

THE WEATHER
By United Press.
West Texas—Partly cloudy.
Warmer tonight, Friday fair.

Somehow, American diplomats in Europe always remind us of the man who comes home in a barrel after an all-night poker session.

VOL. XIII

SALES TAX IS DEFEATED IN THE HOUSE

Col. Zack Miller Defies Lawyers With Gun

PEEPING THROUGH THE KNOTHOLE

with BILL MAYES

An attempt is being made to have Troy Grubbs, Ranger youth who has been attending Simmons university at Abilene, matched on a card of the Elks athletic show. Grubbs is well known in Ranger and should be a good drawing card. He has had considerable experience in the ring, having been in nine fights and winning eight of them. He has established quite a reputation as a boxer while going to school in Abilene.

J. B. Heister, matchmaker of the Elks athletic show, has been approached with the idea of having Grubbs appear on the card, and he has promised to have a place reserved for him. Grubbs is said to be a good scrapper and a clever boxer. An opponent for him has not been selected, but some good, fast man will be picked for the place, which is supposed to be no bed of roses.

Which reminds us that a number of people have asked us in the past couple of days what we thought about the fight between the Elks and the Rangers. At first we stilled a little, talked in bunches a little until we found out what it was all about.

When the first one or two aired their grievances we thought nothing about it, but after some four or five approached us in about the same way and finally got around to the same point, we decided that there might be something in what they were saying. Since a critic will often criticize to another where he wouldn't to the principals, we are passing on him as has been said to us, without comment on our part. Personally, we don't know whether it is expressing the opinion of the majority or of a few who are just complaining to have something to complain about.

And now that we have beat about the bush about as long as the complainers, we will get down to the complaints.

The fans, or at least the ones who have spoken to us, want more of the local boys on the card. They say that there is no sense in going out of town to get a couple of ham-and-legs to put on a few days of being when there are a number of local boys who will do much better.

J. B. Heister says that the fans are tired of the local boys and do not want to see them any more. The fans, they say, say that such is not the case, that they had much rather see Sam Thomas, Sam Evans and a few of that type, of which there are several around these parts, than all the fights Mallock and Joe Thomas could put on.

It seems, to quote those same few fans who may be in the minority, that there is more of a demand for the local talent in the preliminaries than there is for the main event. Abilene, Mineral Wells and other points. They claim that the local boys put on a better fight and there is more inducement to pay out the money to see them than there is to see Sam Mallock. Sam seems to have lost favor in Ranger in his last few fights.

Personally we have seen much better fighting and far better boxing than that shown by the two main event boys Monday night and, to our notion, the fight by the Arnett kid and that Donley kid made Mallock and Thomas look like the rankest of amateurs. But, as we have admitted before, our opinion of boxing and wrestling is not worth much, but if the fans, those same few, want to see the local boys, that's all right with us.

Another complaint is about the prices charged. One fan, who seldom misses a card, told us yesterday that he didn't mind paying six bits, or four bits, or even a dollar, but said that he thought that off section of seats to the left of the aisle as one goes in, should be sold at two bits, so that many who can't afford to pay more can get seats.

He claims that no one ever sits in them anyway and at two bits they could be pretty well filled up and it would add that much to the income on the fights.

However, we imagine that those in charge of the fights have given the whole matter more thought and study than those who make those claims, so they should know more about it than anyone else. Like everything else we know about, everyone else knows more about the other fellow's business than the other fellow himself does. We have known lots of people who knew that they would make corking good editors if given half a chance, but when you ask them to write you something, they can't. Maybe it's the same way with the Elks fights. We don't know. We never promoted a fight. And we don't want to. There's too much grief in it.

WILD WEST IS RE-ENACTED BY AGED RANCHER

Defies Officers To Auction Off Stock and Ranch Equipment

By United Press.
MARLAND, Ok., March 24.—The spirit of the old west flamed into the fierce fire of pioneer days today as Col. Zack I. Miller drew a gun in defiance of efforts to sell his 101 Ranch stock and equipment.

Leaping from a sick bed, Colonel Miller, last of the three brothers, who founded the famous ranch 40 years ago, grabbed a shotgun and shot into the floor of this white house room when two attorneys came to open an auction of the ranch property.

Neal Sullivan and R. O. Wilson, attorneys for Fred C. Clarke, named receivers for the ranch, fled, neither being injured.

The 62-year-old pioneer then barricaded himself in his home and defied anyone to molest him in his home.

The attorneys notified the sheriff at Newkirk and Deputy Joe Cooper and Assistant County Attorney Ralph Harder, started for the ranch.

"We are going to get Miller out of the ranch home," Cooper declared.

Told by the United Press that the officers were going to oust him, Miller laughed in my face and said: "I'm here and I haven't bothered anybody and I am going to hold my home. No one is coming in here."

"You say they are going to use force," he said. "I don't want to do anyone harm, but I think I know my rights."

He then related the gunplay earlier in the day that created a sensation at the auction of the livestock, including pigs and buffalo and huge quantities of ranch equipment.

"Sullivan and Wilson came into my room where I have been sick for 14 days from nervous troubles caused by these attempts to ruin me and deprive me of my home," he said. "They came to sell my stock and tools and I told them they could not. I had made plans for refinancing and had secured permission of creditors to do as I saw fit. Sullivan laughed in my face and made a move for his hip pocket."

"I went to a closet, secured my shotgun and blazed away at the floor. They ran, just I knew they would."

"Perhaps I should have let them have it. They had hounded me almost to death. I could have shot them down and been within my rights."

"I am a law-abiding citizen and have lived here 40 years, but when I am desperate."

Ranger Schools to Close for Meet

R. F. Holloway, superintendent of the Ranger public schools, announced today that the Ranger schools would be closed all day Friday on account of the Eastland county inter-scholastic league meet to be held in Cisco on Friday and Saturday.

Literary events will take up practically all the time Friday with the track and field events held on Saturday morning and Saturday afternoon.

All the schools in the county will be represented in the meet, the junior division of which were held in Cisco on Saturday, March 19.

Rifle Club Will Hold Meet Tonight

Members of the American Legion Rifle club of Ranger will meet tonight in the office of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce at 7 o'clock to discuss plans for the remainder of the year.

