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"THERE IS GLORY ENOUGH FOR ANY MAN TO LIVE AND DIE A TEXAN."

'Old-Fashioned' Winter Has Its Compensations

Officials of the U. S. weather bureau hate to do any long-range forecasting, but the other day they did break down and admit that we seem to be in for an old-fashioned "earmuff" winter.

This, they hastened to point out, was only a guess, but it is the best guess available and it looks like a very good one.

And for a guess like that we ought to be thankful. For an earmuff winter is part of those good old days to which we are so anxious to get back. If we could get a good taste of one, we might be able to pretend that this puzzling, cified, chromium-plated modern world of ours had actually gone back to a simpler and easier manner of living.

To make it complete, of course, we would need a law or a resettlement administration or something to enable everyone in the land to take advantage of it. Southerners don't get earmuff winters—though they have manifold com-

pensations for the lack—and city folk get cheated out of winter's enjoyment. But we can't have everything, and for what we do get we should be grateful.

It is a funny thing, how we shy away from winters. We remember the agony of getting out of bed in an arctic temperature, the stinging pain of frost-nipped feet, the slush and the horrible, dead gray, dirt-and-snow mixture that fills the city streets, and announce that we could get along forever without any more of it. But winter—especially in the country—is a great institution.

It is infinitely beautiful to look at, for one thing. Fields and hills are transformed by their rolling white blankets; leafless plots of woodland stand out with the clear-cut tracery of lines of a Japanese print; all the harsh angles of things are rounded off; the litter and the heedless ugliness with which man surrounds his dwellings are covered, and there is a sparkle and a glitter to the land which suggests that the world was made only day before yesterday.

Then, for the cold and the shivers, there are compensations. Getting out of bed on a cold morning may be painful—but what about getting into bed on a cold winter night? What about relaxing in a chair before the fire in the evening, and being ineffably snug and cozy while a blizzard howls outside? What about sitting down to a breakfast of buckwheat cakes and sausage which can be eaten with a clear conscience because of the zero weather? Are these nothing?

We need not mention the things the youngsters can do—the coasting, the skating, the skiing, the tunneling through drifts, the sleigh riding. We can touch but briefly on the beauty of winter nights, with great stars overhead and the packed snow creaking underfoot. These things are merely added compensations.

An old-fashioned earmuff winter, says the weather bureau? Well there are worse things.—Wichita Falls News.

THE SECURITY ACTS QUESTION MARKS

As the preliminary tasks incident to the social security act engages more and more attention, and as the provisions of the measure are more clearly understood, the difficulties that are ahead of it looms much larger than they did when it was passed.

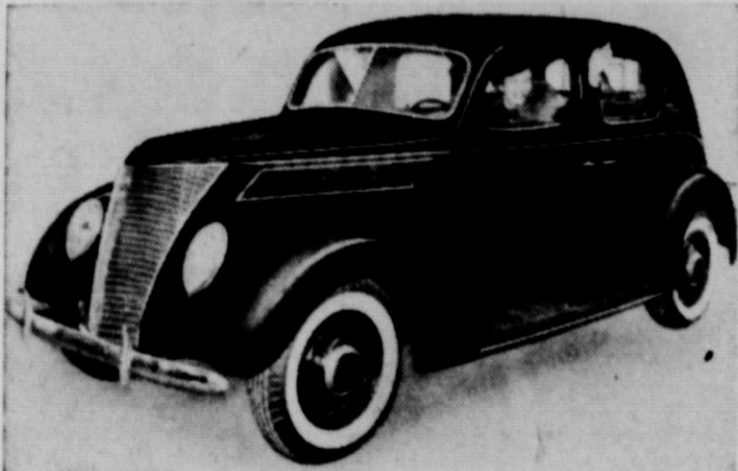
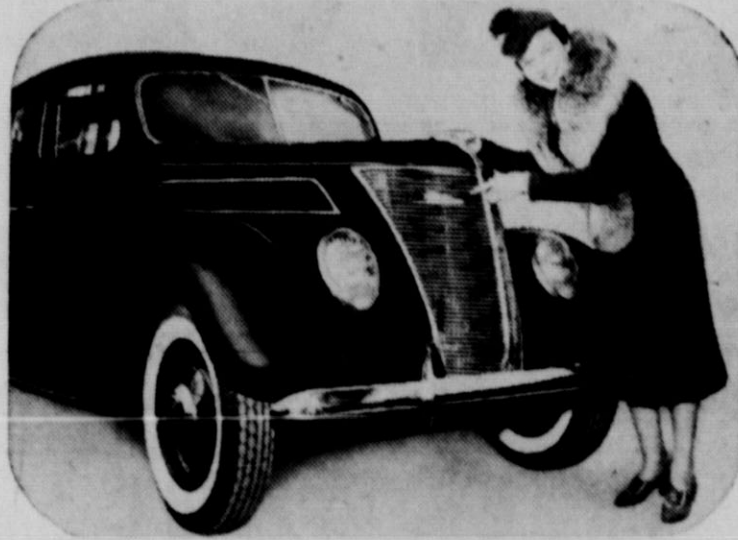
There are three sets of doubts regarding it. One set has to do with the details of its operation. The additional tasks which it imposes on accounting departments are such that a demand for simplification is certain to arise. The manner in which the benefits will be awarded is only vaguely understood and there are doubts as to its feasibility. It imposes new responsibilities on employers, who are apt to find them irksome.

Another set of doubts centers around its constitutionality. This question is yet to be answered. Those who read the supreme court decisions in the railroad pension and minimum hours cases believe that the rules which invalidated those measures are applicable to

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When Faye Cotton, known as Texas Sweetheart No. 1 and star of the Fort Worth Casa Manana Revue, saw the new 1937 Ford V-8's, she became Texas Owner No. 1. In these photographs she is shown, above, in a close-up pointing proudly to her new Ford, and in the lower photograph she is shown about to take off on her first trip in the new model, a de luxe Fordor touring sedan, delivered to her in Dallas.

this one. The doubts will persist, of course, until the court has acted.

The third set of doubts has to do with the board purpose of the legislation. There are those who believe that the government, particularly the federal government, should stay aloof from the social idea which the bill embodies; that industry should be encouraged to establish retirement plans for workers, as many concerns have, but that the government should not play a more active part than that.

The difficulties as to operation will gradually be eliminated. We may expect to see some changes made in the act when congress convenes, to facilitate its operation. There are other changes which the policy of trial and error will reveal as necessary. It is going to take a number of years to make all the adjustments and corrections needed.

The question of constitutionality is for the courts, of course. The question as to the governmental principle involved may be said to have been answered on Nov. 3. The American public has accepted the

basic principles of the act. It probably will be found to have accepted them so fully that, in the event the act is invalidated by a court decision, a constitutional amendment to validate will be approved. Eventually, the measure's essential principle will be established as a governmental function. A recognition of that fact, which we believe is supported by the public's attitude, may help to allay some of the doubts regarding the act.—Wichita Record News.

