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Annual Show Of Pecan Growers Held At Brady

and Davis On Program At Two-day Meeting of West Texas Growers

Some 60 pecan growers of West Texas attended the two-day pecan show and meeting held Tuesday and Wednesday at Brady. The show is the second annual pecan show, and it attracted one of the best showings of native and improved pecans ever exhibited in this section.

Those attending from Brownwood were H. G. Lucas, president of the National Pecan Marketing Association, who addressed the meeting Tuesday; Dr. E. Davis, who spoke at the banquet at the Hotel Brady Wednesday night; Rev. I. K. McDaniel, editor of the Pecan Grower, and J. T. McDonald and W. I. Pettit, secretary of the association, and W. J. Millican of the Brady Standard of Tuesday.

The following story of the meeting:

Members of the West Texas Pecan Growers Association had gathered here at noon today, as the annual convention and show opened at Hotel Brady. More members of the association, together with interested growers of this section, will arrive this afternoon for the banquet to be held tonight in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church.

The business sessions are being held in the ballroom of Hotel Brady, with individual exhibits also displayed there. Two show windows at Brady are attracting widespread attention.

Those who are those of G. H. and Malone & Ragsdale. The window is filled with pecans. Malone & Ragsdale's window is filled with fine varieties of pecans grown in Brady, shelled and in pecan candy, with turkeys and human leaves adding to the display.

The program opened this morning at 10:30 o'clock, with Rev. C. Marshall, pastor of the Brady Baptist church, rendering invocation. Dr. Jack Ragsdale, president of the local chamber of commerce, gave the address of welcome. J. W. Warnock of Christchurch, delivering the responsive prayer. President W. J. Millican, head of the West Texas Pecan Growers Association, delivered a message to the visitors to the appointment of committee.

H. G. Lucas, prominent grower of Brownwood, and president of National Pecan Marketing Association, spoke on "Building a Marketing System for Pecans," and Gray of N. T. A. C. spoke on "Profitable Planting Plan" to the morning's program.

Individual exhibits will be displayed this afternoon and tomorrow. A large number of prizes will be awarded by the Brady Chamber of Commerce and visiting nurserymen winners of the various classes and grades. The winners of the essay contest, and also the candy, pecan pie and pecan contest winners will be announced at a later date.

First Lady Sees Dirt Fly



Plans, drawings, and talk are not enough for Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt. She wants to feel the dirt under her feet and see the concrete blocks being laid up. Here she is, with William Nisely, left, and Bushrod Grimes, inspecting actual construction work at Arthur-dale, W. Va., the model mining community whose building she personally inspired.

Farmer Must Keep Strict Record Of All Pork Killed

Processing Tax Applies On Hogs Killed By Farmers and Sold To Others

Farmers who slaughter hogs should keep accurate records of the live weights of the animals and the portions of the processed meat that is sold or otherwise disposed of outside of home consumption, according to C. W. Lehmburg, County Agent.

His advice followed a warning from the federal bureau of internal revenue that the hog processing tax applies even in the case of a producer who slaughters his own hogs and sells or trades all or any part of the product.

It is not necessary, Mr. Lehmburg said, to secure a permit to slaughter hogs. The farmer may go ahead and kill and dress his pork, sell it or keep it at home for consumption, as he has been accustomed to doing. Later he will secure the proper forms from his bank or other advertised source and make out returns on these blanks, claiming exemptions for all pork consumed at home.

On the products sold he will be required to pay processing taxes as follows:

Amount of Tax

Pork killed and disposed of before December 1, 50 cents per 100 pounds live weight;

Pork killed after December 1, \$1 per 100 pounds, live weight;

Pork killed after January 1, 1934 \$2 per 100 pounds live weight.

It is not intended that the farmer shall pay this tax, but that the price of the meat he sells shall be increased to absorb it. The tax money, County Agent Lehmburg explained, will be used to pay the farmer bonuses for cooperating in the government's hog reduction campaign next year. In other words the farmer who slaughters his own hogs and sells them will merely collect the tax from his customers that will later be paid back to him in the form of government checks. Most of the processing tax on hogs will be collected from the packing houses, it was explained. Meat used at home will not be taxed.

Heavy penalties are provided for violation or evasion.

Thanksgiving



Turkeys, cranberries, pumpkins make a festival of the harvest time . . . The blue haze of late autumn hangs in the valley . . . Grass brittle with frost crunches under foot . . .

It is Thanksgiving Day.

Feasting and good cheer are in order. The year's work nears its end. A fertile soil has yielded its bounty. The time, for many, is one of celebration, of merrymaking.

But the holiday was conceived in misery. Pilgrims lashed by intolerance fled to America. Storms forced them from their Virginian goal and brought them to the forbidden coast of Massachusetts.

There they scratched the dirt and planted their crops with one eye on the Indians.

But sickness had taken its toll among the redskins, and they were friendly to the settlers.

In the autumn the Pilgrims harvested their crops and made ready for the winter and its rigors.

It was a great contrast. They landed with nothing; now they had comparative abundance.

Humbly, they bowed their heads and gave thanks to an almighty

Day in America observed. That spirit, continuing, was, in 1864, to inspire the proclamation which made the observance of Thanksgiving in November an annual holiday from that time on.

The country had been torn by civil conflict; brother had been set against brother.

The false economic prosperity of the war days ruled the market place. The nation was battle-weary and afraid.

Abraham Lincoln, in the midst of this unrest, proclaimed that the fourth Thursday in November of that year, and of succeeding years, should be set aside as a day of thanksgiving.

Perhaps he took his cue from the first President, George Washington, who in 1789 proclaimed Thursday, November 26, as a general day of thanksgiving.

Wars and depressions in many years have made a deep imprint on the observances, but always the holiday carries through.

And so today does it bring to 1933 the spirit first expressed in 1621—the spirit of gratitude for blessings received, of thankfulness too for troubles averted.

Again the nation bows its head.

They bade the Indians come from the forest and join them in three days of feasting and thanksgiving. The joyous laughter of high-hatted men and hooded women met the stoical faces of the natives.

So was the first Thanksgiving

Turkey Prices On Christmas Market May Not Hold Up

Buyers Fear Lower Prices Due To Poor Grade of Texas Turkeys This Year

Turkey prices on the Christmas market are due to be lower than the prices realized for Thanksgiving birds, according to the opinion of Brownwood buyers. The Thanksgiving market was none too satisfactory to the growers in this section, and indications now point to an even lower price during the coming months. Dressing for the Christmas market will start in Brownwood on next Monday, December 4.

There are many reasons why Christmas turkeys are likely to be lower, buyers point out. The Thanksgiving market was not as good as was anticipated here, and some of the local buyers took heavy losses on shipments from Brownwood. This was true of practically all Texas shippers, for the Texas birds this year did not measure up to northern birds, which were on the eastern markets in large quantities.

The dry, warm fall is responsible for the comparative poor showing of the Texas birds this year. The turkeys did not take on flesh due to extremely warm weather, and the result was that birds from Nebraska and other northwestern states that are in direct competition with the Texas shipments, graded higher and brought a higher price.

There is little chance for the Texas birds to improve before the Christmas shipments get under way and they will suffer the same as did the Thanksgiving shipments. On the other hand, northwestern turkeys are reported to be in better shape for the Christmas season than they were for Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving turkeys shipped from Brownwood brought an average of about 8 cents a pound to the grower. The market opened strong, some buyers paying as high as 10 cents when the dressing season opened, but most of them dropped to 9 and then cut the price to 6 to 8 cents as the season closed.