A number of members of the Eastland Rifle club are expected to be present at the meeting to arrange for holding meets at the two towns on alternate Saturdays and to keep the range in the town not holding a shoot closed.

Jim Ingram, president of the club, will be chairman of the meeting.

LEVELLAND—F. R. Keene planning to move in Lower Rio Grande valley at Santa Rosa to this city or vicinity.

IN WAKE OF TORNADO



Farmers of Cartersville, Ga., are shown above, searching the ruins of their homes for clothing and other possessions following the tornado of Monday, which claimed more than 300 lives in five states.

BLANTON SAYS SALES TAX IS BEING FOUGHT

A telegram received this morning from Thomas L. Blanton, congressman from the seventeenth congressional district, says:

"Please publish, assisting my answering numerous letters and telegrams too voluminous to reply, that citizens need have no uneasiness concerning proposed sales tax."

"We who are fighting sales and excise taxes have already succeeded in forcing committees to eliminate all taxes from foodstuffs, wearing apparel, medicines and agricultural implements, and our fight today will strike entire section from bill which will prevent tax on ice, picture show admissions and all necessities except the tax on foreign oils, which have almost ruined independents."

"You will remember last year I refused to go on Hearst's junket trip through Canada. He and other multimillionaire organizations are seeking through this proposed sales tax, to shift the burden of governmental expenses to the shoulders of the poor, who are unable to bear same, and we are not going to stand for it."

"We hope to pass, today, an amendment taxing gambling transactions on Wall Street that will produce \$600,000,000 revenue."

Aviation Instructors Ready to Resume Ranger Air School

Charlie Moore, manager of Haugland airport, Ranger, announced today that Harry Pizer and Lawrence Devalin would conduct the air school at the airport regularly in the future, now that weather conditions are becoming more suitable for flying.

Inspector Delaney of the department of commerce, has announced that he will make monthly visits of inspection to the air school and will help to keep the school in good standing.

Devalin is a licensed transport pilot and is fully qualified by the department of commerce to act as an instructor. The plane is certified by the department and will be located permanently for instruction purposes.

Ranger Legionnaires Will Meet Tonight

The regular weekly meeting of the Carl Barnes post of the American Legion will be held at the Legion hall tonight at the usual hour.

Post Commander Lonnie Herring has urged that all members be present as some of the most important matters to come before the post so far this year may be discussed tonight and some action taken.

Reports of the entertainment committee, headed by Clint Davis, will be made as well as reports from the unemployment committee, headed by Mickey Carlin.

Red Giles Given Five Years In Breck Robbery

BRECKENRIDGE, Texas, March 24.—L. R. "Red" Giles stood before Judge C. O. Hamlin in district court this week and was sentenced to serve a five-year penitentiary term.

Giles was convicted in this county of theft of oil well pipe several years ago and given a suspended sentence. He was later convicted at Midland on another charge, and the court of criminal appeals affirmed the sentence.

He was returned here from Midland on another charge, and the court of criminal appeals affirmed the sentence.

He was returned here from Midland to have sentence passed on him in the Stephens county case.

Robert Lamont Jr. Visits In Russia

MOSCOW, Russia, March 24.—Robert P. Lamont Jr., son of the secretary of commerce of the United States, arrived here today as the guest of the soviet government for a three weeks' stay to study cattle raising.

Jockey Killed As Car Is Overturned

DALLAS, March 24.—Pete Dwyer, 19, Pittsburg, Kan., jockey at the Waggoner stables at Arlington, was killed almost instantly and his companion, Miss Estylin McFall, Dallas, was injured seriously when a coupe in which they were riding overturned after striking a pole on the Dallas-Fort Worth pike today.

Customers Look Forward To Each Issue Of Times

The sales tax being proposed in congress, and being fought by many of the democratic congressmen, probably will never become a law. However, the tax on foods, medicines and wearing apparel has been definitely scratched from the bill, according to word received in Ranger today.

Thrifty buyers who are seeking bargains, without any sales taxes attached, will be looking over the columns of the Friday Times for the regular announcements about Saturday specials that the merchants of Ranger will have for them.

Readers over the entire Ranger trade territory will receive copies of the Times and will be looking forward to receiving these messages bearing the low prices on standard commodities in practically every line.

The merchants know that it pays to advertise in the Times, because it reaches the largest number of readers, both in the city and in the rural communities, of any paper distributed in the county.

DOLLAR OIL IS POSTED IN MID-CENTRINT

TULSA, Okla., March 24.—Crude oil prices in mid-continent areas soared to the one dollar a barrel level today as major companies joined the Continental Oil company's 15-cent a barrel increase.

At the same time wholesale gasoline prices advanced one-quarter of a cent a gallon on group three. This boost was directly attributed to the crude increase.

Barnsdall, Sinclair and Magnolia had confirmed with the higher prices which are effective April 1. Other announced intention of meeting the new price.

MILLS SAYS PROSPERITY RETURNING

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Secretary of the Treasury Mills said today that statistics collected by his department indicated a definite trend toward strengthened financial and economic conditions in the United States.

While warning against interpretation of his remarks as a prediction of booming business in the near future, Mills said the department's figures were definitely encouraging.

School teachers are eager to aid in every way. They do not want to cripple the schools. They are desirous of assisting any practicable and ration plan created."

Members of the committee are: J. C. Cochran, San Antonio; J. H. Newton, Paris; A. W. Birdwell, Nacogdoches; Mrs. Roy C. Owens, Tyler; Ida A. Shreeves, Denison; Edna Rowe, Dallas; J. J. Hendricks, Kerens; Bonner Frizzell, Palestine; H. L. Mills, Houston; H. B. Montgomery, Cuero; H. H. Goodman, San Marcos; Beulah Oden, Waco; Edna Hunter, Fort Worth; Edith Clark, Denton; Evelyn Sterling, San Antonio; B. H. Miller, Eagle Pass; W. C. Blankenship, Rice Spring; N. S. Holland, Breckenridge, and J. Z. Rogers, Lamesa.

Edgar Huffman Is Resting Comfortably

Edgar Huffman, chief engineer of the Desdemona compressor station and well known Lone Star employe, who sustained serious injuries while at work at the plant Monday evening, is reported by attendants at the West Texas Clinic as resting more comfortably.

