

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy,
fading, freezing in Panhandle.
Probable frost in extreme west.
Saturday cloudy, continued cold.

Ranger Times

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The only kind thing that can be
said for Stalin in his system of
mass purges is that he realizes
that misery loves company.

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ADDITIONS TO SEWAGE PLANT IS APPROVED

By United Press
AUSTIN, April 1.—The recommendations of the Texas Planning Board on developing Texas rivers at an estimated cost of \$373,499 were enroute to Washington today to be incorporated in a nationwide report submitted to President Roosevelt by the National Resources Committee.

A number of the projects already are started with federal aid. Local projects recommended included:

Additions to the water supply and sewage treatment at Sweetwater, Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, Weatherford, Cleburne and Palo Pinto.

Water Mark High In Lake Eastland States Hoffman

Recent rains assured Eastland a plentiful water supply, Mayor C. W. Hoffmann declared Friday. Hoffmann said that in Lake Eastland water is within two feet of the record high for the lake. He stated that the water in the lake is more than there was at the beginning of summer last year.

The rainfall dispels any fears which might have been entertained as to Eastland's water, said the mayor.

Slip Work Feature Of Four-H Meeting

Beginning of work on slips was scheduled Friday at a meeting of the Alameda 4-H girls' club at the schoolhouse. Miss Mabel Caldwell, assistant home agent, announced Thursday.

The slip project is another of a series in clothing work. Miss Caldwell was also to discuss the making of dresses in the girls' work.

Action Delayed On Club Organization

Action on organization of a 4-H club at Long Branch was deferred Thursday morning at a meeting of 35 youths in the Long Branch schoolhouse.

Hugh F. Barnhart, assistant county agent, and County Superintendent C. S. Eldridge discussed the accomplishments possible through organized club work.

Marriage License Issuance Decreases

Marriage license issuance last month dropped off in comparison to March figures last year, records showed Friday in the office of County Clerk R. V. Galloway. Last month this year 24 licenses were issued as compared to 26 last year.

Auto Licenses Are Available Today

The assessor-collector office at Eastland will be open tonight for issuance of licenses, C. H. O'Brien, head of the office, has announced. Today is the last day to get the licenses.

Job Insurance Is Urged In A Bill

By United Press
WASHINGTON, April 1.—Senators Robert Wagner of New York and Burton Wheeler of Montana today introduced a bill which would provide federal unemployment insurance for railroad workers.

Sponsors said prompt enactment of the measure would be one step toward solution of unemployment, which they said was one of the most serious aspects of the present railroad problem.

McCRAW TO SPEAK
Eastland Knights of Pythias have been notified William McCraw, attorney general of the state, will present a 50-year Pythian jewel pin to his father during a radio broadcast from KRLD at Dallas starting at 6:30 p. m. Saturday.

Father of a Ranger Woman Dies at His Home in McGregor

Word was received in Ranger Friday morning of the death of M. F. Reed, father of Mrs. Hal Hunter of Ranger. Death occurred at Mr. Reed's home in McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter left Ranger Friday morning for McGregor to attend the funeral services, which are to be conducted there, though the details had not been completed at the time word of his death was received.

Eastland Citizen Is Named Member Of Highway Patrol

Joshua B. Hart of Eastland had been notified Friday that state police had picked him as one of 90 prospective rookies to report at Austin for a training school at Camp Mabry.

Following six weeks' training, administered by federal, state, county and city officers, the rookies will be assigned to probationary duty for six months on the highway patrol and drivers' license and truck weighing divisions of the public safety department.

Mexico Bargains To Sell Oil at Cut Rate Prices

By United Press
MEXICO CITY, April 1.—The Mexican government and foreign petroleum brokers were reported today to be negotiating for the sale of Mexican oil at "cut rates" to solve the crisis brought on by the expropriation of the foreign oil interests.

Officials refused to discuss reports that President Cardenas had reached an agreement with two American oil promoters, Francis Rickett, who negotiated an Ethiopian oil concession shortly before the Italian conquest, and Bernard Smith, New York broker.

Possum Kingdom Dam Contract Near

By United Press
TEMPLE, Texas, April 1.—Contracts for construction of the \$4,500,000 Possum Kingdom dam in Palo Pinto county, probably will be let Monday, John Norris, general manager of the Brazos River Conservation District, said today.

Norris returned here yesterday from Washington, where plans for the dam were approved by the Works Progress Administration. A contract with the WPA is ready for acceptance by the Brazos river board, Norris said.

Negro Is Executed In State Penitentiary

By United Press
HUNTSVILLE, April 1.—Virgil Terrell, 25-year-old negro, whose death in the electric chair was postponed 24 hours so it would not occur during a radio broadcast from the Texas prison, was executed today.

Terrell was sentenced for attacking a white woman at Kilgore.

Police Seek Woman Missing From Home

By United Press
DALLAS, April 1.—Police started a search today for Mrs. A. C. Becker, 49, who disappeared from her home yesterday, a week after the body of her husband was found in the Red river near Texarkana. Police were called into the search by neighbors, who said Mrs. Becker had been despondent since her husband's death.

Joe Louis Outweighs Opponent of Tonight

By United Press
CHICAGO, April 1.—Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis will have a six and one-half-pound advantage over Harry Thomas when they clash in their scheduled 15-round title bout at Chicago Stadium tonight. Louis weighed in at 202½ pounds and Thomas at 196.

CLUB MEET DUE
A meeting of the Alameda boys' 4-H club was scheduled Friday afternoon with Hugh F. Barnhart, assistant county agent, to attend.

"X" Marks Spot Where Six Houses Stood



A Red Cross flag, stuck in a traffic post, becomes a grim "X" marking the corner of a Barcelona residential district where six houses stood. The scattered mass of splintered wood and mortar ground to gravel is what remained after the Rebels' giant bombs had done their work. At rear, a building, shorn of the adjoining one as by a Titanic sword, lies in ruins that are being combed by rescuers. Few living victims came out of the wreckage and first aid crews were often idle.

Weather Hazards Threaten The State Friday

By United Press
Weather hazards threatening Texas Friday promised to spoil the week end for outdoors recreation seekers.

Six inches of snow had fallen at Dalhart, where the mercury stood at 24 degrees. Temperature was 34 at Amarillo, with sleet falling. Snow and sleet were general over the Panhandle.

The U. S. Weather Bureau ordered small craft warnings from Port Arthur to Corpus Christi. Rains fell at Galveston and Port Arthur and frost was expected in North Texas Friday night with continued cold Saturday.

North Texas rains caused rises on the Trinity and Neches rivers. Snow drifted into the Oklahoma dustbowl from a storm sweeping from the Rocky Mountains.

CCC Enrollments to Start Immediately

By United Press
WASHINGTON, April 1.—Robert Fechner, director of the CCC, today announced immediate enrollment of 59,000 recruits to replace personnel discharged at the end of the regular service period. Texas quota was 2,800.

Monthly Oil Hearing Is Set For April 18th

By United Press
AUSTIN, April 1.—Texas Railroad Commission today announced its regular monthly hearing on oil and gas prorations will be held in Austin April 18.

Assistant Resigns To Aid Campaign

By United Press
AUSTIN, April 1.—Robert McKissick of Sweetwater, resigned today as assistant attorney general to campaign for Attorney General William McCraw in his race for governor.

LICENSE DENIED
Upon the recommendation of the Texas Liquor Control Board, 91st district court Friday denied the Little Queen cafe in Eastland a license to sell beer. The case was on appeal from county court.

Hoover Home, Urges Isolation



Herbert Hoover, first former President to visit Europe since Taft, is pictured above as he arrived home from a six-year tour of the Continent. He expressed optimism for continued peace, but advised this country to "keep out of other people's wars."

Cancer Serum Deaths Have Reached Nine

By United Press
ORLANDO, Fla., April 1.—Fatalities which followed treatments of cancer with a new filtrate reached nine today with the deaths of two more persons.

DIVORCE GRANTED
A divorce was granted Thursday by 88th district court to Maudine Onell Betts from Cecil Monroe Betts. Her former name, Maudie Onell Miller, was restored.

