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SPLINTERS

A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance.—Prov.

Thanksgiving this year, finds us with many more things to be thankful for than last. While everything is not so rosy nor does the goose hang so very high, we look to the future with the greatest of all assets—hops. Quoting a paragraph from Louise Mansell Field in an article in the North American Review, the author aptly sums up the situation in these words: "From a half cynical, half despairing attitude of doubt and discouragement there has been a sudden alternation to one of almost mystical faith. As if released from long and irksome confinement by the swift touching of a hidden spring the characteristic national optimism leaped forth, ready not only to applaud but even to share in any experiment, however daring, which was in agreement with its own inherent hopefulness; a hopefulness somewhat chastened, sometimes more than a little grim, but typical American lies a profound belief in the ability of America to do anything she chooses."

Hard on the heels of the announcement from California that a mob had lynched two persons with kidnapping comes the announcement from Missouri that a mob had lynched a negro. Mob violence is a regrettable thing regardless of whether the accused is deserving of being lynched.

Governor Rolph in condoning the action of the California mob probably set a precedent in that we know of no other high public official who had publicly added his stamp of approval to such proceedings.

It is true that the crime with which the victims of the mob were accused was a hideous one, that a debt which they owed society could only be paid by death, that kidnapping is a menace from which the country must overcome before its citizens can enjoy that peace of mind to which they have a right, but when we deny the accused his constitutional rights, we set ourselves above the Constitution to which we owe every right and privilege that we enjoy and that the ideals upon which our nation is founded are set at naught.

Wednesday's papers carried the announcement that Mrs. Miriam M. Ferguson would not run for governor again this year. The papers are unanimous in their predictions that ex-Governor James E. Ferguson would make the race for the United States Senate, an office which he is not barred from holding by impeachment. Because the Fergusons are more popular in Texas now than they have ever been, should Governor Jim enter the race for this office, in all probability he would be elected. Regardless of whether the Fergusons are candidates for any office, their influence will be one of the determining factors in Texas politics at the next election.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Benjamin Parent Teachers Association is planning a "sock supper" for Friday, December 8. We are going to raise money for the purpose of buying a curtain for the High School Auditorium. Every one interested is requested to be present and help with the affair.—Reporter.

Jim Melton Jr., student in Randolph College at Cisco, is spending the Thanksgiving holidays in Benjamin with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Melton.

Over Forty Thousand Bales Ginned In Knox

There were 45,685 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Knox County, from the crop of 1933 prior to November 14, 1933, as compared with 42,697 bales ginned to November 14, 1932.

Hoyle A. Sullins, Sp. Agt.

JUNIOR SOROSIS CLUB HOLD REGULAR MEETING

At a regular meeting of the Junior Sorosis Club Tuesday evening held at the Club Rooms in the Masonic Building there were present, in addition to the twenty regular members of the club, twenty five members of the Senior Sorosis Club of Benjamin and several guests. An interesting educational program for the evening was followed by refreshments.

Eugene Micheal of Munday was in Benjamin Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Chester Griffin and son are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCanlies here. Mrs. Griffin lives at Sabinal. The Griffins are former Benjamin folks and have many friends here. Mrs. Griffin formerly taught in the local school system.

Roy Gore of Knox City was here Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Brockreson attended a Shriner Convention at Ft. Worth Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Melton and Mrs. W. T. Ward were visitors in Goree Monday.

NORTHERN COLLEGE STUDENTS VISIT IN FORT WORTH

Fort Worth, Nov. 29.—What would a person from the far northern part of the United States, who had never been south of Omaha, Neb., most want to do on his first trip to Texas? The answer is—Pick cotton.

At least that is the desire expressed by the North Dakota football players on their recent visit to Fort Worth to play the Texas Christian University Horned Frogs.

A member of the T. C. U. faculty loaded up five of the boys in his car and took them out to a cotton field where they could indulge their desire.

"We thought North Dakota had big open spaces, but we've changed our minds since seeing Texas," one of the visitors remarked.

He couldn't understand how two cities as large as Fort Worth and Dallas could be so close together.

"In North Dakota," he said "a city that has as many as 5000 inhabitants is considered large."

"It was snowing when we left home—70 miles from the Canadian border," another observed. "It's a bit hot for football down here, but other wise we'll take Texas sunshine to the northern snow."