Rig Builder Is Killed By Blow

GLADEWATER, Texas, March 24.—L. E. (Jack) Stadelier, 40, Tyler rig builder, was injured fatally today when a heavy timber fell on him from the top of a derrick. His skull was fractured.

PRIVETT CASE GOES TO JURY ON THURSDAY

With testimony concluded in the trial of Oscar Privett now on trial in the 91st district court for the murder of Melvin Danson in May, 1930, the court took a recess Wednesday afternoon while Honorable George L. Davenport prepared the charge to the jury.

Attorneys put in the major part of Thursday morning going over the charge and making their exceptions. The arguments of the attorneys were heard this afternoon and the case given to the jury but a verdict was not returned at press time.

Money Problems of Schools To Be Subject of Meet

By United Press.
FORT WORTH.—An attempt to devise a solution of the financial problems facing the Texas public school system will be the principal subject of the State Teachers' association executive committee meeting here Saturday, March 26.

Inability of taxpayers to meet their obligations and the strong demand that tax reduction be facilitated through decreased public school expenditures has caused the school finance problem to become acute, said R. T. Ellis, Fort Worth, secretary of the committee.

Members of the state board of education have been invited to convene with the committee to adjust any differences in the views of the two groups and to try to arrive at a harmonious plan, Ellis said.

The majority of Texas schools are meeting their present expenditures in an encouraging manner, he explained, but the proposed reduction of school funds through the amendment to exempt all homesteads under \$3,000 valuation from state school tax assessments adds another problem which must be met.

The state is faced with the necessity of having some plan for meeting this reduction, Ellis said, in event the amendment passes at the general election in November.

It may be met, he said, by creating some other fund or by reducing school expenditures through elimination of duplication in subjects, through reduction of teachers' salaries, or by other means.

Dr. J. A. Hill, Canyon, president of the committee, is to present a plan at the meeting by which it is hoped the state board may solve the problem of school finance without salary reductions. Either opposition has arisen from association members on proposed salary cuts.

Dr. Hill's plan probably will call for elimination of subjects which are largely or wholly duplicated in other courses. Complete details will not be available until he arrives.

"Our purpose is to adjust the situation but not to hurt the schools more than is necessary," said Ellis. "This may be accomplished by eliminating duplicate courses. Unfortunately when there is a clamor for tax reduction, it means two things—schools and roads. This practice is not confined to Texas. It seems to prevail throughout the United States.

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Self-Defense Plea Wins Freedom In Trial for Murder

GROESBECK, Texas, March 24.—A plea of self-defense won a five-year suspended sentence today for N. E. Kennedy, 68, charged with the slaying of the Rev. A. B. Fair, a neighbor and retired Baptist minister.

Kennedy, a farmer, was charged with stabbing the Rev. Fair to death in an argument over a gate across a lane last June.

The jury was out one hour.

A. N. Larson Is Able To Be Out

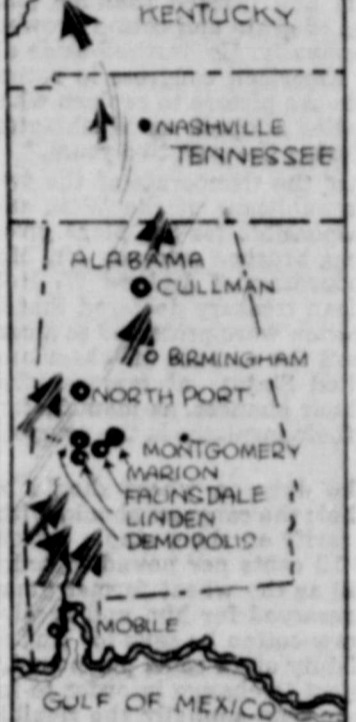
A. N. Larson, manager of the Ranger office of the Texas Electric company, who underwent an operation for appendicitis several weeks ago, was able to be up and about today.

Larson said today that he was feeling much better and that he believed that in the next few days he would be able to be back on the job in earnest. Many Ranger friends were greeting him on the streets today, congratulating him on his rapid recovery.

Big Oil Land Deal Completed

HOUSTON, March 24.—The largest oil land deal in recent Gulf Coast history was completed today when the Humble Oil & Refining company acquired 8,000 acres in Fort Bend county. The price was between \$17,000,000 and \$20,000,000, it was reported here.

Where Tornado Struck South



Circling through four southern states and striking in widely separated sections of Alabama, Kentucky, Tennessee and eastern Mississippi, a tornado demolished homes and buildings and left a death toll estimated at more than 300 killed. More than 2,500 were reported injured.

This sketch map shows the path of the tornado, which struck first in Alabama and bored through a score of towns and rural communities, hurling houses high in the air, in its northward path.

Twisting eddies from the main storm funneled down in spots far from the tornado center.

The storm gradually lifted as it roared into Kentucky.

COURT DENIES APPEALS OF DOOMED MEN

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 24.—Seven negroes convicted of criminally assaulting two white girls on a train at Scottsboro, Ala., a year ago, today failed in their appeal to the Alabama supreme court from death sentences.

The high court upheld the convictions of seven of the eight negroes involved in the incident.

The conviction of Eugene Williams was reversed on the grounds he was a minor delinquent at the time of the alleged assault.

The court set May 13 as the execution date.

Funeral Is Held For J. H. Atkins

Funeral services for J. H. Atkins, 74, who died at his home in Ranger Wednesday, were held today at the family home.

Rev. K. C. Edmonds officiated at the services. Interment was in the Evergreen cemetery, Ranger, immediately following the services at the home.

The deceased is survived by his wife, three sons and five daughters.

APPEALS FINE

AUSTIN, March 24.—R. P. Hines, Palo Pinto county, appealed to the court of criminal appeals today a \$25 fine for aggravated assault.

LEADERS WILL TAKE IT BACK TO COMMITTEE

Vote Is 223 to 153 Against Budget Balancing Bill Today.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, March 24.—The 2 1/2 per cent sales tax proposal in the billion-dollar revenue bill was defeated by the rank and file of the house today.

The vote was 223 to 153. It means the house leaders will try to take their bill back to committee in another effort to raise funds to balance the budget.

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WASHINGTON, March 24.—Cries of "fight, fight" from the House floor today interrupted debate on the sales tax as members streamed into the lobby to find two members angrily shouting at each other an incident on the floor a few minutes before.

