

Texas Press To Hold Convention Here June 10-12

More Than 600 Visitors Expected To Attend Annual Conclave

Brownwood, after taking a brief breathing period after the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, is busy with plans for entertaining more than 600 visitors expected to attend the annual Texas Press Association convention here June 10, 11 and 12—the second major convention to be held in the city in six months.

Final plans for the press meeting were drafted by members of the association's executive committee, local newspapermen and Chamber of Commerce officials at a meeting here Saturday. H. H. Jackson, president of the association and publisher of the *Coleman Democrat-Voice*, and Rufus Higgs, publisher of the *Stephenville Empire-Tribune*, were members of the committee here for the conference. Local committeemen present were H. F. Hayes, Wendell Hayes, John Gorman and Chester Harrison.

Entertainment

Entertainment features planned for the meeting include golf tournaments Thursday and Friday afternoons, a side trip to nearby towns Thursday afternoon, a floor show and dance Thursday night, and a trip to Lake Brownwood and dinner in Lake Brownwood State Park Friday afternoon and night.

Business sessions of the convention are being arranged by officials of the Association. The phases of the various programs to be furnished by Brownwood were outlined Saturday as follows:

Thursday morning: Invocation, Rev. Harold G. Scroggins, pastor of First Methodist Church; Welcome address, Will H. Hayes, Austin; music, Melodears Trio, sponsored by Brownwood Chamber of Commerce.

Thursday afternoon: 3 p. m.—Golf tournament, Brownwood Country Club; 4 p. m.—Side trip; 9:30 p. m.—Floor show and dance, roof garden of Hotel Brownwood.

Friday morning: Invocation, Rev. C. P. Owen, pastor of First Presbyterian Church; music.

Friday afternoon: 3 p. m.—Golf tournament; 4:30 p. m.—Trip to Lake Brownwood State Park via boat across Lake Brownwood; 6:30 p. m.—Dinner at Lake Brownwood State Park.

Saturday morning: Invocation, Rev. A. W. Anderson, pastor of First Christian Church; music, Melodears trio.

Speakers

Outstanding newspapermen and citizens who already have accepted places on the program include: State Senator J. Manley Head, Stephenville; Louis P. Merrill, Fort Worth, regional conservator, Soil Conservation Service; Miss Mary Carter Toomey, society editor, *Dallas News*; J. C. Smyth, publisher, *Scary County Times*, Snyder; Joe T. Cook, president of the South Texas Press Association and publisher of the *Mission Times*; Lee McDonald, editor of the *Denton Record-Chronicle*; W. A. Little, acting director, Old Age Assistance Commission, Austin; Joe B. Cowan, publisher, *San Saba Star*; Charles Devall, president of the North and East Texas Press Association and publisher of the *Mount Vernon Optic-Herald* and *Kilgore Times*; D. P. Trent, Dallas, regional director of the Re-Settlement Administration; Sam Ashburn, staffer of the *San Angelo Standard-Times*; Frank H. Shearer, president of the Heart of Texas Press Association and publisher.

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DIRECTORS VOTE TO CHANGE TITLE OF CC SECRETARY

Chester Harrison, whose former title was secretary of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, will bear the title of manager of the Chamber of Commerce following vote of the C. of C. directors last week.

Miss Daisy Knox, whose title has been assistant secretary, will now be known as secretary of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce.

Data compiled by the Dallas Chamber of Commerce and printed in the *Texas Chamber of Commerce Managers' Association* magazine shows the trend is toward the title of manager instead of secretary.

There are 74 chambers of commerce in Texas this year that use the manager title; whereas there were 35 in 1933. Twenty-nine organizations use the title secretary-manager, and 167 use the title secretary.

PARKER "READY TO TAKE PUNISHMENT," REFUSES TO APPEAL

"I killed my wife under circumstances outlined in my written confession," stated Fred Parker, 25-year-old Milburn farmer convicted of murder with malice by a 35th district court jury at Brady Thursday, in declaring that he will not seek an appeal of his life-imprisonment sentence.

Parker admitted hitting his wife, a former Fort Worth school teacher, with a fence rail as she stood in the horse lot at their farm home last January.

