

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. Caudle, 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 Magnolia 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 heretofore.

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 hegar.

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.

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 Stoma, 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 Witt 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.

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

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.

DRIVE UPON HOT OIL TO BE STARTED

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 capital."

Hill's attack on oil enforcement was launched in support of an amendment to the House oil prohibition 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.

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.

Fellowship Group Chooses Officials

Officers were chosen Wednesday night at the second meeting of the young men's fellowship group at the First Methodist church in Eastland.

The officials are: Jack Frost, president; Fay Earnest, secretary-treasurer; J. T. Starks, reporter-correspondent. Other officers will be elected and a name for the group selected at the next meeting of the organization on Wednesday night, March 3.

Plans for the organization as worked out by the committee of five members were read and adopted.

Instead of meeting monthly, it was decided to convene on alternate Wednesday nights, V. T. Seaberry was named an honorary member.

Attending were Garner Kinard, James Birmingham, Harry Watson, Ted Waggoner, E. S. Purdue, Brown, Joe Stephen, Delbert Myers, Jack Frost, Albert Blanchard, W. O. Tyson, J. T. Starks, Rev. P. W. Walker and Douglas Lindsey.

Throckmorton Man Will Speak Sunday

John Lee Smith of Throckmorton will be the speaker Sunday morning when members of the 9:49 Bible class meet at the First Methodist church.

V. T. Seaberry, class teacher, has been ill several Sundays and unable to attend meetings. A. A. Davis spoke last week.

Smith is well known in Eastland, having addressed the class several times and Knights of Pythias sessions.

Monthly Smoker Scheduled Friday

The Eastland Chamber of Commerce monthly smoker is scheduled Friday night at 7:30 in the Connellee hotel, Secretary H. J. Tanner reminded Thursday.

M. L. Bird of Abilene, scheduled as a speaker, will not attend because of an illness that has confined him to his home.

Indications Thursday pointed to a heavy attendance, officials stated.

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 printing 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.

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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

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.

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

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 months' 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 to standard rehabilitation clients 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

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.

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.

DEPOSITION SOUGHT IN VOTE PROBE

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 tow sack.

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, Rannels; C. W. Lehmgren, 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

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 pro tempore of the senate.

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

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 restraint Paul Whiteman, with whose orchestra she sings, from leasing her services elsewhere.

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 surplus 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."

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

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. Franklin 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

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.

Advertisement for Eastland Telegram featuring a woman and text: EASTLAND TELEGRAM has Guest Tickets FRIDAY for Mr. and Mrs. Joe Laurent to see Pat O'Brien - Humphrey Bogart in 'THE GREAT O'MALLEY' AT THE CONNELLEE Call at Telegram Office

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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.

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.

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.