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THE GOVERNOR AND THE FEDERAL BENCH

A report that Governor Allred is to become a federal district judge in the near future, resigning from the governorship, in gaining considerable credence just now. A measure of plausibility is given it by the fact that the governor and Vice President John Garner recently held a lengthy conference.

This paper is not in the governor's confidence as to his plans, but it ventures the guess that the report is not well founded. He is not the type of man who would be happy on the federal bench. His is a dynamic personality, and a federal judgeship is a static job. His plans and hopes for his second term as governor, we believe, means too much to him to be laid aside even for the comfort and security of the federal bench. He is credited with further political ambitions, when his term as governor ends, and is difficult to believe that he is ready to discard these. We hesitate to believe the report because, all things considered, we don't want to believe it.—Wichita Record News.

MOVIE CHATTER

By A Rogue

Florida Special

If you want to see the snappiest, scrappiest action picture of the year that is just full of wisecracks then see "Florida Special", with Jack Oakie, Sally Eilers, Kent Taylor, Frances Drake and J. Farrell MacDonald. Those who have seen this picture say it is plenty good and witty. Thursday only.

The Texas Rangers

The Texas Rangers are heading this way and you had better be on you guard or you'll miss seeing Fred MacMurray and Jack Oakie in "The Texas Rangers," with Jean Parker. The story of two bandits who turn rangers to earn their living while the gang reorganizes. The role of the rangers gets the best of them and they take the side of the law. A picture everyone wants to see. "The Texas Rangers" has been the talk for months. See it, Friday and Saturday.

Shirley Temple

Want to see Shirley Temple in "The Poor Little Rich Girl"? Of course you do. Kiddies, get there early and get a good seat as there won't be many to spare. Shirley, as the daughter of a millionaire soap manufacturer gets away from her nurse and joins up with a couple of hoofers. They get a radio

contract from her father's rival manufacturer which starts the fun. You can't afford to miss this one. Others in the cast are Alice Faye, Jack Haley, Gloria Stuart, Michael Wheeler and many more. For Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Campbell of Lubbock spent Thanksgiving here with relatives.

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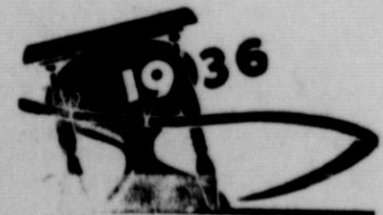
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Forty-Four Class B Champions Are Ready For Semi-Final Games

LIST IN HALF BY WEEK-END

PRESENT CONTENDERS SURVIVORS FROM MORE THAN 350 TEAMS

DALLAS, Nov. 30—Forty-four district champions in Texas interscholastic league class B football prepared today for the semi-final round.

Bi-district games begin Thursday and by the end of the week the list will be cut to 22 teams which will be paired in the battle for regional championships—the goal of class B gridiron activities in Texas.

The 44 remaining teams are survivors of more than 350 that began the drive in September.

Pairing for regional championships follow:

Region 1—Tulia, District 1, vs. Panhandle, District 2; Wheeler, District 3, vs. Flomot, District 4.

Region 2—Slaton, District 5, vs. Snyder, District 6; Midland, District 7, vs. McCamey, District 8.

Region 3—Stamford, District 9, vs. Burkburnett, District 10; Moran, District 11, vs. Nocona, District 12.

Region 4—Diamond Hill (Fort Worth), District 13, vs. Irving, District 14; Plano, District 15, vs. Commerce, District 16.

Region 5—Van, District 17, vs. Mineola, District 18; London

(Overton), District 19, vs. Center, District 20.
Region 6—Rock Springs, District 21, vs. Fredericksburg, District 22; Winters, District 23, vs. Stephenville, District 24.

Region 7—Mart, District 25, vs. Cameron, District 26; Odd Fellows Home (Corsicana), District 27, vs. Marquez, District 28.

Region 8—Grapeland, District 29 vs. Woodville, District 30; Hearne, District 31, vs. Navasota, Dist. 32.

Region 9—French (Beaumont), District 33, vs. Hull-Daisetta, District 34; Angleton, District 35, vs. West Columbia, District 36.

Region 10—Smithville, District 37, vs. Yoakum, District 38; Alamo Heights (San Antonio), District 39 vs. Carrizo Springs, District 40.

Region 11—El Campo, District 41, vs. Edna, District 42; Aransas Pass, District 43, vs. Mission, District 44.

Birth Certificate Important Record

AUSTIN, Nov. 30—"The registration of a person's birth forms a legal record that is frequently the most important document in that individual's life," said Dr. W. A. Davis, State Registrar, Bureau of Vital Statistics.

"With the passing of the laws relative to Old Age Assistance and Unemployment Insurance, many citizens will be called upon to produce their birth certificate to prove identity and eligibility for pensions," he said, "and many

difficulties are being encountered because of the death of relatives and friends who were in attendance at the birth. The State Board of Health has provided for the registration of unregistered births, giving the information necessary under these new laws. Blank forms are furnished by the Bureau of Vital Statistics, State Department of Health, Austin.

"The parents of the child born more than sixty years ago did not have the same opportunity to protect their child's rights by having the birth recorded, as the parents of a baby born in this Centennial Year in Texas.

"Each parent in Texas should be able to say that his child's birth has been recorded in the State Bureau of Vital Statistics. A properly prepared and filed birth certificate is sure to be necessary to your child at some time in his life and may be the means of avoiding many legal difficulties in later life. It is your duty to see that he has this protection.

"The State law provides that where a physician, midwife, or other person was in attendance upon a birth, it shall be the duty of such person to file a certificate of birth in accordance with the laws herein. The law states further that where the above stated persons were not present, it becomes the duty of the parents or others aware of the birth, to make known such facts to the local registrar within 5 days.

"A properly recorded birth certificate is the legal record establishing the fact that you are a citizen of the United States and entitled to protection of your rights under the laws of this country."

Orchard Advantages Are Cited By Expert

College Station, Nov. 17—"Dietitians tell us that we need around 250 pounds of fruit per person each year, yet Texas produces only 600,000,000 pounds, or about 100 pounds per person, and then ships to other states three-fourths of her crop, which leaves us only 25 pounds of fruit per person." These surprising facts come from J. F. Rosborough, Extension horticulturist.

"Our fruit problem in Texas today is largely a matter of realizing the importance of producing fruit for home use," Rosborough continued. "It seems to me that it is a definite indictment against good management if a family lives on a farm where fruit can be grown and yet buys fruit or does without it. The commercial orchardist measures his success

principally by the result of sales on his bank account. The home orchard owner should measure his success by what comes to his table."

Rosborough holds that many old orchards can be revived with proper care. "Oats, rye, vetch, and other winter cover crops furnish fertilizer and will put pep in the old trees next spring. Check the orchard for San Jose scale, and spray the affected trees with oil emulsion as soon as they are dormant. Trees infested with scale are subject to cold damage due to premature blossoming, and most of the strength which would make fruit go to nourish the insects under the scales.