Cut Is Proposed In Telephone Rates By F. C. C.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, April 1.—A report by a member of the Federal Communications Commission today proposed a 25 per cent cut in all telephone rates and asked Congress to impose broad regulatory powers over the \$4,000,000,000 American Telephone and Telegraph company.

The report was submitted by Commissioner Paul Walker after a three-year \$1,500,000 inquiry. There was no indication of what recommendations the commission would make to Congress.

President Walter Gifford of the A. T. & T. sharply challenged the report and said its proposal that rates might be reduced 25 per cent without reducing earnings was "absurd."

Home Agent Tells Of Program Plans Of Farm HD Groups

Miss Ruth Ramey, county home agent, announced Friday that April meetings of home demonstration clubs will center around discussion of "Money in the Family," and "The Gracious Guest and Hostess."

The Dan Horn club was to meet Friday. Next week meetings will be held Wednesday at Staff, at Word, and Flatwood and at Reich on Friday.

The money in the family theme will include questions and answers by members on daily chore chart for children, discussion on the part money plays in the success of the family, helping the children to learn use of money and allowances for members of the family.

The hostess and guest theme will include discussions on what guests should do, what the hostess should do, when to start training children, showing appreciation for little things and how to make introductions.

WOODS AT AUSTIN
Sheriff Loss Woods Friday was in Austin on business.

COURT VISITOR
Ellis Douthett of Abilene was a visitor Friday in the 11th court of civil appeals at Eastland.

LOYALISTS FAIL TO HALT FOES; JAPS REPULSED

By United Press
Surprise counter attacks by the Spanish loyalists failed today to halt the powerful push of insurgents into Catalonia.

The nationalists, paced by Italians of the "Black Arrow" division, pounded at the government defenders of Lerida, pressed within 30 miles of the Mediterranean at Morella and moved to block the Pyrenees passes, through which 6,000 loyalist troops fled to France.

Loyalists reported their crack divisions had set back the insurgents by trapping them with heavy losses at Lerida by a sudden offensive on the Madrid front. It appeared unlikely, however, they could stop the drive.

In Barcelona, boys under the draft age limits, formed brigades to defend the city.

In Burgos, nationalist headquarters announced the capture of 300 British loyalist volunteers.

Other developments included: VATICAN CITY.—The Vatican disclaimed authorization for the Austrian Episcopate's declaration asking Catholics to vote for the union of Austria and Germany.

BERLIN.—The newspaper of Field Marshal Hermann Goering suggested that Czechoslovakia be divided among Germany, Poland, and Hungary.

PRAGUE.—The Czech government, fighting the Nazi minority, declared a four-week ban on all political meetings.

In China Japanese troops continued to meet vigorous resistance in Sintang province.

The American campaign for avoidance of foreign alliances was continued by former President Herbert Hoover in a speech in New York attacking a combination of democratic nations opposing dictators.

He said the United States must "convince Europe" that "we will keep out of other people's wars."

Shakeup In Prison Farm Is Urged

By United Press
HOUSTON, April 1.—A shake-up in the convict population at Darrington State Prison Farm was ordered today because some inmates could not resist opportunities for graft, even behind bars.

"Convicts at Darrington have the best system of petty graft I have ever seen," said Dr. L. S. Lister, of the Texas Prison Board. "The convicts are guilty of the charges brought against them."

Railways and Labor To Draft a Program

By United Press
WASHINGTON, April 1.—Railway labor and management, dissatisfied at the recommendations of President Roosevelt's special railway committee, are seeking a solution to their own problems, it was reported today.

They plan to draft a program which will not include wage reductions. It was understood they would submit it to Mr. Roosevelt.

League Meeting's Finals Saturday

The annual interscholastic league meeting track and field finals are scheduled Saturday at Eastland with the results making possible the announcement of the winners of the school divisions.

Connellee park will be the scene of the track and field meet. P. B. Bittle, director general, predicted a heavy attendance.

RESUME'S WORK
Miss Viola LaMunyon, deputy clerk in the 11th court of civil appeals, recently ill, has resumed work.

PCST OFFICE DESTROYED
By United Press
EL PASO, April 1.—Fire destroyed the Tornillo, Texas, post office and general store today. A damage of \$3,000 was covered by insurance.

TO START CAMPAIGN
By United Press
AUSTIN, April 1.—Ernest O. Thompson, State Railroad Commissioner, announced he would open his campaign for Governor at Waco the night of April 12.

Entertainment Is Completed for Last Session of School

A good program has been arranged by A. N. Larson, chairman in charge of the entertainment, for the free session tonight in the Recreation Building, which will end the big cooking school sponsored by the Ranger Times and the merchants of Ranger.

Kiddies from the three Ranger Ward Schools will have the entire time on the program, with choral clubs, quartets, sextettes and a rhythm band performing for the entertainment of the visitors.

A large number of prizes and awards have been held back for tonight in order that the men of Ranger, as well as the women might participate.

In the cake baking contest prizes offered by Mrs. Tucker's Shortening prizes will be awarded for the best three cakes being submitted. Judges, who have been selected by Miss Spinx, head of the home economics department of the Ranger High School, judged the entries this afternoon and prizes will be awarded tonight.

The entire entertainment is open to the public, beginning at 8 o'clock, and everything is free of charge. Registration will begin at 7 o'clock.

Out-of-Town Guests At Cooking School

The following are the out-of-town visitors at the Friday afternoon session of The Ranger Daily Times Cooking School:

Olden: Louise Cowell, Marjorie Witt, Vergie Wyatt, Elberta Martin, Addie Spurlen, Norma Supulver, Ella Mae Fidler, June Groves, June Edwards, Mary Lois Roberts, Vivian Sharps, Lucille Roberts, Evelyn McMin, Christine Wilkerson, Mae E. Ward, Mrs. James Ward, Mrs. Dave Vermillion. Others were Mrs. L. B. Tipton, El Paso; Christine Akers, Cisco; Mrs. J. W. Akers, Cisco; Mrs. J. M. Williams, Dallas; Mrs. J. A. Williams, Tingle, Mexico.

Rev. McLeRoy Moves Congregation With Impressive Sermon

Many were deeply impressed last evening as Rev. Buford McLeRoy brought his message on "Gods Program vs. Devils Program."

Taking for his text John 3:16, Rev. McLeRoy said, "If all the rest of the Bible were lost completely, there would be enough Gospel in this text to save the world, if properly appropriated."

"God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

Literally translated, this scripture would read, declared Rev. McLeRoy "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him would not be able to destroy himself, but would have everlasting life."

Quoting Rev. McLeRoy, "God's program has been and will always be the building up so that no power can tear down."

The Devils program is tearing down, so that no power can build up. (Continued on page six)

Singing Scheduled For Gospel Center

The public is cordially invited to a singing at the Gospel Center Church tonight, at which there will be some visiting singers, including Euell Bond and Judge Rust.

The singing is announced to start at 7:30.



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OPPOSITION TO REFORM BILL IS MOUNTING

By United Press
WASHINGTON, April 1.—President Roosevelt's House leaders delayed a test of their strength today as opponents of the reorganization bill rallied to protests it would create an American dictator.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, April 1.—Rising opposition to President Roosevelt's government reorganization bill today forced administration leaders to qualify their predictions the measure would be approved by the House this week.

As debate was resumed in the House the Senate passed and sent to the House the Glass bill extending powers of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to lend to business and political subdivisions.

A new tide of telegrams and letters opposing the reorganization bill rolled in on Congress and Speaker Bankhead said final action might be postponed until next week until many amendments were offered.

Republican support of the Senate Finance Committee's tax bill was promised by minority leader Charles McNary of Oregon.

30 Trench Silos To Be Constructed Over the County

Approximately 30 trench silos will be constructed in Eastland County by Farm Security Administration borrowers, according to Geo. I. Lane, rural supervisor for FSA. These silos, which require no investment except labor to dig the trench, will preserve the fodder of corn and grain sorghums which otherwise lose much of their feeding value. They will also supply dairy cows with the green stuff through winter months or drought.

The trench silo campaign is expected to be one of the chief factors in helping FSA borrowers to a system of farming more profitable than that which forced them to seek FSA assistance, the supervisor said.