The Christmas market is expected to open around 8 cents, with prospect of its going lower instead of advancing, local buyers stated. The Southwestern Poultry Association advanced members 7 cents a pound on birds brought to their big dressing plant in Brownwood.

CRIMINAL DOCKET SET FOR MONDAY

The criminal docket of 95th district court is set for Monday, December 4. The docket is unusually crowded this term.

The grand jury completed its work for the present term Friday and adjourned, after returning 52 true bills, all of which were given the court.

Officers have made arrests of practically all of the indictments, and in a number of cases trials already have been held.

The grand jury expressed appreciation of the efficient work done by Sheriff Hallmark and his department and thanked the court and district attorney for assistance given them during the two weeks the grand jury was in session. The grand jury also reported that the county jail had been inspected and that it was found to be well kept and not in need of immediate repairs.

The grand jurors noted a decline in many phases of law violation but noted that burglary seemed to have been on an increase since the last grand jury was convened.

NO ACTION TAKEN ON DESIGNATION

Hope is held by County Judge Courtney Gray and others interested that since the highway commission at the November meeting took no formal action on the plea of Brown, Mills and San Saba counties for designation of a state highway from Brownwood to Richland Springs, the matter will be kept before the commission and favorable action at some later date may be anticipated.

The designation was requested by a large delegation from the three counties who appeared before the state highway commission last week. The commission decided to take the matter under advisement, but adjourned without formal action.

The matter will be presented to the commission at some date in the near future, Judge Gray stated this week, and definite action requested. The highway is of prime importance to the three counties involved, and it is hoped that it will be given state designation while federal money for improvement is available.

COMMISSIONERS COURT ISSUES PLEA FOR PAYMENT OF TAXES

A plea for early payment of county taxes, which will enable the county to continue its part of the Civil Works program and keep employed about 400 men during the winter months, was issued this week by the Brown County commissioners court.

The statement of the commissioners, addressed to the taxpayers of Brown county, is as follows:

The commissioners' court urges every tax payer in the county who still owes current or delinquent taxes to come forward and make payment within the next few days. A generous response to this request will have three major results.

First: It will enable the county to make payment of all road bond interest coupons which matured August 15th, 1933. This default on the part of this county was due to (a) short tax collections and (b) default by the state in a part that it had agreed to pay. None of these coupons can be paid until we have with the State Treasurer sufficient funds to pay all of them, including that part which the state is unable to pay. A good response to this appeal will enable the county to pay these coupons in full by December 10th.

Second: To relieve the unemployment situation in Brown County, it is necessary that the road and bridge fund be drawn upon heavily in order to furnish jobs for the men. The county must pay for tools, foremen, oil, gas and grease, for the equipment and numerous other incidentals, all of which amount to several hundred dollars per day. The county cannot work a large number of men from the relief and civil works list without heavy expenditure from county funds. Immediate payment of taxes will enable us to put many more men to work and thus relieve the unemployment situation in the county.

Third: The commissioners' court has outlined a big lateral road program for the county, including the topping of school bus and rural route roads with caliche or gravel, and the construction of several badly needed new roads. The state relief commission has agreed to furnish the county a large amount of money to pay for labor to be used on these projects. This labor can be used to advantage in proportion to the county funds used, as explained in the preceding paragraph. This Federal money proposed to be furnished does not have to be repaid by the county. You will, therefore, readily see that this is an opportunity that may never come again to build as fine a system of lateral and feeder roads in Brown County as may be found anywhere in the state, at a small expense to the county and involving no higher tax rate for next year and succeeding years. The commissioners' court must have your co-operation to put over this program as it has been planned. This duty and responsibility in the matter is very clear. We appeal to every tax payer, large and small, to discharge this patriotic obligation at once. By so doing, you will help to maintain the credit of the county, provide employment for the needy, and secure a system of roads of which we will all be proud in years to come. Furthermore, this could result in a reduction of your tax rate in future years for the obvious reason that the improvements contemplated will greatly reduce the maintenance cost of your roads.

Legion Drive Is Extended One Week

The membership drive of Isham A. Smith Post, American Legion, which was to have ended last Saturday, has been extended until Monday, December 4, it was announced this week by J. A. Collins, post commander.

The time extension was at the request of the leaders of the committees seeking members, and who have been unable to complete the canvass of prospects.

The drive is getting splendid results, Mr. Collins stated, and already membership is 200 per cent above the record for the same time last year.

COUNTY LAGGING IN ANNUAL ROLL CALL OF THE RED CROSS

Brown county is lagging behind in the annual Red Cross Roll Call, but present indications are that Brownwood will go over the top with its part of the drive, Miss Carrie Reaves, county Roll Call chairman, said today. Miss Reaves and Mrs. Roy Mathews of Bangs, Red Cross chairman for county home demonstration clubs, have visited all parts of the county during the past few days. The committees are not working as hard as they might, Miss Reaves believes.

Quota for the county and city is 1,000 members, divided 500 to Brownwood and 500 to the county. Minimum membership is \$1. Miss Reaves is urging the county committees to go to work and complete the quota even though the drive is extended past Nov. 30, which was first set as the closing date of the drive. Reports on the Roll Call in the various communities will be heard at the county home demonstration clubs' Achievement Day to be held here Saturday. Miss Reaves will set final quotas for the communities at that time.

Three years ago when the National Red Cross sent \$6,000 into the county for drought relief, all the money was spent in the county, while the city of Brownwood took care of itself. The county has received more than twice the benefits from the Red Cross that the city has received, yet practically all the memberships since the war have been secured in Brownwood, Miss Reaves pointed out.

"When this is called to the attention of Brown county people I believe they will do their part. We know that the county can do its part in the drive if the people want to. It is, and should be considered a privilege to help this worthy organization. We are counting on the county coming through with its share of the load this year and believe we will not be disappointed," Miss Reaves said.

Mrs. V. B. Eoff, who is roll call chairman at Blanket has named the following chairmen in the communities around Blanket: Mrs. Guy Heptinstall, Gap Creek; Mrs. Joe Brewster, Center Point; Miss Mildred Bettis, Antioch. Miss Reaves says the Blanket committee is working hard and she urged other community committees to follow the example. The most outstanding work in the county this year in the Roll Call has been done at Bangs. Committees there have been working since the drive started and the report is that about fifty memberships have been secured.

The "Mop Up" squad is at work in Brownwood this week, under the direction of Mrs. J. R. Stone. The squad is trying to complete the drive in the city by the end of the week. Chapter officials say they believe Brownwood will reach its full quota for the first time since the war.

Thanksgiving Has New Meaning For Many CWA Men

Many Receive Work For First Time In Months As Projects Get Under Way

Thanksgiving today has a new meaning for more than 350 workmen in Brown county, who have been placed in employment by the Civil Works Administration. First pay checks for the civil works group were issued from the local office, corner Brown and Lee streets, Saturday, and additional pay checks will be ready the latter part of this week.

A total of \$5,432.55 was paid to workmen last week, many of whom have been out of employment of any nature for many months. Approximately the same number will receive pay checks this week.

Work this week was being continued on the county projects in the four commissioners precincts, and will be continued, under the present arrangements for the next nine weeks. At that time, additional projects will be ready for consideration, and if the present CWA policy is continued, as is anticipated, the work will be continued until spring.

