THE WEATHER
West Texas: Partly cloudy, warmer north and west portions tonight. Friday partly cloudy and slightly colder in Panhandle.

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The screen lover will help his grandfather financially. It is no burden, as the actor is not yet supporting a retinue of ex-wives.

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FARMING TOUR OF COUNTY SLATED FOR NEXT MONDAY

County Agent Elmo V. Cook announced Thursday plans have been completed for an educational tour of farms in Eastland county, starting at 8.30 Monday morning, from Olden.

The tour is sponsored by Cook, Assistant County Agent Barnhart and T. G. Caulde, Cisco vocational agriculture teacher, to point out the better farming practices in the county.

The improvements which will receive attention in the tour include trench silos, terracing, pasture and dairy improvements.

Said Agent Cook: "Every farmer, rancher, business man, housewife, boy or girl in the county who is interested is invited to attend all or part of the tour and to ask questions."

The itinerary is as follows:

8.30 a. m.—Olden Drug, starting place.

8.45—W. L. Connell home at Magnoliya plant, 1 1-2 miles N. W. of Olden, trench silo, registered dairy cattle.

9.30—S. O. Montgomery Dairy, one mile from Ranger, largest trench silo in county, registered dairy herd.

10.15—Jack Walker home at Cheaney Lone Star plant, eight miles south of Ranger, registered 4-H club dairy heifers producing as much as 35 pounds of milk daily.

10.40 — James Dean home, Cheaney church, registered 4-H club dairy heifer producing as much as 27 pounds.

11.20—Jim Horn farm, five miles east of Eastland on Union road, field terraces 21 years old and working effectively.

Noon—Arrive at Eastland. Disband until 1 p. m.

1 p. m.—Court house, leave for afternoon tour.

1.30—A . P. Key farm, 10 miles northwest of Eastland on Cisco-Breckenridge highway, terraces built with county labor at a cost of $1 per acre.

2.00—Fee ranch, one mile north of Cisco on Breckenridge highway, NYA pasture demonstration, terraces, registered herefords.

2.45—T. E. Clark farm, seven miles south of Cisco on Rising Star highway, pasture ridges built by Alton Clark, Cisco future farmer.

2.55—Dan Wende farm, across highway from Clark, pasture ridges.

3.15—John Gerhardt farm, one mile south of Romney, trench silo filled with frosted hegari.

3.30—Conrad Schaefer farm, one-half mile west of Gerhardt farm, trench silo filled with fired corn.

4.00—R. B. Eberhart farm, three miles north of Rising Star, trench silo, pasture contours.

4.45—Cecil Shults farm, two miles north of Rising Star, trench silo.

5.00—Tour disbands.

Espionage Trial Stirs Capital

Washington was sensationally stirred when John Semler Farnsworth, above, former lieutenant commander who was cashiered out of the navy, went on trial charged with conspiring to communicate naval secrets to Japan. Naval espionage trials are rare and Farnsworth, 42, was a fashion plate in capital society a year ago.

MURDER AND SUICIDE IS DISCOVERED

By United Press

BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 18 — Coroner J. W. Castleman returned a verdict of murder and suicide today in connection with the deaths of F. L. Steward, 65, and his wife, Emily, 65.

The bodies of the couple were discovered slumped over a table on which dinner was set last night at Midway, seven miles east of Breckenridge. The verdict stated that Steward evidently shot his wife and then himself.

Mrs. Steward, teacher in the Stephens county schools for 14 years, married Steward last August.

N.Y.A. Supervisor Inspects Projects

Frank Shaffer of Abilene, National Youth Administration representative for District 13, spent Thursday in Eastland county inspecting NYA work projects and conferring with sponsors and supervisors.

There are 40 boys employed on the Soil Conservation Project in Eastland County under the supervision of County Agent Cook.

From November 2 through January 31, a total of 3031 acres of terrace lines have been run; a five acre pasture improvement demonstration has been completed and 2043 sub-irrigation tile have been made.

From August 6 through January 31 the girls employed in the sewing rooms in Eastland, Ranger, Gorman and Cisco have completed 1759 garments.

A project sponsored by the Texas Relief Commission has recently started in Eastland, employing one boy and one girl in Cisco, others will be assigned to this project in the near future, Shaffer said.

Eastland Church Secures Minister

N. B. Askew of Thornton has been secured as minister for the Church of Christ in Eastland, officials announced Thursday. He will preach his first regular sermon Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Askew has held the pastorate of the Thornton church a year and formerly was minister at a church in Dallas for two years.

Married, Askew is about 28 years of age. Mrs. Askew will move to Eastland in the near future.

The Eastland Church of Christ has been without a pastor several months since the departure of John G. Bills, who went to Colorado.

Kokomo Couple Celebrate 58th Marriage Date

It was 58 years ago Tuesday when Samuel F. Hendricks, 24, and Miss Rachel Ann Yates, 18, were married at Witt, Parker County.

Eight years after their marriage, going westward in a covered wagon from Stona, Denton county, they stopped at Kokomo in December, 1887, because of unfavorable traveling weather.

Their intention was to stay until Spring and then continue their journey. Attracted by "good well water" and "falling in love with the people" they changed their plans and decided to remain at Kokomo. And in that community, where they purchased the J. D. Wright home, they have lived since that date.

In good health, Mr. Hendricks, 82, and Mrs. Hendricks, 77, are well satisfied with their home, saying Eastland county is "the old folks' paradise."

Of 11 children born to Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks, four are living. Descendants include 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

When they began married life at Whitt the Hendricks lived in a log cabin. He hauled his first cotton crop 50 miles and sold it at nine cents a pound. In 1880, a year after their marriage, they moved to Celina, Collin county. Two years later the couple went to Denton county, their last residence before coming to Eastland county.

DRIVE UPON HOT OIL TO BE STARTED

By United Press

AUSTIN, Feb. 18—A drive to sweep East Texas clean of hot oil was begun today by the attorney general and the state railroad commission in the filing of 37 lawsuits to confiscate 1,732,311 barrels of oil allegedly produced in excess of allowables fixed by the commission.

All the suits were filed in 98th district court here. Attorney General William McCraw and Railroad Commission Chairman C. V. Terrell said that one receiver will be asked for the entire amount. Filing of the suits will place virtually all of the hot oil in East Texas under the jurisdiction of one court, McCraw said.

Meanwhile Sen. Joe Hill of Henderson told the Senate oil regulation has resulted in "perpetration of the biggest frauds by the biggest bunch of grafting politicians that ever infested any state capitol."

Hill's attack on oil enforcement was launched in support of an amendment to the House oil proration bill. Hill sought to require suits to be brought in the home counties of the defendants. Such cases now can be filed in Austin, regardless of the location of the oil or the defendants.

Business Men To Attend Minstrel At Alameda School

Edwin George, Jr., chairman of the trade extension committee of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, announced today that a group of Ranger business men would attend the negro minstrel to be presented tonight at the Alameda school at 7 o'clock.

The group will meet at the Chamber of Commerce offices in time to leave by 6.30 and arrive at the Alameda school in time for the minstrel. An admission charge of only 10 cents is to be made for the show, which is scheduled to run for an hour and a half.

Merchants were being contacted today to see how many would attend, and indications were that between 15 and 20 might make the trip, which is to be in the nature of a "good neighbor" gesture, so often urged on a larger scale by President Roosevelt.

Those who have not been contacted, and who would like to make the trip in order to promote a neighborly feeling between the people of Alameda and Ranger have been urged to be at the Chamber of Commerce office before 6.30 this evening in order that they may make the trip.

Legion Post Will Complete Plans For Washington Dinner

The regular weekly meeting of the Carl Barnes post of the American Legion will be held at the Legion hall tonight, it was announced today, and all members of the post have been urged to attend.

A. N. Larson, general chairman of the Washington Birthday banquet, which will be held on Monday night, has requested that all committees be present to make final arrangements for the banquet.

Preparations are being made to take care of the largest attendance ever seen at one of the Legion post's banquets.

All ex-service men are invited to be present at the meeting tonight.