The couple had been married less than two years when the slaying occurred. Parker first said that his wife was killed by a kick on the head by a horse, then admitted that he struck her "in a fit of rage."

"I have taken a life that I can't give back, and I am willing to take the punishment that the jury says I deserve. I am sorry. I don't want to go through the terrible ordeal of another trial," Parker stated.

Senator Speaks At Brooksmith May 26

Senator E. M. Davis was principal speaker at the second meeting of the Brooksmith Agricultural Association Wednesday night. Senator Davis spoke on soil conservation and Ruel McDaniel, editor of the *Farmers' Banner*, publication of the Texas Agricultural Association, discussed organization of the TAA.

T. O. Hurst, president of the Brooksmith organization, was in charge of the Wednesday night meeting. The Brooksmith association is composed of farmers in that and surrounding communities.

Rumph To Discuss Business Problems

H. H. Rumph, district field representative of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, is in Brownwood this week to assist local employers and employes by giving them information on provisions of the unemployment compensation act.

Rumph is making his headquarters in Brownwood Chamber of Commerce office in Hotel Brownwood. He has 27 counties, including Brown, in his district.

From Hell To Heaven

Travelers in the Black Forest of Germany, on the road to Freiburg, find that the road goes through Hoellental, or the Valley of Hell, and takes them en route to Himmelrich, or the Kingdom of Heaven.

TRAIN SERVICE TRANSFERRED TO SANTA FE DEPOT

All freight and passenger business of the Santa Fe Railroad is now being handled from the Santa Fe freight and passenger depots as the result of an order received by J. H. Forgey, agent, and J. Osburn, passenger agent, for the line here. The order was effective Saturday, May 23.

Since the merger of the Santa Fe and Fort Worth and Rio Grande railroads two months ago, trains on the latter line have been using the old Frisco passenger station and freight depot. Twenty-two trains now come through Brownwood every day. Twelve are freight trains and ten are passenger trains.

Construction of tracks to facilitate transfer of trains from the old Frisco line to the Santa Fe will be completed soon.

A new passenger schedule making provision for overnight service between San Angelo and Fort Worth and Dallas also went into effect Sunday.

The new passenger schedule includes: Trains arriving from Ft. Worth at 4:30 a. m., from San Angelo at 12:10 a. m., from Temple at 6:45 a. m., from Menard at 7:45 p. m. and from Menard at 10:15. Trains leaving for San Angelo at 4:45 a. m., for Fort Worth at 12:30 a. m., for California at 7:10 a. m., for Temple at 7:25 a. m. and for Menard at 5 a. m.

Freight Schedule

The new freight schedule includes: Through train from Temple arrives at 8:35 a. m. from Sweetwater; train arrives here at 2:30 a. m. from Fort Worth and Dallas for connections to both San Angelo and Sweetwater; local from Dallas and Fort Worth arrives at 5:30 a. m., train leaves Brownwood for Menard at 5:15 a. m. and arrives from Menard at 8:15 p. m.; San Angelo train arrives here at 9:45 p. m.; train to Fort Worth leaves at 10:15 p. m.; another train to Fort Worth leaves here at 6 a. m.; the fast California train arrives here at 5:15 a. m. and leaves for Temple at 6:45 a. m.; a local from San Angelo arrives here at 11:45 p. m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays.

The Santa Fe Railway's net operating income for April was \$908,597, according to a statement released by President Samuel T. Bledsoe today. This is an increase of \$176,462 over April of last year. Gross for the System Lines was \$13,518,248, an increase over April 1936 of \$1,693,838, or 14.32 percent. Operating expenses were \$11,403,495 an increase of \$1,348,495, or 13.41 percent over the same month of 1936.

Of the increase in operating expenses \$578,919 was on account of maintenance of way and structures and equipment, and \$58,827 on account of additional train miles necessitated by increased business. The balance was made up of increase in miscellaneous items.

Railway tax accruals increased for the month \$97,926, or 5.97 percent. Accruals under the Railroad Retirement and Social Security Acts for the month were \$373,336.

Kelly Field To Graduate Former Brownwood Youth

Raymond L. Cobb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cobb, 1502 Avenue E, will receive his "wings" from the flying school at Kelly Field on June 9, 1937, according to word received here from officials of the Air Corps school.

