

Attention Of State Already On WTCC Meet

Business-Like Program Of Annual Convention Here Is Being Praised... Interest in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, to be held in Brownwood May 10, 11 and 12, has increased since the announcement that Flood Control, Land and Water Conservation will be the convention theme for the 1937 meeting.

CIVIC COUNCIL ELECTS DR. W. H. PAIGE FOR CHAIRMAN; MAPS PLANS

Representatives of Brownwood's business, professional and service clubs elected Dr. W. H. Paige chairman of the recently formed Civic Advisory Council, permanently organized last Thursday night at Hotel Brownwood.

Employees' Security Office Established Here Last Tuesday

Registration of employees under the Social Security Act started Tuesday, with distribution of blanks to be properly filled out and returned to the Post Office Department immediately.

King Pays Tribute to War Dead



It was a serious King Edward VIII who attended the recent annual Festival of Remembrance for British soldiers killed in the World War. As the king center, sat with Baron de Cartier de Marchienne, left, Belgian ambassador, and Field Marshal Lord Milne during the program, he revealed himself in an unusually solemn mood.

DEDICATION OF MONUMENT TO PIONEER BAPTIST FEATURE OF HPC HOMECOMING

Senator Tom Connally will be one of the principal speakers on the extensive three-day program of the annual homecoming at Howard Payne College, which opened Tuesday.

OFFICIALS COMPLETE INSPECTION OF PARK AT LAKE BROWNWOOD

With a view of drafting final plans for the completion of Lake Brownwood State Park, representatives of the National Park Service and the Texas State Parks Board inspected the 525 acre park last Thursday.

Homecoming Program

Tuesday, November 24, 10 a. m. Student contest in Baptist history. Wednesday, Nov. 25, 10 a. m. Alumni address by Rev. Ben M. David, pastor of Field Street Baptist church, Cleburne; 2 p. m. Semi-annual meeting of Howard Payne board of trustees; 6 p. m. banquet honoring members of the Byars family and visitors; 8 p. m. Address from the standpoint of the State, U. S. Senator Tom Connally.

State Corporations Increase In Number In Month of October

Charters granted to new Texas corporations during October registered a moderate increase in number and a sharp increase in capitalization in comparison with the corresponding month last year, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has reported.

SOIL ASSOCIATION PLANS OPEN MEETING HERE ON DECEMBER 19

Directors of the Brownwood Soil Conservation Association made plans for an open meeting of the organization at a session held Saturday in County Agent C. W. Lehmburg's office.

Edward Clark

Appointment last week by Governor James V. Allred of Edward Clark, San Augustine attorney, brings into prominent official circles one of the State's most dynamic young lawyers.

AGRICULTURAL BUREAU FORECASTS LESS PRODUCTION OF TURKEYS DURING 1937

More than 100 federal and state extension economists have finished preparation of the annual outlook report by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. The report gives a comprehensive analysis of prospective production, supply and demand factors facing farmers in planning their 1937 operations, and other facts of interest to farmers and those interested in agriculture.

CITY COUNCIL GIVES APPROVAL OF PROJECT TO STRAIGHTEN CREEK

Cleaning and straightening of the channel of the Adams branch between the city bridge on the East Broadway extension to the slough bridge on South Broadway as a WPA project will be sponsored by the City Council.

VERDICT OF GUILTY RETURNED IN CASE OF R. D. WOODS WEDNESDAY

A verdict of guilty was returned by a jury in 35th district court Wednesday at 11:30 in the case of R. D. Woods, Zephyr filling station operator charged with the murder of Raymond Thompson, 22, last June 30 at Zephyr. Woods received a sentence of five years in the penitentiary.

Two-Year Case Of E. B. Gilliam Is Ordered Dismissed



Case of E. B. Gilliam, Sr., charged on three counts of embezzlement of \$2,300 of funds of Daniel Baker College was dismissed Thursday by Judge E. J. Miller in 35th district court on motion of District Attorney A. O. Newman.

Church Observances

All churches in Brownwood will co-operate in the union Thanksgiving service to be observed Wednesday night, November 25, at the First Presbyterian church. Rev. D. A. Chisholm, pastor of Central Methodist and secretary of the Ministerial Association, will direct the worship hour.

Teachers' Convention

Many of the teachers in the local public schools will attend the fifty-eighth annual convention of the Texas State Teachers Association in Fort Worth on November 26, 27 and 28. According to County Superintendent F. D. Pierce, a large number of teachers in the county schools also plan to attend.

CONVENTION VOTES \$10,000 GRANT FOR HOWARD PAYNE DEBT

Howard Payne College will be out of debt in 1938 as the result of an appropriation by the Baptist General Convention of Texas, voted at its recent meeting in Mineral Wells. The allotment totals \$10,000.

Thanksgiving Observances Quiet Here

No Deviation From Usual Routine Of Feasting, Football Anticipated... Thanksgiving observances in Brownwood and the surrounding vicinity will be comparatively quiet this year, with nothing out of the ordinary from the usual routine of Thanksgiving worship, football games, and feasting.

HPC Homecoming

Howard Payne will also conclude their three-day homecoming celebrations tomorrow, with the principal feature of the day the dedication of a monument to the memory of Rev. Noah T. Byars, pioneer Baptist preacher who was instrumental in establishing the Pecan Valley Baptist Association.

Dismissal Order

Judge Miller's dismissal order on the case is as follows: "This day came on to be heard the written statement and motion of the State's attorney, filed herein asking permission of the court to dismiss this criminal action for the following reasons to-wit, because at a former trial, the State of Texas elected to rely for a conviction upon the first count of the indictment thereby eliminating for all intents and purposes the second and third counts of the indictment; that the defendant was convicted upon the first count of said indictment, which judgment was reversed by the Court of Criminal Appeals, and by virtue of the opinion of said court, there is now no evidence upon which to convict the defendant on the first count of the indictment, which, having been heard by the court, the court is satisfied that the reasons so stated are good and sufficient to authorize such dismissal.

Lights, Evergreens Will Decorate City Through Holidays

Brownwood will celebrate the Christmas season gaily attired this year. A committee of local business men is busy making plans for the most elaborate decoration of Brownwood's streets ever made here. Gaily colored lights and garlands of evergreens will decorate all of the main streets and many of the side ones. Work of putting up the decorations will begin the week after Thanksgiving.

NEW AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED

Table with columns: No., Owner, Make, Dealer. Lists registered vehicles for the week ending Nov. 25, 1936.

FARMERS MARKETS

Table with columns: Vegetables, Hay and Grain, Poultry and Eggs. Lists market prices for various agricultural products.

Scandal is the sin humanity loves to touch. An unenforceable law is one that hasn't even false teeth in it.

TOPSY-TURVY COOKERY

HERE ARE RECIPES FOR DESSERTS THAT ARE UPSIDE DOWN

By NEA Service

If one layer is good, maybe two layers would taste even better. That's the theory. Here it is in practice:

Chocolate Bottom Pie. For the chocolate layer, use 2 squares unsweetened chocolate, 1 cup milk, 1/2 cup sugar, 1-2 tablespoons cornstarch, dash of salt, 1-2 teaspoon vanilla and 1 baked pie shell, 3 inches in diameter. Add chocolate to milk and heat in double boiler. When chocolate is melted, beat with rotary beater until blended. Combine sugar, cornstarch and salt. Gradually add these dry ingredients to chocolate mixture, stirring constantly, and continue to cook until it thickens, never ceasing to stir. After it has thickened, cook another 10 minutes, stirring constantly. Add vanilla. When cool, turn into the baked pie shell.



A work saver for mothers who must prepare baby's vegetables is a cup cooker in which puddings can be steamed or eggs cooked also. The cups are made of heat-resistant glass and have tight-fitting tops. The saucepan is of the new top-of-the-stove glass.

Light Top Layer
For the light layer, use 1 egg yolk, 1-2 cup sugar, dash of salt, 2 cups milk, 1 tablespoon unflavored gelatin, 1 egg white, 1-2 teaspoon vanilla, 1-2 cup cream. Beat egg yolk slightly, then combine with sugar, salt and milk. Cook in double boiler 7 minutes, or until scalded. Stir constantly. Remove from fire and add gelatin, stirring until gelatin is completely dissolved. Then chill. When slightly thickened, fold in the egg white, stiffly beaten, and add the vanilla. Spread this magnificent benediction over the smooth dark layer surface of the chocolate layer. Chill until firm. Top with whipped cream. After that there is nothing to worry about.

Caramelized Pineapple Pudding
Caramelized Pineapple Pudding can stand on its head and not lose any dignity, either. For enough to thrill 8 persons, use 1 cup brown sugar, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 quart can best sliced pineapple. Drain pineapple and cut into large pieces. In large iron frying pan caramelize the brown sugar. Then add the

butter. When the brown sugar and butter have blended, turn in the pineapple and cook for 12 minutes, turning the fruit occasionally. Keep warm.

For the cake top, use 1-2 cup butter, 3-4 cup sugar, 1 egg, 1-2 cup milk, 2 cups flour, 1-2 teaspoons baking powder, 1-2 teaspoon almond extract. Cream butter and sugar. Beat egg and add the butter mixture. Then slowly stir in the milk and sifted dry ingredients, alternately, a little at a time. Add almond extract. Mix thoroughly. In a buttered pudding dish, arrange the pineapple and pour the cake batter over it. Bake 1-2 hour in moderate oven, until cake is browned. Serve steaming hot with ice cold whipped cream. Yes, it's really true.

Tomorrow's Menu

BREAKFAST: Canned sour cherries, oatmeal, buttered raisin bread toast, coffee, milk.
LUNCHEON: Tomato juice, creamed tuna fish and green peppers on toast, crisp rolls, sugared fresh pineapple, cookies, tea, milk.
DINNER: Cranberry juice, broiled ham steak, baked sweet potatoes, spinach, watercress salad, chocolate bottom pie, coffee, milk.