"Another practice in old orchards which means much to next year's crop is to pick up and burn or bury all mummified or diseased fruit," the horticulturist added, "brown rot, scab, and other diseases carry over from one season to another on the dried up fruit." In case where no orchard is available Rosborough recommends immediate plans for planting one. He advises picking a well drained preferably sandy spot free from nematode infestation. Hillside sites he said, should be terraced and the trees planted on the contour.

TO DENVER

Mrs. M. J. Reilly, accompanied by Miss Ollie Echols, drove to Plainview Thursday, where they were joined by Mrs. Frank Eiring, for a trip to Denver, Colorado, where they are the house guests of Mrs. John MacKenzie.

Office Manager (to new office boy): "Has the stenographer told you what to do in the afternoon?"
New Boy: "Yes, sir; I was to

wake her up when I saw you coming."

Jones: "How much did it cost you to see the opera?"

Dobby: "Eighteen dollars."

Jones: "I didn't know the tickets were so expensive."

Dobby: "They weren't. It was my wife's new hat that was expensive."

Mr. Summcoyn: "I am not sure I am going to get well. Do you think I will go to heaven if I left your church \$50,000?"

Rev. Savim (cautiously): "I would not like to promise, but it is worth trying, anyway, Mr. Summcoyn."

South Texas Ideal For Winter Travel, Says Carveth Wells

A visit to a subtropical seacoast—a sportsman's paradise "where winter is just a rumor"—awaits listeners who tune in on Carveth Wells Sunday, December 6, when

the well-known explorer and radio star will devote his weekly travel broadcast to Southern Texas, "the ideal place for winter motorists and trailerites."

Sponsored by Continental Oil Company, this twenty-fourth program of the current "Exploring America with Conoco and Carveth Wells" series will include a description of Texas' most historic spot—The Alamo in San Antonio—as well as a tour through the famous Rio Grande Valley and to other points in the southern part

of the Lone Star State.

"You'll enjoy yourself in Texas no matter where you go," says Wells, "because Texas people are invariably genial souls. They enjoy an astonishing variety of business opportunities and an equally varied selection of recreations to choose from—golf, polo, fishing, hunting, boating, swimming—all available the year round."

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MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Circle No. 1 and the Irene Eldridge circle of the Methodist church met at the church Tuesday for mission study. After the lesson, taught by Mrs. A. J. Daffern, the Irene Eldridge circle held a business meeting in which the following officers were elected for 1937: President, Mrs. A. J. Daffern; Vice-President, Mrs. Clarence Jenkins; Treasurer, Mrs. H. H. Schweitzer; Local Treasurer, Mrs. Randall Whitworth; Secretary, Mrs. Harry Willett; Supt. of Study Mrs. F. A. Buckley.

Extension Agents To Meet Next Week

A conference of Extension agents from districts 1, 2 and 6, comprising all of extreme western Texas, will claim the attention of Frank A. Buckley, Motley county agent, the major part of next week. The conference, which is to be held at Sweetwater December 6, 7, 8 and 9, is one of four such meetings being held in various parts of the state. Near the close of each year county agents and home demonstration agents gather at these meetings with state and national leaders to discuss new programs and newer methods in Extension work.

Miss Pearl Cammack, who is employed at Spur, spent the weekend here with her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. R. Cammack.

Junior Club Holds Meeting Wednesday

Miss Aileen Russell was hostess to the El Progreso Junior Study Club Wednesday afternoon, December 2, when 12 members met for an interesting discussion of the Texas Centennial. The leader, Evelyn Lea, gave a talk on the "Believe It Or Not" and "Little America" features of the exposition, which was followed by a discussion of the Ford Building, by Frances Carpenter. A reading, "Black-eyed Susan", by Lela Carpenter, was enjoyed by the group. A round table discussion on the centennial completed the program.

During the business session, conducted by the president, Zona Ruth Scaff, it was voted that the club sell home-made candy, popcorn balls and peanuts, in a booth in front of the First State Bank, Saturday afternoon between the hours of 1:30 and 6:00 o'clock. The proceeds from the sale will be used to purchase plays for future entertainment.

A dainty salad plate was served by the hostess to the following members, Misses Jonita Smart, Tom Nell Darsey, Pearl Hart, Lela and Frances Carpenter, Marie Hunsucker, Evelyn Lea, Zona Ruth Scaff, Mary Ola Tipton, Marion Clements and Juanita Mize and the club sponsor, Miss Amy Glenn. One visitor, Sibyl Lea, was also present.

W. T. Utilities To Pay First Dividend Since July, 1933

ABILENE—Shareholders in the West Texas Utilities Company yesterday received glad tidings that the pioneer service concern will present them with a \$109,385 Yule season gift—the first quarterly dividend of \$1.50 since July 1, 1933.

President Price Campbell announced the dividend following a meeting of the board of directors. "With economies effected in operation together with increased usage of electric service," Campbell said in his message to stockholders, "your company is able to pay perferred dividends for the last quarter."

The company, he said, this year reached a new high peak in kilowatt hour sales in its history. Gross revenue, he added, still is 30 per cent below the high mark of 1929, because of reductions in rates. Campbell called attention to increased taxation, which led to 1.7 times as much to governmental bodies as to stockholders in the last year.

Former Residents Plan Open House 60th Anniversary

Rev. and Mrs. G. I. Britain, early Motley county residents, have announced that an Open House Celebration will be held at their home in Plainview, Texas, on December 7, in observance of their 60th wedding anniversary.

In a communication received by Judge C. L. Glenn of this city, Rev. and Mrs. Britain express the desire that their friends in this community consider this an invitation to visit with them on that day, and assist them in the celebration. Rev. Britain will be remembered by many in this vicinity, as the first pastor of the local Baptist church, having assisted in its organization over 44 years ago.

Church Groups End Series Of Programs

Completing a week's program devoted to the observance of Prayer Week, the Women's Missionary Societies of the Baptist church will meet at the church Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock for an all-day program. Covered dishes

for luncheon will be provided by those who attend, and the program will include parts by members of all circles.

The program Monday afternoon was in charge of the Blanche Simpson circle, with the Sunshine Circle having charge Tuesday afternoon. The Dorcas Circle will present the program at the meeting this afternoon at 3:30.

The Henrietta Shuck Circle together with the Young Women's Auxiliary, had charge of the Wednesday evening services, replacing regular mid-week church services. The groups will hold their individual meetings at the regular time, Monday afternoon.

Stewardship Class Is Held This Week

A joint class composed of the men of the Methodist and Baptist churches is being held this week, for the purpose of a study in "Stewardship", with the pastors, Rev. D. D. Denison and Rev. H. M. Weldon leading in the discussions. Splendid attendance has been given the classes, with about 15 men from both churches participating.

The last of the series of lessons will be held Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the Methodist church, and an increase in the attendance is anticipated.

The pastors extend a cordial invitation to the church members to be present at the closing meeting of the course.