Eight year old William Gayle Kennedy of Munday was seriously injured Sunday afternoon in a bicycle mishap. Young Kennedy was struck and knocked to the pavement which resulted in a fractured skull Tuesday morning he was carried to Wichita Falls for X-Ray examination, and doctors announced that he had a chance to live. William Gayle is the son of Editor and Mrs. J. A. Kennedy of Munday. Mrs. Kennedy and another son, Jessie George, came to Munday immediately from Austin after word of the accident. The older boy is a student in the state university and Mrs. Kennedy is working in one of the state departments.

Wheat Association Members Are Named

Wheat Production and Acreage Statement of Members of the Wheat Production Control Association of Knox County, State of Texas.

The following is a statement of the production and planted acreages of wheat in the years 1930-31-32 and planted acreage for 1933 of producers of Knox County, who have submitted applications for farm allotments. This publication is made in compliance with the regulations of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. It is made so that a check may be made on all statement claims and so that reports may be made to the County Wheat Production Control Association, on any inaccuracies which may appear in this statement.

The allotment for this county has been definitely calculated from official records of the United States Department of Agriculture and is 68,000 bushels. This is the total allotment for the county. Therefore if any farmer receives a greater allotment than his past production warrants, he is thus depriving other farmers in this county of their just share.

Total production figures of these who apply for contracts, together with those who do not, must be consistent with the official county production as shown by the records of the United States Department of Agriculture. If the county totals are greater than the official totals, it will be necessary to make a downward adjustment.

Any person may make a confidential report if he finds any statement here which he believes to be inaccurate. Such reports should be made to the Community or County Allotment Committee, either in writing or verbally. The reports will be strictly confidential. A farmer whose statements are said to be inaccurate will need to prove his production figures.

Farmers have been asked to furnish evidence of production and serendence of sale, such as threshermen's certificates, elevator certificates, or other records and receipts. Satisfactory evidence will be required of any farmer whose statement is questioned.

The following statements have been condensed to save space. "A" represents acres planted and "bu" represents bushels harvested. "The 3 year average" represents the 3 year average acreage and production of 1930-32. Farmers should refer any questions regarding this publication to their Community Committee or the County Allotment Committee.

Name of Applicant	3 year Ave.	1930-32
	A. sown	Bu. grown
Sam Shipman	50	930
Sidney Johnson	75	1418
Sidney Johnson	25	520
O. L. Patterson	77	783
J. L. Galloway	73	1253
William F. Hickman	34	857
William A. Ryder	100	939
Algy B. Sams	90	1000
Harry Beck	180	2466
Ike Shipman	61	1020
Mrs. H. Birkenfeld	108	1966
A. H. Wilde	55	1052
Claude Ellis	86	1744
Mrs. R. D. Fox	200	6000
Cris H. Moody	40	693
William E. Ryder	130	3131
Earl B. Sams	187	3913
Theo Hertel	220	4108
Thomas R. West	97	1514
TOTAL	1884	23136

Earl Sams, Sam Shipman, Harry Beck, County Committee

Lee Coffman of Goree was in the city Monday.

County Officials To Austin Seeking Aid

County Judge J. W. Melton, Commissioners O. W. Welsh of Gilliland and Orel Patterson of Benjamin and County attorney Carl Patterson and Walter Snody left Tuesday morning for Austin to confer with Lawrence Westbrook administrator of the civil works administration regarding public works projects in Knox county. Several projects including public buildings and lateral roads are under consideration but two, a new courthouse and the removal of the bridge on the Brazos above the Rhineland ford are being given favor by the county officials at this time. At a regular meeting of the Commissioner's Court Monday it was ordered by the Court that a new courthouse be erected at Benjamin on the site of the present courthouse at an estimated cost of \$110,000. The Court authorized the County Judge to make application to the Federal government for a direct grant of thirty percent of this sum and for a loan of the remainder.

Application will also be made for the necessary funds in the removal of the present bridge, which was condemned by the Court as unsafe, to the new location near Rhineland.

H. T. Cunningham, J. F. Waldron and Mercer Armstrong returned Sunday from a two day hunt in Brewster county where one of the party bagged a 400 pound black bear. The bear was killed by Cunningham the first day out. The boys reported game plentiful in that part of the state but on account of much hunting the game had become wild.

