

'38 CONVENTION OF TEXAS AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION IN FT. WORTH DEC. 9-11 TO FEATURE DISCUSSION OF "FARM SOLIDARITY"

More Than Three Thousand Farm Leaders Are Expected At Meeting

Some 3,000 farmers and their wives from throughout the entire state of Texas will converge upon Fort Worth December 9, 10 and 11 for the annual convention of the Texas Agricultural Association and for discussion of the various phases which comprise "Farm Solidarity" theme of this year's meeting.

Headquartering at the Texas Hotel, every agricultural county in the state is expected to have large delegations present to express the views of their section on the agricultural situation, described by Association officials as "hanging in the balance."

A long list of nationally-known speakers who are scheduled on the program includes R. H. Montgomery, economist of the University of Texas; Prof. F. R. Alexander, professor of agricultural education at A. & M. College; Dean E. J. Kyle, dean of agriculture at A. and M.; Louis P. Merrill, regional director of the Soil Conservation Service, and C. M. Evans, regional director of the Farm Security Administration.

Other guest speakers will include S. H. Thompson, past president of the Illinois Agricultural Association, and Mrs. Elsie Mies, prominent farm woman from Illinois. Mrs. Mies was instrumental in the organization of the Associated Women of the American Farm Bureau Federation, and is past president of the Illinois Home Council.

Mrs. Mies will direct a conference with Texas farm women on December 8 at convention headquarters. First general assembly of the convention will be called Thursday, December 9.

Members and officers of 4-H, Future Farmers and Texas Home Demonstration Council will be honored at a "Community Night" December 9.

At a dinner Friday, John E. Owens, Dallas, vice-president of the Republic National Bank of Dallas will be guest speaker. A feature of the dinner will be a floor show to be presented by members of an orchestra which will play for diners.

Present farm legislation will come up for a great deal of discussion by speakers and from the floor.

Morning of the first day will be devoted to reports of committees and the election of new officers and directors for the ensuing year.

Afternoon of the first day is to be devoted to an open forum, in which all delegates and visitors will be asked to participate.

Registration of official delegates will start Wednesday evening and will continue Thursday until all delegates are registered. Each official delegate will present his credentials in order to establish his status at the convention.

Following adjournment of the convention, all official delegates to the American Farm Bureau Federation convention in Chicago will enroute at six o'clock for the trip to Chicago.

H. G. Lucas, Brownwood is president of the Texas Agricultural Association.

Always Water Vapor in Air

There is always water vapor present in air, but the amount varies over a wide range according to the weather. It may be as low as .1 per cent on a bitterly cold, clear day on the northern plains, or as high as 5 per cent on a steaming day in the tropics.

Your Statements

Make your statement, but do not try to "win" an argument. If your listener has any intelligence, he will recognize merit in your contention, if there is any.

Dean of Circus Publicitists Dies



The circus lost one of its most colorful figures — and circus posters their most colorful adjectives — when Dexter Fellows, 66, above, dean of press agents for the "Big Top," died in Hattiesburg, Miss., after a long illness. It was Fellows, in his 40 years with the circus, who thought up such circus descriptions as: "A colossal, stupendous, magnificent, gargantuan, panoramic display of multiple arenic marvels."

Large Portion of Frisco Taxes For Public Schools

The Frisco Railway paid a total of \$2,660,292.29 in taxes for 1936 in the nine states which it serves (exclusive of Tennessee), a statement compiled by the railroad shows. Of this sum, the largest share — \$1,085,469.24 — went for school taxes. State taxes amounted to \$216,897.14; county taxes, \$577,730.88; road taxes, \$382,512.89; city taxes, \$233,675.29; special taxes, \$139,420.57, and township taxes, \$24,586.58.

At \$41.27, approximate average cost per pupil in public schools in these states, Frisco school taxes in 1936 would have supported 26,111 children in school for the year.

Of the total tax payment, \$80,784.10 went to the State of Texas. It was distributed over 26 counties and 28 cities, and was applied as follows: state taxes, \$16,269.41; road and bridge tax, \$12,447.24; school taxes, \$18,522.71; city taxes, \$29,685.93, and special taxes, \$1,942.69.

Taxes paid to other states were: Alabama, \$163,312.04; Arkansas, \$253,670.24; Florida, \$32,684.43; Kansas, \$395,615.83; Missouri, \$694,782.75; Mississippi, \$173,722.71; and Oklahoma, \$985,720.19.

Of the \$80,784.10 in taxes which the Frisco paid in Texas, a total of \$6,256.06 was paid in Brown county, including the city of Brownwood. Brown county was paid \$693.60 for its general county tax, \$1,303.11 in state taxes; \$1,408.29 for county road and bridge tax; \$1,700.15 in school taxes. A city tax of \$688.50 and special tax of \$450.09 was paid to Brownwood.

Strawberries as a Dentifrice

The following information is taken from a book of prescriptions published more than 100 years ago: "The common strawberry is a natural dentifrice and its juice without any previous preparations whatever dissolves the tartareous encrustation on the teeth and makes the breath sweet and agreeable."

Birthplace Unknown

No record has even been discovered of the date of George Hepplewhite's birth although it is known he was born in Cripplegate. Hepplewhite became known immortal for his mahogany shield back chairs and is probably the most copied of all chair designers.

CHRISTMAS TURKEY MARKET HERE OPENS SATURDAY, DEC. 4TH

Market for Christmas turkeys opens in Brownwood Saturday and will continue until December 15. Brownwood dealers estimate that 25 carloads of dressed turkeys will be shipped from here to northern and eastern markets during the season.

The Christmas market is expected to be slightly stronger than during the Thanksgiving period and dealers anticipate that the quality of the birds will be higher. Prices paid by the Southwestern Poultry Association, cooperative marketing body, for Thanksgiving turkeys, were: No. 1 birds, 16 1/2 cents; old hens, 16 1/4 cents; old toms, 13 cents; No. 2 birds, 10 cents.

Thirty-seven carloads of dressed turkeys were shipped from Brownwood on the Thanksgiving market, bringing growers of this section more than \$100,000. The 37 cars contained approximately 67,000 turkeys, weighing a total of 740,000 pounds.

Coach's Resignation Accepted By D. B. C.

Resignation of Gene Taylor as athletic coach at Daniel Baker college was accepted this week by the executive committee of the College and the Ex-Students Association. Taylor, serving his fourth year on the staff, offered his resignation effective July 1, the date his present contract expires, giving as his only reason the desire for more satisfactory financial arrangements.

Under his tutelage, Daniel Baker football teams have finished in the upper bracket of the Texas Conference standing each year except this season. The first year he was here the Hill Billies ended in a second place tie. Last year they second place.

The Billies also have made an excellent record in basketball, and last year won the conference championship.

A 1927 graduate of Texas Christian University, Taylor served as coach at Brownwood High School three years before going to Daniel Baker.

"The resignation has not resulted from and dissatisfaction on our part in connection with Mr. Taylor's services," stated Dean T. H. Hart of the college. "Although the football team lost more games than it won this season, we consider that our coach did as well as could possibly have been expected of him under the circumstances. A number of outstanding players were lost by graduation last year and the squad met with unfortunate injuries to leading players this season."

The committee and Ex-Students Association accepted his resignation with expressions of regret and appreciation for his service to the college.

A resolution passed by the Ex-Students Association at a meeting Tuesday afternoon reads in part:

"The Ex-Students Association wishes to take this means of expressing its thanks to Gene Taylor for his work in the athletic department of Daniel Baker. We sincerely regret his leaving the college and wish him good luck in the future."

In connection with the meeting, it was voted to ask each ex-student to contribute 25 cents each month to the support of the association. Another resolution was adopted asking that an ex-student be selected by the Association to serve on the committee that will consider the selection of a new coach.

County Gets First Payment of Taxes Under New Ruling

Brown county received the first payment on a delinquent tax debt of approximately \$30,000 this week from the Atlantic Pipe Line Company, according to Tax Collector Winston Palmer.

The first payment, for the year of 1934, totaled \$2,864.42. Taxes for the years of 1935, 1936 and 1937 cannot be accepted until certified by the state comptroller's office. The payments must be made as a result of a recent Supreme Court order upholding the Texas intangible assets tax law. The order was in a test case brought by the Atlantic Pipe Line Company against Brown county.

School Children Pick Coffee

Vacation time in the Kona District schools in Hawaii comes in the fall, because the children are needed to pick coffee.

Raids Disarm French "Rebels"



The series of raids in which police captured arms and munitions sufficient to equip thousands led to the arrest of Eugene Deloncle, a naval engineer, as the head of a secret revolutionary committee that sought to overthrow the present government of France and establish a Fascist Monarchy. Above arms are removed from one of the rebels' "fortresses" in Paris.

CITIZENS COMMITTEE NAMES ADVANTAGES OF WATER PROJECT

Working for approval of a water purchase contract between the City of Brownwood and Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1, on which an election will be held December 7, members of a Citizens Campaign Committee stated that many voters do not realize that the district eventually would be forced to release most of the water stored in Lake Brownwood if the irrigation project of which the contract is a part is not completed.

"From conversations with citizens generally, even though the citizens discussing the matter are strongly in favor of ratifying the City Council's action in entering the contract we are surprised to learn that so few have ever thought of the fact that should Brownwood decline to approve the action on December 7, the district would eventually almost certainly be forced to release the greater portion of water now held in the lake," members of the committee said. Their statement continued:

"The committee emphasizes the importance of the fact that when application was made for the creation of the district and impounding of the large amount of water, the matter was stressed that the outstanding need for this large body of water was that the irrigation project so greatly needed in this section, was to be taken care of. Pecan Bayou is a tributary of the Colorado river, on which the Insull interests hold water rights.

"Now for Brownwood to take action that would with certainty make impossible the carrying out of the original plans, it would very naturally bring to the front claims on any and all other interests further down stream for the water. For instance, the rice growers who purchased water from us a few years ago, could in good grace ask for the water free, if not used by us for irrigation. Claims from other users of water from these streams would have equal force.

"The committee suggests the tragic situation that would prevail should the voters of Brownwood fail to approve this election, and the action result in losing the lake as well as all benefits from the irrigation, yet be forced to pay the debt at present standing, and the resulting increased tax rate of necessity resulting from our action.

It must be kept in mind the bonds now outstanding were legally issued, their payment secured by the taxes against property in the district, have been approved by a number of the best lawyers in the state, and no question of enforcement is possible, but is certain, should it become necessary, regardless of the action of voters on December 7.

"Members of the committee urge that every citizen keep these facts clearly in mind because of their great importance. To vote in favor of the action on Tuesday will not only avoid the losses mentioned, but on the other hand will most certainly bring to this section the most certain gains of which a rich irrigated valley is capable."

Peruvian Schooner

The natural history and ethnography of Peru was investigated by Johann Jakob von Tschudi, who was born in Switzerland in 1818.

DEMONSTRATION, 4-H CLUB MEMBERS WILL MEET HERE SATURDAY

A review of Dale Carnegie's "How to Win Friends and Influence People" by Mrs. Harry McGhee, a luncheon, musical and dramatic sketches will be highlights of the annual Christmas program of the home demonstration and 4-H club members of the county Saturday in Federated Club rooms at Carnegie Library.

Program for the affair was announced this week by Miss Mayesie Malone, county home demonstration agent, as follows:

10 to 10:30 songs; 10:30 to 12, introduction of Council and club officers and demonstrators; 12 lunch; 1 p. m., Christmas carols; reading, Mrs. Will Vanderveer, Jr., May; duet, Mrs. Leslie Griffin and Miss Fay Galloway, Zephyr; reading, Miss Christine Keeler, Zephyr; piano solo, "The Gallant Barkantine," Willene McGaughey, Bangs; three short numbers, "The Skating Party," "The Quail," and "Silent Night," Mayesie Mathews, Bangs; 2 p. m., review of Dale Carnegie's "How to Win Friends and Influence People," by Mrs. Harry McGhee, Brownwood.

Highway Patrolmen Arrest 73 Persons During Drive Here

State Highway patrolmen made an encouraging beginning in their expressed intention to "clear the traffic situation up" during the two days that members of the patrol worked in Brownwood.

Seventy-three persons paid \$1 fines in city court on traffic law violation charges during that period. Greatest percent of the charges were defective lights but the patrol plan to return to the city within a few days to concentrate their efforts of nabbing drivers who speed and who fail to observe traffic lights and stop signs.

The patrolmen described traffic conditions here as being worse than in nearly any other city they have visited recently.

The cases were tried in city court room upon request of the patrolmen, because fines can be set as low as \$1, while the lowest fine allowed in other courts is \$14. Thus motorists were saved \$13 through the cooperation of the city and Highway department.

FARM LEADERS WILL ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING DEC. 13

Several hundred farm leaders will converge on Brownwood Monday and Tuesday, December 13 and 14 to attend a district meeting for discussion of the 1938 federal farm program. Hotel Brownwood will be headquarters for the meeting, called by the A. & M. Extension Service.

Expected to attend the meeting are Geo. E. Adams, assistant state agent; E. N. Holmgreen, administrative officer of the AAA; W. I. Glass, district agent, and possibly two representatives of the Washington office of the AAA.

Also attending the meeting will be county agents, assistants in soil conservation and county agricultural committeemen.

Counties in Extension Service district 7, all of which will be represented, are: Jones, Shackelford, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Taylor, Callahan, Eastland, Erath, Comanche, Runtels, Coleman, Brown, Mills, McCulloch, San Saba, Mason, Llano, Gillespie and Blanco.

Rural Teachers In County Favor New Retirement Plan

According to County Superintendent F. D. Pierce, 71 of 100 teachers in Brown county rural schools have accepted the provisions set forth in the state teachers' retirement program.

The teachers' retirement law requires that they be teaching when they are 60 years old, and that they have a 20-year service record behind them. If the teacher wishes to withdraw from the program at any time, he may obtain a refund plus 3 1/2 per cent interest on the funds placed in the savings by him. Upon reaching 60 years of age, teachers are to be retired on an annuity payment. These payments continue until death. Five per cent of the teachers' salaries go into the fund each month.

Land's End

Land's End is a headland in Cornwall, England, about 60 feet in height, consisting of granite cliffs bristling with sharp fangs of rocks. It forms the southwestern extremity of England and is the entrance to the English Channel from the Atlantic ocean.

4-H CLUB GIRLS OF COUNTY ANTICIPATE FULL YEAR OF ACHIEVEMENTS; PROGRAMS ARE OUTLINED IN NEW 1938 YEARBOOKS

Altar Beckons Betty, Johnny



Betty Furness, diminutive 21-year-old movie actress, has a collecting hobby — match folders and such — and now has "collected" Johnny Green, 29-year-old orchestra leader. The couple, shown above in recent photos, set the wedding date in Hollywood. Johnny's former wife just got a Reno divorce, but it will be Betty's first venture into matrimony.

RR CROSSING MISHAP WEDNESDAY IS FATAL TO KENNETH WILLIAMS

His vision apparently obscured by rain, Kenneth Williams, 28, met instant death Wednesday morning shortly after 9 o'clock when a Fort Worth-bound Santa Fe freight train crashed into his automobile at the Belle Plain avenue crossing in North Brownwood.

Williams' machine was completely demolished. The wreckage was carried down the railroad track almost 100 yards.

The accident occurred while he was driving towards town after carrying his small daughter, Jerry June, to Brownwood Heights school near the railroad crossing.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Mitcham Funeral Chapel. The Rev. C. T. Aley, Baptist minister of Eldorado, Texas, officiated at the services.

Interment was in Greenleaf cemetery. Mr. Williams was born near Mullin in Mills county, December 31, 1908. He was the great grandson of Bill Williams, one of the founders of the Williams Ranch community in Mills county.

Survivors include his wife and daughter; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Williams, Brownwood; four brothers, Frank, Herman, Ralph and Gerald, all of Brownwood; and four sisters, Mrs. Robert Herman, Mrs. Duke Butler, Jr., and Mrs. Cecil Thompson all of Brownwood; and Mrs. Herschel Yazell, Victoria.

Pride

"Pride," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "becomes a great man, since it must be inspired by a respect for the opinions of others."