Include Eastland In Range Program

Eastland was one of 152 Texas counties designated Wednesday by the Agriculture Adjustment Administration in which the 1937 range conservation program will operate.

Adoption of practices for which payments will be made include deferred grazing, contour listing or furrowing, ridging of land, construction of spreader dams, terraces or reservoirs, establishment of fire guards, eradication or rodents and free landing from noxious plants.

Court Plan Not Favored By Poll Over 18 States

CLEVELAND, Feb. 18.—First returns of nearly 10,000 ballots from 36 cities in 18 states in the NEA Service-Supreme Court Poll show a better than two to one majority against the president's proposal.

The exact count was: 3036 for; 6354 against the proposal.

Popular interest in the issue was early evidenced by a flood of ballots that descended on the offices of participating newspapers, in many cases within a few hours of priting of the ballot.

Several communities registered strong preferences. In Pittsfield, Mass., 1191 ballots received by the Berkshire Eagle in two days of balloting showed a ratio of 17-1 against the proposed plan. The Hudson, N. Y., Daily Star showed an even stronger majority of nearly 38-1 against the plan.

The Poplar Bluffs, Mo., American Republic has yet to receive a ballot favorable to the proposal, while the Middletown, O., Journal had received only one.

On the other hand, several larger cities showed equally clear if not so overwhelming totals in favor of the plan. St. Paul, Buffalo, Columbus, Oklahoma City, were among them, while Texas' early votes were more clearly in favor of the proposal than those of any other state.

An interesting trend was pointed out by the Milwaukee Journal, which noted that of its totals of 533 for and 1050 against the Roosevelt proposal, Milwaukee county stood 439 for and 781 against, while the state outside the county registered 94 for and 269 against, a far higher percentage.

The earliest returns ran as high as five and six to one against the proposal, but as the vote mounted this was cut down to the two-to-one margin that marked the end of the first tabulation.

Returns are, of course, scattering as yet, with only two or three papers reporting complete tabulations. Scores of papers participating in the poll have not as yet reported their first returns.

Gorman Boy Gets 5 Years by Jury In Statutory Case

Ray Burns, Gorman, was found guilty of an attack on a 14-year-old girl and his punishment fixed at five years in the state penitentiary by a jury in 88th district court Wednesday afternoon.

The jury received the case early Tuesday night after completion of the arguments.

The offense was alleged by the state to have occurred Oct. 18, 1936, near Gorman. The victim lived near Cisco, but at that time was visiting a sister, who is the wife of a brother of the defendant.

Burns is 19 years old.

J. V. Freeman, Eastland, was jury foreman.

School Committee To Plan for Meet

Final plans for the county meeting in Ranger April 1-3, will be made Monday, March 1, in the office of County Superintendent C. S. Eldridge at Eastland, by members of the executive committee of the Interscholastic League.

New Plan Urged In Court Reform

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.— A new compromise calling for state convention action within a year on proposed constitutional amendment was advanced today in the judiciary reorganization battle.

Hardin-Simmons President Is Dean Of College Prexies

ABILENE—Dr. J. D. Sandefer, president of Hardin-Simmons university, became dean of all Texas senior college and university presidents this week. Dr. Sandefer succeeded Dr. H. F. Estill to that position when the Sam Houston State Teachers College head resigned last week.

Both the Abilene educator and Dr. Estill have 28 years of service in the presidency of their respective institutions. The latter, however, has several month's seniority until his resignation left Dr. Sandefer with clear title to being the oldest president from point of service.

C. B. Shaver of Huntsville was elected to succeed Dr. Estill to the presidency of Sam Houston State Teachers College.

Feed, Crop Loan Requests Taken

Application for emergency crop and feed loans for 1937 are now being received at Eastland by Murrah Nolte, field supervisor of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan section of the Farm Credit Administration.

These loans will be made only to farmers who cannot obtain credit from any other source, as provided by regulations issued by the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration. The money loaned will be limited to the farmer's immediate and actual cash needs for growing his 1937 crops or for the purchase of feed for livestock and in no instance may exceed $400.

Farmers are not eligible for these loans if they can borrow from an individual, production credit association, bank or other concern. Emergency crop and feed loans will not be made by the Farm Credit Administration to standard rehabilitation clients of the Resettlement Administration whose current needs are provided for by Resettlement.

As in the past, the security for these loans will consist of a first lien on the crop financed if the loan is for the production of crops and if for the purchase of feed for livestock, then for a first lien on the livestock to be fed. Landlords, or others having an interest in the crops or the livestock to be fed, will be required to waive their claims in favor of the lien to the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration until the loan is repaid.

Checks in payment of the approved loans will be issued by the Regional Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office at Dallas Texas. Applications will also be taken by M. Newman at Eastland, M. J. Smith at Gorman, Jno. Ward at Cisco, Texas.

Roosevelt Confers On Naval Program

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18—President Roosevelt, acting shortly after England's proposed $7,500,000,000 defense program, called in navy heads today to discuss means of speeding American naval construction.

The conference was called shortly after Admiral William Leahy, chief of naval operations, declared that the United States would maintain its policy of having a "navy second to none."

Name Appraisers of F. A. Judkins Estate

County Judge W. S. Adamson has appointed Don Parker, Earl Conner, Sr., and P. L. Crossley, all of Eastland, to appraise the estate of Frank Judkins, Eastland attorney who died recently.

Carl P. Springer, Eastland, has been granted papers of administration.

DEPOSITION SOUGHT IN VOTE PROBE

By United Press

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—The 99th district election contest hearing in Texas House of Representatives was increased today so a deposition can be taken on how election ballots got into a towsack.

The house, sitting as a committee to hear the contest, brought by E. E. Hunter against J. K. Russell of Cleburne, ordered recess until 2 p. m. Frank Clark, Johnson County Clerk, now ill in an Austin hotel, will be asked to give a deposition before Hunter's attorney attempts to give the ballots as evidence.

Papers in the Aug. 22 runoff primary in the Keene precinct box, vital evidence in Hunter's charge that the Keene box was kept open late, were brought into the house by Ernest Boyett, sergeant-at-arms.

J. O. Glassford, Keene precinct election judge and J. T. Webster, Cleburne Chamber of Commerce secretary, testified at the morning hearing. Glassford said the Keene box, voting center for seventh-day adventists, was kept open until 8:15 or 8:30 on Aug. 22. Cross examination brought out it was "usual" for the box to be held open late.

FARMING PLAN FOR 1937 IS TOLD BY AGENT

Thirteen counties were represented Thursday at an Eastland meeting conducted by C. E. Bowles, district 7 extension agent of College Station, for an explanation of the 1937 farming program.

Also on the program was John R. Edwards, state wheat agent, College Station.

Attending the meeting were county agents, agricultural conservation assistants, vocational agriculture teachers and several clerks and committeemen of the district.

The meeting, beginning Thursday morning, was at 91st district courtroom.

County agents attending were: W. P. Weaver, Mills; John A. Barton, Runnels; C. W. Lehmberg, Brown; Elmo V. Cook, Eastland; C. V. Robinson, Coleman; Luke L. Ballard, Stephens; N. E. Scudder, Comanche; G. D. Everett, Erath; J. H. Jameson, Palo Pinto; R. H. Maxwell, Jones; R. B. Jenkins, Callahan; W. T. Magee, Shackelford, and Knox A. Parr, Taylor.

Frank Shaffer, district National Youth Administration representative, of Abilene, also attended.

Says Collie Will Campaign In '38 As Lieut. Governor

By Raymond Brooks

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—This writer today may, for the first time in print, record as a fact that Senator Wilbourne B. Collie of Eastland is in the race for lieutenant-governor next year. He will seek the seat from which Lieut.-Gov. Walter Woodul of Houston will retire in making the race for attorney general.

There is a crop of prospective candidates for lieutenant-governor but none known here with the certainty of Collie.

It should be said that Senator Collie has not announced for the office.

Collie has served as acting governor because of absence from the state of both Governor Allred and Lieut.-Gov. Woodul at the time he was president protempore of the senate.