The tenant farmer takes a more active interest in the land which he is renting when he begins to make improvements of this kind. Mr. Lane said, FSA is seeking to promote longer terms for lease agreements in order that tenants will feel justified in making such improvements, which they would not make if faced with the likelihood of being forced to move at the end of each year.

The silo-building program is being carried out under guidance of the county agent of the Extension Service.

Licenses Issued By Highway Patrol

One hundred driver's and chauffeur's licenses have been granted the past week by members of the highway patrol, department of public safety, at the courthouse in Eastland, it was announced Friday.

In an office across from the assessor-collector office on the first floor of the courthouse the licenses are issued each Tuesday and Friday from 9 to 11 o'clock in the morning.

Friday morning the office denied a driver's license to a man whose vision was faulty. Unable to read printing at 15 feet which it is necessary to read at 25 feet distance, the man was recommended to obtain glasses.

Conference Plans Talked at Meeting

Plans for the fourth annual Oil Belt Safety Conference Friday, May 6, at Eastland, were discussed Friday morning at the chamber of commerce in Eastland by Director General H. J. Tanner with L. H. Taylor and Sam Gamble of Ranger, members of the program committee.

Hope Abandoned For Naval Fliers

By United Press
HONOLULU, April 1.—The navy today abandoned all hope for six men aboard the giant bombing plane that disappeared during U. S. Battle Fleet maneuvers Wednesday.

Many Americans Can't Prove Date Of Their Births

AUSTIN. — If unexpectedly faced with the necessity of legally establishing the date of their birth, their age, their American citizenship, thousands of Texans would not know whether or not their births were registered with the proper authorities. Great embarrassment, inconvenience, or even serious loss of property could conceivably result from either an absence of registration or an error made in filing it with the state.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, cited an unnamed but prominent Texas citizen who upon investigation found that his son had been registered for more than 20 years as illegitimate. Another instance the health official related concerned a veteran of the World War, who, after rearing a family of three children, found that he had been registered at birth as a girl child. The experiences of workers with vital statistics are

rich with stories of persons vainly seeking to establish their rights to property because of neglect of their parents or attending physicians to register them properly at time of birth.

These law requires the births of all Texas babies to be registered with the local registrar, who is the justice of the peace in rural areas, and city secretary in incorporated towns, within five days after the blessed event takes place, and forms are furnished physicians and midwives for this purpose. A copy of the registration is returned for permanent filing. These records are "vital" not only to the individual from a legal standpoint, Dr. Cox said, but to the state as well.

"We must know how many babies are born, how many die and from what causes mortality occurs if we are to accomplish the best results from a public health standpoint. Such a program obviously needs the interested support of every Texan. Our bureau of vital statistics is only too glad to cooperate in 'getting the record straight'."

Ulster's Stand Is Irking Patriot, 93

By United Press

GIBBSTOWN, N. J.—Seventy-two years after he led a band of Irish patriots in a daring attempt to capture Canada and force England to grant independence to his native land, Daniel G. Roche, 93, still is unsatisfied with conditions in Eire.

Roche admits that Ireland has gained a great deal, but he wants just "one more crack at those Orange men" and wishes he could have a chance to "get after those five counties in the north."

In 1866, Roche was a lieutenant in the O'Neal faction of the Fenian Society which was frustrated in its attempt to seize Canada and thus force England to capitulate in granting Ireland freedom. With 300 other Irishmen, he fought a gun battle against U. S. marshals at Pigeon Hill, Vt., until O'Neal was arrested.

The campaign against Canada

"Buccaneer" Comes To Arcadia Screen Today



Above are scenes from Cecil B. DeMille's epic, "The Buccaneer," the story of Jean Lafitte, famous pirate king of the 19th Century, which opens today at the Arcadia theatre. In the upper left hand corner is Fredric March, who is seen as the joyous liberty loving pirate. In the upper center March is shown in romantic pose with Margot Grahame who portrays Annette de la Reine, the New Orleans social belle whom Lafitte adored. In the upper right hand corner is a scene showing Lafitte pirates battling the British fleet off the Coast of New Orleans. In the lower right hand corner is Akim Tamiroff, who lives the role of Dominique You. The pirate king's chief lieutenant is shown trying to disfigure Francisca Gaal, who plays the part of the little Dutch girl, from annoying Fredric March, his pirate and master. At the lower right hand corner Fred Kohler, Sr., who portrays the role of a pirate in the picture, is trying to convince Francisca that "finder is keeper."

was renewed in 1870, when Roche and a group of other Fenians converted muzzle-loading rifles into breech-loaders at a Jersey City blacksmith shop and then marched to the border. The plan was dropped, however, when only a handful of Irishmen appeared to support the drive.

Roche was first a member of the Michael Stewart faction of the Fenians, but changed his allegiance to the O'Neal group because Stewart tried to influence all the Irish in America to sail to Ireland "and settle this thing once and for all."

"That was foolish," Roche said. "We didn't have a navy. O'Neal had the right idea. We would seize Canada, capture as many British ships as we could and then force a settlement."

A native of Cahirciveen, County Terry, Roche was one of 13 children. Two of his older brothers fought for the Union army during the Civil War. Roche arrived in America just about the time Lee surrendered.

Joining the army, Roche was sent to Chicago after troops of that city were sent into the West to fight Chief Sitting Bull following the Custer massacre.

Pensioned recently from his work at a nitro-glycerine plant here, Roche was unable to stand the "life of ease." He works daily as a machinist in an industrial plant.

Roche's greatest lament is that with all of his eight sons and three daughters, "none of them gives a hoot about Ireland."

Banker Accused of Slaying Wife



Well-dressed, mild-appearing James Warren Crabb II, wealthy 21-year-old Delavan, Ill., banker, is pictured above as he awaited trial on manslaughter and perjury charges growing out of the slaying of his 19-year-old bride, Betty. Crabb assertedly has stated that he shot the girl by accident during a struggle for possession of a gun. The couple had been married only five weeks. Trial was scheduled to begin at Pekin, Ill., March 26.

Stocks on February were well below those of both comparable periods.

Figures compiled by the United States Bureau of Mines show total cement production in Texas during February of 444,000 barrels, a decline of 5.3 per cent from a year ago, but 32.9 per cent above the preceding month. Shipments, 532,000 barrels, were

Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For Electoral Representative, 18th District (Eastland County): T. S. (TIP) ROSS (Re-election). WAYNE SELLERS. OMAR BURKETT.

For Representative, 16th District (Eastland County): CECIL A. LUTHE. P. L. (LEWIS) CROSSLEY.

For District Clerk: JOHN WHITE. RUFEL B. BOND. CLAUDE (CURLEY) MAYNARD.

For Criminal District Attorney: EARL CONNER, Jr. (Re-election).

For County Judge: W. S. ADAMSON, (Re-election).

For County Clerk: R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY, (Re-election, 2nd term).

For Assessor-Collector: C. H. O'BRIEN, (2nd term).

For County Superintendent: F. C. WILLIAMS, (One term is 4 years). CLAUDE ELDREDGE, (Re-election, 2nd term).

For County Treasurer: GARLAND BRANTON. W. O. (DICK) WEEKES. MRS. FRANCES (HOLBROOK) COOPER.

For Sheriff: LOSS WOODS, (For 2nd Term). VIRGE FOSTER.

For Commissioner, Precinct 1: HENRY V. DAVENPORT. J. D. (DOUG) BARTON. A. L. (AARON) STILES.

For Commissioner, Precinct 2: NOAH YOUNG.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2: J. N. McFATTER.

For Constable, Precinct 2: JOHN BARNES (Re-election). RAY FAIRCLOTH. SAM W. JONES.

Cement Production Moderately Below February of 1937

AUSTIN. — Production of cement in Texas during February was moderately below that of the corresponding month last year, but shipments were substantially above those of a year ago, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Both production and shipments exceeded those of January.

Study of a Man About to Relax



How it feels to be a President leaving his office on vacation is eloquently expressed, above, as Mr. Roosevelt entrained for a 10-day stay at Warm Springs. The presidential expression makes it hard to believe that he was worried about the internal TVA row or depressed by European political conditions, a report on which he received from Ambassador-at-Large Norman Davis just before he entrained.