NOCONA TACKLES MORAN AT OLNEY IN B-DISTRICT

Moran gridmen, champions of district 11-B, will face the Nocona Indians, champions of district 12B on Olney's neutral field Friday afternoon, it was announced following a conference of school officials held at Eastland. Attending the meeting were Superintendent Etheredge and Coach Patterson of Moran, and Superintendent Stone and Coach Petty of Nocona.

Friends here will doubtless be interested in learning of the progress of the Moran school, under the supervision of Franklin Etheredge, former Matador athletic instructor, who went to Moran in the same capacity several years ago and later received the appointment of superintendent. Moran won the 11-B title Friday by defeating Olden 12 to 0.

Robert Birchfield, who is attending Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Birchfield

LOCALS

Better Flowers at Hollums Florist, Floydada. Place your orders at Texan Cafe with Mrs. Tom King. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Donovan visited with Dr. and Mrs. George Parkhill at Crosbyton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McCown and son Wiley Frank, spent Thanksgiving as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gilbreath at Brady.

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Mr. and Mrs. Houston Patton, and Mrs. Raymond Davis and son Don Carlos, all of Wichita Falls, were Thanksgiving guests of relatives here.

John Moore of Swarthmore, Pa., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moore, during the week-end.

Miss Verlin Reeves attended Texas State Teachers' Association which was held at Fort Worth during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Daffern accompanied their daughter Sibyl, to Vernon Sunday, from where she is enrolled in T. W. C. Odell Washington of Flomot, student at West Texas Teacher's College, Canyon, visited friends here Saturday.

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PIONEERS—OLD TIMERS OF MOTLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

The Matador Tribune is compiling a list of all living pioneers and old-timers in Motley County—those who have lived in this county for the past twenty-five years or more. Every reader is invited to send in his or her name, if a resident of Motley for twenty-five years or more, or the name of any relative, neighbor, or friend who might be qualified to enter our list of Motley County Pioneers. We also will welcome any stories of old times, either about pioneers of the county, or any other residents, and about old landmarks, and so forth. These stories may be sent in to the office, or given to a member of the Tribune staff.

Along with the names submitted, the Tribune would like the following information:

Full Name _____ Maiden Name, If A Woman _____ Where Born _____ Date of Birth _____ When and Where Married _____ Date Came to Texas _____ Date Moved to Motley County _____ Occupations _____ Other Details of Interest _____

Northfield Citizen Succumbs At Lamesa

P. E. (Preston) King, 39, a long time resident of the Northfield community, died in a sanitarium at Lamesa, November 18, 1936, following an appendicitis operation. Mr. King lived only a few hours after undergoing the operation. Interment was made at Pride, Texas, about 17 miles from Lamesa.

The deceased had lived at Northfield practically his entire lifetime. He was married to Miss Leona Ashford in 1916, to which union, three daughters were born, all of whom survive him. In 1917 he united with the Christian church of this place. He was a good citizen, and took an active interest in the affairs of his community.

Besides a host of friends, he leaves to mourn his death, his widow, Mrs. Preston King, three daughters, Misses Bernice and Guindola King and Mrs. Lucille Murdock, two brothers, Byron King of Welch, Texas and Buell King of Lamesa, and a sister, Mrs. Zoie Denton, also of Lamesa.

A. L. Fryar and L. J. Barkley made a business trip to Dallas this week.



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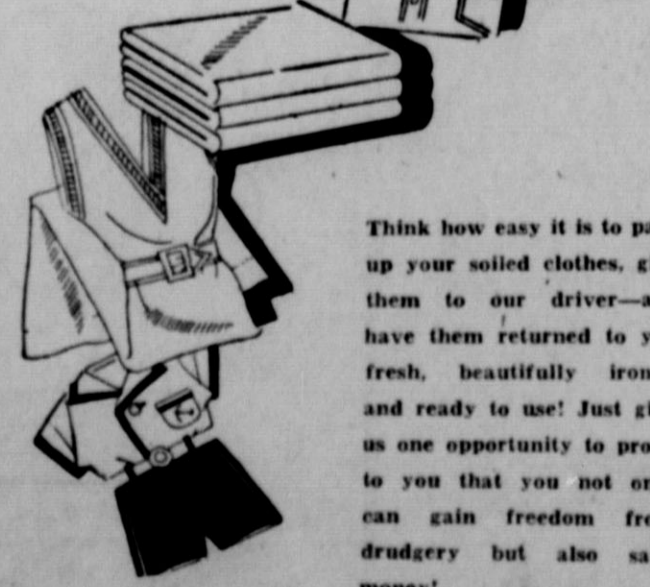
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**Texan to Study
In New Zealand**

DENTON.—With a backward glance through the Golden Gate, Miss Winifred Jones, senior student at Texas State College for Women (CIA), will say goodbye to America on Feb. 2 for a year that promises new experiences. The Lancaster, Tex., girl will sail aboard the liner S. S. Monterey from San Francisco, to spend a year as a foreign exchange student studying nutrition at the University of Otago in Dunedin, New Zealand.



Winifred Jones

The honor came to Miss Jones in recognition of her outstanding work in the home demonstration field. She will arrive at Auckland, N. Z., two weeks and five days after sailing, and from the capital city of the islands she will go to Dunedin, capital of Otago Province, and begin her work under the fellowship granted in a reciprocal arrangement with the University. Miss Isabel Crowe, New Zealand student, attended the College in 1933 under the same plan.

**Maintenance Base
For Air Line Has
Five Years Service**

The maintenance base of Transcontinental & Western Air, Inc., at Kansas City, Missouri, completed its 5-year anniversary on November 20, with a monthly average of 25 engines overhauled at this base over the 60-month

period of operation. On November 20, 1931, the first overhauled engine came off the TWA test stand at Kansas City. Since that date, 1515 engines have been overhauled by this Company at its Kansas City maintenance base. Of this number 724 engines have been Curtiss-Wright Cyclone engines.

The monthly average of 25 overhauled engines has been sustained for the 60-month period even though only 30 engines were overhauled in the three months of the air mail cancellation.

The shop of this Company, located at the geographic center of the TWA system, is conceded to be one of the finest in the air transport industry. The specialized department system and production line system is used throughout. This main base provides all major overhaul work on the transport planes and engines used by this Company. Other shops equipped to handle inspection and maintenance work of different nature are located at the terminal stations in Newark, New Jersey, and Burbank, California.

Curtiss-Wright Cyclone engines have been used exclusively on the passenger planes of TWA since April, 1934, and a close coordination is maintained among the heads of the TWA engine overhaul base and officials of the Curtiss-Wright engine factory which has resulted in the perfection of mechanical maintenance produced by the TWA shops.

Claud Wilson of Sweetwater, visited friends here during Wednesday and Thursday.

Julian Edmondson, R. E. Campbell Jr., both of Matador and Odessa, returned to Abilene Sunday where they are enrolled at Hardin-Simmons, after having spent the week-end with their parents.

