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CITY VISITED BY FORT WORTH BOOSTER PARTY

Concert and Roping Exhibition Given at Denver Depot

Several hundred Memphis citizens turned out yesterday afternoon at 3:10 o'clock to greet the Northwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show boosters from Fort Worth and to receive personal invitations to attend the big stock show this year.

A concert was staged at the Fort Worth and Denver depot here by the North Texas Agricultural College band from Arlington, Texas, which was accompanying the Fort Worth boosters on their tour of Northwest Texas.

An exhibition of fancy roping was given by Bob and Gene McLaughlin, five and seven years of age, famous rodeo performers.

STRIKERS WANT COUGHLIN'S AID

NEW YORK, March 13.—James C. Brick, leader of the building trade strikers, today asked Father Charles E. Coughlin, radio priest, to publicize his charges that federal money was being used to break the strike. He wired Coughlin: "Banks in New York have concentrated in a campaign to crush the union. They are refusing mortgages to any one who signs contracts with the union for a raise in pay."

CONFERRING ON ADULT CLASSES

E. E. Kerr and R. F. Brandenberg of the Works Progress Administration headquarters office in this district, Lubbock, are in Memphis today conferring with county authorities and former adult education instructors. It is thought that the Memphis Hall County adult teachers who worked under the federal emergency education system are (Continued on page 4)

Figures in Probe of 'Spy Ring'



While an amazing story of a spy ring believed to have stolen U. S. navy secrets and sold them to foreign countries was being investigated by the federal grand jury in Los Angeles, Henry T. Thompson, 27, above, former U. S. sailor, was held on charges of illegal wearing of a navy uniform. A "cultured Oriental," said to be paymaster of the "ring," and believed fleeing the country, is sought for questioning.

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Memphis Boy on University Debating Team



The debating team of the University of Texas. Top row, left to right: McAtee, Lewis Foxhall of this city, Whitsett, Tharp, Rousee (coach). Second row: Love, Peace, McNeill, McCutchan, Smullen. Third row: Neal, Fath, Allen, Stephen, Edwards, Mumme. Bottom row: Daniel, Schwartz, S. Frank (captain), L. Frank, Cox, Garcia.

RUSSIA COMES TO AID FRANCE IN WAR CRISIS

Greek Troops Guard Bulgarian Border Result of Threat

LONDON, March 13.—Soviet Russia today threw her full support to the French Republic, for the punishment of Germany with economic and military sanctions, for violation of the Locarno pact. The Locarno signatories met again today to determine what action they would recommend to the League of Nations.

Informed sources said that the powers were considering the issuance of a virtual ultimatum to Hitler, giving him twenty-four hours to reply to their demand that he evacuate the Rhineland.

The League of Nations council will meet tomorrow to study the crisis.

ATHENS, March 13.—Greek troops were today rumored to be massing along the Bulgarian border to meet a reported Bulgarian threat to repudiate the Neuilly treaty. Both Greece and Bulgaria (Continued on page 4)

MAY ABOLISH BRICE DISTRICT

An election has been called by County Judge Jim Vallance to determine whether the Brice Independent School District is to be abolished.

The election date is April 4. Election notices were prepared this week. N. L. Murff of Brice has been appointed the presiding officer of the election.

Abolishment of the independent school district at Brice will not effect the school organization to any great extent, other than that it will reduce the number of trustees.

The Brice school is now under the jurisdiction of the county school superintendent's office, and this status will be unchanged, regardless of the election's outcome.

Food Bargains

In this issue will again be found the weekly food and grocery ads of local merchants. Peruse them carefully, for in them will be found many bargains in goods for your dining table. Scan the ads, make up a list of your wants, and then visit the stores for your week-end supplies and save money.

NAME WINNERS ART EXHIBIT

Artists Hour Tonite at High School Closes Exhibit

Tonight at 8:00 o'clock will be "artists' hour" at the Memphis High School, and artists and winners of the local exhibition of fine art prints will convene at the school. The exhibit will close tonight, but will be open until about 10:00 o'clock in order to afford Memphis business men and everyone interested another opportunity of viewing the extensive local and foreign displays.

Judging of the local division art work was held Wednesday, with Miss Isabel Robinson, head of the Art Department of West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon, doing the judging.

Winners' ribbons were given to the following: Group 1, first and second grades of West Ward—Kenneth Hardin. (Continued on page 4)

FLOODS RECEDE IN DEVASTATED NORTHEAST U. S.

Cold Weather Stops Rush of Rivers in Flood Areas

Dropping temperatures in the flood-stricken sections of northeastern United States and Canada helped to retard rampaging rivers today, while officials counted at least fourteen deaths and millions of dollars worth of damage.

The Red Cross reported that five hundred families had fled their homes and fifteen hundred more were ready to evacuate the flooded Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania, region.

Coast Guard surf boats have been sent to the stricken regions, to be used in relief and rescue work.

From St. Tites des Caps and Quebec came a report that four members of a family had been drowned when a frame dwelling was carried away on the flood crest of a brook.

The flooding Hudson river held (Continued on page 4)

ORGANIZE FARM BODY AT BAYLOR

Organization and perfection of the community agricultural association in the Baylor community were made yesterday afternoon at a meeting presided over by County Agent R. E. L. Pattillo.

Jess Benhum, T. Halcomb and Mrs. A. J. Lyles were elected to the committee. J. C. Halcomb, Oliver Crane, Jess Benham, Jr., and Herschel Groff were selected at the meeting to be responsible for the terracing in the Baylor vicinity.

Regular meeting dates for the community association were set for every third Tuesday. A committee composed of Jack Chromatic, Claude Crane and S. L. Cheatham was appointed to study the proposed constitution and by-laws for the agricultural association and to report to the group Tuesday.

NOW PLANTING HIGHWAYS AND COUNTY ROADS

Local SCS Camp Has 100,000 Trees on Hand for Work

Almost 10,000 seedling trees have been planted near Memphis since Friday of last week.

Six thousand young trees were planted the first three days of thawing weather, according to E. McBride, superintendent of the Memphis Soil Conservation Service Camp.

All of the tree planting thus far has been confined to the highway and its side roads between Memphis and Lakeview.

Almost 100,000 trees have been received at the local SCS camp to be planted in Hall, Childress, Donley and Collingsworth counties in carrying out the government's roadside tree planting program. Varieties of the trees are honey locust, osage orange, Chinese elm, huckberry, green ash, tamarack, pecan and black locust and willow. The Pecan trees will be planted on individual farms and the black locust is to be used for gully control.

Trees are being planted 12 feet apart with shrubs in between. The main purpose of the tree planting is that it furnishes wind breaks, although beautification receives considerable merit. Seedling trees are protected from rodents (Continued on page 4)

OIL MILL OPENS SMALL REFINERY

A miniature cottonseed oil refinery has been rigged up at the Memphis Cotton Oil Company plant because of the demand for the oil by Hall County farmers, it has been reported.

Demand for the cottonseed oil grew out of a meat-curing process recommended by County Farm Agent R. E. L. Pattillo.

Cottonseed oil is now being refined in small quantities here and Hall County farmers using it for their meat cure may obtain it at the local Oil Mill.

May Be Another 'Baby' Senator



If Candidate John W. Bosworth, above, is nominated and elected, West Virginia will send to Washington another Democratic "baby" senator, one who will have to wait even longer to take his seat than did Senator Rush Holt. Bosworth, 28, won't reach 30, the age required of U. S. senators, until August, 1937. He lives near Senator Holt, and their dads have been close friends for years.

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The Democrat may not always be right in the stand it takes; it may not always be wise in standing for what it believes; but, right or wrong, wise or unwise, the Democrat will stand for the things it believes are for the welfare of the Community.