America Is Cause For Thanksgiving

By HELEN WELSHIMER

EACH November, when the blue haze of autumn burns slowly down to the winter skyline, Americans pause for a day in their multifarious activities to bring thanks for the gifts that have come with a good intensity of living.

For what should women bring their gratitude this year, the question arises? Our great grandmothers were grateful because the cabins were warm; a little spot had been cleared in the wilderness; a school house and a church had been built; and the Indians were growing friendlier.

Says Lard Cookies Fine For Holidays

Can Be Made In Advance, As They Stay Moist and Keep Well

Today when the clean, new strength of youth cries out for tasks that it can not find; when old men who never shirked their work now have no toll; when men with families accept charity which they do not want because manna must come from somewhere — for what shall we give thanks, women ask?

War Far From Our Shores

We should be grateful that slowly the mists are clearing and the walls of Jericho will go down when we cross the river, for the very rhythm of our American life has given us proof that every economic upheaval eventually will be righted. We should be grateful that more and more doors have opened to women who, thus, are able to assume an added share of the measure and pleasure of living.

We should offer our thanks that the warships gather on foreign shores, not ours; that our streets are free from slaughter.

In brief, we should rejoice because we live in America, even as the Pilgrims rejoiced. In America, the beautiful, let us give thanks that there are millions fewer unemployed than there were a few years ago, but we must not forget that there are still too many millions under our spacious skies who long to clank their lunch pails as they enter the factory gates at early morning, when red flames dye a sky that had been black. Let us remember that there are hundreds of thousands who longer grow very hungry, because the old, normal urge for sufficient food is dying.

New Vistas Open to Women

Give thanks for health, for beauty, for peace, for every thing that is yours, but most of all, be glad for courage! For that bravery of the American people which makes us march on, confident that in the end, because this is our land, we will make our way through the wilderness though Pharaoh and all his chariots come after us! Give thanks that you are a woman, equipped to bring quietness and peace and comfort to men who need it greatly during these days.

Women have more for which to be grateful than do men this year. Men's need for women's gentleness has grown as life has become harsher and more confused. Women, too, have been the recipients of other gifts—a new independence, a new freedom and a new bravery. They have been born of suffering, it is true, but abundant life can

During the joyous Christmas holidays and the carefree days preceding New Year, the kitchen "cupboard," unlike that of nursery fame, must be brimming full, and most important of all, when there are youngsters, it must have a cookie jar filled to overflowing.

Lard cookies, because they stay moist and keep so well, can be made in advance, before the busiest rush of holiday preparation, and stored in a tight container until needed, or until they disappear. Here are directions for making two kinds of favorite holiday cookies. They are suggested by Inez S. Willson, home economist.

Holiday Nuggets
2 1/2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
3/4 cup lard
2 eggs, well beaten
1 1/2 cups currants
1 1/2 walnut meats

Sift flour once, then measure, add baking powder, salt and cinnamon and sift again. Cut the lard into the flour; add the eggs and sugar, and lemon rind. Combine, thoroughly. Add currants and coarsely cut walnuts. Drop from teaspoon in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for twelve to fifteen minutes.

Chocolate Nut Bars
1/2 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup sugar
1/4 cup lard
2 squares chocolate
2 eggs
1/2 cup chopped nuts
1 teaspoon vanilla

Sift flour once, measure, add salt and sift together. Place lard in a mixing bowl and cream until soft; add warm melted chocolate and stir until thoroughly combined. Beat the whole eggs until very light and fluffy; add sugar, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition; add eggs to chocolate mixture and fold in flour, nuts, and vanilla. Bake in a shallow greased pan for twenty-five to thirty minutes at 350 degrees F. Cool and cut into squares.

come in no other way. A wise woman will reflect that sacrifice is at the root of all attainment, but by whatever worries she may have, and march forward thankful that she has come thus far on the quest. Even while she prays she will be working for a more beautiful America. (Copyright, 1936, NEA Service Inc.)

Just The Thing for Christmas

If you want to quicken the heart beat of that sweet little girl and see eyes grow large like saucers, just give her Mary Ann, the life-like and life-size doll for Christmas. Cloth dolls have more appeal to the "little Mother" than anything else, and the nice part of it is you probably have all the necessary materials right now for making her. Number CS276 is a NUMO hot iron transfer, usable several times, which gives you complete directions as well as cutting guides for the doll, a slip, dress and shoes.



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Girl Is Own Santa Claus For Slimness

By ALICIA HART
NEA Service Staff Writer

The girl who makes resolutions instead of wishes, then sticks by them from now until December 25, will be sure to get what she wants most for Christmas—greater loveliness.

You can depend on Santa Claus for bedroom slippers, flowers and gadgets, but only you can give yourself a nicer skin, healthier hair or a better figure. This is the day to decide exactly how you want to look Christmas morning and achieve that goal.

If you honestly want a clear scalp and beautifully shiny tresses instead of that dull hair you have now, allow ten extra minutes a day for vigorous brushing. Don't go to bed until you have brushed and brushed. Hold the brush loosely in your hands and work with firm, upward strokes that clean the scalp and polish each and every strand. Surely the woman with dry skin wants her face and throat to look sleek and smooth instead of scaly and dry. During the winter months, she should cleanse with cream instead of soap and water and use night cream more conscientiously. At night, cleansing cream should be removed with a coarse clean towel. In the morning, with a wash cloth that has been dipped in very hot water and squeezed as dry as possible. Night cream ought to be left on for at least half an hour.

If you want prettier hands, don't wait for Santa Claus to bring a luxurious manicure set, hand lotion and cuticle cream. Get these immediately and begin at once to use the lotion at least four times a day, the cuticle cream every night and the orange sticks, emery boards and new lacquer every five or six days.

Mortuary

DRAKE—Funeral services for Carlos M. Drake, who died at his home on Brady avenue at 9 p. m. Saturday were held at White & London Funeral Home, Sunday at 2 p. m. Reverend Reese and Chisholm officiated at the rites, which were followed by interment at Indian Creek cemetery.

Mr. Drake was born in McGregor, Texas on December 1, 1889, but had resided in Brown county for 30 years.

Survivors: His wife, Mrs. Annie Drake, a son, Franklin Drake, of Brownwood; four brothers, Silas Drake, Brownwood, M. O. Drake, Lipan; Appleton Drake, Ft. Worth; V. J. Drake, Forsan; two sisters, Mrs. Pipin, Cisco; and Mrs. Pribble Ham, California.

HERNANDEZ—Infant Maria Hernandez, one-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hernandez, 800 Sharp Street, died November 22, at the family residence. Funeral services were held on the same day at 5 p. m.

Surviving the child are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hernandez, two brothers, Julian and Raymond, and one sister, Alexandria.

DAVIS—Jeff Davis, former resident of Brownwood, died in a San Angelo hospital Friday morning. The 75-year old Robert Lee farmer succumbed following an illness from pneumonia and heart complications.

Mr. Davis is survived by his wife, the former Miss Elizabeth Martin, a daughter of the late Socrates Martin, Brown county pioneer; Mrs. Lou Boyd and Mrs. W. A. Murray, Brownwood, sister of Mrs. Davis, and other relatives in this county. Funeral services were held in San Angelo Sunday morning, followed by interment in the Robert Lee cemetery.

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- Britten Tooth Paste **25c**
- 100 Puretest Aspirin **49c**

BOY SCOUT NEWS

O'Possum Hunt

An o'possum hunt is really good sport this time of year. We have an account of one from a member of Troop No. 101, Cisco. Scoutmaster Hittson took his boys to his ranch after their regular meeting Friday night, where, with the assistance of their mascot, "Shep" they brought in four o'possums. These were made into a stew Saturday evening and served to members of the Troop. How about an o'possum hunt for some of the other troops in the Council?

Archery

At this time there is more interest in Archery throughout the Council than there has been at any previous time. Two more Troops are to be added this week to the list of those that can claim, in the near future, full Archery equipment for each member of the troop. Members of Troop No. 3 and Troop No. 8, Brownwood, are working diligently making bows, fletching and pointing arrow shafts, making quivers and targets. If you have not reported to us concerning your work in Archery, please do so in order that we may add your name to our list.

Parents' Night

Troop No. 16 had a very appreciative audience for the court investiture ceremony held Monday evening in their room. Parents of the Scouts were in attendance, and report that the ceremony was very effective.

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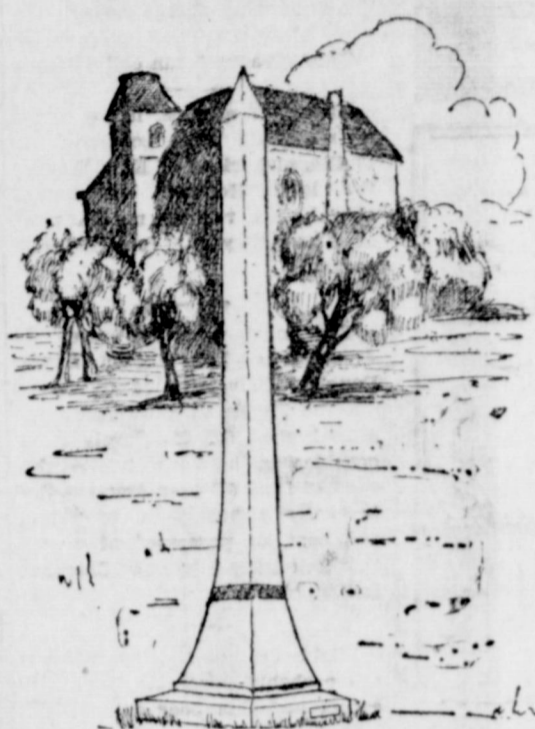


Return of Frank B. Whitaker, 32, to his mother's home at Atlanta, Ga., solved the predicament in which his father found himself when indicted at Houston, Tex., on charges of abducting the boy. Smiling happily, Frank and his mother are pictured at their reunion.

\$5.00 sets of Dishes now \$3.98 at McLeod's Hardware.