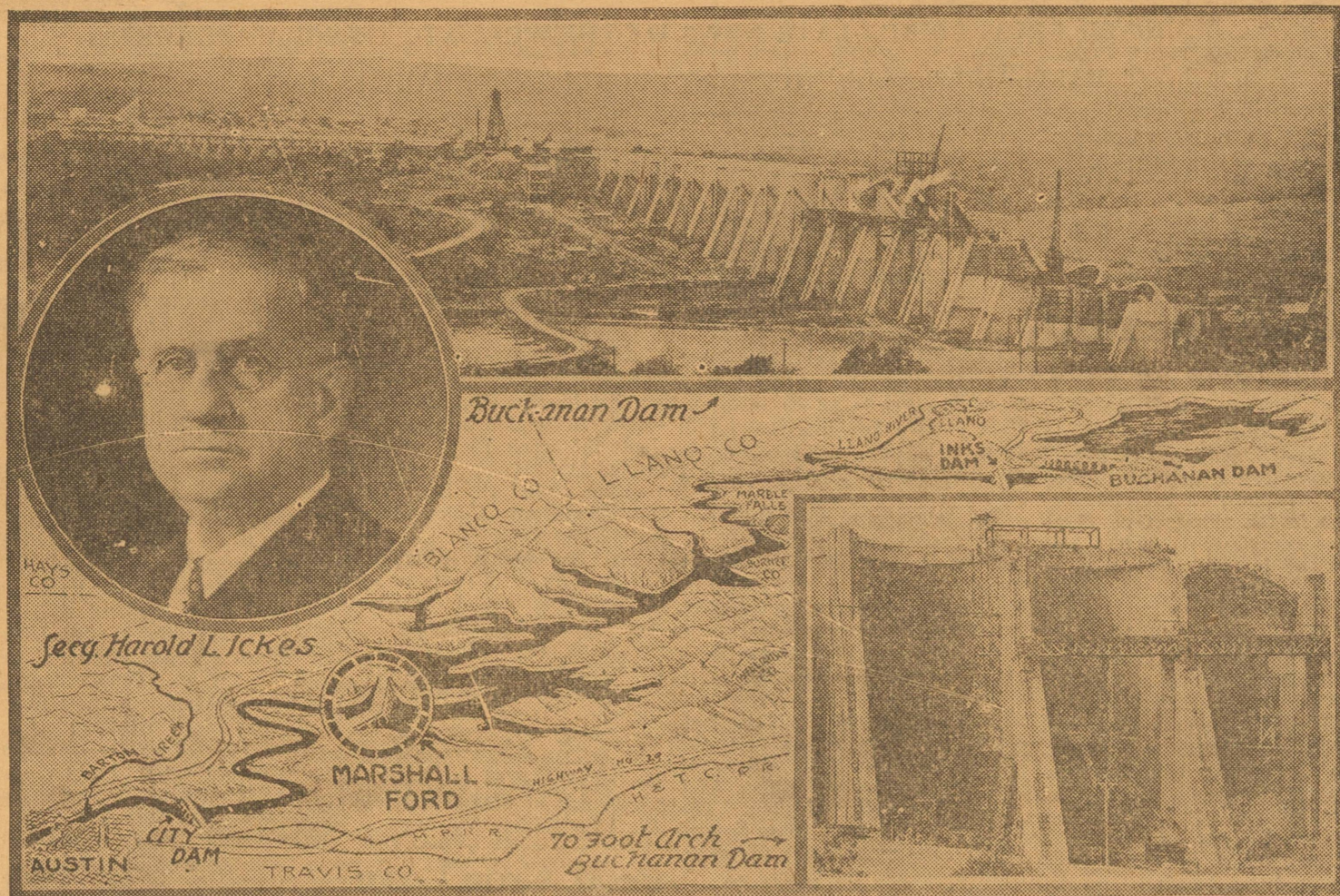
"Scientists still are debating the question, 'What is coal?' Isn't it that black stuff janitors throw in the furnace a lump at a time?"

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."

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson. THE SKY APPEARS BLUE BECAUSE, ALTHOUGH THE SUN CONTAINS RAYS OF ALL COLORS, THE PARTICLES IN THE AIR REFLECT THE BLUE RAYS MOST STRONGLY. SEVERAL VARIETIES OF TROPICAL TREES DEVELOP BUTTRESSES AT THE BASE, WHICH KEEP THE TREES STANDING LONG AFTER THEY OTHERWISE WOULD TOPPLE TO THE GROUND. THE spreading buttresses of tropical trees still are somewhat of a mystery. Although they perform admirably in holding up the tree, it is not clear why tall temperate climate trees have not developed similar aids, since trees in the open have more need for support.

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 above the city of Austin.

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.

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.

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 close 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 hold 1,100,000 acre feet of water, which is the estimated annual flow of the 31,250 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 Marshall 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.

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.

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.

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!"

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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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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CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

CRIME FILE ON BOLITHO BLANE

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Investigation of the murder of BOLITHO BLANE, British financier, aboard CARLTON ROCK-SAVAGE's yacht, Detective Officer KETTERING runs into a maze of conflicting clues.

As the investigation progresses, Kettering learns from REGINALD JOCELYN that Rocksavege possessed the boat for dinner in four minutes, a fact conceivably enabling him to commit a murder and return to the ship's lounge without creating suspicion. Only NICHOLAS STARK, who is the secretary, has a complete alibi.

Confronted with Jockey's revelation, Rocksavege counters that Jockey, 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 Rocksavege, 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 only be used by your investigations.

K. Why these Oriental tricks with you?

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

K. I've done my best for you.

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

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.

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

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

B. What—what's that?

K. You heard. You remember that nasty business in 1917, so nasty that you just won't talk about it. You were in that up to the neck and Blane knew it.

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.

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

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. Do you understand now how black this case looks against you?