BUSINESS CHALLENGED BY CO-OPS

THE man who is always trying to get something for nothing generally winds up by being somebody's sucker, and finds himself laying out more than he can afford in the belief that he is buying the postoffice building.

What ails him, however, is simply a magnification of that undying Yankee insistence on getting all the law allows for his money. The American is a bargain hunter; hot or cold, he isn't happy unless he feels that his dollars are giving him 100 cents' worth of effort every time he sends them to market.

It is this trait which lies back of the old complaints against trusts and middlemen, and which has furnished the motive power for growth of the cooperative movement in this country. And that movement is worth a bit of study.

BERTRAM B. FOWLER recently wrote a detailed study of the American co-operatives and found that they are encroaching themselves all across the land.

Farmers have gone in for co-operative elevators, oil companies, fertilizer distributors, and feed stores. Co-operative grocery stores have sprung up in many places. Co-operative bakeries and dairies are thriving. Along with these has come the credit union, providing customer-owned banking facilities. All these things present a challenge to business and industry.

Carried far enough, the co-operative movement could strike a terrific blow at our retail trade set-up. The chain stores have never begun to pinch the small merchant as the co-operatives would pinch him if they once really began to flourish. Wholesalers in many lines would be equally squeezed. Even some of the manufacturing industries would feel the pressure.

In the growth of the co-operatives, then, the business man can see an unfolding threat to his well being. And the only way for him to meet it is to recognize this undying American fondness for bargains, this inbred insistence on making a dollar go just as far as the Constitution will let it go.

In other words, people in the long run are going to trade where they get the most for their money. And if the co-operatives are rising to put a cloud over business, it is up to business to fight fire with fire; to re-double its efforts to furnish 100 cents' worth of value for every dollar of expenditure.

There is no reason to believe that business will be unable to meet this challenge. The efficiency and productive power which have placed such things as automobiles, electric ice boxes and radios within the reach of ordinary wage-earners on a scale not dreamed of in any other country ought to make private initiative pay its way for a long time to come.

MEMPHIS BOY IS T. U. DEBATOR

Lewis Foxhall Member of Texas U. Debating Squad

AUSTIN, March 13.—Mid-season activity is now characterizing the debating squad at the University of Texas, composed of 24 young men chosen by a series of try-out debates from a large list of aspirants. Intercollegiate contests against Eastern, Middle-western, and Western institutions are on the 1936 schedule of the squad, according to T. A. Rouse, debate coach.

Chris Dixie of Dallas, senior law student, and Robert Tharp of San Antonio, history student, opened

the season against the University of Pittsburgh, February 3, at Austin, winning a 3-0 decision. Dixie and Tharp have just completed a tour which placed them against Kansas State College at Manhattan, where they engaged in a no-decision debate, and against the University of Kansas at Lawrence, where they lost a 2-1 decision to the Kansas speakers. They defeated Iowa State College at Ames, March 4 and 5, and finally participated in the Iowa University Tournament held March 5 and 7 at Iowa City. The Texas team was declared the best affirmative team in the meet.

Another team from the University of Kansas debated against Bill Hall of Temple and Leonard Frank of San Antonio, University of Texas law students, at Temple, March 2. The same Kansas team debated Jerry McAfee of Fort Arthur and Emmett Whitsett of Floresville, over radio station WOAI in San Antonio, March 3. An audience vote by mail will decide the winner. John Stephens of Houston and Armond Schwartz of Houston debated Louisiana State University at Houston March 5, winning 3-0.

The University of Texas was host to a group of Southwestern colleges March 6 and 7, when the Southwest Debate Meet was held in Austin. Southern Methodist University won the tournament, winning four debates and losing none, while the University of Texas and Baylor University tied for second place, 3-1. Also planned are debates in Aus-

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tin with the University of Southern California, University of California, and University of Florida, as well as an international debate with the University of Puerto Rico. Out-of-town debates have been scheduled with Loyola and Tulane in Louisiana and with the colleges composing the Missouri Valley League, which will hold a tournament at Norman, Okla., the latter part of this month.

The intercollegiate debate squad is composed of 24 speakers selected after a series of eliminations in the fall. Simon M. Frank of San Antonio, senior law student, has been selected captain of the squad. Other members of the squad will participate in coming contests. Last year University debaters won 16 out of 19 contests.

Among the men composing the squad is Lewis Foxhall, of Memphis, Texas, a sophomore, with three years experience in high school. This is his first year on the squad.

Dr. D. C. Hyder will leave Sunday for Dallas to take a graduate course at the Dallas Southern Graduate Clinic in session there next week, beginning Monday with headquarters at the Bake Hotel.

Mrs. W. O. Cope and children, Harrison, Reba Dell and Donnie Rhea, left yesterday for Childress where they will make their home. Mr. Cope who was an employee at the Denver station for a number

of years was transferred to Denver station in Childress several weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. John Duncan Estelline were here for the Denver station for a number of years.

Behind the Scenes in Washington

By RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Buzzard Roost is an unusual name for a power project and even more extraordinary are a couple of other side phases to the recent circuit court of appeals decision in the Buzzard Roost case, which held that power plant financing by PWA loan grants was perfectly constitutional.

One refers first to one's surprise at finding New Deal lawyers wishing that Circuit Judge John J. Parker had been confirmed to the supreme court when Hoover nominated him, instead of being booted down the capitol steps by a Senate which considered him altogether too "reactionary."

For this very same Judge Parker has just written a sweeping liberal decision upholding the New Deal in one of its most important victories of date. Senators once attacked him for the reason, along with others, that he had been counsel for the Duke Power Company, which brought the suit to keep PWA and Greenwood county, S. C., from building the Buzzard Roost power plant.

THIS case and the TVA decision, furthermore, are privately cited by lawyers in their spare moments as continuing evidence that a surprising but unbroken thread of "Socialism" runs through the decisions of highest federal courts in such cases. When a municipality or county wants to build a power plant and the existing private company protests, these courts invariably rule in favor of the competition. Every attempt to bar such competition by cities has been defeated by the supreme court, it is said. On the other hand, practically every case involving utility rates has ended in victory for the pri-

vate companies and defeat for the public. The natural result has been that states and municipalities often have tired of spending large sums in vain litigation for lower rates and have tended increasingly to ward public ownership. Some have even claimed that the costs of construction were lower than the costs of litigation.

JUDGE PARKER ruled that the PWA act under which loan grants were made was constitutional, that the action of Secretary Ickes in making the loan grant was a valid exercise of power, and that no legal right of the Duke company was infringed by Greenwood county's plans.

Copies of his opinion, concurred in by Judge Elliott Northcott, have just been received in Washington and many who recalled Parker's local reputation as a "reactionary" judge are astonished by its liberal interpretations. The opinion is considered especially remarkable in view of the fact that Parker is a former Republican national committeeman from North Carolina and Northeast a former Republican state chairman in West Virginia.

