

UNHAPPY LANDING



Very obviously this skier has done something he shouldn't have, or vice versa. Otherwise he wouldn't be spreading out in so many different directions on the practice slope of the Yosemite ski school. Fortunately for him the snow provides a soft landing field.

MORE THAN 200,000 TEXAS FARM PEOPLE COOPERATE WITH A&M

More than 200,000 Texas farm people carried on work in cooperation with county agricultural and home demonstration agents during 1937, according to Miss Mildred Horton and Jack Shelton, state agents and vice-directors of the Extension Service of A. & M. College.

Figures from the annual reports of field agents, now being compiled at headquarters of the Extension Service, show that 214,629 Texas farm people carried demonstrations under the direction and supervision of Extension workers. Home demonstration agents worked with 7,805 demonstrators and 60,320 co-operators during the year.

Various phases of agricultural engineering, including terracing and trench silos, accounted for 8,491 demonstrations. Shelton said. Emphasis on the improvement in quality of cotton resulted in the establishment of 8,803 demonstrations in this field.

Farmers Have Bigger Income Through Aid Of Security Loans

Despite the fact that Brown and Coleman counties will not be included in the land purchase program of the Farm Security Administration this year, loans for 1938, which are now being made to the farmers by the administration, will help farmers of these counties to advance toward eventual farm ownership, according to R. K. French, local rural supervisor.

Major portion of the funds loaned will be used to purchase livestock, tools and canning equipment. Farmers operating in Brown and Coleman counties under the FSA rehabilitation program show average net assets of \$280, as compared to \$240 in 1935. They harvested 4,341 acres of feed and forage crops last year, whereas during the year before they harvested only 3,022 acres.

They now have 434 work animals as compared with 82 before. Their milk cows have increased from 100 to 315, hogs from 125 to 400, and poultry from 1,500 to 6,000. Fruit and vegetables preserved last year amounted to 32,000 quarts, as compared to 5,900 quarts before the families joined the program.

A large number of farmers have been helped to advance from farm laborers to "half and half" croppers to "third and fourth" tenants through ownership of livestock and equipment.

It is estimated that 70 children have been enabled to increase the time of attendance at school since their families were accepted for the rural rehabilitation program.

Mortuary

WILSON—Funeral for Mrs. Lucy Reese Wilson, 48, wife of Luther Wilson, Brown county district clerk, was held Wednesday afternoon at Jordan Springs with the Rev. L. D. Ball and the Rev. Herschel Weedon, Baptist ministers, officiating. Burial was in the Jordan Springs cemetery.

Mrs. Wilson died in the family residence, 1812 Avenue E. Tuesday night at 8:35 o'clock. She was born April 30, 1889, in Alabama, but had lived in Brown county since girlhood. She was a member of the Friendship Baptist church for 30 years.

Mrs. Wilson is survived by her husband and three children, Mrs. Oren Sherrad, Brownwood; Mrs. Tom Wilson, Brownwood; and Luther Ross Wilson, Brownwood; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Drey, Brownwood; Mrs. A. Caffey, Brownwood; and Mrs. Jane Wyatt, Los Angeles; six brothers, L. A. Reese, S. C. Reese, W. W. Reese and P. E. Reese, all of Brownwood; E. W. Reese, Abilene, and J. H. Reese, Chickadee; and two grandchildren, Jackie Lee and Joe Bob Sherrad.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a. m. Monday at the residence of Mrs. Wilson, 1812 Avenue E. Burial was in the Jordan Springs cemetery.

GOSS—Funeral services for Rex Kent Goss, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Goss of Pampa, Texas, were held in First Christian Church at Rising Star Sunday afternoon.

Mann and Manager He Saved



Nathan Mann takes a cruise before buckling down to training for his fight with Joe Louis at Madison Square Garden, Feb. 23. Here is the challenger in a rather ripping get-up during a costume party aboard the Transylvania. In the center is Mann's manager, Marty Kromper, whose life the New Haven heavyweight saved in October, 1935, by giving several blood transfusions. Hoodlums shot Kromper in a New York barber shop the night Dutch Schultz, the Bronx beer baron, was fatally wounded in Newark.

Route to Male Heart Still Thru Stomach

By Mrs. Gaynor Madox

Can a saucer sing with merriment? Can a recipe dance to the stove and into the living room where your nice young man is waiting for his supper? "Yes" seems to be the answer. A publisher just sent me a book, saying, "I'm sure you will say this is a cook book with a lift." Let's sniff the evidence before we sniff at it.

According to Bertina Foltz and Marjorie Hillis (the Marjorie of "Live Alone and Like It"), their combined efforts and experience in studying males and the problems of single girls and their entertaining have produced "Corned Beef and Caviar." It tells a girl how to be a hostess on a tiny salary or on a fat and generous one. When you ask a teetotaler to dinner give him lots of rich food and sweets, they suggest. Meat loaf is a rich, yet easy main dish to serve the teetotaler who gets himself invited to your tiny apartment for dinner.

Bachelor Girl Meat Loaf (Serves 4, with plenty left over)

One pound chopped beef, 1 lb. chopped veal, 1-2 lb. chopped fresh pork, 1-2 lb. sausage meat, 1 egg, 1 cup bread crumbs, 1 can tomato soup, salt and pepper.