**TURKEYS FROM
COUNTY GO TO
SELLING POOL**

**Dressed Birds Grade
High; Good Price
Is Estimated**

Three producers of Motley county dressed their own turkeys this week for participation in the producers pool operated by the Plains Cooperative. The Plains Cooperative, an organization of Plains farmers, is associated with the Northwestern Turkey Growers Association, huge turkey marketing organization of the northwestern states. U. S. standard grades are used and advances were made at the rate of ten cents per pound for U. S. prime, eight cents for U. S. choice, and six cents for the U. S. Commercial grade. When the birds are sold, any additional that they bring will be rebated to the producers. It is estimated that prime turkeys will net about 15c per pound.

Forty eight turkeys were dressed for the pool by C. T. Heller, Matador, nineteen by Albert Rushing, Matador and twenty-seven by Mrs. W. M. Vaughn, Roaring Springs. Of the ninety-four turkeys dressed, fifty-five were classed as U. S. prime, the highest grade. Thirty-five graded U. S. Choice, and only four went into the U. S. Commercial grade.

Mr. Woodie Day, representative of the Plains Cooperative, brought a truck from Plainview to pick up the dressed birds where they were concentrated at the Spot Cash Groceries at Matador and Roaring Springs. Mr. Day complimented the Motley county growers upon the high percentage of prime turkeys. He suggested that even better turkeys could be produced by use of improved stock, better feeding methods and earlier hatching.

Producers were taught the correct methods of dressing turkeys for market at demonstrations conducted Monday by Frank A. Buckley, county agent, who made arrangements with the Plains Cooperative for hauling the dressed fowls. Some of the most attractive dressed turkeys were entered in the turkey show which was held at Plainview Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

**Car License
Plates Here**

The new 1937 car license plates for Motley county have been received from the Texas Prison Department, according to Miss Rachel Patton, deputy in sheriff J. E. Skinner's office. The new plates for passenger cars are of black background with cream figures. The shipment for the county consists of 1000 passenger car tags, 100 truck tags and 150 farm truck tags.

To date 920 passenger car licenses have been sold in the county for 1936. Truck owners have purchased 95 sets of tags and 150 farm truck owners have purchased

licenses. The new 1937 tags will not go on sale until February 1 and it will then be 30 days before it will be lawful to place them on motor vehicles. All motor vehicles must have new tags by April 1st.

**WARNING SENT
FEDERAL PLAN
CARD SIGNERS**

**Failures To Comply
With Instruction
Cause Delays**

Employees of Matador who are returning their Social Security Plan cards to postmaster E. F. Springer, are, in some instances, failing to observe item number eight which requests the county, parish and state in which the employee was born. All cards which fail to contain this information will be returned, Mr. Springer said yesterday and thus cause delay to the signer in becoming affiliated with the plan. Emphatic instructions for filling

out the card may be found on the back of each sheet, which, with a small amount of study, will enable the employee to correctly fill the forms and thus aid in starting the work.

Mr. Springer declared that he would appreciate the cooperation of everyone filling a card to make a study of the requirements before the card is returned that all requests may be fully understood.

The limit in which the cards may be returned to Mr. Springer is set for Saturday, December 5th, in order that the plan may be placed in force by January 1st, 1937.

Considerable interest is being shown in the cards, Mr. Springer said, and it was his opinion that the failure to comply with item No. 8 had resulted, in most cases, from oversight.

**Houston Wedeman
Is Named On Team**

For the second year in succession Houston Wedeman, senior at Howard Payne, and former Motley county star athlete, has been named on the first eleven all-star conference team which is named annually.

Sports writers of the Texas Conference, in a poll conducted by Floyd Casebolt of Waxahachie, named two players from Howard Payne, two from Austin, two from McMurry and one each from other conference teams in their annual all-star team. They regard it as the strongest all-star eleven ever selected from the conference.

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1 Brown Horse Mule, smooth mouth, wt. 1100
1 Pair Gray Mules, one 9 and one smooth mouth, weight about 1150 each
1 Bay Mare, smooth mouth, weight 1150
1 Bay Mare, 9 years old, weight about 1200
3 Milk Cows, 5 to 7 years old, fresh in February
2500 Bundles of Feed; 10 Tons of Maize
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(Delayed)
Special Sophomore Edition

The First Thanksgiving

With Indians as guest of honor and with tables loaded with game, fish, wild fruits, cornbread, and vegetables, the Pilgrims celebrated the first Thanksgiving in October 1621.

Regardless of misfortune, hardships, and depression it has been celebrated every autumn since then.

On the last Thursday in November every year the nation kneels as one and offer thanks to God for the blessings received during the year.

General News

Everyone in school is very busy studying for six-weeks examina-

tions. Every examination will be given before school is dismissed for the Thanksgiving holidays.

The pep squad and football squad have had their pictures made. Pictures of the classes will be made during this week.

The members of the home economics class have completed their study of child care. Many interesting home projects are almost finished by the three classes.

Mr. James Williams was at the Matador High School last Monday. He demonstrated the wonders of liquid air. The entire student body enjoyed the program, but it was of special interest to the science classes. Mr. Williams made many interesting experiments, such as making a mercury hammer, burning aluminium, freezing cranberries, freezing cloth and a rubber ball until it would crumble.

Sophomore Class History
We were a jolly rollicking bunch of twenty-five boys and girls who came together in the halls of the Matador High School to start the Freshman class of 1935. But when we came in contact with the mysteries of algebra and science and braved the hardships of English and history, we decided that we had better settle down.

The sophomores subjected us to many annoyances and called us green, but as we could not help it we bore it. Now we are taking our revenge on the freshmen class of this year.

We now have nineteen members in our class, three of which are on the football team. There are ten boys and nine girls. They are: Duward Allen, France Barton, Corine Briggs, Vernon Chambliss, J. B. Cooper, Bobby Echols, Bill Eggleston, Virginia Estes, Viola Floyd, Thurman Fulkerson, Kara Hunsucker, Jimmie Lee Irby, Jeanette Jenkins, Orval Latimer, Mabry McMahan, Houston Schweitzer, Betty Jo Simpson, Stelle Stafford and Opal Vivian.

Jokes

The teachers had forbidden the eating of candy and the chewing of gum during school time. One day one of the teachers became suspicious of a lump in one of the student's cheek. "Are you eating candy or chewing gum," she asked.

"No," replied the boy. "I'm just soaking a prune to eat at recess."

"Your dress is too short."
"I don't think so."
"Then you must be in it too far."

"Have you ever read proof?"
Freshman: "No, who wrote it?"

The Capital Onlooker

By Charles E. Simons

AUSTIN, Nov. 23.—An experiment undertaken by the Texas Highway Department in an effort to reduce the cotton surplus that gutted the market several years ago is being adopted in many states as part of a program designed to utilize more fully the South's greatest agricultural crop. More than 500 miles of highways in 21 states are being constructed with cotton fabric reinforcement, according to a report to the Southern Chemurgic Conference.