THE line which said Congress wasn't limited to powers specifically granted it by the Constitution is cited by those who say it would have been better for the New Deal had Senate liberals in the Hoover administration permitted Parker to go on the bench instead of turning him down and accepting Hoover's substitute, Owen J. Roberts, who had been rated as a liberal. For it was Roberts who held in the AAA case that since nothing in the Constitution said Congress could control agricultural production the AAA act was unconstitutional. Copyright, 1936, NEA Service Staff

Today's Weather During 14 Years


(Furnished by Blitha Scott)

	Temperature		Weather
	AM	PM	
1925—	49	78	Clear
1934—	51	79	Clear
1933—	52	84	P. Cloudy
1932—	23	64	Clear
1931—	55	67	Cloudy
1930—	38	78	Clear
1929—	38	62	Clear
1928—	48	70	P. Cloudy
1927—	32	68	Clear
1926—	31	45	Cloudy
1925—	47	66	P. Cloudy
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1923—	36	65	Clear
1922—	52	54	Cloudy
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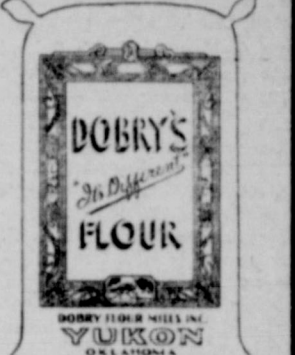
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Pickles Sour or dill, quart jar	14c	Catsup 14 Oz. Bottle	12c	Honey Comb, per gallon	99c	Corn Flakes Jersey, pkg.	9c
Corn No. 2 cans, 3 for	25c	Eggs Strictly fresh, per dozen	15c	Syrup Pure ribbon cane, gallon	55c	Vinegar Gal. jug, 34c; 25 oz. bottle	12c
						Cut Okra No. 2 can	14c

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	BUTTER Country, per lb.	30c	
	CHEESE Per lb.	21c	
	DRY SALT Per lb.	23c	
Spare Ribs Lb.	20c	Bacon Sliced, per lb.	33c
Veal Loaf Meat Pork added, lb.	15c	Sausage Per lb.	18c
ASSORTMENT OF Kraft Cheese in Wine Glasses, each	18c	Ham Cured, Lb.	35c
Dog Food Ideal, 3 cans	25c	Chili Per Lb.	18c
Bacon SUGAR CURED, Lb.	33c	Liver Beef, per lb.	15c
Bologna Per lb.	15c	Lunch Meats All kinds	25c

Name Winners—

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first; Elbert Armstrong, second; Rayburn Jones, third.

Group 2, third grade of West Ward—Allene Isabel, first; Helen Patrick, second; Miles Alexander, third.

Group 3, fourth grade of West Ward—Erlene Sexton, first; Alton Ward, second; Joe Chitwood, third.

Group 4, Junior High school of Memphis—Wanda Posey, first; Leonard Jones, second; Jeanette Middleton, third.

Group 5, Memphis High School—Tomie Noel, first; Charlyne Drake, second; Jean Draper, third.

Group 6, local adult talent, Memphis—(Watercolor copies)—Mrs. L. C. Smyers, first; Mrs. Ray Martin, second; Mrs. Ora Oglesby, third. (Oils and Pastel Copies)—Mrs. Morgan Dennis, first; M. G. D. Beard, second; Mrs. Ora Oglesby, third. (Drawing Copies)—Mrs. Ray Martin, first; Christine Graham, second; Robert Dewson, third. (Original paintings)—Mrs. Morgan Baker, first; Mrs. Morgan Baker, second; Mrs. Ora Oglesby, third.

Group 7, rural schools—Freda Ray of Deep Lake, first; Lorene Eevers of Deep Lake, second; Mrs. Ola Byrd of Deep Lake, third place.

Flood Recede—

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five men prisoners on a newly formed island at Rensselaer, New York.

At Toronto, colder weather stopped the mad rush of ice, and water receded from the water-logged buildings.

The known toll of deaths included two in New Hampshire and one each in Vermont, Maine, New York, New Jersey, Ontario, and five in Quebec.

Conferring On—

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to receive their back wages.

When the adult teaching setup was transferred last winter from the YERA to the WPA, several Memphis and Hall County teachers conducted their classes for several weeks without compensation. The teachers today were signing WPA forms, and it is thought that they will receive their salaries.

Russia Comes—

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emphatically denied that such moves have even been contemplated.

Under the treaty, Bulgaria promised as allies to cede Thrace to Greece, return their Serbian conquests, and pay an indemnity after the world war.

Now Planting—

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by circular wire netting.

Agreement of right-of-way is made with the Commissioners' Court of the four complying counties, and the courts assist in the program by preparing the roads for planting by sloping the road banks.

CHECKING REPORTS

J. D. Wilson, district state school superintendent from Canyon, is visiting in the office of the county school superintendent today in regards to state educational problems.

The state man is checking final transportation reports of the common schools and is also checking on the state aid reports.

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Cooperate Against Crime Essential

If we are to achieve progress in the national movement against crime, says Homer S. Cummings, Attorney General of the United States, in the Rotarian Magazine, the cooperation of the community is essential. Its role is quite as important, and its responsibility as great, as that of the Federal, State or local governments in coping with the seriousness of this menace to society.

"Without the intelligent cooperation of all citizens, without community support and interest," he urges, "no people can achieve a control over crime. In the United States, crime control must necessarily depend as much on the county sheriff and the local law enforcement officers, as upon the Federal agents and the police forces of the cities. More vitally, it is to an enlightened public opinion to which we must look for the cure of the causes of crime as well as the apprehension of the criminal."

"The roots of crime reach out into the community," Mr. Cummings continues, "Whether it be city or hamlet in which the criminal first embarks on his career. It is here, therefore, that the initial opportunity lies for prevention. The betterment of schools, the elimination of slums, the improvement of working conditions and of homes—these and other social advances all help to remove crime-breeding environments, and thus the number of recruits for the crime army of tomorrow."

"Important, too, is a better coordination between local police authorities and citizens. Public support in full measure is needed, if the work of law enforcement officers is to be effective. The citizens in each community must understand the work and problems of the law enforcement officers, and they need to be kept informed

of what these officers are doing."

"It is essential also that the public insist that the law enforcement agencies be staffed with the best possible personnel. Security of jobs is desirable, in order to maintain a maximum efficiency. Other factors making for more efficient personnel are adequate salaries, freedom from political interference, and high professional standards of training for all."

Local Musicians Attending Course

(Special to The Democrat)

DENTON, March 13. — Mrs. Marion McNeely and Miss Margaret G. Morgan, both of Memphis, are attending the master classes in piano at Texas State College for Women (CIA), conducted by Ernest Hutcheson, dean of the Juilliard School of Music in New York City. The classes began Monday, and will continue through Saturday.

Approximately one hundred and fifty visitors from all over Texas are attending the classes which are held each morning during the week. The course was arranged by William E. Jones, director of music at T. S. C. W.

TERRACING DEMONSTRATION

County Agricultural Agent Robert E. Lee Pattillo is conducting a terracing demonstration on the Clyde Fowler farm in the Lesley community today.

The demonstration is one of several that are being conducted over Hall County in an effort to instruct farmers in the running of terrace lines.

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- CORN, White Swan or Primrose, No. 2 cans, 2 for 2c
- PEAS, Mission, No. 2 cans, for 2c
- SF. NACH, Heart's Delight, No. 2 can 1c
- ASPARAGUS, White, small cans, 2 for 2c
- VIENNA SAUSAGES, 2 cans 1c
- POTTED MEAT, 1c
- TUNA FISH, Del Monte, can 1c
- TOMATO JUICE, Campbell's, 2 cans 1c
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- FRUIT COCKTAIL, Small cans 1c
- BLACKBERRIES, No. 2 cans 10c
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If you watch prices, and study to save in your buying—carry your savings into your kitchen as well! You can guarantee your family Quality Cooking on a Modern Gas Range, and save money doing it, because Natural Gas is Cheap! Today's Gas cookers is the complete answer to the problem of feeding a family. Gas Cooking is best as well as cheapest!

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SEE YOUR DEALER!

Ask your gas appliance dealer to show you the Modern Gas Range he has on display! He can supply the model you want!

UNITED GAS SYSTEM

**This Month's
GREATEST**

FOOD

Bargains



EVERY 100-pound bag of Purina Startena gives you 50 sturdy six-weeks-old chicks. Records on more than 900,000 chicks fed on Purina Startena show that at 6 weeks the light breeds averaged 17.4 ounces and the heavy breeds 19.2 ounces.