The Shortening Featured in the Cooking School

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BELL PEPPERS Pound 12c	FRESH SPINACH 2 Pounds 9c	TEXAS ORANGES Dozen 23c

GROCERY SPECIALS

BUTTER KERNEL CORN 2 NO. 2 CANS 25c	ANN PAGE SPAGHETTI 4 Cans 25c	ANN PAGE Pork & Beans 2 1 POUND CANS 13c
SHREDDED WHEAT 2 Pkgs. 23c	OXYDOL Large Pkg. 19c	Mello Wheat SMALL Pkg., 2 for 15c LARGE Pkg. 15c
SLICED A. & P. SOFTWIST BREAD 2 16 OZ. LOAVES 15c	IONA Sliced or Halves PEACHES NO. 2 1/2 CAN 18c	SPARKLE GELATIN Assorted Flavors 3 Pkgs. 10c

Peerless FLOUR, 48 Lb. Bag \$1.25

Pure Cane SUGAR, 10 Lb. Bag 49c

TALCO CHICK FEEDS	DAIRY FEEDS
STARTING MASH . . 100 Lbs. \$2.50	18% DAIRY RATION, 100 Lbs. \$1.75
EGG MASH 100 Lbs. \$2.15	SWEET FEED 100 Lbs. \$1.42

MEAT SPECIALS

DECKER'S SLICED BACON Pound 21c	BACON SQUARES Pound 17c	DRY SALT JOWLS Pound 10c
CREAM CHEESE Pound 21c	DRY SALT BACON Pound 15c	SLICED BOLOGNA 2 Pounds 25c

Watch Our Windows For Added Specials

up 8.4 per cent from February of last year and 0.4 per cent from January. Stocks on Feb. 28 were down 25.3 per cent from the corresponding date last year and 11.7 per cent from those of Jan. 31.

Cement statistics for the country as a whole were again far less favorable than those of Texas, the university bureau reported. Production, 3,916,000 barrels, was down 32.9 per cent from February last year; shipments, 4,575,000 barrels, were down 11.4 per cent and stocks on hand Feb. 28 were only 2.8 per cent below those of the corresponding date a year ago.

Plants in the United States operated at a rated capacity of 19.8 per cent in February, against 20.7 per cent the preceding month and 29.6 per cent the like month last year.

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Dotted Pup Knows His Tricks Too Well

By United Press
FORT WORTH, Texas—Johnny, the spotted pup owned by N. Hamself, knew his tricks too well.
Hamself recently brought home \$8 in cash and hid his wallet containing the money. Next morning, Hamself couldn't find the wallet, so he notified police who searched with no clues.
A few hours later, Johnny the pup trotted into the Hamself living room with the billfold in his mouth. Hamself then remembered leaving it on a table top Johnny could reach.

"To do good work, son, you must feel good. For instance, watch out for constipation. Experience has taught me to depend on all-vegetable Black-Draught for prompt, refreshing relief. My advice is—try Black-Draught tonight!"



WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Some Washingtonians with long memories have no trouble recalling the time a few years ago when Mr. Richard Whitney was telling congressional committees about the New York Stock Exchange's right to self-regulation and its ability to protect investors from dishonest practices.
That was when Mr. Whitney was president of the exchange, long before he had been fingerprinted and had pleaded guilty to charges of first degree larceny. Congress disregarded Mr. Whitney and created the Securities and Exchange Commission with powers much larger than Mr. Whitney and his associates desired it to have.

"We have brought this country to its standing in the world by speculation," testified Mr. Whitney before the Senate Banking and Currency Committee. "I claim that this country has been built by speculation, and further progress must be in that line."
It was Mr. Whitney's unfortunate speculation in stock of an applejack concern which led to speculation which led him to the hoosegow door.

THE major political parties have no hand book on "How to Organize and Conduct a Local Political Campaign." Their politicians know all about that from experience. Labor's Non-partisan League is in the nature of a new political party and it has just published such a pamphlet as a necessity for local groups.

To Teach Sots Sobriety



Citizens of Woburn, Mass., who stand in front of too many mahogany bars will find themselves behind plenty of steel ones when they are plunked into this wheeled cage and paraded before their fellow townsmen. The coop is the idea of Mayor William E. Kane, who is seen standing by while Ella M. Knowton, president of the Woburn Unitarian Church General Welfare Club, prepares to swing a baptismal bottle at the steel bars. What? Of COURSE it's water in the bottle!

Frank Dobie Says Too Many Texans Are Like Crockett

AUSTIN — J. Frank Dobie, chronicler of the Southwest, finds modern Texans too much like Davy Crockett.
Dobie is firm in his opinions. He served a sentence rather than pay a fine for parking overtime near the University of Texas, where he instructs in English when not writing it.
Crockett had good traits for his time, Dobie agrees, but Dobie doesn't like Crockett's hunting ethics.

"Crockett killed 205 bears one winter," Dobie said. "Once he killed one." Too many Texans are raring, even in these days, to kill game of his pet aversions.

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POTATOES No. 1	14c	BANANAS, large, not overripe, 3 Doz.	19c
Will Cook, 10 lbs.		Calif. Oranges, large	14c
APPLES, Delicious	15c	sweet juicy, Doz.	
Extra Large, Doz.		CHEESE, Full Cream, Fresh, Lb.	17c
LUNCH MEAT	12c	ONIONS	9c
Fresh, Lb.		3 Lbs.	
OATS, 3 Minutes	9c	OYSTERS, Balt. Lge.	25c
Fast Toasties		Fat—Pt.	
Lenten Seafood	19c	Fresh HALIBUT	23c
CATFISH, Lb.		Lb.	
Fresh Sliced	20c		
TROUT, Lb.			

City Fish Market
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GREEN BEANS	Lb. 5c	FRESH TENDER—white and yellow SQUASH	Lb. 4c
NEW POTATOES	3 Lbs. 10c	CARROTS, RADISHES, ..	2 Bchs. 5c
FRESH TOMATOES	Lb. 9c	NO. 1 POTATOES	10 Lbs. 19c
YELLOW YAMS	Lb. 4c	"SUNKIST" LEMONS	Doz. 19c
		GREEN CABBAGE	2 Lbs. 5c
		CALIFORNIA ORANGES	Doz. 17½c
		DRESSED FRYERS	2 LB. AVERAGE EACH 59c
		Round Steak	Lb. 28c
		HAMBURGER MEAT	Lb. 10c
		Lakeview Creamery BUTTER	Lb. 32c
		LARGE WEINERS	Lb. 16c
		BRANDED BEEF—FOREQUARTER ROUNDSTEAK	Lb. 22c
		FULL CREAM CHEESE	Lb. 18c

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Admiration COFFEE 1 Lb. Vacuum Can 28c
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Say, isn't this a happy thought for the maid's night out?
That's putting it mild, I'd call it a discovery!

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Suits me, dear! The food and service are tops and it will save you a lot of work and bother.

DISHES and silver are clean and sparkling at the Paramount. Service is deft and quiet. Our waitresses are trained to get your order the first time. The bread is fresh daily.

We'll even make your favorite salad dressing without extra charge.

These are little things, but they make a world of difference when you're dining out. Why not try the Paramount this very evening? You will find it a real treat.