What is believed to be the first piece of cotton reinforced asphalt paving in the nation was laid by the Texas Highway Department in Gonzales county in 1931. Results of the experiment still are underway and effectiveness of the cotton fabric is being periodically observed by Highway Department engineers.

The experiment has spread to airports and cotton fabric now is being used in constructing runways. The Army air field at McClellan, Ala., and the Newark, N. J., airports have taken the lead in the movement in this line.

Highway engineers also experimenting to ascertain the practicality of extending the use of cotton fabric to other items of road construction, notably to ditch work.

C. K. Everett, manager of the new uses section of the Cotton Textile Institute, estimated the

potential outlet for cotton in road construction at between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 bales.

Important possibilities are recognized in the application of the cotton fabric principle to the construction of roadside ditches, terraced runoff ditches in soil erosion control projects, malaria control ditches and irrigation ditches, in all of which a reinforced asphalt lining is coming to be regarded as not only a necessity but highly economical. Cotton membrane eliminates the likelihood of ditch lining failures as a result of weeds forcing their way through. It minimizes, if it does not eliminate entirely, the cracking which speeds the breakdown of ordinary unreinforced asphalt ditch surface.

While experiments are going forward in the highway field, research in other enterprises also is being undertaken to find new cotton uses. Dr. A. B. Conner, director of the agricultural experiment station at Texas A. and M., has urged the establishment of a national research institute to intensify this study.

Dr. Conner visualizes the time when cotton stalks may be used for insulating material, wall board paper articles of various kinds and rayon, while the baser fibers might be used in cordage and coarse textiles. The burs might be processed into chemicals or fertilizers while there is strong probability of success for experiments being made to process cottonseed oil into

an unsaturated or quick drying paint oil.

In Dr. Conner's opinion, the time may not be far off when research into the possibilities of cotton and its by-products will result in its being used as food for human consumption.

Air Hostesses In New Association

A decree of incorporation has been granted in Kansas City, Missouri, to the TWA Hostess' Association formed by more than sixty air hostesses employed by Transcontinental & Western Air, Inc.

Annabelle June Cranston was named in the application as president, and Marie M. Ronney, as secretary and treasurer. Isabelle Judkins was named vice-president of the western region and Ruth Tierney, vice-president of the eastern region of the TWA airway for the new air hostess association.

Promotion of sociability and friendship among members, discussion of problems pertaining to their professions as air hostesses, and the providing of facilities for lectures and demonstrations from the educational and scientific side of transcontinental air transport are listed as the purposes of the newly formed association.

Rio Grande Claims Visitors Interest

DALLAS, Nov. 24.—Texas' famous Magic Valley will command the Centennial spotlight in December, as the most glittering festival year in the history of American entertainment comes to a triumphant close.

With the Texas Centennial Central Exposition in Dallas preparing to close November 29, and with the Fort Worth Frontier Centennial having closed November 14, thousands are preparing to make the cross-Texas trek to the Rio Grande Valley where Mission, Harlingen, and Weslaco are the Centennial's official hosts.

Banner Celebration
The Texas Citrus Fiesta, to be held in Mission December 4-6, is

a banner celebration on the Centennial calendar. Parades, style shows, bathing revues and many other events crowd the program. Exhibit A at this big show, however, as at the events in Harlingen and Weslaco, will be the Magic Valley's incomparable climate and natural beauty.

The Valley Mid-Winter Fair, scheduled for Harlingen December 2-6, this year is a Centennial event of first importance. The bountiful Valley will here display the wealth of its varied produce, but these exposition features of the fair will be balanced by many entertainment attractions.

CENTENNIAL IS CLOSED MON.

Gates Are Shut Early Monday After Total Attendance Of 6,353,827 Was Reached; To Open Again In 1937

DALLAS, Nov. 30.—The last of 6,353,827 visitors witnessed in a drizzling rain early today the closing of the Dallas Centennial exposition.

Final day attendance was 48,950. Officials estimated more than one million out-of-state visitors saw the \$25,000,000 display.

Cullen F. Thomas, United States commissioner general of the Centennial and referred to as the father of the celebration, said more than 4,000,000 Texans were thoroughly "Texanized" to the glories of their homeland by the exposition. He said it would result in a finer citizenship and a loftier patriotism.

Mayor George Sergeant officially closed the gates. As he gave the signal a bugler from Camp Stephen F. Austin sounded taps. The lights then faded out and strains of Auld Lang Syne floated over the grounds.

Directors announced 1937 edition

First Tenants Helped To Farm Ownership



T. H. Scharff family, first of 200 in Texas to be accepted by the Resettlement Administration for its "farm tenant security project". The Scharffs are being helped to buy a farm in Grayson County with annual installments no greater than they were paying as rent on the same farm. In addition, the farm is to be terraced and fenced, a new house to be built with mod-

ern conveniences, surrounded by trees and shrubs. This is made possible by three percent interest and forty years in which to pay. Extension of this plan to a large percent of tenant farmers would be provided under the Bankhead Jones Farm Tenancy Bill, scheduled for action at the coming session of Congress.

of the exposition would be held, plans for which have not been completed. The reopening, date was set for June 12.

In England, during the 17th century, it was customary for gentlemen to smoke in church.

Flubb: "Do you mean to tell me your wife wrote you that sixteen page letter to tell you she needed \$50?"

Dubb: "Yes; and that is just a scribble compared to the one I'll get if I don't sent it."



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the prices are as cheap as any mail order price if you will consider the quality.

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Lea Implement Co. To Hold Open House For Farmers In This Area As Part Of John Deere Centennial Celebration

"The Blacksmith's Gift," Hollywood Film Epic, Starring Monte Blue, To Be One of Features of All Day Program Dec. 7, Under Auspices of Local John Deere Dealer

Lea Implement Co., local implement dealer, will hold all day open house and an all day program of entertainment and educational features on Dec. 7 in the Rogue Theatre to commemorate the John Deere Centennial.

"The Blacksmith's Gift," a historic epic of American agriculture 100 years ago, will be one of the outstanding features of the day's program.

This remarkable picture is an all-Hollywood production, featuring

Monte Blue, and that outstanding comedian of "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," Fuzzy Knight, in a dramatic story of the early settlement of the West. It relates the story of a grave problem that threatened for a time to defeat the advance of the early settlers—and tells how one man met that difficulty with a solution which changed the course of American history.

In its gripping drama there is sentiment aplenty, but the loquacious Fuzzy Knight as a gossipy hanger-on offers a continuous run of comedy. Other reading parts are played by Arthur Aylesworth, Otis Harlan, Anne Hovey, John Marlowe and Claire McDowell.

In addition to this feature pro-

duction, three other pictures will be shown, including "From One Anvil," a sequel to "The Blacksmith's Gift," "Her Husband's Choice," and a short news reel showing developments in agricultural methods.