Well Strikes Oil Sand, Shuts Down For Running Pipe

After striking saturated oil sand at 1,085 feet and drilling two feet further in the pay, Thompson & Price No. 1 W. U. Fox, six miles southeast of Eastland, was shut down Wednesday afternoon for preparation to run 6 5-8 inch casing.

The well is in lot 49, leagues 3 and 4, McLennan county school land.

Dry Committee to Map Plans For Election Removing Beer and Wine At Meeting in Courthouse Monday

Having augmented its membership with five women, the executive committee of the United Dry Forces of Eastland county will meet Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the county courtroom to prepare for an election which it plans in April for the removal of 14 per cent beer and wine.

Additional members of the committee are Mmes. Mary F. Kimble, Gorman; E. E. Wood, Eastland; O. D. Craver, Rising Star; J. R. Burnett, Cisco; and B. H. Peacock, Ranger.

Rev. Robert E. Bowden, Eastland, secretary of the organization, said Thursday the committee intends to decide upon preparation of a petition to be presented commissioners' court for the election, procedude to obtain the necessary number of signers and other details.

It was April 18, 1936, when voters in the county legalized 14 per cent beer and wine. April 18 of this year is the earliest date on which another election can be held on the same issue.

Other members of the executive committee are G. M. Meglasson, Cisco; J. J. Mickle, Sr., Eastland; Less H. Taylor, Ranger; W. A. Tate, Carbon; H. H. Childress, of Rising Star.

ROOSEVELT ASKS CONGRESS TO PASS CROP INSURANCE ACT FOR THE CROP YEAR OF 1938

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18—President Roosevelt asked Congress today to enact "a program of crop insurance and storage of reserves" for 1938, as part of the Administration's agricultural program.

"Crop insurance and a system of storage," he said, "should operate to that surpluses in years of good weather might be carried over for use in years of unfavorable growing conditions."

"Crop insurance and a system of storage reserves would protect the income of individual farmers against the hazards of crop failures."

A committee headed by Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace and including farm leaders recommended this five point program:

1—Insuring wheat farmers a steady yield beginning in 1938.

2—Collections of premiums in wheat or the cash equivalent.

3—Storage of wheat premiums in federal warehouses for release in years of low production.

4—A federal appropriation to finance administration of the program.

5—Extension of crop insurance eventually to corn, cotton and other major crops.

Mr. Roosevelt suggested that the legislative program be made effective for the 1938 crop year. The insurance program, he said, should apply first to wheat and then be extended to other commodities. He said the crop insurance plan would aid not only farmers, but consumers and business and the unemployment situation as well.

"It would help," he said, "to protect consumers against shortages of food supplies and against extremes of prices."

Sold Down River, Moans Ramona

Her name isn't Nellie Gray, but she was "sold down the river" just the same, lamented lovely Ramona Davies, above, when she went into court seeking a restrain Paul Whiteman, with whose orchestra she sings, from leasing her services elsewhere.

DUST STORM FATAL FOR ILL PEOPLE

Southerly winds kept up a barrage of dust in the northern portion of West Texas Thursday, while the remainder of the state began to clear.

Whipped by a 14-mile-an-hour Southwest wind, dust described as "dense" covered an area, including Amarillo, Wichita Falls, Lubbock and Abilene. Dallas reported light dust early Thursday.

HUGOTON, Kans., Feb. 18 — Dust storms sweeping sections of five states today became a serious threat to human life. Pneumonia and influenza sufferers fell easy victims.

There have been nearly a dozen deaths here in the last three days. Doctors said the dust does not cause disease, but was a serious hazard to all illnesses.

The dust clouds, blotting out the sun, have moved through parts of Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico for four days.

Final Plans Made For Oilmen Meet

BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 18.—Final arrangements were being made here today for the annual banquet of the West Central Texas Oil & Gas Association on Saturday night and indications were that it will be the largest ever staged here.

Paul Pitzer president said over 100 acceptances have been received already from out-of-town invited guests, and with 500 invited a large attendance is assured. Mr. Pitzer left Tuesday for Dallas to secure some entertainment features, which promise to be out of the ordinary.

J. D. Sandefer, Jr., rapid fire repartee tycoon, will be toastmaster that night. The program has not been completed, but is being drawn with a number of outstanding state figures to be present and on the program.

Commissioner C. V. Terrell has telephoned he will be present as will the other railroad board members, Lon Smith and E. O. Thompson. A number of representatives and state senators have signified their intentions of being present.

James E. Allison of Breckenridge will discuss the social security plan as one part of the program. Other matters to be discussed will include proposed taxation.

Oil men of this section are looking upon the meeting as one of utmost importance as many matters concerning the industry will be discussed. Proposed tax situation is considered grave at this time, as the oil fraternity is just beginning to realize a profit and resume active exploration and production after a disheartening depression.

Mary Astor Weds Manuel Del Campo

By United Press

YUMA, Ariz., Feb. 18 — Mary Astor and Manuel del Campo were married here today in a surprise elopement from Hollywood, and separated almost immediately, the bride to return home and del Campo to attend his father's funeral at Mexico City.

The actress accompanied her husband to the border town of Mexicali, where he boarded a plane for Mexico City. Miss Astor returned here, where she boarded a plane for Hollywood.

It was not altogether a new experience for Miss Astor, as she chose the same town when she eloped with Dr. Franklyn Thorpe, with whom she carried on a bitter child custody fight last August.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18—Mary Astor, auburn haired film star, arrived at Union Air Terminal today and startled interviewers by scoffing at reports she was married to Manuel del Campo at Yuma early this morning.

Stepping from the plane Miss Astor first avoided questions concerning her wedding, then said:

"It's all very ridiculous that I am Mrs. del Campo. We merely flew to the border to allow him to fix up papers to allow him to return to the United States."

Lindberghs Arrive At Bushire, Iraq

By United Press

BAGHDAD, Iraq., Feb. 18.—Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh on a flying holiday to the Orient, arrived at Bushire, Iraq, today from Rutbah Wells.

RANGER TIMES has Guest Tickets Friday for Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bell to see "BANJO ON MY KNEE" with BARBARA STANWYCK At the ARCADIA Call at Times Office

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Youth Knows No Other Life Than Modern One

Not quite 20 years have passed since the end of the World War, and yet we live in a new world.

In viewing today's world and the confusing things that are going on in it, this should be remembered: that the youngest layer of people taking part in today's affairs have no personal remembrance of what life was like before the World War.

In Metz, France, a class of young conscript soldiers was taking an examination the other day. It was a written test on some phase of their duties as part of France's border-defense system that faces uneasily eastward.

What was the chagrin of the officers conducting the test, do you suppose, to find this: out of the 350 taking the test, an even hundred did not even know there had been a war in 1914! Many others, whose own fathers died in that war, knew nothing of where or when their fathers died, nothing of the circumstances or principles involved, nothing, except that they died.

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Now let us suppose that these young French recruits were not of the highest caliber, or possessed of much education. Yet the country in which they have grown up reeled 20 years ago with loss of blood, almost on the very ground where they stood as they recorded their answers and the fact that they did not recall hearing about any war back in 1914-18.

There is something here to give pause to every man and woman charged with responsibility in teaching or public affairs, everyone who tries to understand what is going on today.

Let them remember that in Russia, the whole stratum of the younger soldiers, factory workers, farmers, has never known of any governmental or social system than the particular version of socialism being unfolded there by Stalin.

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To the younger German soldiers, the kaiser and the whole of precise, orderly, stable pre-war Germany has no existence except in some smattering of reading in a textbook. All they remember is a long nightmare of confusion—and then Hitler.