NEW AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED Dec. 2, 1937

No.	Owner	Make	Dealer
K57-308	J. B. Turner, Bwood	Plymouth	Abney & Bohannon
K57-310	C. A. Alderson, Bwood	Plymouth	Patterson Motor Co.
K57-311	J. E. Wright, Bwood	Oldsmobile	Southwest Motor Co.
K57-315	H. B. Hays, Bwood	Chevrolet	Holley-Langford Co.
K57-318	G. F. McKay, Bwood	De Soto	Patterson Motor Co.
K57-319	Jno. W. Goodwin, Bwood	Dodge	Abney & Bohannon
K57-320	L. P. Greer, Bwood	Chevrolet	Holley-Langford Co.
Registered this week ----- 7			
1937 Registrations to date ----- 707			
This week one year ago ----- 16			
To date one year ago ----- 676			

FARMERS' MARKETS

Growers' prices quoted in Brownwood, Thursday, Dec. 2:	
Vegetables	
Bunch Vegetables, doz. -----	30c
Butter and Cream	
Sour Cream, lb. -----	31c & 33c
Sweet Cream, lb. -----	37c
Country Butter, lb. -----	30c
Poultry and Eggs	
Heavy Hens -----	13c
Light Hens -----	11c
Fryers -----	18c
Bakers -----	13c
Roosters -----	5c
No. 1 Turkeys -----	14c
No. 2 Turkeys -----	8c
Old Toms -----	11c
Old Hens -----	12c
Eggs, dozen, No. 1 -----	23c
Hay and Grain	
No. 1 Milling Wheat -----	85c
No. 1 Durum Wheat -----	80c
No. 2 Red Oats -----	35c
No. 3 Oats -----	34c
No. 2 Barley -----	60c
No. 2 White Corn -----	68c
No. 2 Yellow Corn -----	65c
Mixed Corn -----	60c
White Ear Corn -----	60c
Yellow Ear Corn -----	55c
Mixed Ear Corn -----	50c
No. 2 Milo, cwt., bright -----	35c

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Red streamlined car with rubber pedals, tires and handle grips. Seat 10 3/4" from floor.

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New model—lightweight, yet sturdy! With a bright red steel frame and rubber tired spoke wheels. Spring seat and handlebars are adjustable!

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A cute toy! Mohair plush bear, kapok stuffed.

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17" Standing Doll

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Miss Charming's head, arms and legs are movable! She has curls, sleeping eyes!

Popular with Little Mothers!

Nursing Doll

Washable Rubber! **98¢**

Drinks her bottle, wets her diaper! 10 1/2" crying doll with movable head, arms and legs!

ARM ROCKER

98¢

22 1/2" size, with seat 11" from the floor. Comfortable! It's maple finished—she'll love it!

DOLL BASSINETTE

98¢

Colorfully enameled! 27" x 14 1/2" x 23".

The Links Lion Is Now Lionized



With no further reason to be mysterious and camera shy, John Montague shows his happiness just after he was soundly kissed by Mrs. Esther Plunkett, the Beverly Hills socialite standing beside him, above, who was among two-score friends—movie luminaries included—who greeted the John Bunyan of the golf courses upon his return to Hollywood. During his phantom days, Montague was known strictly as a man's man, but now that the lion of the links may be openly lionized, there are whispers that for some time love interest has figured prominently in his amazing career.

DUCK HUNTING VIES WITH DEER, TURKEY FOR NEW POPULARITY

Duck hunting bids fair to be lured as many or more hunters this season as deer hunting. Local post office officials report that approximately 150 duck stamps have been issued since last Saturday when the season opened. The duck season will continue until 7 p. m. on December 26.

The hunting season got into full force this week with the opening of quail season Wednesday. The largest supply of water fowl in years awaits hunters. Teal, mallard, sprig and black duck are reported common about Texas ponds and along the Gulf Coast.

Duck shooting is permitted only between 7 a. m. and 4 p. m. each day during the open season. The bag limit on ducks is 10 in the aggregate. Bag limit on geese and brant is five in the aggregate of both species.

Under the federal regulations, hunters may take waterfowl with a shotgun not larger than No. 10 gauge. If repeating shotguns are used they must be permanently plugged to reduce their capacity to three shells in the magazine and chamber combined.

Because of their scarcity, seven species of waterfowl may not be shot in Texas, according to federal regulations. They are wood ducks, canvasbacks, ruddy ducks and redheads, buffleheads, swans and Ross' geese.

All waterfowl hunters over 16 years of age are required by federal regulations to buy a federal duck stamp before hunting. The hunter must have the duck stamp on his person while hunting. They may be purchased at post offices. Hunters under 16 are permitted to hunt migratory waterfowl without the duck stamp.

Possession of a duck stamp does not exempt the hunter from buying a \$2 state hunting license if he hunts outside of the county of his residence, or in 22 counties where the universal hunting and fishing license is in effect, if he hunts in the county of his residence. In the latter group of counties, hunters are not required to have a license if they are under 17 years of age, or if they hunt on their own property, or property on which they reside.

Waterfowl may be taken during the open season from land or water, with the aid of a dog and from floating craft except sinkboxes, power boats, sailboats, any boat under sail, and any craft or device towed by powerboats or sailboats. It is also unlawful to hunt from or with the use of an automobile or airplane.

The use of live duck or geese decoys is prohibited by federal regulation, as is the attraction of waterfowl by scattering of grain produce, salt, or any other feed.

Defeat is a school in which truth always grows strong.

Chevrolet Offers Tips For Winter Driving Safety

The proper technique of safe winter driving rests primarily upon the avoidance of quick, sudden moves of any kind, according to a bulletin issued by Chevrolet this week in the interest of traffic safety under hazardous road and weather conditions.

Modern motor cars are engineered for year-round operation, the bulletin states, and the driver who takes full advantage of their engineering refinements can reduce driving hazards to a minimum. The principal source of such hazards lies in poor tire traction on icy pavements where safe driving depends on the avoidance of any abrupt application of either the power or the brake.

"A good driver uses second speed extensively in stopping, in approaching intersections and in turning corners. With the synchromesh transmission, it is simple and easy to shift to a lower speed and maintain control of the car at all times. Another important point is to leave the car in gear when slowing down so that the engine may act as a brake.

"Cultivate the habit of giving other drivers ample notice of your intention to stop, turn, or slow down," the bulletin continues. "Even though you may have your own car under perfect control, the driver behind you may not be so fortunate. Never permit the wheels of your car to spin if it can be avoided. Spinning wheels may cause dangerous skids and if they come into contact with a spot of dry pavement, and thus gain sudden traction, a heavy strain is placed upon the propeller shaft and rear axle.

"Good visibility, always of the utmost importance, is assured in winter driving by the use of defrosting units which are available in several forms at moderate cost. Chains add traction in snow, but they should not be relied upon to take the place of sensible driving as a guard against skidding.

"Besides making for greater highway safety, these suggestions will prolong the life of any car if they are followed the year round. Proper care of the car in cold weather adds immeasurably to driving pleasure. The engine should never be raced, because lubricants flow more slowly when the engine is cold and the stress on engine parts is increased."

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Illinois . . . \$ 8,600,282	Louisiana . . . \$ 137,989
Iowa . . . 1,086,406	Colorado . . . 4,865,701
Missouri . . . 8,197,033	New Mexico . . . 15,111,396
Kansas . . . 27,069,366	Arizona . . . 12,919,152
Oklahoma . . . 9,606,664	California . . . 21,251,768
Texas . . . 16,216,061	Total . . . \$125,061,818

From 1927 to 1936, inclusive, the monies disbursed by the Santa Fe in these states for operating expenses totaled \$1,350,499,728.

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- Golf Clubs and Balls
- Knives
- Flashlights

For A Girl

- Doll Cradles
- Doll Chairs
- Desk and Chair
- Moovy Sho
- Tricycles
- Doll Dishes
- Aluminum Play Sets
- Doll House Furniture

For A Boy

- Air Rifles
- Cow Boy Suits
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- Speed Boats
- Electric Trains
- Tricycles
- Footballs
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Weatherby Motor Co. Displays New Fords

Featuring entirely new body lines on the deluxe models, the 1938 Ford automobiles had their premier showing in thousands of show rooms throughout the nation Tuesday. Weatherby Motor Company in Brownwood was host to a large number of persons from this section who responded to an invitation to view the new cars.

The local company featured three models in its show room, a delux

four-door sedan, a standard coupe and a standard coach. A body seven inches longer on the de luxe models provides more room in the cars. Both front and rear seats are suspended between the two axles.

Interior conveniences include large deep-seated cushions, and an installed radio speaker grill on the panel board.

In the standard model, both the 60 and 85 horse power engines are available. The longer body provides more room in the baggage compartment.

Mortuary

WOOD—Joe Harrison Wood, 59, died Thursday, December 2 in a local hospital at 2:15 a. m. following a short illness. Funeral services will be conducted Friday morning at 10 o'clock in the White & London chapel with the Rev. Ben H. Moore, pastor of Austin Avenue Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial will be in Greenleaf Cemetery.

Mr. Wood was born July 10, 1878 in Logan county, Kentucky, but for the past six years had resided in Brownwood, serving as state game warden for this district. He had been connected with the Game Commission for the past ten years. A 32nd degree Mason, Mr. Wood was a member of the Presbyterian church for the past 45 years.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Pearl Wood; two sons, John R. Wood, and Roy C. Wood, both of Brownwood, one daughter, Mrs. Anna Wood Chambers of Cheyenne, Wyo.; and a grandson, Robert Wood Chambers of Cheyenne, Wyo.

Funeral services will be J. P. McLeod.

SUFFERS FOR HIS ART



Eddie Crozier, veteran of 200 battles, mainly suffers for his art as a makeup man strives to improve his chances to be selected for an important role in a forthcoming picture. Crozier was one of 50 leather pushers who responded to a New York call for a good-looking prize fighter.

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MORGAN—Resident of the May community for more than 45 years, Mrs. Nancy Missouri Morgan, 84, died in the home of her daughter Mrs. W. F. Henderson of May Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. Funeral services were held Thursday, December 2, at 2:30 p. m. at the Henderson home. The Rev. J. T. King, pastor of Rising Star Baptist church, conducted the services. Interment was made in the Anny cemetery.

Mrs. Morgan was born in Mississippi December 30, 1853. She had been a member of the Baptist church since childhood.

Survivors include five sons, Ben L. Morgan, Oklahoma City; J. Morgan, Mills, New Mexico; Henry W. Morgan, Abilene; Orrie H. Morgan, Dallas; Jesse H. Baird; and three daughters, Mrs. Mattie Hannaford, Pittsburg, Miss., and Mrs. W. F. Henderson and Mrs. A. M. Lancaster, both of May. Thirty-five grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were Ernest West, Homer Smith, Homer Crooks, Oscar Montgomery, Norman Roy and Jim Bob Harris.

PURCELL—W. M. Purcell, 71, died in his home near Grosvenor early Monday morning. Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Weedon cemetery. The Rev. H. E. Miller of Burkett conducted the service.

Mr. Purcell was born in Fayette county March 7, 1866, and had lived in and near Grosvenor for the past 55 years. He was a member of the Methodist church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Nancy Purcell and six children, W. S. Purcell, J. H. Purcell, William Purcell, Raymond Purcell, and Mrs. I. J. Burns, all of Grosvenor and Mrs. Mart Byrd of Menard.

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Funeral services were J. T. Barnes, Marvin Nations, J. D. Aufdrige, Melvin Brown, C. W. Johnson and Virgil Hill.

4-H Club Girls

(Continued from Page 1)
Winchell, Halle Moore; Zephyr, Susie Counts.

Program for Year
Meetings for the year:
September: Present next year's plans; agent in charge; election of officers and selection of demonstrators, sponsor in charge.

October: Every Day Courtesies for 4-H Club Members, agent in charge; Visiting demonstrations, report of secretary introducing new officers and demonstrators, sponsor in charge.

November: Garden Plans, agent; Thanksgiving program, Christmas meeting, sing carols, program to be arranged by club sponsor.

January: Making frame garden, variety of seeds to plant, sub-irrigation directed by agent; Varieties of gardens, how and what to plant to have at least two vegetables growing all time, directed by sponsor.

February: Kitchen aprons, agent; Records and histories, posture exercises, sponsor.

March: Materials for dresses and slips—styles, design, color, agent; Finish aprons, sponsor.

April: Cut out slips and each girl bring sample of suggested dress material, agent; Work on unfinished sewing and posture exercises, sponsor.

Canning Demonstration
May: Canning demonstration scoring and judging canned products, agent; Finish up all sewing, talk on posture — good looks for girls, good grooming, sponsor.

June: Club achievement days, county encampment, clothing contest, canning and judging contest, all reports due, all histories and records due if club girl attends encampment.

July: Salads, vegetable salads, place in diet, agent. Entertaining

a guest, how to be a good guest, planning a meal for a guest, arranging flowers for table, table-service, sponsor.

August: Picnics and vacations. Meeting dates for the clubs are: Brookesmith, first and fourth Tues-

days; Early, first and fourth Wednesdays; Grosvenor, first and fourth Tuesdays; Indian Creek, first and fourth Thursdays; Winchell, second and fourth Wednesdays; Owens, first and second Tues-

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Pork Roast, lb. 19c	Sliced Bacon, lb. 25c
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RECENT OIL SHOWINGS IN COUNTY GIVE PROMISE OF SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT

If they develop as expected, recent oil showings in the old Fry field and the new Byrds pool will provide the greatest boost to oil activity in Brown county since the first well was brought in in the Fry field nearly 12 years ago. Both recent tests are in Ranger lime.

J. D. Sandefer, Jr., No. 1 J. W. Shore, James Ryan Survey, section 635, in the old Fry pool was reported flowing oil and some water this week. Operators expected to shut off the water. The well is bottomed at 2,344 feet, in the Ranger lime after going through 30 feet of saturation. It was given treatment with 5,000 gallons of acid Friday. The well was swabbed Saturday and began flowing Sunday.

Lime Tests Seen

If the well makes a good producer many lime wells will be drilled in the Fry field which heretofore has produced only from the shallow Fry sand. At the height of activity several years ago, Brown county wells were producing almost 40,000 barrels of oil daily.

Indiana Oil Company's No. 1

Moore, northwest of Byrds, shut down Saturday after obtaining a showing on oil and gas at 2,416 feet in the Ranger lime. Casing is being run today. After the casing is cemented and allowed to stand for 72 hours, the well will be drilled in. The well is south of the 500-barrel R. M. Ragsdale et al No. 1 John Taber, which was brought in last July.

H. P. Evans has shut down his No. 1 T. J. Hall, southwest one-fourth of H. T. & B. R. R. Co. section 25, two miles north of Bangs, awaiting the development of the Sandefer well. If the Sandefer well is a good producer, Evans probably will make his well a test of the Ranger lime. The test on the Hall tract is 3 1/2 miles southeast of the Sandefer test and is an untested area. The well was at 430 feet when it was shut down.

Other Locations

Hightower Oil Refining Corporation expected to resume drilling within a day or two at 1,700 feet on its No. 1 I. C. Mullins, 1 1/2 miles west of Thrifty. A showing of oil was obtained in the Fry sand, but L. R. Fimian, Houston, traffic

manager of Eastern Air Lines. The test on December 10 will be made with a view of establishing additional regular air mail service in Texas. The survey and test pick-up will be made by the air line company in cooperation with the U. S. Postoffice Department, City of Brownwood, Chamber of Commerce and all local civic clubs.

Special air mail envelopes may be obtained from the Chamber of Commerce office. The envelopes, which are regulation envelopes used by the air mail service, have been specially issued for the Brownwood test flight and carry photographs of Lake Brownwood and an air view of the city.

W. D. Cunningham has spudded in a Ranger lime test for McDonold & Campbell of Dallas on the Fannie Lowe tract one mile west of the Sandefer No. 1 Shore.

W. L. Goldston et al No. 1 N. B. Connally in Coleman county is drilling at 550 feet in the Adams Branch sand. The well, three miles west of the Brown county line and midway between Fry and Santa Anna, is a Fry sand test. The test on a block assembled by L. L. Shead of Brownwood is near a well drilled by the Texas Company in 1924 which showed considerable gas. Operators expect to find the Fry sand at 1549 to 1,559 feet in this locality.

