

# JUDGE HOLDS ANTI-TRUST LAW VALID

## Garner to Make Appeal for Balanced Budget

### PEEPING THRU THE KEYHOLE with BILL MAYES

Sunday afternoon we decided to cover about everything there was to see and do, so we went, first, out to the Country club to see how the matches between the members of the Thurber and Ranger golf teams were coming along in the first match between these two clubs.

We have often broken down and confessed that we know very little about golf. We can take the scores and figure out a story about a match and we can tell who is winning and all those fundamental details, but we don't know a niblick from a birdie or a stance from a slice.

Anyway, when we got to the first tee—which we know is different from the kind they serve at socials—Morris Levell was getting ready to drive. A number of men were standing around, so we stood around, too. We thought maybe Morris was one of these kind of players a gallery follows. He kept waiting and waiting, so we waited, too. The foursome got about half a mile away and he decided that it might be safe for him to drive.

In the meantime R. H. Snyder came over and asked us to take a snack at one of the balls and guaranteed that we wouldn't wrap a club about our neck and choke to death, as we had often feared we would. Anyway about, we declined the invitation and Levell got ready to drive. After about five minutes of preparation, including swinging his club around, moving first one foot and then another, he drove. The ball sailed about three feet from the group, but at about right angles from the fairway, hit an automobile parked in front of the clubhouse, bounced off and disappeared, rolling, under a fence.

Bill McDonald, after the same maneuvers, drove over the top of a tree off somewhere to the right and Snyder sent a grounder to about where second base would be if he had been playing baseball.

We left, hoping that we would have more success in getting the results of the match than we did in the previous one. Levell and Snyder found he was out of town; called H. P. Earnest and found he was busy; went by to see J. C. Smith to find that he didn't have the results; called C. D. Hartnett and found he was out of town; called D. A. Harkrider to find that he was the one we were supposed to see, but that he was somewhere down town; looked all over town for D. A. without finding him; and finally got the scores Tuesday from Clint Davis.

After leaving the Country club we went out to the rifle range and watched them shoot a while.

We watched Earl Swoveland and Bobby Nyack shoot the 22-caliber rifle and watched Jim Ingram and Pearl Cox shoot both the 22's and the 30's, the latter over the 200-yard range.

A couple of fellows from Breckenridge came over to shoot with us. We watched them shoot the 22-caliber rifle and we watched that for a while. Pearl Cox seemed to be getting the best of that event when we left. Last week we were unable to get any dope on the outcome of the shooting on Sunday because Roy Speed was supposed to have it but he was out of town and no one else knew how the shoot came out. We are hoping for better luck on that, too.

This morning the mail brought us some information about the fellow who invented taxes. It read as follows:

"So much is being said about taxes lately that it might be of interest to know just where they originated. The best dope we have been able to get places the origin back to about the sixth century. B. C. The first taxes paid in money in England were in 1067. But it seems that an old codger by the name of Selon, who held forth for 54th in Greece along about 594 B. C., was the first person to devise a method for levying against people and property.

"Quite naturally he was a lawyer. And even more naturally he was able to get a lawyer or lawyers, but he seriously doubt his being a wise man. He must have been a suitor of one of the Seven Wise Men of Greece. We do not question his private court judge.

"Anyway, we still have taxes, and it is not likely that we will be rid of them anytime soon. About the only thing left to do now is find something to pay them with. Money is not scarce, they say, but for one reason or another the average man appears to be having a hard time getting his fists on any of it. Talk about the gold standard, silver standard and all the rest.

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### APPEAL FROM DEMOCRATS IS TO BE HEEDD

#### Will Urge House To Pull Itself Together On Tax Measure.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Speaker John Garner will make a personal appeal to the house tomorrow in an attempt by his own magnetic personal force, persuade the house to pull itself together and adopt a tax program that will balance the budget.

He was persuaded to undertake this spectacular and almost unprecedented action by frantic appeals from his own democratic party leaders, who are fearful of the effect of the collapse of the house leadership on the financial condition of the country, and upon the fortunes of the democratic party itself.

The speaker has been severely criticized for his failure to step into the fight when the sales tax was defeated last week.

### TWO CHILDREN DIE AS HOUSE BURNS TODAY

By United Press.

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, March 28.—Two small children were burned to death here today when an oil well explosion set fire to their home.

The children, Jim Wilford Brevell, three months old, and his brother, John Marvin Brevell, 3 years old, were asleep and their mother was visiting at a neighbor's house when the blast occurred. Their father was at work.

### Chief Reaches End of Trail



Chief Bacon Rind, former ruler of the Osage tribe and for many years counsellor of the richest band of Indians on earth, is reported dying from cancer in his home near Pawhuska, Okla. Six feet six inches tall, the chief is 72 years old and until very recently was as erect and vigorous as a young man. Always a friend of the white men, he nevertheless refused to wear their dress or their language. He is a distant relative of Vice President Curtis. Immensely wealthy, he spent his summers in an old tepee.

### Famous Indian Chief Is Dead

By United Press.

PAWUSKA, Okla., March 28.—Bacon Rind, 72, often referred to as "the uncivilized chief of the Osages," died today at his modern home in Indian Village.

Death came to the colorful Indian leader after several weeks' illness.

He was one of the few remaining old-time full-bloods who clung steadfastly to Indian dress and customs. Although he took advantage of many of the material comforts of his oil riches, he never quite accepted the white man's civilization.

### Two Indicted In Slaying At Breck

W. H. Bybee and Harry Roberts, arrested in Breckenridge in connection with the dance-hall slaying of Deputy Constable Ollie Parks, were indicted by the Stephens county grand jury today on a charge of murder with malice aforethought.

Date for the trial of Bybee has been set for April 4 in the 90th district court at Breckenridge. No date has been set for the trial of Roberts.

Roberts was arrested at the time of the shooting after being shot through the leg by Parks before he died. Bybee was arrested the next day and admitted, according to officers, that he drew his gun but did not fire. He had a .45 calibre automatic and a .38 calibre revolver on him at the time of his arrest.

Roberts has been in a Breckenridge hospital since his arrest in connection with the shooting.

### Supreme Court Not To Review Mail Fraud Conviction

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—James W. Scovens of Austin, Texas, was today denied a supreme court review of his conviction and three-year mail fraud sentence growing out of sales of oil land interests.

### GASOLINE PLANT OPERATORS MEET IN RANGER TUESDAY

An all-day meeting of operators of gasoline plants will be held in the Gholson hotel, Ranger, on Tuesday, when it is expected that from 150 to 200 men will be present. Talks on operation and maintenance problems of the natural gasoline industry will be made by speakers at a morning and afternoon session, with a luncheon held at the American Legion hall at noon and a dance at the Ranger Country club beginning 9 o'clock. The morning session will be held in the green room of the Gholson hotel, beginning at 10 o'clock and lasting until noon. At 12 o'clock, luncheon will be served at the American Legion hall and at 1 o'clock in the afternoon the second session will be held, continuing until 4 o'clock.

A short evening session between 7:30 and 8:30 will precede the dance, which will start at the Ranger Country club at 9 o'clock and will continue until midnight.

E. R. Lederer, president of the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company, will be chairman of the morning meeting and will lead the discussions. The afternoon meeting will be in charge of J. R. Jarvis, of the Lone Star Gasoline company. The evening session will be presided over by L. H. Taylor of the Lone Star Gasoline company.

Plant operators and officials of oil companies from all over this section of the country will be present at the meeting and will have parts on the program. The complete program for the meeting follows:

**Morning Session.** Chairman, E. R. Lederer, Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company.

1. Operation and Maintenance of Tank Cars, J. C. Carruthers, Lone Star Gasoline company.

2. New Vapor Pressure Methods and Their Application in the Manufacture and Shipment of Natural Gasoline, Warren Felten, Phillips Petroleum company.