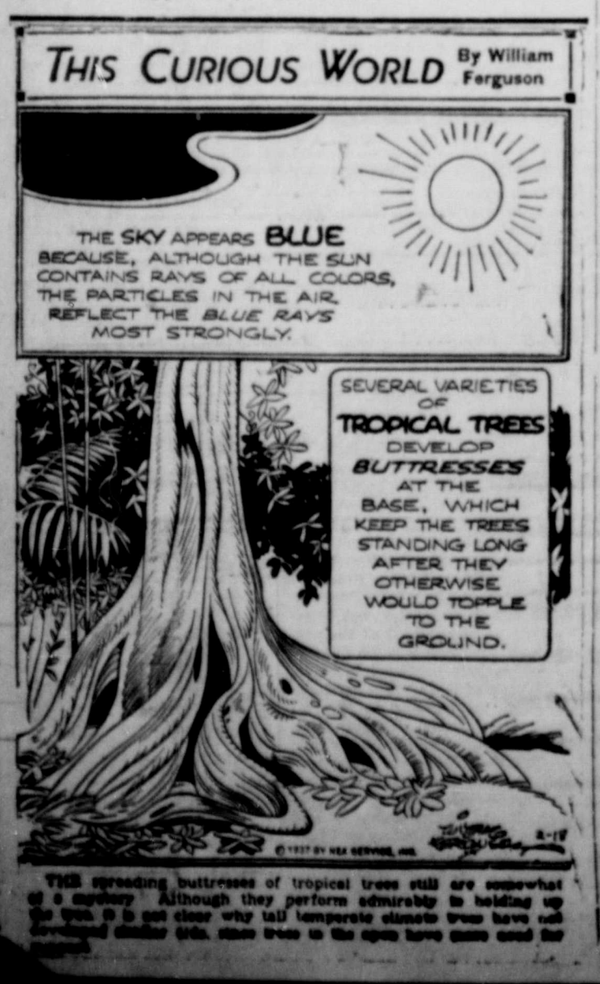
To the younger generation of Italians, any other government but Fascism is unthinkable, because no other has any reality to them. And let us remember that a whole generation of millions of young Americans now taking their place in social and public life was not even born when the transports pushed off from Hoboken and Woodrow Wilson thrilled a nation and a world with the golden promises that were so soon to crumble to ashes.

The marvel, then, is not so much that the world is changing, but that it is changing so little, and so slowly.

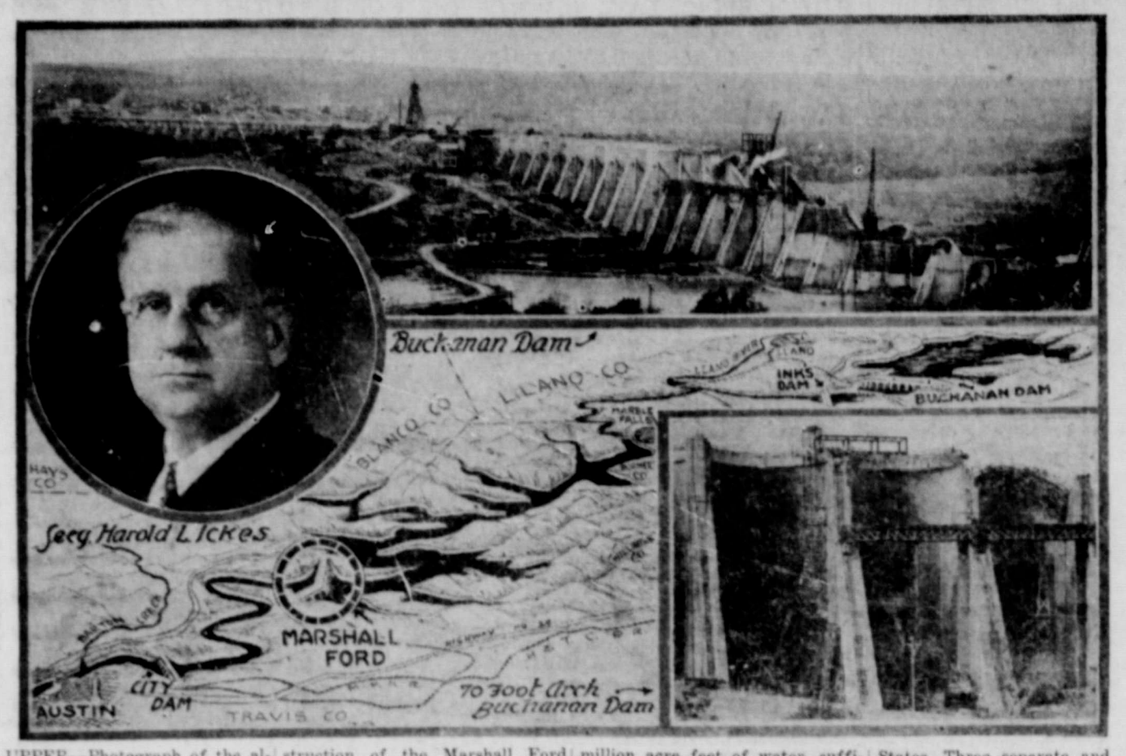
"Scientists still are debating the question, 'What is coal?'" Isn't it that black stuff janitors throw in the furnace a lump at a time?

In Russia, a hit-skip driver was shot. The American type usually is only half shot.

The French name for Christmas is "Noel," and for Santa Claus, apparently, "Uncle Sam."



FAMOUS COLORADO RIVER DAM NEARS COMPLETION



UPPER—Photograph of the almost completed Buchanan Dam, the upper structure of the Lower Colorado River flood control and conservation program.

UPPER LEFT HAND INSERT—Harold L. Ickes, the first Secretary of the United States Department of the Interior ever to officially visit Texas. Secretary Ickes is to officiate Friday, Feb. 19, at the ground breaking ceremony which will inaugurate construction of the Marshall Ford Dam, eighteen miles abobe the city of Austin. This dam will cost approximately ten million dollars and will furnish a storage reservoir forty miles long, and have a storage capacity of 700,000 acre feet. It will be 3,000 feet long and 190 feet high.

CENTER SECTION—A drawing showing the storage reservoirs of the Lower Colorado River project, impounding more than two million acre feet of water, sufficient storage space to store, if necessary, the entire annual runoff of the Colorado River. This project will save flood damage bill of four million dollars per year and pay its cost in flood control alone in five years' time.

LOWER INSERT — Pier and arch construction of Buchanan Dam. This structure is one of only four multiple-arch dams of any size thus far built in the United States. Three separate and distinct types of construction are used in Buchanan Dam, the multiple-arch, the gravity and the rolled-fill. This view is from the lower side of the dam. Penstock openings for turbines are shown in the central arch. The water side of the dam presents semi-circular arches laid at an angle in order that the weight of the water may add to the stability of the structure.

Harold L. Ickes To Visit Colorado Dam Project On Trip Into Texas

AUSTIN. — Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, Friday will be the guest of the lower Colorado River Authority for an inspection of the largest government financed flood control, irrigation and power project in the Southwest. At the slose of the day's inspection, he will visit Austin, and, by invitation, address a joint session of the Texas legislature.

The cabinet officer will be escorted by Lieutenant Governor Walter F. Woodul, Clarence McDonough, general manager, and members of the board of directors of the Authority, from San Antonio to the Buchanan Dam early Friday. Governor James V. Allred will join him there for the inspection tour. The tour will include Buchanan Dam, the upper dam in the project, Roy Inks Dam, three miles below Buchanan, and will end at the site of Marshall Ford Dam, eighteen miles above Austin. There he will officiate at the ground breaking ceremony for this $10,000,000 structure, largest in the series of dams for the purpose of harnessing the longest and wildest river in Texas.

Secretary Ickes is in Texas this week on the joint invitation of the National Contractors' association which is holding its national convention in San Antonio, the Governor of Texas, and the Colorado River Authority. He is the feature speaker on the program of the contractors' association in San Antonio Wednesday, and Friday he is to address a joint session of the Texas legislature.

As administrator of the P. W. A., Secretary Ickes is deeply interested in every government financed construction project that is under way in this country. His passion for a knowledge of detail made it possible for him to come to Texas with an intimate picture of the development on the Lower Colorado. Photographs, detailed reports, auditors' statements, budgets, and the other things which go to make up a paper record of a government project, have made Secretary Ickes well informed about this entire program. Another connecting link between the Secretary and this project has been that when the national program for the improvement had been approved, Congressman Buchanan was successful in securing for the manager of the project, one of Secretary Ickes' very capable department heads, Clarence McDonough, who was at that time the chief engineer of the P. W. A.