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Monument to Honor Pioneer Baptist Preacher



Ceremonies at Howard Payne College today and Thursday honor the memory of Rev. Noah T. Byars, pioneer preacher. The pictures are: Top, Byars' blacksmith shop at Washington-on-the-Brazos, in which the Texas Declaration of Independence was signed March 2, 1836. Lower left, drawing of the monument to Byars which will be unveiled and dedicated at 11:30 a. m. Thursday. Lower right, Rev. Noah T. Byars.

UNIVERSITY CONDUCTS POPULAR CO-ED COURSE IN HOME RELATIONSHIP

Eighty-four young men and women students at The University of Texas have enrolled in a course on courtship and post nuptial relationships, conducted by Dr. C. W. Hall, director of the Wesley Bible Chair, instructional center of the University Methodist Church. University credit is given for the course.

Dr. Hall has offered this course in "Marriage and Christian Home-making" or "The Family as a Moral and Religious Agency in Relations Education," for the past four years. Enrollment has increased each year, last year more than one hundred students enrolling during fall and spring semesters. Dr. Hall's fame as a lecturer in this subject has spread throughout the State until he is frequently called to other cities to deliver a series of addresses to young people on how to choose their life companions, when should marriage take place, and other related topics.

By approaching these delicate topics from the religious standpoint the students in Dr. Hall's University class are enabled to discuss frankly and without embarrassment the elements that go into the making of a happy marriage, the obstacles that may arise to destroy that happiness, and the means of banishing these difficulties.

Relatives of Police Desk Sergeant Killed In New Mexico Wreck

Mrs. M. M. Daniel, of Prescott, Arkansas, niece of Police Desk Sergeant W. H. Daniel, and two of her children were killed in a truck-auto collision near Deming, New Mexico Monday. Mrs. Daniel's husband and two other of their children were seriously injured.

The dead: Mrs. M. M. Daniel, and children, Jobie, 14 and Margery, 9.

FARMERS CONSTRUCT LAND TERRACES UNDER SUPERVISION OF SCS

Construction of terraces and terrace outlet channels under the supervision of the Soil Conservation Service was started Saturday, with three sets of county machinery in Brown and Comanche counties.

One set of the machinery is excavating two terrace outlet channels on the Frank Crenshaw farm in Precinct No. 1, Brown county. In Precinct 4, Brown county, terraces are being constructed on the D. Strange farm near Bangs.

Construction of diversion terraces and field terraces is underway on the R. C. Morris farm near Sidney.

According to O. L. Pierce and C. B. Brannum, machinery from Precinct 3 of Brown county will start terrace and channel work on their farms in Clio community early this week. On the Brannum farm terraces that were staked by County Agent Lehmanberg and constructed by county machinery last year have proved so beneficial that Mr. Brannum is now terracing the remainder of his farm.

More Meteors After Midnight

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

Free Speech

Jud Tunkins says all people have the privilege of free speech, but if everybody exercises it at once, who's going to be audience?

The injured: M. M. Daniel and children, Lois, 16, and Robert, 4. Mrs. Lee Tasley of Fort Worth was also injured and her son, Allen, 4, was killed.

Three other relatives of Mr. Daniel were killed in a similar accident near Big Spring about a month ago. They were his sister, Mrs. B. P. Middleton, her husband and daughter.

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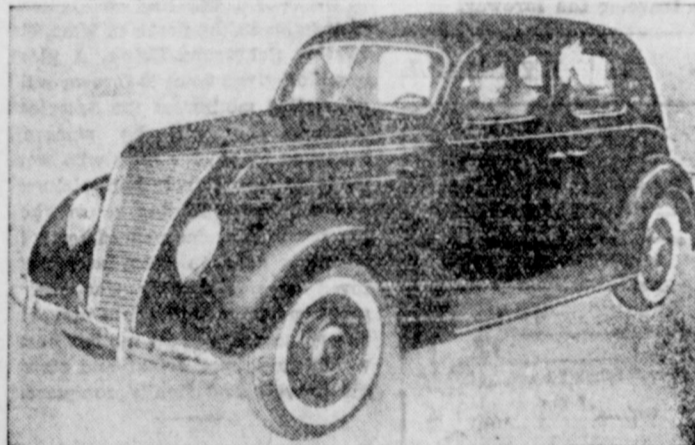
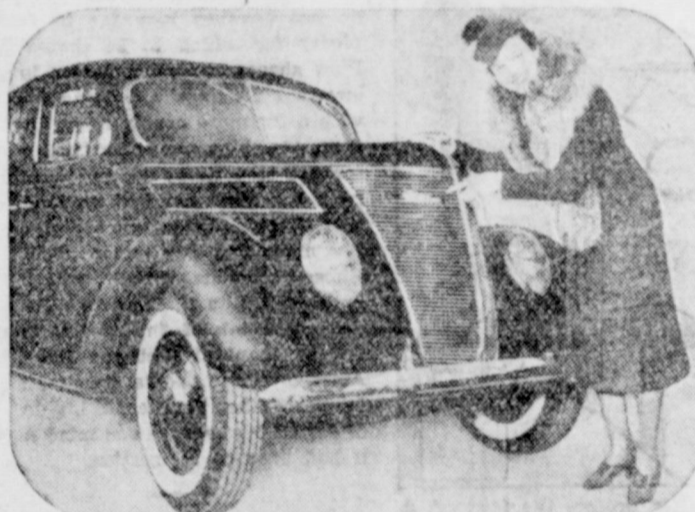
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When Faye Cotton, known as Texas Sweetheart No. 1 and star of the Fort Worth Casa Manana Revue, saw the new 1937 Ford V-8's she became Texas Owner No. 1. In these photographs she is shown above, in a close-up pointing proudly to her new Ford, and in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

General Rain Falls Over Sector Monday

Rain in Brownwood Monday morning totaled only .50 of an inch but has delayed planting in the county. The rain was accompanied by a strong wind, the temperature falling to a low of 27 degrees after reaching a high of 60 on Sunday.

Reports received by the Southwestern States Telephone Company showed that the rain was general within a 200-mile radius of this county.

Abilene, heavy rain; Ballinger, good rain; Bangs, big rain; Blanket, heavy shower; rBady, .25 inch; Coleman, heavy shower; Comanche, .46 inch; Cisco, good rain; Fry, .59 inch; Dublin, good rain; Grosvener, good rain; Goldthwaite, big rain; May, .50 inch; Mercury, sprinkle; Brookesmith, big rain; Indian Creek, .50 inch; Santa Anna, .50 inch; San Angelo, light rain.

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Palmer Reminds Tax Payers Of Deadline Date

County Tax Collector Winston Palmer is reminding citizens who wish to take advantage of the split tax payment plan that they have only four more days in which to pay the first half of their taxes.

Those who pay the first half before November 30 have until June 30 to pay the last half. Persons wishing to pay all of their taxes at one time have until January 31.

Wood Cook Stoves \$9.00 up at McLeod's Hardware. Blue Grass Axes and Handles at McLeod's Hardware.

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Many Thanksgiving seasons have found America in better condition in many respects than this one. But few have been observed that hold greater cause for the giving of thanks. After all, our estimate of our own condition is based largely upon a comparison of the present with what has gone before, or what might have been, or what the future apparently holds. Upon any one of these promises, America has much for which to be thankful.

Thanksgiving Today

To be sure, few of us as well off financially as we would like to be; few as prosperous as we were some six years ago. But even from a financial standpoint, conditions are so much better than they have been in many years that there is ample cause to be thankful. Business conditions at present undoubtedly are much better than they have been for several seasons. Financial experts predict that the Christmas season will be the best since 1928; commerce and industry are enjoying a return to prosperity that has caused a pre-depression renewal of bonuses to workers and extra dividends to stockholders.

At no time in the history of the United States has so much progress been made in Social Security work. It is apparent that at least the Government, both State and Federal, is assuming the duty and burden of supervising a planned program for security in old age for workers as well as those who cannot or will not work. Whatever the program is a wise one, the future will tell, but certain it is that there will be no looking back; that the government is pledged to making some sort of provision for the aged. It is a radical departure in the American system of government, but one which should result to the benefit of those least able to look after their own affairs.

Americans should be thankful, too, that the Atlantic ocean separates this country from the turmoil that appears to be bringing Europe into another war, and that sentiment in this country is so strongly against American participation in any European conflict that this country likely will be able to remain outside any major war that might engulf most of the world. If this sentiment can be nurtured and maintained, there is little cause to worry about what the future holds for this country.

America has much for which to be thankful; this should be a happy Thanksgiving Day.

A major political party can survive a long period of defeat of its Presidential candidates—as the Democratic Party, which didn't even get close to control of the White House in 1920, 1924 and 1928, so vividly demonstrates today. But can a major party survive an election in which its office-holders—who are the sole source of the patronage that is so vital to any political machine—are reduced to the lowest number in history? That question is now considered privately by Republican leaders—and publicly by practically all of the country's publicists and political columnists.

Under the American elective system, a party can receive a respectable popular vote and still be out in the cold when the time comes for calling the roll in Congress. State legislatures and municipal governments are what happened to Republicans in the elections of 1936. Governor Landon polled around 37 per cent of the popular vote—yet received only 1 1/2 per cent of the Electoral College vote. Republican candidates throughout the country polled about 17,000,000 votes as against about 27,000,000 for the Democrats—yet they were victorious in only a microscopic proportion of the contests.

Best example of this is the House of Representatives. It was universally conceded, before November 3, that the Republicans would make gains, irrespective of who won the Presidency. Democratic spokesmen said hopefully that these gains would not amount to more than 20 or 30 seats, while Republicans claimed they would gain well over 100 seats. Non-partisan commentators placed Republican gains at 40 to 50 seats.

Actual result was startling. Instead of gaining seats, the Republicans lost 15. Instead of losing seats, the Democrats gained 13. Farmer-labor candidates gained 2.