City work was stopped with the end of last week, but will be continued upon approval of two projects which were submitted this week. These projects, if approved, will give employment to 80 men for 60 days. The projects are:

1. Grading drainage and caliche topping of 2,140 feet of Belle Plain Avenue from Hackberry Street to connection with highway 7 east of the Frisco overpass. Grading, drainage and caliche topping on 600 feet of Mulberry Street past North Brownwood school to the new Cross Cut road.
2. Grading drainage and caliche topping on 1,620 feet of Beaver Street from Cordell Street to Melwood Avenue.

Other projects are being considered by city officials and other applications will be submitted later.

DANIEL BAKER PLAYS SIMMONS THURSDAY

The annual Daniel Baker College-Simmons University football game will be played Thanksgiving Day on Howard Payne Field. The game will be a Texas Conference game, and will close the local football season. The game has no bearing on the conference title, as both Daniel Baker and Simmons have been eliminated. Daniel Baker having lost all four conference games played this season.

Brownwood High School will play Temple High School at Temple on Thanksgiving Day, winding up the high school season for the local team. Temple has one of the strongest high school teams in the state, having defeated some of the larger schools during the earlier part of the season. The team was eliminated from the state race by the eligibility route about mid-season, however, when the state title was in sight. Brownwood won two conference games this year, defeating Cisco and Eastland. The Cisco game was thrown out, however, when one of the Brownwood players was found to be ineligible.

Age of Locusts

The 17-year locust is often confused with the 13-year locust, and people who see a 13-year locust can't tell the difference between it and a 17-year locust. Neither can the bug experts. The only way they can know is by waiting 13 or 17 years for the locusts to appear from the ground in which it is known they burrowed in as ant-like bugs in a certain year.

FARMERS MARKETS

Hay and Grain.	
No. 1 Milling Wheat	65c
No. 1 Durum	60c
No. 2 Red Oats	32c
No. 2 White Corn	55c
No. 2 Yellow Corn	53c
Mixed Corn	50c
No. 1 Johnson Grass, ton	\$7
No. 2 Barley	40c
No. 2 Milo, cwt.	\$1.00
COTTON	
Middling Cotton, Brownwood	9.38
Noon, Nov. 29	9.38
COTTON AND GRAIN FUTURES	
Cotton	
Close	Close
Nov. 28	Nov. 29
Jan. NY	9.84
March NY	9.98
10.05	
Grain	
May Wheat	87c
May Corn	61c
May Oats	34c

COMMISSIONERS COURT OF BROWN COUNTY, TEX.

Courtney Gray, County Judge.
E. S. Thompson, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.
James W. Phillips, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.
J. A. Bettis, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3.
Chas. B. Palmer, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

Over 8,000 Bales Of Cotton Ginned

Prior to November 14, 8,070 bales of cotton from the 1933 crop had been ginned in Brown county, according to reports from O. H. Turner, government cotton enumerator for this county. At the same time last year 9,868 bales had been ginned in Brown county, government figures show. Practically all the cotton has been ginned for this season.

Thanksgiving Is Observed Here At Church Services

Annual Thanksgiving church services were scheduled to be held Wednesday night at the Austin Avenue Presbyterian church. All Brownwood churches were participating in the religious services, which have been held here each year for many years.

Rev. J. M. Cooper of the Melwood Avenue Baptist church will deliver the sermon.

NEW AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED

Number	Owner	Make	Purchased From
135-333	E. Page, Brownwood	Ford	Weatherly Motor Co.
135-335	O. D. Montgomery, Wood	Plymouth	Patterson Motor Co.
135-337	H. W. Anthony, Wood	Plymouth	Patterson Motor Co.
135-339	C. M. Largent, Jr., Wood	Crevrolet	Holly-Langford Co.
29-514	J. T. Cole, Brownwood	Commercial Vehicles	Chevrolet
			A-G Motor Co.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1933

Thanksgiving

America has much to be thankful for as the 1933 Thanksgiving season approaches. For the first time in four years, conditions throughout the country are showing an improvement; people are in better spirits, there is definite prospect for better times ahead.

Not since 1928 have Americans reached the harvest season with prospects better than during the earlier part of the year. The following year was that of depression, followed by conditions that grew worse with each succeeding year.

But 1933 has shown a marked trend toward betterment in practically all lines. Farm prices still low, are much higher than last year or two years ago; employment is at a higher point than was thought possible a few months ago; more money is in circulation.

Brownwood and Brown county have much to be thankful for. Conditions are better than was anticipated when the year began. The Civil Works program has put many men to work, caused a greater flow of money through commercial channels, given workmen a new outlook on life.

And, drawing the circle a bit closer, we of The Banner are happy and grateful this Thanksgiving season to the people of Brownwood and Brown county. We are appreciative of the response that has greeted our efforts during the six months the present owners have been at the helm; we are encouraged in the belief that the worst period of the depression is behind us, and are hopeful that the very definite and important service we have to render the people of this community will bring such reward as is merited.

Who Is Eligible?

As the football season comes to a close, there is more than the usual number of charges and counter charges of ineligibility within the interscholastic league. There is scarcely a district in the state that is not placed in the state of uncertainty as to who is entitled to championship recognition.

Are the eligibility rules too stringent, or the school officials too lax? Possibly both, with some indication that the enthusiastic desire to win football games has caused school officials to view records too lightly in the hope that charges of ineligibility will not be made.

Schoolboy football is an interesting athletic sport, and we are too much in earnest in being placed on the game in the high schools. Rather, we feel, it is being run in too slipshod a manner, open as well to the charge that it is receiving too little attention as to the charge of overemphasis. But unless some more accurate method of determining eligibility is arrived at, the game will be ruined.

remedying the situation: Let every school submit a list of the players it intends to use some 30 days before the season opens, and let everyone interested then and there make all the inspection of the early lives of the players that they desire. Then, before the first game is played, let some central organization announce the list of eligibles for each school for the season, and make that list final, unless players must be dropped for scholastic reasons. It is unfair to allow the period of protest to extend through the season, for every school in the district begins to attempt to find ineligible among the rolls of winning teams, and we have the ridiculous spectacle of school officials dashing over the state during the school term to dig into the supposed records of the schoolboy players.

Too Many Officers

The Brady Standard prints an interesting article telling of a recent election in the little village of Chatfield, Ohio, wherein every one of the 95 voters in the village were successful in securing public office. In fact, 104 public offices were created, and some of the more popular citizens found themselves the day after election possessors of half a dozen offices. Most of them had high sounding titles.

Of course, this was just Chatfield's method of showing regard for its citizens, and no salaries are attached to the many titles that were so magnificently distributed.

But the situation calls attention to the fact that we Americans go in for office holding in a big way. Arthur Brisbane a few days ago called attention to the fact that the state of Michigan has more salaried office holders, state, county municipal and district, than all of England.

It is easy to increase the number of office holders, hard and impossible to decrease the number, for each office holder has a group of friends that form an organized minority who protest long and loudly at efforts toward economy which call for eliminating salaries.

We don't know anything in particular that can be done about it just now, but it seems to us that the time of depression is an excellent time to get the cost of government, the salaries of officials, and the number of officials themselves, down within reason so that the taxpayer can stand the burden—and meet the payroll of such officials as are necessary.

Taxpaying Increases

We know of no better indication of improving conditions among the people of Brown county than the fact that payment of taxes is much better than at the same time a year ago, and, in fact, better than two years ago.