Cobb was graduated from Howard Payne in 1936 with an A. B. degree. While attending Kelly Field he specialized in attack aviation, and has almost completed his course there. Upon graduation he will receive the rating of Airplane Pilot.

On June 30, 1937, he will receive his Reserve Commission as a Second Lieutenant in the Air Corps, and will be ordered to active duty on July 1, 1937. At the present time he is on his graduation flight from Kelly Field to the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Ark.; Oklahoma City, Stillwater, Okla.; Claremore, Okla.; and Lawrence Kansas.

Films of Old God

A suburb of Antwerp in Belgium, named Old God, boasts the greatest film manufacturing plant in the world, with about 18,000 employees.

Airship Ace at Hindenburg Probe



"That spells the doom of the ship," was the thought of Commander Charles E. Rosendahl (sitting) of the naval air station at Lakehurst, N. J., when he saw flames burst from the dirigible Hindenburg, he told the Department of Commerce investigation of the crash. He is seen in an off-the-record conversation with Dennis Mulligan, chief of regulations and enforcement of the Bureau of Air Commerce, a member of the inquiry board, Rosendahl narrowly escaped death in the Shenandoah crash more than a decade ago.

GOVERNOR CALLS SPECIAL LEGISLATURE SESSION, DEMANDS ACTION ON RACE BETTING PROBLEM

For the expressed purpose of bringing about legislation prohibiting parimutuel betting on horse and dog racing and to strengthen anti-bogey statutes, Governor James V. Allred Saturday issued a proclamation formally reconvening the Texas Legislature at noon Thursday, May 27.

Allred's Proclamation The proclamation said: "At the regular session of the legislature in 1933 an amendment was tied on to the general appropriations bill in free conference purporting to legalize so-called parimutuel betting at race tracks, in such form as to compel members to vote against the entire appropriation bill, or by voting for it, to accept legislation of race track gambling."

"Whereafter at the 1st called session of the 43rd legislature a separate act was passed creating the Texas Racing Commission and legalizing so-called pari-mutuel betting at race tracks. "In the gubernatorial campaign of 1934 and 1936 the repeal of the race track gambling law was a clear-cut issue. The people by their ballots asked for the repeal of this law; and subsequently at the democratic state conventions in both 1934 and 1936 a positive demand was made that race track gambling be outlawed in Texas.

"Notwithstanding these platform demands, the 44th legislature two years ago failed to even get the bill up for a vote on the floor of either house. This year in the 45th Legislature the matter was submitted as emergency and the House of Representatives promptly passed the bill on February 15th by an overwhelming majority, 109 to 26. The bill went to the Senate, and notwithstanding that upon various test votes a clear majority have voted upon the side of repeal, it has never come up for hearing due to the rules requiring a two-thirds vote to set such bills for special order."

Will of the People

"The 45th Legislature today closes its regular session. In my opinion the bill to outlaw gambling at the race tracks has been used as a stalking-horse to prevent other bills from being reached on the Senate calendar. Under all the circumstances I deem it to be the moral and economic interests of this state that the will of the people be carried out by the repeal of the race track gambling law."

"Therefore, I, James V. Allred, governor of the State of Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the constitution and laws of this state hereby call the 1st extraordinary session of the 45th legislature to be convened in the city of Austin commencing at 12:00 o'clock noon on Thursday, the 27th day of May, A. D., 1937, for the following purpose:

"To outlaw and prohibit the so-called pari-mutuel betting or gambling on horse races, at race tracks, legalized by the act of the 43rd legislature in 1933."

NEW HIGHWAY NOW OPENED TO PUBLIC

Extensive use is being made of the new cut-off road which connects Fisk Street and highways north and west at the "Y". Building of the dump was completed recently, and during the week Mayor W. H. Thompson, who has taken active charge of the work, had the new highway dragged and smoothed.

Mayor Thompson plans to surface the new highway as early as possible, which will give Brownwood another paved outlet. The road promises to become one of the most used of the highway entrances to the city, affording a second and shorter route to the business district from many of the existing paved highways.

Zephyr Ball Team Beats Brooksmith

Zephyr's baseball team trounced Brooksmith Sunday afternoon in Zephyr 20 to 2. The game was Zephyr's fourth win in succession for the 1937 season.