In the Senate, it was mathematically impossible for the Republicans to achieve control, but everyone thought they would have a better showing next Congress than last. Result: The GOP lost 6 seats. The Democrats gained 5. The discrepancy of one is explained by the reelection of Senator Norris on an Independent ticket.

Worst of all, a number of the remaining Republican senators belong to the "Progressive Bloc" which is bitterly opposed to Hoover, Landon, Hamilton and other leaders.

The next Congress, then, will answer the roll as follows: Democrats in the House, 334; Republicans, 89; Democrats in the Senate, 75; Republicans, 17.

Also vitally important to any party are Governorships—a great deal of the patronage that keeps political machines well oiled and members contented flows from state-houses. Here again the Republicans made the worst showing in their long history. There were 33 gubernatorial chairs to be filled—and Democrats won 27 of them. This gives the Democratic party 39 State Chief Executives.

So the party received the largest vote ever accorded a losing ticket, got almost nowhere in attaining representation in high offices. Leaders of the party thus say, with some justice, that our elective system is unfair to minorities. On the other hand, Democratic spokesmen say the Roosevelt victory is important not only because of the majorities attained, but because it extended to every section of the country and broke down long-established lines of partisan sympathy.

To get back to the original question, can the Republicans come back? Their party heads say they will. Among non-partisan commentators opinion is that the party has a good chance to come back—but that considerable re-organization must take place, a new and aggressive program must be adopted, and new faces must replace some familiar ones in party councils. One leading Republican, Representative Fish of New York, has already demanded that present party heads resign.

What will happen remains to be seen. The hard fact is that no major party ever was at so low a state as the GOP is at present—the Democrats in their hungriest days always had a large representation in Congress, governorships, state legislatures, municipal councils, etc. But politics is a surprising game—and the unprecedented can always occur. One guess as to what will happen to the two-party system in the next four years is as good as another.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

Illustrations for 'THIS CURIOUS WORLD' including 'GREAT BRITAIN OWNS ABOUT ONE-FOURTH OF ALL THE LAND ON EARTH', 'The "WARBLER" FAMILY OF BIRDS, WHEN TAKEN AS A WHOLE, ARE MEDIOCRE SINGERS.', and 'EARTH-WORMS WALK ON THEIR HAIR!'.

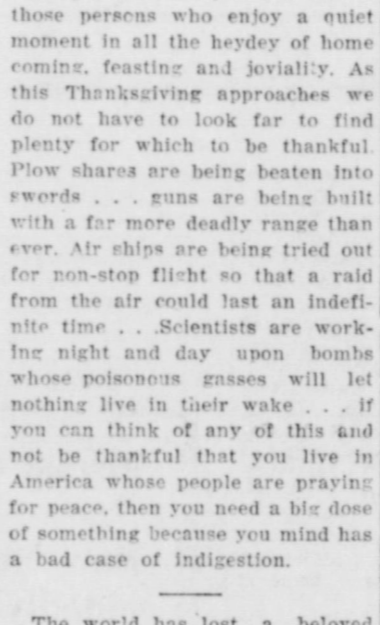
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I get all mixed when reading Of kings and would-be queens And too, were Russia's children Once called the poor Czardines? If courts were made for kinships May he court whom he pleases? Those nagging things disturb my sleep They give my brain cell wheezes.

Bureau Reports Cotton Ginnings For 7 Counties

Table showing cotton ginning statistics for 7 counties (Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, McCulloch, Mills, San Saba) for 1936 and 1935.

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ON TEXAS FARMS

PADUCAH—A worn linoleum was made into a different floor covering at a cash outlay of 60 cents by Mrs. Cullen Wood, bedroom demonstrator of the Moon Home demonstration club according to Miss Hattie Tacker, county home demonstration agent of Cottle county.

FAREWELL—Celery in the hotbed of Mrs. Frank Hastings of Bovina reached a height of 28 to 30 inches, according to Miss Margaret St.

LONGVIEW—The ten demonstrators in home food supply in Gregg county have already canned 3,120

quarts of vegetables and fruits, according to Miss Vida Holt, home demonstration agent. In addition to bringing 255 quarts of pickles, canning 600 containers of meat, 165 quarts of jellies, curing 1,200 pounds of meat and drying 1,450 pounds of vegetables and fruits.

GEORGETOWN—Careful planning and judicious selection of shrubs has enabled Miss Lois Steward, special yard demonstrator of the Concord community in Williamson county, to have a yard that is a pleasure the year around, according to Miss Bessie L. Vogt, home demonstration agent. Some of the 16 varieties of flowering shrubs are always in bloom.

Besides the screen planting of the flowering shrubs, Miss Steward has planted evergreens about the foundation of the house, resodded her lawn, removed scattered and unrelated shrubs from the front lawn, laid down cobblestone walks and moved her roses from the front yard to the back, where they are concentrated into an attractive rose garden.

WAXAHACHIE—In 1934 R. E. Edmondson of Ellis county took charge of an almost worthless 15 acre field that was a thicket of briars, undergrowth, and trees. The land was cleared and only the best pecan trees were left standing, according to W. M. Love, agricultural agent. In 1935 the field yielded more than 7,000 pounds of native pecans.

This year Edmondson sodded the field to bermuda grass and planted Italian rye grass, and now has a pasture which is taking care of several head of stock.

DIMMITT—A preliminary survey at the end of October showed that 41 trench silos had been filled in 10 of the 13 communities of Castro county, according to E. W. Thomas, agricultural agent. Of these, 32 have been constructed this year to take care of the heavy crop of grain sorghums.

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Wolf Valley

Rain began falling here early Monday and continued for several hours, but was light. Peanut threshing was again held up.

Mrs. Jay Moore and little daughter of Kilgore are here at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Jim Lancaster, who has been ill, but is reported improved at this time.

Tillman Nichols has gone to Dallas for an extended stay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lester; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hardy spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hardy.

Mr. L. E. Carnett was on the sick list this week.

Mrs. C. A. Charters, Mrs. Harve Nichols and son, Earl spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Gresham Holtoman entertained Friday night with a social.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harms and son Glenn, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harms Sunday.

As we were driving along the road to May we beheld what look-

ed to be the pathway of a great cyclone through the forest; but after rubbing our eyes and looking twice we discovered that a big stump-puller was the cause of the wreckage. Wade Chambers was cleaning up a new farm.

Mr. Chambers and sons, Lester Paul and Wade, Jr., have their farm terraced, fenced hog-proof, and practice diversified farming intelligently and energetically. During the frost season they sold more than 1,200 melons from a patch of about 1 and one-half acres.

The citizens of this community are delighted to have Brother Crawford of May retained as pastor of Bethel Church for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nolan and baby daughter, Janet Sue visited her uncles, Tom and Harve Nichols and families, and her aunt, Mrs. John Witt last week. They went from here to Oklahoma to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan and Mrs. Marshall.

Mrs. Jay Williams of Kilgore is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Edwina Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Williams of Albany and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Chambers and family spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers.

Leroy Bailey of the Dublin CCC camp spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Edwina Bailey.

Bud Lancaster of Dublin, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert New of Sipe Springs, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Nichols of May visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers Thursday evening.

Olen Lyons has accepted a position in May.

Mrs. Sam Hardy and son Raymond and Clyde Kelley made a trip to Brownwood Friday and Mrs. Hardy remained for a visit with her sister.

Albert New, Mrs. John Lancaster and daughters Ernestine and Fay and Mrs. R. H. Porter made a trip to DeLeon Sunday.

The 26th is Thanksgiving again and as we look back in retrospect over the last 12 months we can find much for which to be grateful to an all-wise Creator.

From an agricultural standpoint it has been a most unsatisfactory and unfavorable year. Excessive rainfall in early spring and fall with a severe drought in mid-summer, cut yields to such an extent that there isn't any such thing as profit. But we have made something for man and beast, and we can, at least, be thankful that we do not live in Spain; although we

can not boast, as our own people once strife each other in insecticide slaughter that would make Spain's war look like a sideshow.

Personally, we are thankful that our old Dad, who is hale and hearty at 85, is spared to us, and that our own family circle of 7 members remains unbroken, although the icy hand of death has come near and taken a greatly beloved sister-in-law, and we sustained an irrevocable loss. May the next year bring joy, peace and prosperity to all our readers and the Banner force.

Your eyes should have the best. See Dr. R. A. Ellis, Optometrist.

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Indian Creek

The Indian Creek football team and the Pioneer team played a game Thursday afternoon. The Pioneers won the game.

Rev. George Grubon preached at the Methodist Church Sunday for the first time. This being his first appointment since annual conference.

The Early High football team came here for a ball game Tuesday afternoon. The game resulted in a tie in score.

Miss Louise Hooper of Brownwood spent the week-end here with relatives.

Purl Crowder and Allie Gilbert of Ebouy brought several loads of peanuts here to be threshed last week.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Boyd has been real ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morsan of Bangs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Edwards.

My eye examination is different. Try Dr. R. A. Ellis and see.

Early High

A quilting was given at Mrs. Joe Salyer's on Wednesday of last week each lady coming brought a dish of food and it was served buffet style. Two quilts were quilted, both by Mrs. Salyer, who is moving to Austin in a short time to make her home. A handkerchief shower was also given her that day. She was very appreciative of everything but also seemed sad over the thought of moving away and leaving her old friends. Those who were there were: Mesdames L. D. Hillier, Brownwood; Harry Salyer, of Brownwood; J. M. Bayless, Tom T. M. Salyer, Frank Crane, J. S. Punderburk, H. B. Reed, Raymond Salyer, Brownwood; Bill Lightsey, Dee Teel, W. S. Jenkins, Reuben Lovelace, Cull Earp, Walter Roscoe, Janie McLaughlin, C. S. Crane, George Griggs, R. H. Cannon, L. W. Garrison, Patsy Anne Cannon, Bernice Cason, Norene Teel, Cecil Joe Salyer, Glenn Salyer, Dale Salyer and Mrs. Joe Salyer the honoree and hostess. Everybody had an enjoyable day and wished for Mrs. Salyer a happy home at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hillier of Brownwood have purchased the Mrs. Joe Salyer home and will move in as soon as Mrs. Salyer vacates. We regret to lose Mrs. Salyer but we welcome the Hilliers into our community.