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PEACHES	Rosedale—Sliced or Halves — Large Cans	17c
COFFEE	Pipkin's Special	2 Lbs. 29c
Maxwell House	Pound	26c
CAMPBELL'S	Tomato Soup	2 Cans 15c
SALMON	LIBBY'S FANCY RED TAIL CAN	25c
TUNA	TRITON LIGHT MEAT	Can 15c
SARDINES	AMERICAN IN OIL	2 Cans 9c
PORK & BEANS		6 Cans 25c
FISH FLAKES	BIM	2 Cans 25c
SPINACH	STAFF-O-LIFE	2 NO. 2 CANS 15c
Kwality CORN		3 Cans 25c

Produce
STRAWBERRIES 2 pts. 25c
CELERY Large Crisp Stalk 10c
BEANS Green Snap—Per Pound 5c
NEW SPUDS 3 Lbs. 10c
SQUASH Fresh, tender 3 Lbs. 10c
LETTUCE Large firm Head 6c
ORANGES Medium Size California Per Dozen 15c
PINEAPPLE JUICE 3 Cans 25c
APPLE JUICE 3 CANS 25c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 2 No. 2 CANS 19c
TOMATO JUICE 2 Cans 15c

PURE CANE SUGAR	KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES	3 Large Pkgs. 25c
Paper Bags 10 Lbs. 49c	OXYDOL Large Pkg. 19c	O. K. Soap 6 BARS 19c

GROUND MEAT 3 Lbs. 25c
STEAKS Loin, Round or Club Tasty and Tender Lb. 17½c
MEAT SPECIALS
BACON Hormel, Market Sliced—Per Pound 25c
CHEESE Wilson's Longhorn—Per Pound 19c
PORK SAUSAGE Mixed—Per Lb. 10c
BOLOGNA Fine for Lunches—Per Pound 10c
CHUCK ROAST Meaty and Tender Lb. 18c
BUTTER Fresh Churned Country—Per Pound 30c
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Wise Skipping on Ship of State

If any one man in the entire New Deal entourage has gained prestige during the troublous years since 1933 that man is Secretary of State Cordell Hull. In the last few weeks Hull has added to the somewhat general opinion that he is a pretty slick and sensible statesman.

His speech before the National Press Club in Washington was as sane as it was candid. After reaffirming earlier declarations that the United States is ready to disarm when other nations will do likewise, Hull went on to denounce dictators, treaty breakers, and land-hungry aggressors. He criticized both isolationists and jingoists.

In addition to agreeing with those sentiments, the general American public will probably go along with the policy expressed in Hull's statement that the United States will continue to steer a sound middle course between the extremes of internationalism and isolationism.

It becomes increasingly apparent that certain governments will not stop their war-baiting aggression. The more they get, the more they want. It was always thus.

Now there aren't many Americans who want the United States to go over and beard the lions in their dens. Neither do they want the U. S. to try to right the many obvious wrongs of the last two decades. But the belief is growing that a couple of oceans do not separate America from all the problems of the rest of the world.

Fearful prophecies that some ambitious European or Asiatic despot will get a foothold in the Americas and then go on to conquer the U. S. are by all odds fantastic. But the discomfiting fact remains that Hitler and Mussolini have pulled off some rather fantastic projects lately. And their recent successes don't diminish their nations of invincibility.

The world scene today is an ominous hodge-podge and when Hull states that "no policy would prove more disastrous than for an important nation to fail to arm adequately when international lawlessness is on the rampage," he is talking horse sense, providing of course that there are no attempts to stretch the meaning of the word "adequately."

These are bad times and there is altogether too good a chance that the United States will find itself at war again unless the men sitting in on the international poker game for the nation continue to play them close to the vest. Happily, Cordell Hull gives evidence of doing just that.

An automobile crash restored a boy's memory. Often the memory is all that's left after a traffic accident.

A Massachusetts professor says pigs roll in mud to keep warm. Politicians, on the other hand, resort to mud only in the heat of anger.

Organ of Vision

HORIZONTAL

1 Organ of sight

2 Transparent part of eye-ball coat.

3 Pigmented part of eye.

4 King.

5 Ever.

6 Meager.

7 Dazzling light.

8 Like horn.

9 To place alone.

10 Backbones.

11 Note in scale.

12 To glide away.

13 To postpone.

14 Rubber wheel pad.

15 Horse's neck hairs.

16 To preconceive.

17 Part of eye which regulates light.

18 Note in scale.

19 To pacify.

20 Scolded.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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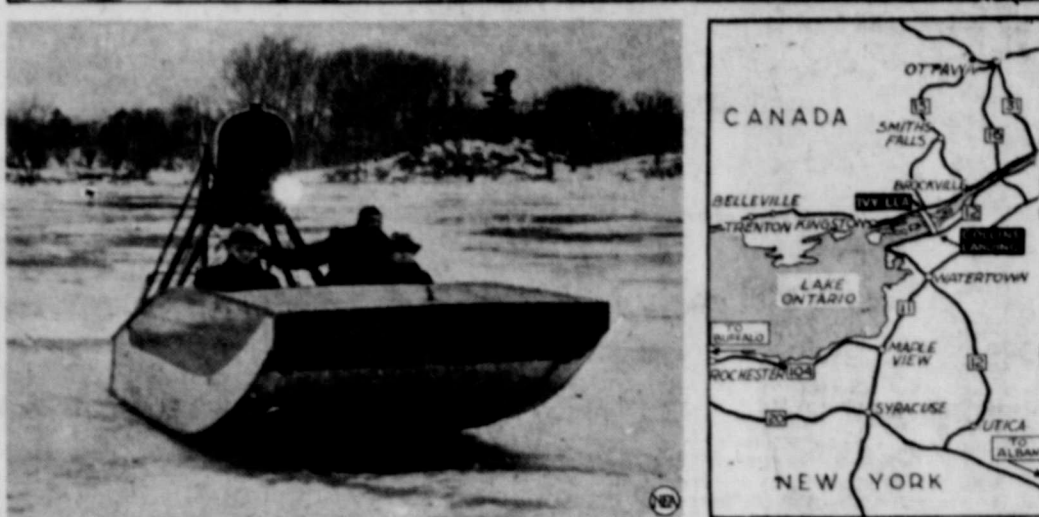
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New U. S.-Canadian Link of Concrete and Steel



Cementing still more firmly traditional Canadian-American peace, workmen are hurrying to complete the \$2,000,000 Thousand Islands bridge spanning the St. Lawrence river between New York state and Ontario province. As graphically depicted in the artist's sketch above, the project consists of five separate bridge spans, linked by strips of highway and connecting Collins Landing on the American side with Ivy Lea on the Canadian shore. The span shown at extreme left is a suspension bridge across the American channel to Wellesley Island. Actually linking the U. S. and Canada is a 90-foot arch over the International Rapids between Wellesley and Hill Islands. Three smaller arch and suspension bridges connect Georgiana Island, Constance Island and the Canadian mainland. The map at lower right shows highways leading to the project from large cities in each country. At left, below, Commissioner F. J. Martin and Secretary W. G. Mitchell of the Thousand Islands Bridge Authority, are shown during an inspection tour in an "ice scooter," flat-bottom vessel driven by an airplane propeller, which travels on either ice or water.

PROCEEDINGS 11TH COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were had Friday in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Affirmed: United States Fire Ins. Co. vs. Jim A. Adams, et al., Scurry.

Affirmed in Part and Reversed and Remanded in Part: D. S. Hitt, Jr., et al., vs. J. F. Carter, Comanche.

Reversed and Remanded: Southern Underwriters vs. Joe J. Gallagher, Taylor.

Motions Submitted: Texas Coca Cola Bottling Co. vs. R. B. Lovejoy, appellee's motion to return mandate without payment of costs.

George H. Walls, appellee's motion for certiorari to perfect transcript. X-Ray Gas Co., et al. vs. Lone Star Gas Co., appellant's motion for extension of time to file record. E. D. DeShazo et al. vs. R. W. Webb, County Attorney of Scurry County, Texas, appellee's motion to return mandate without payment of costs.

J. V. Turnbow vs. Panhandle & Santa Fe Ry. Co., appellant's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts. Mitchell Oil & Gas Co. vs. Elmer Green, appellant's motion for rehearing.

Motions Granted: Safety Casualty Co. vs. George H. Walls, appellant's motion for certiorari to perfect transcript.

Power Consumption Trend is Upward

AUSTIN.—Electric power consumption in Texas continued during February its favorable trend in comparison with the corresponding month last year, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has reported.

Fourteen power companies of Texas representing the major portion of the production of the state show an increase in consumption over February last year of 12.6 per cent. The decline from January was only 4.1 per cent compared with the average seasonal drop of nearly 8 per cent.

Commercial consumption was up 11.2 per cent from February last year and down 6.6 per cent from January; industrial consumption increased 12.2 per cent over February last year, and was 4.3 per cent below that of January; while residential consumption was 11.6 per cent greater than a year ago and 9.6 per cent less than that of the preceding month.

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Legal Records

Marriage Licenses
William Thomas Wilson and Miss Marie Hilburn, Ranger, Route 3.