Mail Survey Plane To Be Here Friday

In connection with a test mail pickup to be made here December 16, a preliminary survey plane will visit Brownwood Friday, December 3. Postmaster George Kidd was in-vested Wednesday in a letter from Houston, traffic

Charge of robbery with firearms against John L. Smith of Brownwood have been dismissed on motion of the district attorney in district court at Ballinger.

The charges were filed after a Ballinger hotel was robbed by two armed men a few years ago.

CHARGE DISMISSED

HPC President To Speak at Banquet Of FFA In Brady

Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne college, has accepted an invitation to deliver the main address at the first annual Father and Son banquet of the Brady Future Farmers of America Chapter, which will be held in the Brady high school cafeteria the night of December 15.

Richard Wall Winters, upon his return from the National 4-H club contest at Chicago, will act as toastmaster.

Honored visitors will be Senator E. M. Davis, of Brownwood and Representative W. H. Adkins of Brady.

M. E. Fry Ships Registered Cattle To Australian Firm

M. E. Fry, Brown county ranchman, shipped three registered polled Herefords, from his herd to Wilson McDouell at Queensland, Australia, this week—a distance of more than 10,000 miles.

The shipment included two heifers, Evelyn 4th and Texas Cora, both 22 months old, and one bull, Texas Lad 22nd, 12 months old. Each of the animals was sold for \$500.

The cattle were shipped from here to Chicago. They will be transported from there to Newport News, Virginia, to be loaded on an Australia-bound boat.

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Candidate

LEWIS M. GOODRICH
Lewis M. Goodrich, district attorney, of Shamrock, Texas, a candidate for Attorney General at next summer's elections was a visitor in Brownwood Thursday. Mr. Goodrich is the first state candidate to visit Brownwood following announcement for office.

Mr. Goodrich is district attorney of the 31st judicial district, composed of Wheeler, Gray, Roberts and Lipscomb counties. He is now serving his third term as district attorney, having previously served as city attorney of Shamrock, Texas, for five years.

Mr. Goodrich met a number of old friends here, he having been born near De Leon, Comanche county, and graduating from the Comanche High School in 1916. Mrs. Goodrich is a cousin of Mrs. W. G. Alexander of Brownwood.

Formal announcement for the office, setting forth his platform and views, will be made in January, Mr. Goodrich said. He plans to visit Brown county again during the campaign.

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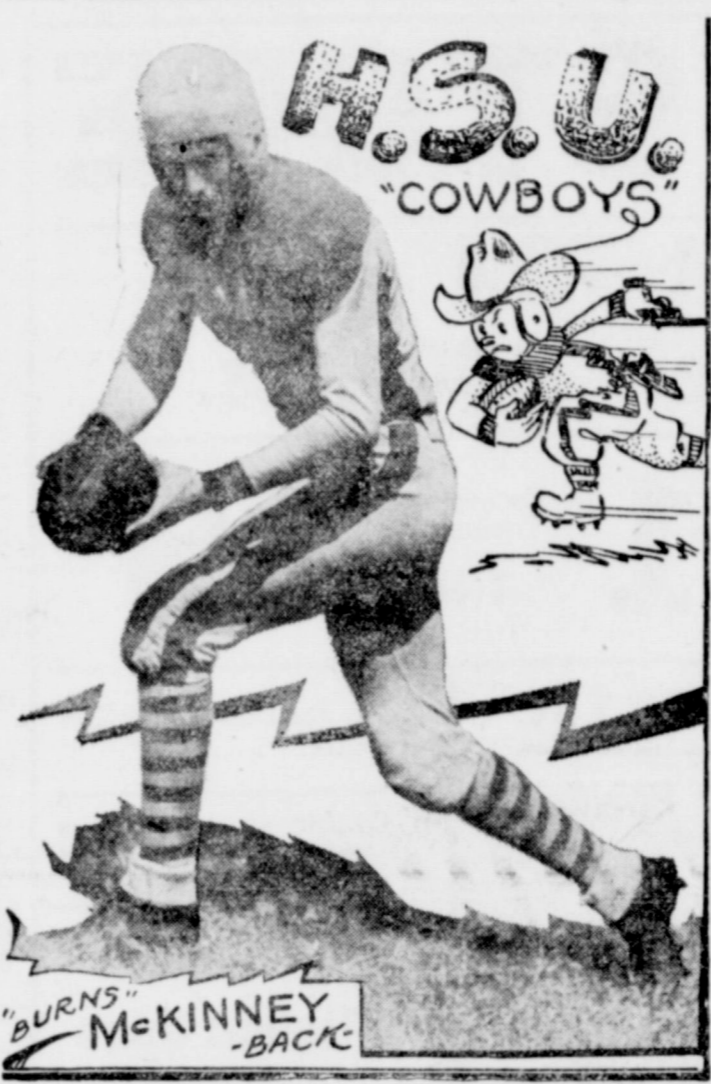
Fred Rezer, left, veteran test car driver, and F. E. Billow, of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio, who with D. C. Pratt, proprietor of the Safety Tire and Battery Company, Brownwood, Goodyear distributors, conducted the safety test in Brownwood Thursday morning.



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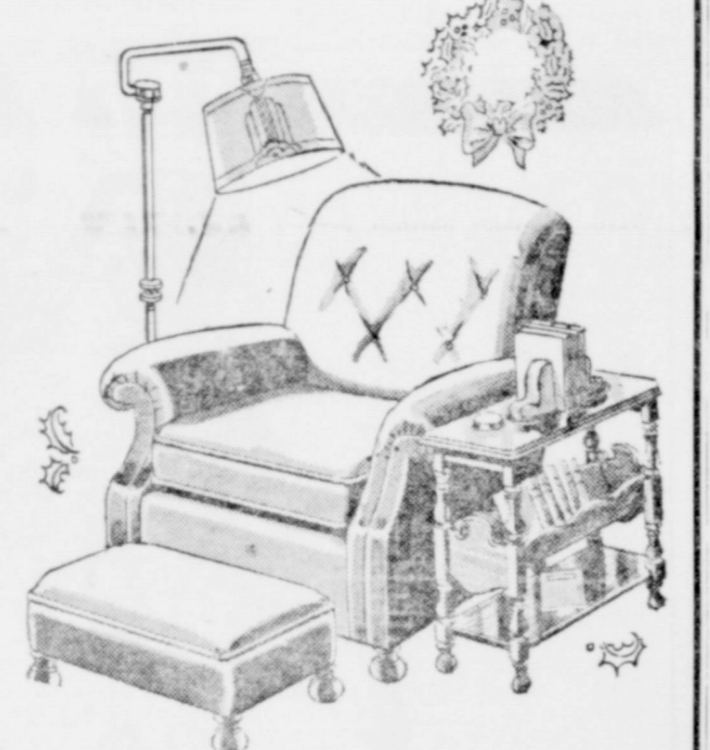
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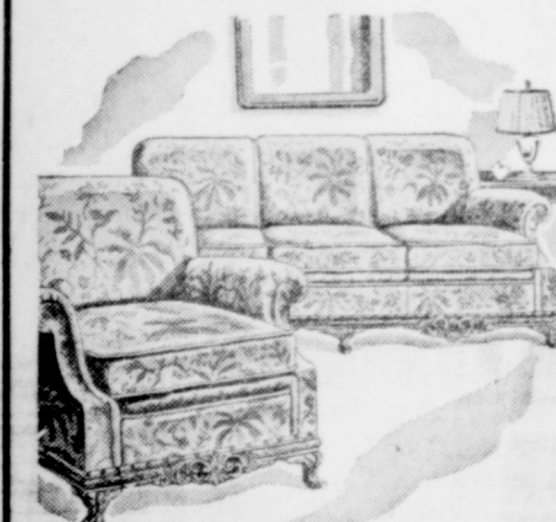
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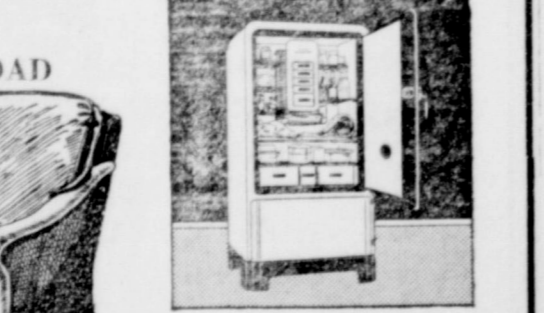
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Tips for Making Unusual Usage of Vegetable Dishes

BY MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX
Carrots, squash, and chestnuts belong in this week's picture. Turnips, too, can be made far more interesting than their reputation would lead you to believe.

Glazed Turnips
(4 to 6 servings)
Four large turnips, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-2 cup sugar, 2 cups water, 1 tablespoon butter.
Peel turnips, boil in salted water until tender, cool and slice. Make a syrup of sugar, water, and butter. Lay turnip slices in a pan,

cover with syrup and cook twenty minutes in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) Be sure and brown well.

Puree of Chestnut Soup
(4 to 6 servings)
Four cups of stock or canned consommé, 3 cups of chestnuts, 1-4 onion, 2 stalks celery, 1 cup cream, 1 cup milk, 4 tablespoons butter, 1-2 teaspoon pepper, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon flour.
Cut up celery and onion. Boil chestnuts, peel and mash, and cook with stock for about fifteen minutes. Mash through a sieve. Melt butter, add flour and milk and cream, stir until thick, add to the above mixture. Season, serve with chopped parsley.

Curried Carrots
(4 to 6 servings)
Nine medium sized carrots, 1 teaspoon sugar, 3-4 teaspoon salt, 4 tablespoons heavy cream, 1-2 teaspoon curry powder, 1-4 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce.
Wash and scrape carrots, cut julienne or in long thin strips, boil in water to which salt and sugar has been added until tender. Put cream, curry powder and Worcestershire sauce in a sauce pan. When hot, add carrots.

Squash Pie
(1 Pie)
Two cups of mashed Hubbard squash, 2 cups brown sugar, 1 1-2 teaspoons cinnamon, 2 teaspoons ginger, 3-4 teaspoon salt, 4 eggs,

As Striking Drivers Threw Selves Under Buses to Halt Operations

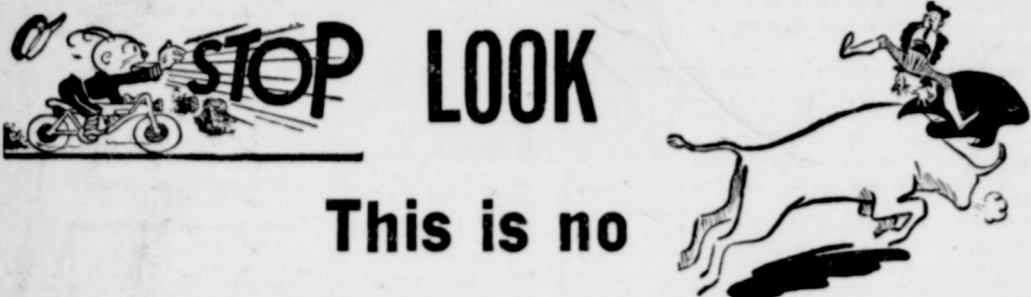


Striking drivers of eight northeastern Greyhound Bus lines threw themselves under the wheels of the big carriers in Cleveland as the photo at left was taken, in a partly successful effort to prevent the company from operating in spite of a walkout for higher wages. Driver at left was taken as a driver matched strength with a New York-bound bus for a moment, and then switched tactics, rolling under the bus with his head only a few inches from a huge tire. He remained there an hour until passengers were removed from the vehicle. Less successful strikers were pulled from under the buses by policemen, who then escorted the carriers out of town. The strike was called against Greyhound

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R. T.—Livingston, Texas Wesleyan.
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Mix sugar, squash, and seasonings, beaten eggs, cream and coconut. Line one pie plate or six individual tins with your favorite pastry recipe. Fill with mixture and bake 3-4 of an hour in a moderate oven (350 deg. F.) Top with one cup of whipped cream to which one tablespoon of maple syrup has been added.

"Skipper" Howard's Popularity Undimmed On Eastern Gridiron

Wilmington, Del.—When great pro gridiron performers are being discussed, the name of Sam (Skipper) Howard, sterling quarterback of the Wilmington Clippers, invariably crops up. Howard, No. 1 man of the Clippers and ranked equally high in local fandom's affection, has been one of the leading players in Eastern pro ranks since the season's start.

The former Daniel Baker College star has proven a real triple-threat back for Wilmington. Although chiefly noted for the tremendous distance and accuracy of his punts Howard has also exhibited a bulls-eye tossing arm and shown marked ability in open field jaunts. And his pass-receiving proclivities have been responsible for several important touchdowns.

However, Howard's chief asset, exceeding perhaps even his famed kicking ability, is his excellent judg-

ment in directing the Clippers from his signal-calling post. Calm and unruffled, even during the most trying situations, Howard has time and again pulled his team from dangerous spots.

Coach Loyal Clark of the University of Delaware was aided several times by the "Skipper" this fall. In tutoring the Blue Hen backs, Howard revealed marked ability to impart grid lore to young players. His efforts have proven invaluable to the Delaware ball-toters and kickers.

Although Howard was offered several coaching opportunities in this section, he declined them all in favor of a possible post in his home state. An All-Conference back during his collegiate career, Skipper was understood to have a good chance of annexing a position in a Lone-Star college.

Howard's record boot for the year was an 87 yard effort against the Philadelphia Eagles. This came within 4 yards of the all time mark of 91 yards in the air created by Ralph Kercheval, former Kentucky U. ace now performing with the Brooklyn Dodgers.

However, during the Brooklyn-Wilmington clash, Howard consistently out-distanced the great Dodger star. His boots have averaged close to 60 yds. all fall against the toughest pro outfits in the country. Players from Fordham, Pennsylvania, Villanova, Temple and other large universities who are performing with Wilmington admit

HOWARD PAYNE GETS THREE PLACES ON MYTHICAL ELEVEN

In a poll of five sports writers, Howard Payne college led all other schools in the Texas Conference in the number of payers named on the All-Conference team.

Named on the mythical eleven were three players from the championship Yellow Jacket Squad—Bob Dendy, tackle; Otho Barbee, end; and James Minor, back. Glenn Waggon, Daniel Baker guard, and two players each from Austin College and Texas Wesleyan and one each from McMurry, Abilene Christian and Southwestern, also were nominated for the squad.

Sports writers submitting nominations for the team were Presy Anderson, Abilene Reporter-News; Wayne E. Atkins, Sherman Democrat; Dub King, Fort Worth Star-Telegram; Hal Sayles, Abilene Reporter-News; and Mack Boswell, Brownwood Bulletin. Nominations for first team are shown in the box at right.

Second and third teams resulting from the nominations are:
SECOND TEAM
L. E.—Horsea, Texas Wesleyan.
L. T.—Lawrence, Austin College.
L. G.—Foster, Howard Payne.
C.—Westonfield, Howard Payne
R. G.—Potter, Austin College

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Job Gives Working Knowledge To Girl

BY RUTH MILLETT

Women who work before marriage make the best wives. Marriage experts agree on that now, without any ifs and provisions.

Why? Well, there is more than one reason. The most obvious is that a girl who has had to stretch her own pay check is likely to do a fairly good job of making her

husband's cover a multitude of necessities.

But what is more important, the girl who has worked knows better than to assume that her husband will be a howling success.

Working as hard as she did at her own job, she didn't step lightly from a sales girl to buyer, or from stenographer to office manager. If she has any common sense at all she will remember that, instead of expecting her husband to climb the success ladder without ever a pause

or a down-step. Knowing that her own raises were few and far between, she isn't likely to expect her husband to get one every time she decide they should move up a notch in their way of living.

She knows what competition is, and her respect for her husband isn't altered by the realization that he will never be right on the top. Instead, she's very likely thankful that he is able to give her all the things he does.

From her own experience she remembers how important it was to take to the office a mind free from nagging reminders and small worries. So instead of poking troubles at her husband at the breakfast table, she tries to send him off with a calm mind.