J. J. McDaniel, "Whitey" Morris, Chrane and Tom Wilson, all Brownwood boys, led the attack for the Zephyr club. McDaniel collected four hits with Morris, Chrane and Wilson getting three each. The two teams will clash again next Sunday in Brooksmith.

TYPICAL FARM SHOWS SCOPE OF WORK DONE FOR FARMERS BY SCS

Typical of the work being done on farms in Brown county by the Soil Conservation Service through CCC labor is that on the farm of L. D. Hillyer, located five miles northeast of Brownwood. A cooperative agreement was entered into between Mr. Hillyer and the Soil Conservation Service recently, and a definite plan for land use and erosion control on the farm has been outlined. The plan covers a five-year program designed to improve the farm and preserve the soil.

The 77.4 acre farm has been divided into eight tracts, including the farmstead, garden and orchard, use of which will remain constant throughout the five-year period. A 21-acre pasture also has been set aside, for continuous use. In the cropping plan, rotation is practiced in the other four sub-divisions.

Considerable work has been done by the government on the farm, which Mr. Hillyer bought several months ago. Mr. Hillyer's cost to date has not exceeded \$15, and the cost during the program will be nominal. Most of the work required of him as a cooperators would be done normally by any progressive farmer.

As an indication of the scope of the conservation operations planned on the farm, and which are similar to plans made for other cooperating farmers in this county, the program is outlined below in detail, including all agreements made by the government and the cooperators:

Field 1
3.0 acres; temporary pasture
The Government agrees to: Run lines for contour tillage.

The cooperators agree to: Practice contour tillage and crop rotation.

Field 2
12.7 acres; cultivated
The Government agrees to: 1. Run lines for terraces 1 and 2 and check the completed terraces, 2. Mark lines for strip crops, Method No. 1 and 6 to be used the first year of the agreement and Methods 5 and 7 each year thereafter. Furnish 70 pounds of sudan and 20 pounds cowpeas to be used on 3.7 acres of erosion control strips the first year of the agreement.

The Cooperator agrees to: 1. Construct terraces 1 and 2 (approximately 5 miles) according to specifications, making all fills and completing the ends of each terrace, 2. Plant the seed furnished by the Government on 3.7 acres for erosion control strips the first year of the agreement, 3. Furnish seed and plant erosion control strips during 1933, 1939, 1940, and 1941, 4. Practice contour tillage combined with terracing and strip cropping and a 2 year rotation as shown on the cropping plan.

Field 3
12.3 acres; pasture
The Government agrees to: 1. Furnish tools and labor for streak sodding 5.4 acres with Mesquite grass, 2. Furnish tools and labor for constructing approximately 188 rods of fence as shown on the land use map, 3. Furnish 15 lbs. bur clover, 15 pounds sweet clover, 20 pounds lespedeza, 10 pounds Italian rye grass, 10 pounds Black Medic, and 10 pounds Rescue grass seed to be used on 5.4 acres of land in field No. 3, 4. Furnish the inoculant and supervise the inoculation of all clover seed, 5. Design and furnish tools and labor to strip sod channels 1 and 2. (Approximately 321.2 sq. yds.) 6. Furnish tools and labor to construct a sod flume at the end of channel No. 2. (Approximately 20.5 sq. yds.) 7. Furnish tools and labor to hand slope and strip and spot sod the lower ends of gullies 7 and 8. (Approximately 110 sq. yds.)

The Cooperator agrees to: 1. Retire 5.4 acres from cultivation to pasture, 2. Furnish approximately 750 sq. yds. of Mesquite sod for streaking 5.4 acres, 3. Furnish the material for constructing approximately 188 rods of fence as shown on the Land Use Map, 4. Inoculate and plant the seed furnished by the Government, according to instructions, 5. Control brush and weeds by mowing, 6. Construct channels 1 and 2. (Approximately 102.6 cu. yds.) 7. Furnish approximately 109 sq. yds. of Bermuda sod to be used in strip sodding channels 1 and 2 and in the construction of the sod flume at the end of channel No. 2, 8. Furnish approximately 20 sq. yds. of Bermuda sod to be

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MONTHLY MEETINGS ON CONSERVATION SET BY COMMITTEE

The Wednesday after the third Monday of each month has been set aside by the Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee to receive farmers and committeemen who may wish to consult with the group on matters connected with the Agricultural Conservation Program, according to George Slaughter, chairman of the committee.