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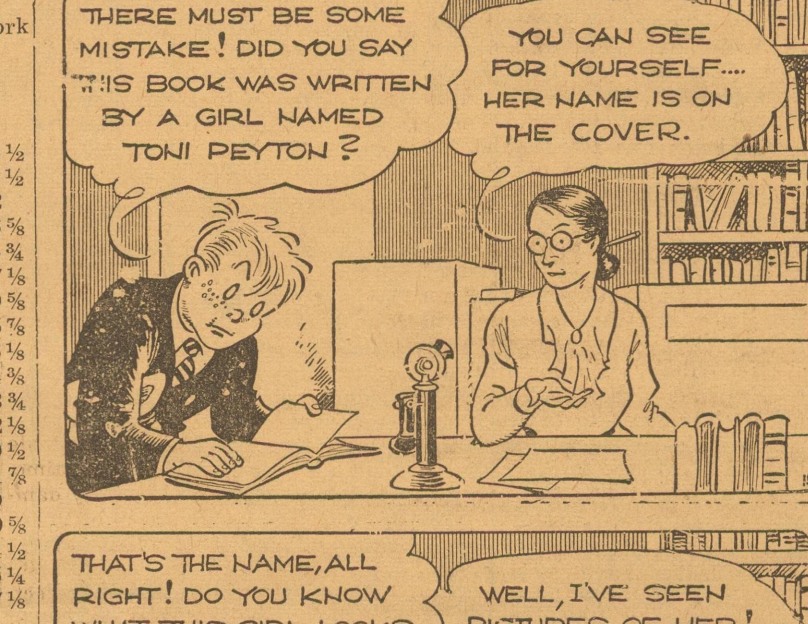
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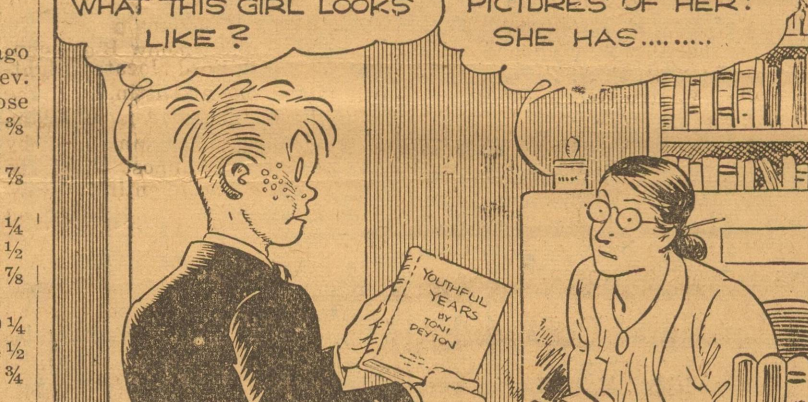
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Grain	Prev.		
Corn—High	Low	Close	
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July	104 3/4	103 3/4	104 1/4
Sept	98 3/4	97 3/4	97 1/2
Wheat—			
May	135 1/2	134 1/2	135 1/4
July	119 1/2	117 1/2	118 1/4
Sept	116	114 1/2	115 1/4
Oats—			
May	50 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/4
July	44 1/2	44	44 1/4
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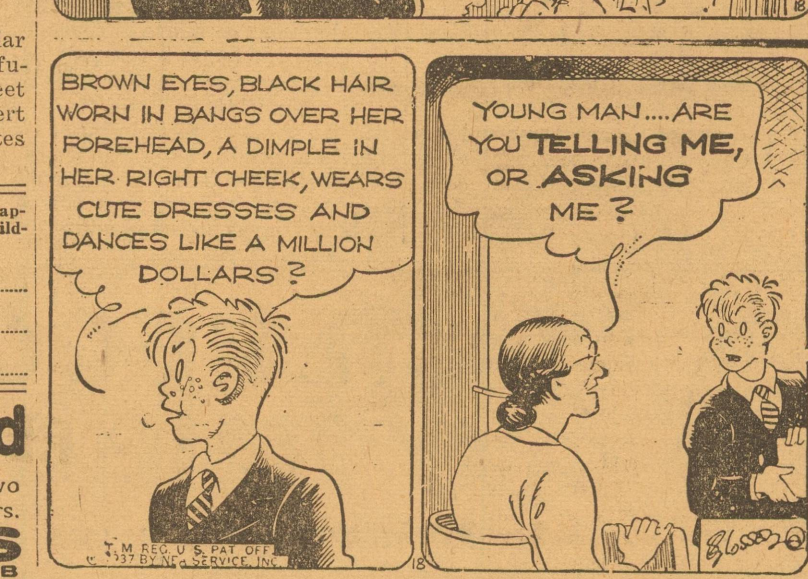
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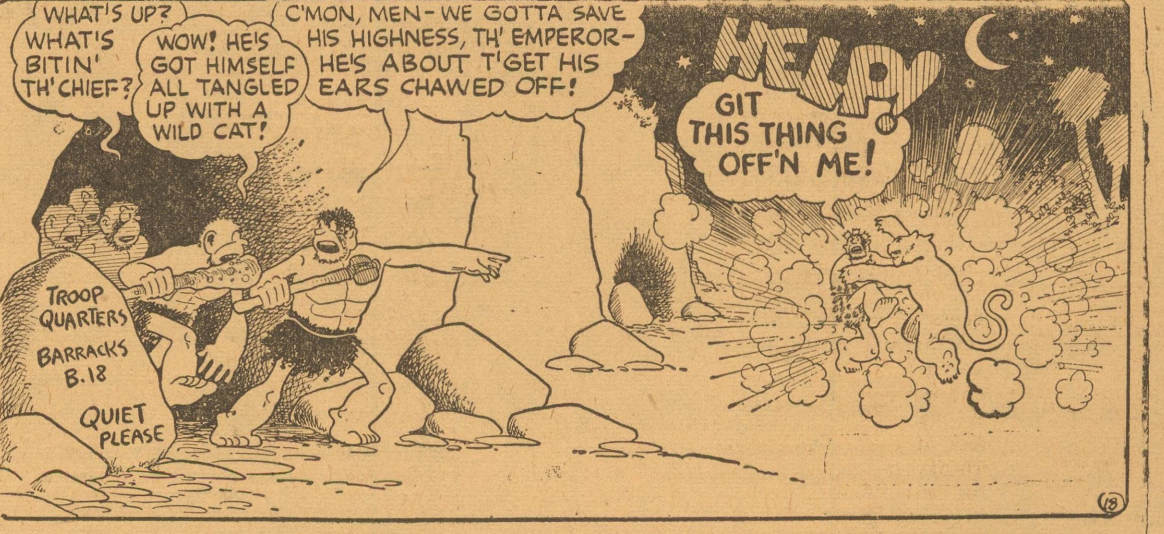
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Sport Glances. By Grayson