And she doesn't call after him "Don't forget to pay the light bill and get that information for mother." Nor does she let herself quarrel with him in the morning, not if she wants him to get along with the people in the office.

She expects him to have days when he comes home too tired to be companionable, too taken up with his own troubles to want to share hers. Nights when he wishes that he were a hermit, and acts as though it's her fault, he's not. It's just a case of knowing from experience.

If the husbands of the future follow the psychologists' advice and marry girls who have supported themselves for a while, won't the wives have a right to carry the idea to its logical source-for-the-gander conclusion? See to it that men learn enough about "woman's work" to answer their own amateurish question, "What do women do all day?"

Minor Precautions Ward Off Majority Of Beauty Problems

BY ALICIA HART
NEA Service Staff Writer

Do something about your minor beauty problems and you probably never will have major ones. The girl who refuses to admit the presence of the single extra pound or the tiny blemish which mars her beauty is the one most likely to eventually find herself pounds and pounds over weight or with a complexion generally unattractive.

The day you notice that your hair doesn't glisten when the sun shines on it or that there are a few tiny white flecks on your

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We should remember the lessons learned in the last war * * * The American people want to use American ships * * * The Government owes it to them to make certain that such ships are in keeping with our national pride and national needs—Franklin D. Roosevelt.

shoulders, start right away to brush each and every night. If you have been doing that all along then you probably need a few extra special scalp treatments, more thorough shampoos. Or maybe your diet doesn't include nearly enough hair health foods.

Foods which contain quantities of iodine and sulphur make the hair more luxuriant. Oysters, clams, cod liver oil, pineapple, artichokes, strawberries, asparagus, cucumbers, cabbage, radishes, onions, carrots, and apples are among the best hair health foods.

"Graying hair that comes with age appears because as we grow older, the arteries get tougher and slow up the blood supply," says Benjamin Gayelord Hauser. "Less blood less nourishment. So when the blood vessels of the scalp grow smaller, one of the first things that happens is that the hair begins to lose its color. It grows gray and becomes thin, because it is starving. And finally it falls out. Like all advancements of age, the coming of gray hairs can be held back with attention to food, especially those rich in iodine, silicon and sulphur."

EQUIPMENT STOLEN

Equipment including batteries, generators, and hand tools, valued at several hundred dollars was stolen Monday night from Hall Rock Crusher.

Locks on a tool house and machine shop closets were broken.

Bangs

Those attending the Baptist Workers Conference, at May last week were Rev. Greer, Mesdames Roy Mathews, Clara Howard, Luther Bruton, Edgar Owen, Hardy Browder and Rev. Owen.

Mrs. C. S. Tourtelotte has returned from a two weeks visit with her children in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Debs Garms of Wichita Falls visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Garms, a few days last week before going to San Antonio for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cox of Sydney were recent visitors here.

Mrs. L. B. Snapp has returned from Beaumont where she attended the State Parent-Teacher Association.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ragsdale

Mr. Clayton Coffey returned to A. & M. College Sunday, after visiting his mother, Mrs. Mollie Coffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Forsythe and daughter, Eva Jack of Monahans, were the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Baker.

Mr. Paphus Adams of Los Angeles, California, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Adams. Mr. Charles Vanzandt of the CCC Camp of Burnet was the week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. Nora Vanzandt.

Mr. W. L. Johnston and Miss Mae Johnston of Brownwood were here Tuesday afternoon.

Regency

After an extreme continued spell of cold weather accompanied by rain, sleet, and snow, the flowers have lain down their pretty blossoms that have shown pride, and added beauty and fragrance to our homes during the spring, summer and fall.

As the "Dust Bowl" counties of Texas have divided soil with in the past, likewise it seemed that the temperature of Alaska had changed its course or else that the North Pole had moved further south.

However, with plenty of wood for fuel and free ice for ice cream, we enjoyed the sudden change of weather even if most of the time was spent near the fire.

With such an unusually early winter, stockmen were forced to begin feeding, which was not expected for several weeks to come.

Several were out for the cemetery working Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Maxcey of Mollie spent the holidays with relatives here and at Brownwood.

Mrs. W. H. Rowlett has returned from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ben Steel of Brownwood. She was honored with a new grand-baby named Ardle Ben, Jr., while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Perkins of Bruni and Tom Perkins and family visited Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Jones Sunday.

I am glad to report J. M. Jones much better and going about, yet sorry to state that Grandmother Egger is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid of Coleman spent several days with her son, Albert Reid and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Roberts called to see Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rowlett Saturday night and Mr. and Mrs. Rowlett returned the visit Sunday.

Mrs. Merle Daner accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Worth Maxcey to Brownwood Saturday where she will spend a few days with Mrs. Bill Reid, Mrs. Ben Steel and Mrs. Bill Bruce.

Mrs. Charles Roberts spent last week-end with her sister, Mrs. Joe Reid of Woodland Heights.

Wood Roberts called to see his brother, Charles Roberts and family Wednesday of last week while Mrs. Roberts visited her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Egger and Mr. and Mrs. Ceell Egger have returned from a deer hunt near Kerrville. Regardless of the cold weather, they report a nice trip and brought back a three-point buck.

The time is near when we will be sending wishes and cheer for Christmas and a happy New Year.

Ebony

Grandma Egger is still quite sick. Her daughter, Mrs. Wood Roberts, says she is no better, and is growing weaker.

A good crowd gathered for the cemetery working Thanksgiving Day, and they all seemed to enjoy

Chides Roosevelt on Bad Grammar



Asking for a "new deal" in grammar to bring it to the level of that used by the men and women who mold public opinion, Professor Janet Aiken, above, of Columbia University, New York, in an open letter to President Roosevelt pointed out errors in grammar that appeared in reprints of his speeches, especially the use of "like" instead of "as" in making comparisons.

very much working together to make the cemetery more presentable. A good deal was accomplished, but another day's work is needed. Our cemetery happens to be high and gravelly and without water, Mesquite sprouts, small prickly pear and needle grass abound there.

To those who would make it beautiful, it seems a task unconquerable. Quite pathetic are the efforts that have been made to grow flowers and shrubs there. In spite of all that loving hands can do, they wither and die, but I must not forget the flags, which in spite of death and drought, grow and bloom abundantly.

D. Welch and family and his sister, Mrs. Arma Philen, all of Brownwood, were present for the cemetery working. D. is related to the

Russell family, one of the first families to settle in this community. He observed that five generations of them sleep in this cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Crowder and children of Ridge ate turkey dinner with Grandma Ivy Thanksgiving Day. They also were present at the cemetery working in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cole of Corpus Christi and Miss Edith Thompson of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at the Thompson home.

Clayton Egger of Howard Payne College, Gene Wilmeth of Brownwood High School, and Evelyn Mashburn and Grace Briley of Daniel Baker College spent their holidays with homefolks.

Everett Philen of Indian Creek is staying with his aunt, Mrs. Effie Egger. He is going to help her farm next year.

Miss Bernice Wilmeth of the Indian Creek School attended the State Teachers' Association at Houston during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Misses Vivian and Earlene Day of Abilene Christian College spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Day.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Reid spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charn Whittenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cuthbert and sons of Houston spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Cuthbert's mother and sister, Mrs. Lydia Tippen and Mrs. Effie Egger.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Egger and Mr. and Mrs. Ceell Egger went on a deer hunt the latter part of the past week, and Ceell brought back a seven-point buck. Also the hunters mentioned last week, Earl Day and brother, P. R. Reid, and Dale Reid, each brought home a buck.

Plas McNurlen and family of San Saba visited his brother, Billie McNurlen, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Cawyer and Edna Beth of Pasche spent the holidays with Mrs. Cawyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oll Dwyer.

Fred Hodges of Odessa spent a few days at the Reeves' homes the past week.

The last report from Miss Sybil Guthrie was that she was not doing so well.

Mrs. S. L. Singleton, who has been in failing health for several months, left last week for a hospital in Little Rock, Ark., where she expects to be treated.

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\$4.00 Value, 20% off for Cash	\$3.20
\$3.00 Value, 20% off for Cash	\$2.40
\$2.00 Value, 20% off for Cash	\$1.60
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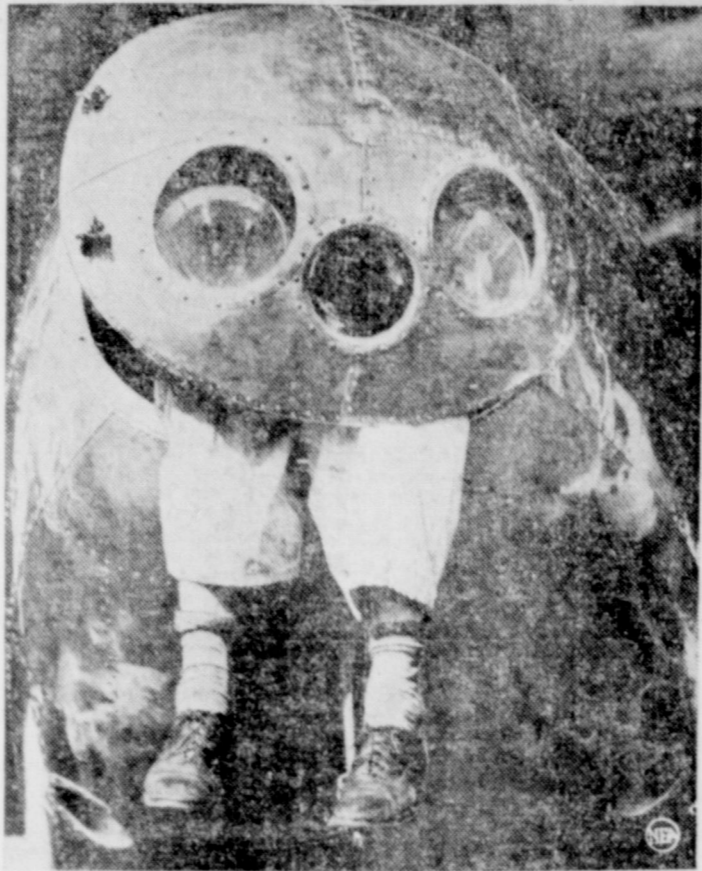
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Grand Jury Indicts 12 Persons; Arrests Made in Five Cases

Brown county grand jury returned 12 indictments Monday night. Arrests made by the Sheriff's Department on the indictments to date are:

Lev. Baugh, Monroe Stewart, and Frank Williams, indicted jointly on a charge of theft from person;

Burle E. Keener, indicted in five cases on charges of forgery; L. L. Baker, forgery.

Thirty-fifth district court will resume trial of criminal cases Monday. A special venire of 96 men has been ordered for trial of Tol G. Beckham which has been set for December 13. Beckham is charged in connection with the fatal shooting of Raymond Thompson in June, 1936. He was convicted and sentenced to 20 years in a trial last December, but the case was reversed and remanded for a new trial.



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Farmer of County Names Advantages Irrigation Affords

Irrigation in Brown County has proven practical and profitable beyond question. Possibly many people do not know it, but Jack F. Smith is a pioneer in farming by irrigation in the Pecan Valley Bayou. In a recent interview Mr. Smith said:

"I have been irrigating land on my farm for more than forty years and under very adverse conditions because of the expensive machinery, scarcity of water at times, and floods before the Lake Brownwood dam was constructed. For fifteen years I grew cotton on my farm and never made less than a bale to the acre. In 1900 the flood destroyed 300 bales of cotton for me. The flood also washed out the dam that impounded my water and for several years I irrigated only fifty acres of land. Now since there is no danger of flood damage, I am raising the height of my dam so that the storage reservoir will cover approximately fifty acres at an average depth of ten feet. From this next year I expect to irrigate 150 acres of land.

"For several years past I have grown feed successfully on my irrigated land, chiefly alfalfa and sudan grass. Regardless of drouths throughout the long, hot summers I have had grain feed for my dairy herd. This year I cut three crops of alfalfa and three crops of sudan and the fourth crop of each was sufficient to provide pasture for my entire dairy herd. The soil does not waterlog and any type of grain or feed crop can be grown with profit by irrigation under proper methods."

4-H Club Activities

Mukewater 4-H Club
"The full pack jar scores the highest," said Mrs. Joe Cate, one of the three judges on the Mukewater 4-H club "Ball Jar" exhibit Tuesday November 16, at Mukewater school house.

The Thanksgiving program opened with songs by the club, "The Old Kitchen Kettle," "My Club is a Place I Can Go To," "Booster," three recitations, "Sympathy," by Joyce Eoff, "The Question," by La Verne Walton, "That's Thanksgiving," by Kathryn Swenson.

The club and guests sang, "Bringing in the Sheaves." The judges who were Mrs. Joe Cate; Mrs. J. A. Cate, and Mrs. Frank McGaushy, judged the canned fruit and vegetables. Billie Strange won first on her fruit, Joyce Eoff second, and Kathryn Swenson third. La Verne Walton won first on vegetables, Maudie Lou Swenson second and Ava Singleton, third. The first prize was a pitcher, second a vase, third, a paring knife. The prizes were the same for both fruit and vegetables.

Ten club members were present and one new member, Louise Reed, joined the club. Seven ladies were present, Mrs. Frank McGhee, Mrs. Joe Cate, Mrs. J. A. Cate, Mrs. House, Mrs. Olin Strange, Mrs. Floyd Eoff, and Mrs. Dee Strange. The next meeting will be Tuesday, December 6, at the school when the club will make plans for a Christmas party.

Indian Creek Club
"Pictures should be hung on a level with the average person's eye," stated Miss Mayesie Malone, home demonstration agent, at the meeting of the Indian Creek Home Demonstration Club, Thursday, November 9, at the club house. The meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Mrs. B. C. Cox, the president being absent. Mrs. Loyd Utzman acted as secretary.

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living room that are pleasing to everyone. Photos of friends and relatives should be in the bedroom," continued Miss Malone. All photos should be framed if shown.

The following officers were elected for this year: president, Mrs. C. C. DeHay; vice president, Mrs. B. C. Cox; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Ernest Olson; council delegate, Mrs. D. H. Bullion; reporter, Mrs. J. W. Martin; yard demonstrator, Mrs. H. M. Martin; cake demonstrator, Mrs. Lloyd Utzman.

The members decided to give four prizes to the girls' 4-H club ball first jar exhibit on December 9. First and second prizes for the best fruit are offered. Mrs. C. B. McBride was asked to judge the exhibit.

The next meeting will be December 9. Each one is asked to bring a little Christmas gift. Mrs. Loyd Utzman was appointed to arrange a Christmas program.

Winchell 4-H Club
"No matter how attractive her clothes may be, a girl never looks well dressed unless she is neat, clean and carries herself well. Cleanliness, good posture, and grooming form the foundation for being well dressed," according to the County Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Mayesie Malone, who spoke to the Winchell 4-H Club girls Nov. 16 at the Winchell school house. Good posture not only makes a girl look well but makes people admire and respect her. Miss Malone announced our next meeting with her would be at Hallie Lee Moore's. We will help her start her frame garden. Irene Chambers and Erlene Lewis are the new members. All members were present—Mildred Adams, reporter.

Zephyr 4-H Club
"Everyday Courtesies for 4-H Members," was discussed by Miss Mayesie Malone, county home demonstration agent, November 17, for the Zephyr 4-H club girls at the school house.

The Zephyr 4-H club girls plan to have a homecoming for all of their old members during November.

There were 26 club members present and one visitor, Mrs. Ruth Gorman of Early.

The next meeting will be at the school December 4.

Believed in the Ruby
The Assyrians believed that the ruby protected the wearer against famine. No poverty could come within hailing distance of the wearers of the ruby. Ruby powder taken internally was supposed to cure hemorrhages. It was a health amulet worn against rheumatism.

Sensational New Goodyear Tire Is Demonstrated Here

A sensational demonstration of the durability and safety features of the new Goodyear Life Guard tubes was given on Main Avenue Thursday morning by representatives of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company and Safety Tire & Battery Company, local Goodyear distributors. D. C. Pratt, proprietor of the Safety Tire & Battery company, was in general charge of the demonstration, which was conducted by factory representatives.