People pay their bills including their tax bills, when they have the money, and the record of tax payments this season indicates that there is more money in the hands of Brown county taxpayers than at any time during the past two years, at least.

County Tax Collector Lee Meek tells of a taxpayer who came to his office last week to pay his taxes, paying current taxes and cleaning the slate of four years delinquent assessments. That sort of thing makes us feel good.

Many are still delinquent, of course, and the county is hard pressed to meet current bills from tax receipts, as is indicated by the plea of the county judge and commissioners for prompter payment. But just the same, this year's record is definite proof that conditions in the county are much better.

BELTON—Bell county farmers netted almost one and one-half million dollars more for their cotton crop this year than in 1932. It is revealed in figures compiled by George P. McCarthy, county agent. The 1932 net return to producers was \$966,200. This year the producer will net about \$2,368,592 including cotton sales, cotton plow-up money, an estimated net return of 4 cents per pound on optioned cotton, and payments made to committees for campaign work.

The 1932 crop totalled 45,000 bales which sold for 6 cents per pound while the present crop totalled 50,000 bales which sold for 9½ cents per pound. Mr. McCarthy estimates the 1933 crop will bring \$1,460,392 more to farmers than that of 1932.

Vocabulary Does Not Improve

According to a survey made by Lehigh university, college graduates are found not to have improved their general vocabulary during the course of their college instruction.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



"IN CHINA" HORSES, CARRIAGES, SERVANTS, FURNITURE, ETC., ALL MADE OF PAPER, ARE BURNED AT THE GRAVES OF WEALTHY CHINESE, AS A HINT TO THE GODS AS TO THE STYLE OF LIVING WHICH THE DECEASED DESIRES TO HAVE CONTINUED.



WALL PAINTINGS IN EGYPT SHOW HOW CRANES WERE KEPT AS PETS, ... ALSO THE CURIOUS METHOD USED TO PREVENT THEM FROM FLYING AWAY.

THE MISTLETOE, A PARASITE, WAS THE FIRST OFFICIAL STATE FLOWER. (OKLAHOMA)

OKLAHOMA adopted the mistletoe as its official flower while still a territory. It was adopted in 1893, for the Oklahoma exhibit at the Columbian Exposition in Chicago. Minnesota had a bill pending at the same time to make the moccasin flower its official blossom, and this bill passed shortly afterward. Vermont was the third state to select a flower.

THANKSGIVING

Through the years certain traditions have grown up around the Thanksgiving feast. To be really authentic turkey should form the center of the menu. Turkey, golden brown, with its crisp skin covering, tender, succulent meat. Turkey filled with "stuffing" rich in sage, onions, chestnuts or oysters! Then, of course, there should be cranberry jelly, sweet and Irish potatoes, a green vegetable, a salad and final touch—mince or pumpkin pie.

SOME GOOD THINGS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

With these foods as a sort of basis for the arrangement of your menu, you may prove your versatility by introducing the dishes served in new and different guises, while still keeping to the tradition of the Thanksgiving dinner.

Usually Thanksgiving means guests and guests mean extra preparation, extra care that everything should be at its best. And in order to accomplish this happy end it's absolutely essential that the day should be planned—from start to finish. A week before the wise hostess will go through her linen supply and see that the best damask cloth is fresh and clean, and the napkins, counted, folded and in order. She will count her silver and see that it is polished. Goblets should be counted so that any additions may be made in a leisurely way. The day before flowers should be ordered. And the day before the market list made out and checked against supplies on hand.

There are so many items that go to make up the menu that may be prepared beforehand so that the day itself will find the kitchen well organized and efficient in operation.

If you plan to serve cranberry jelly in little individual moulds you may prepare them a day or two in advance. Or you may serve slices of very excellent jelly that is to be had ready prepared.

The day before Thanksgiving the turkey should be prepared and put away in the refrigerator but not stuffed until the morning of the feast. The dressing, however, may be prepared and put away in a bowl in the refrigerator. Giblets may be cooked and ground so that they may be added to the gravy at the last minute. Molded salads are easily prepared in advance. Pies may be made—and, if mince pie is your choice for dessert, that may be popped into the oven and heated just before serving. Pumpkin pie is better baked just long enough before dinner to allow for cooling.

Celery may be cut and cleaned and wrapped with lettuce leaves in a moist cloth. Then in the morning you will be ready to stuff the turkey—but it to roasting and clear the decks for the preparation of potatoes and green vegetables. It's not difficult, really, when you plan ahead. The menu for a typical Thanksgiving dinner follows:

- Fruit Cup
- Celery Caris Olives Pearl Onions
- Roast Turkey with Dressing
- Giblet Gravy
- Mashed Potatoes
- Caramelized Sweet Potatoes
- Cauliflower Holiday Salad
- Cranberry Jelly
- Mince Pie
- Coffee
- Fruit Cup

beaten eggs, salt and half the flour. Mix well and add the melted butter. Beat and add balance of flour, or enough to make a soft dough. Turn out on floured board and knead into a smooth dough. Place in greased bowl. Cover, let rise to double bulk. Knead and let rise 45 minutes. Pinch off pieces of dough size of small egg. Roll until round. Then roll with hand on board until 2 1-2 inches long. Place 1 inch apart on well greased pan. Brush with melted butter, let rise until double in bulk. Brush with melted butter, bake 20 to 25 minutes. When done brush with melted butter.

Stone Jar Molasses Cookies
2 1-4 cups sifted flour.
1 teaspoon baking powder.
1 1-2 teaspoons ginger.
1 teaspoon salt.
1 cup molasses.
1-2 cup butter or other shortening.
2 teaspoons soda.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, ginger, and salt and sift again. Heat molasses, remove from fire; add shortening and soda. Add flour gradually. Chill. Roll very thin on slightly floured board. Cut with floured cookie cutter. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 10 minutes. Remove from pan carefully. Cool. Store in stone jar. Makes 3 1-2 dozen cookies.

Vanilla Nut Ice Box Cookies
4 cups sifted flour.
3 teaspoons baking powder.
1-4 teaspoon salt.
1 cup butter or other shortening.
1 cup sifted brown sugar.
2 cups granulated sugar.
2 eggs, well beaten.
1 cup nut meats, chopped.
1 tablespoon vanilla.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugars and cream well. Add eggs, nuts, and vanilla. Add flour gradually. Shape into rolls 1 1-2 inches in diameter. Let stand in ice box over night or until hard enough to slice. Cut into thin slices. Bake in hot oven (425 degrees F.) 10 minutes. Makes 6 dozen.

Custard Cream Cake (4 Eggs)
3 1-2 cups sifted cake flour.
3 teaspoons baking powder.
1 cup butter or other shortening.
2 cups sugar.
4 egg yolks, well beaten.
1 cup milk.
1-2 teaspoon vanilla.
4 egg whites, stiffly beaten.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg yolks. Add flour alternately with milk, a small amount at a time. Beat after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla; fold in egg whites. Bake in three greased 9-inch layer pans in moderate oven (375 degrees F.). Put layers together with Custard Cream Filling and cover cake with Orange Frosting.

Boy Scout News

TROOP 2 STAGES CONTEST
Troop 2 is now running a contest for attendance at Patrol and Troop meetings. The Patrol winning by Dec. 15, will be given an all night hunting trip by the Scoutmaster and the fire boys.