Cecil Faulkner is at home for a while after being away several months engaged at work at Santa Anna and Coleman.

Mrs. Nannie Jackson is at home after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Boyd Gilly near San Angelo. Two of her other daughters, Mrs. Maudie Lee Oldham of Bellville and Mrs. Howard Heard of San Antonio are here for a visit with her.

Mrs. Jessie Jackson spent Friday of last week with Mrs. C. A. Earp.

Another cemetery working is scheduled at Jenkins Springs on Wednesday December 2nd. We hope enough people come this time to put the cemetery in A1 condition. This will be the 6th all day working we have had beginning the first day of October and a lot of us have worked hard and are really proud of the way the cemetery looks and if nothing happens it will still look a lot better after our next working. It is to be an all day affair and lunch will be spread at the noon hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Cole of Trickham spent the week-end here with relatives.

Friends of Clabe Reagan are sorry to hear he is real sick at his home here. We hope nothing serious sets up.

Mrs. Luther Henderson has returned home from Big Springs where she went to see a niece who was quite ill.

Lawrence Dykes is at home from the hospital and is reported resting fairly well.

Floyd Henderson who is attending school at Abilene, spent the week-end here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jimmie Benton and two children of Coleman spent the day here Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oris Faulkner.

Mrs. Moss of San Saba has recently visited here with her mother Mrs. L. Perry.

Everett Hill and Boren Hunter spent the week-end near Mason. They each one killed a deer and report a most enjoyable time.

Bill Vernon and Elzie Stover of Rising Star visited here Monday with the former's mother, Mrs. J. W. Vernon.

Mrs. Remington and daughters Mrs. Travis Griggs and Mrs. Walsh all of Brownwood were visiting the Vernons last Friday afternoon.

Visitors in the Earp home last Friday afternoon were O. B. Porter and wife, and Marian Ford and wife, all of Brownwood.

Mrs. J. M. Vernon and Mrs. Cull Earp spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alexander.

the body of Mrs. A. J. Conklin, 66 of Buffalo Gap, was laid to rest in the Mukewater cemetery by the side of her husband, who had preceded her several years ago. Rev. A. R. Watson of Brownwood officiated, assisted by Rev. Bowman pastor of the Baptist Church at Buffalo Gap and Rev. A. J. Hall of Bangs. Eiker & Knight Funeral Home of Abilene were in charge of the funeral arrangements. Mrs. Conklin was a former resident of this community. A brother, Rev. Ed-

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S. H. Browder, wife and family spent the week-end with relatives in Wichita Falls.

Among those from Bangs attending the singing here Sunday afternoon were Rev. Anderson, J. H. Sheffield, Mrs. John Snow, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Starkey.

Rev. Edgar Owen and wife of this community accompanied Rev. and Mrs. Hall of Bangs on a motor trip to Dallas last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yarbrough spent Monday and Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Yarbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McMurry and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Wilson and Jean attended church at Trickham Sunday night.

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COUNTY AGENTS STUDY PLANS FOR GRANTS OF CONSERVATION SERVICE

Final instructions on preparation of applications for grants under the federal Soil Conservation program were given county agents, assistants, and county committees

men from 19 counties Saturday morning, when they met at Hotel Brownwood. Representatives from each of the counties of Extension District 7 were present at the meeting, of which District Agent C. E. Bowles and T. E. Rattan, assistant chairman of the state allotment committee were in charge. Payments to cooperating farm-

Rural Power Line Leaders Confer



Morris L. Cooke, Washington, head of the Rural Electrification Administration, expressed warm appreciation to John W. Carpenter for the Texas Power and Light Company's co-operation with the federal program for rural electrification when he visited Dallas last week. The photo shows Cooke and Carpenter on a tour of the Centennial station.

ASSOCIATION PAYS GROWERS \$68,000

Thanksgiving turkey season closed last week with total sales by Brown county growers through the Southwestern Poultry Association totaling more than \$68,000. According to Mrs. Lila Salyer, manager of the association, over 1200 checks were distributed to producers this week who pooled their turkeys with

the Association. The turkeys brought the following prices: No. 1's, 13 cents; old toms, 10 cents; No. 2's, 9 cents. Local turkey agents estimate that 40 per cent of this year's crop were sold on the Thanksgiving market. Shipments on the December market will start next week, as the season opens on December 2 and closes on the 14th. Between-season price dropped to 11 cents late this week.

Early Military Training
In the early days of Ohio, laws required every able-bodied man between the ages of eighteen and forty-five to arm himself with rifle, bayonet, knapsack, ammunition, and two extra flints and meet at least four times each year with his company for training; and once each year with his regiment.

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THE BORDER PATROLMAN

Plus
Jack Oukie "Florida Special" Sally Eilers

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Women are Trouble

Plus
Florence Hill Margaret Irving
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"The Last of the Clintons"

Tuesday Only
"36 Hours To Kill"
—with—
Gloria Stuart
Brian Donlevy
—Plus—
Jimmie Allen
THE SKY PARADE

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THE CASE AGAINST MRS. AMES
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"Thank You, Jeeves"
—with—
Arthur Treacher
Virginia Field

THE HOUSE OF HIS **LYRIC** POPULAR PRICES

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

"THE LAST OF THE MOHICANS"

—with—
Randolph Scott - Bennie Barnes - Henry Wilcoxon

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

10 DAYS...TO LIVE AND LOVE!

BARBARA STANWYCK
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"HIS BROTHER'S WIFE"
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JEAN HERSHOLT
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Gene Autry
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THURSDAY ONLY

"3 MARRIED MEN"
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A Paramount Picture

ers in the government program will be based on the application for allotment sheets, which will include a summary of the crop bases on the farm and records on measuring land on which payment is expected.

Those who registered:

Sam Hanover, Stephenville; G. D. Everett, Stephenville; Willie Richards, Stephenville; A. E. Arthur, Brownwood; W. E. Baxter, Brownwood; R. H. Nelson, Brady; James D. Prewitt, Brady; J. A. Barton, Ballinger; Thomas B. Hill, Ballinger; Tom Wortham, Comanche; E. J. Novosad, Mason; Frank N. Newsom, Mason; Huah F. Barnhart, Eastland; H. K. Westerman, Fredericksburg; S. T. Logan, Coleman; Dan Payne Llano; J. H. Shows, Breckenridge; G. G. Moore, Mineral Wells; C. V. Robinson, Coleman; Ross B. Jenkins, Baird; A. L. Cook, Baird; Mrs. R. C. Corn, Baird; R. R. Bradshaw, Cleco; O. W. Ewing, Abilene; Knox Parr, Abilene; J. Walter Hammond, Tye; W. O. Macee, Albany; W. P. Weaver, Goldthwaite; G. R. Goosby, Goldthwaite; L. N. Miller, Eastland; C. E. Bowles, College Station; T. E. Rattan, College Station; C. E. Tisdale, Johnson City; S. E. Rosenberg, Johnson City; R. H. Maxwell, Anson; W. R. Tisdale, San Saba; Ross H. Buson, San Saba; and Tom Lee Ensley, Anson.

Counties in district 7 are: Jones, Shackelford, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Taylor, Callahan, Eastland, Erath, Runnels, Coleman, Brown, Comanche, Mills, McCulloch, San Saba, Mason, Llano, Gillespie and Blanco

Agricultural Council Will Discuss Taxes At Meeting Saturday

Members of the County Agricultural Council will discuss tangible and intangible taxes at the regular monthly meeting of the organization Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the District Court Room at the courthouse.

The council is composed of three county committeemen, the 15 community committeemen, chairmen of the various agricultural councils in the county, and representatives of the home demonstration clubs. Purpose of the Council is to plan and discuss various projects for the clubs throughout the county.

L. F. Byrd, Blanket, is chairman of the council.

Youth Injured in Fall From Horse

Condition of Justin Sallee, 17-year-old Concord youth who received a possible fracture of the skull when he fell from a running horse last Sunday, is not considered critical.

The mishap occurred when young Sallee and Odel Huggins were riding horseback on the Huggins ranch near Concord Sunday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock. Sallee fell when his saddle stirrup broke as his horse jumped a small bush.

He was rushed to a local hospital by the Huggins family following the accident. The youth is the son of C. E. Sallee of Concord.

WANTED — Man with car. Route experience preferred but not necessary. Opening now in Mills County, Brownwood, Rawleigh, Dept. TXH-59-MF, Memphis, Tenn. Write or see A. L. Fowler, 502 Milton Ave., Brownwood, Tex.

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No other wagon has so many desirable features—shock absorber springs—rubber cushioned body—ball-bearings—It even has the new steel saddle, as illustrated! It's the only wagon of its kind!

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A beautiful doll with sleeping eyes, voice.

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Will hold an 18-in. doll. Adjustable hood with triangular windows.

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Big enough to hold 22" doll. Reclining back! Roll hood.
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Blackboard and Chair 89c
Easel type that opens up. Sturdy.

PEDAL BIKE 1 00
Streamlined. Red enameled.

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Wood bench; six tools.