3. Economy in Automobile Operation, F. L. Richardson, Lone Star Gasoline company.

Luncheon at American Legion hall.

**Afternoon Session.** Chairman, J. R. Jarvis, Lone Star Gasoline company.

1. Inspection of Exhibits.

2. General Discussion of Operating Problems.

Discussion led by: H. C. Conley, Consolidated Gasoline company; Stewart Cate, Breckenridge Gasoline company; W. E. Smith, Mid-Kansas Oil & Gas company; C. S. Branstead, Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company; J. F. Mayo, Lone Star Gasoline company; J. A. Bates, Lone Star Gasoline company; H. C. Webb, Hanlon Gasoline company; J. S. Steed, Phillips Petroleum company; F. E. Joyce, Phillips Petroleum company; J. P. Weatherall, Phillips Petroleum company; J. F. Waters, Phillips Petroleum company.

**Evening Session.** Safety and Job Interest, L. H. Taylor, Lone Star Gasoline company.

Safety in Plant Operation, C. I. Hightower, Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company.

Plant Operators' quartet.

Dance at Ranger Country club, 9 p. m. until midnight.

### RANGER AND THURBER TIE IN GOLF MATCH SUNDAY

The Ranger Country club and the Thurber Country club battled to a 12 to 12 tie on the course of the Ranger club Sunday afternoon before the largest gallery that has followed a golf match in Ranger since the first annual invitation tournament was held last May.

Spectators showed up early and followed the players over the course and took much interest in the outcome of the matches. Members of the club were delighted to have so many visitors and spectators present and urged them to come back next Sunday for the matches with Mineral Wells.

The matches Sunday were rather close, two going to 20 holes and one to 19 holes, before they were won.

The individual scores for the match were as follows:

Howard Gibson lost to D. A. Harkrider, 2-up.

Loyce Gibson won from H. H. Vaughn, 5-3.

Ralph Wynn lost to Sam Brimberry, 6-5.

C. C. Davis lost to Jim Faircloth, 4-3.

Dean Hlatt lost to James Phillips, 6-5.

Joe Schwerer won from C. D. Hartnett, 3-2.

George Paulowsky won from Don Boardman, 2-1.

Ray Hearne won from Ray Trammell, 4-3.

Murray Ferguson lost to Bob Earnest, 1-up, 20 holes.

F. M. Couch won from E. C. Byars, 3-1.

Leo Dorris lost to Walter Cash, 3-2.

Frank Ferguson won from Dock Young, 4-3.

John Bechtel won from J. H. Johnson, 2-1.

C. C. Mitchell lost to A. Neill, 3-2.

James White lost to Jack Mooner, Jr., 1-up.

E. K. Earnest lost to Sam Gamble, 5-4.

L. A. Hartung won from L. M. Thompson, 1-up.

Joe Neely won from H. P. Earnest, 2-1.

Page Baxendale won from Dr. G. E. Haslam, 1-up, 20 holes.

George Tucker won from Dr. H. A. Lowndes, 1-up.

E. D. Banner lost to H. S. Von Roeder, 1-up, 19 holes.

W. J. Dalmaso lost to Martin Walker, 3-2.

J. L. Watson lost to J. J. Russell, 6-5.

Next Sunday the Mineral Wells club will visit Ranger and will play the third scheduled match of the Oil Belt Golf association schedule. Mineral Wells has a good team this year, having defeated Thurber, 15 to 13, in the opening match for the two clubs.

Visitors are given a cordial invitation by the club to be present and to watch the matches next Sunday.

### Pastor Flies To Lindbergh Meeting

NORFOLK, Va., March 28.—Dr. H. Dodson Pascook, one of the negotiators who believe they are in contact with the Lindbergh kidnapers, today completed safely a flight from Norfolk to confer with Colonel Lindbergh.

John Hughes Curtis, another of the negotiators, announced completion of the flight but would not name the place where Pascook landed.

The fact that the minister undertook the trip in such bad weather that all planes had been grounded today, indicated the importance of the negotiators placed on results of a week-end trip Curtis made.

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—An airplane, believed to be the one in which Rev. Pascook was flying to a conference with Colonel Lindbergh, landed at the Philadelphia Navy Yard today.

### Walters Urges Force To Watch Gas Bootleggers

AUSTIN, March 28.—Brigadier General Jacob F. Walters, recently in command of the national guard in East Texas, here today proposed that the state comptroller be given a force of at least 75 men to break up gasoline bootlegging.

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State highway department forces have ordered strict enforcement of an old law requiring all gasoline containers hauled over the roads to be plainly marked with the name of the owner.

### Lion Officers And Directors To Meet

A meeting of all the officers and directors of the Ranger Lions club has been called to a meeting to be held in the Davis jewelry store this evening at 8 o'clock.

All officers and directors of the club are urged to be present at the meeting.

### Sues Globe-Trotting Wife

Absence apparently didn't make tender the heart of Broer Dahlbergh, multi-millionaire Chicago manufacturer of sound insulating material. He has brought suit for divorce against his wife, the former Mary Alexander of San Saba, Texas. Two years ago, after the Dahlberghs had been married two years, they both went on long separations made married life ideal. Now Dahlbergh, charging desertion by his wife, says she lives too much in Europe with their adopted daughter. Picture shows Mrs. Dahlbergh during vacation jaunt to Miami, Fla., with Dahlbergh in inset at right.

### TEN NEGROES ARE ARRESTED IN ASSAULT

FORT WORTH, March 28.—Ten negroes were arrested and held for questioning by police today in an effort to discover the "Cold Springs terrorist" who added to his victims last night by criminally assaulting a white girl and wounding her escort.

Last night's victim, Miss Opal Whitworth, 23, was attacked by a dozen negroes who surrounded her and her white escort, Doyle Sinclair, 22, and wounded her when she resisted his attack.

Police believed the negro the same who has attacked several white women and terrorized many couples in the vicinity. The tactics were the same, police said.

About five minutes after they stopped their automobile in a park, Miss Whitworth said, a negro approached the car and shouted, "Don't move or I will shoot you." When Sinclair moved in his seat the negro fired, shooting him through the abdomen. He will recover, doctors said today.

The attacker knocked Miss Whitworth down and shot her through the leg when she resisted, she said. After attacking her and robbing the pair, the negro fled.

### Farmer Is Found Dead of Exposure

TEXHOMA, Texas, March 28.—Sephae Branwick, 65, Hansford county farmer, missing since his truck stalled in a snowstorm Saturday night, was found dead today, a victim of exposure.

Easter church services here and at Guyton and Goodwell, Okla., were cancelled yesterday to allow congregations to search for the man.

### Gorman Legion Post To Be Reorganized

A meeting of the Gorman post of the American Legion is to be held in Gorman on Tuesday night, at which time the post will be reorganized. The Gorman post disbanded several years ago and since that time the members have been affiliated with the Eastland and Ranger posts.

Several legionnaires from Eastland and Ranger are expected to be present at the meeting in Gorman Tuesday and to help in reorganizing the post. An invitation has been sent out from Gorman for all legionnaires who can do so to be present.

### Second Storm Hits Alabama Area

CLANTON, Ala., March 28.—Deadly storms struck the southland twice within six days, returning for an Easter visitation that left seven or more dead, 59 injured and the entire countryside terrified.

Chilton county, which reported more than 40 dead in the first storm, and Bibb county, adjoining, were hardest hit, reports today indicated.

Six of the dead were reported at lawley and Jemison, a few miles from here.

### PRESENTATION OF EXCEPTIONS BEGINS TODAY

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AUSTIN, March 28.—District Judge J. B. Moore held the Texas anti-trust act valid here today in 98th district court in overruling a general demurrer by oil companies to Attorney General Allred's suit for ouster of 17 oil concerns and \$17,850,000 penalties.

Presentation of special exceptions was begun by Hines Baker of Dallas. He said they would apply equally to the Shell Union, the Socony-Vacuum and Standard of California.