The two Representatives, Carl Mates, Republican, Michigan, and Thomas L. Blanton, Democrat, Texas, were pacified and calmed down, however, by other members before any blows were struck.

Markets

Closing selected New York stocks:

American Can	64 1/2
Am P & L	13 3/4
Am Smelt	12 1/2
Am T & T	115 1/2
Anacosta	8 1/2
Auburn Auto	85 1/2
Aviation Corp Del	2 1/2
Barnsdall	4 1/2
Beth Steel	18 1/2
Elect Au Ltd	25 1/2
East St Bar	25 1/2
Foster Wheel	9 1/2
Fox Film	3 1/2
Gen Elec	19 1/2
Gen Mol	16 1/2
Gillette S R	15 1/2
Goodyear	16 1/2
Houston Oil	20 1/2
Int Cement	12 1/2
Int Harvester	12 1/2
Johns Manville	17 1/2
Kroger G & B	15 1/2
Liq Carb	18 1/2
Monte Ward	9 1/2
Para Public	7 1/2
Phillips P	5 1/2
Prairie O & G	4 1/2
Pure Oil	12 1/2
Purdy Bak	7 1/2
Radio	7 1/2
Sears Roebuck	30 1/2
Shell Union Oil	3 1/2
Southern Pac	22 1/2
Star Oil N	6 1/2
Socoey Vac	9 1/2
Stuebaker	8 1/2
Texas Corp	11 1/2
Texas Gulf Sul	22 1/2
Texas Pac C & O	22 1/2
Und Elliott	17 1/2
U S Gypsum	21 1/2
U S Ind Ale	26 1/2
U S Steel	41 1/2
Vanadium	14 1/2
Westing Elec	27 1/2

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McADOO AND HIS NEW PLAN OF SALVATION

William Gibbs McAdoo journeyed from Los Angeles to Houston in the air and announced a new plan of financial salvation for the cotton and grain growers of America. Under a flexible tariff as a working basis this former cabinet officer proposed to fortify the domestic market for two pivotal crops, cotton and wheat, by setting up a minimum price at which each bushel and pound might be purchased. He had his figures with him and insisted that his plan would enrich the pocketbooks of grain and cotton growers by more than \$750,000,000 annually. He brushed aside all relief plans enacted by the American congress in recent years and pushed his plan into the picture to replace what he termed "superficial remedies adopted at Washington and loaded on the treasury during the past two years."

All this is a reminder that the democrats of the two houses and the progressive-republicans of the West and the Northwest are largely responsible for the plans given to the country which have been brushed aside by Mr. McAdoo as superficial. This predecessor of Andrew W. Mellon as the head of the American treasury declared that if the producers of wheat and cotton were protected to a certain extent that they could sell the amount of wheat and cotton consumed in the United States at remunerative prices they could then take their chances, as manufacturers do, "on the disposition of their surpluses in the competitive markets of the world."

He recommended that the duty on wheat should be increased to 65 cents per bushel; the congress should without delay impose a flexible tariff on short staple cotton, the initial rate to be at least 12 cents per pound in order that the cotton farmer as well as the wheat farmer "may have the domestic market preserved for him and receive as a part of the price of the raw cotton he sells for United States consumption the tariff duty of 12 cents per pound." He would have his tariff subject to change in order to increase or decrease annually or semi-annually the flexible tariff rates on wheat and cotton. In other words, price fixing would regulate the price of cotton and wheat sold for home consumption by the imposition of the highest of tariffs and then the surplus wheat and the surplus cotton should be sold in the competitive markets of the foreign world.

There is a carry over of cotton estimated all the way from 9,000,000 to 14,000,000 bales—sufficient cotton to supply the demand of the domestic millers as well as to supply the foreign demand according to the figures of the cotton year 1931. There is a large carry over of American wheat. If one doubts it, get the figures from the chairman of the federal farm board.

Well, congress is grinding. There is a democratic speaker of one branch and a very slim majority behind him. There is a senate dominated by a coalition of progressive republicans and democrats. William Gibbs McAdoo is in the air most of the time. His "presidential possibility" is speaker of the house. He should fly to Washington and unfold his price fixing tariff scheme for American cotton and wheat, to the democratic house majority and a coalition senate majority. He has brushed aside the federal farm board and like measures enacted for the relief of the tillers of the soil, the growers of things, who have been crushed, so to speak, by the enactment of high tariff laws by republican administrations.

There are 38 wheat producing countries. Incidentally the British empire has erected its own tariff wall. It is going to do business with its widespread dominions, wheat growing countries in the purchase of wheat for domestic use in the years to come. As for cotton, it is grown under the skies of many lands. Cotton culture is not confined to the United States. Now the newest of price fixing plans promulgated by a distinguished gentleman whose admirers called him "the second Alexander Hamilton" while he was at the head of the financial department of the government will win for him at least wide publicity and perhaps that is all. There is a huge supply of cotton on hand. There is a huge supply of wheat. There are new crops coming this year. Why tantalize the growers?

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma

WILLARD JOHNSTON, chairman of the Board of the State National Bank, Shawnee, Okla., says: "The hoarder of currency, the man who takes his money and hides it away, is displaying the same degree of intelligence as the ostrich, who hides his head in the sand for safety. In the first place, he could buy short-time government securities and would have as good or better securities, and would also have a good income on his investment. At the same time he would be helping himself and his fellow countrymen in relieving the depressed condition of our country."

"The federal government, by the creation of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, has practically guaranteed the stability of our nation's credit structure. The Federal Reserve System is doing everything in their power to relieve business conditions by the expansion of credit that is so sorely needed. However, the hoarder by withdrawing his money and hiding it away causes the individual banker to pursue the course of safety, and reduce the amount of loans and investments carried by his bank; thereby restricting credit and offsetting all the efforts of the Federal Reserve authorities."

"Just as in time of war it takes the united effort of every individual member of the nation to assure victory, so in this time of economic depression the country needs the united co-operation of every individual to relieve the situation. The individual, by placing his money on deposit with the banks or by making good sound investments will be doing his part to restore this country and himself to prosperity."

"We are inclined to blame our troubles to Wall Street or the government authorities, but that is just an alibi. Business in this country will be stabilized when and only when the average citizen demonstrates his confidence in the soundness of American business."