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.

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.

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 giving 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.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By Mrs. GAYNOR MADDOX
FPA 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.

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

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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 in oven long enough to melt cheese. Serve hot.

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 biscuits about 1 1/2 inches in diameter and 1/2 inch thick. Put in oven long enough to melt cheese. Serve hot.

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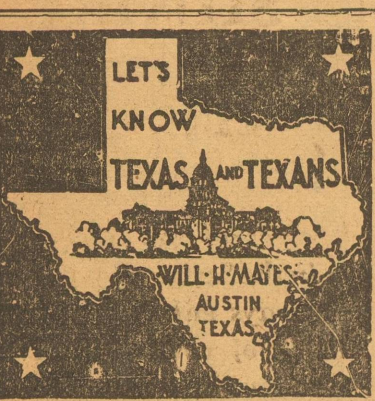
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A. Following occasional religious services from visiting preachers, at the homes of residents of the community, a religious "society" was organized in July, 1833, by Rev.

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CALENDAR TONIGHT

Junior Thursday club, 7.30 p. m., Community clubhouse.

Friday

Fidelis Matrons class, cabinet meeting, 2.30 p. m., residence Mrs. Jessie Riek.

Rummage sale, auspices Women's council, in annex of First Christian church. Coffee and doughnuts. Public patronage appreciated.

Mrs. J. A. Jarboe Hostess to Club

Mrs. James A. Jarboe was hostess at her residence to the Tuesday Bridge Luncheon club, entertained in a spring setting of red flowers with matching blooming plants in red covered pots, centering the three luncheon tables.

Hand-painted floral place and tally cards carried the color motif.

The luncheon menu of salmon timbales with tomato sauce, escaloped potatoes, creamed peas and hot rolls, had second course of pot salad with cheese and olive dressing, and last course of strawberry short cake with whipped cream topping.

In contrast, club high score favor, twin cutglass bud vases, and guest high score, a cutglass ivy bowl, were awarded Mrs. J. F. Collins and Mrs. Wolford.

Table cuts for the centering plants went to Mmes. Wayne Caton, Ben Sears and John Harvey.

Guests were: Mrs. Carl Hill and Mrs. Ira Wolford of Ranger; Mrs. William Drienhofer and Mrs. Charles Owen, Eastland; and members present were: Mmes. Ben Hamner, Wayne Caton, John Harvey, Ben Sears, W. A. Wiegand, Jack Ammer, Frank Hightower, J. F. Collins, and hostess, Mrs. James A. Jarboe.

Mrs. F. M. Kenny Entertains For Mrs. Jack Cates

A tea-reception in patriotic motif suggesting the national observance of George Washington's birthday, presented in compliment to her house guest, Mrs. Jack Cates of Decatur, Texas, by Mrs. F. M. Kenny at her residence on Tuesday from 3 to 6 p. m.

Roses in livingroom decorations reflected the motif and in the diningroom the tea table, laid in Normandy lace, and centered in a silver holder of red carnations, was flanked by blue candles, and table spaced with silver trays of mints, spiced lemon and lily sandwich trays centered with balls of cherries.