Results like these have caused Startena to be known as America's best feed for chicks. That's why there's a big swing to Startena from coast to coast. Feed Startena this year and get the kind of chicks you want at six weeks.

100 POUNDS \$3.25
25 POUNDS 85c

Sugar 25 Lbs. **\$1.29**

SPUDS Pack	19c	CRACKERS 2 Lbs.	16c
YAMS Fock	29c	BROOMS Good value, each	25c
ONIONS 5 Lbs.	15c	TOILET PAPER Primrose, 6 rolls	25c
CABBAGE 10 Lbs.	19c	MATCHES 6 Boxes	19c

FLOUR Yukon Best, 48 Lbs.	\$1.75	MEAL Yukon Best, large sack	49c
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CANDY 3 5c bars	10c	GRAPEFRUIT Large, 3 for	10c
CANDY Stick, 1 lb.	15c	WALNUTS 2 Lbs.	25c
CANDY Bulk, 2 lbs.	25c	PICKLES Quart	15c
GUM 3 Packets	10c	MUSTARD Quart	11c

Lard 8 lb. carton **98c**

HONEY 5 Lbs.	45c	CORN No. 2 cans, 2 for	15c
SYRUP Sunnyfield, Gallon	40c	TOMATOES No. 2 cans, 2 for	15c

MEAT SPECIALS

STEAK Lb.	15c
ROAST Rib, 2 lbs.	25c
CHILI Lb.	19c
BUTTER Country, Lb.	29c
SAUSAGE Lb.	20c
CHILI MEAT Lb.	10c
OLEO Lb.	19c
BACON Dry Salt, Lb.	21c

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

BANANAS Dozen	19c
APPLES Delicious, large size, dozen	39c
ORANGES Dozen	25c
APPLES Bulk, peck	35c
CELERY Large stalk	15c
LETTUCE Head	5c
VEGETABLES Fresh bunch	5c

PRUNES **25c**
GALLON

FREE COFFEE WILL BE
SERVED ALL DAY
SATURDAY

The Following Brands:
ADMIRATION COFFEE

3 Lbs.	79c
1 Lb.	29c

BRIGHT & EARLY

3 Lbs.	57c
1 Lb.	19c
4 Lb. Bucket	90c

'M' SYSTEM

THIS MAN TOWNSEND

Here's Revealing Personality Story of Most-Talked-Of Man in U. S. Today, Who'll Soon Tell Congress Probers About His Old Age Pension Plan



A man of infinite calm, before the candid camera and away from it, is Dr. Francis E. Townsend, shown here in five poses . . . imperturbable in the face of the most fulsome praise or the most bitter criticism.

A life in which he knew want and countless struggle until he neared old age, when there came to him the inspiration for the plan which the whole nation is debating. Has been that of Dr. Francis E. Townsend. The absorbing story of his career here is told by Willis Thornton.

By WILLIS THORNTON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent.

Francis Everett Townsend, M. D., is one physician who compounded a prescription that fizzed up all over the place and produced results which even the doctor didn't

This quiet-spoken, tall, gaunt, silver-haired man is soon to appear before the congressional committee named to look into the ingredients of his prescription and the workings of the laboratory in which it is being produced.

No matter what develops during the inquiry, you may be certain that the least perturbed man present will be Francis Everett Townsend. He is one of the most imperturbable, impervious men you've ever seen.

Praise, the buzzing, self-conscious adulation he gets from his followers, and condemnation, the bitter attacks on his plan and on himself—both slide off Dr. Townsend without leaving any visible sign.

I interviewed him during the days when his plan was only beginning to roll, and again since it has become a crusade to millions. He was just the same, both times—simple, plain, without pretensions, with an impervious manner born either of invincible stubbornness or of unshakable righteousness.

Already There are Legends.

The life of Dr. Townsend has already begun to take on a legendary character. Certain picturesque incidents begin to take on the form of gospel, such as the one about how he was shaving one morning, saw elderly people delving in the garbage cans in the rear of his apartment building, and then and there conceived the Townsend plan.

But the main facts of Townsend's life are clear and simple. Up to the time he began promoting his Old Age Revolving Pension Plan, his story was that of an ordinary American who worked hard all his life, drifting from one job to another, from this town to that, coming to old age without having made very much money or achieved very conspicuous success.

Townsend was born a little more than 69 years ago, on Jan. 13, on a farm near Fairbury, Ill. He went through the McGuffey readers in country school, and did the usual farm chores and labor of all farm boys.

When he was in his teens, his father sold out and moved to southern Nebraska, where he owned a farm.

send went to a private academy, now abandoned.

Soon Spends Father's Gift

He cut loose from home with \$1,000, which amount his father gave each of his sons, and "went through it pretty quick," he tells you. There was an unfortunate hay-raising venture which went wrong when the baled hay was shipped to California in 1889 just in time to meet collapse of a real estate boom.

He sold groceries, tried homesteading, "bummed it" on freights from town to town, working on farms or at odd jobs. He tells you stories of sleeping in sheep cars through Kansas, of "bumming freights" in Nebraska. Finally he sought a settled profession.

He worked his way through Omaha Medical College (now part of the University of Nebraska) by keeping books, raking leaves, waiting on table. On graduation he found a chance to become associated with a small hospital in the Plack Hills country north of Deadwood, at Belle Fourche, S. D.

The head nurse was Minnie Bogue, born in Milwaukee, and then a recent graduate of a nursing school in Omaha. Today she is the wife, short and plump, with horn-rimmed spectacles hiding bright eyes. She accompanies the doctor on his continual travels.

Moves to California

During the World War Dr. Townsend was stationed as a medical officer with a state university training unit at Vermillion, S. D.

Then he returned to his hospital at Belle Fourche. But his health began to fail. He underwent a serious appendix operation, and then general peritonitis set in. He decided to remove to southern California, where he had been before, and where he had relatives.

Settling at Long Beach, Dr. Townsend practiced, on and off, and then became one of several physicians hired by the health department of Long Beach to attend the indigent. Many were stranded and the city had to provide for medical care for hundreds.

A little more than three years ago, when the number of cases dropped back to normal, he lost the job. He had very little money, though he was not entirely broke.

That the things the doctor saw among the many elderly people who for years have flocked to southern California influenced his OARP plan there can be no doubt. "It was a bitter experience," he recounts, "to see these fine people reduced to such dire conditions. Many, many of them committed

Starts on Shoestrung

No matter how long he had been thinking along social lines, the idea germinated about the time he found himself in the position described.

The OARP plan started on an absolute shoestrung. He had some blanks printed, with the plan at the top, space for signature at the bottom. He advertised in the newspapers for canvassers to go around and get signatures. First signatures, then money support, began to come in.

But Dr. Townsend didn't and doesn't pretend to have any financial or business ability. By the time he was ready to rent, on a credit, a headquarters with a huge sign across the front, he felt the need of an associate trained in business.

The logical man was Robert Earl Clements, for whom the doctor had worked as a part-time real estate salesman.

Clements came along, and remains today as the business manager and executive spark-plug of the Townsend organization.

Son Is Farming Student

Dr. Townsend has three brothers and two sisters, all living. Bert Townsend is a postal employe in Long Beach, Walter sells airplane tickets in Hollywood, George is a farmer near Franklin, Neb. The sisters are married.

Frances and Minnie Townsend have a son, Robert Craig, 21, a student of farming in San Luis Obispo Polytechnic school. A daughter is now Mrs. Robert Shevlind of Long Beach. An adopted daughter died only a few months ago.

Dr. Townsend speaks and dresses quietly, favoring gray. He likes to play cribbage, and eat boiled cabbage.

Few who have talked to him have ever questioned his evident sincerity, or that, as Mrs. Townsend says, "he has always been an idealist, seen beautiful visions, and hoped things would turn out the best for everybody."