Arguments of special exceptions and amended pleadings are likely to occupy several days.

The attack on the anti-trust act was made by an array of oil company attorneys from Houston, Fort Worth, Dallas, El Paso and Austin. Their principal ground of attack was that it violates the constitutional guarantee of equal rights and equal protection.

Texas has both a criminal and a civil anti-trust law. The criminal statute specifically excludes farm and labor combinations. Allred's suit was filed under the civil statute. This statute originally provided an exemption for farm produce marketing. This exemption was stricken out when a federal court held it invalid. It was later included to conform with Allred's suit, a codification of the statutes. Independent acts later were passed authorizing farm marketing organizations. Both sides agreed that separate classification of labor is valid as long as it is not a commodity. Allred argued that the separate provision for farm products is also valid as a reasonable classification. Even if the court held it was not a reasonable classification, he argued, that the farm marketing act, and not the anti-trust act, should fall. The criminal statute, he said, had no bearing on the civil suit.

Judge Moore heard 10 days of argument on the validity of the anti-trust act and then recessed court until today. Previous decisions by Judge Moore on contested law points have been in favor of the state's contentions.

The trial was when he ruled that the Standard Oil Company of California, the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, Sinclair Vapour Company of New York and Shell Union Oil Corporation of St. Louis, all non-resident concerns might be held as defendants in the suit.

He ruled also that the domestic companies (generating by charter or permit in Texas) were not entitled to a trial separate from the four "foreign" companies.

Judge Moore also sustained the attorney general in his request that officials of the Texas company must come from New York and other places to give preliminary testimony here before a commissioner, appointed by the court. The order carried with it production of a series of letters which Attorney General Allred set out in his application.

The penalty suit was called for trial first on Jan. 5, 1932. Then it was discovered that San Francisco and New York officials had failed to get service on the Standard Oil companies. Allred asked that the suit be transferred to another court thus getting a month of delay, and sent his own assistants to complete the service. The suit re-opened on Feb. 2. Since then only law points have been under consideration with no attempt to take testimony.

Allred's petition named as defendants: Standard Oil Company of New Jersey; Standard Oil Company of California; Socony-Vacuum corporation; Shell Union Oil corporation; Humble Oil & Refining company; The Texas company; Sinclair Refining company; Magnolia Petroleum company; Simms Oil company.

Shell Petroleum corporation, Cities Service Oil company, Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company and the Texas Petroleum Marketers' association and the American Petroleum Institute.

Penalties were asked for 783 days' alleged violation for which the minimum is \$56 a day and a maximum \$1,500 a day.

The violation was charged to have taken place in marketing operations of the companies, under the oil code of ethics approved by the federal trade commission. Allred charged that this code was used only as a ruse for operations under which 95 per cent of the filling stations came under control of the defendant oil companies.

### ONE IS KILLED BY STORM IN NORTH TEXAS

WICHITA FALLS, March 28.—Heavy Easter winds blew down two major lines and then recessed at the American Refining company plant on the Iowa Park road.

One stack fell through the roof of the boiler and pump-house, wrecking oil lines and connections.

### Six Injured As Street Car Hits Bus in Dallas

DALLAS, March 28.—Six persons received cuts and bruises here today when a street car, running wild after its operator fell unconscious from a stroke of apoplexy, crashed into the rear of a bus. All of the injured, who were riding the bus, were taken to a hospital, but none are believed seriously hurt.

The street car was being operated by R. E. Ferrell.

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### Markets

Closing selected New York stocks:

American Can	62 1/2
Am P & L	12
Am S M	10 1/2
Am T & T	11 1/2
Anaconda	7 3/4
Auburn Auto	7 3/4
Axidation Corp Del	3 1/2
Barnsdoll	4 1/2
Beth Steel	17 1/2
Byers A M	11
Canada Dry	11 1/2
Case J I	19 1/2
Chrysler	10 1/2
Curtis Wright	1 1/2
Elect An I	25
Elec St Bat	25
East Wheel	3 1/2
Gen Elec	18 1/2
Gen Mot	16
Gillette S R	19 1/2
Goodyear	15 1/2
Houston Oil	20
Int Cement	19 1/2
Int Harvester	20 1/2
Johns-Manville	16 1/2
Kroger G & B	11 1/2
Ment Ward	8 1/2
Nat Dairy	26 1/2
Hara Publix	7 1/2
Phillips P	5 1/2
Prairie O & G	6 1/2
Pure Oil	4 1/2
Duray Ink	10 1/2
Radio	6 1/2
Sears Roebuck	29 1/2
Shell Union O	21 1/2
Southern Pac	20 1/2
Stan Oil N J	28 1/2
Socony Vac	9 1/2
Studebaker	8 1/2
Texas Corp	11 1/2
Texas Gulf Sul	21 1/2
Tex Pac C & O	1 1/2
Und Elliott	15 1/2
P S Gypsum	20 1/2
U S Ind Alc	24 1/2
Vanadium	13 1/2
Westing Elec	23 1/2
Warrington	16
Curb Stocks	
Cities Service	5 1/2
Ford M Ltd	4 1/2
Gulf Oil Pa	32 1/2
Humble Oil	4 1/2
King Ind Pwr	5 1/2
Stan Oil Ind	15 1/2

PLEA IS DENIED

By United Press.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 28.—A plea by a group of eastern college students that they be guaranteed their constitutional rights to travel in Tennessee, was denied by Governor Horton here today.



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**BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON**

BY RODNEY DUTCHER  
*News Service Writer*

WASHINGTON—Here's a sample of some of the help Congress is getting from the great American people:

*Dear Congressman:*  
 If you let heads in Washington do not balance the budget we will elect men who will. Don't you dare give us any higher taxes or you will be sorry. Why don't you reduce government expenses? It is a crime to spend five billion dollars a year while people are starving and groaning under the burden.

*And that soldiers' bonus bill has got to be passed this session. It only costs \$2,500,000,000 to cash the bonus, which is only half of five billion. Next to that, what this country needs is a federal appropriation of \$200,000,000 to build roads and provide employment.*

*Very truly yours,*  
 SAMUEL MUGG.

Lots of people actually write letters like that to Washington. And lots more, if they don't demand certain appropriations in the same breath, insist that if Congress would eliminate pork and graft, "useless" government activities and federal employes who do no work, the annual expense of government could be halved.

**Taxpayers Responsible**

IGNORANCE of the government's financial problems runs through thousands of letters which assume that no new taxation is necessary. Every congressman is now willing to agree that nothing excites constituencies more than federal taxes.

But the voters who now protest taxes are the same folks who were responsible for driving up the federal budget and for the fact that any major drastic cut in government expenses is practically impossible.

The House has been paring the budget at every opportunity—but

**Ranger Rifle Club Holds Meet**

The American Legion Rifle club of Ranger held its second shoot Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with a good crowd present.

Members of the club took part in the shoot over the .22 calibre range and over the regular rifle range.

Two visitors from Breckenridge were present at the shoot and took part in the shoot. No records were kept of rifle and pistol shooting, but the following is the result in the skeet division.

Ward, who made low scores in skeet shooting, had never shot over a skeet range before.

First Round—Ostera, 12; Hoskins, Breckenridge, 18; Cox, 15; Ward, 11; Ingram, 15.

Second Round—Cox, 18; Hoskins, Breckenridge, 17; Burke, Breckenridge, 10; Ward, 7.

The rifle club will meet Wednesday evening in the office of the chamber of commerce to determine the time for opening the range each week and to work out several details pertaining to the shoot.

**Midland C. of C. Votes To Aid In Broadway Work**

MIDLAND, Texas, March 28.—Directors of the Midland chamber of commerce in extraordinary session Thursday approved the action taken to increase traffic on the Bankhead, or Highway No. 1, and the directors voted unanimously to bear their assigned portion of the expense.