An Easter Outline of History



BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON WITH RODNEY DUTCHER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER

WASHINGTON—On some days the more competent political reporters here are convinced that it is all up with Governor Roosevelt and his presidential candidacy and on other days they get to believing that he hasn't been and can't be stopped.

Quite often they disagree and then by the time one group has decided to suggest lilies and slow music for the governor another faction is again whooping up the band and predicting that his entry into the Democratic convention at Chicago will be a triumphal procession and no funeral march.

Victories Discounted THAT fluctuating prognosis has not been steady by Roosevelt's defeat of Smith in the New Hampshire primaries and of Governor Bill Murray in the North Dakota primaries.

Although the Roosevelt line has stiffened under the influence of obviously encouraging majorities, the results were generally anticipated and the delegates involved were already considered in the bag.

20 Votes May Decide THE vital point about all this is whether Roosevelt can take a majority of the 1134 delegates along to the convention. A majority will be 578 and if he can't come very close to that at the outset it probably will be just too bad.

But with a working majority he can dominate the convention and almost surely obtain the necessary two-thirds vote. A score or more delegates thus may make all the difference in the world.

Favorite Sons Hold Key NOT wishing to be more brash in predictions than anyone else, I nevertheless believe it very likely that some of the favorite son entries who know they

Electric Cop Has Long Beat

By United Press. SAN FRANCISCO—In San Francisco's ferry building stands a state policeman who has the longest beat in the world.

He patrols this beat night and day, and receives no salary. And he patrols it without leaving a tiny room, located high above streams of commuters that flow ceaselessly through the building.

He is an "electric cop" and his job is to check, hour by hour, the safety devices along the waterfront that guide ferry steamers and ships to their piers.

The "electric cop" is a monitor board in the office of the chief electrician of the state harbor mission.

A congressman says nearly everybody is in favor of the sales tax. Maybe he means everybody but the consumer.

Watch Out, Steve San Diego Irisher Packs A Wicked Wallop, Too



March 22 is the date—mark it down—and don't be surprised if the rising heavyweight star that is young Steve Hannas is suddenly dimmed. On that date, the collegiate scrapper encounters 21-year-old Lee Ramage, above, California heavyweight champion from San Diego. A tip comes from the coast that Ramage will throw several monkey wrenches into Hannas' high-gear machine.

Big Mail Fraud Brought To Life

CHICAGO, March 24.—A \$35,000,000 mail fraud through stock sales was charged today in federal grand jury indictments against Frank P. Parish, president of the Missouri, Kansas Pipe Line company and three associates.

HASKELL—George Smith and Raymond Thomason purchased feed, coal and seed business of Porter, White & Trice.

ELECTION ORDER.

Be it ordered by the board of trustees of the Ranger Independent School District that an election be held at the city hall, in said Ranger, Texas, in said Ranger Independent School District on the 2nd day of April, 1932, for the purpose of electing three trustees for said Ranger Independent School District.

Walter Harwell is hereby appointed manager of said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

The returns of said election shall be made to the board of trustees of said Independent School District in accordance with law.

A copy of this order signed by the president and attested by the secretary of said Ranger Independent School District shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the president shall cause notice of said election to be given in accordance with law.

In testimony whereof, witness the signatures of the president and secretary of said Ranger Independent School District, and the seal thereof hereunto affixed, this 12th day of March, 1932. H. C. WILKINSON, President of Board.

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.

I meant to write about the depression today. Not depression in the ordinary and popular conception of its meaning, but the depression in the highway about two miles west of Ranger where the pavement makes the turn around the Lone Star loading rack.

I can't write about that depression now because it has been returned to normalcy. The highway crew has fixed it and it is as smooth as any part of the road. I should have griped about it early in the week so I could take credit for having it fixed. Heck.

This column will be written tomorrow by none other than Jack Lewis junior. He will probably write under the cognomen of "One-eye Otis," but he thinks as it may. Jack has had numerous things on his mind and wanted to see how they looked in print. There's scarcely an afternoon but what he corners me and goes into detail about some of the rank injustices to various sections of humanity. He will also probably dwell at length on the candidacy of Herbert Reed for commissioner.

He might go into the question of hypertrophied nerves. I had one once or I wouldn't know what it was. Don't even know how to spell it yet. But Jack will probably give my readers the advantage of his great store of knowledge concerning engineering. For instance how he used to engineer his dad out of more expense money whilst he was going to college.

Dick Phillips will write the column for Sunday's paper. Confidential note to Dick: . . . Dick, I didn't get to see you, but you are elected because I probably won't have time to write a column Saturday even if I do get back in town. You may reply to Jack's column in any way your active brain may prompt you, but be careful not to libel anyone or use obscene language. When you get your column written, give it to Rosie and she will do the rest.

Rosie would write it for me, but I'm afraid. She did such a good job of it once before that she nearly got my job and I couldn't afford to let such a thing actually happen . . . not right here at planting time. And so, I'll sign off and get gone. I got some sick folks over in Fort Worth and I got to go see about them.

AGED MAN WORKED FARM. INDIANA, Pa.—John P. Martin, 85, husked 1,000 bushels of corn and plowed 15 acres of his land in Rayne township, this season.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



THE THISTLE IN ANCIENT TIMES, DURING THE DANISH INVASION OF GREAT BRITAIN, THIS PLANT TURNED DEFIANT INTO VICTORY FOR THE SCOTS. DANISH SOLDIERS INVADED THE SCOTISH CAMP ONE NIGHT AND CONCEALED THEIR MOVEMENTS BY MARCHING BAREFOOT. SUDDENLY ONE OF THE INVADEES STEPPED ON A THISTLE AND HIS SHARP CRY AWAKENED THE SLEEPING SCOTS.

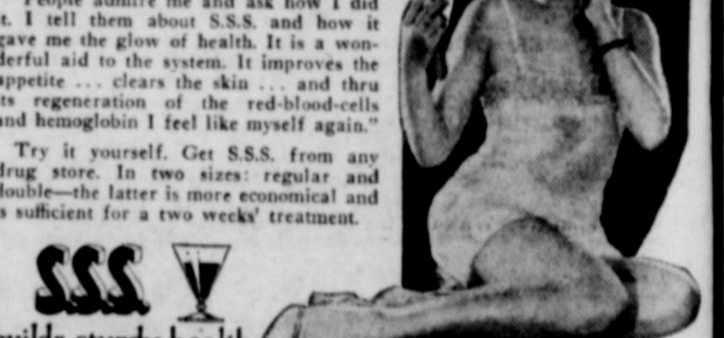


WH. SHEBLEY, CALIFORNIA FISH CULTURIST, RAISED A TROUT WHICH LIVED TO BE 10 YEARS OLD.