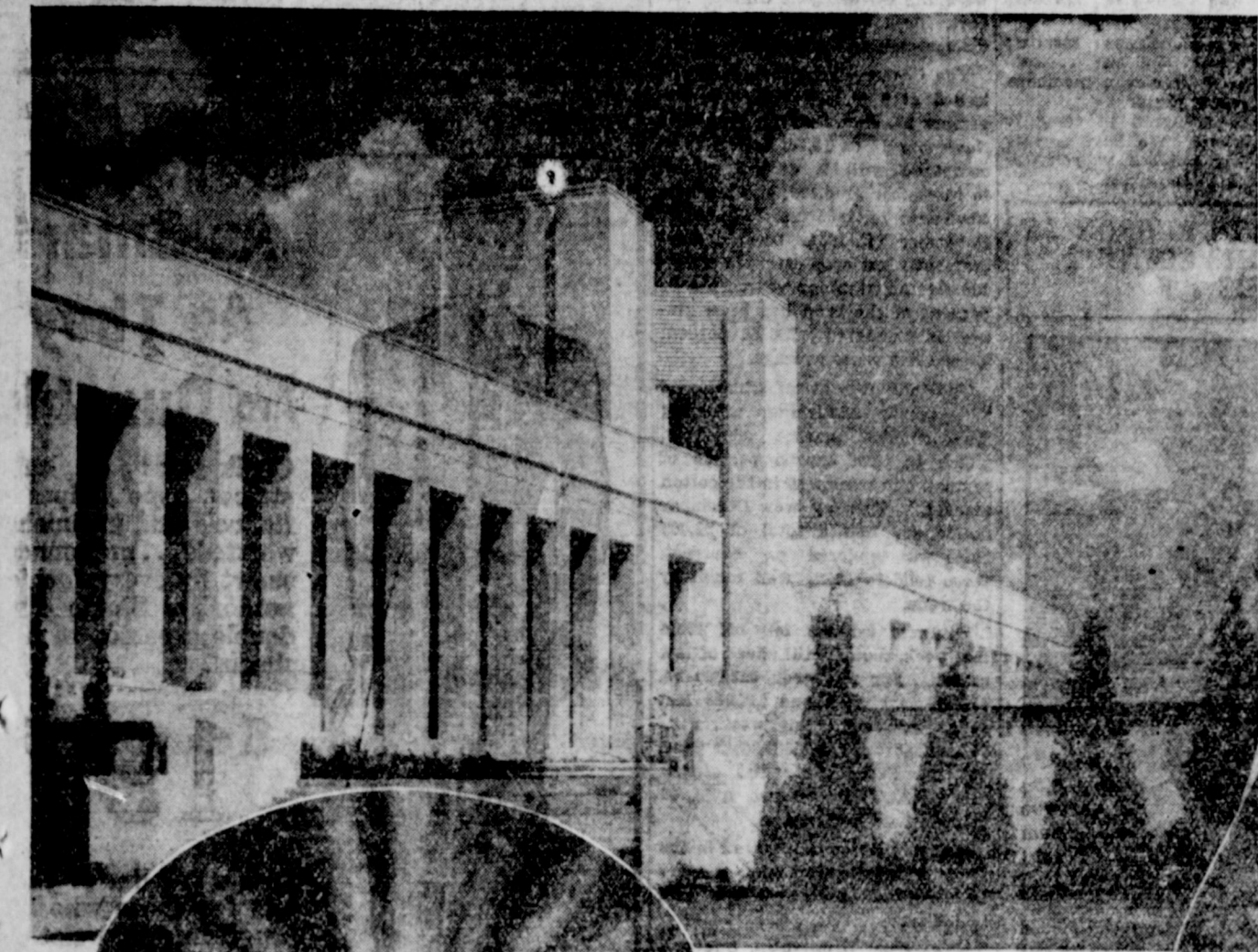
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Solid wood finished in green.

STUDY DESK 1 39
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Magnificent Hall of State Thrills Texans



The imposing facade of a \$1,200,000 building. (Left) "Slender fingers of light trailing upward to night-clouds"—the Esplanade at night, with the magnificent State edifice in the background.

Million Dollar Shrine, Tribute to Texas Heroes, Enhances Beauty of Centennial Exposition in Dallas

By Dale Miller

Nearly four million persons have stood spellbound before it—that imposing edifice at the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas known as the State of Texas building—reposing serenely at the head of the brilliant Esplanade of State, richly endowed by a profusion of lights and colors in a magnificent dream of the stalwarts of Texas yesterday.

But to those four million the Hall of State, a potential monarch of a beautiful architectural empire, has been only an inanimate facade, the splendor of its interior revealed by massive doors wrought in perfect art. Designed for permanence and compelling fidelity to the most intricate details, the State building has been under construction for many months.

The Exposition's gala opening day, June 16, came and went with its fanfare and joyous tumult unheard by those who labored behind its doors. More than a hundred thousand cheering people parked the grounds when the President came, but artists high on the scaffolding within its walls worked patiently to transmute an inspiration into reality. Days hurried on into weeks, and weeks into months; but there was a job to be done, and done right, and the work went steadily on.

Through all the six-months course of the Exposition the State of Texas building has been the only major incomplete structure in the 190-acre Magic City. But today it is a dream triumphant. Complete in every detail, a monument of steel and stone vitalized by the miracles of engineering and electricity, it has taken its place as the dominant structure on the Esplanade of State, bathed in a brilliant phantasmagoria of light and color, a shrine of incomparable beauty to quicken the mighty heart of Texas.

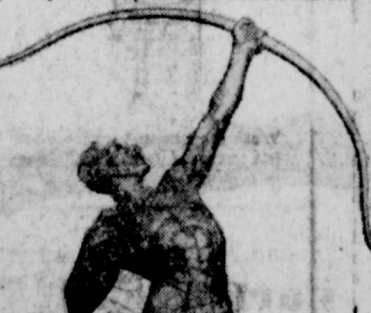
On Saturday, September 5, the builders yielded their work to posterity. Their job was done. "Texas Day" was proclaimed by the Exposition, a holiday for all State employees was decreed by the Governor, and thousands converged upon Dallas to participate in the elaborate dedication ceremonies ushering in a brilliant new phase in the observance of the centennial year.

A Vision of Loveliness
If you are among the thousands thronging the Exposition's gates, and you enter the grounds at night, your first glimpse of the Texas building will arrest you. The vision has a quality of ethereal loveliness. Immediately before you is a flowering garden; and just beyond, a shimmering lagoon stretches into the shadows behind a screen of water sprays. Flanking the lagoon, and tinted with changing colored lights, are two large exhibit halls in whose niches stand six statues depicting the nations whose flags

have ruled Texas across faded years. And in the center, a bronze figure of a Tejas Warrior. Standing over the entrance muscular and alert, with uplifted arm holding a large bow, the nine-foot figure is silhouetted against a background of mainzarine blue tile, which has a band of gold running horizontally at intervals of about six feet. The general lines of the figure sweep upward with a grace and flow of motion complementing the architectural design of the building. Stylized rather than realistic, the bronze figure of the Tejas Warrior was selected for this location of honor because the Tejas, a nation of Indians rather than a tribe, supplied not only the name of Texas, but its official motto, "Tejas," of course, means "Friendship"—and what greeting to Centennial visitors could be more appropriate than that suggested by the Tejas Warrior?

The Men Who Made Texas
Passing beneath the Tejas Warrior, and between two massive doors, you enter a semi-circular room behind the recessed colonnade known as the Hall of Heroes. In the general Exposition plant. Focal point in the general facade is a gilded bronze figure of a Tejas Warrior. Standing over the entrance muscular and alert, with uplifted arm holding a large bow, the nine-foot figure is silhouetted against a background of mainzarine blue tile, which has a band of gold running horizontally at intervals of about six feet. The general lines of the figure sweep upward with a grace and flow of motion complementing the architectural design of the building. Stylized rather than realistic, the bronze figure of the Tejas Warrior was selected for this location of honor because the Tejas, a nation of Indians rather than a tribe, supplied not only the name of Texas, but its official motto, "Tejas," of course, means "Friendship"—and what greeting to Centennial visitors could be more appropriate than that suggested by the Tejas Warrior?

A Million-Dollar Shrine
Rising majestically above a terraced garden that extends the full 350-foot length of the building, the impressive exterior of cream-colored Texas limestone can be seen to be embellished modestly with carvings and colored tile. Doors, windows, and electric fixtures are of bronze and aluminum. The simplicity of its plan and construction



supplies a quality of sedateness to the structure that adds dignity to

State. Ninety feet long, sixty-five feet wide, and fifty feet high, this great hall is adorned by a brilliant "Medallion of Texas" on the far wall and by the largest mural paintings in the world on the side walls. These beautiful murals, the work of Eugene Savage, depict strikingly the history of Texas. They are rich in thought, composition, and color, and constitute a permanent mural record of the principal milestones in the early march of Texas. Eighty feet long and over thirty feet high, each mural sweeps along a wall of dark marble and Texas shellstone, behind a row of impressive stone columns.

Before you see the murals, however, your eye will be arrested by the Texas medallion on the back wall opposite the entrance. A great circle of bronze and gold circumscribes an



The world's largest and most striking murals adorn the great Hall of State. (Left) The Tejas Warrior—symbolizing "Friendship"—greet Exposition visitors.

immense lone star with radiating rays, and surrounding the star are six sculptured figures, emblematic of the six flags of Texas and bearing the seals of the six nations. This medallion represents the climax, so to speak, of the entire building, reposing majestically on the end wall of the Hall of State, and flanked on each side by a huge Lone Star Flag, made of silk by hand and supported by a beautifully wrought bronze flag staff. The flags of the six nations hang high on the opposite wall, three on each side of the large doorway through which you enter.

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East and West Texas
If you turn to the left as you cross the building's threshold and enter the Hall of Heroes, rather than continue on up the steps into the Hall of State, you will pass the statues of Austin, Lamar, and Fannin, and enter the left wing devoted to East and West Texas. These two large rooms, beautifully decorated by murals, contain showcases filled with exhibits from both sections of Texas.

The East Texas room contains perhaps the most imaginative of all the building's murals, two panels representing East Texas before and after the discovery of oil. In the first panel, the slumbering forces of oil are represented by giant figures asleep and lost in the forms of the ground, while above them are scenes depicting the two major industries of East Texas at that time, lumber and cotton. In the second panel are the forces released. Oil gushes upward in the

form of these giant figures awakening and rising from the ground. The idea developed by these murals is the striking contrast between the tranquility of the lumber and cotton scenes and the bustle and excitement of the oil fields. The notion of released force and energy is subtly suggested, rather than an actual scene pictorially presented.