Judge Milburn McCarty, elected head of all towns from Ranger to Pecos, came here from Stanton and addressed the directors. At the conclusion of his talk and an open discussion, on motion of A. S. Legg, seconded by B. Frank Haag, the motion for Midland to bear its share of the cost was unanimously passed. J. E. Hill, president as vice president, in the absence of the president who was out of town at the time.

Judge McCarty produced figures showing that Midland would lose thousands of dollars monthly unless the proposed highway project is carried through. The Eastland attorney was given a resolution of thanks for the sacrifice of his own time, energy and money in working for the interest of the interest of the highway.

**Ranger Loses To House of David By 10 to 5 Score**

The Ranger independent baseball club lost to the House of David team at Mineral Wells on Sunday afternoon by a score of 10 to 5.

The Ranger club got off to a good start, scoring two runs on three hits in the first inning while the House of David was going out in order. Another run was scored in the second inning by the Ranger club, but errors in the last half gave the House of David four runs on one hit.

The pitching of Supina and the hitting of Pace and Guydas were features of the game. Pace got four hits out of five trips to the plate and Guydas got two out of four attempts, one being a home run. Others on the Ranger club who contributed hits were Littlefield, Russell, George Lemma, Joe Supina, Dismore and Watson.

A small crowd witnessed the game, which was played at Memorial field. Grover Cleveland Alexander, former ace pitcher of the major leagues, did not take part in the game, though he was on the House of David bench.

Right-of-way secured for new approach to Hochheim River bridge—Cuero Record.

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**Want Aid, Against Taxes!**

THAT'S the way it goes, with occasional small exceptions. Try to end appropriations for federal buildings or highways and a howl will go up in every part of the country. Or agricultural and other loans or rivers and harbors work—the chief item of which is Mississippi flood control.

This year of deficit and budget-balancing, like the rest, finds bankers and business men, farmers, unemployed, veterans and the other groups shouting louder than ever for federal aid—and louder than ever against taxes.

**THIS CURIOUS WORLD**

**A.F. TSCHIFFELY**  
 RIDES A HORSE FROM BUREN, ARIZO TO WASHINGTON, D.C. / THE TRIP TOOK TWO AND ONE-HALF YEARS

**NEAR LAKE LOUISE, IN THE CANADIAN ROCKIES, A RACK RAT CARRIED OFF A CAMPER'S FALSE TEETH**

**THIRTY PER CENT OF ALL BLACKSMITHS ARE HARD OF HEARING**

**BOSTON, Mass.—**Motor trucks operated by the Animal Rescue League bear the poster: "Try kindness on your animals—Satisfaction guaranteed."

**SCOTT'SBLUFF, Neb.—**There are twin calves on the G. H. Kellett ranch near here, yet the calves were born to the mother cow 10 days apart.

**CLAYTON WOULD BREAK DOWN TARIFF BARRIERS**

There are two Williams in the fleecy staple picture. William Gibbs McAdoo swept across the continent in his air chariot. He touched the earth twice in Texas, first at San Antonio where he unfolded a plan for the enrichment of the wheat and the cotton growers of the republic. And how? He advocated prohibitive tariffs on wheat and cotton imports for the home supply and then he would turn the surplus loose in the markets of the world and invite a struggle for supremacy on the part of competitors of all countries. This covers the McAdoo plan of salvation for the growers of things.

William L. Clayton of Houston speaks for a firm which is the largest handler and shipper of American cotton in the world. Clayton is as keen as a briar, as wise as they make them in the cotton business, and an international authority on the industry. Now what is the viewpoint of this very able and very experienced gentleman who is so widely known in the cotton world? He voiced it in Austin!

"Cotton's greatest enemy is not the boll weevil, but the tariff. The boll weevil destroys a portion of the crop; the tariff not only destroys the means of payment of those who would buy the crop but adds heavily to the cost of making the crop and thus imposing the double burden."

Now what is the relief plan advanced by one of the outstanding figures in the cotton world?

"Some day the nations of the world will come together under wise leadership and cut away the barriers which, through greed and fear and ignorance, they have erected to international trade, on that day cotton will again come into its own. Meantime the southern cotton farmer is learning valuable lessons in this period of adversity. He is reducing the cost of production and is improving quality. When trade really opens up he will be among the first to benefit from it."

A reminder: The 1931 cotton crop amounted to 16,595,780 running bales, or 17,060,772 equivalent 500 pound bales. Another reminder: This was the total reported by the federal census bureau in announcing final ginning figures for the season. The ruling of the tenth court of civil appeals at Waco holding the state cotton acreage reduction law unconstitutional has become final. California William has thrown out a political life-line. Texas William has handed out a packet of facts and the courts have disposed of the cotton reduction acreage law. Where will the grower go from here?

**MAJOR PETSCH IN THE PICTURE**

Major Alfred P. C. Petsch, of the historic city of Fredericksburg, is an announcer extraordinary. Less than two years ago he announced that Ross Sterling would run and that Dan Moody would not. Moody commented "Petsch talks too much." Well, Ross ran and Dan didn't. Now the major has taken the bull by the horns again. He not only announced the candidacy of Governor Sterling for a second term but he outlined the platform points and prophesied a sweeping victory first in July and again next November for his favorite. There is a time to hit the anvil. His friends and his foes are of the opinion that the major is an anvil ringer as well as a political announcer. Whenever the major is napping at the switch his police dog is on guard to frighten away all curiosity seekers. Timidity is not the other name of the major or his guardian.

**WHY THE DEPRESSION?**

President Hoover away back in February proclaimed to the people that the World War was and is responsible for the fresh of 1929. This is the Calvin Coolidge version: It seems inevitable that both the farmer and the manufacturer find no market for their products and both suffer from what we call overproduction because of high taxes." Calvin has a relief plan. Read it: "The time has come for a combination, on an unpartisan basis, of wage earners and business men for their mutual protection. They need to be organized, alert, and vocal." Has he overlooked that large army known as the growers of things?

**DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK**

E. J. KULAS, president of the Otis Steel Company and the Midland Steel Products Company, says:

THAT the period of depression through which the country has been passing may prove to have been of benefit to the country if it restores the old fashioned appreciation of the value of a dollar. For a number of years prior to 1929 the country was going through a period of expansion. Prices were rising, wages were rising, business was getting bigger day by day. The whole tendency was to make the young man just coming up in the world feel that it was not necessary to keep track of his dollars because it was too easy to get more. In the late twenties this fever of expansion developed into a real speculative mania, in which not only a lot of the young business men but many others who were old enough to know better, became obsessed with the idea that hard work was not necessary when fortunes could be made in the markets almost over night.

The depression has been bringing us all back to earth. Many prices are back to the levels obtaining at the beginning of the present century and it is likely that our appreciation of the importance of financial independence will also get to those levels. Thirty years ago the careful young man watched his expenditures, saved a little out of every pay and when business opportunity presented itself he had money in the bank to take advantage of it. Those were the young men who became our present business leaders. Their sons were unfortunate in coming on the business stage at a period when many of the old fashioned ideas of financial prudence seemed to be on the shelf.

A serious siege of illness sometimes is very good for a man, because it eliminates the poisons from the system and gives the body a chance to function as nature planned. We are quite likely to find that our business body is much more healthy because the illness of drastic depression has burned a lot of the false ideas about easy money out of our systems and left us where we understand THAT WE MUST WORK FOR WHAT WE GET.



BRITISH PLAN STRICT WATCH FOR SMUGGLERS

LONDON.—Efforts are being made by the customs authorities to combat smuggling, which, it is expected, will be attempted on a fairly large scale in view of the new general 10 per cent tariff and special 50 per cent tariff on luxury commodities imported into England.

At the present time the coast-guard service comprises about 800 men, who have the duty of guarding Great Britain's 5,000 miles of coast line against smugglers. The number of look-outs on duty totals 338 men, so there is only one man to guard every 15 miles of coast line.