Orville E. Woods and Miss Louise Naim, Clyde, Texas.

New Cars Registered
1938 Chev. Sed., W. C. Wallace, Eastland; Harvey Chev. Co.

1938 Chev. Sedan, Earl Eubank, Ranger; Anderson Pruet Inc., Ranger.

1938 Ford Coupe, Helen Homrick, Gorman; Guy Patterson, Eastland.

1938 Lincoln Cpe., W. H. McDonald, Eastland; Guy Patterson, Eastland.

Suits Filed
88th—Land Title Bank and Trust Co., Trustee vs. L. C. G. Buchanan, et ux, Foreclosure, Paving Lien.

Ex Parte: Florine McCaskill vs. Irene McCaskill, minors—To remove disabilities of minority.

BOY IS "IN REVERSE"
TURLOCK, Calif. — An appendectomy on Zeri Klaproth, a 19-year-old farm youth, revealed the fact that his internal organs are in reverse, or what is known in medical science as a "mirror picture." The boy enjoys the best of health and suffers no ill effects from this reversal.

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"First Nighter" Lady Heads Margot

Barbara Luddy, famous leading lady of "The First Nighter" radio program can now be heard on her first daytime show. She has the title role in "Margot of Castlewood," a fifteen-minute N. B. C. morning program.

As Margot, Miss Luddy lives an exciting life. She goes to Hollywood to seek a career, receives a marriage proposal from a director, is kidnapped by a gambling king, and is held captive in a lonely mountain cabin after an airplane crash. Her love is torn between her childhood sweetheart, Michael Dorell, who offers her a little bungalow on Main Street, and Anthony Link, the gambler who promises her adventures in foreign countries.

A "controlling interest" in Margot's life is the interest of lovable "Gran" who mixes the wisdom of her 79 years with her keen sense of humor and surprises everyone with her modern ideas.

Basil Longbrake acts the part of "Michael." Malcolm Meacham plays "Anthony Link," and Ethel Owen has the role of "Gran." The show can be heard from 9:15 to 9:30 a. m. C. S. T. Monday through Friday on the N. B. C. Blue Network. It is sponsored by the Quaker Oats Company. The fifteen-minute variety show, "Aunt Jemima at the

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The Illustration

Mission Concepcion was built in 1730, and is in an almost perfect state of preservation. It is built on the same general plan as the others, intended for religious and scholastic purposes and also for defense.



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THIS CURIOUS WORLD



FLYING LEMURS OF MALAYSIA CAN GLIDE 200 FEET FROM ONE TREE TO ANOTHER.

THERE ARE ABOUT 14 TO 18 SQUARE FEET OF SKIN ON THE AVERAGE ADULT HUMAN BODY.

SPANISH MOSS IS USED IN UPHOLSTERING.

THE Flying Lemur is the most completely winged of all mammals, except the bat. A membranous prolongation of the skin connects the limbs with each other, and the hind limbs with the tail. Its flight, like that of the flying squirrels, is only a leap and glide.

LOVE LAUGHS AT THE DOCTOR

by Elinore COWAN STONE
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CAST OF CHARACTERS
CONSTANCE RAYWELL—producer, the stand-in.
DEREK MATHSON—artist, the stand-in.
HILDEGARDE THORVALD—producer, the stand-in.
MARK ROGERS—producer, the stand-in.
HILDEGARDE THORVALD—producer, the stand-in.

Yesterday at the end of one particularly hard day, Constance Raywell, producer, the stand-in, was sitting at her desk, looking at a portrait of her husband, Derek Mathson, who had just been painted by her.

CHAPTER XX

George Thorvald's recovery progressed, there was a very evident effort on the part of the household to keep the daily routine in the same, normal grooves as everyday life.

The portrait, Constance knew, was under way again. At Hildegarde Thorvald's request, she had one with her to the studio for the first sitting.

She did not want to go; but Hilda insisted that she needed a portrait.

"Oh, you'll be there," Hilda said, smiling lazily. "When I begin to feel that gosh-awful glorified look at you, and we can laugh over one of the few women I've ever met who know just when to laugh—and how much. I've got to be painted, I've got to be painted."

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shirt, lounging with a book—her usual occupation when she wasn't on horseback or gardening or sitting at her piano.

From the beginning that first sitting was a dismal failure.

And this picture means so much to Derek, Constance thought. . . . And then, with a clutch at her heart. Why a few weeks ago I should have said, "It means so much to us!" . . . Have we really grown so far apart—Derek and I? . . . And yet I love Derek. I am angry and hurt and humiliated, but I still love him. . . . Or do I?

Yes, she decided. If thinking of someone the first thing in the night, if suffering when you could not be sure what he was thinking or doing at any time of day, if having your heart turn completely over when you saw him or heard his voice unexpectedly—if all these things meant that you loved; then she still loved Derek.

MARK ROGERS came to the studio for a few moments that morning. He nodded briefly to Derek, spoke a few words to Constance in his amused, infuriatingly detached way, and then lingered to chat with Hildegarde Thorvald—telling her something funny that had happened to him that morning. They seemed to understand each other—those two—quietly, humorously, effortlessly, as if between them there was no need for pretenses or evasions.

While they were talking and laughing together, Constance stared to a window and stood looking out over the white blooms of the fruit trees toward the crumpled blue of the distant mountains—feeling somehow, a little forlorn. It might be very well—comfortable, she thought, to have a man like Mark Rogers turn to you so naturally for companionship and understanding; to feel as Hilda obviously did with him, no need for putting up little feminine defenses.

Derek, who when Rogers came in, had turned somewhat sulkily to the business of mixing colors, strolled with apparent aimlessness over to where Constance stood and said softly, "Constance, I must talk to you."

"Well?" Constance's smile was all sweetness and open candor, although her heart was pounding. "You are talking to me, aren't you, Derek?"

"You know what I mean," his voice was thin with impatience. "Alone. We can't go on—"

"Derek," Constance said steadily. "When we talk together alone, it will be only with the complete understanding of every one in this house that it is because we have a right to be alone together. . . . And I'm not at all sure that I want that now—any more than you do."

BEFORE he could answer, Hilda spoke to him and he turned to her, eager, charmingly deferential. Constance slipped out of the room because her heart and her eyes were too full of tears for more talk.

As she hurried along with unseeing eyes, she thought, Derek thinks he still wants me—but it's Hilda Thorvald he wants to please. . . . It's Hilda he loves—if he really loves anyone.

Oh, well—what was it she had said to George Thorvald that first night? "No one can help not loving someone any longer." It had sounded so childish when Mark Rogers had teased her about it. But was it?

True to his word, Ernest Thorvald had had a horse run into the corral for Constance—a slim-legged, spirited sorrel chestnut. And the new riding clothes from Los Angeles fitted perfectly. In the saddle Constance looked like a slight dark-haired boy.

She rode every day now—sometimes alone, sometimes early in the morning with her host. She liked riding with Ernest Thorvald because he was steeped in the Spanish lore of the country, and told her many romantic legends of the early days in the southwest he loved so much.

Often Constance rode with her hostess, Hildegarde Thorvald, who was never known to move faster than a stroll afoot, became a reckless Valkyrie on horseback. She rode as she played the piano and sang, with a kind of tempestuous abandon. Her horse, a magnificent high-strung black, was as eager to run and as tireless as she. There was not much time for story-telling when one rode with Hildegarde.

One morning while they were at breakfast, Mark Rogers, coming in for an early visit to his patient, brought a message that the horses of "la ama de la casa" and the senorita were waiting.

Hildegarde said, "Sorry, Constance. I'm having to look after some things here while Dad runs up to Los Angeles. . . . Derek, why don't you and Constance go for a gallop?"

(To Be Continued)

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



THE FRESHENER

ALLEY OOP - - - - - By Hamlin



FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS - By Blosser



CHEANEY

A good many of the pupils and one of the teachers attended the sick meet at Eastland Thursday and Friday and captured some news and report a good time.

Grandmother Pilgrim passed away Tuesday the 22nd and was buried at Alameda cemetery, Wednesday. Funeral services were conducted by Bro. Herbert Love Abilene.