While the murals in the East Texas room are stylized, those in the West Texas room, into which you now pass through heavy wooden doors, are realistic. Again you see two panels, on opposite walls, the one before you depicting a cowboy with a lariat, standing in a corral and surrounded by galloping horsemen and several cattle. The cowboy is authentic, from his lean, bronzed face to the turned-in tips of his boots; actually, it is a composite picture of two of the artist's friends.

On the opposite wall the second mural depicts a man, woman, and boy in a creaking wagon—West Texas folks pioneering across a rugged West Texas landscape. The West Texas artist chose this grouping, as he explained picturesquely, "because they symbolize the male and female principle constantly renewing the world."

North and South Texas
In the right wing of the building, which you may reach through the Hall of Heroes by passing the statues of Houston, Rusk, and Travis and entering a large doorway, are the North and South Texas rooms. Here again are the wealth and productivity of two sections of Texas both exhibited and artistically depicted. The murals in the North Texas room are executed in fresco of symbolic design. The central figure, easily recognizable, is Old Man Texas, but he is done not in caricature, but sympathetically, as a benevolent old gentleman with his arms about the representa-

tive citizenship of the State, looking down upon the achievements of modern civilization. In the background the composition is a great bale of cotton, and in the foreground are typical North Texas farm buildings and products.

The South Texas room is decorated with the building's most colorful murals. A striking green and brown color scheme supplies a note of richness and bold design. Historical interpretation was virtually ignored by the artist, his murals being intended to reflect the temperament and traditions of the region rather than portray facts or events. In the principal panel, as the artist himself describes it, "South Texas is presented allegorically standing upon a shore among figures symbolizing the gulf and mainland, with attributes of commerce and agriculture, against a background involving magnolias, palms, oleanders, and Spanish moss, all typical of the region represented."

South Texas industries are represented in smaller painted panels between the windows of the room. Treated in neutral tones against colored backgrounds, the figures suggest enlarged canyons, which, in turn, because of their Spanish baroque design, suggest the elegance of the old South in colonial times.

These principal rooms—the Hall of Heroes, Hall of State, and four regional rooms—are on the main floor of the building, which is reached by ascending a few steps above the terraced garden. But the garden itself is raised above the street, with the result that the floor below the main elevation is practically on ground level. On this lower floor, the foyer of which is wainscotted full height in gum wood, is a spacious auditorium, simply yet sumptuously appointed, which contains a presentable stage and comfortable seats for five hundred persons. The unostentatious color scheme of blue and white conforms generally with the tone of dignity in evidence throughout the structure.

A Living Memorial
"Sir, share the value of this watch with your men and ask them to shoot straight at my heart."

As you stand before the heroic statue of James W. Fannin the story of the ill-fated marshall at Goliad leaps from the dripping pages of a century ago. For there he stands, his left hand baring his chest to the volley ("It is here that I want the bullets to strike me"), and his right hand extending the watch. It is as if you expect him again to fall, just as he did a hundred years ago—with his head, and not his

Who, indeed, would not recall, standing in the hall before the bronzed figure of William Barrett Travis? Again, he is depicted as in life, courageous, proud, his long saber describing the fatal line. . . . Stephen F. Austin, too, is there, standing to the left of the great doorway leading into the Hall of State. His left hand, upraised, holds a document. Can it be the scene at Brazoria more than a century ago, when the peaceful "Father of Texas," returned from Mexican imprisonment, chose to hazard the lives and property of thousands of his countrymen because the ideal of constitutional government meant more to him and his stalwart Texans than life itself? ("The constitutional rights and the security and peace of Texas—they ought to be maintained.") . . .

The Lone Star Rises
Inside the Hall of State the

La Salle's fort. The conversion and domestication of the Indians followed; the missions are built. Pioneers from the States enter the painting from the right. You see Nolan and Bean in the upper corner, and Austin founding his colony on the Brazos below. The "Republican Army of the North" passes Goliad, but the frustration of the efforts of Magee and Gutierrez is represented by the Spanish armies and the massacre at San Antonio. And Velasco falls.

Liberty, Equality, and Fraternity—depicted by figures in the sky—enter the panel with Milam and Fannin at the Battle of Concepcion. In the center space is the Alamo, where Travis draws the line with his sword, an invitation to a rendezvous with death. Bowie is being carried across, Crockett and the others follow—and smoke from their funeral pyre already is ascending into the heavens.

"I shall never surrender or retreat!" One of the murals depicts Travis drawing the legendary line at the Alamo.

The sun-bronzed cavalier of the plains. The West Texas room honors the cowboy, as other exhibit halls portray in digenous culture of North, South, and East Texas.

The Texans at Goliad are protecting their cannon. "Come and Take It!" Fannin and his men fall before the firing squad near La Bahia and the wounded Houston receives the surrender of Santa Anna beneath the spreading oak at San Jacinto. The Republic thus is born, and is represented by a heroic figure standing on the column of smoke ascending from the Alamo.



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Destiny in the Stars
Just as the murals along this wall represent the Republic, those on the wall opposite represent the State. The transformation of the Lone Star into the American constellation is vividly depicted. Anson Jones, last President of the Texas Republic, is seen lowering the flag. ("The Lone Star of Texas has passed on and become fixed forever in that glorious constellation which all freemen and lovers of freedom must reverence and adore—the American Union.") Another scene depicts the passing of the Indians while still another pays tribute to the heroes of the war between the States by ideal figures of the South, North, and Columbia.

The natural resources of Texas are shown developing—cattle, sheep, irrigation, and citrus fruit appear, as do cotton, grain, lumber, oil, sulphur, and agriculture in general. Some of Texas' cultural buildings are shown, as are figures representing the tonic, plastic, and literary arts. Significant, too, is the scene showing President Lamar presenting his land grant to Education, as the youth of Texas come forth from obscurity lighted by her torch.

A Trust Fulfilled
Thus the magnificent State of Texas building presents the case of the Texas Centennial movement to the jury of its posterity. It is a trust fulfilled, the supreme justification of the patient labors of Texas patriots over the past seventy years to pay fitting homage to those valiant souls who, long ago, passed across the distant horizons of our world. It is the precious link between the Texas of yesterday and today.

Do you wonder that it is the mecca of myriad thousands today? Do you wonder that the bosom of Texas heaves with pride at the sight of its majestic colonnade? No Texan should deprive himself now of an unforgettable visit to the Texas Centennial Convention, and certainly the children of this great State, whose burden of citizenship through years to come will be made lighter by patriotic devotion to their heritage, should receive this inspiration in their formative years. Unexpressed by their lips, but felt in their hearts, would be that timeless pledge: ". . . 'T were all one that I should love a bright particular star."

ring story of Texas bursts into new brilliance along the muralled walls. The events suggested by the statuary in the recessed room below become vitalized here by the magic of color and the brush. Sweeping above you with kaleidoscopic beauty is an artistic conception of the birth and growth of Texas. From the advent of the first white man to the more modern achievements of culture and industry, the story unfolds with pictorial grandeur.

The French and Spanish conquistadores you see entering the panel at the left. De Vaca, distressed, is held captive by the Indians; La Salle and his traitorous followers land at Matagorda Bay. A great beam of light represents passage of time, and Coronado and then De Soto pass along the wall. De Leon is seen in a mass of jubilation held at the ruins of

MASON, TAYLOR COUNTY YOUTHS WIN RECOGNITION IN 4-H CLUB CONTESTS

Leonce Stephenson, 17 year old Abilene boy, recently completed a survey in the first 4-H rural electrification contest ever conducted. Club members from 25 Texas counties participated in the enterprise designed to gather information of value in the expanding use of electricity on farms.

The boy lives with his father on an eight acre farm, where he conducted his study. The farm is not wired, although located only a mile from a high line. Through well drawn plans of the buildings he shows how to make the proper installations.

In the dwelling he includes plans for 11 ceiling lights, two power outlets, and nine convenience outlets, and such appliances as a range, refrigerator, washer, radio, water pump, churn, water heater, iron, sewing machine, and burglar alarm. For the barn he suggests three ceiling lights, two power and one convenience outlets, and a feed mixer. In the poultry house he lists a brooder, egg-candler, and incubator. This was the boy's first year in club work.

\$50 Prize

He was named state champion by L. L. Johnson, state boys' club agent, and receives a \$50.00 merchandise certificate from Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, sponsor of the contest conducted by extension agents. He will compete with other champions from the southern states section for one of two trips to the 15th National Club Congress in Chicago, Nov. 27-Dec. 5.

The three highest ranking of the eight sectional winners will win

cash college scholarships of \$400, \$300 and \$200 also given by the sponsor.

Beef Champion

Texas' 4-H baby beef champion for the season, Byron Eckert, 15, of Art, fed out 19 calves in five years. His prizes at county and state shows total \$519.53, more than half of which he won this year at the Fort Worth, San Antonio and San Angelo shows, and the Mason County Fair. Total sales proceeds on his calves are certified as \$3,833.19.

The boy was a member of this year's winning livestock judging team. His latest recognition is to receive the Armour all-expense trip valued at \$120.00 to the 15th National Club Congress to be held in Chicago, Nov. 27-Dec. 5. It was awarded by L. L. Johnson, state boys' club agent, who reported nearly 3900 contestants in 27 counties for the trip. The boy will be one of the Texas delegation of 25 of the year's outstanding clubbers to the Club Congress.

Ebony

We are enjoying the sunshine and clear skies again. These frosty mornings reminds us that we will soon be feasting on sausage and spare-ribs.

Crops are almost gathered. Roscoe Jones is finishing cutting fall feed at the Chas. Roberts place.

Thanksgiving has come again. Turkeys being so cheap everyone might as well have one on that day.

Billy and Ples McNurlen, R. M. Haynes, P. R. Reid and son, returned last Wednesday from a deer hunt. They killed two deer while gone.