Fred Reecer, veteran test car driver, drove a car equipped with standard Goodyear casings and Goodyear Life Guard tubes at a speed of from 60 to 80 miles per hour exploding a dynamite cap attached to the tire to cause a blowout while traveling at the high speed. The second inner tube, which is the feature of the Life Guard, enabled the driver to stop with safety before the tire was deflated. As a matter of fact, he could have driven several miles before the tire went flat. After demonstrating the blowout on a front and rear tire, Reecer drove his car at high speed over a mass of sharpened spikes that riddled the casings and pushed through the first tube. The second tube retained sufficient air to hold the car up for some 20 or 30 minutes. Local citizens rode with the driver on each of the tests and were able to verify claims that the new tube takes the hazard out of blowouts and punctures.

The Goodyear Life Guard is actually two tubes, one inside the other and joined at the base. The inside tube, built of two plies of fabric holds air and supports the tire when a blowout releases the air in the outer tube. Air escapes slowly out of this inside tube through a single small vent hole, giving time to stop safely from highest speed. Both tubes are inflated through the same valve, air passing from inside tube to the outer tube.

In the drawing which followed the demonstration, H. Kalin won first prize, a \$2.50 Goodyear tube, and Cecil R. Nellin won second prize, a \$2.50 Goodyear tube.

Trapping Season Opens Wednesday

Eighteen trappers in Brown county already have been issued licenses for this year's season which opened Wednesday. The season will close January 1. Licenses may be secured in the county clerk's office.

Trappers must secure a license when trapping on property other than their own. The fee for the

license is \$1 and for non-resident trappers is \$25. A hunting license does not entitle the holders to trap. In addition to the license fee a one-cent charge is made by the state on a tag for all pelts, except coon, which is 5 cents. Wolf, fox, bobcat, mountain lion and other predatory animal pelts, bear no tax. Animals which are classed as fur bearing in Texas on which a tax must be paid are badger, civit cat, fox, mink, muskrat, opossum, polecat or skunk, raccoon, beaver, and ringtail cat.

Game animals may not be trapped at any time nor their pelts or hides sold. Deer, antelope, mountain sheep, bear and squirrels, are game animals.

Trappers in Brown county who have applied for licenses are: C. B. Walton, Bangs; J. D. Tabor, Owens; Grover Vogel, Thrifty; Johnnie Tabor, Owens; Clifton Rider, Byrds; Alvin Burleson, Brownwood; Bud Watley, Brownwood; Ike C. Mullins, Thrifty; R. L. Tabor, Byrds; L. G. Davis, Bangs; Dudley Lane, Thrifty; J. R. Smith, Brownwood; J. R. Hanson, Bangs; N. G. Meets, Bangs; J. M. Malone, Brownwood; W. D. Vardeman, Bangs; Lawrence Newson, Owens, and Tom Bush, Owens.

Two Islands
The Japanese island of Tsushima becomes two islands at high water.

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SECTION TWO

HARLEY SADLER AND COMPANY WILL PLAY HERE DECEMBER 17-18

"Harley Sadler is coming!" Those simple words tersely tell a stirring story of drama for the kiddies and grownups of this county.

For twenty-one years Harley Sadler with his dramatic company has been "playing" West Texas in a mammoth tent theatre. The tour this fall makes his twenty-second year as West Texas first show man. He is always well received by large crowds because the entertainment he sponsors is represented as clean and wholesome as well as entertaining.

The company will be in Brownwood Friday and Saturday, December 17-18, playing under the auspices of the Isham A. Smith American Legion Post. An old favorite, "Honest Sinners and Sainly Hypocrites" has been billed for the opening play. In this bill Harley plays the leading male role. "Rose of the Rio Grande" will be presented on Saturday night, with Harley taking the part of Sutters, who is the comedian of the cast. Special scenery and electrical effects are provided and a first class production is promised.

Between acts of these shows high class vaudeville will be given and will include the Big State quartet, the Range Riders string band, Denver Crumpler, radio tenor who was formerly a member of the Stamps quartette, Billie Mae, dancer, and many others.

Billie Sadler will play character roles in both shows.

According to the advance agent the big tent theatre is positively waterproof and heated efficiently heated regardless of weather conditions.

Popular prices will be charged, ten cents for children and twenty-five cents for adults. Several hundred seats are available at these prices. Special reserved seats can be obtained at a small additional fee.

The doors open at seven o'clock. Preceding each show the orchestra under the direction of Kennedy Swain will present a fifteen minute program of popular tunes.

Don't forget the dates — Friday and Saturday, December 17-18.

MISS DAY ELECTED

Earline Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Day of Indian Creek, is a pledge to GATA, women's social club of Abilene Christian College, following a series of November rush parties on the Abilene campus.

Seventy-five members and pledges of six ACC social clubs were present at a presentation reception of Ko-Jo-Kai neophytes preceding the Thanksgiving holidays.

Many cities in Texas are facing financial crises due to diminished incomes, the bureau of municipal research of the University of Texas reports.

GOVERNOR EXPLAINS PRINCIPLES OF ONE HOUSE LEGISLATURE

BY JAMES V. ALLRED
Governor of Texas

Judging from my mailbag the most popular question of the month is this: "Would the one-house legislature remedy the evils of the present two-house system?"

A great majority of those writing me think it would. Others while admitting the deficiencies of the present legislature ask pertinent questions about the unicameral (one-house) legislature. Senator George Norris of Nebraska, father of the unicameral plan, has answered these questions in a speech printed in the Congressional Record.

The questions given below are typical of those in letters to me. The answers are those of Senator George Norris as taken from his speech.

1. Isn't the one-house legislature more representative of the people of the present system?

"The adoption of a one-house legislature is a progressive step toward greater democracy. The idea of the present two-branch legislature was copied from England. One of its branches—the House of Commons represented the common people; the other branch—the House of Lords—represented the aristocracy, men of wealth. The original idea was that the monarch needed a house of lords to protect one class against the inroads of another. It has no place in a democratic form of government where class distinction has been abolished. The great wonder is that it has been maintained so long in a democracy like ours.

"The two house legislature must be condemned as out of date and permitting the control of legislation by special interests which through the instrumentality of shrewd paid lobbyists are able to defeat the will of the people at every session of a legislature consisting of two houses."

2. Isn't it easier for the lobbyists to control a one-house legislature than both the house and senate? "The reverse is absolutely true. The professional lobbyist would find his occupation zone, because his success depends upon his ability to assist the unworthy legislator. The fact that in any attempt to make such a record that his constituents are always bitterly fought by trusts, monopolies, lobbyists, and special interests.

"In a one house legislature, where one member of the body has the right to secure a roll call on every vote, it is impossible for anything to be done in secret. Every act of the legislature and every act of each individual must be transacted in the spotlight of publicity.

"In a two-house legislature, with its necessary conference committee, all kinds of opportunities are offered to perform public business in

secret and to cover up the record so the people will not know just who is to blame for the defeat of good laws or for the inclusion of jokers.

"In a one-house legislature, the faithful servant would find his record understood by his people and it would be impossible for the unworthy legislator to cover up his tracks. No legislation will take place in the dark. There will be no item of legislation without a public record. Legislative matters will be so simplified that the ordinary person will see through them and understand them perfectly. The people would be able, without any difficulty, to punish and reward according to the record."

3. What are the evils of the free conference committee under the present two-house system and will the unicameral plan remedy such evils?

"A bill to become a law in a two-house legislature must pass both branches in exactly the same form. Where there is a disagreement between the two houses, it is referred to a conference committee. This committee is more powerful in all matters referred to it than either house.

"Its meetings are held in secret; there is no such thing as a roll-call vote; and there is no record of its proceedings. A bill, once referred to a conference committee, cannot become a law unless it is agreed to by a majority of the conferees representing each house.

"Thus, it is within the power of the committee, in secret and without a record vote, and without any public record whatever, to absolutely present legislation, and to kill or to modify, at its pleasure, any proposed legislation within its jurisdiction.

"If a report is agreed to, it is then reported to the house and to the senate, and the bill thus reported cannot be amended. It must either be accepted as a whole or rejected in its entirety. Thus, members of the senate and the house are compelled, without an opportunity to offer amendments, to vote for or against the conference bill as a whole. In order to get the good they must accept the bad. If they think the bad predominates then, in order to reject the bad, they must likewise reject the good.

(Note: The outstanding example of this evil occurred in 1933 when the free conference committee tacked on to the departmental appropriation bill the rider authorizing race track gambling which had not been considered.)

"It must be understood in considering this question, that special interests, corporations and monopolies are not as a rule interested in securing the passage of legislation. They are almost universally interested in preventing legislation—which in one way or another regulates their activities and prevents injustice by means of monopolistic control."

"In order to prevent passage of legislation it is not necessary to control both house and the senate. It is only necessary to control one house, or to control the conference committee, or to control members of the conference committee from either house.

"Nothing of this kind could happen in one-house legislature for there would be no such thing as a conference committee."

4. Would the unicameral system be less expensive to the taxpayers than the two-house system? "There are a hundred different ways and means by which the one-house legislature will be much less

NOTHING TO SPARE



Jack McCarthy and Andy Pupils, right, tried ineffectually to block the forward pass that resulted in Minnesota's touchdown against Notre Dame. The ball was snapped to Wilbur Moore, who tossed a short lateral to Marty Christiansen, who in turn threw a longer lateral to Harold Van Every. The latter heaved the pigskin to Capt. Ray King, who is shown taking it on the opposite side of the field with nothing to spare. A missed point after touchdown decided a titanic battle in favor of Notre Dame, 7-6.

And it wasn't C. O. D. All tucked around about him. Were nuts of paper shell. You asked me who the donor? It was someone mighty swell. Who has been around each corner. With a lift for every hill. That I've found along life's highway.

Sure, you've guessed it—Uncle Bill. Did you ever see a greedy little dog trying to eat a plate full of corn cakes? There is one under each of his front paws, one in his mouth, and his eyes are darting over the rest. If I have, then you'll know how I feel. I've just got so many grand and glorious things to tell and this column fills up so quickly that I don't know which tasty morsel you'd like first. Here I have Nelson Antrim Crawford's new book, "Your Child Faces War"—right at my elbow. Such a thought-provoking book and such a timely one—Upon my wall, in the Hall of Fame, his likeness looks out at me so jolly and friendly that I just have to forgive him for sending my nice little rhymes home so often. But it is such a real and earnest book that I want to do it justice. You'll just have to take an aspirin or two until next week and after this, (let me put you next to a little secret) when addressing him, don't be so trembly. Even a great Editor-in-Chief of a magazine—read by over two million people can be a regular guy, entirely human and real, even though he writes books that make people clamor for more. So clear the decks and get all the cobwebs dusted out of your mind for next week.

Among the many grand things I have to tell you about is the Dallas Book Parade which is an annual affair introducing writers to readers, presenting new books and their authors and a general round-

Federal Loan Bank's Report Encouraging Favorable results from newspaper advertising done by the insured savings and loan associations in Texas are reflected by figures just released by the Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock, with which the Texas associations are affiliated.

"Several months ago we inaugurated an educational program in which the home financing institutions in this district were encouraged to seek more business through advertising," said B. H. Wooten, president of the bank, "and it is gratifying to see the good results obtained, as shown in the figures just compiled."

The insured associations in Texas made home loans aggregating \$1,396,654 in the month of October, of which loans totalling \$664,931, averaging \$2,000 each, were made to 333 borrowers for construction purposes. The loans for construc-

tion during October were only \$32,000 less than for the previous month, indicating little cessation in the building program in Texas. Since July 1, Texas associations have made construction loans aggregating \$2,851,649. Continued interest in home ownership is shown in the loans made during October to assist in the purchase of homes totalling \$416,458, which since July 1 aggregate \$1,647,000.

The shares of the Brownwood Federal Savings and Loan Association are insured by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, and its loan and investment figures are included in the bank's compilation.

In the entire Ninth District, composed of Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and New Mexico, the insured associations made loans totalling \$2,278,364 during October, which compares very favorably with the totals for the past three months, being only \$200,000 less than in September and an increase over August. Although the Associations throughout the District have made 6,983 loans since July 1, aggregating \$13,573,000, they still have ample funds available for home financing. The collections have been very good, and new investment funds have continued to flow into the associations, having received \$8,136,000 from investors since the last dividend was paid on July 1.

COUNTY'S COTTON

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LEAGUE MEETING

Brown County Interscholastic League will meet Saturday to elect officers for the league meets to be held in the spring. J. R. Stalcup, director general for the association last year, made the announcement early this week.

Always Water Vapor in Air

There is always water vapor present in air, but the amount varies over a wide range according to the weather. It may be as low as 1 per cent on a bitterly cold, clear day on the northern plains, or as high as 5 per cent on a steaming day in the tropics.

PEEP SHOW —For Ladies Only—

BY MIGNON So Billy Rose just wants a Hoim All cozy, warm and nice And so he'll take his Eleanor And leave his Fanny Brice, Olympic queen of backstroke fame She'd hardly qualify Today, yet thinks its sporting Well, is it? Tell me why. After all these years of Fannie singing 'He was her manan' with the last words in that inimitable drawl, it has really happened. I suppose there will be those who sob with her when she sings it now, but I've an idea Fannie found out long ago that Billy Rose was that way. Oh Yeah. This dates me, I'll admit. We've gotta have a few old fashioned gals who believe in marriage, at least until we get this generation out of adolescence. Thanksgiving is over. The rooting for the home team has been garled down in lusterine, the tums have been chewed, the kinfolks have been shooed out and it is time to begin counting how many more shopping days to Christmas. I got the swellest present. I know you will envy me I got a naked turkey expensive than a two-house legislature. We could increase the individual salary of the member and yet in the aggregate save a great amount of money in salaries alone. Logrolling, delays, and deadlocks (which are expensive procedures) between the two houses cannot occur. What do you think?

Battles to Save 7 From Poison Elixir



Already six of the patients to whom Dr. A. S. Calhoun, above, county health officer of Mount Olive, Mass., has administered the deadly elixir of sulfanilamide have died, and he battles gallantly to save the lives of seven others whom he treated with the drug which, until the deaths, was believed to be a powerful agent against infection. Among those whose lives are imperiled is his nurse, Evelyn Shargrough.

New York Gets a "Long Count"



So slow at the task of counting the proportional representation ballots that critics charged they were trying to make a 30-day job out of it, 7000 clerks began the tally that will determine whom the electorate chose to be New York City councilmen. Above the counters at 69th Regiment Armory are busy sorting 534,000 ballots cast on Manhattan Island.

LIVESTOCK ASS'N TO SPONSOR ANNUAL AUCTION IN JANUARY

Eighty Herefords from herds representing the finest in the county will be offered at the annual sale of the Brown County Hereford Breeders Association, January 31 and February 1.

Thirty-five polled Herefords will be auctioned the first day of the sale; 45 horned Herefords will be offered the second day.

Tentative arrangements for the sale were outlined at a meeting of the Association Saturday afternoon in County Agent C. W. Lehnberg's office in the courthouse. R. R. Largent, chairman, presided. Next meeting of the Association will be held December 18, at which time final plans for the sale will be discussed.

The sale will be held at the new sales barn on the south Brownwood farm of Largent & Harkrider. An extra shed will be constructed at the pavilion, and all cattle in the sale will be housed. Carl Gartin will be auctioneer.

Breeders who have entered stock in the sale are Largent & Stevens, Largent & Harkrider, Cox & McInnis, W. A. Wright, M. E. Fry, Joe Weedon, Carl Sheffield and R. L. Mauldin.

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Hardly a Clean Sport



It was a rather dirty match, the one that Sandor Szabo of Hungary and Prince Bhu Pinder of India staged in San Francisco recently. They wrestled for 14 minutes in 12 tons of goopy mud for the world "Hindu style" championship with Szabo, underneath in the above picture, emerging victorious.