Although England in the past has for the most part admitted foreign goods duty free, there have been tariffs on a number of articles, including silk and spirits, and a certain amount of smuggling is known to have been carried on in these commodities.

Under the new tariffs it is expected that the articles offering profit to smugglers will be increased to include such items as toilet articles, wireless parts, linen handkerchiefs, gloves, cutlery and small tools.

Among the places which will be watched is anticipation of an increase in smuggling probably will be Rye, Sussex, the marshlands near Harwich, Shoreham, Folkestone, Minehead on the Bristol channel, and almost all of the unfrequented parts of the Essex coast.

LESSON-SERMON GIVEN. "Reality" was the lesson-sermon subject in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, March 27.

Isaiah 64:4 furnished the golden text. "Since the beginning of the world men have not heard, nor perceived by the ear, neither hath the eye seen, O God, beside thee, what he hath prepared for him that waiteth for him."

The lesson-sermon embraced the following verse from the Bible (Genesis 1:31): "And God saw every thing that he had made, and behold, it was very good."

Included in the service were the following citations from pages 297, 302 of the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health and Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:

"There is but one primal cause. Therefore there can be no effect from any other cause, and there can be no effect from anything which does not proceed from this great and only cause. . . . Spiritual sense is the discernment of spiritual good."

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For Sheriff: VIRGE FOSTER (re-election), W. A. (Kid) HAMMETT

For District Clerk: W. L. (Lewis) CROSSLEY, W. H. (Bill) McDONALD

For County Clerk: W. C. BEDFORD

For Representative, Eastland County: J. W. COCKRILL

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John Garner Has Over 100 Gavels and More Coming

WASHINGTON.—It's an unusual day when the postman or express man fails to bring Speaker John Garner of Texas a new gavel. He now has a collection of nearly 100 and another arrives nearly everyday. All sizes and types are represented in the collection.

Unless they are too large for actual use, Speaker Garner uses each of them for at least one session shortly after arrival. After service each is tagged carefully and placed on exhibition in the Texan's growing museum of souvenirs.

The mesquite gavel presented by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and used by Garner on his first day in office failed to last the day. It was repaired and placed in the museum. The organization sent another marked with a silver band. It was used for a January session.

A class at the Dallas Technical high school sent the speaker a finely turned steel gavel. It is marked: "To John Nance Garner, Speaker, 1931—You have brought home the bacon." It saw service at a House session before going to the museum.

A steel hammer was sent the Speaker by George Rohleder of Eagle Pass with the message: "This gavel is good for anybody who raises new issues or wants to send our money across the sea. We need our dollars here. Make the rosy boys behave."

Gavels of unusual size have been given the speaker by R. E. Martin, Memphis, Texas; Dr. Ben J. Owens, Presidio, and Dr. George W. Cox of Del Rio. Dr. Cox's gavel is skull shaped and bears a silver plate. J. B. Smyth of Uvalde, the speaker's home town, was the honor of a gavel fashioned from rock asphalt.

Other Texas donors of gavels include the McAllen American Legion post, W. C. Clark, Paris; R. L. Courtney, Harwood, the Brownsville City Commission and J. M. Bennett of San Juan. Bennett's gavel is a hand-carved from orange and grapefruit wood. Scores of gavels have been sent Speaker Garner from other sections of the country.

Experiments Show Operation of Eye

COLUMBIA, Mo.—Dr. Max Meyer, University of Missouri research professor of psychology, announced he has successfully carried out experiments leading to discovery of means to provide medical science with a new understanding of how the human eye operates.

The knowledge should establish an easy, accurate means of blind-to-sighted and sighted-to-blind written communications and enable the deaf to acquire a spoken vocabulary as easily as those who can hear, Dr. Meyer said.

He carried on his research program at the Central Institute for the Deaf in St. Louis, under the sponsorship of the University of Missouri.

His latest research result, which he terms a discovery of the process which causes "focal adaptation" in the eye, will, he believes, have three important effects:

1. Prove an important addition to science's understanding of the anatomy of the eye.

2. Insure more accuracy in surgical operations on the eye.

3. Open up a new scientific insight into eye troubles in general. By means of a "mechanical eye," Dr. Meyer said he had proved the optical lens does not necessarily become thick or thin, in causing focal adaptation, but that its central part is merely forced upward by internal pressure. He experiments with a flexible transparent lens.

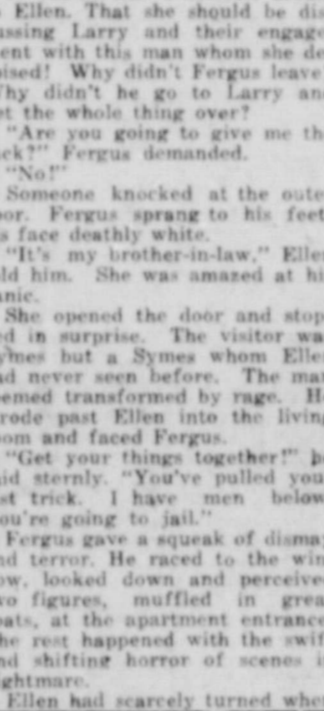
The discovery will be demonstrated before meetings of scientific bodies this spring.

SAN BENITO.—Paving started on nine miles of San Jose ranch road near here.

The dime-a-dance girl

Ellen Rossiter, beautiful 20-year-old, loves Larry Harrowgate, young artist. When he becomes engaged to another girl Ellen agrees to marry Steven Barclay, 37 years old and wealthy. Her impoverished family is indebted to Barclay, who has been married before. Scandal accompanied his Mexican divorce from Leda Grayson, dancer. To avoid talk Ellen and Barclay are secretly marrying.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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Advertisement for 'LIFE FOR SALE' featuring a large headline and text: 'Good food to eat . . . good clothes to wear . . . good homes . . . books . . . flowers . . . amusements . . . automobiles . . . these and a thousand other things that make life richer and more enjoyable are offered to you in the advertising columns of this newspaper.' It also includes a 'KC BAKING POWDER' advertisement with a '25¢' price tag and a 'SAME PRICE FOR OVER 40 YEARS' claim.

Fergus shot beneath Symes' delectable arm and straight toward the open door into the hall. Instinctively she stretched her arms to bar him.

He clawed upward toward his throat. The gesture stopped. The blood in her heart, frozen, rigid, she looked straight into the muzzle of his gun.

"Get out of my way," Fergus screamed. "Duck, Ellen, duck! He's gone crazy!"

It was Symes' voice but the girl did not move. She could not move. This for an endless second.

The wide eyes of the running man were like the eyes of the blind. He had almost reached the door when he tripped and lost his balance.

His body pitched forward and instantly Symes was at his back, had pinned his arms to his sides. Fergus' hands beat the air in a flurry of agony. The gun clattered to the floor. Symes kicked it across the carpet and into the street.

"All right, I surrender," Fergus whimpered. "For a moment his face seemed almost peaceful in its profound despair. Suddenly he ducked his head and sank his teeth into the lawyer's wrist. Symes howled, relaxed his hold and reached out too late to grasp empty air. Running frenziedly, with the fleetness of desperation, Fergus dove into the kitchen and banged the door.

"Where's the key?" Symes shouted. "We'll lock him in!" "In the door," Ellen gasped.

She heard the rasp of the key. Symes braced the flimsy wooden barrier with his body. Ellen reached his side. There was a crash of glass and metal from within.

"He's trying to get out to the fire escape," the girl sobbed hysterically. "That was my window box that fell. The window's been stuck for weeks."

"He'll break through the glass," she cried. "Oh, what's come over him? Has he gone crazy?" she sobbed.

At that instant they both heard a rush of footsteps within, felt the shock of a body slamming against the wooden door. The hinges groaned.