Mr. J. T. Newbury, who has been

confined to his bed for two months is still improving. His many friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Uncle Newt Kelly is still about the same. He has endured his pain with patience and his companion and children seem to never tire of caring for him.

There is a rumor that we may have a highway in the near future by this place.

Mrs. Chas. Roberts and son Wayne attended the revival at the Church of Christ in Brownwood last Sunday morning. They report a wonderful sermon preached by Bro. Brewer of Fort Worth on "The Blood of Christ."

Mr. Clements is doing some carpenter work for Mr. Wood Roberts. There are having their dwelling remodeled and when finished it will be a cozy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bully Singleton Mr. and Mrs. Bee Singleton, Mr. Will Kelly, Mrs. Dollie Reynolds and Mr. Homer Reeves left last Sunday morning for the Centennial.

Officials Complete School Inspections

Annual inspection of Brown county schools for state aid was completed late last week by Miss Opal Gilstrap, deputy state superintendent, and County Superintendent F. D. Pierce. Reports compiled by the two workers will be submitted to the State Department of Education at an early date.

Schools inspected were Brooksmith, Winchell, Williams, May, Clio, Grosvenor, Mukewater, Bangs, Indian Creek, Woodland Heights, Blanket, Early and Zephyr. Mukewater and Winchell were also inspected for standardization. Chapel Hill and McDaniel were inspected for standardization only.

Salt in India

The Mayo salt mine in Junjab, India, has yielded about 4,000 tons of salt with about 8,000,000 more accessible.

Morris Elected New Kiwanis President

Dr. J. L. Morris was elected new president of the Kiwanis Club Thursday, replacing J. Edward Johnson, who is Kiwanis district governor. L. V. Ford was elected vice president.

New directors are Dr. H. B. Allen, Adran Box, J. H. Holley, Fred Andrews, Dr. W. H. Paige, J. Horace Shelton and Sam H. Sullivan.

Celts Invented Beer

Beer seems to have been an invention of the Celts, whose national drink it was as early as the First century B. C.

MAY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS SOCIAL

The Scripture Cleaners' Class of the May Baptist Church met at the pastor's home Thursday night, November 19, 1938, for a business meeting and social. The time of meeting was changed from the second Tuesday to the second Thursday night of each month. The pastor and a few members suggested some ways of getting new members and getting the old ones to come regularly.

After the business meeting games were played and refreshments served to eleven members, the teacher and pastor.

Everyone is urged to come to Sunday School. We have a very good teacher and I know you will enjoy being in the class.

GENE AUTRY TO APPEAR IN PERSON AT LYRIC TUESDAY WITH HIS COWBOY ENTERTAINERS



Hard riding, straight shooting, sweet singing GENE AUTRY of the movies is on his way to BROWNWOOD to appear personally on the LYRIC stage Tuesday, with his educated horse champion, and a large company of western entertainers. FRANKIE MARVIN, hilarious cowboy comedian, is listed among the members of AUTRY'S stage troupe.

HOME DEMONSTRATION, 4-H CLUBS ELECT '37 OFFICERS; PLAN CHRISTMAS PARTY

Election of officers and plans for the coming year have been the principal features of the recent meetings of the home demonstration and 4-H clubs throughout the county.

Home Demonstration Council officers include Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Byrds, chairman; Mrs. D. H. Bullion, Indian Creek, vice-chairman; Miss Otie Willson, Dulin, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. J. W. Nichols, Early, assistant secretary-treasurer. The executive committee is composed of Mrs. Phillips, chairman; Miss Willson, Mrs. Nichols, and Mrs. E. R. McQuaid, of May.

Christmas Party

The council is planning a Christmas party, to be given December 12 in Brownwood, to which all members of home demonstration and 4-H clubs are invited. Council members will hold their regular session just before the party.

Achievement day was observed by members of the Byrds home demonstration club last Friday. Mrs. Howell won first place in the fruit exhibits, with a jar of peaches. Mrs. T. M. Windham scored first in the vegetables division with a container of beans. Also exhibited were hand made rugs, quilts, tufted bed spreads and pillow cases.

"Charm in the home—that elusive quality which few of us dare to define and all of us covet—may be expressed in a variety of delightful color schemes by the use of flowers," stated Miss Mayesie Malone, county home demonstration agent when she addressed the Zephyr club members at their last meeting, held November 18 at the home of Mrs. Carl Belvin.

Zephyr Officers

New officers elected are as follows: Mrs. R. H. Scott, president; Mrs. Carl Belvin, vice president; Mrs. W. D. Kester, secretary; Mrs. L. V. Kimmons, reporter; Mrs. Henry Fry, recreational and song leader; Mrs. W. F. Timmins, parliamentarian, and Mrs. C. E. Belvin, council delegate.

The 4-H Club of Zephyr also elected new officers. They are Sude Counts, president; Gertrude Fry, vice president; Edith Kimmons, secretary; Dorothy Copeland, assistant secretary; Mary Jo Coffey, reporter; Doris Faye Shelton,

recreational leader. Mrs. Kimmons is sponsor of the group.

Officers for 1937 elected by the Williams 4-H club include Norris Ferguson, president; Louise Sikes, vice-president; Martha Nichols, secretary and garden demonstrator; Berta Lee Adams, reporter and clothing demonstrator; Doris Farmer, song leader.

Clio

Clio Home Demonstration members elected Mrs. O. L. Pierce, president; Mrs. P. B. Stewart, vice-president; Mrs. W. M. Dunsforth, secretary-treasurer; Miss Cordia Hamilton, council representative; and Mrs. W. D. Pierce, Jr., recreational leader.

Officers of the Clio 4-H club are Leota Renfro, president; Ethelene Stenfor, vice president; Bernice Newsum, secretary-treasurer; Melahlee Renfro, reporter; and Betty Jo Nelm, song leader. Mrs. W. D. Pierce, Jr., is sponsor of the club.

Other clubs who have recently elected officers include:

Cross Cut: Mrs. Bill Wright, president; Mrs. Less Byrd, vice-president; Mrs. Emma Newton, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Geo. Dittrell, council representative; Mrs. Jim Newton, reporter; Mrs. Henry Davis, yard demonstrator; and Mrs. Major Gaines, bedroom demonstrator.

May: Mrs. J. H. Dewbre, president; Mrs. J. H. McDaniels, vice-president; Mrs. Will Vandveer, Jr., secretary-treasurer.

Byrds: Mrs. W. A. Gee, president; Mrs. Joe Weeden, vice president; Mrs. Charlie Nichols, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Joe Muron, reporter; Mrs. J. W. Howell, council representative; Mrs. Charlie Nichols, bedroom demonstrator; and Mrs. B. A. Newton, yard demonstrator.

Early: Josephine Harris, president; Alma Teal, vice president; Zonita Mullins, secretary-treasurer; Billie Joe Lightsey, reporter; Audrey Jane McLaughlin, recreational leader; and Mrs. Joe Gorman, sponsor.

Mukewater: (New club). Murlene Bruton, president; Billie Strange vice president; Eva Dee Hallford, secretary-treasurer; Joyce Eoff, reporter; and Mrs. L. B. Sikes, sponsor; Mary Norris, recreational

Cotton Market Steady 85% of Crop Ginned

89 Percent of Crop Gined

The cotton market has been fairly active with prices ranging comparatively steady the past week. Prices today are practically unchanged from those of last week. The principal factors in the market were the Government Ginning Report, Cloth trade news and the foreign political situation.

The Government Ginning Report issued at 9 o'clock Saturday, November 21, shows cotton ginned to November 14 as 10,766,378 bales as compared with 9,880,088 ginned to November 1—8,436,538 ginned to November 14, 1935 and 8,634,632 to November 14, 1934. On the Government's last crop estimate of 12,100,000 the ginnings represents 89 percent of the crop has been ginned as compared with 86 percent for the five years average.

The foreign political situation is still rather disturbing, affecting the securities market adversely, which in turn causes periods of sympathetic weakness in the cotton market. Tuesday was December notice day and a total of 22,000 bales was tendered on contract, these tenders being well taken by the trade.

Spinners takings fell off from last week, though still ahead of last season. For the week 423,000 vs. 452,000 last week and 317,000 last year. Into sight this week, 548,001. Last week 581,000, last year, 463,424. Exports for the season are 2,233,491 as against 2,251,767 to even date last season.

A report states that cotton in the northern portion of the eastern belt suffered from rot the past two weeks.

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to the effect that mills there are using more cotton than in years, with corresponding demand for cotton cloths. However, much of this is not American grown cotton. It is said that it is doubtful if the mills will be able to supply the immediate demand and further states that the world is using cotton goods in greater quantities than ever before. A traveler in Brownwood today from the plains section states that that section is harvesting a

fair crop and that ninety percent of it is already ginned. Middling cotton in Brownwood today 11.60.

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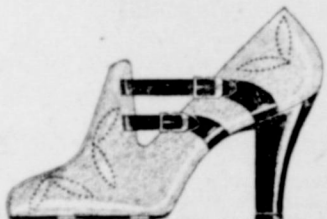
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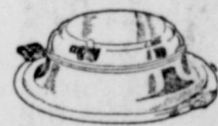


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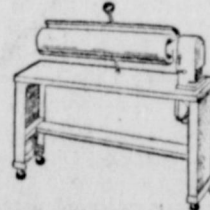
Coffee peris cheerfully in an electrically run percolator. A switch turns it off and on.



A hurry-up party of waffles made in the electrically run waffle iron. The switch again.



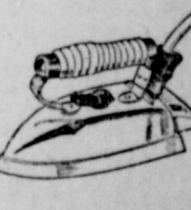
Squeeze the orange juice and mix your foods with an electric mixer. The switch does it.



The ironer is an enormous labor saver. Sit easily while electricity works for you.



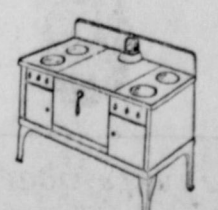
Wash the clothes with the electric washer. A week's wash done in a jiffy.



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