The rooms were candle-lighted and touched with the patriotic motif.

Guests were received at the door by Mrs. James Horton, and presented to receiving line of Mrs. Kenny, hostess; Mrs. Cates, honoree; Mmes. Clyde Grissom, W. A. Martin, Grady Pipkin, Robert Searies and Mrs. Art H. Johnson.

A guest book, decorated in cherries, blue and red ribbon tied, was presided over by Mmes. D. L. Kinnaird and W. B. Pickens.

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WANT TO BUY reasonable priced Model A pickup, closed cab. Elmo Cook, courthouse.

FOR SALE—Dark peanut hay, 20c per bale. 5 miles northeast of Eastland. E. J. Hogan.

5-ROOM house, front porch, garage, 2 acres land, young orchard to trade for Eastland property. Mrs. W. H. Groves, Olden.

DESIRABLE Fort Worth home to trade for Eastland home. See Mr. Clifton at Western Auto Store.

FOR RENT: Large Southeast, modern bedroom; independent entrance; garage space. 1203 S. Seaman. Phone 285.

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom. Private entrance. 511 South Seaman.

TREES - TREES - TREES Special January Offer: Fruit Trees, 12 to 18 inch; 10c; 19 to 24 inch, 15c; 2 to 3 feet, 18c; 3 to 4 feet, 30c. Mention varieties. 1 year Grapes flowering shrubs, roses and vines, 20c each. 2 years, 30c. Express collect. Money with order. Kerr Nursery Company, Sherman, Texas. P. O. Box 765. GET NAME CORRECT

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Tea from the silver services was poured by Mrs. W. S. Poe and Mrs. A. D. Dabney, and tearoom hostesses were Mmes. B. M. Collier and E. R. Townsend.

A number of informal affairs are planned for Mrs. Cates, who will be here for the week-end.

Those registering: Mmes. F. L. Drago, O. E. Harvey, W. D. R. Owen, R. E. Sikes, Ben Scott, Albert Taylor, M. E. Lawrence, Tom Flack, M. L. Keasler, B. W. Patterson, J. H. Caton, Carl Springer, Dan Childress, Jack Frost, LeRoy Arnold, Cyrus B. Frost, L. D. Black, Leslie Gray, Victor Ginn, Joe C. Stephen, T. M. Collier, Elmo Cook, C. W. Hoffmann, W. E. Coleman, W. H. Mullings, W. P. Leslie, R. A. Larner, Sr., G. L. Davenport, E. E. Layton, Frank Lovett, W. E. Stallter, May Harrison, Iola Mitchell, Bert McGlamery, Frank Sparks, Earl Bender, L. C. Brown, J. P. Hearn, C. C. Ligon, John Turner, H. S. Howard, J. M. Perkins, J. V. Freeman, Jr., Ed F. Willman, W. W. Kelly, Frank Crowell, P. L. Crossley, Herbert J. Tanner, Curtis Kimbrell, J. O. Earnest, W. C. Campbell, Fred D. Maxey, W. A. Wiegand, H. O. Satterwhite, Frank Hightower, J. D. Harvey, McHammer, J. F. Collins, J. R. McLaughlin, C. C. Robey, Phillip Russell, Miss Jessie Lee Ligon, Roberta Kinnaird, Betty Perkins and Beulah Frost, and members of the house party.

Eastland County Federation To Name Officers

Mrs. H. A. Bible of Cisco, corresponding secretary for Eastland County Federation, has notified the Eastland clubwomen that new officers are to be elected Saturday at the meeting of the county federation in this city, 2.30 p. m., in Community clubhouse.

First Christian Church Announces Rummage Sale

The Women's council of First Christian church will hold a rummage sale all day Friday and Saturday in the annex of the church, and will have a coffee and doughnut service in charge of Mrs. James A. Beard and committee women.

Proceeds from the sales will be applied to their missionary work, and organization treasury.

Public patronage will be appreciated.

Entertainment is Featured by Club

The entertainment centering about art in music, song, painting and folk dance, was featured by Music Study club in an open meeting at Community clubhouse on Tuesday night.

Sixty guests attending were received at the door by the president of the club, Mrs. W. E. Stallter.

The clubroom, in its dress of flowers, held a striking note in the table of curios, old laces, paintings and antiques, with background of works of art and laces.

Mrs. Victor Ginn, hostess and program leader, presented students from Drago studio, Miss Olivette Killough, piano solo, "Rhapsody in G Minor," by Brahms; Miss Gloria Graham, of Cisco, violin solo, "First Movement from Concerto," by Godard, with Miss Wilda Drago at piano; and Miss Cecelia McDow-

ell of Ranger, piano, "Sous Bois," by Staub.