BEWARE OF COMMON COLD, WARNS HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Austin, Nov. 30.—"Beware of the common cold," Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer in a statement issued today, cautioned the people of the State of Texas. "This is the season of the year when colds are most prevalent, and their consequences more far reaching. The organism causing the disease is not known, but every individual is acquainted with its effects."

Not a little of the susceptibility of catching colds can be overcome by a gradual acclimating to lowering temperatures and inclement outdoor weather. This hardening should begin now, and consist of regular exercise—walking is good—to be continued throughout the winter, in weather of every kind. Some things to avoid are wet stockings, drying on one's feet; over-heavy clothing; over heated rooms.

There are two broad principles to observe in the treatment and prevention of colds. The first says: "Let the patient keep to himself, and keep his oral and nasal discharges to himself." This includes indiscriminate spitting, kissing, and other forms of contact.

The second principle requires doing away with coddling and over protection of the body against the elements.

"The cold is a common disease," Dr. Brown said. "But every cold is important enough to justify careful attention and treatment for its immediate cure. Death dealing pneumonia and tuberculosis may begin with colds that did not receive care and attention."

"Over indulgence of devitalizing stimulants, such as alcohol, tobacco, tea or coffee do much to lower the resistance to colds."

Will Ed Brannin is visiting friends and relatives here this week. Will Ed is living on the 6666 ranch with his parents on the place known as the Pickett headquarters west of Knox City.

Farm Debt Conciliation Committee Appointed

The local Farm Debt Conciliation Committee for Knox County will be composed of five members as follows: Hugh T. Cook of Gilliland, J. L. Galloway of Benjamin, August Schumacher of Rhineland, B. B. Cochran of Knox City and J. F. Hughes of Vera. The purpose of this committee is to aid the Federal Government in bringing about an adjustment of Farm Mortgage conditions in the county and to relieve the people that are suffering from excessive loans on their properties. Hoping to bring about a reduction of loans it, will be the purpose of the Debt Conciliation Committee to make liberal cash advances to discharge present loans and to reduce the rate of interest on the balance to the borrowers. The work of this department can do more to relieve the stringent situation of the farmers than any other thing that the government has yet undertaken.

PENALTIES ASSESSED GAS TAX EVADERS OVER STATE

Austin, Nov. 29.—Gasoline dealers indicted in the state's first big offensive under the new tax enforcement laws are now feeling the sharp teeth of this legislation in court.

Comptroller George H. Sheppard said today that of 23 alleged offenders who have been indicted under felony provisions of the new anti-bootleg statutes, six have been tried, convicted and either fined heavily or jailed.

"We have resorted to felony prosecutions reluctantly and in every few instances considering the amount of investigating and warning we have done over the state," the comptroller told the Texas Good Roads Association.

"I said in the beginning, and now repeat, that we want tax money, not prisoners. But if people insist on wilfully evading this tax, we must prove to them that we now have a law under which heavy penalties can be obtained and made to stick."

Penalties have ranged from a two year prison sentence, suspended during good behavior, to 45 days in jail and fines of from \$500 to \$250. Numerous of the remaining cases will be tried in December.

The war on offenders is proceeding on a wide front, according to J. W. McReynolds, chief of the comptroller's gas tax division. In addition to the felony charges, dozens of misdemeanor penalties have been obtained and several suits have been instituted for substantial amounts in back taxes, he said. Three pleas of guilty were taken last week at Paris a felony case was on trial at Longview, and extra agents have been returned to the East Texas field to redouble the supervision there he added.

Comptroller Sheppard, pointing out that the savings to taxpayers already exceed 7 percent of last year's income, again appealed to the citizenship to report suspicious circumstances and assist his force in stamping out the gasoline bootlegger wherever possible.

James A. Stephens left Wednesday for Dallas to spend Thanksgiving with his daughters, Misses Lucille and Marguerite.

Miss Catherine Jones is in Abilene for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Williams and son are in Spur, the guests of the A. C. McGlothlins.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sams of Petersburg are here this week.

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Editorial
ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Dinner Pails, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual. National and International Problems Inseparable From Local Welfare.

A not wholly unjustified tradition has grown up both here and abroad, that European diplomats are pretty smooth stuff, and that American public men are so many babies in the woods when it comes to dealing with them. It's possible that that thought was in the mind of Russia's shrewd, experienced Litvinoff when he climbed the steps of the White House to confer with President Roosevelt over American-Russian recognition.