"Her Husband's Choice" is a sequel to "Sheppard & Son," shown last year. You'll see your old friends of former years—Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard; their son Dick; their daughter, Phyllis; her soon-to-be husband, Geo. Barkley, and Jim Brady. It's the story of a modern farm boy and girl planning to start in farming for themselves. Their efforts to restore the family farm—their plans for tractors, implements, and crops—and how the desire for a tractor was

satisfied in a very unusual way. This picture, packed with entertainment, is an education in modern farming methods as well.

Besides the entertainment features, the program of the day will include talks and demonstrations which will, in effect, be a short course in modern farming and Lea Implement Company extends a cordial invitation to every farmer in this area to be present for a day of pleasure and profit.

"We especially want every farm boy who is interested in becoming a better farmer to be present," Mr. Lea said. "Much of the program will be of special interest to young people on the farm."

The hosts of the day plan to make this open house one of the big occasions of the season where farmers from every section may meet and get acquainted and exchange experiences. At the same time, it will be an opportunity to learn many new ideas which will make farm operations more profitable.

The open house this year is a part of the John Deere Centennial celebration; for it was in 1837, just 100 years ago, that John Deere gave to the world the steel plow.

CHANGES URGED IN BANKING ACT

Business Men and Bankers Agree in Objecting to Political Control Over Banks.

AMENDMENTS SUGGESTED

Political Domination of Federal Reserve Board Declared to Be Undesirable for Depositors as Well as Their Banks.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Business men and bankers alike who have appeared before committees of Congress to present views regarding the Banking Act of 1935 have found common cause for criticism in those provisions which they agree would create the means for undesirable political control over the Federal Reserve System and thereby over individual banks throughout the United States. They have made the point that this undesirable condition would affect depositors in banks even more than the banks themselves.

This view has been stressed in criticisms by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, and the question of partisan control over banking was the central theme of a statement presented by R. S. Hecht, President of the American Bankers Association, who appeared before the Senate Sub-Committee on Banking and Currency hearings here. Mr. Hecht declared that his organization is actuated by a desire to be helpful to Congress "in enacting effective and workable banking legislation to the interest of all our people." He said in part:

"If it is finally decided that it is necessary to carry this legislation through at this session, we are strongly of the opinion that special care should be taken to keep our credit control and banking mechanism free from any sort of political considerations.

"In making this statement I do not wish to appear to question the propriety of the Government's exerting a certain amount of control over banking operations so far as they affect the nation's currency and general monetary policy. Nor do we object to broad powers of supervision over the operation of our banking institutions because of the semi-public responsibilities they carry. But

when it comes to such matters as the granting of credit and the making of investments by our banks, these are questions of business policy that surely should not be under the sole control of a board so constituted as to be dependent upon partisan or political considerations under any administration.

The Basis of Sound Credit

"The real conditions that create the necessity for the expansion or contraction of credit arise from the needs of agriculture, industry and trade themselves, wholly independent of the administrative policies of the party which happens to be in power. We feel that the financial requirements of the nation's business constitute a continuing economic process that is not related to political changes. The fundamental principles of sound credit do not vary with variations in public thought. All experience teaches that the quality of credit is sound only so long as it is based purely on the requirements of sound business. It is not sound when any other considerations or motives enter into its composition.

"The Banking Act would centralize in the Federal Reserve Board at Washington means aimed to control the supply of money in the country, which term includes the sum total of currency in circulation and demand deposits in the banks which become current through checks. The powers which it is proposed to give the Board are intended to enable it to influence the quantity of this deposit money through open market operations, the discount rate and reserve requirements.

The Need for Independence

"That is the reason why we are so strongly in favor of making the Federal Reserve Board a body of such independence and prestige that it would be definitely removed from all political thought, influence and dictation. Its members should be free to study and to act in accordance with the needs and conditions of agriculture, industry and trade. The policies of the board should have no reference to the politics or the changes in politics of the national administration.

"In our studies of the bank bill, we have been strongly impressed with the fact that it would set up a situation under which the Federal Reserve Board and its policies might be subject to control from the political administration of the country. In saying this I do not charge that it is the intention of the present administration to bring about any un-

due control over the nation's banking mechanism. The point is that if the bill passed as now proposed, opportunity for control would be there for the use of the present or whatever future administration might be in power.

New Mexican Laws Threaten To Send Cattlemen North

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 21.—The passage of drastic Mexican agrarian laws, portending a general breakup of huge ranches and estates, threatened today to drive American cattlemen out of Northern Mexico.

The new land laws permitting expropriation of private property "for the better distribution of wealth" caused worried cattlemen throughout the border to send their families across the frontier and round up their herds for quick movement to the United States.

The bill, personally sponsored by President Lazaro Cardenas and lacking only his signature to become effective, sped through the Mexican Senate by vote of acclamation after adoption by the

Chamber of Deputies.

See Doom of Industry
Cattlemen who could be located today were noncommittal about implications of the sweeping Liberal measure, but they seemed convinced it probably meant the doom of the American livestock industry in Mexico. They were reluctant to be quoted for fear of possible entanglements of their own affairs over their opinions.

For many years the American ranchers and stockmen who made their homes in Mexico or grazed their herds there have been fighting for existence against a spreading agrarian movement which was kept from going the limit by legal restrictions. Now, under the new law, cattlemen believe the agrarian movement can be pushed as far and as fast as the Mexican government chooses.

The widespread applicator, in connection with development of agricultural projects in Northern Mexico, would mean the absolute elimination of American cattlemen and their herds from the rich grazing lands below the border.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore and daughter Billie Beth, were Thanksgiving guests of relatives here.

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- 1 Gray Horse, 9 years old, Weight about 950
- 1 Buckskin Horse, 7 years old, Weight about 1250
- 1 Sorrel Horse, smooth mouth, Weight about 1000
- 1 White Horse, smooth mouth, Weight about 1000
- 2 Sorrel Mares, 8 and 9 years old, Weight about 1200 each
- 1 Sorrel Mare, 6 years old, Weight about 1300
- 2 Mule Colts
- 1 Bay Horse, smooth mouth, Weight about 1100

- 1 Roan Mare, smooth mouth, Weight about 1250
- 1 Bay Mare, 8 years old, Weight about 1175
- 1 Sorrel Mare, 7 years old, Weight about 1175
- 1 Brown Mare, 3 years old, Wt. about 1150, Bred to Jack
- 1 Roan Mare, 9 years old, Wt. about 1000, Bred to Jack
- 1 Yearling Mule
- 8 Pairs of Chain Harness, Collars and Bridles

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Grid Game . . .

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few houses, Thursday took the District 4B title from the Paducah Dragons, 33 to 12. They are to meet the Wheeler

Mustangs Friday in the bi-district play-off.

Have Fundamentals

Performance of the Flomot team—which proudly plays under the name of the Longhorns—was no less than amazing to the hundreds who gathered in Matador to see them out-play and out-fight the

Dragons. Conspicuous in that game was their long schooling in football fundamentals—and this may be due to the fact that the 15-man squad does not allow scrimmage practice.