TROOP 7
Troop 7 after having their business meeting in the troop room, marched under the direction of the Scoutmaster to the Coggin Park and engaged in outdoor activities in the way of contests and games. The reporter stated that about 21 Scouts were in attendance.

TROOP 12 ENJOYS HIKE AND BOAT RIDE
Troop 12 under the direction of Scoutmaster Sterling Holloway hiked out to Lake Brownwood last Saturday morning and after cooking their lunch and passing tests they took a boat ride around the lake.

The outing was thoroughly enjoyed by all of the Scouts, this being the first boat ride for some of the Scouts made the jaunt all the more interesting.

ZEPHYR
The troop which has been organizing at Zephyr has been permanently secured Mr. Phillip Locks as their Scoutmaster.

The troop will be registered shortly and the names of the troop officers will be given in this column.

COMANCHE
Scoutmaster J. H. Arthur of Troop 19 in Comanche made a visit to the Scout Office recently stating that a Court of Honor would be held in Comanche Wednesday night, November 29th. Comanche Scouts are making preparation to pass tests at that time.

NEW TROOP
A new troop has been registered

this week with the following troop officers: Jesse Dalton Pilcher, Scoutmaster; W. S. Fisher, chairman, Jesse James Vaughn and William N. Byrd. Members of the troop are: Jack Almand, Howell Armstrong, Dee Brown, Woodrow Bryant, Cecil Burk, Deward Burk, Lennox Byrd, Kenneth Foster, Johnny Ray Landreth, J. Leayer Rhymes, Bernard Stamey, Thomas Stamey, J. C. Smith, Doyl Boswell, Clarence Boswell, Rex Dunlap, J. C. Dunlap, Wilson Smith, and William Gale Leonard.

The troop will be known as Troop 30 of Sipe Springs.

TROOP 9 ENJOYS WEINER ROAST

Scouts of Troop 9 in Ranger enjoyed a weiner roast last Friday night at Mirror Lake and 16 scouts were present and enjoyed the occasion.

The troop marched to Mirror Lake from their hall on South Rusk, and after the weiner roast a short business session was held, after which games were enjoyed. Those attending were: Ogle Swift, Robert Ray Herring, Earl Walton, Roger Walton, Jack Palmer, C. E. May, Jr., Billie Joe Turner, Wallace Reed, Stephen Preslar, Morris Ballew, Jimmie Ralston, Lemmie Bray, Harmon Almsworth, Barcus Coalson, Assistant Scoutmaster Jack Bowen and Scoutmaster R. A. Steele.

At their next meeting patrols will be organized and patrol leaders will be selected, and all are urged to be present.

STANLEY REELECTED HEAD OF MERCHANTS

Rufus Stanley was reelected president of the Brownwood Merchants association, at the annual meeting Friday of last week. The meeting was held in the chamber of commerce offices.

W. Lee Watson was elected vice president, and other directors elected are: Turner Garner, Walter Emison, L. E. Dublin, S. E. Morris and Henry Wilson.

The secretary is elected by the board. Elmer Haynes has been secretary for the past several years.

Sheepmen Expect Wool Prices Of \$1 Before Jan. 1

SAN ANGELO—Texas sheepmen who have received millions of dollars more than expected this year through operations of the government-controlled wool market, are still looking hopefully to Uncle Sam.

Although the fall wool market remains inactive, many dealers predict that Texas 12 months will sell at \$1 a clean pound in Boston before January 1. Small quantities of average to good scoured

Texas fall wools have sold at 77 to 80 cents in Boston, making recent Texas purchases attractive. Prices are expected to rise as the falling dollar make it more expensive to import wools.

The government has taken control of wool in Boston by telling houses which have government consignments the minimum price at which they can sell their own and the government-mortgaged wools.

QUITMAN—From garden orchard 729 quarts of fruits vegetables have been canned cost of \$9.25 by Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, living-at-home demonstrators in Coke community, W. county. It is reported by Mattie Phenix, home demonstration agent. The garden had 20 varieties that gave a continuous yield from early March until valued fresh at 190.18. The yield of canned products was estimated at \$108, and the total profit of \$194.73.

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Monthly Square Dance To Be Held December 2nd.

Monthly square dance, sponsored by the Brownwood Business and Professional Women's club, will be held Saturday, December 1st, at the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall.

P. Hall Is Damaged By Fire

Damage to the extent of approximately \$5,000 was done to the P. Hall, corner of Pythias Hall, corner of Brown streets, Brownwood, last Friday night through fire of undetermined origin.

Fire was confined to the upper floor of the building, which is occupied by the organization rooms. The lower floor was unoccupied for some time.

Publishers To Meet Brownwood Dec. 2

Publishers of newspapers along the coast will hold a meeting in Brownwood December 2, according to reports sent out by Rufus Higgs, president of the Texas Press Association, and publisher of the Stettin Empire-Tribune.

The meeting will be held in the offices of the Brownwood Bulletin.

Spelling Bee To Be Held By Methodists

The choir of the Central Methodist church will sponsor an old-fashioned Spelling Bee, Monday, December 4.

In addition to the Spelling Bee, an interesting program will be given by members of the choir.

Entertainment and Spelling will be held in the basement of the church at 7 o'clock.

Land For Sale Or Trade

Shaw, Coggin Ave. Despite of bad weather conditions many 4-H club boys in Howland county made from 2000 to 2500 bushels of milo heads per acre in demonstrations this year.

Chas. L. Faulkinberry "THE SHOE MAN" 306 Center Avenue

Reading Fun In Store For Boys

World adventure thrills in store for readers of THE AMERICAN BOY—YOUTH'S COMPANION, according to word just received from the editor of youth's favorite magazine.

Several years ago, THE AMERICAN BOY introduced to its readers the popular, black-haired Jimmie Rhodes, Army aviator. Those who followed his adventures through Brooks and Kelly Field and with the 94th Pursuit on cross-country hops, target practice, and formation flying, will be delighted to learn that Jimmie Rhodes has returned to the magazine.

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The subscription price is \$2.00 for one year. Until January 1, you may take out a three-year subscription for \$3.00, a saving of \$3.00 over the one-year rate for three years.

GILLIAM CHARGED IN FUND SHORTAGE

E. B. Gilliam, Sr., was indicted last Friday by the grand jury on a charge of embezzling funds from Daniel Baker College. The indictment charged that a check to the amount of \$2300 drawn on the Daniel Baker College through the Coggin National Bank was credited to the Gilliam Dry Goods company.

Mr. Gilliam made bond to the amount of \$3,000 immediately after being placed under arrest Friday.

Mr. Gilliam formerly was treasurer of the Daniel Baker campaign to raise \$60,000 to pay off the school indebtedness. He was in the dry goods business here for many years, and was prominent in civic affairs and affairs of the college.