Miss Maud Milam returned from Amarillo yesterday where she had been several days on account of the illness of her niece, Mary Milam Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McBride and son, Edward, went to Amarillo this morning to spend until Sunday visiting with relatives.

STOCKHOLDERS MEET

To Stockholders, Lakewood Farms: The Annual Meeting of Stockholders will be held in the County Courtroom, Tuesday night, March 17, at 7:30 p.m. It is important that all stockholders be present. S. T. HARRISON, President.

Your Income Tax

Deduction for Traveling Expenses

To obtain a deduction for traveling expenses, which form an important item in the returns of many taxpayers, certain regulations must be observed. The taxpayer is required to attach to his return a statement showing the nature of business in which engaged, number of days away from home during the taxable year on account of business, total amount of expenses incidental to meals and lodging, and total amount of "other expenses" incident to travel and claimed as a deduction. Among the "other expenses" are tips, provided they are reasonable in amount.

Traveling expenses are deductible only when the trip is on business. They are limited to such expenses as are reasonable and necessary in the conduct of the business and directly attributable to it.

Traveling expenses incurred in connection with a journey to another city to accept or seek employment are not deductible. Suburbanites who commute daily from their homes to their places of business are not permitted to deduct the cost of transportation, it being a personal expense.

Claims for deduction of traveling expenses must be substantiated, when required by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, showing in detail the amount and nature of the expenses incurred.

Deduction for Losses Other Than From Sale or Exchange of Capital Assets

Deductions for losses are divided into four classes, and to be allowed must follow closely the wording of the income-tax law. Losses are deductible if incurred (1) in the taxpayer's trade, business, profession; (2) in any transaction entered into for profit; (3) from fires, storms, shipwreck, or other casualties from theft; and (4) from wagering transactions.

Business losses result, usually from the purchase and sale of merchandise. Such losses usually are ascertained by means of inventories, which are required whenever in the opinion of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue their use is necessary to determine the income of any taxpayer.

The term "transaction entered into for profit" means any kind of business proposition. For example, a taxpayer purchases an automobile to be used solely for business purposes, and which is sold at a loss. As this is a business proposition from start to finish, the loss is deductible. But if he had purchased the automobile to be used for pleasure or convenience, the deduction would not be allowed if it was not a transaction entered into for profit.

A loss sustained in the theft of an automobile purchased for pleasure or convenience is deductible as it falls in class 3. If, because of faulty driving but not of "wilful negligence", an automobile maintained for pleasure is damaged, the taxpayer may claim a loss sustained, as it comes within the meaning of the word "casualty." Where damages result from the faulty driving of an automobile with which the automobile taxpayer collides, the loss occasioned the taxpayer likewise deductible.

All losses are deductible only to the extent to which they are not compensated for by insurance or otherwise.

PALACE
Today and Saturday
Victor Jory, Clarence Rice
ESCAPE FROM DEVIL'S ISLAND
Also good comedy
Admission—10c & 25c
Saturday Night Preview
Ronald Coleman in
"A TALE OF TWO CITIES"

RITZ
Last Shows Today
Alvin McMahoy in
"KIND LADY"
Comedy and Comedy
Admission—10c & 25c
Saturday Only
Buck Jones in
"HELLO ROUBLE"
Saturday Night Preview
"SO RED" and **"ROSE"**

NOTICE!

CHANGE IN BUS SCHEDULE

Effective March 5, all buses will be run through from Amarillo to Dallas. No changes from Memphis to Dallas.

EAST BOUND	WEST BOUND
Due to Leave	Due to Leave
12:25 A. M.	2:50 A. M.
9:45 A. M.	9:55 A. M.
3:05 P. M.	4:00 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	11:35 P. M.

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Our Truck makes one or two trips daily to the refinery, keeping our stock fresh with the best grade of gasoline and kerosene money can buy. Come in and let us tell you of our attractive prices on Tractor Supplies. Try us with your next order. We guarantee perfect satisfaction.

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THE SOAP OF THE BATH

3 Bars 25c
1 Bar Free

SUGAR \$1.25
25 LB. CLOTH BAG

FOOD NEWS

Admiration 1 lb. jar 30c
2 lb. jar 55c
3 lb. jar 85c

Flow / COFFEE
IN VACUUM PACKED JARS



This 75c Kitchen AND 10 GIANT BARS OF BLUE BARREL SOAP (COMBINED VALUE \$1.25) BOTH FOR 79c

EDGE MONT SMACKS
BUTTER WAFERS

Large Package 15c

- CANDY Fresh bars, 3 for 10c
- GUM All kinds, 3 pkgs. 10c
- CRACKERS 2 Lb. package 19c
- POST TOASTIES Large Package 10c
- STOVE WICKS Fit Perfection 20c
- COCOA Mother's, 2 lb. pkg. 19c
- FLOUR Ponca's eBst, 48 Lbs. \$1.75
- SYRUP Ribbon Cane, gallon 49c

Bright & Early Coffee

- 4 Lb. Pail 90c
- 3 Lb. Package 62c
- 1 Lb. Package 24c
- Yams No. 1 East Texas, peck 30c

Fresh FRUITS and VEGETABLES

- CABBAGE Fresh South Texas, Lb. 2c
- LETTUCE Firm heads, each 5c
- CARROTS Large bunches, 3 for 10c
- ONIONS Spanish Sweet, 5 pounds 14c
- BRIMFULL Prunes \$1.00 Gal. cans, 3
- DRIED Prunes \$1.00 25 Lb. box
- APPLES Delicious, per dozen 25c
- BANANAS Golden fruit, pound 6c
- GRAPEFRUIT Mar. Seedless, 6 for 25c
- ORANGES Fresh California, dozen 25c
- Oats White Swan, large pkg. 18c
- Beans Pinto, 25 Lbs. \$1.00
- Eggs Full cream, 20 lbs. 46c
- Strictly fresh, dozen 15c

DRY GOODS

- Clauser Hose, new shades 79c, \$1, \$1.15
- Prints, fast color, per yard 15c, 17½c, 19c
- Sheeting, Restwell, 8-4, 32c; 9-4 35c
- Diapers, each 10c
- Dress Shirts, Warwick \$1.49
- Tennis Shoes, 75c & 85c
- Buttons, all sizes and colors 10c
- Scissors 50c

FEEDS

- Chick Starter \$2.95
- 100 Lb. sack \$1.60
- 50 Lb. Sacks 80c
- 25 Lb. Sacks 80c
- One Chick Feeder free with each \$1.00 Purchase of Starters
- Egg Mash 100 lb. sack \$2.00
- Seed Corn Lb. 4c
- YELLOW DENT AND SURE CROPPER
- Bran 100 lb. sack \$1.15
- Shorts 100 lb. sack \$1.35
- Lister Shares, for Deere, Case, Oliver, Canton and P&O Tractors, Each \$1.90
- BULK GARDEN AND FIELD SEEDS

BLACKSMITH

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100 LBS. 75c

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Believes in Advertising

Carefully selected advertising, in these times of improved business conditions and development of promotional activities, is the important key to a wider distribution of goods, according to Kenneth Collins, advertising executive and vice-president of Gimbel Brothers, in the Rotarian Magazine.

"Our problems during the past five unhappy years," he says, "have all had to do with distribution, not with production. The essential difficulty has been that of getting our multifarious manufactured articles into the hands of a sufficient number of consumers to keep the wheels of industry humming. I know only one tool for such a distribution goal, and that tool is advertising."

"But," warns Mr. Collins, "there is grave danger that as we consider this immediate necessity for an expansion of all sorts of publicity programs, we will do so in terms of our pre-depression thinking. If we do, without using the sobering lessons of the past few years, we may find that we will abuse the greatest driving force in our business structure and destroy its usefulness."