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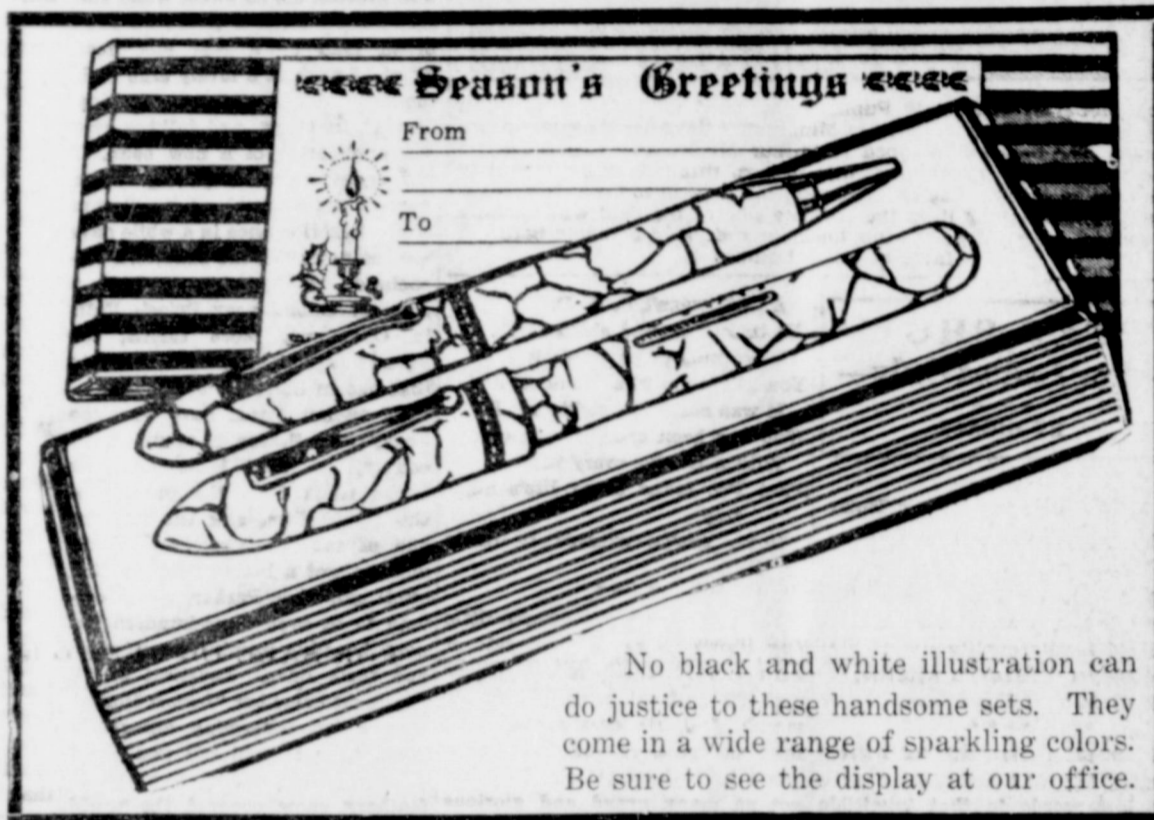
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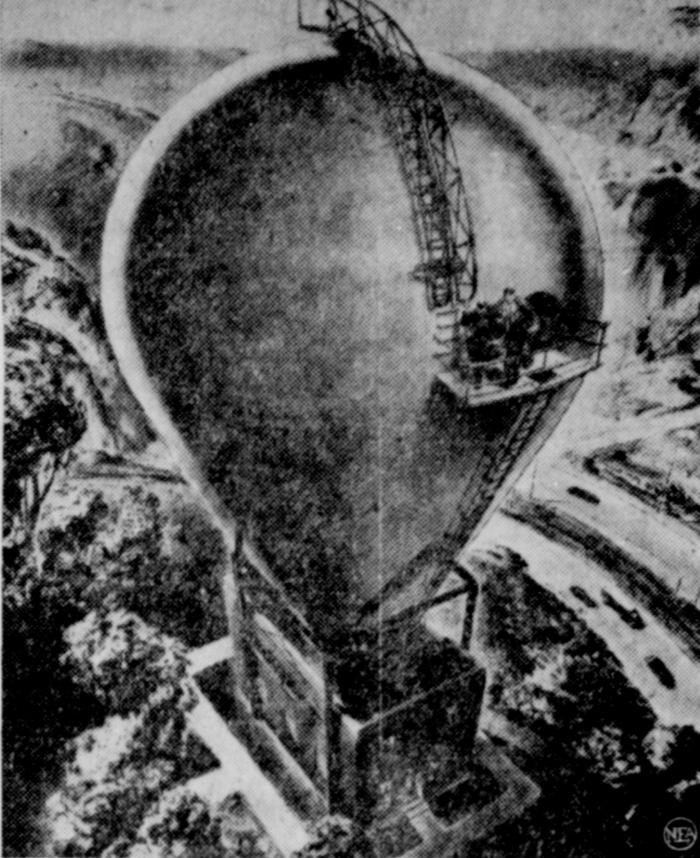
For the purpose of electing new county committeemen to serve through the 1938 Farm and Range program, a series of meetings will be held throughout the county beginning Tuesday, December 7 and continuing through Thursday, December 9, according to announcement this week from C. W. Lehmburg, county agricultural agent.

Lehmburg stressed the fact that all farmers and ranchmen who plan to comply in the 1938 program are urged to attend the meetings. Brown county is divided into five districts. Three community committeemen and one alternate will be elected in each district. Every farmer and ranchman who expresses his intention to cooperate in the 1938 program will have a right to vote in the election.

- District 1, Williams high school, December 7, 10 a. m.
- District 2, Early High School, December 7, 2 p. m.
- District 3, Jordan Springs church, December 8, 10 a. m.
- District 4, Bangs high school, December 8, 2 p. m.
- District 5, Byrds school, December 9, 2 p. m.

There are more than 2,000 public camp grounds in our 146 national forests.

How 'Atom-Smasher' Will Look



The huge pear-shaped tank, 30 feet in diameter and 47 feet high, shown above, is Westinghouse Electric's much-talked-about "atom-smasher" with which scientists in Pittsburgh hope to solve some of the mysteries surrounding the structure of matter. When preparations are completed the research experts within the tank will bombard targets of various materials with sub-microscopic particles shot from the "atom-smasher," at anywhere from 30 to 100 million miles an hour, and study the results.

Mortuary

KEMP—Last rites for William Henry Kemp, 71, who succumbed in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jess McDaniel, 1429 Vincent, on the night of November 23, were held November 26, at 2 p. m. in Coggin Avenue Baptist church. Rev. J. M. Bradford conducted the services. Burial was made in Greenleaf cemetery.

A resident of Brownwood for a number of years, Mr. Kemp was born in Mississippi in 1866. He had been a member of the Baptist church for 51 years, and at the time of his death held membership in Coggin Avenue Baptist church.

Mr. Kemp is survived by the following children: Andrew G. Kemp, Plainview; Zack G. Kemp, Robstown; Mrs. J. C. Bass, Brownfield; Mrs. R. J. Gaines, Bronte; Mrs. George W. Ware, Sweetwater; Mrs. Isa Thompson, Abilene; Mrs. Jess McDaniel, Brownwood; Miss Valera Kemp, Abilene; Mrs. I. C. Hallman, Paint Rock; and Miss Peggy Kemp. Twelve grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive.

Pallbearers were the following, all members of Mr. Kemp's Sunday School class: J. H. Stator, J. R. Lewis, J. O. Tidwell, W. C. Kelly, A. J. Florey and H. H. Thomas.

FANNING—Death came to John Wesley Fanning, 65, November 24 in the afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Cecil Marshall. Mr. Fanning was born in Winchester, Tennessee, November 4, 1872.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the White & London Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Ben Morrison, pastor of Melwood Baptist church, officiating.

Mr. Fanning was a resident of Brownwood for a number of years and was a member of the church for 35 years.

Survivors include three sons, Edward Fanning of Fort Knox, Ky.; Howard L. Fanning of Memphis, Tenn.; and John Fanning of San Antonio, three daughters, Mrs. Vera F. Johnson, and Mrs. Ethel Crone, both of Memphis, Tenn.; and Mrs. Cecil Marshall of Brownwood.

Active pallbearers were Gus Rosenberg, Jack London, B. S. Boyson.

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GILL—Funeral services for Virginia Dee Gill, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gill, Jr., of Whon, were held Thursday afternoon, November 25, at the grave side in Greenleaf cemetery. The Rev. Mr. Kemp conducted the services.

Besides her parents, the child is survived by two brothers, Allen Warren and Earl Wright Gill and one sister, Joyce Gill. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gill, Sr., of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Kemp of Post, also survive.

KNAPE—Funeral services for C. A. Knappe, 79, who died in the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. B. McBride at Indian Creek Thanksgiving morning, were held Friday afternoon at 2:30 in the Baptist church at Indian Creek with the Rev. L. D. Ball and Rev. W. I. Newton officiating. Interment was made in the Indian Creek cemetery.

Born in Gottenburg, Sweden, July 5, 1858, Mr. Knappe lived on a farm with his parents in that country until he was 20 years of age, when he became a sailor. He came to

Texas in 1881 and settled at Round-rock, where he made his home for three months before coming to Brown county. He first settled in the Elkins community, but moved to Indian Creek in 1889.

He was converted and joined the Baptist church in 1886 and had been active in church and Sunday school work since that time.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. C. B. McBride of Indian Creek; three step-daughters, Mrs. Lizzie Middleton of Indian Creek, Mrs. J. H. Lyons of Indian Creek and Mrs. W. Reasoner of Zephyr; one step-son, J. M. Head of Clovis, New Mexico; and one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mary Head of Brownwood. Seven brothers, A. B. Knappe, Breckenridge; John Knappe, Dublin; L. A. Knappe, San Antonio; M. J. Knappe, Houston; Otto Knappe, Austin; H. T. Knappe, Austin; and Fritz Knappe, of Sweden.

Knappe, of Sweden, also survive. gene Posey, Ludlow Allen, Ernest Olson, Cecil Olson, and John McAden.

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The Answers to the Water Questions

- Question:** What is the nature of the election to be held Dec. 7th?
- Answer:** It is to ratify the City Council's action in making a contract with the Water District for a permanent and increased water supply. IT IS NOT FOR THE ISSUANCE OF ANY BONDS.
- Q. Under the contract what will the City get?**
- A. A new storage reservoir 10 acres in area; a new covered reservoir 86 feet higher than the present one on Round Mountain connected directly with the City water mains; a new coagulation and filtration plant, all to be maintained by the Water District. All the water the city may need purified and delivered to the City directly from Lake Brownwood.
- Q. If this election carries will there be any increase in taxes or water rates?**
- A. No. Taxes in the Water District will be decreased and Water Rates may be lowered as the amount used increases.
- Q. What other benefit will come to the property owner?**
- A. Lower insurance rates and increased value of real estate.
- Q. If we do not construct the irrigation system can we retain the water now impounded in Lake Brownwood?**
- A. No. Under the law we were allotted 125,000 acre feet of water for irrigation. If we do not use it for that purpose we will be forced to release it and can never store it again.
- Q. Who can vote in this election?**
- A. All qualified voters who own property that is actually listed on the tax rolls. This means property owners whose property (whether real or personal) is actually listed on the tax rolls, who hold either poll tax receipts or exemption certificates.
- Q. Are the taxes under the old plan legally collectible?**
- A. Yes.
- Q. What is the use of the city building another water system when they already have one?**
- A. The present equipment will have to be almost completely replaced soon at an enormous cost. This replacement cost will be saved, as well as the monthly maintenance and expense of operating. Under the new arrangement, water will be supplied by gravity flow.
- Q. Does the Government make any requirement as to salaries, labor, etc.?**
- A. Yes. Minimum and maximum limits.
- Q. Is absentee voting allowed?**
- A. Those who anticipate being away at the time for voting should vote now—ballots are available.
- Q. How much more water will the city get from the improved service?**
- A. Ample pressure, with full requirements at all times as to supply.
- Q. Will the present authorized bonded debt of the Water District be increased?**
- A. No—on the contrary, about \$450,000.00 in bonds will be cancelled.
- Q. What is Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1?**
- A. It is an organized District validated by the regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature of Texas for the purpose of (1) irrigation; (2) furnishing the city of Brownwood with constant water supply; (3) flood control; (4) recreation.
- Q. What section of territory is included in the District?**
- A. The District includes approximately 14,000 acres of land—9,300 acres of which are irrigable and approximately 4751 acres are now in actual cultivation, with additional 1,200 acres in pecan orchards.
- Q. What total acreage would be subject to the irrigation system if irrigation were made available?**
- A. The entire tract of 9,300 acres, and about 30,000 acres not now in the district.
- Q. Will there be ample water supply for this amount of acreage?**
- A. It is estimated that the available water supply will be ample for the entire acreage.
- Q. What was the total bond issue authorized in the Bond Election of 1928?**
- A. A Bond Issue of \$2,500,000.00 was authorized by vote of 1741 for and 184 against, or more than ninety per cent of property-owning voters favoring the bond issue.
- Q. What is the total present indebtedness of the District?**
- A. The total bonds and notes outstanding amount to \$1,460,000.00 of which \$1,160,000.00 Bonds bear 5 1/2 % and \$300,000.00 bear 6 %.
- Q. What is the nature of these bonds?**
- A. The same as any other similar issue of bonds secured by the ad valorem taxes against property in the District, as authorized by law.
- Q. What is the contemplated new set-up of the indebtedness of the District upon completion of the Irrigation Project?**
- A. The total estimated cost of the entire project at the time the bond election was called in 1928 was \$2,500,000.00. Bonds in this amount were authorized. With the assistance of the funds to be received from the Federal Government, and the sale of \$600,000.00 worth of 4% bonds, and the contemplated refinancing and conversion of the outstanding indebtedness from 5 1/2 %-6% obligations, it is contemplated that the total outstanding debt will be \$2,093,000.00 bearing 4% and less so that, under the new arrangement, the District will have procured \$2,500,000.00 worth of actual improvement, which was contemplated at the time the district was organized, and at a saving of more than \$400,000 as to principal plus the great interest saving. In fact, the interest on the total new set-up of \$2,093,000.00 would be slightly less than the interest now accruing on the present outstanding bonds and without the District having the advantage of the completed irrigation project.
- Q. Will incoming revenues meet maturing obligations so far as the plan (the old plan) now stands?**
- A. No. Revenues are not sufficient to meet obligations under the old set-up as the obligations mature. In fact, maturing obligations approximating \$485,000.00 will fall due during 1939; if the new arrangement now in course of being worked out is not completed, and the old one stands, payment of this large amount during 1939 will unquestionably be demanded by the Bondholders. Should payment not then be made, it is probable that the usual action on the part of bond holders will be taken, followed by an extremely embarrassing situation for this community.
- Q. Under the new arrangement, what would be the total annual debt requirement?**
- A. Under the new set-up, the total requirement would approximate \$120,975.00.
- Q. From what sources would this revenue be derived?**
- A. From City Water Contract—\$25,000.00; From irrigation sources—\$48,600.00; From Taxation and other sources of revenue—\$47,375.00.
- Q. Enumerated briefly, what are the advantages to the citizens of the new set-up, as compared to the present condition?**
- A. The District will own the completed irrigation project for which the \$2,500,000.00 bond issue was authorized and, yet, have outstanding an indebtedness of \$2,093,000.00 only. That total outstanding indebtedness will actually cost less interest than the incomplete project as it now stands. In addition to the interest advantage, an irrigation system that is planned to take care of all available irrigable land will be ready for use. In other words, the big dam and the lake will not only have all of the advantages they now offer in providing ample water for the city and for recreation as well as flood prevention, but it will mean crop insurance to the rich valley land surrounding Brownwood. When it is remembered that ample water for irrigation purposes and a climate like ours with the type of soil we have not only mean crops every year, but excellent crops at that, full harvest instead of half harvest or less, the real value of the project can be seen readily. An ample food supply can be grown in the district to provide feed for the fattening of many thousands of Baby Beeves and the fattening of lambs in pens near Brownwood . . . in addition to all necessary feed needed for the farmers' home consumption, for his own milk cows—in fact, small dairy herds, as well as supplies for his family. It will be remembered that under the new arrangement, the District receives absolutely free from the Federal Government a total of \$450,000.00—an outright gift to the District, in order to encourage the project. This money is a gift, but it requires the carrying out of certain obligations, including that of completing the irrigation project. The gift cannot be obtained unless the work is carried forward.