Mr. Joe Tucker who has been the sick list is able to be out and says he is o. k.

Mrs. Richard Myrick who underwent an operation at Ranger, Texas Clinic is reported doing fine and will soon be able to move home.

G. F. Harper and R. R. Brown went to Crane last Sunday to see Mr. Harper's son, Alton who is in a serious car wreck. Re- turn him doing fine.

The Ladies aid club had an entertainment at the school house Friday night. Had a nice crowd

MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse - - By Thompson and Coll

THANKFUL THAT HER AUNT AND UNCLE HAVE BEEN RESCUED, MYRA TURNS TO THE RELIEF WORK WITH NEW VIGOR.

LET'S GO, AUNTIE - TIME TO GET BREAKFAST READY!

SAVES ALIVE - WHAT A KITCHEN!

YOUNG FELLER - YE WOULDN'T BE SO ANXIOUS TO GO LONG WITH ME IF YE KNEW THIS ORNERY BIRD LIKE AH DO!

OH, I DON'T KNOW, SHERIFF.

JACK SETS OUT WITH SHERIFF LEM WILSON TO RECAPTURE BLACK LUKE.

ROUGHLY SPEAKING, WE'RE IN THE SAME BUSINESS - ALTHOUGH REALIZE THAT TO YOU GUYS IM JUST A CITY SLEUTH!

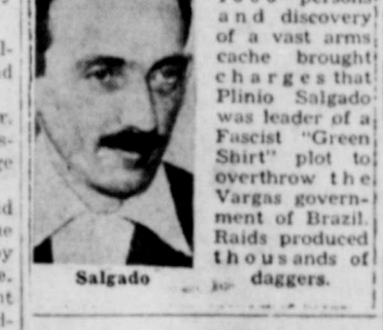
A DETECTIVE, EH? WELL, IM WILLIN' TBE CONVINCED - SHAKE!

THAT'S TH' STRANGER, PERFESSOR... HE'S WITH TH' SHERIFF NOW... A SHORE NUFF TROUBLE MAKER... G'WAN, GIVE IM TH' EYE!

STRANGER EH?

Charged With Rebel Plot Against Vargas

ARREST of more than 1000 persons and discovery of a vast arms cache brought charges that Plinio Salgado was leader of a Fascist "Green Shirt" plot to overthrow the Vargas government of Brazil. Raids produced thousands of daggers.



Salgado

at home from the hospital at Ranger with a fine son. Mother and babe doing fine.

Truman Elrod of Breckenridge visited his parents and brothers here, Sunday.

Mr. Ed Campbell was at Ranger

Mr. Mussolini Minus Uniform



Much less fortifiable than usual, and certainly with a less belligerent tilt to his jaw, Benito Mussolini is pictured above in one of his rare photos in civilian clothes. The Italian dictator nearly always wears uniform, and never permits photographs except from angles of which he approves. The above picture was taken at Guidonia, model city near Rome.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox
NEA Service Staff Writer

HERE'S an April pie to fool you. It tastes even better than it looks.

Fresh April Strawberry Pie (Serves 6)

One quart fresh strawberries, 1 cup sugar, 5 tablespoons corn starch, 1-2 cup water, 1 package cream cheese, 1-2 cup whipping cream, 1 tablespoon powdered sugar, 1-2 teaspoon vanilla extract, 1 baked pie shell, 9 inches in diameter.

Select about 1 cup of the choicest berries and set them aside for garnish. Mix together the sugar and corn starch; add to cleaned, crushed berries and water. Place mixture in top of heat resistant glass double boiler, 1 quart size, and cook until clear and thick—about 15 to 20 minutes. Set aside to cool. Spread cream cheese in the bottom of pie shell already baked in a 9-inch pie plate. Then add half the berries which were set aside for garnish. Pour the cooled strawberry mixture into the pie shell, arrange the remainder of the berries on the top and chill.

Clean and cut strawberries in half. Dust lightly with sugar. Cover top of meringue with berries. Cover with cream. Place a few whole berries on top. Then call April Fool to a grouchy appetite.

And here's another April Fool's dessert. It looks like a March snow storm but it's really a heavenly meringue.

THE SUBJECT FOR DEBATE, IN CASE YOU DIDN'T KNOW, IS: RESOLVED—THAT PEACE BE MAINTAINED AT ANY PRICE! PERHAPS I SHOULD REPEAT THAT—

IN CASE YOU DIDN'T KNOW!

Society

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Ranger Team Visits Gorman

Members of the drill team of the Ranger Rebekah Lodge, paid a visit to the Gorman chapter Tuesday evening, and presided over the installation of three candidates.

Present from the local chapter were: Mmes. Lula Calder, Ava Nell Burke, Anna Mae Robinson, Mollie Patterson, Emma Stiles, Mae Eley, Patsy Patterson, Pearl Patterson, Laura Melton, Lillie Wilson, Bonnie Harris, Eula Blackwell, and Messrs Joe Calder and Garland W. Burke.

Consistent Care of Skin Brings Results

The utter importance of consistency means much in any endeavor. And the care of the skin is no exception. So, whatever your age, keep it lovely through years to come through daily attention and the proper kind of care. Of course most of us are swarthy in veils these days, but even so, one can easily detect unattractive

skin through them. If you know what is best and what reaction you get from various treatments then you are on the right road to skin beauty.

Consult Miss Auline Gleen, well versed authority who represents the fine product, Cara Nome—strictly exclusive since its a Rexall product. Miss Gleen's stay comes to a close at mid-afternoon Saturday. Miss Bobbie Lee Tolliver will assist in making an appointment for you.

NOTE BOOK

SPECIAL!

The promise given this week for a special surprise entertainment slated for next week under the sponsorship of the Home Economics club, still goes. Miss Dorothy Spinks, head of the department is busy with details which at present she isn't ready to release. But, the entertainment is titled, "Easter Parade," and will be offered at the Arcadia theatre on the evening of Thursday, April 7th.

Mrs. John M. Gholson is enjoying a visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alton Cherry, Midland. Before her return home she plans a visit to Lathrop, where she will be the guest of her son, Howard Gholson and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Janson of Breckenridge visited in Ranger, today.

Mark Gallespie, of Tucson, Ariz., is visiting in the home of his aunt, Mrs. L. R. Herring.

Potatoes Inspected At New Mexico Line

ANTHONY, N. M.—Cars and trucks were being examined here today for Louisiana sweet potatoes. Gov. Clyde Tingley instructed ports of entry to enforce the quarantine on sweet potatoes infested with weevils.

New Mexico State College officials requested the embargo. "Louisiana has a surplus of sweet potatoes and is dumping them on New Mexican markets," Dr. Ray Fife, president of the school, wrote Tingley. "The ever present danger is that weevils will be imported to this state, in which case California and Arizona markets will be ruined."

There were 8000 fewer than the year before. Dictators were more interested in the goose-step than Donald Duck, and in Mausers than Mickey Mouse.

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Texans Wonder at Mason County Boys Success With Cattle

FORT WORTH, Tex.—Texas beef raisers are beginning to wonder what the Mason County 4-H Club boys know that they don't.

For two years in succession, the Mason County youths have fed the grand champion beef steers of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

This year the champion was Pretty Boy II, owned by 16-year-old Gordon Grote of Mason. The 850-pound Hereford calf won almost enough in prizes and premiums when sold at auction to send its young owner through Texas A. & M. College, where he plans to enroll next fall.

Glynn Duncan of Whitney, another club boy, won the reserve championship with a Shorthorn steer.

Grote, an end on the Mason High School football team last fall, said that his only objection to showing beef steers was that it took time from his school work. This year he attended the Denver stock show and came home with a grand championship won by Pretty Boy I.

Last year's winner at the Fort Worth show was Byron Eckert, also from Mason. The two boys bought and fed their calves, which won over scores of beef steers prepared for the show by "professional" adult showmen.