Mix all these together, grease a meat loaf pan and place mixture in it. Place in moderately hot oven, (375 deg. F.) for 20 minutes, then lower heat a little and continue to bake until well browned.

The menu recommended for the teetotaler is Cream of Tomato Soup, Meat Loaf, with Mushroom Sauce, Spinach and Carrots Vichy, Hot Rolls, Grape Jelly, Meringue Shells with Ice Cream, Coffee. But lots of men won't like it.

If your male guest happens to be a food-fancier, the authors of "Corned Beef and Caviar," hope you will serve a little supper like this: Green Turtle Soup, Brook Trout, Amandine; New Potato Balls, Green Salad With Frozen Cheese, Crepes with Orange Marmalade, Black Coffee. Better have a part time maid to help serve this. (Serves 2 heartily)

One-half pound cottage cheese 1-4 lb. Roquefort cheese, 1 tablespoon finely chopped chives, Worcestershire sauce, salt and pepper.

Chop the two cheeses together and then force through a strainer. Add sufficient cream to make a smooth paste, then add chives and seasoning. Freeze in the automatic refrigerator or in a small ice cream freezer. Cut and serve with the green salad. Quite a tid-bit and most likely to impress your intelligent guest.

If you happen to be entertaining the "perfect gentleman," Misses Hillis and Foltz beg you to try Bananas and Rum.

Bananas, butter, brown sugar and rum, depending on the size of your gentleman.

Peel and split bananas in half lengthwise. Place in buttered baking dish. Dot liberally with brown sugar. Pour rum over them. Bake in hot oven for about 15 minutes.

All of the above recipes are supposed to help the bachelor girl get her man with a meal. A laudable ambition and quite an inspiration to better cooking.

City Water Plant Sets Record in '37

The city water plant set a new record in water pumping in 1937 when it pumped 542,845,000 gallons. Average amount per month pumped in 1937 was 45,237,000 gallons and the average per day during the year was 1,507,326. The average monthly total in 1936 was 43,820,000 and the average daily total was 1,436,721 gallons.

Monthly pumpings in 1937 were: January, 33,350,000 gallons; February, 29,700,000; March, 33,000,000; April 44,680,000; May, 58,620,000; June, 52,410,000; July, 69,320,000; August, 71,310,000; September, 49,960,000; October, 39,030,000; November, 30,355,000; December, 31,020,000.

The total number of gallons of water pumped through the city plant for consumption in Brownwood in the last twelve years is 5,473,583,000.

Figures for the twelve years are: 1926, 369,430,000 gallons; 1927, 452,440,000; 1928, 443,450,000; 1929, 457,150,000; 1930, 453,560,000; 1931, 425,090,000; 1932, 390,560,000; 1933, 434,950,000; 1934, 525,430,000; 1935, 454,780,000; 1936, 525,840,000; 1937, 542,845,000.

Total cost of operating and maintaining the plant during the year was \$9,276.24 as compared with \$10,896.25 in 1936.

Mr. Thomas also has filed a report with City Council showing total gallons pumped and total cost of operating during the time he has been city water engineer, the last eight months, as compared with the same period in 1936. In the last

eight months of 1937, 402,440 gallons were pumped as compared with 378,560,000 in 1936. In the period, the cost in 1937 was \$7, as compared with \$9,130.91 in 1936. Samples of Brownwood water were sent to the State Health Department in Austin each month during 1937. Report on each sample was "Good no contamination."

Local Breeders—

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White Rock—A. M. Manning of Brownwood, all awards.

Plain Silkey Bantams—Jack Lamkin of Brownwood, all awards.

Golden Sebright Bantams—Jack Lamkin of Brownwood, all awards.

Buff Minorca—A. W. Hoffman of Brownwood, all awards.

Bronze Turkeys—H. C. Barnett of Dulin, all awards.

Bearded Silkey Bantams—R. H. Waggener of Brownwood, a 11 awards.

Rose Comb Black Bantams—R. H. Waggener of Brownwood, second old pen; J. M. Day of Brownwood, first old pen and first cock.

Black Cochon Bantams—R. H. Waggener of Brownwood, all awards.

Junior Winners

Fred Paul of Brownwood, first Buff Cochon cockerel; James Bradley of Gatesville, first young pen with Rhode Island Reds; James Martin Large of Abilene, second young pen with Black Cochon; J. R. McGarrity, Jr., of Brownwood, third pen with Rhode Island Whites; Edward Day, of Brownwood, fourth pen with Rhode Island Reds.

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Plans Are Completed On Paving for Cross Cut-Brownwood Road

Brownwood division highway office has completed plans and specifications for paving seven miles of the Brownwood-Cross Cut road from a point 7.5 miles north of Brownwood to an intersection with Lake Brownwood State Park road and has submitted them to the State Highway Department, according to Division Engineer Leo Ellinger. Contract for the work will be let when sufficient funds have accumulated.

Upon completion of plans and specifications for the additional projects in this section, all plans for 1938 projects for this division will be in the state office, according to Ellinger.

The projects are: Grading and drainage structures and culchis base on 5 1/2 miles of highway 35 from Comanche toward Rising Star.

Grading and drainage structures and gravel base on two miles of Brownwood-Richland Springs from six miles north of Richland Springs toward the Colorado river.

Construction of Jim Ned Creek bridge on highway 191, nine miles north of Coleman.

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