study, Symes was striding across the room, knocked on the door and was inside. Within five minutes the

### Succeeds Cardozo on N. Y. Bench



Judge Cuthbert W. Pound, above, has been named Chief Judge of the New York Court of Appeals to succeed former Chief Judge Benjamin N. Cardozo, newly-appointed to the U. S. Supreme Court. Judge Pound's nomination was greeted by immediate confirmation and the unprecedented distinction of a rising vote in the New York Senate. He has been a member of the state's court for 17 years.

Lying on the coffee table were the morning papers, still prominently jacketed and unopened. She glanced casually at the headlines, then started to turn the pages in search of a favorite columnist. As the society page flipped by, she paused.

There was a brief announcement that the engagement between Lawrence Harrowgate and Elizabeth Bowers had been broken.

(To Be Continued)

### STOLE COAT FROM JAIL

By United Press.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—Two days after William Body was released from jail, he was arrested, charged with stealing an overcoat at the institution on the last day of his sentence.

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### First Cavalry Has 99th Birthday

By United Press.

MARFA, Texas.—The First Cavalry, stationed at Ft. D. A. Russell, celebrated its 99th birthday this month with the sad thought that its members might not observe its 100th anniversary as a cavalry unit.

Fort D. A. Russell has been ordered abandoned by the war department as an economy move, and the cavalry unit may be disbanded by the time another birthday comes.

The regiment is the oldest and most distinguished regiment of cavalry in the United States army. It was organized March 2, 1833, and adopted the title of "The Black Hawks." The present emblems of the Black Hawks is worn in remembrance of the first assignment in the Black Hawk war.

At the birthday celebration, the regiment colors were blessed.

The regiment has a long record, having participated in 34 engagements during the Indian Wars, two in Mexico, 17 in the Civil War, one during the Spanish War in Cuba, and eight during the Philippine insurrection.

**COPS' BADGES STOLEN.**

BOSTON.—Two embarrassed officers, Patrolmen John J. Buckley and George F. Brassil, recently reported the theft of their police badges from their overcoats while they were sitting in an Allston lunch room.

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Meeting Held Following 10 o'Clock Mass

The Catholic ladies of Eastland met following 10 o'clock mass Sunday morning, March 13. Rev. M. Collins presided over the meeting.

Those present were Meses. George Wilkins, Paul Brown, James Chatham Sr., Milton Day, Oscar Hudson, E. Craft, R. S. Bailey, P. L. Lemmertz, J. P. Laurent and Miss Cecelia Haas, and Rev. M. Collins.

A drive to enlist college youths in the study of the prohibition problem is being undertaken by the Intercollegiate Prohibition association through a series of 50 mile forums reaching 500 colleges during the year.

New Pastor and Wife To Be Honored Guests Members of the Eastland Baptist Church will hold a social meeting in the church, Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in honor of their new pastor, Rev. O. H. Darby and wife, Rev. Darby has recently come to this church as pastor.

High School P. T. A. To Present Surprise Program A "surprise program" will be the main feature at the high school P. T. A. meeting, Wednesday afternoon in the school cafeteria.

EASTLAND Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Garner and son, Gene, spent Sunday visiting relatives in Haskell. Loyd Hearn spent the week-end with his parents in Eastland. W. W. Phillips of Tyler spent the week-end in Eastland.

Twice a Queen



It's too bad that television hasn't yet reached the practical stage, say students at Northwestern University, Chicago, who point to Ruth Wenter, above. Recently chosen Chicago's radio queen, Miss Wenter has now added to her laurels by being chosen the most beautiful co-ed at Northwestern.



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY. BROTHERS BUY 29TH AUTO. FAMOUS OLD TRAIL SOUGHT. CHILTON, Wis.—Gilbert and Marshall Seylner, farmers, recently purchased their twenty-ninth automobile. The old days when the west was young. W. F. Cochran, government forest ranger, who is compiling historical data has broadcast an appeal throughout the state for aid in his hunt.

RANGER PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Searcy and small daughter of Brownwood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blankenship Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lee and daughter, Leverian, accompanied by Roberta Blankenship, visited in Eastland Saturday.



THIS SHOE was seen at a recent showing of spring styles. It is an intricately cut sandal in beige kid with brown piping.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Avelsgard, formerly of Ranger, and who have been residing in Minneapolis for the past six months, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Davis and other friends. The Avelsgards are contemplating making their home here.

ARCADIA LAST DAY John and Lionel BARRYMORE in "Arsene Lupin"

RANGER HIGH SCHOOL NO MISS JEWELLE JUDD Editor

Advisories Meet to Make Out Honor Roll. All high school advisors meet at 2 o'clock today honor roll for high school made out.

Miss Roberta Blankenship, Leverian Lee were guests in Eastland Saturday. Wilma Jarvis was the guest of Lila Harmon Sunday.

Art and Needlecraft Clubs. The Art and Needlecraft Ranger high school, under supervision of Mrs. Denney, excellent work this year.

TRAVELS FOR EDUCATION. FORT WORTH—Alfred mon, graduate ministerial in Texas Christian University, visited approximately 62,000 in order to get his Bachelor's degree. He covered the distance in four of under work in going out each Sunday in nearby communities.

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