DOG LICENSES SLUMP. FORT WORTH—Either the dog population of Fort Worth has decreased, or people are less willing to admit ownership, according to records at the dog tag sales bureau, which reveal only 400 licenses have been issued this year against 2,300 last year.

HOP MEN FIGHT DRY LAW. SALEM, Ore.—Hop growers of the Willamette valley have organized to place "on the spot" politicians who are personally wet and politically dry. The hopmen oppose the Anderson bone dry law of the Oregon code.

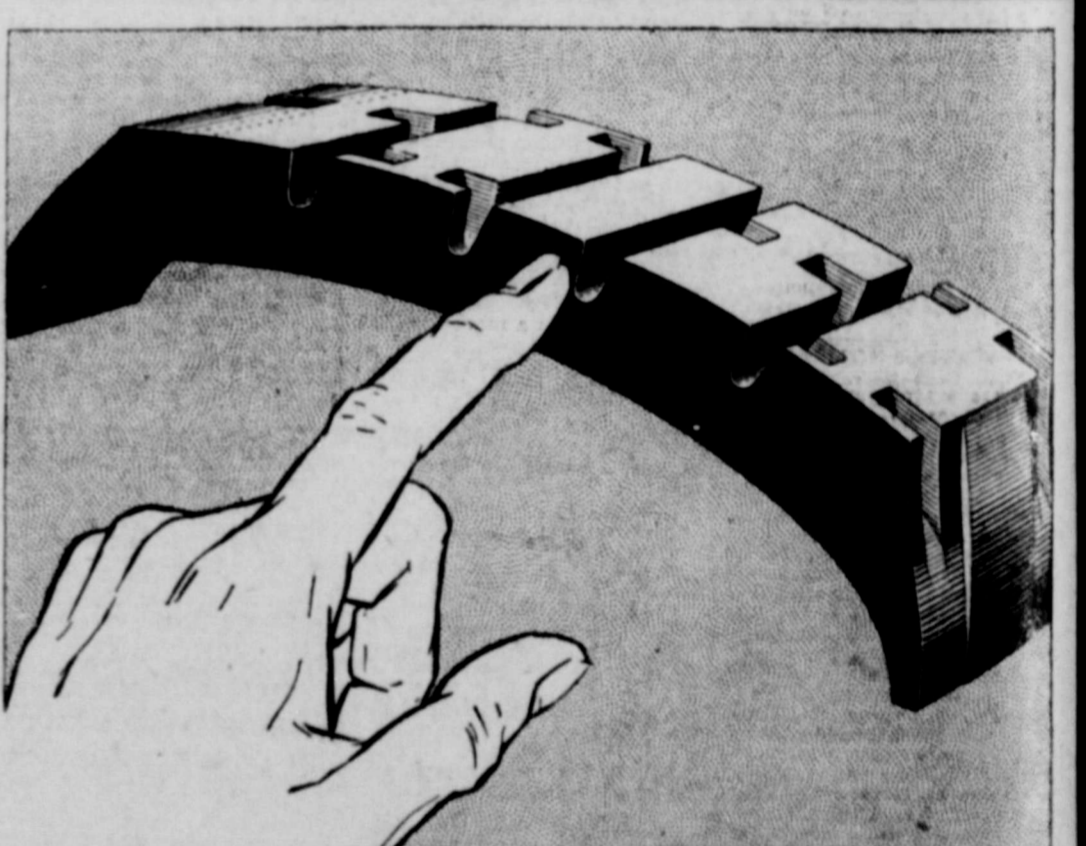
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Albany News Editor Writes About W. C. Bedford As Clerk

By COL. DICK McCARTY. My old-time friend, Bill Bedford, lives down in Eastland county...

The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)



By Cowan



The dime-a-dance girl

Ellen Rossiter, beautiful 20-year-old, loves Larry Harrowgate, young artist. When he becomes engaged to another girl...

Society Woman Snow-bound



FRIEND STILL USES SADDLE OF KIT CARSON

SALINA, Kan.—When Ole Graham goes galloping over the range near his Cheyenne, Wyo., home...

2,500,000 SOULS. LENINGRAD—A recent official estimate places the population of this city at 2,733,000...

666 LIQUID TABLETS - SALVE

Most Speedy Remedies Known. POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Judge 8th District Court: D. BARKER. For Sheriff: VIRGE FOSTER (re-election)

Ranger Entrants, Eastland County Meet, Saturday

The following are the entrants from Ranger high school in the Eastland county interscholastic league meet to be held in Cisco on Saturday, March 25.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS By Blosser



Scouts Planning On Going Camping

The warm days announce the coming of spring, and with spring comes the itching of feet and un-restful feeling...

Pharmacists To Meet In Austin May 16

AUSTIN.—Texas pharmacists will meet here May 16-19 for the annual state convention of the Texas Pharmaceutical association.

Races In Texas Reach "If" Stage

By GORDON K. SHEARER. AUSTIN.—Races in Texas for governor and for congress-at-large are both now in the "if" stage.

Democrats Ask Enrollment of Million Youths

By ROBERT A. ERWIN. United Press Staff Correspondent. RALEIGH, N. C.—A young man who has risen rapidly in life during the past four years now is president of the Young Democratic club of America.

FOR SALE - Five-room house, partly furnished, 2 acres of land, also chickens and 2 hogs...

21 - LEGAL NOTICES. Contract for State Road and Bridge Construction Maintenance.

CONVERTS BAPTIZED IN A FLOOD. MONROE, La.—Flood waters of the Ouachita River which have harassed residents here for the past several weeks did not keep negro pastors from holding services...

ASLEEP AT AUTO WHEEL. CORVALLIS, Ore.—It may be all right to sleep in classes, but sleeping at the wheel of an automobile is positively annoying...

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OLDEST KIWANI MOTHER. THE DALLES, Ore.—Mrs. Amanda Melvina Cook was declared to be the oldest "Kiwani mother" before her death here at the age of 95.