The leader sketched forms of folk dance movement, and quoted composers, illustrated with interpretive music from their compositions, played by Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird, bringing the Jube dance, by Dett; Tarantelle, by Heller; La Czarina, by Ganne; Minuet, by Mozart; Gavotte, by Thomas; Minuet waltz, by Chopin; Dancing doll, Pardini; and Anitra's dance (Grieg) from the Peer Gynt suite, the illustrations and talk closing with Saint Saens and his brilliant Macabre dance.

A book review in character of program, "Nejnski and the Russian Ballet," was given by Mrs. J. M. Perkins.

The Music Study club three-fold trio sang beautifully, "When Twilight Weaves," by Beethoven, and "Forget-Me-Not," by Giese. Personnel: Mmes. Victor Ginn, F. M. Kenny, L. D. Black, Grady Pipkin, J. M. Perkins, T. J. Haley, W. E. Stallter; Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird, pianist.

Mrs. John Eliot Jenkins, wife of the artist, read his prepared paper, "The Art of Painting," and expressed regret over Mr. Jenkins' illness and inability to fill his engagement.

The guests thronged about the table of antiques and treasures, hosted by Mrs. Dixie Williamson and Mrs. Tom Flack.

\$30 Raised in Rummage Sale

In the recent all-club rummage sale for benefit of Community clubhouse, \$30 was cleared under the general chairmanship of Mrs. W. A. Martin.

Miss Wilda Joyce Collins Marries at San Angelo

Marriage of Miss Wilda Joyce Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Collins of Eastland, to Mr. Rainie Lee Wilson at San Angelo, Saturday, Feb. 13, was announced Thursday.

The bride was attended at the rites by her parents.

Mrs. Wilson and her husband visited with her relatives here on Sunday.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson of San Angelo, where the couple will make their home.

Mrs. Wilson, an honor graduate of Eastland high school in 1933, has lived in San Angelo two years, where she attended a business college.

Mrs. Ganow Hostess to Church Auxiliary

The ladies' auxiliary of the Church of God met in a regular session Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. F. Ganow.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. E. A. Parson. Sewing for needy persons occupied a part of the session.

Hot chocolate and cookies were served Mmes. Williamson, Bowden, Perry, Harrell, Ford, High, Parson, and Foster. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. High on Monday afternoon.

Eastland Personal

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Layne were recent several days guests of Judge and Mrs. G. L. Davenport.

BERKELEY, Cal.—The University of California believes it has slated one of the most unusual and yet up-to-date courses included in any university curriculum. It is for apartment managers and owners.

Whooping Cough A Major Disease

MINNEAPOLIS — Whooping cough kills more children than diphtheria, twice as many as scarlet fever, and is now edging upward toward its seasonal high tide. The strange persistence with which a large part of the public cherishes the belief that whooping cough is a minor, almost trivial ailment, is responsible for many hundreds of unnecessary deaths each year, warns a medical bulletin.

The number of cases of whooping cough climbs steadily throughout the winter months, reaching a high in March or April. But, the bulletin points out, due largely to the carelessness with which children affected with whooping cough are permitted to expose other children, the disease continues its widespread prevalence until midsummer, with almost 18,000 cases reported in July, on a five-year average, compared with 22,000 in the peak month of March or April.

Parents who let their children expose a neighborhood to scarlet fever or diphtheria before ascertaining the nature of the ailment are deservedly censured and sometimes almost ostracized by their neighbors, the bulletin remarks, while children are permitted to run at large carrying whooping cough to their playmates, with little thought given the matter.

But in the five-year period from 1931-1935 inclusive, the United States Public Health Service recorded 25,394 deaths from whooping cough, as compared with 24,840 from diphtheria, and 12,436 from scarlet fever.

These figures should rouse public opinion to demand that the same social precautions be taken towards the child with a cough as towards the child with a fever or a rash—isolation and medical examination at the outset, and rigid quarantine of all cases diagnosed as whooping cough. In any event, the bulletin emphasizes, a child with a cough should never be permitted to be with other children. The least he is likely to pass on to them is a bad cold, and it may be something still more serious.

Furthermore, adults may carry whooping cough infection without themselves being affected, the bulletin warns. Therefore, grownups from a household in which there is whooping cough should never permit unaffected children to be near them until the stage of contagion is passed.

A major problem in prevention of contagion is that whooping cough cannot be positively diagnosed until the characteristic "whoop" appears. This is usually a week to ten days after the inception of the disease; danger of contagion is present from the beginning, however; it is greatest in the early stages, and continues at least six weeks after the "whoop" starts. Prolonged, noisy inhalation after a coughing spell is another definite symptom. Vomiting often follows a night coughing spell.