Their coach is W. D. McWilliams a former Texas Tech gridster.

Make Long Gains

Thursday their weapon was a fast running attack, of alert quick-thinking backs who have a marvelous knack of finding holes in seemingly plugged places, led by low-charging forwards. The majority of the plays are run from short-punt formation and the attack carries lots of deception.

Time and again the Flomot backs tore off substantial gains against the big, rangy Paducah men after they had apparently been stopped.

The Flomot Longhorns, playing in maroon jerseys with white numbers and white helmets present an unusual grid spectacle because of their uniformity of size. Every one is a sturdy well-proportioned farm boy. The only senior on the team is Wilson Bourland, age 18, the oldest man on the squad. All other starters except Clay and Landry, left tackle and left guard, who are 17 years old, are 16.

No Defeats

Husky Thayne Amonett does the heavy plunging from fullback post while the halfbacks Cordell Light and Talbert Brown turn on the speed. Dale Bourland is quarter.

The Flomot record for the year shows no defeats and only a single tie. The tie contest was Turkey. The Longhorns won their other games in this fashion:

- Flomot 33, Roaring Springs 0.
- Flomot 33, Monroe 0.
- Flomot 33, Estelline 13.
- Flomot 40, McAdoo 0.
- Flomot 26, Quitaque 6.
- Flomot 21, Silvertown 0.
- Flomot 22, Lockney 0.
- Flomot 33, Paducah 12.

Red Cross . . .

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cents, contribution, with Miss Elizabeth McMahan as chairman; Northfield 2, J. A. Tipton, chairman; Darden Canyon, no members; Mrs. Elmo Kingery, chairman; Polley yet to report; Whiteflat 16 members; Hubert Taylor, chairman

City Solicited

A thorough canvass of Matador was conducted by the following workers: Mesdames A. L. Fryar, R. E. Donovan, Henry Ford, J. R.

Whitworth, E. W. McKenzie, Jack Robinson, Wiley McCown, W. W. Clements, Bob Echols, L. C. Harp, Elmer Stearns, F. A. Buckley, Marvin Patton, and Misses Lorene Fryar and Lucille Meador.

Response Appreciated

With regard to the campaign, Mr. Harbour declared, "I especially appreciate the intense work of chairmen and their assistants, and the response they received from the citizenship of the county, in making the 1936-37 Red Cross drive an outstanding success. No better example of the charitable spirit of Motley county citizens could be evidenced than was shown in this worthy cause."

Half of the proceeds of the membership drive goes to the National Red Cross general fund, while the remaining half is kept for use in the county.

Terrace Plan . . .

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crease in the first crop grown will more than pay the cost of installing the project. A number of Motley county farmers have profitably used this method of utilizing runoff water on their farms this year.

The county terracing machine has just completed building terraces for Ernest Davis, L. A. Stearns, and Frank York, all of Roaring Springs. An improved type of terrace is proving popular with farmers this year. It is big enough to hold a large volume of water, yet is broad, tapering gradually to a shallow bar ditch. Built in this way, the terrace itself can be cultivated with almost as much facility as the rest of the land.

Marriage . . .

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Springs, where he was reared and received his education. He is a young man of admirable character and is held in high esteem by all who know him. He is employed by Spot Cash Grocery of this city.

Following the ceremony, a lovely turkey luncheon was served to the young couple and their guests, including Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Meason, Roaring Springs, Dr. and Mrs. Tom Brabham, Abilene, Mrs. Virginia Stewart, Shreveport, La., Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Demison, Judge G. E. Hamilton, Mrs. J. W. Drace and Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton, all of Matador.

After a brief honeymoon spent at Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Meason are now at home to their friends in Matador.

Death Claims . . .

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Mrs. Ed McCoy and Mrs. A. L. Barley, all of Northfield. Also two daughters, Mrs. E. E. Rucker and



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MEAT LOAF PIE
12 slices bread
2 tablespoons butter or drippings
1/2 cup sliced onions
1 green pepper, sliced
1 lb. Hamburg steak
1 teaspoon salt
1 large can tomatoes
2 tablespoons butter

Melt butter or drippings in frying pan, add onions and green pepper and cook until soft. Add steak, broken up and cook until browned. Remove crusts from bread and cut off two corners of each slice to form 12 triangles. Fill triangles in bottom of buttered baking dish, points toward center. Add salt and tomatoes to meat mixture; put layer of meat on top of bread in baking dish, then layer of bread cut from slices when making triangles. Alternate layers of meat and bread until used, having meat mixture on top. Butter remaining 6 triangles of bread and place on top of meat, butter side up to form top crust. Bake in moderate oven 375° F. for about 30 minutes, until crust is brown. Serves 6.

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Mrs. Eunice Pistol both of Childress, and one daughter, Mrs. Ben F. Howard, of Portales, New Mexico. Two of her daughters, Mrs. G. A. Ashford and Mrs. W. A. Hatley, had preceded her in death. Also surviving are 29 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Hardin-Simmons To Meet Fresno Team Wichita Saturday

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 1—Hardin-Simmons University Cowboys will stampede into Wichita Falls Saturday afternoon to meet the Fresno State College Bulldogs from Fresno, in an inter-sectional grid game that promises fans of the Northwest Texas area one of the greatest football displays of the season.

The Cowboys have one of the strongest teams in this section of the country, being rated by Grantland Rice, dean of American sport writers, as one of the four greatest teams in the Southwest, and the second best team in Texas.

From the northwest section of Texas comes many of the stellar performers to be found in the Hardin-Simmons lineup this season. Burns McKinney, one of the greatest running backs the Southwest has ever seen, comes from Wichita Falls, where he led the Wichita Falls Coyotes to a district title in 1933. McKinney will be very much in the thick of the game here next Saturday.

Pete Tyler On Team

Pete Tyler, the bootin' bustin' fullback of the team, and Ed

Cherry, one of running mates of the backfield, are rated as two of the most powerful backs in the Southwest and thus far they have found no line strong enough to hold them since they have hit their stride following the Texas Aggie game here early in the season.

Jarnigan, regular center, hails from Graham. Chink Newberry guard de-luxe, is one of the best products of Childress High School. Bud Reeves, a great end, is a product of Wichita Falls. Bill Boutwell is one of the greatest backs Electra has ever turned out. There are just a few of the stars from this section who have made grid history in Hardin-Simmons' Purple and Gold football togger.

Tickets were placed on sale

Wednesday morning in Wichita Falls at the Renfro Drug Company at Eighth and Scott Streets. Mail order reservations will be made at that place, or by writing Solon R. Featherston at 823 Staley Building.

The two center sections of each stand will be reserved at \$1.65 a seat, with all other reserved at \$1.10 and students will be admitted for 55 cents.

Dr. and Mrs. Sam Dunn and children of Lubbock, spent Thanksgiving here with Mrs. Dunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Damron, who are teaching school in Swisher county spent the week-end here with relatives.

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