"Run downstairs," Symes ordered Ellen. "There are men waiting in front of the house, men from my office. Bring 'em up!" "You can't get away!" he shouted through the door to Fergus.

The words were lost in the sound of a single shot. The color drained from Ellen's face and she and Symes faced each other for a wordless instant.

"He did it," Symes said slowly. "He did get away."

They opened the door. The butler's body lay on the scarred linoleum, his head resting in brown dirt from the window box among broken red and pink geraniums.

In a few moments police filled the small apartment. Ellen sat, pale and shaken, in her own bedroom while Symes held off the questions of Molly and Myra and Bert arrived from the movies. They did what they could for Ellen. There was got much that

could be done. Fergus' body was taken away. It was after one o'clock when Symes, heavy-eyed and weary, saw Ellen. Molly and Myra left them alone together. Ellen looked at Symes and he looked at her. The lawyer cleared his throat.

"The police have satisfied themselves about Fergus' suicide," he told her. "I can't forget his face!" Ellen whispered. "I can't forget the way he looked when he saw the men down in the street."

Symes nodded. "I didn't dream my bluff would have such tragic consequences. When I got your message late this afternoon I determined to give Fergus a good scare. I picked up a couple of men from the office to be on hand in case he turned nasty. Intended to threaten him with jail if he wouldn't agree to leave town and let you alone. But I didn't dream he had a reason, a terrible reason, for leaving jail."

"The police believe he has been wanted in Pennsylvania for five years on a charge of murder," Symes went on. "It's a matter of checking the fingerprints before they'll be sure but his suicide when he thought he'd been trapped bears out the story. Yesterday the police here had a tip to pick Fergus up on suspicion of homicide. They were going to Mrs. Harrowgate's place last night—did go in fact—but he had disappeared. Somebody must have got the information to him."

"He knew—he knew!" Ellen whispered. "He knew when he came through the door that he was a hunted man."

"He was a wicked man as well," Symes said sternly. "Not worthy of your sympathy."

"I know." Tears were in Ellen's eyes. The man spoke quickly.

"The police will be here to talk to you tomorrow," he said in a matter-of-fact tone. "They'll want verification of what I told them."

"What did you say?" "I told them you'd seen Fergus only twice in your life," Symes stated firmly. "Once as the guest of Mr. Barclay, his former employer, and yesterday as the guest of Mrs. Harrowgate. I told them that Fergus sought you out as the last desperate impulse of a desperate man, hoping you'd lend him enough money to get away."

"Then they needn't know why he thought I'd let him have the money?" Ellen faltered—but I pulled them and the thing is ended. You have nothing to be afraid of, Ellen—nothing."

"Nothing except my own conscience," the girl reminded him. Then she added in a slow, halting voice, "Will you mail this note as you go out, please? It's to Larry."

Three days passed, three wretched days for Ellen. Fergus was buried, and his suicide was written down as another victory for

the law. Police and reporters came no more to Pine street. On the third morning Molly and Myra and Ellen were gathered in the kitchen where Fergus had spent the last desperate moments of his life. It was a different room today, warm, cheerful and pulsing with life and domestic activity.

Ellen sat at the scarred porcelain table, gazing through checked gingham curtains at the white world outside. Myra, busily shelling peas, was sitting on a low stool beside her. The older sister's head rested against the younger girl's knee. Molly was at the stove, trying his inexpert hand at a new dish of tomatoes, eggs and rice.

It was a peaceful scene with no hint of discord except the cloud on Molly Rossiter's brow and the moody listlessness of Ellen's posture. "I've never heard of anything so silly in my life," Molly declared spiritedly. "Why you should put Larry off now and be upset and wretched when that miserable man's death seems to have settled everything is beyond me. Simply beyond me!"

Ellen did not reply. "Exactly what did you say in that note to Larry?" Molly demanded, turning her flushed face to Ellen.

"I've told you a thousand times," the girl answered listlessly. "I told him that for a month I'd rather not see him, that there was something I wanted first to decide in my own mind. You know what I want to decide. You know what Fergus is dead has nothing to do with it."

"As I was saying," Molly resumed, energetically stirring the mixture on the stove, "I can't see that there's anything to decide. The whole thing's ended. Symes told you so and we've all told you so. By writing that letter you've probably succeeded in making Larry think you're plain crazy."

"Oh let Ellen alone, mother," Myra intervened. "She's not the one who's cracked out for Ellen's hand and craved it beneath her own chin. The younger girl's face shadowed with memory.

"Poor Fergus," she whispered. "I don't feel sorry for him," Molly said sharply. "A motherer, a blackmailer and heaven knows what else!"

"I didn't mean that I feel really sorry for Fergus himself," Ellen said. "It's just the idea of there being people in the world like Fergus—people who have to live and die so meanly."

"I can't be so impersonal!" Myra declared. "It's you I'm worried about, honey. Mother and I want you to be happy. You've earned the right to your share of happiness, and ever since this thing happened you've been like one of the dead yourself."

"It's no use—Ellen began thickly. Tears filled her eyes. She arose suddenly and walked from the room. Myra and Molly exchanged glances, but they did not follow.

(To Be Concluded) WHITE DEER—Post office being remodeled and improved.



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**Annual Meeting, District 17, Texas, W. M. U.**  
The 24th annual session of District 17 of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist women of Texas will be held in Breckenridge on April 7 and 8, ladies of the Baptist church hostesses. The session will convene Thursday, 10 a. m., April 7. Mrs. C. M. Caldwell, president, will preside.  
The Thursday night program will be rendered by the young people of the district. Our newly-elected State W. M. U. president, Mrs. B. A. Capas, will honor us with her presence. Other state leaders; representatives from Baylor College, Belton; Training school, Seminary Hill, and Stephens University; and vice presidents and committee chairmen from our own district will have part in the program.  
The Breckenridge ladies cordially urge a large attendance. Homes are ready for all. Write Mrs. E. A. Vautrin, 321 West Walker, Breckenridge, that you will be there.

**Little Miss June**  
**And Grigollet Entertains With Easter Party and Hunt**  
A gay group of youngsters were seen dashing hither and thither on a carpet of green grass dotted with eggs all colors of the rainbow, Saturday afternoon, when little Miss June and Grigollet, entertained with a Easter party and hunt, held at the home of parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Grigollet, Sinclair camp, from 2 until 3 o'clock.  
Each small guest was rewarded with vigor as eggs were revealed from various spots surrounding the Grigollet home.  
As the hunt drew to a close Maxine Wheatley was announced high winner for the girls and Billy McCormick winner for the boys. The gracious little hostess presented each of the first second and third prize winners with real hopped bunnies and chirping baby chicks.

Retiring to the house games were further enjoyed with delicious refreshments served.  
Those present included: Mary Beth Donley, Mollie Jane Branshager, Dorothy Henry, Charis Mae Branton, Muzell Branton, Maxine Wheatley, Cecelia McDowell, Vivian Chapman, Catherine Wheatley, Floyd Fishie, Ernest Houghton, Eugene Rust, Camilla Hunt, Lewis Hughes, Mary Rita Branshager, Charles Ealey, Billy McCormick, Ernest Owen, Janice Wheatley, Eugene Criss, Alice Louise Henry, Dorothy Jean Bruce, Rosemary Bruce, Fannie and Glenn Bailey of Cisco, Gloria Stewart and Frederick Grigollet.

**Club To Meet With Mrs. Driehof**  
The Co-Workers Home Demonstration club will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Driehof Friday for the day to be spent in quilting. A joint luncheon will be served at noon furnished by members attending.

**Lecture on Revelations To Be Heard At Woman's Missionary Hour**  
Tuesday afternoon, Rev. D. W. Nichol, pastor of the Church of Christ, will offer a splendid lecture taken from Revelations. This hour of lecture will be held at the First Christian Church with members of the Woman's Missionary society and other study clubs, attending.