Once the disease is started, it almost invariably runs its full course of six to eight weeks. All the physician can do is to lighten the symptoms as much as possible, and endeavor to prevent complications. A temperature usually indicates complications.

When the disease is in its acute stage, the child usually does better if kept in the fresh air as much as possible. It may play out of doors as long as no temperature de-

Farmer Co-ed At L. S. U. Vies With Men In Class

BATON ROUGE, La. —Tall, grey-eyed, blonde-haired Georgia Fleming, of Lafitte, La., is the only woman enrolled in the Louisiana State University College of Agriculture.

She is preparing herself to manage her grandfather's 8,000 acre plantation in Jefferson parish. A sophomore, Miss Fleming is the third woman in the history of the school to take a straight agricultural course.

"Even hog judging," Miss Fleming said, "hasn't dampened my enthusiasm."

"And I don't think that meat slaughtering and cutting will. In fact, I'm rather looking forward to it."

"When you're the only woman competing with 120 men, it gives you an incentive to show just what the feminine sex can do, and I'm concentrating on trying to beat a lot of them scholastically."

She is off to a good start—with a B average, between 85 and 93 per cent.

Entering the L. S. U. pre-medical school in 1933, Miss Fleming was forced to resign at mid-term in 1935 because of an accident in which she broke her back. Recovering, she decided to take an agricultural course when her grandfather suggested she manage his 8,000-acre plantation.

Miss Fleming said she first thought of majoring in horticulture, but changed to dairying and animal husbandry.

"The boys," she said with a grin, "treat me as just one of them, except when we go on field trips and some of the class have to walk. Then I usually manage to get a ride with the boys who have cars. However, these are the only times any difference is shown to me. The professors have encouraged me and done everything possible to make it pleasant for me."

TO BUILD UNDERPASS

JACKSONVILLE, Texas—Elimination of a dangerous grade crossing will be effected this year through construction of an underpass costing \$30,000 in the suburbs of Rusk.

velops. Frequent light feeding is advisable.

Infants between the ages of three and eight months are most subject to whooping cough, the bulletin states.

The preventive vaccine now available is generally administered in three injections a week apart, and requires approximately three months to establish immunity.

A Three Days' Cough Is Your Danger Signal

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with anything less than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble to aid nature to soothe and heal the inflamed membranes as the germ-laden phlegm is loosened and expelled.

Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, your druggist is authorized to guarantee Creomulsion and to refund your money if you are not satisfied with results from the very first bottle. Get Creomulsion right now. (Adv.)

Old Stories About John Tarleton Are Full of Oddities

STEPHENVILLE — Turning from the woes and jollities of modern campus life, Morton P. Brooks, dean of men at John Tarleton College, recently talked to students of today about singularities in Tarleton's past.

Mr. Brooks pointed out, John Tarleton, founder of the college never attended school a day in his life. The college he founded once conferred degrees, now is one of the largest junior colleges in the world.

The building which is now the registrar's home has undergone considerable metamorphosis. It started life as the Dean's home, successively became a dormitory for senior girls, the Fine Arts department, and the violin and art divisions of the department.

Similarly the barracks, home of John Tarleton's athletes went through a period of transition. The "Port" now houses the record-making John Tarleton cagers, undefeated for 72 consecutive games. Once upon a time, Mr. Brooks pointed out, it was a building innocent of either room divisions or beds and it occupied the site where the home of Dean J. Thomas Davis now stands. Boys slept on the Education C. H. Hale refused the bed offered him and slept on the floor with the boys.

That same Mr. Hale was one-time president of Add-Ran College at Thorpe Springs, and later he cleared the ground, built and for 12 years maintained his own school. During the last 15 years he has been at Tarleton.

Lena Lewis, professor of history for whom one of the girls' dormitories at John Tarleton was named, once coached a basketball team which played a game against Tarleton. The coach of the Tarleton team was Charles W. Froh, now director of the Tarleton department of music.

Chock Sanders, Plowboy football coach, was an All-American S. M. U. Mustang when Ray Morrison was coaching the pass-linging ponies. Oscar Frazier, agri-

Meeting Conducted Of Pipkin Workers

Thirty-five employees of the seven grocery stores owned by Pipkin Brothers in six cities attended Wednesday night a meeting conducted by Robert Roy, Cincinnati, Ohio, Piggy Wiggly meat expert, at the Eastland store.

To the meat managers of the stores, Roy discussed meat operations. A film explaining the display and operation of fresh fruits and vegetables was a feature of the program.