If so, Mr. Litvinoff soon became sadder and wiser. He found himself confronted by an excellent horse trader—a suave, polite horse trader with a Harvard accent to be sure, but a horse trader, nevertheless. Where Mr. Litvinoff had announced that so far as he was concerned, the negotiations could be concluded in half an hour, he found them extending on through the days.

Upshot was that the 16-year breach between two of the major powers was ended, with the United States on the long end of the deal so far as most of its demands were concerned. Points of the treaty include: Waiver by the Soviet of all claims growing out of the famous Siberian expedition of 1918; a guarantee against Soviet propaganda in this country; another guarantee against the formation of any group designed to change the government of the United States; fair and prompt trials for Americans erring against Soviet law; guarantee of the free exercise of religious beliefs of Americans resident in Russia. Little mention is made of trade relations and details concerning them remain to be worked out.

First American Ambassador to present himself to steel-jawed, steel-eyed, steel-mannered Number 1 dictator of the world, Stalin, whose adopted name means Steel, will be William C. Bullitt, wealthy young Socialite, who has written a sophisticated novel satirizing Park Ave., a popular song or two, and has been the State Department's Russian expert. One of Mr. Roosevelt's bright young men, he was instrumental in bringing about recognition and is considered an excellent choice.

Colorful, dramatic, important, bizarre—all these adjectives fit the November municipal elections. They demonstrated that the American people are still in a belligerent mood—as the demanded, and received, a change in National Administration a year ago, they demanded and received many changes in municipal administration. Main counts on which old machines were thrown out, were inefficiency, high taxes, graft.

Most important was the election in New York where fire-eater LaGuardia, who has earned a reputation as an erratic political genius, decisively defeated Tammany's O'Brien and the Recovery ticket's McKee. For the first time in 20 years the Philadelphia Republican machine was overthrown. Republicans won in Cleveland and Pittsburg. Nowhere did partisan spirit seem strong; the demand was for a new municipal deal, and the cards were shuffled tirelessly.

Also important were proposals for communities to go into the power business. Public ownership advocates believed that government power development at Muscle Shoals would assure them sweeping victories. But when the votes were counted, results were mixed, and the expected landslide did not materialize—apparently the tax burdens involved caused the voters to turn away from increased municipal debts.

Camden, New Jersey, which is already \$30,000,000 in debt, gave the city government permission to spend \$10,000,000 for a power plant, but this election was fought principally on the theme of unemployment relief, rather than government ownership. In a number of smaller towns public ownership mayors were elected, city light plants authorized.

On the other hand, Salt Lake City voted 2 to 1 against a lightplant. San Francisco followed suit, as did Burlington, New Jersey, Cincinnati and Youngstown and various smaller towns.

When it comes to selling most commodities, woman is the deciding factor. She manages the best of all markets, the American home. The Administration, in its drive for higher prices, is faced with definite housewifely protest against advancing costs.

The housewife speaks through her fingers. Department store sale based on dollar value and not volume, have fallen steadily. Mrs. American had become accustomed to bargains; when they disappeared she stopped buying. To offset this, the government is intensifying its campaign to get more money into the hands of the public.

As for business in general, the picture is so mixed as to be impossible to depict accurately. Some businesses are up, some are down, and some are pursuing a sedate middle course. On the whole, industry is substantially better off than it was when the year opened, and heartening gains have been made in employment, wages, working hours, and in profits of many large corporations. The dark spot in the picture still is the farm situation.—Industrial News Review.

NEW COTTON PLAN EXPLAINED BY COBB OF A.A.A.

College Station, Nov. 27.—The new cotton plan to be offered growers who sign Government contracts for 1934-35 provides for total payments of \$120,000,000 of which 90 millions are to be paid in the form of land rentals and 30 millions in "parity" payments, according to C. A. Cobb, chief of the Cotton Section of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. In explaining details of the new plan to county farm and home demonstration agents at their annual meeting at A and M College last week Mr. Cobb emphasized that the plan is not yet in its final form and may be modified later.

As tentatively set up in the plan, land rentals will be paid on retired cotton acres at the rate of 3 cents for the average five year production. Land producing an average of 125 pounds of lint per acre for the years 1928-32, for instance, would be entitled to a rental of \$3.75 per acre. The minimum payment would be \$2.25 per acre for a production of 75 pounds of lint per acre, and the highest would be \$14 per acre.