**Columbia Study To Meet With Mrs. Haslam**  
Mrs. G. E. Haslam will entertain the Columbia Study club, at her home Tuesday morning, at 9:30. Book rooms will be hosted by Mrs. Pete Jensen. Members are asked to attend.

**St. Rita Altar Society To Meet For Study**  
Mrs. Harry Wallace will entertain the St. Rita Altar Society at her home, Prairie Camp, Blackwell road, Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. The presence of each member of the society would be appreciated.

**Easter Program Is Pleasing Affair**  
The following program was rendered at the First Baptist church last night under the direction of Carl Drumblow, assisted by violin numbers from violin pupils of Miss Gillian Buchanan, Miss Marguerite Adamson is accompanist for the choir of the First Baptist Church:  
Voluntary, "Largo" (Deus), Miss Adamson; "Day is Dying in the West," choir; hymn, "All Hail the Power," choir and congregation; scripture reading, Rev. George W. Thomas; prayer; anthem, "Alleluia," choir; violin trio, Miss Buchanan, Mary Gentry, and Julia Ann Conlee, accompanied by Miss Adamson; offertory, Miss Adamson; "The Holy City," vocal solo, Miss Grace Brumblow; Easter anthem, choir; violin solo, Meditation from "Tales," Mary Gentry; "The Old Rugged Cross," choir and congregation; "Christ is Risen From the Dead," anthem by choir; cornet solo, "The Crowning Day," Lee Boush; "Behold the King of Glory," anthem, by choir; closing hymn and benediction.

**ARANSAS PASS**—Extension of water mains of city's water system completed.

# Personal

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hanel of Breckenridge were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Powell, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. U. Bryan, were visitors in Weatherford over the week-end.

Mrs. Bryan Collins of Graham was a visitor over the week-end, guest of Miss Ella Mae Hamilton.

Miss Kathryn Galloway had as her house guest for Easter Miss Ruby Nell Poe of Fort Worth, formerly of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. May and family were visitors in Westbrook over Easter, guests of Mr. May's mother.

Mrs. Gus Coleman, who has been seriously ill at her home in Fort Worth, reported much improved, according to word received by Ranger friend, Mrs. Coleman formerly lived here.

Mrs. Mae Heizer spent the week-end in Bluff Dale, guest of Mrs. F. D. Hicks and children.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Maddocks returned home last night from a week's visit with relatives at Corpus Christi and Kyle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Glasner and daughter, Frances, accompanied by Miss Lillian Stans, teacher in Hodges Oak Park school, visited friends and relatives in Weatherford yesterday.

Mrs. F. E. Outlaw has as her guests her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Outlaw, who sustained very painful injuries in an automobile accident en route here from their home, Uvalde, Texas. The accident occurred near Brownwood, at which time the car veered into a ditch. Mr. and Mrs. Outlaw have many friends here who wish for them a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Young returned home last night from a visit to Laredo, where they were guests of their son, Sergeant J. L. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Landtroop were visitors in Glenrose yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Gilbreath and young daughter, Wilma Jean, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kirby, spent yesterday in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Moore will visit in Breckenridge this evening, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Padgett.

W. E. Davis was a Ranger visitor Sunday, guest of his brother, Clyde H. Davis, and family.

J. B. Barstis left yesterday for Fort Worth, where he has been transferred by J. C. Penney company. Mr. Barstis has been associated with the J. C. Penney company for two years, acting as manager of the shoe department.

Mrs. Ed Dixon was a Dublin visitor yesterday, guest of her mother, Mrs. C. L. Carr.

Roy W. Feunire of Brownwood, formerly of Abilene, has recently accepted a position with Montgomery Ward & Co. Mr. Feunire will be in charge of the window displays and men's furnishing department. Norman Wagner will be in charge of the shoe department.

Miss Martha Wetzel and Miss Jeanette Yorker visited in Comanche Saturday and Sunday.

Judge and Mrs. J. N. McFatter had as their Easter day guest their son, Charles McFatter, of Lottan.

E. B. Reed of Dallas was a Ranger visitor Saturday.

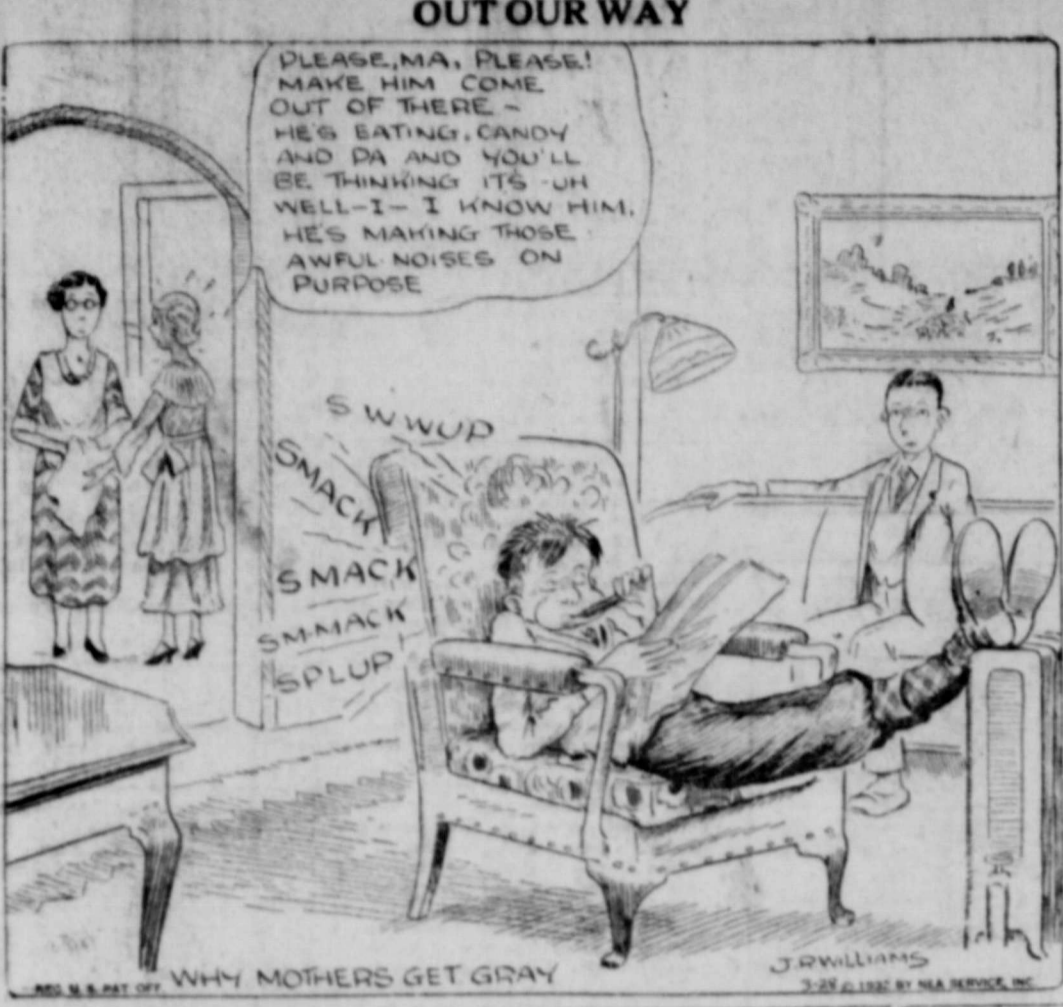
O. P. McCarty, division manager of northwestern division, and C. H. Wallace, associate, of the Texas Louisiana Power company, were business visitors Saturday afternoon, guests of C. G. King, local manager of the company.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. King and son were visitors in Breckenridge yesterday, guests of Mr. King's mother.