Stores are owned by Pipkin Brothers at Eastland, Ranger, Breckenridge (two), Olney, Graham and Stephenville.

cultural professor and track coach won a rifle match over 8,500 contestants.

W. J. Wisdom, coach of the long undefeated Plowboys, was at one time postmaster, manager of the College Store, and business manager, all without an assistant.

An old regulation of the school forbade students to loiter on the campus.

When Carl Birdwell, manager of the College Store, was graduated from Tarleton, his former first-grade teacher was in his class.

"I had a brother," said Mr. Brooks, "who came to Tarleton with \$160. When he had paid his fees and bought his uniform, he had \$13 left. After taking his entrance examinations, he affiliated in 13 credits. His room was No. 13, and his room mate was a member of the Lucky 13 club. And his chapel seat was number 13."

College records show that the college spent only 60 cents more than teacher's salaries during one entire year. Forty cents went to buy water bucket and 20 cents paid for a box of chalk.

One student's reason for not reporting to one of his classes during the first six weeks of school was: "I couldn't find out where the class met."

But then there was a teacher at Tarleton who taught there for two years before he learned that chapel-

PIECE GOODS DEPARTMENT INCREASED BY DEMAND

For the first time in the history of the store, the piece goods department has been more than trebled in merchandise stocks according to W. B. Robinson, manager of the L. C. Burr Company department store here. Mr. Robinson states "In line with the increasing demands of the customers of this community we have increased our stocks of all manner of piece goods, especially dress lengths. This week we received over 2,000 yards of dress lengths which we are featuring on special sale for the week-end. Naturally the patterns this year are the most beautiful we have ever seen" added Mr. Robinson.

1,700 JOBS FOUND

MARSHALL, Texas. — More than 1,700 jobs were found for unemployed in Harrison county in 1936, figures released by the National Re-Employment Service have revealed.

CONNELLEE TODAY ONLY

Advertisement for Rose Bowl featuring a photo of a couple and text: 'Heroes on the Gridiron', 'ROSE BOWL', 'WILLIAM FRANKLEY', 'ELEANORE WHITNEY', 'JIM BROWN', 'LARRY CRABBE', 'BENNY BAKER'.

Advertisement for Mexican featuring a photo of a couple and text: 'ROMANTIC MEXICO', 'A TALE OF OLD MEXICO'.

Advertisement for Paramount featuring a photo of a couple and text: 'PARAMOUNT', 'Latest Dictional'.

Large advertisement for Burrs Department Store titled 'THE SPRING PARADE of DRESS Lengths \$1.98 Pc.' featuring illustrations of women in dresses and text: 'THOUSANDS OF YARDS OF SILK DRESS LENGTHS PURCHASED ESPECIALLY FOR THIS SALE!', 'Burr's bring you a grand array of irresistibly lovely dress materials in the smartest patterns and colors for Spring. Start making your Easter dress now... and add several new dresses to your wardrobe for the Spring social season. You will find the "right" prints, in the "right" materials, at the "right" price. It pays to sew your own dresses.', 'You can also buy your patterns, buttons, thread and belt right in this store.', 'SO. LAMAR ST. Burrs DEPARTMENT STORE EASTLAND TEXAS'.

Large advertisement for Prince Albert cigarettes titled '"TASTES GOOD ANY TIME OF DAY!" is how Don Wilcox sums up the matter of rolling this "makin's"'. Features a photo of Don Wilcox and text: 'I ROLL 'EM AND SMOKE 'EM STEADY. PRINCE ALBERT'S THE GREATEST 'MAKIN'S' I'VE DISCOVERED IN 7 YEARS OF SMOKING', '70 fine roll-your-own cigarettes in every 2-ounce tin of Prince Albert.', 'THAT CRIMP CUT FEATURE MAKES THE TOBACCO FIT INTO THE PAPER SO NEAT THAT A MAN CAN ROLL 'EM BLINDFOLDED', 'AND FOR A TASTY SMOKE — A SMOKE THAT'S MILD AND COOL — IT'S PRINCE ALBERT FOR ME EVERY SINGLE TIME', 'DON WILCOX'S TIP TO "MAKIN'S" SMOKERS: "Try the no-risk offer on Prince Albert!"', 'Roll yourself 30 swell cigarettes from Prince Albert. If you don't find them the finest, tastiest roll-your-own cigarettes you ever smoked, return pocket tin with rest of tobacco in it to us at any time within a month from this date, and we will refund full purchase price, plus postage. (Signed) R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Winston-Salem, N. C.', 'PRINCE ALBERT THE NATIONAL JOY-SMOKE'.