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A Christmas Spirited Housecleaning

By ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

HERE is a new idea for those of us who dread spring housecleaning: combine it with the Christmas spirit. Why wait until spring? Why not make a festive occasion of the weeding out and sharing of our usable surplus possessions? Things which have ceased to be useful to us, things we are tired of, could begin life all over again under our neighbor's Christmas tree. Why not do it now, and make housecleaning a joyful, generous, friendly act? Mother should not do this Christmas salvage work alone, however. Every member of the household should join in a hunt through closets, neglected drawers, the attic. All of them should overhaul their books. If it is put in the light of an opportunity for Christmas giving in which all members of the family can join, they will probably be surprised by the things which turn up on the pile to be given away. Here, for instance, is an overcoat which father has treasured for years, thinking the time might come when he would wear it again. But there are shivering men walking the streets without any coats at all these days. Or here is an old quilt, preserved in mothballs as befits an heirloom. You thought time and time again that it was too good to part with, but remember that there are children who go to bed wrapped in newspapers, and are still cold.

Be very careful about one thing. Don't give rubbish. Rubbish is no good to anyone. Clean and renovate what can be salvaged. What you are looking for is gifts, something you can enjoy giving, something you would be proud to see someone else enjoy. A good test of what to give is whether you would be glad to receive it yourself. To collect and distribute these gifts effectively should not be difficult, if one person in each community makes it his job to provide leadership, and if the rest of the community is willing to cooperate. A committee should be formed to work with the organizations which know who the needy are, so that the gifts may be properly apportioned and distributed.

Everyone who reads this appeal can help push the campaign. The time for organization is now. Take it up with your clubs and your churches, draw upon the energy and civic pride of the Rotary, the Kiwanis and the Lions Clubs, and on the experience of the welfare agencies.

One of the agencies best qualified to cooperate with your local committee is, of course, the Salvation Army, which has excellent facilities for collecting such gifts and responds quickly to a telephone call. There are many others. The Volunteers of America distribute things to the families of men in prison. The social service departments of many hospitals dispose of clothing. The Goodwill Industries, from Maine to California, recondition clothes and household equipment in their shops, and serve the double purpose of giving employment and salvaging discarded articles. Tuskegee and Hampton Institutes, the Penn School in South Carolina and the Calhoun School in Alabama know the needs of Negroes and are eager to receive all kinds of useful goods. The American Merchant Marine Library Association, the Seamen's Church Institute and the American Library Association have branches in many cities and welcome good books and magazines.

This movement could be made to echo through every community in the United States. It should help draw communities together, whether large or small, it would make them conscious of the needs of those who have too little, and it would offer the chance for a real community Christmas. Ministers would surely be glad to announce this campaign from their pulpits; local radio stations and newspapers would gladly give information about it. In many communities firemen have for years generously helped similar campaigns. Merchants, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, would surely be helpful volunteers in the work of collecting the gifts.

On Christmas morning some attics would be emptier, but some bare homes would be better furnished. Moths might have less food this winter, but many human beings would be warmer. Here seems to me an idea which would be both far-reaching and good fun. Surely Americans have the organization, common sense and good will to carry it out successfully. Christmas is the time of year when we ought to remember how much more blessed it is to give than it is to keep!

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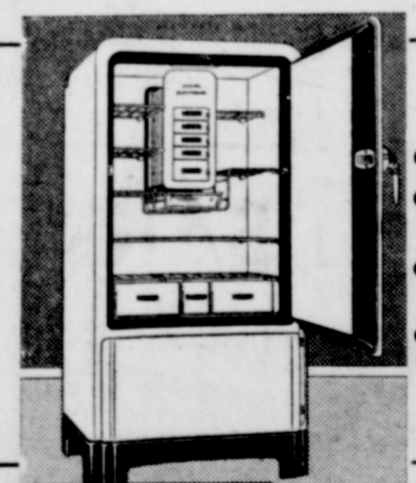
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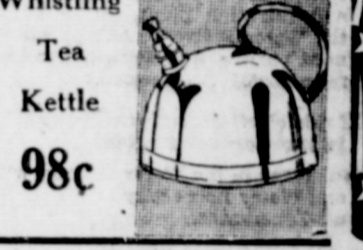
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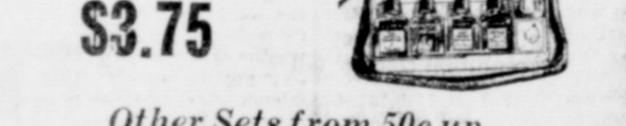
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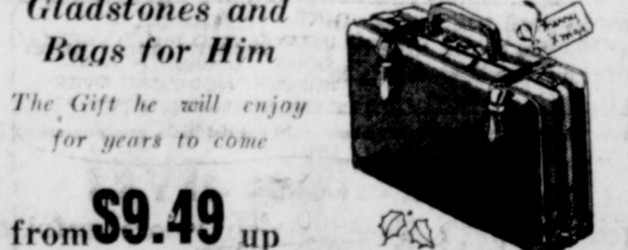
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Any error made in advertisements will be corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publishers, and the liability of this paper is limited to the amount of space consumed by the error in the advertisement.

We feel sure that if every voter in Brownwood could be entirely familiar with all facts regarding the election next Tuesday, December 7, to ratify the city-water board contract, there would be few votes cast against ratification. Such opposition as has been heard so far is based largely upon a misunderstanding of the single issue involved, and to be sure, the one issue has so many ramifications and is of such great consequence to the future of Brownwood that confusion should not be unexpected.

What we are voting on next Tuesday is simply to ratify a contract between the City of Brownwood and the water district, whereby the city would purchase up to 600 million gallons of water annually at a flat rate of \$25,000 per year. If the contract is not ratified, we will be just about in the same position we are now, with the possibility that we might lose the right to hold the irrigation water in Lake Brownwood, and the certainty that we could not pay off the outstanding bonds. If the contract is ratified, it will touch off a series of developments that will result in great good for Brownwood.

How does this contract affect the individual? If the individual is a water user in Brownwood, the net result will be a more adequate supply of water at the same rate as now charged. If the individual is a tax payer, consumption of the contract should result in decreased water taxes, since under the new proposal it will cost the water district less per year to retire the bonds than the present cost. This is through a decreased interest rate, the \$450,000 federal donation and a more favorable arrangement with the bondholders. If the individual is a property owner, a favorable vote Tuesday should result in increased property values within the next few years, due to completion of the irrigation features of the district and the resulting growth and increased prosperity to Brownwood. If the individual is a laborer, completion of the contract means that there will be ample labor in Brownwood during the winter months and during the coming year, when the work which will be authorized is begun. If the individual is a merchant, success of the issue would mean increased business through the spending of about a million dollars in construction work here during the coming year, and through increased number and prosperity of customers after the irrigation district is completed.

It is not as if we were entering into a new proposition. No bonds are being voted Tuesday—merely ratification of a contract which we believe advantageous to all concerned. We already have created the water district. We already are in debt. There is nothing we can do about that except make that debt lighter, and at the same time secure completion of the irrigation system, for which the district was created. By the simple process of voting in favor of the contract this can be done. Brownwood has never had such a favorable opportunity before it; doubtless it never will again.

Brownwood is at the crossroads as election day comes. The opportunity is here to cash in on our wonderful opportunity for sensible, systematic development of this community. The beauty of the proposal now is that it will cost us nothing to go forward; in fact, through cooperation of the Federal government, we can take advantage of this opportunity and at the same time save ourselves much in actual money. The cost of advancement is less than the cost of remaining as we are. We know of no other time when an issue was so overwhelmingly to the advantage of the voter. Remember this when casting your vote.

In spite of widespread sympathy for President Roosevelt's desire to stem the rising tide of government costs, his proposal to make drastic cuts in Federal participation in highway construction will meet with strong opposition. And it should, for as Robert Lee Bobbitt, chairman of the Texas Highway Commission, points out, "the construction of an adequate transportation system long has been recognized by the State and Federal governments as a permanent public function."

As a matter of fact, Federal participation in road construction in Texas has not been as great as many Texans feel this State deserves. Figures compiled by Comptroller George H. Sheppard show that the Federal government during the past year collected \$69,759,380.22 on the 1 cent per gallon gasoline tax. During the same period Texas received only \$12,273,057.00 in Federal aid for all kinds of highway construction. Thus it is seen that Texas actually receives for use on Texas highways, less than 15 per cent of the gasoline tax money collected by the Federal government in Texas. The remainder presumably goes to construction of highways in the other 47 states.

The Federal government long has been insistent that gasoline tax money should not be diverted to other purposes. Yet the big majority of the funds collected by this method either are diverted from Texas highways to those of other States, or are diverted to other purposes.

President Roosevelt's proposal would eliminate entirely the \$12,000,000 anticipated in 1939, and would reduce the 1940 allotment to \$7,671,250. His suggestion does not include elimination of the Federal gasoline tax, but apparently under his plan returns from this tax would go on reducing the deficit in the general revenue fund.

Were Texas highways near completion, diversion of funds would not be viewed with such general disfavor. A program of highway construction for 1938 and 1939 which is of vital importance to the State has been planned in anticipation of receipt of the funds. To withdraw or reduce Federal assistance at this time would mean abandonment or curtailment of many important projected highways.

An interesting test to determine whether or not Brownwood desires regular airmail service will be made next Friday, December 10. On that day an air mail plane will visit Brownwood to pick up all air mail for patrons of the Brownwood postoffice. It is recognized by the postoffice department that, unless Brownwood shows apathy toward the experiment, there will be an abnormally large amount of air mail on that date, but the test is being made to determine interest in the service here.

There are many advantages to having Brownwood designated as an air mail stop. The convenience in securing prompt delivery of mail in far distant points is only one of these. Greater, possibly, is the establishment of a regular service through Brownwood, which would include passenger and express service as well as mail service. Should the airplane be used only for emergency travel, it would be comforting to know that the service was here for our use when needed.

The MARCH OF TIME

A New BANNER Feature by the Editors of TIME, The Weekly Newsmagazine

First Days . . .

WASHINGTON—When the 75th Congress met for the first time last January, the country was comparatively prosperous, Franklin Roosevelt had just been resoundingly endorsed at the polls, and the New Deal had a huge Democratic majority in both houses.

When the 75th Congress reconvened last week in a special session ostensibly to enact the ambitious program outlined by the President in his fireside chat six weeks ago, New Deal ranks split by last winter's court plan fight were still sharply divided; and the President's popularity, despite his triumphant tour of the West this fall, seemed subject to recheck. Most important of all, what had looked six weeks ago like a minor reaction on the New York Stock Exchange had developed into a major business recession which was not only the longest since 1933 but one of the sharpest in U. S. economic history.

What Congress would accomplish in this second session was still unpredictable last week, but two things at least looked certain: under the stimulus of Recession, Congress was likely to show an independence toward the White House unprecedented since 1933; and both Vice President John Nance Garner in the Senate and Speaker William Bankhead in the House were going to have their hands full making Congress do much of anything before it moves to adjourn, presumably about December 18. Cut down to four items when he omitted modernized anti-trust legislation in his opening message, the President's program called for legislation on crop control, wages and hours, reorganization of the executive branch of the government and regional planning.

Farm Bill: After a week of feverish work, the subcommittee finally had a farm bill ready to report which the full committee was expected to bring in at last week's end. Based on regional hearings held before the session started, it included provisions for control by the Department of Agriculture of five major crops: wheat, corn, cotton, tobacco, and rice. Wheat and corn acreage and marketing quotas would be based on the aim of giving a bushel of either the same purchasing power it had between 1909 and 1914. The Government would impose on every bushel sold over Department of Agriculture marketing quotas a penalty tax of 50% of its price—provided that, in a referendum before the scheme goes into effect, two-thirds of the farmers affected approve the plan.

Secretary Wallace's ever-normal granary would apply to both crops: the Government would begin to buy wheat for use in periods of scarcity when the supply is 10% above normal, corn when it reaches normal. For cotton and tobacco farmers, the bill provided both penalties for over-production and bounty payments to encourage them to divert unneeded land to other uses; for rice, quotas were set on the basis of domestic consumption.

Black-Concern Bill, giving the Federal Government power to regulate maximum hours and minimum wages in U. S. industry, was passed by the Senate just before it adjourned last August. In the House, the bill hit a snag in the potent Rules Committee, which can at least temporarily prevent passage of any bill by not giving a rule to bring it up for debate and which, since it includes a majority of four Republicans and five Democrats from the South whose industrialization depends on low wages, was last week as unwilling as ever to let the Black-Concern Bill reach the floor. Only means of getting it there in this session appeared to be a petition to discharge the Committee which must be signed by 218 of the House's 435 members. Labor Committee's Chairman Mary T. Norton, having got 153 signatures on such a petition was this week faced with a growing opposition to the bill. Although both Secretary Perkins and John L. Lewis had urged its early adoption, William Green flatly announced the A. F. of L's opposition to the bill in its present form.

Executive Reorganization was represented in the Senate by one bill; in the House by four, two of which were passed last summer. Reorganization's chance of passage this session was exceedingly small.

Regional Planning—The Administration means to set up seven little TVAs throughout the land—was being extensively modified to the prospective advantage of private utility companies, and according to leaders in both Houses last week, was "still in the exploratory stage." Exploratory was being conducted by the House Rivers and Harbors Committee from which Speaker Bankhead last week said he expected a report "sooner than anticipated."

Taxes. In the Senate last week 18 of the 20 members of the Senate Finance Committee went on record for modifying the undistributed profits tax. Strongest opposition to the tax came from the Committee's Chairman Pat Harrison who, having failed by one vote to beat Kentucky's Alben Barkley for the Senate Democratic Leadership

last summer, no longer feels any inhibition about speaking out on fiscal policies which may or may not have Presidential favor.

In the House the uproar about taxes was more lively than the Senate's, more likely to have reasonably prompt consequences. Most pertinent words on the subject in which U. S. business was most interested came from Chairman Fred M. Vinson of the Ways and Means Subcommittee on Taxation, which already tentatively approved exempting all corporation incomes of \$3,000 or less from the undistributed profits tax. Representative Vinson, seconded by the Ways and Means Committee's Chairman, Robert Lee Doughton, made it clear that tax legislation would not be ready for action in the special session. Said Chairman Doughton: "I think it would take just as long to get a part of the program through as it would to do all of it. I don't object to a consideration at the special session, but I don't think we can get the bill ready in time."

Contour . . .

WASHINGTON—Sitting on a hostery patent infringement suit, Bachelor-Associate Justice James Clark McReynolds last week asked: "What does 'full-fashioned' mean?" Answered Benedict-Associate Justice Owen Josephus Roberts: "It means that a stocking is made to fit the contours of the leg."

Treaty Trade . . .

WASHINGTON—Most frequent criticism of the Trade Agreement Act of 1934, under which Secretary of State Cordell Hull has patented a network of reciprocal trade treaties with 15 foreign countries, is that tariff concessions granted to any signatory country are automatically extended to 70-odd non-signatory countries with which the O. S. has "most favored-nations" agreements. From Free Trade Hall's standpoint this is the strongest point of his policy since generalizing concessions tends to increase the volume of world trade. But it has given many a Hull critic an opportunity to argue that with U. S. tariff favors so lightly won the non-signatory nations of the world will not feel the need to give as well as take.

Secretary Hull and Britain's Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain last week announced simultaneously that a U. S.-British reciprocal trade agreement was ready to be hatched. Specifically, Mr. Hull asked all interested parties to submit to the State Department's Committee for Reciprocity Information by December 16 their suggestions for bargaining. But neither cautious Mr. Hull nor cautious Mr. Chamberlain would have made these preliminary announcements unless each had the end of the negotiations clearly in sight; hence friends of Secretary Hull joyously proclaimed that Great Britain, the biggest foreign customer of the U. S. and thus the belated keystone of the Hull reciprocal arch, was for all practical purposes already in place.