Rev. McLeRoy—

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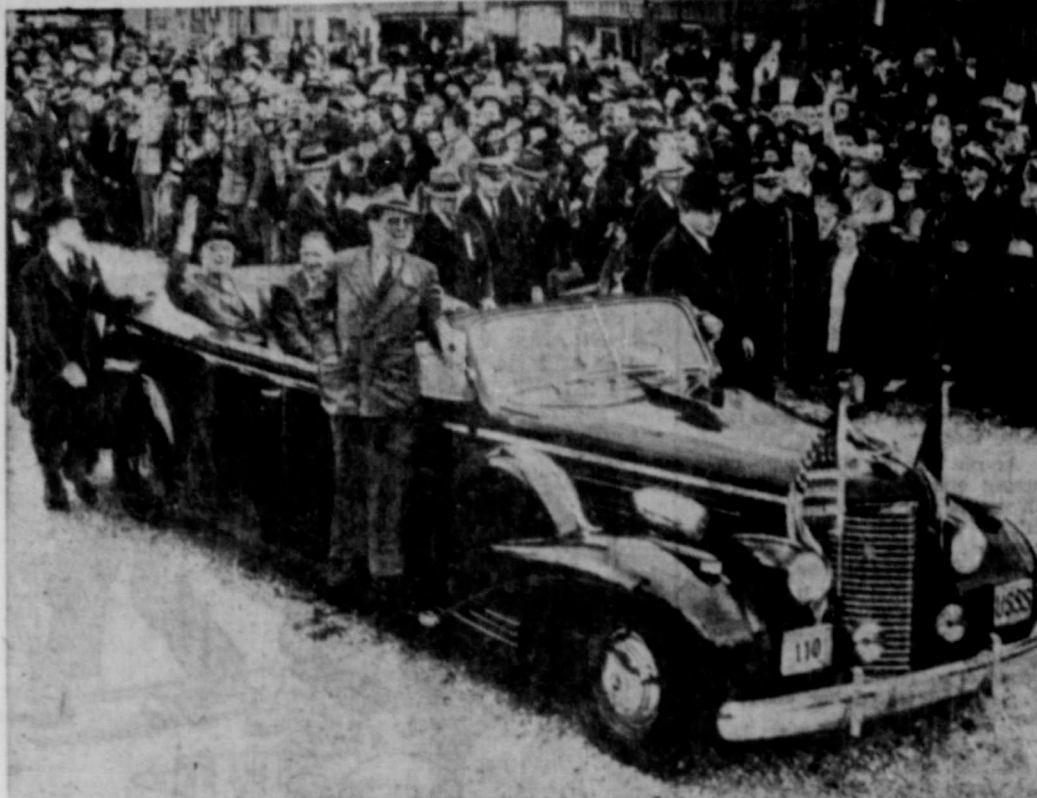
God's program is constructive, the Devil is destructive.

In the beginning God created the Heavens and the Earth and God's Spirit brooded over the earth and there came forth a reasonably intelligent person in the image of God and constructive love found it was not good for him to be alone and Eve was created. By God's constructive power the first home was set up. God builds Christian homes. Gentlemen God's love is always constructive. Through His constructive program He gave us companionship." Quoting Rev. McLeRoy again:

Last God gave us something that 1938 has almost shut out. God gave the Alter where in the evening of the day mothers and fathers can praise His name in sincerity and truth. If the First Baptist church of Ranger is to have a Revival meeting it will be after men bring their sacrifices to the Alter without malice and without envy. . . . If Souls are to be born, it will be when you get off your dignity and come with tears in your heart. God, through His constructive power, has given us our Churches, our schools, our colleges and a constructive God has not stopped his constructive work. Jesus said, 'I go to prepare a place for you, and if I go, I will come back and receive you to myself.'

Quoting, "The Devil's Program is destructive, sin is destructive in nature, nothing else. Not only destructive for this short time but for eternity as well. That's all that can be said just destructive. But, God so loved the world

President's New Car Has "Safety" Features



Two brand new cars, designed especially for the President's Secret Service protectors, made their first appearance when he visited Gainesville, Ga., to dedicate the town's new civic center. President Roosevelt is seen above, leaving in one of them for his Warm Springs Cottage. The new "Secret Service Specials" are extra-long touring models seating nine. They embody such "safety" features as compartments behind the front seats to hold tear gas and firearms, low doors and reinforced running boards with handrails on the windshields to accommodate the President's guards in standing position.

MARKETS

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Humble O & R	56 1/2	
Mck & R	5 1/2	
Mont Ward	28 1/2	
Packard	3 1/2	
Pure Oil	9	
Radio	5	
Socony Vac	11 1/2	
Studebaker	4	
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Grain	High	Low	Close	Prev.
Corn	61 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2
May	62 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2
Jul	62 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2
Sep	62 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2
Wheat	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
May	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Jul	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Sep	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Oats	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
May	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Jul	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Sep	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2

That He gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him would not be able to destroy himself, but would have built unto him and given unto him Life, life everlasting.

Services at 10:00 and 7:30 . . . Come join us. Subject, "God is Love."

Only 12, She's Typical Co-ed



Sue Allyn Stripling, above, is only 12 years old—yet she's a college freshman. Furthermore she's a typical co-ed, prominent in campus activities and is making the highest grades in her class at Trinity University, Waxahachie, Tex. Besides her obvious attractions, young Miss Stripling is a talented dancer, actress, golfer and—would you believe it—a ventriloquist.

Sight Defects In First Grade Set at Quarter of Pupils

STATE COLLEGE, Pa.— Worried parents who think their offspring are not getting along well enough in school should have the children's eyes examined, Dr. Emmett Betts, research professor in education at the Pennsylvania State College, believes.

"One third to one-fourth of all pupils fail in first grade reading because they are not physically ready to learn to read at the age of 6," Dr. Betts said. "Sometimes too, children are not mentally or emotionally ready to read when they enter the first grade. They have not had the proper experience with books at home, and they cannot adjust themselves socially to groups."

"For some first grade children, it is more convenient to read from right to left than from left to right. Such things block the general educational progress of the child."

Dr. Betts' reading clinic, designed to correct reading difficulties which retard children and adults in their educational processes, is one of the few such clinics in the United States. He has evolved a few simple tests for persons who are not sure they have eye trouble. One of the things he has learned is that if your eyes jump more than five times as you read a line of ordinary newspaper type, chances are you have reading trouble.

No one has ever been able to fathom electricity, or in other words, what comes out of the TVA.

Postal Receipts in Texas Favorable

AUSTIN.—Postal receipts in Texas continued a favorable trend during February in comparison with last year, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Reports from 37 representative Texas cities show total receipts of \$1,187,501 during February, an increase of 2.8 per cent over February last year, but a decline of 5.6 per cent from the preceding month. The decline in receipts from January are attributable to the shorter month.

Cities in which receipts during February were greater than in both the preceding month and the corresponding month last year were Amarillo, Brownsville, Fort Worth, Galveston and Sweetwater.

COWBOYS PAID \$40 MONTHLY

DALLAS, Texas.—The cowboy of the western plains earns an average salary of \$40 a month. Oliver M. Lee, pioneer cattleman of Alamogordo, N. M., revealed this in a freight rate hearing before the I. C. C. in El Paso. In addition, a cowboy's food and bed costs the rancher another \$20 a month.

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Governor Complains Of Growing Prison Population In State

HUNTSVILLE, Texas.— Gov. James V. Allred has complained to the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles because of increasing number of convicts in state prisons.

"Off the record" criticism from members of the Texas Prison Board has been directed at the pardons and paroles group as reports show the record number of 6,662 convicts.

There are approximately twice as many convicts in the prison system now than there were when Pat Neff, seldom-pardoning governor, was in office.

Total of clemencies granted in 1937 was 87 per cent less than for any year since 1933. Prison records show that only one full pardon was granted last year as compared with five in 1936, 32 in 1935, and 143 in 1934.

Furloughs and reprieves numbered 195 in 1937 as compared with 157 during the previous year, 124 in 1935 and 284 in 1934.

Governor Allred no longer has power to grant clemencies, having recommended to the legislature that it create the pardon and paroles board to prevent abuses of the privilege.

Critics declare that the clemency board has closed the door of hope against prisoners who wish to rehabilitate themselves after obtaining their liberty through meritorious behavior.

O. J. S. Ellington, general prison manager, and Warden W. W. Waid, although willing to describe crowded conditions in all prison units where many convicts must sleep on floors, declined to comment on the clemency situation.

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