But the Secretary is this week getting a part of the picture that he could never get from reports. He is seeing with his own eyes, the great gorges and natural reservoirs of granite mountains which extend for a hundred miles or more above the capital city of Austin. At Buchanan he gets a close-up view of one of the finest pieces of construction of this kind that has ever been done in this country. He sees two miles of concrete tying together two granite cliffs, and anchored securely into a floor of granite to form a reservoir that will reach out and make a lake with a surface of 23,000 acres and a storage basin that will held 1,100,000 acre feet of water, which is the estimated annual flow of the 37,250 square mile drainage basin of this stream above Buchanan Dam.

One of the appealing features of this project has been the splendid balance of flood control, power, reclamation and irrigation. The flood control feature alone will figuratively finance the whole project within a few years' time. The average annual property damage for the past two decades in this watershed has been $4,000,000. There has been allotted $20,000,000 for the present project, which includes the building of three dams, Buchanan, Roy B. Inks, three miles below Buchanan, and Marshall Ford, located eighteen miles above Austin, and the rebuilding of the Austin Dam, which has been so damaged by floods that it is almost equal to the building of an entirely new structure. The saving in flood damage will liquidate the cost of the entire project in a few years.

The program is being financed through a grant of $4,500,000 and a loan of $10,500,000 from the emergency funds of the federal government through the Public Works Administration. In addition to this amount the Reclamation Department has been allotted $5,000,000 to spend on the project, and this is to be used in the construction of the Marshal Ford Dam, which is to be built on contract.

This project had its beginning on the bankrupt Insull property, where the Authority bought a dam and land which had cost the Insull interests $2,610,000, for the sum of $1,683,000, and took over the completion of what is now known as Buchanan Dam. This work is being handled directly by the Authority under the direction of Manager McDonough, with R. B. Alsop as construction superintendent. Only one more pier remains to be completed on this dam. The work schedule calls for the dam to be completed by next July, and it appears now that it will be ready several months ahead of schedule.

The Buchanan Dam will have a generating capacity of 25,000 kw.

The Roy B. Inks Dam, which is being built by Morrison-Knudsen company, will be 65 feet high, 1,800 feet long, and make a lake three miles long.

Marshall Ford Dam, named for a ford in the river, will be 190 feet high, 3,000 feet long, and will make a 700,000 acre-foot lake forty miles long.

The Authority now owns a small power dam at Marble Falls, which has been rebuilt to furnish power for construction purposes.

The rebuilding of the Austin City Dam will call for an investment of approximately a million dollars.

This program is far out in front of any other flood control, conservation, power and reclamation project in the middle west.

A brief picture of the Authority's work is: 130 miles of river with ninety miles of lake created. Four big dams will be constructed. The river valley below Austin will be protected from floods. The rice farmers of South Texas will have ample water at all times for irrigation. A plentiful supply of fresh water will be assured for a large area.

Secretary Ickes will get a close-up picture that will probably give him a pleasing conception of the way public funds can be used to harness rivers and benefit the people.

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Behind the Scenes in Washington

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON — The administration's five-billion-dollar public works program, in its function as something to be used quickly against any future depression emergency, comes as a relief to many economists here who are none too sure that the next depression is a long way off.

Predominant administration policy is now based on the gamble that the upward swing in business activity will continue for the next two or three years. The budget-balancing, Federal Reserve, taxation and relief phases of the policy all tie in with that gamble.

Economists here differ in their speculations and predictions, but their charts and tables show that if the present upturn continues more than three or four months longer it will break the previous longevity records.

The two big previous upturns were that of 1861-65 which lasted 46 months, and that of 1915-18, which continued 44 months. War figured in each instance. The present steady rise in business activity is now in its 48th month.

Records—which of course do not govern the future—show that a business expansion period usually runs about one-seventh longer than the preceding contraction period, which in the 1929-33 period lasted for 45 months.

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ROUGHLY speaking, administration policymakers tend to divide into two groups at this time.

One is a fiscal group which bets on steadily increasing production, bigger profits and rising federal revenue.

The other group, including many of the more liberal New Deal economists, believes that mass purchasing power has been and still is the key to recovery, and fears that the rising price level, spurred by the profit urge and made possible by accelerated business activity, is now endangering purchasing power and hence the upswing of business recovery.

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BIG profits are necessary to carry the budget, the fiscal group figures. It also believes that with expansion of the capital goods industry, a forecast of 60 per cent more building this year and other favorable factors, federal expenditures for stimulation of industry may now practically stop.

Various government policies are conditioned by the fiscal group's theories. One postulate is that government should be careful to do nothing to interfere with the continuing upturn—"Don't rock the boat!"

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THE other group is primarily anxious for action which will keep the cost of living curve on the economists' charts below the curve denoting average earnings of workers.

There has been a big price advance since last October; since election the former curve has come right up alongside the latter. When plants get to operating near capacity the usual tendency is to give prices the gun for bigger profits.

The fiscal group doesn't seem to mind, holding that the profits will be well skimmed for taxes. But the other group says that if prices get ahead of purchasing power the goose which has been laying the golden egg will be killed.

Consequently, it urges brakes on prices and a curb on monopolies which control prices, while favoring any measures which will tend to increase wages and purchasing power, to the end that all factors making for recovery may be kept in even balance.

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CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

CRIME FILE ON BOLITHO BLANE

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Investigating the murder of BOLITHO BLANE, British financier, aboard CARLTON ROCKSAVAGE'S yacht, Detective Officer KETTERING runs into a maze of conflicting clews.

As the investigation progresses, Kettering learns from REGINALD JOCELYN that Rocksavage possessed the best motive for the crime—financial gain. Moreover, he learned that Rocksavage was able to dress for dinner in four minutes, a feat conceivably enabling him to commit a murder and return to the ship's lounge without creating suspicion. Only NICHOLAS STODART, Blane's secretary, has a complete alibi.

Confronted with Jocelyn's revelation, Rocksavage counters that Jocelyn, too, had a good motive—money. Furthermore, that Japanese agent INOSUKE HAYASHI, stood to lose a million dollars had Blane lived and concluded a merger with Rocksavage, thereby killing the soap monopoly deal Hayashi sought. At the same time LADY WELTER becomes deeper involved when unable to prove her whereabouts at the time of the crime.

Hayashi, questioned again by Kettering, admits his interest in the soap monopoly but denies murdering Blane. Contending that he was in his cabin when the crime occurred, he offered the steward as proof of this.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XX

SHORTHAND NOTES OF DETECTIVE OFFICER KETTERING'S SECOND EXAMINATION OF MR. INOSUKE HAYASHI, CONTINUED.

K: You rang for the steward? Why?

H.: To bring me some writing paper. When I asked for it before there was none, as the chief steward had only just returned from Miami and he had the key of the store where it was locked up. That was why I wrote first on a postcard. The steward came back with the writing paper about five minutes after I asked him for it.

K.: Were you changed then?

H.: No, I had not then changed. I was still in lounge suit at five to eight. The steward can prove that. How then, could I change my clothes and murder a man in the short space of 20 minutes when, in that time, I also wrote a longish letter?

K.: Where is that letter?

H.: I see no reason why I should answer that question. The document is a secret one and can add nothing to your investigations.

K.: Aw, these Oriental tricks won't wash with me. If you'd been writing a letter during those 20 minutes you'd only be too pleased to fetch it up. Will you or won't you?

H.: I have nothing more to say to you, sir.

K.: O. K. I've done my best for you.

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DETECTIVE OFFICER NEAME'S SHORTHAND NOTES OF DETECTIVE OFFICER KETTERING'S SECOND EXAMINATION OF THE BISHOP OF BUDE.

K: Good morning, Bishop. I hope you're feeling all right, again now. That was a rotten business your throwing a faint on us yesterday.