During the past year, discussion of the keystone treaty has proceeded at a tepid pace with Secretary Hull frankly in the center's role, and Great Britain favorable to an agreement, but hesitant to disturb the network of preference agreements with her Dominions. Aim of the U. S. bargainers will be to reverse the trend which carried U. S. exports to Great Britain from \$845,000,000 in 1929 to \$440,122,000 last year.

Amish Gratitude . . .

EAST LAMPETER, Pennsylvania—To the plain-carbed, plain-spoken Mennonites and Amishmen of Pennsylvania, the New Deal has meant a far from abundant life. Because the Amish churches frown upon written contracts, loans, gifts, and joining secular organizations, the "plain people" refused to sign contracts with the AAA or accept its benefits, although they were willing to reduce acreage where the law required Mennonites in industry pay Social Security taxes, but declare they will not accept Social Security pensions; nor will they join labor unions, although they meekly allow union dues to be "checked off" their wages. Amishmen and Mennonites of

Side Glances - - - - - By George Clark



"We won't have anything to do with the people next door."

East Lampeter Township last year petitioned the Government not to grant \$55,200 of PWA money to their school board for a consolidated school. When their petition failed and the school was completed, the Mennonites last month decided to defy the law and keep their children at home. But Pennsylvania's liberal Governor George H. Earle came to the rescue, ordering that they be permitted to put their children in rural one-room schools as they had been accustomed to. In gratitude last week 500 Mennonites and Amishmen of East Lampeter voted to give Governor Earle a turkey, jug of elder, a pumpkin and some corn, every Christmas as long as he lives.

Trapped Tong . . .

WASHINGTON—Simultaneously one night last week 50 agents of the Treasury Department's Narcotics Bureau conducted raids in Chicago, San Francisco, Butte, Pittsburgh, and New York, captured 23 persons suspected of using the Hip Sing Tong (American-Chinese secret organization) as the framework of a nation-wide narcotics ring doing \$1,000,000 worth of business a year.

Organization and origin of last week's raid dates back to 1936 when a Narcotics Bureau Agent in Seattle arrested a Chinese on a minor charge, learned about a much more interesting conspirator named Chin Joo Hip in Butte, Montana—a wrinkled, cadaverous tongman with drooping white mustaches. Pretending to be the nephew of a rich Pacific Coast gangster, the agent called on Chin and they became fast friends. When the agent went East to buy opium for his "uncle," he had a warm letter of introduction from Chin to tongman Jimmy Wong, was introduced to Treasurer Ko Wing Chuck of the Hip Sing Tong.

The agent bought a generous supply of opium, then went to Chicago where Tong men were so entranced with his personality and appetite for opium that, when he capped his friendly gestures by presenting them with awad of tickets to the Braddelet-Louis prize-fight, they initiated him into the Chicago branch of the Tong. He brought along a fellow agent, but he initiated also. By this time the agent was also expressing an interest in heroin and morphine, which the Tong members were able to supply through a group of white friends who apparently had a reciprocal treaty for opium trading with the Tong.

Not until the agents had spent \$10,000 and almost two years laying their plans did Government officials give the signal to draw in the net last week. New York and Brooklyn provided the biggest haul—five Tong members, ten of their white friends, and one extraneous Chinese. In Chicago two more were arrested, in Pittsburgh one in San Francisco two, in Butte two—Chin Joo Hip and Chin Joo Hip, Jr.

Bernstein Tried . . .

HAMBURG, Germany—Greying Arnold Bernstein, 47, son of an old time Saxon shipper, served with distinction as a German artillery officer during the War, was decorated with the Iron Cross. First

Class. Back in Germany after the War he evolved the scheme of fitting modern freighters with automobile elevators so that U. S. cars could be exported to Europe uncrated and unscratched. So successful was this that Bernstein "floating garages" have long carried over 60% of all U. S. automobile exports, made enough money for sole owner Arnold Bernstein to allow him to buy out the American-Belgian-British Red Star Line and incidentally bring into Nazi Germany thousands of dollars yearly in much needed foreign exchange.

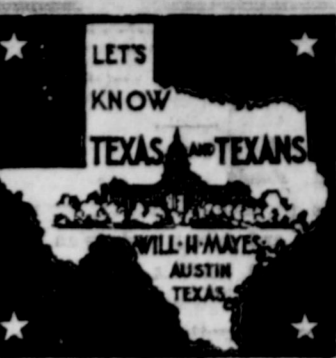
Although he kept control of his business much longer than most Jewish tycoons, Nazi extremists last January had Shipper Bernstein and four of his managers (three Jewish) clapped into jail, charged with "Economic sabotage" through infringing German foreign exchange regulations, and in Hamburg last week Arnold Bernstein's trial began. Of all the eight charges in an 88-page indictment against him, the gravest was that several years ago he set aside in Manhattan banks a fund from the Arnold Bernstein & Red Star Lines' profits to be held for a rainy day. But Hamburg lawyers scoffed at news stories that Bernstein "faces death," expected him to get anything from a five-year jail sentence to pardon.

Since Bernstein's arrest, Director Herman Kollmar of his Red Star Line has been in amicable contact with Minister President & Economic Director Herman Goering, seeking a pardon, showing Ford and Studebaker company letters urging clemency. Meanwhile, Prisoner Bernstein has had a far happier lot in jail than most political prisoners. His clothes and laundry are sent in from his home, his food from restaurants. He is allowed a glass of beer daily and a full bottle of burgundy on Sundays, is permitted to receive the London "Times" and TIME, a privilege few other Germans enjoy. His wife, whose passport was at first seized, but later restored, may visit him for 30 minutes each Wednesday, other prisoners' wives having the same privilege.

"Undersoused One-Thirdieth"

SWARTHMORE, Pennsylvania—Swarthmore College undergraduates last week formed the United Scions of the Aristocracy, an organization claiming 215 members; promptly drafted a program for "uniting the scattered crumbs of the upper crust," planned to acquire for free caviar and champagne for "impecunious aristocrats." First to receive their attention will be the "undersouped and undersouped one-thirdieth of the nation's population." Their legislative aims include pension for indigent debutantes and for "well-bred worthies who can prove they have never soiled their hands with labor." Cried an aristocracy-rouser: "What will happen to our American culture if our upper crust is robbed of the substance with which to endow art galleries, the opera and racing stables?"

The society's shield: a button bearing a top hat, with U. S. A. on the crown and a cane and gloves rampant on a blue field. Its slogan: "He who walks backward never stubs his toe."



In this column answers will be given to inquiries as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the State and its people. Address inquiries to Will H. Mayes, Austin, Texas.

Q. When was the first permanent Spanish settlement made in the El Paso section and under what conditions?

A. From 1680 to 1684, by refugees who had been driven out of Santa Fe by revolting Indians. These refugees were temporarily located along the Rio Grande in the neighborhood of El Paso as early as the winter of 1680-81, pending arrangements for their settlement and protection, but a permanent presidio was not erected until 1685.

Q. What three missionaries made their way on foot from the El Paso missions to the neighborhood of present Presidio, Texas, in 1683?

A. Fathers Nicola Lopez, Juan de Zavaleta and Antonio de Acevedo, who went at the earnest solicitation of Jumanos Indians of the same tribe that Cabeza de Vaca found there in 1536, after the Indians at their suggestion had already erected near Presidio two churches, looking for Indians to Christianize and pearls to add to the treasures of Spain.

Q. Why did Capt. Juan Dominguez de Mendoza, with soldiers, go to the Presidio section in 1682?

A. Father Lopez was so pleased with his reception by the Indians there that he sent a messenger to the governor at El Paso asking for a military escort to accompany him to the tribes farther east. Mendoza, who 50 years before had accompanied Guadalupe through the Jumanos country, was sent with instructions to examine carefully the Colorado and tributaries for pearls and to take back samples. This expedition took Mendoza and his men, accompanied by two priests, to about the present city of San Antonio, looking for Indians to Christianize and pearls to add to the treasures of Spain.

Q. When did the settlement of Nacogdoches begin?

A. While its origin dates back to the establishment of Mission Guadalupe in 1716 by Father Margil, the real permanent settlement of Nacogdoches did not begin until 1771 when several families from the old town of Bucareli, settled there under the leadership of Antonio Gil Y'Barbo.

Q. When and by whom was the town of Matagorda founded?

A. In 1829, by Elias Wightman, Stephen F. Austin and Ira Ingram.

Q. When, by whom and where was the first Episcopal church established in Texas and who was the first prelate to visit the State?

A. The first Episcopal church in Texas was organized at Matagorda in 1838 by Rev. Caleb S. Ives, who reached there that year. The congregation was visited the next year by Bishop Leonidas K. Poole, the first Anglican prelate to come to Texas.

Q. What is the tradition as to the apparitions of Maria de Jesus de Argeda the "Woman in Blue"?

A. When Jumanos Indians appeared at the convent of San Antonio at old Isleta, New Mexico, in 1629, and sought missionaries to work among them, they stated that a beautiful "Woman in Blue" had appeared among them, preached to them in their own tongue and commanded them to go in search of missionaries to teach and baptize them. Fifty years later Father Massanet was told by Texas and other tribes of visits to their ancestral Indians of a "Woman in Blue" preaching to each tribe in its own language, and that none of them knew from whence she came or where she went.

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ON TEXAS FARMS

Erosion Control on County Roads

The problem of erosion control on farm and county roads is an important and difficult one that deserves receiving an increasing amount of attention in the Brownwood SCS camp area. Our farm roads and trails, the blood vessels of our farming system, are in a badly diseased condition. In many cases the disease has spread to the adjoining farmland. Fundamentals in the solution of caring for the erosion problem along roads and trails consist of reducing the quantity of water the road ditches receive, protection of road ditches with vegetation, proper maintenance of sodged ditches, and adequate disposal of water from ditches. These are some of the problems being solved by the Soil Conservation Service on the T. C. Brown, D. W. Kyzar, T. W. Oden and E. B.

Sikes farms.

The most desirable direction for a road to follow is along a ridge with side ditches feathered out in a fashion that will allow the water from the roadway to leave the road immediately at its normal right-angle direction. An even grade road is most desirable located with just enough departure from the contour to keep the roadbed from forming a weak dam. When it is not possible to locate a ridge line or light gradient road, the ditches should be baffled with frequent cross blocks that spread water in small quantities adjacent to good pasture and woodland.

Where roadside erosion is present it is often menacing a high per cent of the value of the farm improvements. Starting with the work on the D. W. Kyzar farm, eleven miles southwest of Brownwood, the Soil Conservation Service has started a drive through which it is hoped that within the next year the roadside problem will be effectively solved as other erosion problems.

Mr. Kyzar states that he is well pleased with his roadside erosion control work done in cooperation with his County Road Commissioner, and under the supervision of Soil Conservation Service engineers.

American Cotton Supply Depresses Price

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Twenty years, more or less, may have widened their waistlines and thinned their hair, but it hadn't affected the American doughboy's fondness for the peculiar pastime of crap shooting. France found when a group of legionnaires landed in Cherbourg and started a game in the station, where this picture was taken. When the game ended the veterans continued their pilgrimage to the battlefields on which they had fought two decades before.

Almost 700 Members Enrolled In Local Red Cross Chapter

The 1937 roll call of the American Red Cross in Brown county resulted in the largest number of members since 1925, according to local officials conducting the drive. Approximately 675 persons joined the local chapter and contributed a total of \$836.19, according to Dr. Karl H. Moore, roll call chairman.

Dr. Moore expressed this week his appreciation of the interest and response which the people of the county evidenced in the drive, and especially thanked Rufus Stanley, general chairman of city enrollment; G. F. McKay, chairman of

business district canvassing; Gene Mattox, and Clark Coursey, publicity committee; Mrs. A. P. Rowland, chairman of supplies committee; Smith Bell, chairman of rural districts; A. P. Rowland, chairman of Brown County Chapter of the Red Cross; Robert T. Bridge, Abilene, district field representative of the Red Cross; and all other workers whose efforts resulted in the success of this year's drive.

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tension Service of the Texas A. and M. College, who has long been prominent in cotton improvement work. The statement was made in connection with the current informational program now being brought before Texas farmers and ranchmen.

Cotton supplies, made up of production plus the carry over of cotton from previous years, amounted to almost 26 million bales at the end of that season, Miller pointed out. This is the largest supply of cotton for any of the 18 seasons between 1920-21 and 1936-37.

During the three seasons, when supplies of American cotton were about 20 million bales, the price was around 12 cents a pound. For the 1937-38 season, with an estimated supply of almost 24 million, the price has slumped to around 8 cents.

Agricultural Payments In December

The Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee expects payments under the 1937 Agricultural Conservation Program to start shortly after the first of December, according to George Slaughter, Wharton, chairman of the group.

The committee in the course of its monthly meeting at Texas A. and M. College, indicated that most of the payments would be made in December, January, and February.

"The state AAA office here at College Station is equipped to check applications and to pass them on to the General Accounting Office at the rate of some 3,000 a day," Slaughter said. "This means that the limiting factor in paying farmers and ranchmen is the number of applications which we receive from the counties."

No payments can be made to any county until it has sent in at least 75 per cent of its total applications, according to Slaughter. This minimum has been set as the lowest figure from which the county expenses of administering the program can be calculated. The county expenses are deducted from payments.

The committee took steps to urge counties to send in their applications for payments as soon as possible. Meanwhile the committee pointed out that farmers had until December 31 to earn payments under the 1937 program by sowing soil building crops, especially winter legumes, and by carrying out other conservation payments.

"Texas farmers earned only about four and a half million dollars in payments out of the more than six million allotted to the State under the 1936 program," Slaughter said.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

The date for an Eagle Scout camp for Comanche Trail Council Eagle Scouts are December 28th, 29th, 30th. The camp will be held at camp Billy Gibbons, official camp for this council. All definite plans for same are being worked out, which will conclude the completing during these three days of one "Good Turn" for the camp-site by the Scouts present.

Carbon

Scoutmaster F. M. Wood with his Scouts of Troop 29 spent the Thanksgiving holidays at Camp Billy Gibbons. This group visited Scout Headquarters on their way home, and we have first hand information that each one had a grand time—fishing, hiking, passing merit badge tests, and learning some new tricks about camp cookery.

Cross Cut

December 13th all Scouters of the central section which includes the towns of Blanket, Bangs, Zephyr, Rising Star, Mullin, Pioneer, Brownwood, and Cross Cut, will be guests of the Scouters of Cross Cut at a meeting to be held in the school gymnasium at 7:00 P. M. The program is to be one of activity, and a supper will be served.

Visitors

Many Scouts and former Scouts who are attending college were visitors in the Scout Office during the holidays. We were mighty happy to have them come. We are interested in them and we are glad that they remember us.

Brownwood

Twenty Scouts of Troop No. 43 with their Scoutmaster Hilton Gilliam met at South Ward School Saturday morning. They hiked from there to a camp-site on the Bayou five miles south of town. All boys helped build a fire-place in which the noon meal was cooked. During the afternoon the group went to some nearby hills to play "Capture the Flag." The hike home was started at 4 o'clock.

Scouts who went on this hike are Arcene Clayton, Raymond Blagg, Roland Graves, E. F. Smith, George Gray, Henry McGhee, Raymond Graves, James DeHay, Woodrow Finley, Truett Smith, John Farmer, Gene Murphy, S. P. Bowers, Billy Tom Fields, David Wilkinson, Roe Clayton, Dan Gibbs, Billy Joe Wallace, Lowell Taylor and Wayne Taylor.

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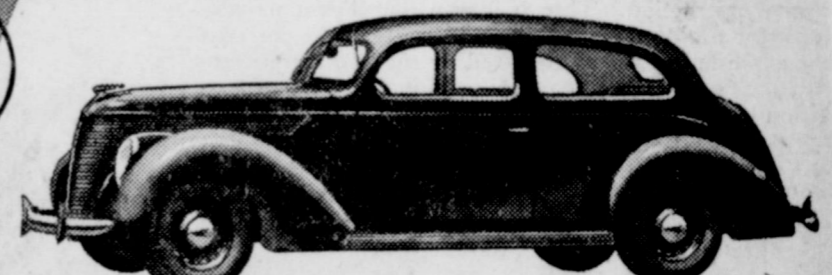
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