Land rental payments are expected to go to land owners, with landlords making satisfactory arrangements with tenants. In the case of large properties where fewer tenants may be needed next year the Government will probably urge landlords to allow the dismissed tenants to remain in their houses and to work food and feed crops for their living out of the retired acres. For other necessities tenants may be able to work as day laborers for the landlord.

The "parity" payment promised is one cent per pound for 40 percent of the average five-year production. It may be more. There is expected to be 30 millions of dollars available for these parity payments on 6 million bales of cotton, or \$5 per bale. This money is to be divided among the contract signers. The parity payment is expected to be divided between landlord and tenant according to their existing agreements. A third and fourth tenant, for example, would get three fourths of this payment or about \$3.75 per allotted bale.

Mr. Cobb expressed the belief that full details of the new plan will be available in the counties late in November and asked county agents to complete the sign up campaign by January 15th.

B. W. Snody, J. C. Veal, James McCanlies and Woody Jackson returned a Saturday from a hunting trip to South Texas with an eleven point buck killed by Snody. While in that part of the state the party took advantage of their proximity to the border and made a short visit to Old Mexico.

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SCOUTING

This is a story of a Father and his boy who has joined the Scouts.

My boy certainly taught me a few things. I feel as though I were in a second childhood. I have a family of two children, a boy and a girl. My boy is twelve years old; he is a

regular fellow, as some people call health, live boys. He's always up to something, puttering around the house or his workshop. He has several friends in the neighborhood around 12 and 14 years of age. They run together in a gang as they call it. Every thing that one of the gang does is immediately popular with the rest of the group. I have always allowed my

boy to go out at night and play with the other boys until seven thirty. Then he must come in and study his lessons for school. He has always been prompt about answering my whistle to come in. Well, one Friday night he did not come when I called. I waited a few moments and still he did not come. I set out in search of him; he was no where to be found. I went home and told my wife. She began calling the mothers of other boys. They were not home either. My wife was frantic. After several attempts to locate him, we gave up and sat down to await his return. It was about nine-thirty when he came in and in a rather disheveled condition. I promptly took him by the ear. "Young man, where have you been", I demanded.

He gulped two or three times and looked at the floor. I again demanded to know as to his whereabouts during the evening. He looked at me and said, "Dad, I been to a boy scout meeting down at the Church. Gee, it sure was swell. They do all sorts of things; I bet I could do them too. Dad can I be a Scout?"

I was rather taken back by the outburst. I looked at his mother and she looked at me. I didn't know what to say, so I told him I would think about it and ordered him to bed. He smiled confidently and went up stairs. I looked at my wife.

All during the week every remark my son made concerned the Scouts. I realized the boy needed son influence beside my own to aid him. So I decided to investigate the Scouts. My visit to the Minister of the Church, where the troop is located, was very successful. He informed me that the young man who is the Scoutmaster

as they call him, is a fine young man and a very good citizen. And above all he knows boys.

I was going to see the Scoutmaster, but Herbie begged me not to go. He said he would rather show him that he was no sissy and that his pa did not have to bring him to the meetings. I wisely let the matter rest. The next Friday night the boy came to me and asked if he could have fifty cents to pay his registration fee. I asked him if that was all it took to join the Scouts. I gave him the money and Herbie joined the Scouts.

The next two weeks were the busiest that Herbie has ever seen. He was busy poring over what he called a scout manual, every minute that he could get away from his work around the house. I asked him the whys and wherefores of such diligent study. I was informed that he was going to be a tenderfoot Scout in two weeks. I asked what that was; I found out that it was the first rank in scouting. I as then asked to please let him alone for a few minutes while he memorized something or other. During the week I observed while he memorized his work to my great enjoyment Herbie was beginning to be polite to his Sister and that he went out of way to help his mother. I silently remarked that if Scouting had that effect on him, then praise be to Scouting.

Every evening when I came home from work for the next week the back yard would be full of young boys who have ropes, books and flags. Some boys were busy tying knots on any thing available, ranging from clothes lines to each others legs. Still others sat apart from the rest and looked into space while repeating something to them selves. Others were grouped around a flag as they

saluted it and mumbled something or other. Very amazed at the strange scene I went in and asked my wife what was happening outside. She told me that Herbie and his friends were practising their tenderfoot tests. I wondered what it was all about and strode to the window to have another glimpse at the proceedings. After the first week, I noticed that each boy was staying at home. I inquired of Herbie as to the cause. They all wanted to practice by them selves, I was told.