B.: Thank you, thank you, I am better, yes; but my heart, you know, has been troubling me for some little time and I'm rather subject to these sudden attacks.

K.: Now, that's real bad, particularly as I've got to ask you some rather unpleasant questions.

B.: Dear, dear, I cannot think what they would be about. I have nothing to hide, nothing at all, I assure you.

K.: Well, I hope that is so for all our sakes, but I want the truth about your relations with Bolitho Blane.

B.: A casual acquaintance made years ago. I barely knew the man, as I told you yesterday.

K.: Now, that won't do. You evidently haven't looked in your black despatch box this morning, or you'd realize that, when I was searching the cabins yesterday, I removed that letter from it Blane wrote you a few days back from the Adlon-Claridge in New York. In that he spoke of the wonderful friendship you had for each other.

B. Oh, er—that. What an extraordinary letter it was, wasn't it? I took it to be some kind of a joke.

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K: I don't consider anything of the kind, Bishop. In 1917 you knew Blane mighty well.

B.: What—what's that?

K.: You heard. You remember that nasty business in 1917, so nasty that we just won't talk about it. You were in that up to the neck and Blane knew it. For reasons we needn't go into, he decided not to spill the beans at the time, and so you managed to get away with it. If you hadn't you wouldn't be a bishop today, but Blane hadn't forgotten he had the goods on you and, when he contemplated doing some funny business during his trip on this yacht, he took the precaution of writing you first to tip you off that if you didn't keep your mouth shut he meant to put you through the hoop. Now, what have you got to say?

B.: I protest, sir. I protest. An Episcopal Court exonerated me completely—on every charge—in that most unsavory matter in which it was my ill-fortune to be involved when I was with the troops in 1917.

K.: An Episcopal Court might have preferred to give you the benefit of the doubt rather than have a prominent churchman involved in a public scandal.

B.: Be careful, sir. There is, I warn you, such a thing as the law of libel.

K.: I should worry. You wouldn't dare to rake that unsavory scandal up by bringing an action in a civil court but, unless you're very careful, it's all going to come out now whether you want it to or no.

B.: What d'you mean? You don't think I—I . . .

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K: Well, maybe we won't have to rake it up, but that largely depends on you. It's my duty to get the man who has murdered Bolitho Blane and, if you'll give me your assistance, I'll do my best to keep you out of this business as far as I can.

B.: That's very kind—very kind, indeed. Of course you must quite understand, Officer, that there was no foundation for those charges, none at all.

K.: You came below to your cabin at 7:05 on the night of Blane's death and you did not appear in the lounge until 8:05. What were you doing all that time? I want the truth now.

B.: I was in my cabin. I never left it I assure you.

K.: Can you give me any proof that was so?

B.: No. I fear that I cannot.

K.: I wonder if you realize the seriousness of your situation, Bishop. Here is this man, Blane, who knew something which he might have published to your detriment. He writes you a letter from New York containing a veiled threat that in certain circumstances he may give you away. The moment he comes on board you go down to your cabin.

If you had started to change then you had 40 clear minutes in which to do so, which would bring you round to 7:45, and then 15 clear minutes before you appeared in the lounge to kill that man who was holding a threat over you. You were the only person on board who had ever met Blane before and you had a very strong motive for wishing him out of the way. D'you understand now how black this case looks against you?

B.: But surely you're not suggesting that—that . . .

K.: I certainly am.

B.: But my dear sir, this is—well, really!

K.: It's really a very strong case against you, unless you can prove what you were doing between 7:05 and 8:00.

B.: Nothing, absolutely nothing, except changing in my cabin. I give you my word but, unfortunately, there is no way in which I can prove it.

K.: All right, then, but I'm afraid I shall have to talk to you again later on.

(To Be Continued)

Save this installment as evidence to help you solve the crime.

"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - - - - - - By Williams

Sport Glances. . . . . .By Grayson

BILL TILDEN is like the broken-down fighter and the worn-out fire plug. The old tennis lord doesn't seem to know that he is through and that the public has seen enough of him.

Tilden was invited to join Fred Perry and Ellsworth Vines on their current tour, but that would have meant playing second fiddle for the first time in his life. Large William decided to have his own company no matter how painful and costly. It's tough to give up after so many years in the headlines.

As though his presence wasn't sufficient to stress the freshness of Perry, taking his first professional whirl, Tilden had to go out and dig up his ancient playmate, Vincent Richards.

The result was not more than 200 customers in St. Louis the other night, and a good share of them no doubt attended because 10 per cent of the money went to the flood relief fund.

Shortage of funds frequently causes a fighter to hang on beyond his limit or to try a comeback.

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SOME take another fling due to their greed for money—Jack Sharkey, for example.

But in many cases it simply is a reluctance to step back into the inevitable shadows after being out in front for long runs. That is what is keeping Tony Canzoneri in training against the advice of his best friends.

Gene Tunney had other plans and ambitions when he quit at his peak, but mighty few ringmen still in position to get money have sense enough to step down when they are at the danger line.

Jack Dempsey could have collected another huge purse after drawing the richest gate in history with Tunney in Chicago, but chose to keep his sight.

Billy Petrolle and Jack Hurley had an understanding that when the manager told the fighter that he was washed up it was the end.

"That's all," said Hurley, when Petrolle returned to his corner after a tenth round with Barney Ross in the Bronx. The Fargo Express never put on another glove.

There would be fewer punch-drunk fighters if they all made their exit as did Dempsey and Petrolle.

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TILDEN scarcely will wind up on his heels as the result of playing tennis, but it seems a pity to see the artist who thrilled thousands at Wimbledon, Forest Hills, and Paris doing his utmost to stuff himself down the throats of a scattered few.

My St. Louis operative tells me that Tilden was harassed by a heavy cold which shook his body in great heaving sobs between points as he disposed of Richards. He beat Richards so often in years gone by that it remains a habit.

It no longer is the old Tilden, however. The Philadelphian is slower, not much perhaps, but slower. He doesn't try for the hard ones any more.

Tilden is at the end of the trail. There ought to be an easier way for him to make a dollar now.

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Mck & R	14¾
Montg Ward	63¾
Packard	12⅛
Pure Oil	20½
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Socony Vac	19
Studabaker	19⅝
Texas Co	54½
T P C & O	15¼
U S Steel	107⅛

Chicago Grain

Range of the market, Chicago

Grain—	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Corn—				
May	108½	107⅝	108	108⅜
July	104⅝	103⅝	104⅛	104
Sept	98⅛	97⅛	97½	97⅞
Wheat—				
May	135⅞	134⅝	135¾	135¼
July	119¼	117⅞	119⅛	118½
Sept	116	114⅝	115⅞	114⅞
Oats—				
May	50¼	49½	49⅞	50¼
July	44¼	44	44¼	44½
Sept	41⅝	41⅛	41⅝	41¾

PASADENA, Cal. — Regular commercial flying in the near future at an altitude of 30,000 feet is the prediction of Maj. Albert W. Stevens of the United States Air Corps.

CO-EDS BUY RED FLANNELS

STANFORD, Univ., Calif. — Palo Alto merchants are authority for the statement that during the recent California cold snap, co-eds on the university farm couldn't take it, and bought heavily of red flannel underwear.

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SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By Mrs. GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Service Staff Writer

BLANCHE McNEIL, Virginian, married a Texas newspaper man. Edna McNeil is his sister. So the two women wrote a book about hot tamales.

They call it "First Foods of America." There's a tortilla on nearly every page, authentic inspirations to enchiladas, tamales (the genuine Mexican tamale is not so hot as ill-advised Americans think), little whimsical dishes, as the authors call them, known to the Mexicans as antojitos, and a wealth of other recipes which will confound the American school of whipped cream cookery. It's an exciting book, particularly for those who delight in novelty that rests with mirth on the tongue.

Bread may be the staff of life to the American. But to a descendant of the Aztecs the tortilla IS life. Armed with a wealth of first hand material and family tradition, the authors explain the tortilla.