"In the 'flush days' too many business men regarded the preparation of advertising campaigns as a sort of necessary extravagance that had to do with costly type faces, beautiful but expensive pictures, and indirect methods of writing copy. The advertising agents themselves too often were men untrained in business who had some notion that advertising was an end in itself and that it didn't follow the simple principles of honest and sincere salesmanship."

"Advertising campaigns which ran into many millions of dollars," he continues, "went all around Robin Hood's barn in an effort to state some simple fact—that a certain product had some specific virtue and sold for a certain price. Tricks, superficialities, 'wise cracks,' puns were too often the advertising man's stock in trade."

"I know that we have learned a great deal about the technique of forthright selling in the last five years. In a period of rapidly expanding business, one never knew whether it was his advertising or just good luck that made his business increase. But in hard times he has been forced to look for tomorrow's response. He has become critical; he has learned to get down to essentials. But I am afraid that if we don't keep recalling the uses of adversity—which in our case are the lessons of the past few years—we will forget and return to our former extravagant methods."

COMMITTEE MEETING

Members of the Memphis community agricultural association are requested by County Agricultural Agent R. E. L. Pattillo to attend a farm meeting Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the county court room.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Bass attended the Fat Stock Show in Amarillo yesterday.

Texas Centennial Stamps Will Go in Mails on March 2

DALLAS, Texas—The suggestion of U. S. Commissioner General Cullen F. Thomas, of the Texas Centennial Exposition, that the new Texas Centennial postage stamps be placed on sale March 2 at Gonzales, "Lexington of Texas," has been approved by Postmaster General James J. Farley.

A delegation of Gonzales citizens led by State Senator W. K. Hopkins of that city advanced their claims that since the first shot of the Texas Revolution was fired at



Postoffice Sketch of Stamp

Gonzales 100 years ago that the memorial stamp should first be sold there on Texas Independence Day 1936. This was supported by the Commissioner General and the Postmaster General.

The new three-cent stamp will be special delivery size, purple in color and carry in the center a reproduction of the historic Atamo between the pictures of General Sam Houston, victor of San Jacinto, and Stephen F. Austin, founder of Texas. March 2 is Houston's birthday anniversary.

Attorney General Makes Report

AUSTIN, March 12.—Attorney General William McGraw wrote a collection total of \$1,306,740.75 in the State's bank book during his first year in office, a departmental summary disclosed Saturday.

To get that financial credit, the people of Texas invested \$136,000 in their chief law office—the cost of operating the entire department—and earned a dividend of \$1,170,000, the survey, covering 1935 collections, showed.

"That amounts to a profit of slightly more than 860 per cent during the calendar year," it stated.

Only collections actually made were included in the accounting. It noted accurate figures were unavailable on properties containing valuable natural resources to which Attorney General McGraw and his assistants acquired titles in litigation carried all the way, in some cases, from state district courts through the United States Supreme Court. The review added:

"These properties represent many potential millions of dollars. Exactly how much, it is impossible to say. Most of them lie in the world's greatest oil field. Likewise, it would be only estimating to measure in dollars and cents the wealth accruing to the people from stopping the waste of a billion cubic feet of natural gas daily in the Panhandle field. The same thing can be said of the great curtailment of the production of illegal crude petroleum oil in the East Texas field."

The summary pointed out that the department had approved around \$33,000,000 bond issues—

a record amount—which were voted for general improvement programs by the various political subdivisions.

The operation expenditures took in the three branches of the department, two of which are located in Austin—the main offices in the capitol building and the oil and gas division in the Labor Temple. The third branch is at Longview, where three assistants are assigned to look after law enforcement "on the ground floor."

Number one income—approximately three quarters of a million dollars—was derived from prosecution of violations of the oil conservation statutes. Filed during the same period, but still pending, were two oil penalty suits for an aggregate of \$7,000,000 against East Texas operators for alleged infractions of the proration laws.

Other revenues resulting from the efforts of Attorney General McGraw and his staff were as follows: Collected for the permanent school fund, \$392,583.76; collected in excess fees through the case of State vs. Gibson Gayle, \$52,500; collected in the form of excess fees recovered from court officials in miscellaneous cases, \$50,860; from enforcement of the franchise tax, \$25,775.63; the gross production tax, \$24,240.31; gasoline tax, \$16,382.53; intangible tax, \$9,840; collected for the University of Texas permanent and available school funds, \$9,359.36; for certificates, documents and records, \$2,344.25; collected through a tax collector's default, \$1,982.49; through enforcement of the import tax, \$1,200.99; as result of a suit for an accounting, \$500; for losses and rentals, \$237.60; as a refund to an appropriation, \$99.95.

Sam Ben and Porter and son, J. P. left this morning for Fort Worth to attend the Southern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

Caught a Cold?
To help rid it sooner, rub throat and chest with **VICKS VAPORUB**

Texas Cattle Free of T. B.

Bovine tuberculosis, against which a seven year campaign has been waged by the Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission and the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, has been officially stamped out from among Texas dairy cattle, according to information received from Dr. T. O. Booth, chief veterinarian for the state commission.

Texas is the thirty-eighth state now accredited free of bovine tuberculosis. Hall County, as well as the entire state, was commended for the co-operation received from dairy stock owners.

Miss Isabel Robinson, head of the art department at W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon spent yesterday in Memphis. She acted judge in the art exhibit here and was house guest of Miss Myldred Bishop.

Buy and Plant Now

Onions, Potatoes, Corn and Sweet Oats and Barley FOR PASTURE PLANT Other Garden Seed
NORMAN'S
Certified Grade and Field Seed
Bulk, Package or Sack

SPECIALS for Saturday & Monday

LETTUCE, large head	5c
CELERY, large stalk	15c
Bunch Vegetables, Carrots, Beets, Onions, Turnips, bunch	4c
GRAPEFRUIT, seedless, each	3c and 4c
APPLES, nice, bulk, peck	40c
RIFZ, 1 lb. pkg.	23c
CHEESE, 1 lb.	23c
YAMS, 1 lb. pkg.	30c
CLEANSER, 1 oz. Duff, 2 for	15c
CATSUP, 1 1/2 oz. bottle, for	25c
CRACKERS, 2 lb. box	19c
RAISINS, 1 lb. pkg.	29c
BUTTER, the kind you can't get	35c
EGGS, good ones, dozen	15c
HUSKIES, new breakfast meal, 2 lb.	25c
Admission 1 Lb. Jar 29c	
COFFEE 3 Lb. Jar 85c	
SUGAR, 10 lbs., Beet, 55c; 10 Lbs. Cane	57c
BATHROOM TISSUE, White Par., 2 for	23c
SUGAR, Powdered, 2 lbs. for	15c
JELLY, Rex, 5 pounds	39c
CHERRIES, Red Pitted, No. 2 can, 2 for	23c
FLOUR, Everlite, 24 lbs.	85c

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KC BAKING POWDER
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25 ounces for 15c

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A full 10 ounce can for 10c
15 ounce can for 15c

MILIONS OF POUNDS HAVE BEEN USED BY OUR GOVERNMENT

Cotton Situation Is Improved

AUSTIN, March 12.—The cotton situation is somewhat improved, it is the verdict of Dr. A. B. Cox, director of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, and noted marketing authority.

"Improvement began last fall

when the Government shifted from its policy of lending above market price to raise prices, to that of opening the channels of trade as a means of increasing consumption to raise price," Dr. Cox explained.

"The effectiveness of the latter policy, as contrasted with the holding policy, is best illustrated by what has happened in the last two years. When the 12-cent loan went into effect in August, 1934, the price of middling 7-8 inch spot cotton in New Orleans was 13.35 cents; and we were faced with one of the shortest crops in over 40 years.