PREHISTORIC TOOTH FOUND. ST. LOUIS.—Thirty feet below the surface of one of the busiest streets here, an excavator has found a tooth.

FRIENDS BORN SAME DAY. ONGAR, Essex, England.—Two lifelong friends, Mrs. Charlotte Stanway, of this town, and Mrs. Ruth Ogel, of Blackmore, a neighboring village, were born on the same day 75 years ago...

ASBESTOS WAS THEFT CLUB. WENATCHEE, Wash.—Asbestos fiber found under fingernails of Ted McClure, 29, led to his arrest on a charge of safe robbery here. The safe of an auto freight depot was robbed of \$40 and McClure was suspected. It was lined with asbestos.

WAR ON ARMADILLOS. BRADY, Texas.—Campaigns for extermination of armadillos, hard-shelled destroyers of quail and other bird eggs, are being carried on by sportsmen here in an effort to preserve hunting grounds.

FAT MEN. Mr. W. R. Daniels of Richmond Hill, N. Y., writes: "Have finished my second bottle of Kruschen Salts—results—removed 3 inches from the waistline—am 25% more active—mind is clear—skin eruptions have disappeared—am 46 years old for 20 years."

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SOCIETY and CLUB NEWS
ARRITTA DAVENPORT
Editor Ranger

Cod Liver Oil Tastes Good
In "Health Cocktails"
If you would administer cod liver oil painlessly, take a tip from the nutritionists of a large public school who served "health cocktails" as part of the treatment for the children susceptible to colds. It was easily and neatly done, with canned grapefruit juice and paper cups, and the youngsters actually asked for more! Two holes were punched in the top of a can of grapefruit juice and about two teaspoons of the juice poured into each cup. A teaspoon of oil was then floated on top of the juice. One ten-ounce can of grapefruit juice furnished the base for about 25 cocktails, and the grapefruit contributed extra vitamin C besides.

It's Rhubarb Time
Remember how the rhubarb used to grow "neath the pickets in the back fence, and how you plucked "rhubarb" with it? And remember that most delicate of all spring dishes—rhubarb pie? A new recipe combines this rhubarb with a favorite fruit in a "lattice" or "crossbar" pie.
Rhubarb Pie 1932: 1 recipe plain pastry, 2 cups rhubarb (diced), 1 cup (1/2 pt.) pasteurized dates (sliced), 2-3 cup sugar, 1 1/2 cups flour and 1 egg. Mix sugar and flour; add to beaten egg; mix with rhubarb and dates. Put in a pastry lined pie plate and cover with strips of pastry. Bake in hot oven (425 degrees F.) for 25-30 minutes. Six servings.

It's a New Spanish Sauce!
The "old Spanish custom" of putting a snappy sauce on eggs, fish or meat, revives itself in a current recipe, colorful with the popular pimiento. Melt 2 tablespoons of butter, add 2 tablespoons of flour and stir until blended. Then remove from the stove and stir in 1 1/2 cups of milk gradually. Stir over the heat until sauce boils and then add 1 can (3 1/2 ounces) chopped pimientos, salt and pepper. Pour over the egg, fish or meat dish and serve hot.

Eat Your Spring Tonic In Foods You Like
First robin or no first robin, spring is here as of March 21. According to the calendar man that's the time when the young man's fancy officially turns!
But, it no longer turns to tonics! Science and our modern dietary knowledge killed the ancient custom of taking fishy concoctions "for the blood." Nowadays we eat our spring tonic, regain our "zip" through a judicious choice of energizing foods. Chief among these are the dried fruits, which because of their high "invert sugar" content quickly restore the energy depleted during the long winter months.
Try these "energizers" in combination with some of the new food offerings now on the market, as in these tested recipes.

Springtime Fruit Cup
Combine the following fruits and serve in a crisp waffle accompanied by crisp waffles.
1/2 pkg. pasteurized dates (quartered), 1 medium grapefruit, 3 slices pineapple, 12 halved cherries (fresh or canned) and 6 sprigs of mint. This serves six people.
Apple Dainties
1 1/2 cups (1/2 lb.) dried apricots, 2 cups cold water, sugar to taste, 2 cups quartered marshmallows, and 1/4 lb. pkg. or can coconut. Wash apricots; soak for several hours in two cups of cold water. Cook until tender; mash, add sugar if desired. Cut 1/2 small-mesh into quarters with scissors which have been dipped into cold water. Fold marshmallows into warm fruit pulp. Add 1/2 cup coconut. Pile the sherbet glass, sprinkle with remaining coconut. Chill thoroughly. This recipe will serve six.
If You Like Ginger
If you enjoy the exotic taste of preserved ginger, you will welcome a new but simple dessert combination—ginger, grapefruit and coconut! Pile canned grapefruit sections and juice in tall-stemmed glasses, add a teaspoon of the dried preserved ginger and a teaspoon of the ginger syrup in each serving. Sprinkle a teaspoon of shredded coconut on top of each one, and enjoy an unique a dessert as ever came out of Hongkong!

Mrs. Warren is Leader
Of Study For New Era Club
Members of the New Era club met in the study room of the Ranger High school Wednesday afternoon, for the lesson on government of Chile.
Mrs. Fred Warren very capably led the lesson with the following topics presented with much interest. The period was opened with the roll call immediately followed with round table discussions.
Establishment of and characters of the government of Chile, was given by Mrs. E. C. Byars, president of the club. "Rise and Fall of Peru, Bolivian Confederation," Mrs. E. E. Gardner. "Spanish War Against the Western South American State," Mrs. Rogers.
With all papers well given and a business discussion held in brief form, the club adjourned to meet again on the afternoon of April 12.

Nominating Committee Is Appointed For Election of Officers
A very beneficial lesson on "Character Training" was studied yesterday afternoon when Child Study Club No. 1 met with Mrs. John Hassen, at her home, Sue street.
Papers relative to the subject were given with the feature topic explained by Mrs. O. G. Lanier.
A nominating committee composed of Mrs. E. L. Fontaine, Mrs.

OUT OUR WAY



Getting There
D. W. Nichol and Mrs. John Hassen were appointed to serve during the election of officers which will be held at the next meeting, with Mrs. John Hamilton, hostess. The date was announced for the afternoon of April 6.
The lesson was attended by 12 members and two visitors, Mrs. D. Joseph, and Mrs. F. N. Hassen.