Tortillas
(12 tortillas)

One 15-ounce can hominy, 1 tablespoon cornmeal, 2 tablespoons cold water.

Masa is the Mexican cornmeal paste which is not the same as our cornmeal. Canned hominy, drained and put through the chopper approximates the masa so well that genuine results can be produced with it.

Drain hominy, put through food chopper twice. Add cornmeal and water and mix well. Roll dough with hands into small biscuits about 1 1-2 inches in diameter and 1-2 inch thick. Put a moist napkin on a breadboard. Place masa biscuit on napkin and cover with another moist napkin. Place a second bread board on top of upper napkin, and exert an even pressure on the board until the masa has a waferlike thinness. When the napkins are carefully removed the masa (biscuit) will have become perfectly round with smooth edges. Bake on an extremely hot, slightly greased griddle. After 2 or 3 minutes, turn with pancake turner. When slightly browned, remove and place in receptacle between cloths to keep warm.

Chalupas de Pollo
(Chicken canoe)

Shredded cooked chicken, strained tomatoes, green pepper, onion and garlic.

Fry tortillas in deep lard. Drain. They will curl up into canoes. Place shredded chicken on top of tortilla. Make sauce of strained tomatoes, green pepper, onion and garlic. Fry these ingredients in lard until done. Do not have it watery. Pour this sauce over chicken. Add thin coating of cheese. Put in oven long enough to melt cheese. Serve hot.

Tomorrow's Menu

BREAKFAST: Orange juice, oatmeal, nut bread toast, coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON: Chalupas de Pollo, fresh pineapple strips, powdered sugar, tea, milk.

DINNER: Tomato juice, salmon and noodle loaf, spinach timbales, Melba toast, chocolate bread pudding, hard sauce.

SAFETY----OR THIS?

DEATH, in the guise of heavily loaded motor trucks, rides the highways of Texas every day and every night. The toll of human death and injury of these vehicles is appalling.

In the five-year period, 1932 to 1936, inclusive, trucks in Texas have participated in 8,416 highway accidents in which 2,195 persons were killed and 11,962 injured. In 1936 alone, their record stood 2,208 accidents with 3,323 persons injured and 576 killed. These actual records of people killed, as shown by Texas newspapers, compared with the number of deaths resulting from all motor vehicle accidents, as given by the Bureau of Vital Statistics in Austin, show that the average Texas truck participates in twice as many fatal accidents as the average passenger car.

Likewise, as might be reasonably expected from their greater weight and size, and as shown by the records of the Texas Railroad Commission, the Carrier-for-Hire truck accidents, during 1936, have resulted, vehicle for vehicle, in three times the number of fatalities as for the average passenger car.

Increased liability to highway accident forms an inseparable result of BIG truck operation. But even now, the threat of greater highway hazards hangs over the people of Texas. Newspapers report that operators of BIG trucks have organized for the purpose of securing an increase in weight and speed limits, already too large. These are the elements, weight and speed, which, in highway accidents, spell "D-E-A-T-H."

The right to grant, condition or deny the use of the highways for profit, belongs to you, the people of Texas, notwithstanding the attempts of the operators of BIG trucks to take it away and give it to the federal government instead. Your present laws, limiting the size, weight and speed of trucks, were enacted by reason of your insistence, and by your insistence they have remained on the statute books. Their amendment would serve the sole purpose of increasing the profits of operators of the BIG trucks, with the certain results of also increasing the mounting injuries, deaths and property losses now taking place on your highways.

Public welfare and public safety demand that existing highway regulations shall be retained and enforced.

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14 Speedily.
16 Measure.
17 Drone bee.
18 Protestation.
20 To eat.
21 Turned over.
23 Person of long experience.
25 Postscript.
26 Bronze.
27 Myself.
28 Sound of inquiry.
30 Constellation.
31 To sin.
33 City.
34 Correspondence.
35 To permit.
36 Stream obstruction.
38 Northwest.
40 Period.
42 Upon.
43 To exist.
44 Point.
46 Church dignitary.
51 Heart.
52 X.
54 To make amends.
55 Soft mass.
56 He is famous for his —— of relativity.
58 Laxer.
61 To restrain.
62 Serious.

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1 To total.
2 Facial appearance.
3 To perforate.
4 Type standard
5 Container weights.
6 To dine.
7 Frozen desserts.
8 Birds' bed.
9 Toward.
10 Gaelic.
11 To habituate.
12 To doze.
15 Seed bag.
18 Entreaty.
19 Domesticated.
22 Merited.
24 He is —— by birth.
25 He has a —— on a camera gadget.
29 Hangman's rope.
30 Shoemaker's tool.
32 Battering machine.
36 Crown.
37 Female deer.
39 Flexible twig.
41 Trunk drawers.
43 Augurs.
45 To pry.
47 And.
48 Behold.
49 Form of "a."
50 Tissue.
51 Box.
53 Neither.
55 Was victorious.
56 Transposed.
57 Note in scale.
59 Either.
60 Right.

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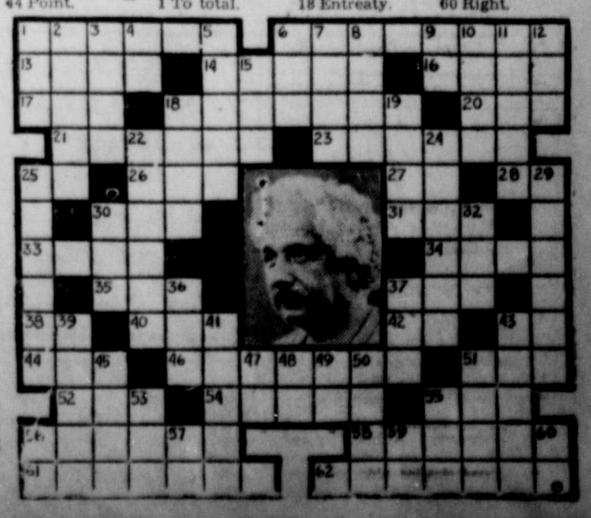

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Ranger Woman Patient at Milling Sanitorium

Mrs. Ott Miller, of Ranger, remains a patient at the Milling Sanitorium, Mineral Wells, where she will stay for another week, receiving treatment for an illness which is extending into the second week.

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P.-T. A. to Give George Washington Play

Cooper school Parent-Teacher association has completed plans to present a George Washington play at the school auditorium Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock, with the proceeds going to the association.

A one-act play under the direction of Miss Loita Connellee, will be followed with the singing of songs by the harmony clubs, directed by Mrs. Carl Clemmer.

Perhaps the most entertaining part on the program will be the blackface sketch to be offered by a group of mothers, active in P.-T. A. work.

A small admission charge of 5 and 10 cents will be asked.

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Public Speaking Class Gives Program on Life Of George Washington

Julia Alexander Grove No. 1954 of the Woodman Circle chapter, held the usual Wednesday afternoon program at the I. O. O. F. hall, which offered as a special feature of entertainment, an arrangement on the Life of George Washington, given by a group composing the public speaking class of Ranger high school.

Those having parts and portraying them exceedingly well were: Merle Quinn, Mary Francis Strong Gladys Larson, Marie Ramsey, Vivian Crenshaw, Annabelle Wright and Edith Dodd.

The business session brought reports from all standing committees, together with the announcement of a luncheon to be held at the home of Mrs. Avanell Burks, Wednesday, Feb. 24th.

The memberships of Mrs. Margie Lynn, Milburn, Miss Minnie Lee Shirley and Mrs. Lyons were accepted by the grove.

Visitors were Mrs. Freda Fowler and Mrs. Vaughn of Mineral Wells. Mrs. Fowler acts as district manager.

The usual customs were observed, namely, distribution of "pal" gifts, taking of the good will offering, and the prize, which was won by Mrs. Annie Milburn, and given by Mrs. Maude Marlow.

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America Is Translated In Spanish at Club Meeting

La Junta club observed the regular weekly meeting with president, Mary Louise Ervin, presiding. The minutes and roll call were read by secretary, Iva Dell Coones.