**EASTLAND PERSONALS**  
Mrs. Magdelle Sikes, student in C. I. A. at Denton, was an Eastland visitor Sunday.  
W. W. Phillips of Tyler spent the week-end in Eastland.  
Miss Nadie Brewer of Dallas is visiting relatives here.  
Mrs. Searin and son, Harwood Phillips, left Sunday for Moran, where they will visit before returning to their home in Los Angeles, Calif.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Young of Abilene spent the week-end in Eastland.  
Winston and Pottie Castleberry students in S. M. U., at Dallas, are spending the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castleberry.  
Thomas Henry Seale of Del Rio, Texas, is visiting his uncle, John D. Seale.  
Miss Lucille Brogdon, student in McMurray College at Abilene, is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brogdon.

**Young People Enter Poetry Contest**  
By United Press.  
SAN ANTONIO.—Spring has converted every frog pond around San Antonio into a Parnassus as entries in the fifth annual young people's poetry contest here begin work on their "poems."  
The flood of poetry into the San Antonio public library will continue until April 15, when the contest ends, according to Mrs. Leah C. Johnson, librarian.  
The young poets are divided into four classes according to age. Those over 18 years can not compete. Those whose poems are selected by judges for publication will be awarded copies of "Young Poets," published each year by the library.

**RAYMONDSVILLE**—Work on installing new equipment for creamery here nearing completion.  
**GRAHAM**—Federal building site at this place accepted.  
**DUMAS**—Moore county hospital opened on Dumas avenue.



**COASTING GIVES THRILL**  
By United Press.  
**POTOSKEY, Mich.**—Airplane coasting is the latest winter sport thrill in northern Michigan. Runners are attached to the planes, and when propelled by speedy motors, a speed of 250 to 250 miles per hour is attained.

**PLAN WAR ON BOAT PILOTS**  
By United Press.  
**LANSING, Mich.**—Motor boat pilots who operate a boat in a reckless manner, or at too great a speed, so as to endanger the lives of bathers, will be arrested and charged with a misdemeanor, under a new Michigan law.

**LABOR VOTES PAY CUT**  
By United Press.  
**SACRAMENTO, Calif.**—Building craftsmen here have just gone on a new wage scale 15 per cent lower than in the past. The new scale was voted voluntarily by the organized labor groups "in view of existing conditions."

**YORKTOWN**—Local plant of Guadalupe Valley Creamery company started manufacture of butter recently.

# RANGER HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

MISS JEWELLE JUDD  
Editor

Oil Belt District Future Farmers of America meeting was held at Abilene Saturday night, March 26. The purpose of the meeting was to set up objectives for the coming year. Those who attended from Ranger were Ben Whitehouse, Forrest Lyons, William D. Blankenship and Herbert Love.

Ranger's success in senior literary events was indeed brilliant. Alla Ray Kuykendall won first place for senior girls' declamation. George Allison won first in senior boys' declamation. J. F. Whitefield won second place in boys' extemporaneous speaking contest, and Manve Robinson won fourth place in the senior girls' speaking contest.

Ranger Girls Win First Place in Spelling  
Ranger won first place in the county spelling contest at Cisco. Vesta Blankenship and Christeen Bowen represented Ranger high school.  
Miss Parker coached these spellers.

Mrs. Byron Collins of Graham was a visitor in high school today.

Gerdisa Hodges was the week-end guest of relatives in Baird.

Regular advisory meetings were held in high school today at 2 p. m.

**Knights Pythias To Meet at Resort City**

By United Press.  
**FORT WORTH**—Approximately 1,500 members of Knights of Pythias are to attend a district jamboree here next Wednesday, March 30, as guests of the Fort Worth chapter. Abilene, Dallas, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Waco, Gainesville and Stephenville are to be represented.

**RECORD SMALL-MOUTHED BASS CAUGHT IN FLORIDA**  
By United Press.  
**JACKSONVILLE, Fla.**—The "largest small-mouthed black bass ever seen by man," weighing 13 pounds, eight ounces, was caught by W. M. (Red) Kennedy on Lake Gertrude, in Lake county Florida, recently.

**ARCADIA LAST DAY "BROKEN LULLABY"**

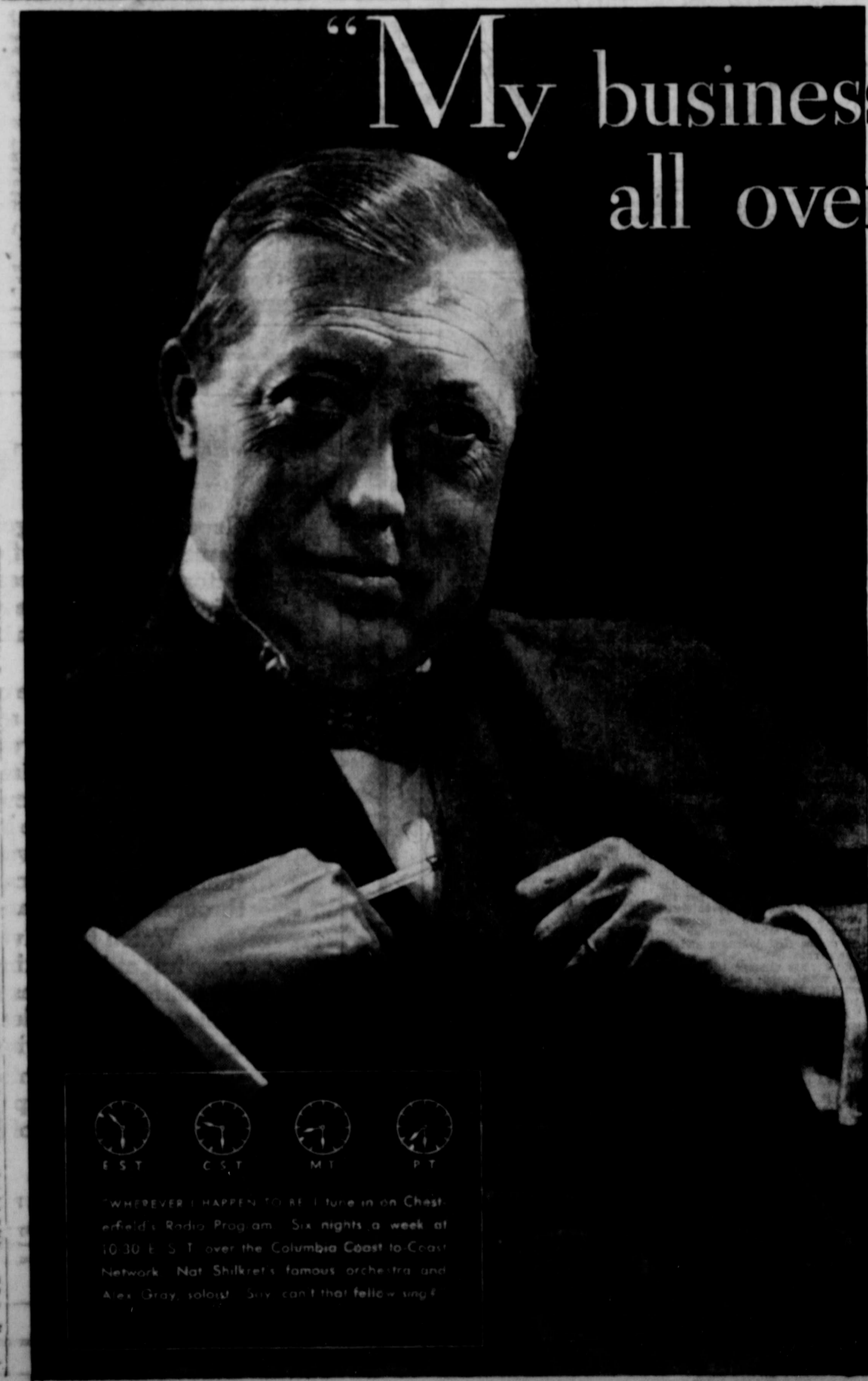
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