"In the summer and fall of 1935, when the change of policy took place, the pressure of production both in the United States and abroad had increased. On August 1 the indicated supply of cotton in the United States, counting carry-over and new crop, was 18,946,000 bales. The price of cotton was less than 11 cents. From September 1 to November 20 the price rose from 10.55 cents to 12.40 cents.

"Why did the price of cotton advance? There were two principal reasons: Estimated production declined about a million bales, and, much more important, consumption in the United States and exports or disappearances were about a million and a half bales more than those for the same period of the preceding year.

"What has been the situation since the latter part of November? The rapid disappearance of cotton during the first four months of the year, plus a decline in estimates of production, resulted in a very tight spot cotton situation, which created premiums in near month futures by the latter part of November. These near months premiums tend to restrict both consumption and exports. This development gave the Government an excellent opportunity to make a considerable part of its cotton, and during the last two weeks the Producers Pool has begun to take advantage of it.

"The development of a sound sales policy for the Government cotton would be very constructive in the market at this time. The invalidation of the AAA and statements of high Government officials have created uneasiness about

the size of the prospective crop. Moreover, uncertainties relative to farm legislation and taxation are bearish on the market at present."

Operations of the Texas cotton textile industry during January made favorable comparisons with the corresponding month last year, but were still far below normal, Dr. Cox added.

Reports from 13 establishments show total consumption of 2,684 bales during the month, an increase of 14 per cent over January last year; production of cloth 3,397,937 yards, an increase of 17 per cent; sales of cloth, 3,469,612 yards, an increase of 6 per cent. Unfilled orders on January 31

totalled 6,084,657 yards, an increase of 8 per cent over those on the corresponding date a year ago.

Willis Walker, editor of the Turkey Enterprise was a Memphis visitor yesterday.

Sore Gums—Pyorrhea

Foul breath, loose teeth or sore Gums are disgusting to behold, all will agree. **LETO'S PYORRHEA REMEDY** is highly recommended by leading dentists and never disappoints. Druggists return money if it fails. Tarver's Pharmacy.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE: One Molett Cream Separator. H. S. Parnell, Estelline, Texas. 265-4p

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FOR RENT: 5-room furnished house on S. 9th. Close in, garage and chicken yard. Phone 91-M. 268-3c

FOR SALE: Setting Eggs from M. Johnson's pedigreed strain, White Leghorns, imperial matings. Prices reasonable. S. D. Posey, 1 mile northwest of city. 267-3p

Steady Work, Good Pay. Reliable man wanted to call on farmers in Hall County. No experience or capital needed. Write today. McNesa Co., Dept S., Freeport, Illinois. 268-1p

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Men wanted for Raleigh Routes of 800 families. Reliable hustler should start earning \$25 weekly and increase rapidly. Write today. Raleigh, Dept TXC-501-S, Memphis, Tenn.

Political Announcements

The Memphis Daily Democrat is authorized to announce the following as candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

For Representative, 121st Dist: BOB ALEXANDER, Childress (Re-election)

For District Judge: A. S. MOSS, Memphis; A. J. FIRES, Childress (Re-election); R. H. COCKE, Wellington

For District Attorney: JACK DEAHL, Wellington; JOHN DEAVER (Re-election)

For District Clerk: J. N. CYPERT (Re-election)

For County Judge: JIM VALLANCE (Re-election)

For Sheriff: JOE N. COLVIN (Re-election); R. G. BARNETT; LINDSEY E. HILL

For County Attorney: CARL PERIMAN (Re-election)

For County Clerk: FLOYD SPRINGER (Re-election); MISS MAY ANTHONY

For Tax Assessor-Collector: J. M. FERREL; A. BALDWIN

For County Treasurer: MISS JOHNNIE WILSON; CHAS. DRAKE

For Justice Peace, Prec. 1: W. L. WHEAT (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Prec. 1: W. B. (Butler) MORRISON; C. H. (CLOYD) MESSER (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Prec. 2: A. R. McMASTER (Re-election); R. H. NEAL; TRACY L. DAVIS; GROVER MOSS

For Commissioner, Prec. 3: JOHN RUSSELL; B. T. PREWITT (Re-election); BURL BELL

WANTED! All kinds of Hogs and Cattle. J. J. SIMONS, Care Fields Grocery, Memphis, Texas

Our Beef is fed by Howard Randall... try one of these steaks or roast for your Sunday Dinner. We'll guarantee you never tasted anything better.

Lamb Patties, each	5c	Sliced Bacon, lb.	33c
Mock Chicken, ea.	5c	Sweet Breads, lb.	30c
Large Stuffed Turkey, each	5c	Roiled Roast, lb.	22c
Chicken Salad, lb.	35c	Sacked Sausage, lb.	25c
Ham Salad, lb.	35c	Deg Food, 3 cans	25c

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GROCERY AND MEAT BARGAINS THAT ARE REAL VALUES

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JEWEL, 4 Lb. carton . . . 49c

PEAS NO. 2 CANS, 3 FOR 25c

PICKLES SOUR, QUART 14c

CABBAGE 10 LBS. 19c

SMACKS pkg. 14c
Butter-Kissed Cracker

FLOUR Amaryllis 48 LBS. \$1.75

Prince Albert Cigarettes 15c
CAN ALL BRANDS, PKG.

Beans Mexican 10 Pounds 39c

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We have the following: Chicken salad, Chicken loaf, baked ham, liver sausage, ham salad and most any other kind of luncheon meats or salad you would want.

That Delicious Corn Fed Steak Per lb. 30c

Pork Sausage Pure, Lb. 25c

FRESH Pork Ham Lb. 25c

Pork Chops Lb. 25c

Oysters Pint 35c

CRACKERS SALTINE FLAKES, 2 LBS. 28c

1 Lb. 17c

10c Size 9c

LETTUCE HEAD 5c

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NEWS COVERED COMPLETELY

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SIDE GLANCES

By Clark



people across the court appear to be very nice, but I can't stand some of their guests.



TH' MAJOR GAVE US TH' WISE NOD ON A HORSE, AN' WE BOTH BOOTED AWAY \$5! TH' NAG WAS SO SLOW, A BLACKSMITH COULD SHOE HIM IN TH' RACE!

LOOK IN TH' OL' DREAM BOOK, JAKE, AN' SEE IF THERE'S A BURRO YOU THINK WILL COME OVER TH' HILL WITH SOME NUGGETS FOR US!

REMEMBER ME TELLIN' YOU ABOUT TH' OLD DWARF WITH TH' LAVENDER EYES, WHO COMES TO ME IN MY TRANCES? WELL, HE'S GOT A POLT AGAINST YOU GUYS FOR DESERTING ME TO GO SWING ON TH' MAJOR'S GATE!

SORRY, I CAN'T DO A THING FOR YOU WHILE TH' LITTLE OLD MAN HAS TH' LIP OUT!