Members were assigned separate parts rounding out a very interesting program on "Thoughts in Spain, Mexico, and South America." "America" was sung in Spanish giving fitting touch to the program theme.

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B. T. U. Elects Officers

At the meeting of the Young People's B. T. U. a period was taken for the election of officers who are to serve during the next three months. The group forms a branch of the Young People's department of Central Baptist church.

A new sponsor in the person of Mrs. Frank Hicklin was welcomed.

Officers elected were: president, Dan Milmo; first vice president, J. D. Nichols; secretary, Vivian Crenshaw; reporter, Anneta Fae Huffman. Group No. 1 will serve under the direction of captain, Melba Morgan; group 2 will work under the guidance of captain Loyd Landtroup; Bible drill leader, Miss Johnnie Young.

R. V. Robinson serves as counselor.

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Mother of Former J. C. Penney Manager Succumbs After Long Illness

Mrs. A. H. Gilbert, the mother of Roy W. Gilbert, former manager of the local J. C. Penney store, succumbed at a Fort Worth hospital early this week after a long illness which kept her confined to a hospital during most of her illness.

Services were conducted at Fort Worth Wednesday afternoon. She is survived by a son, Roy W. Gilbert, also of Fort Worth, and a number of other relatives. She visited Ranger while her son made his home here.

Comings and Goings

Les Taylor of the Lone Star is confined to his home with flu.

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Stephens are visiting in Winters today.

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6—LODGE NOTICES

Regular meeting Elks lodge of Ranger each Friday night at 8 o'clock. All members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.
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7—SPECIAL NOTICES

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13—FOR SALE, Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—One Gulbransen piano, $30.00. R. J. Cason, Phillips Petroleum Company, Gorman.

FOR SALE: Choice young Jersey cows; heavy milkers.—Dr. Bob Hodges.

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Representative of Knitting Company An Unusual Caller

Clyde M. Willoughby of Jackson, Miss., representative of the P. H. Haynes Knitting Company, of Winston-Salem, N. C., world's largest manufacturers of knitted underwear, was an unusual visitor at the Times office late Wednesday afternoon.

The unusual part of Willoughby's visit was that he was just making a friendly tour of the southwest in the interest of the underwear manufacturing company and had no ax to grind, but had some startling information that he gave concerning his company. Willoughby was not seeking information, was not wanting to make any special "deals" for advertising for his company, did not want to get a check cashed, did not want anything, in fact, except to pay a friendly call, which he proceeded to do in an entertaining way.

One of the startling bits of information Willoughby dispensed while in the office was that his company was so far behind with orders it would be busy until Nov. 1, 1937, manufacturing underwear to fill the orders now stacked up in the office.

The bit of information that was not nearly so startling was that the P. H. Haynes' Knitting Company, whose products are handled locally by D. Joseph, Hassen Co., and Max Star, had tried every form of advertising and had made a careful check of each medium. After the test it was found that newspaper advertising, which is done in 800 papers in the United States, had proven the most profitable.

"We have tried billboards, street car cards, bus cards, interior and exterior signs of all kinds, magazines, radio and every known method of advertising our products," Willoughby said, "and after a careful check we found that we got far the best results from the newspapers."

Willoughby, who left Mississippi only a few days ago, said that when he crossed the Mississippi River it was while it was at flood stage, and though it covered a lot of territory the highways were dry and he had no trouble in making the trip. He is covering the entire southwest on the trip, and is accompanied by his wife and little daughter.

Central Baptist To Have Banquet On Friday Night

The Central Baptist church Sunday school is to have a banquet tomorrow night beginning promptly at 7:30 in the dining room at the main auditorium of the church on Commerce street.

The dinner is an annual event of the church and all officers of the Sunday school and officers of all organized classes are sponsoring the event.

The program will be as outlined:

Assemble at 7:30. Congregational singing led by Roy Moore.

Invocation, Rev. H. H. Stephens.

Dinner. Song by Cooper Choral Club.

Violin Sextette led by Miss Evelyn Long. Those in the orchestra are Misses Wilma Bankston, Eloise Packwood, Mae Edna Ward, Mary Weaves, Wanda Ivy, Mrs. Welodn Webb accompanist at the piano.

Reading by Miss Dorothy Jean Bruce.

Rev. B. N. Shepherd of Abilene, district Missionary of the 17th Baptist District is principal speaker of the evening.

The ladies of the W. M. U. will serve the meal.

IT'S YOUR MOVE!

Marionette Show To Be Presented Here February 24

A coming event of interest to children and grown-ups will be the presentation of the Everett Burgess Baker Marionettes in a five-act play entitled "Tom Sawyer," next Wednesday, Feb. 24, in the high school auditorium. This much-heralded play comes to Ranger after a successful tour of the United States.

Everett Burgess Baket is one of America's foremost puppeteers. He designs and fashions his own stage, setting and dolls. He possesses an unusual combination of mechanical, artistic and dramatic technique. Everett Burgess Baker, during his senior year at the University of Wisconsin, was president of the Wisconsin University players and, also, president of the National Collegiate players. Because of Mr. Baker's keen interest in the theatre, his marionette stage is complete in every detail. The stage is equipped with six spotlights, sound equipment which amplifies both sound and music, and a switchboard which controls the borderlights, footlights and spotlights.

There is something in the work of marionettes and the type of entertainment that they provide, which appeals to everyone. There is something weird and fantastical about them which plays upon the imagination of adults and children alike. One cannot help but feel a splurge of warmth for the 24-inch dolls as they strut about the stage, make love, fight, and die like humans. These dolls very soon become definite personalities to an observer, who quickly identifies them with feelings, situations, and emotions just as he would a human being.

ARKANSAS OIL SLUMPS

EL DORADO, Ark.— Arkansas has witnessed a steady drop in production of crude oil since 1925, state reports show. Peak production of 77,398,000 barrels was reached in 1925. The yield last year was 10,676,450 barrels.

Says 13 Ideal Age to Marry

With the statement that "every girl ought to get married when she's 13," Mrs. Opal Coates, 29, top photo, of Akron, Ohio, stepped into the thick of the child marriage controversy. But she backed her stand with some authority. She became a bride at 15, had four children before she was 23, and was a grandmother at 27. Her daughter, Mrs. Frances Satterly, lower left, married at 13, and now has a 2-year-old son, Dalton, lower right.

HOPPERS OUT EARLY

STEUBEIVILLE, Ohio. — The improvident grasshopper in the fable could have laughed at the ant this winter. A resident of nearby East Springfield reported seeing several dozen grasshoppers leaping merrily in sere field grass.

WOMEN WHO ARE WEAK

Mrs. Robert Newton of Route 6, Little Rock, Ark., said: "Some time ago I suffered from 'nerves,' and felt weak and all played out. When I had taken part of a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription I noticed a decided improvement, and it required only a couple of bottles of it, taken as a tonic, to help me in every way. I was soon enjoying a keen appetite and had the strength so necessary to carry on." Buy now!

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Choral Club Is On Lions Club Program

P. O. Hatley was in charge of the Lions Club program at noon Thursday, and presented the Hodges Oak Park Choral Club, under the direction of Mrs. Hamrick, with Miss Margaret Adamson at the piano.

Most of the business session was taken up with the discussion of the club's major project, which is aiding the blind. The remainder of the time was consumed with routine matters and discussion of the forthcoming national convention at Chicago.

HOUSES ON PIERS FORECAST
By United Press

BOSTON—Houses soon will be constructed of glass and steel on piers, according to Walter Gropius, Harvard architecture professor and widely-known European architect. Gone will be piles of masonry, he says, and in their place will be light but strong houses, utilizing sun and air to a much greater degree than present-day houses.

Political Announcment

The Times is authorized to announce the following candidate for position on the City Commission of Ranger, subject to the vote of the people in the City Election, to be held in April, 1937.

For Mayor:
DR. HARRY A. LOGSDON
HALL WALKER

For Police Commissioner:
HAL H. HUNTER
E. A. RINGOLD

For Street Commissioner:
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