Happy Hours Club Is Entertained
The Happy Hours club was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. A. H. Blackwell, this week, with attractive decorations adding to the mid-afternoon social.
A large number of members attended and refreshments were passed at 5 o'clock by the hostess, Mrs. F. L. Kelly, who act as hostess at her home, 1027 Oddis street, next Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

State Railroad Commission Again Storm Center
By VERNON A. McGEHE,
United Press Staff Correspondent.
AUSTIN.—The state railroad commission, one of the stormiest sectors on Texas' political front, assumed new importance when, black-battled Pat M. Neff accepted the presidency of Baylor university.
His farewell to Texas politics will leave a vacancy on the commission which may be temporarily filled by Governor Ross S. Sterling's appointment. Ernest O. Thompson, colorful mayor of Amarillo, or W. R. Ely of Abilene, chairman of the Texas highway commission, probably will receive the appointment in this event.
Neff's permanent successor will be chosen in the general election next November and takes office the following January with four years to serve.
Whether the new member will restore unanimity to the commission is a matter of conjecture. The November election may change the entire complexion of the commission, since Chairman C. V. Terrell's term expires in January. He announced for re-election. Opposition candidates sprang up in Texas political nurseries like mushrooms.
Malcontents in the East Texas oil field, where production orders of the commission have run a hectic course, and embittered truck operators entangled in a mesh of regulatory laws may strike a militant note at the polls.
Lon A. Smith, third member of the commission and a party to the coalition which drowned out the voice of Commissioner Neff, will retain his position, having not yet served his term.
If Neff delays handing his resignation to Governor Sterling after June 6, he will prevent candidates filing on the primary ballot for the four-year portion of his term.
In such an event, the democratic state executive committee must name the candidate for Neff's position on the commission.
The man Governor Sterling names to fill the vacancy pending the election probably will be a candidate for the four-year term. But should that man be Mayor Thompson, it is uncertain whether he would prefer being on the commission in preference to a fair possibility of winning as a congressman-at-large.



Although "Expensive Women" is only his second screen venture, Warren William is being touted as one of the most gifted and promising stars in the screen. Dolores Costello is the star of "Expensive Women," which is now showing at the Arcadia theatre.

RANGER HIGH SCHOOL NOTES
MISS JEWELLE JUDD
Editor

Recreation Club Entertained With Musical Program
Members of the Recreation club were entertained with a delightful musical program Wednesday. Entertainers were V. Long and Mr. Smith of Ranger Heights. H. L. Baskin sponsors this club.

Scrap Book Club
Members of the Scrap Book club were entertained with a delightful program Wednesday. The program consisted of talk on Easter, Woodrow Dismore; poem, "Easter in the Alien Countries," Samuel McClelland; Frances Lee Burkett gave the "Recreation" story.
Mrs. A. Neil sponsors this club.

School Closed Friday
The high school, due to track meet, will be dismissed Friday.

Personal
Harry Wheelan has returned from a short visit to Dallas, where he transacted business for the Lone Star Gasoline company.
Philip Stidham who sustained painful hand injuries several days ago while at play is reported to be doing nicely. Phillip is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stidham of the Tee Pee camp.
Mrs. Anna Mae Robinson, who has been very seriously ill at her home, is slowly improving.
Misses Melba Gamble and Kenneth Wier, students at C. I. A., arrived home last night to spend an Easter vacation with their parents.
Mrs. J. S. McDowell had as guests today, her mother, Mrs. J. S. Tunnell and aunt, Mrs. A. J. Crews, of Chico.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Winters, who have been in Hot Springs, Ark., for the past few months, have returned to Ranger to make their home.
Miss Maggie Kim of Tyler visited here this week.

TO OPEN VIRGINIA GARDENS.
RICHMOND, Va. — Approximately 100 of the finest old colonial homes and gardens of Virginia will be opened to the public the week of April 25, it has been announced by the Garden Club of Virginia. The event will be known as "Whiting Garden Week in Virginia."

PARIS STYLES

By MARY KNIGHT,
United Press Staff Correspondent.
—PARIS.—Men have a way of boasting about the stability of their styles and, in general their lack of fastidiousness. A recent visit to one of the best known men's tailors here, however, revealed a fine point with reference to the meticulousness with which men adopt new modes that completely explodes any such theory as a lack of fastidiousness in their style.
"A very small, but important mark of smartness," said this tailor, "is the button-hole. For some time we have been making them upright instead of slightly slanting, as was the old custom, and this year they are being copied more generally."
The modern mark of a man's sartorial distinction then is the upright button-hole. We learn, upon further investigation into this deeply engrossing subject of men's wearing apparel, that for weddings, for which, of course, are essential, a shade of dark grey is outsting the more familiar yellowish tints.
As for suit colors, black or blue, blue-grey and grey are most in demand. Broad shoulders are the vogue for coats, which are being made very straight and rounded off at the ends.
He has had a varied experience in practical politics, knows his way about, but is not the usual type of politician.

Ranger Captain Takes Up Polo To Get Thrills

By United Press.
FORT WORTH.—For "thrills" Ranger Captain Tom Hickman has taken up polo. Fame, this trading shot with bank robbers, quelling riots and running gauntlets in vic-dens, so the veteran ranger, in the

MANUFACTURE ICE CROP

By United Press.
ARGENTINE, Mich. — Many of our fair Sunday when he is not on a 100-mile jaunt after handits, Hickman and his companions may be seen chasing a white ball over the El Rancho polo grounds between Fort Worth and Dallas. He dresses for the occasion. For polo he wears polo clothes but for making arrests his garb varies.
"Well, this checkered suit, spats and acting like a tin-horn gambler gathered in 99 gamblers in an East Texas raid," he recalls.
Hickman's face is so well known, however, that only rarely can he succeed in disguising himself. He had to have two men with him to help in East Texas.
"That was where the thrill came," he said. "Leading the raid, Maybe polo will give-me a few."

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Chrysler	4.75-17	6.80	12.46	5.50-15	5.95	16.46
Chrysler	5.00-19	7.05	12.99	6.00-18	11.25	20.66
Chrysler	6.00-18	11.25	20.66	6.00-19	11.50	21.04
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