THEY BROKE THE SPELL

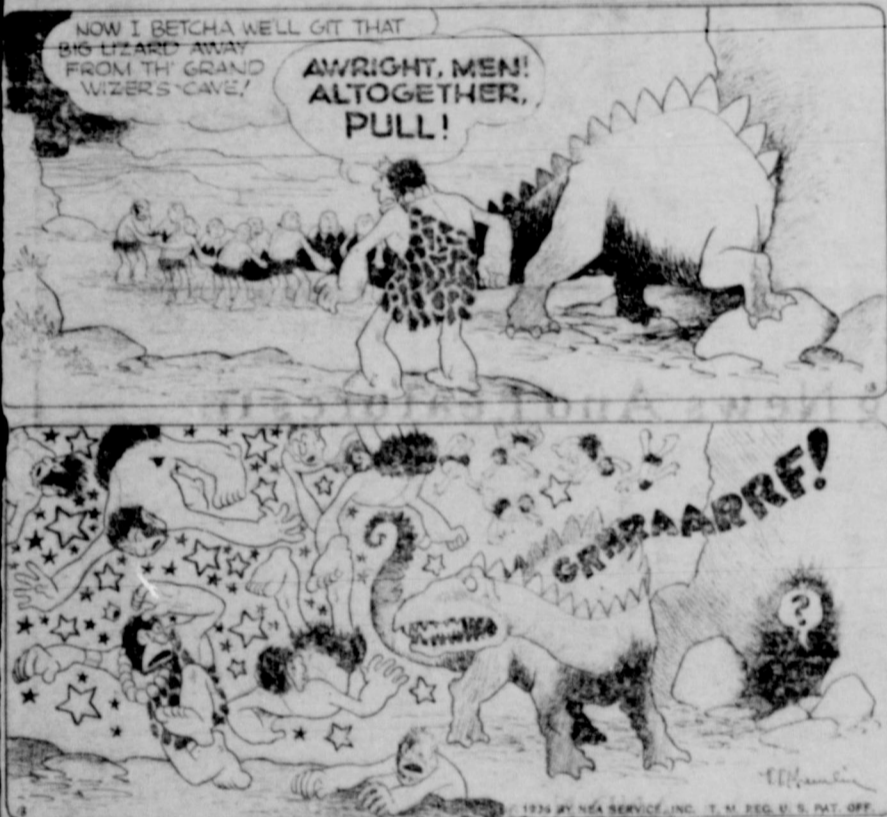
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ALLEY OOP

By HAMLIN

OUT OUR WAY

By COWBOY WILLIAMS



NOW I BETCHA WELL GIT THAT BIG LIZARD AWAY FROM TH' GRAND WIZARD'S CAVE!

AWRIGHT, MEN! ALTOGETHER, PULL!



A PENNY IN THERE, HUH? WELL, YOU KNOW VERY WELL THAT'S STEALIN', AN' IF YOU HAD A GOOD CONSCIENCE, YOU WOULDN' DO IT.

A BIG HAND AND A LITTLE HOLE IS JUST AS GOOD AS A CONSCIENCE... BETTER!

THE WORRY WART

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By BLOSSER



I GUESS YOU DON'T NEED ME ANY MORE !!

YOU'RE FREE TO LEAVE.... BUT BEHAVE YOURSELF OR YOU'LL BE BACK HERE AGAIN!

GOSH, IF I HADN'T THOUGHT TO JOT DOWN THE LICENSE NUMBER OF THAT CAR, THEY'D HAVE BLAMED EVERYTHING ON ME!

YOU WERE LUCKY TO GET OUT OF THAT MESS AS EASILY AS YOU DID, NUTTY!

BOY I WAS NEARLY A VICTIM OF CIRCUMSTANCE, AS THEY SAY!!

KELLY, I WANT YOU TO KEEP YOUR EYE ON THAT BOY!

BUT, SERGEANT, HE'S ONLY A KID!

SURE BUT BYE AN' BYE HE'S BOUND TO MAKE A MISTAKE, AN' I WANT YOU HANGING AROUND DOWN BY ALLEY!

GIVE THAT JOB TO SOMEONE ELSE, SERGEANT! IT'S NOT EXACTLY DOWN MY WHEN HE MAKES IT!

SPECIAL NURSE

By COLL



LOOK, CAPTAIN-- SOMEBODY'S LOWERING AWAY THAT STARBOARD LIFEBOAT!

ALL HANDS ON DECK-- MAN THE SEARCHLIGHT!

IF IT'S THAT NURSE, SHE MUST BE CRAZY.

IT'S NO USE, JACK-- WE'LL NEVER MAKE IT!

SAY! I'VE GOTTEN OUT OF MANY A TIGHTER SQUEAK THAN THIS-- DUCK UNDER THE GUNWHALE!


SHE MUST HAVE TALKED ONE OF OUR LADS INTO DESERTING WITH HER-- SHALL I LET 'EM HAVE IT, CHIEF?

NO! I'VE A BETTER IDEA-- LET'S GO TO THE CABIN!

March of **FOOD**



VALUES



FLOUR

12 Lbs.	55c
24 Lbs. ..	\$1.00
48 Lbs. ..	\$1.90


TOMATO JUICE	
Campbell's, 2 for	15c
KRAUT	
Wapco, No. 2 cans, 2 for	15c
HOMINY	
Wapco, No. 2 cans, 2 for	15c
TOMATOES	
Concho, No. 2 cans, 2 for	15c
CORN	
Standard, No. 2 cans, 2 for	15c
MACKRELL	
2 for	15c
POWDERED SUGAR	
2 1-Lb. Packages	15c

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THE SOAP OF THE BATH

2 Bars ...	15c
1 BAR FREE!	
5 LB. PACKAGE	35c
6 For	25c



WHITE SWAN FRUITS

Pineapple	9c	Peaches	12c
Flat cans, each		No. 1 cans	
Peaches	17c	Apricots	25c
No. 2 1/2 cans		No. 1 cans, 2 for	
Cherries	12c	Pears	25c
No. 2 Red Pitted		No. 1 tall cans, 2	
Pineapple		Fruit	
Juice	9c	Cocktail	15c
Per can		No. 1 tall cans	
Date Pudding	8c	Shrimp	15c
Per can		Per can	

SALAD DRESSING

SHUR-GOOD, Quart


29c

1 HEAD LETTUCE FREE

This Salad Dressing Sold on Honey-Back Guarantee.

Vacuum-Sealed Cans and Glass Jars

1 Lb. Jar	30c
3 Lb. Can	85c



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WAPCO COFFEE

New Vacuum Packed Can, Lb.

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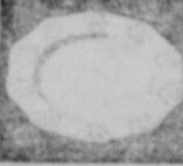
LARD	
8 Lb. Carton	96c
MEAL	
Kimbell's Best, 20 Lb.	45c
MINCE MEAT	
10 Lb. Package	8c
PICKLES	
Sour or dill, quart	14c
SUGAR	
10 Lbs.	49c
GREEN BEANS	
Wapco, No. 2 cans, 3 for	25c
RAISINS	
4 Lb. Package	27c
TOILET TISSUE	
Sanisorb, 6 for	25c



EDGEMONT SMACKS

Large Box

15c



3 MINUTE OAT FLAKES

With Beautiful NONAX Dinner Plate

Package

25c

1 Lb. Box	17c
2 Lb. Box	29c

COOKIES

New Assortment of Browns, Lb.

25c

Fresh Vegetables

Lettuce	5c
Head	
Carrots	4c
Bunch	
Spinach	15c
2 Pounds	
Beets	5c
Bunch	
Celery	12c
Stalk	
Cabbage	2c
Pound	
Turnip Greens	5c
Bunch	
Mustard Greens	5c
Bunch	
New Potatoes	2 1/2c
Lb.	
DELICIOUS, Extra Nice	
Apples	25c
Medium size, dozen	

Gallon Fruits

Prunes	29c
Gallon	
Cherries	49c
Gallon	
Peaches	39c
Gallon	
Blackberries	39c
Gallon	
Apricots	45c
Gallon	
GREEN GAGE	
Plums	35c
Gallon	
Pineapple	64c
Gallon	

Meat Prices

Steak	15c
Round or loin, lb.	
VEAL	
Steak	25c
Round or loin, lb.	
Sausage	25c
All pork, sacked, lb.	
Cheese	20c
Full cream, lb.	
Liver	15c
Beef, lb.	
Pork Chops	25c
Lb.	
Bologna	15c
Lb.	
VEAL LOAF	
Meat	15c
Perk added, lb.	
Jowls	15c
For seasoning, lb.	
Eggs	15c
Dozen	

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