FOR LEASE OR SALE—40 acre farm, about half way between old and new highways, 2 mi. E. of Bangs—Emma Galyan. 16-30pt

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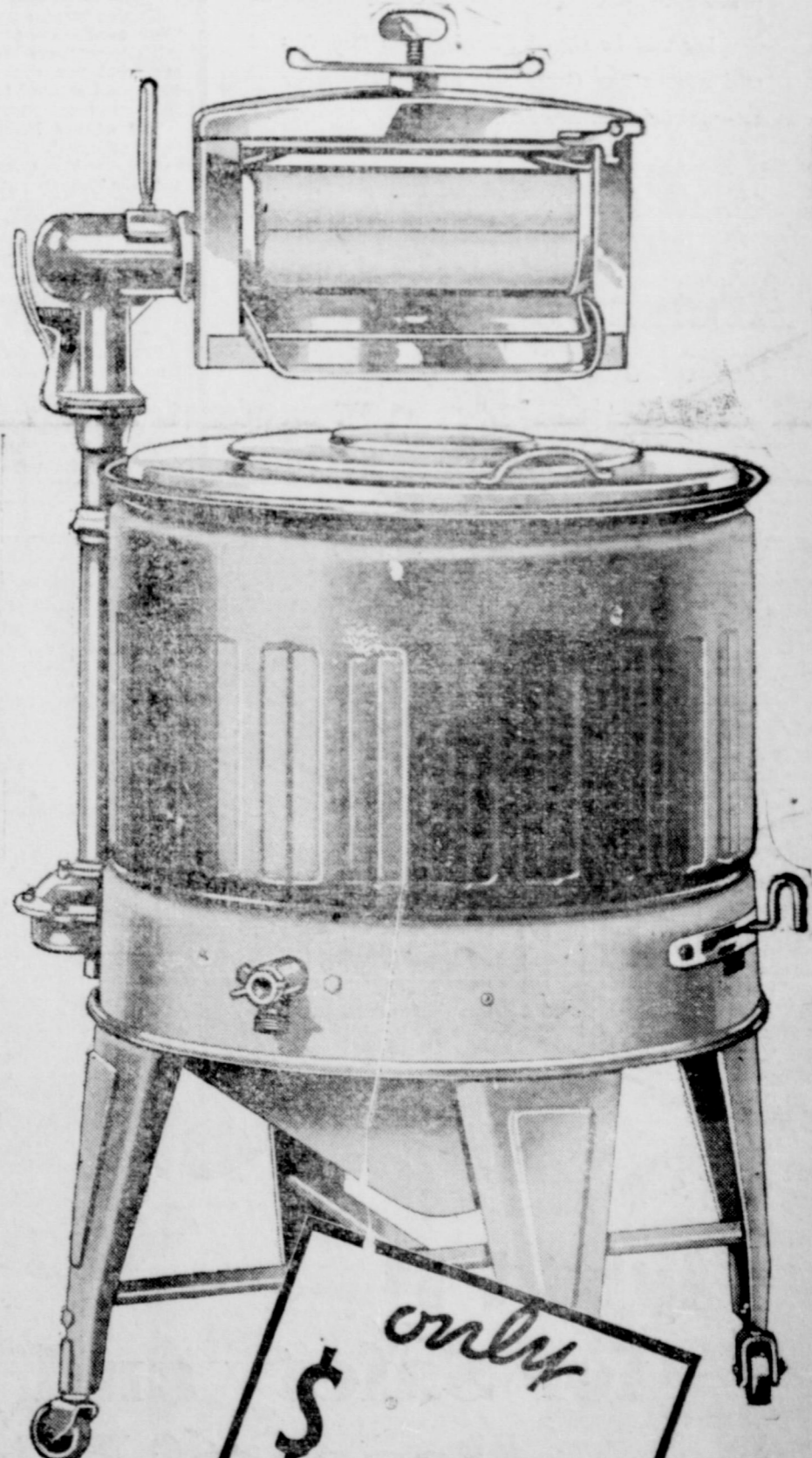
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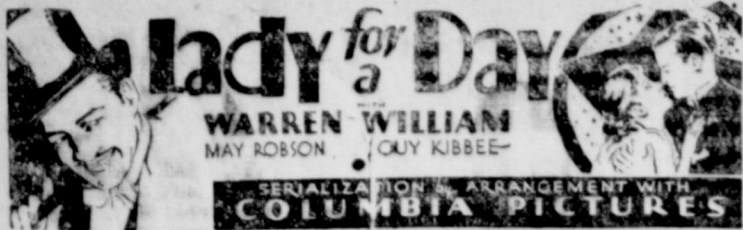
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WHEAT HAS HAPPENED Apple Annie, an apple vendor on Broadway, is a luck charm for Dave the Dude, a gambler...

Annie has no distinguished friends, and, in the second place, the reporters would want the story, and the Dude and his gang had to kidnap and hold three society reporters already...

finds out it's about the reporters. And he did. The Commissioner gave the whole story to the Mayor, and the Mayor listened while the Governor and three managing editors from three of New York's largest newspapers stood around him...

Without responding, Annie crushed the girl to her bosom. A tear streamed down Annie's face. The girl spoke softly. "I just heard the Count say he didn't think there was going to be any reception. Isn't anybody coming?"

Govemor." In a corner of the long foyer, Duke was on the phone. Behind him were Happy and the Judge. "Hello—hello," said the Duke ecstatically, "put Missouri on the phone."

Early High Notes

Mrs. Josephine Hill has returned from Rising Star where she has been staying a few days with her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Cannon, who is sick, with lumbaro.

Five Arrested On 3.2 Beer Charges

Five arrests were made Tuesday by the sheriff's office on charges of selling 3.2 beer. Bonds were made by those charged. Trial of all cases will be in the county court.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATE OF R. D. FORSYTH DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that the testamentary in the estate of R. D. Forsythe, deceased, granted to me, the undersigned, the 16th day of November, A. 1933, by the County Court of Brown County, Texas...

Indian Creek

Officers for the new year were elected at the meeting of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon. Mrs. W. M. McClung was elected President; Mrs. W. G. Grady, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. J. A. Smith, Recording Secretary; Miss Mary McCord, Treasurer; Miss Isola Anderson, Local Treasurer; Mrs. Alex Plahn, Supt. of Study and Mission Work; Mrs. F. H. Herring, Supt. Children's Work; Miss Tula Keeler, Supt. Publicity; Mrs. H. L. Ringo, Supt. Social Service; Miss Inez Herring, Supt. World Outlook; Mrs. Carl Andrews, Supt. Supplies; and Miss Maggie Grady, Supt. Local Work.



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Carlos was sitting next to his father when Annie came up to them. "Count Romero, I—I'd like to talk to you a moment, please." The Count merely stared at her. "Please," said Annie; then, "Of course, you know, there's nothing in the world I want more than for Louise to marry your son. He's a dear boy. Even in the short time you've been here I've grown very fond of him. Louise loves him. Loves him deeply. Ever since she was born, I've lived for only one thing—her happiness... when she wrote me she had found someone she loved, I was the happiest mother in the world."

Louise walked in and sat beside Annie. Annie took her hand, holding it tenderly in her lap. "Count Romero," Annie continued, "you came to America to find out something about—about her family—about me." The Count made a feeble gesture of protest, but Annie stopped him. "Oh, I don't blame you. You had that right. After all, you know nothing about me. It would have been terrible if you got married and you found that I was—uh—that I was some common person. Someone you were ashamed of. Someone that even Louise would be ashamed of."

"But, Annie went on, "That's why I wanted to have a talk with you. I wanted to know all about me. First thing I must tell you, Count Romero, is that—" She stopped and all looked up, surprised for a habble of voices had come from the foyer. The music started up—the hand that the Duke had supplied—and Annie followed by the Count, Carlos and Louise, stood up, looking expectantly towards the hall. Their eyes widened, for the butler was announcing. "His honor, the Mayor."