After his studies were over at night Herbie would come to me and have me hold his book while he prepared certain things to me concerning the Scout Laws, Oath and rules governing the Flag. Herbie soon became proficient at saying the rules. And what I learned was plenty.

EXAMINATION FOR FORESTRY CONSERVATIONISTS

The United States Civil Service Commission will accept applications until December 12 for positions of conservationists (forestry) of various grades, to fill vacancies under the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture. These new positions have been created by the emergency work approved by the Public Works Board as a part of the National Recovery Act program, and appointments may be only for the duration of such work.

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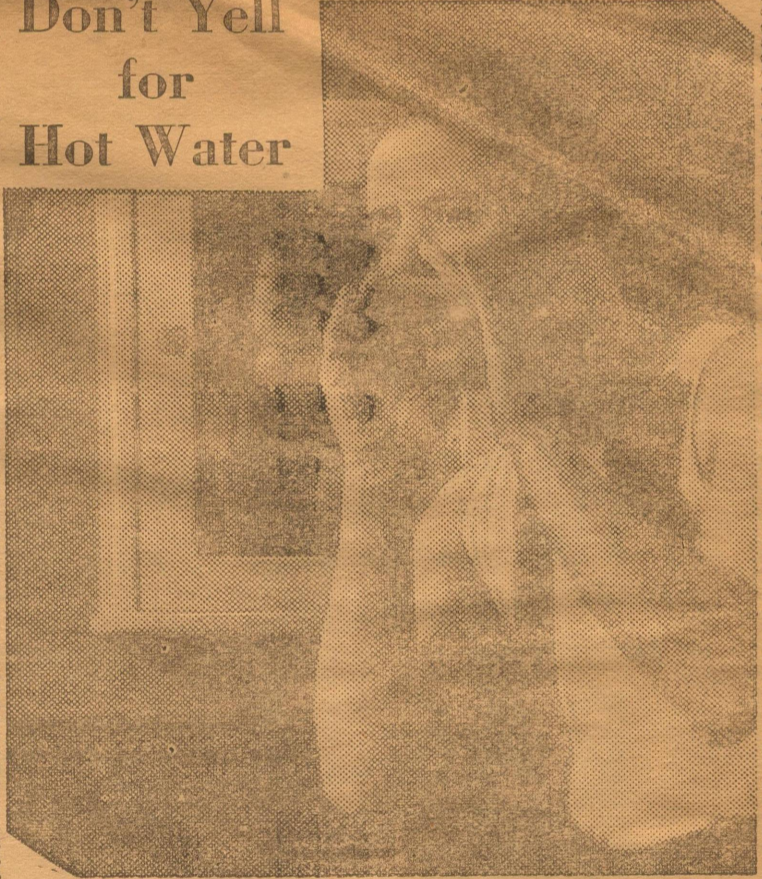
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Houston, Nov. 30.—Completion of Texas' main trans state highways is one of the first and most vital requirements of any sort of centennial celebration in 1936, President W. O. Huggins of the Texas Good Roads Association declared today.

"Texas ranks thirty ninth among the states in proportion of improved state highways," he said, "yet as a frontier state her future is largely dependent upon them."

"The sort of roads over which visitors from all parts of the nation will travel to our centennial will be, above all else, the yardstick by which they will measure our aggressiveness and progress, our desirability as a place in which to live or vacation."

In spite of changing policies and many drawbacks, the Highway Department has made good progress, Judge Huggins said. Texas has 11 trunk roads which total more than 6,000 miles in length, he explained, and in the last four years 2,800 miles of them have been improved, in addition to what had been completed before. Today some 500 additional miles are under contract, with more being let almost every week.

"We have only two years of working time before the centennial" he warned. "State highway revenues have been so weakened by diversion and depression that our main chance of success lies in continuance of

heavy federal aid for roads. This can be achieved if motorists stand together and insist at every opportunity that road building is the best, most useful and most profitable enterprise from any depression angle; and that, as such, it should stand at the head of any federal construction program."

Half of Texas' \$24,250,000 federal highway program is under way, with \$13,000,000 in projects approved, the Association said. Jobs for 16500 men are involved.

Jim Melton Jr., student in Randolph College at Cisco, is spending the Thanksgiving holidays in Benjamin with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Melton.

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