The Mayor, smiling broadly, walked in, followed by a group of distinguished-looking friends, male and female. Annie stared unbelievably, for she recognized the real Mayor, and the shock was too much for her. Her heart pounded with excitement and joy. They all walked towards Annie, the Mayor holding out his hand. He smiled graciously. "My dear Mrs. Manville—so good to see you again. The last time I had the pleasure of seeing you was at your very lovely party at Briar Cliff. I shall never forget it. It was brilliant."

Annie's bewilderment gave way to exultation. Her eyes welled with tears of joy. Carlos' eyes lit up happily, and the Count beamed. "Thank you," she managed to murmur.

Soon Annie was surrounded by some fifty dignified though friendly men and women. The women acted as though Annie was a lifelong friend. With each passing moment the butler announced a new name. "The Honorable Judge Sinclair Livingston and Mrs. Sinclair Livingston, Lord and Lady Weldon Hollyworth. His Excellency, the

Govemor." In a corner of the long foyer, Duke was on the phone. Behind him were Happy and the Judge. "Hello—hello," said the Duke ecstatically, "put Missouri on the phone."

And when I was a kid, they never could get me to believe in Santa Claus," said Happy. "I certainly gotta hand it to you, Duke. I'll bet you had 'em cryin' at the Mayor's party."

Every acre of my terraced land produces from one-third to one-half more than it did before it was terraced two years ago," declares G. Skeen, Delta county farmer who operates a 200-acre farm near Etoile. Delta county farmers are thoroughly convinced terraces pay in dollars and cents, says the county agent.

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Advertisement for Karl Derrick Cafe featuring a turkey dinner menu for Thanksgiving. Menu includes Celery Hearts, Turkey Stuffed with Sage Dressing, Pickled Beets, Giblet Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Baked Ham, Snowflake Potatoes, Home Made Chow Chow, Creamed Peas, Southern Baked Corn, Marshmallowed Yams, Cheese and Macaroni, Jello With Whipped Cream, Pumpkin Pie, Coffee, Tea, Milk.

Thanksgiving! The Pilgrim Fathers, as an expression of joy and gratitude, set aside a day for Thanksgiving. It expresses beautiful sentiments that have been respected and appreciated by the people of this Great Nation since that first happy day. We will be closed Thanksgiving Day, but will resume our Great Sale Friday, December 1st—real bargains can be had. Armstrong Jewelry Store

Light UP for Safety and Peace of Mind. A dark driveway or back yard is a welcome invitation to burglars and other intruders. For their deep shadows afford an excellent hiding place. Why subject yourself and your family to the dangers of robbery when for a few cents a night you can have a lighted garage and driveway? Learn today how easily and inexpensively you can have floodlights installed in your home and how you can operate one for less than one-half cent per hour. Texas Power & Light Company

GENERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. ALEF RENFRO, 83, HELD THIS AFTERNOON

Funeral services for Mrs. Alef Renfro, 83, wife of the late David K. Renfro, Texas...

Stephen Perry Hale was born in Milam county, Texas, March 14, 1867, the son of Charles and Mary E. Hale...

MRS. CLARA FRANCES WILLIAMS

Mrs. Clara Frances Williams, 57, of Wise county, Texas, who had been visiting relatives in Brownwood...

HALE—Stephen Perry Hale, 66, former citizen of Brownwood for twenty years and prominent citizen of Talpa, Coleman county...

Zephyr

Rev. L. A. Clark preached at the morning hour in the First Methodist Church Sunday...

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ethel Hale, and three children, Charles Hale of Santa Anna, Mrs. L. T. Hood of Fort Worth, and Mrs. W. F. Gilmore of Hobbs, New Mexico.

JONES—Mrs Sarah Ann Jones, 84, citizen of the Jones Chapel community in Brown county for more than thirty years, died Saturday November 25, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Price, where she had been making her home.

Mr. Elmo Weston of San Angelo is visiting his brother, Mr. Forest Weston.

Mr. Hilton Dabney and Mr. George Craft, Jr., left Monday morning for Los Angeles, California after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dabney Sr.

Dr. A. M. Neal died Monday night November 20, 1933, about 7 o'clock.

Funeral services were held in the First Methodist Church, Tuesday afternoon, 3 o'clock, with Revs. E. P. Swindell of Blanket and J. D. Smoot of Comanche officiating.

Miss Lucille Reasoner and Geraldine Hollingsworth were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Rolen Cornelius and Herman Hollingsworth attended the Howard Payne football game Saturday.

Lawrence Hallmark and Miss Belmont Witten were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jones Sunday night, November 26, 1933.

Those attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Andy Baker, Florida Turner, Franklin Timmins, Vivian McDaniel, G. D. Cornelius, Lucille Jones and Clarence Petty.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dubose, of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Mason.

The boys' basketball team went to Early High Monday afternoon. The score was 26-14 in Zephyr's favor.

The League program for Dec. 3: Songs. Leader—Miss Alma McArthur. Subject—Two Hours Away. Scripture—Amos 5:21; 8:4-6, Mic. 6:8.

Prayer.

1. Land of Contrasts—Bernice Morris

2. Chivo—Darrell Shelton

3. Bitter and Sweet—June Locks

4. Chaos—Marvin Lee Ford

5. Where We Come In—Mrs. Locks

6. Business

7. Benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Belvin and Mrs. Nettie Chesser returned home Friday afternoon from Lubbock where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. Amos and T. H. Grimes returned home Monday from Blackwell where they have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Mack Keating.

Mrs. J. W. Keating was shopping in Brownwood Monday.

Miss Ellie Schurize attended church in Brownwood Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dixon were in Brownwood Monday afternoon.

A very interesting chapel program was sponsored by the 9th and 10th grades of Zephyr High School Monday morning, Nov. 27. Their program was in the form of a "Broadcasting Station." Duets and different musical selections were offered. There were several ex-students of '33 present, those being Misses Vivian McDaniel, Katie Phinney and Leona Thomas; Mesdames Franklin Timmins, Marvin Lee Ford and Byron Doulass.

Mr. Alex Dupree made a business trip to Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McConnell of Danning, California are visiting Mrs. Lanie Kisler for a few days.

Mr. Jim Cole and children of Abilene attended the funeral of Dr. A. M. Neal Tuesday.

Misses Esther Underwood and Artie Mosier were Brownwood visitors Friday.

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Canning 12 cull hens per day for seven days along with her regular duties Mrs. O. A. Blankenship of Brady Home Demonstration Club in Patter county netted \$3.72 per day for her work. She sold 234 cans of boned chicken from the \$4 hens.

More Meteors After Midnight The number of meteors or shooting stars observed after midnight is about double the number an hour in the evening.

In Their Footsteps....

No longer can Thanksgiving be regarded as an observance grown rather meaningless with the years. Its original purpose is once more righteously restored and made one with our own. If it be true "That History Repeats Itself," then that surely is the case today.

As Americans we have much to be thankful for and the least is not our President, Mr. Roosevelt, who is so successfully leading us through the days of trial and depression. The Blue Eagle is making itself felt all over the world and to the glory of mankind and honor of God.

The trials of our Pilgrim fathers were different from those of today. Or maybe they are the same under different name and in modern garb.

Just as the first Thanksgiving became a yearly tradition, at least in spirit, let us resolve to make this Thanksgiving a point from which to move ahead; taking stock of our advantages and resolving to make each year a greater cause for Thanksgiving.



Jean Harlow Featured Player in "Bombshell" At Lyric Thurs., Fri.



JEAN HARLOW and FRANK MORGAN in "BOMBHELL" Jean Harlow and Lee Tracy are featured in "Bombshell" showing at the Lyric Theatre Thanksgiving Day and Friday, November 30 and December 1.

Howard Payne College

Brownwood, Texas



Our Specials For This Week-end

Our store is filled to overflowing with crisp new merchandise. You will find most likely just the article you desire and at a price you wish to pay. At least it will pay you to see our offers before you buy.

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Coats \$8.95 TO \$16.50

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We Are Thankful

That we are permitted to live in the greatest country on earth . . . that we are gradually working out from under a world wide depression and that our leaders are working for the masses rather than for the classes.

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FREE TOY BALLOONS 500 Toy Balloons will be given to the first 500 girls or boys who enter our LOCK & CYCLE STORE 206 East Baker St. on Saturday, November 25, our opening day. New and Used Wheels Bought and Sold.

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New Bank Deposit Insurance Firm To Open January 1

AUSTIN. — The newly-formed Bank Deposit Insurance company, created by the recent special session of the legislature, will be ready to function by January 1, according to an announcement by

President John Q. McAdams. Offices for the corporation have been opened with the state department of banking here and John Stanley has been designated to set the machinery in motion. Advance applications already received indicate that the corporation is assured of good support from the beginning, according to the announcement. The corporation guarantees de-

posits of its members. Under the law as enacted by the special session, membership in the organization is not mandatory. Everett Brothers Estate, Colorado county Hereford breeders, are going into the canning business, says the county agent. They have canned 200 tons of hegari in a trench silo as insurance against a dry year that might come.

MRS. FERGUSON NOT TO BE CANDIDATE

Governor Miriam A. Ferguson this week announced that she would not be a candidate for governor in 1934. It had been generally predicted that Mrs. Ferguson would be a candidate for the office for a third term, but her announcement dispels that rumor.

"It is a time honored custom to restrict the tenure in the governor's office to two terms," she said, in making the announcement. "Though delayed, the people have honored me with a second term and I feel in obedience to wise custom that I should retire.

Mrs. Ferguson sounded a warning that there would be candidates in the field under the Ferguson banner. She stated that she intended to exercise her "rights to be of service to the people who have honored me and mine when I am needed in the defense of those candidates and principles that involve the liberty and freedom of the people."

SCOUTMASTERS HOLD GROUP MEETING HERE

Scoutmasters from the Brownwood territory at a meeting Monday night at the First Baptist church, were required to pass some of the initiation part of the program that every tenderfoot scout has to go through with before becoming a scout.

The purpose of the meeting was to secure a better understanding on the part of the scoutmaster and troop committeemen as to their respective jobs in troop scouting. Talks were given by Rev. Wm. H. Foster, pastor of First Presbyterian church; W. E. Jones, scoutmaster, troop 35 of Blanket, and superintendent of the Blanket schools; and Eagle Scout Lloyd Smith, Lampasas, who is attending Howard Payne College.

Twenty-eight men attended from Bangs, Blanket, Early High, Zephyr and Brownwood. Scoutmasters Sterling Holloway and J. Hervey Mayes were appointed as program committee for the next meeting which will be held December 18. Scoutmaster O. E. Winebrinner and Executive G. N. Quiri had charge of the program.

The royalists of France are strongly organized.

MANY TEACHERS TO ATTEND MEETING AT AUSTIN THIS WEEK

A larger attendance than usual of teachers of Brown county, both from city and rural schools, at the annual convention of the Texas State Teachers Association appears now in prospect. The state meeting, the fifty-fifth annual convention of the association, will be held at Austin, opening on Thanksgiving Day.

About forty-five teachers of the Brown county will be represented at the Austin convention, and several of them, perhaps, with a hundred per cent attendance of their teachers. Every school board in the county, it is understood, offered two days with pay—Thursday and Friday—to every teacher who attends the convention. Schools of the county generally will be closed from Wednesday afternoon until Monday morning.

County Superintendent Pierce states that practically every school in Brown county will be represented at the Austin convention, and several of them, perhaps, with a hundred per cent attendance of their teachers. Every school board in the county, it is understood, offered two days with pay—Thursday and Friday—to every teacher who attends the convention. Schools of the county generally will be closed from Wednesday afternoon until Monday morning.

Make Department Headquarters O. L. Davis, assistant State Superintendent, in charge of a district of ten counties with headquarters in Brownwood, is leaving for Austin this afternoon to spend the remainder of the week in the offices of the State Department of Education and at the convention. Teachers are invited, he states, to make the Department of Education their headquarters while in Austin and to call there for consultation on any school problems confronting them.

Approximately 4,500 teachers already have reserved rooms for the state convention. Walter E. Long, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Austin, stated Monday. Rooms are now available for 3,000 more teachers, and promises of other rooms are coming in steadily. From 7,000 to 9,000 visitors are expected during the convention, Long said.

About 3,000 teachers are being taken into Austin homes as guests without charge. The University dormitories, rooming houses, sorority and fraternity houses are being made available for visitors.

On the eve of the state meeting, many Brown county teachers speak of the meeting of the Brown County Teachers Association held at Howard Payne auditorium on the evening of November 23, as one of the best meetings of that organization that has ever been held by the organization.

Dean J. Thomas Davis of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, was the principal speaker and discussed the school situation, state and national. He said that teachers as a

class were to be commended on the cheerful way in which they were meeting conditions.

Horace White, superintendent at May and president of the Brown County Teachers Association, discussed the future of the association, outlining plans for its more effective work. After the general meeting sectional meetings were held, which the teachers say were exceptionally interesting and profitable. Every school in the county was represented at this meeting, several schools having every member of the faculty in attendance.

WIDE VARIETY LEAGUE EVENTS

The Interscholastic League of Brown county offers the schools this year a wide variety of contests, according to W. E. Jones, superintendent at Blanket, recently elected director general of the organization for the current school year.

"No other extra-curricular activity," he said, "engages the interest and stimulates endeavor along helpful lines more than the contests which are scheduled for the county meets. Here we have an activity for practically every child. There is opportunity for participation in fifteen different fields, both athletic and literary, ranging from the third grade on up to the last year in high school.

Rules Ready for Distribution "We are advised from the state office that the constitution and rules is ready for distribution and that applications for membership are coming in from schools in all parts of the state. The schools in this county should get in on the ground floor and begin preparations early. Each school that joins is given a copy of the constitution and rules, a copy of the current spelling list and is entered for a year's subscription to the Interscholastic League. Last year nearly six thousand schools joined the League and participated in its work in 220 different counties. There are contests arranged for every class of public school, including rural, ward, and both small and large high schools, and around championships are decided in each of the divisions at the county meet."

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Brownwood business houses will observe a holiday Thanksgiving Day, all stores being closed throughout the day, with the ex-

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The Banner this week was published on Wednesday, one day less than usual, that employees observe the annual Thanksgiving holiday.



We Are Thankful

The age-worn custom of setting aside a day for THANKSGIVING is particularly fitting just at this time. At no other time in American history have conditions been like they are today. And while many dark hours have been spent—hours when it appeared that recovery was remote, we have always been hopeful.

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While conditions have not been just as many of us would have had them, during recent months, we are thankful, just at this time they were not worse, and that we have as our leader today a man who is making an earnest effort to return America to normalcy.

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