The committee, which determines the policies of the Agricultural Conservation Program in Texas, will hold regular monthly meetings to discuss routine matters in addition to aiding individual farmers and committeemen. Dates on which the latter may consult with the group fall on May 19, June 23, July 21, and August 18.

Slaughter pointed out that the 12 members of the committee were selected from different portions of the State, and that those who meet with the group will find a representative familiar with their section of Texas.

The committee is made up of George Slaughter, Wharton, Wharton county; J. H. Watson, Newcastle, Young county, vice-chairman; Donald L. Cochran, Caviness, Lamar county; V. L. Cade, Slaton, Lubbock county; A. E. Gates, Laredo, Webb county; R. M. North, Ecleto, Karnes county; John Weatherly, Appleby, Nacogdoches county; B. B. Ingle, Grandview, Johnson county; Howard Kingsberry, Santa Anna, Coleman county; F. B. Seale, Benchley, Robertson county; A. H. Montgomery, Darroutset, Lipscomb county; and T. A. Kincaid, Ozona, Crockett county.

Stock Infection Prevention Steps Listed by Expert

To clean up sources of livestock infection on the farm, barnyard lots should be rid of breeding places for germs and parasites, agricultural experts at A. & M. College advise.

Some of the suggested methods to eliminate sources of infection are to fill up or fence off mudholes which form an ideal breeding place for disease germs and parasites, spread or burn old strawstacks and board up holes beneath buildings where animals might burrow and pick up lice, mange, worms and tuberculosis.

Manure piles, which are major sources of parasite infestation should be fenced off from the regular livestock lots.

Other things which can be done to help in the spring clean-up campaign are to eradicate rats, mice, pigeons, sparrows and other germ carriers. Shale or crushed rock spread around the base of the buildings and watering places on the farm helps to keep disease down.

In the clean-up of the yard, lots and buildings farmers should scrub all feed boxes and roosts with hot lye water. A building clean-up program is an effective weapon against mange, lice, swine enteritis, chicken cholera, horse distemper, contagious abortion and lockjaw, the specialists state.

Mail Carriers To Meet Here Saturday

The semi-annual meeting of the Brown County Rural Mail Carriers will be held Saturday, May 29, at 4 p. m. It was announced this week by J. L. Van Zandt, president. C. H. Fox is secretary of the association. The meeting is to be held at Coggin Park, Brownwood.

Mr. Van Zandt said that important business will come before the meeting and all carriers in the county are urged to be present. Refreshments will be served.

Spoons Used in 1259 The earliest English reference to spoons is in a will dated 1259.

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NEW AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED

May 27, 1937

No.	Owner	Make	Dealer
130-656	F. L. Monk, Bwood	Plymouth	Patterson Motor Co.
130-657	R. H. Dillshaw, Bwood	Ford	Weatherly Motor Co.
130-680	S. J. Burleson, Bwood	Dodge	Abney & Bohannon, Inc.
130-682	J. Hervey Mayes, Bwood	Dodge	Abney & Bohannon, Inc.
130-697	Lerner Boyd, Bwood	Plymouth	Patterson Motor Co.
130-703	Andy Galnes, Bwood	Dodge	Abney & Bohannon, Inc.
Commercial Vehicles			
19-676	Chester L. Evans, Bwood	Ford	Weatherly Motor Co.
19-680	H. & H. Store, Bwood	Chevrolet	Holley-Langford Co.
Farm Trucks			
10-775	M. H. Hill, Bangs	Ford	Weatherly Motor Co.
Registered this week ----- Registrations to date ----- 340			
This week one year ago ----- To date one year ago ----- 331			

FARMERS' MARKETS

Growers' prices quoted in Brownwood, Thursday, May 27:

Vegetables	Hay and Grain
Bunch Vegetables, doz. ----- 40c	No. 1 Milling Wheat ----- 1.00
Butter and Cream	No. 1 Durum Wheat ----- .90c
Sour Cream, lb. ----- 22c & 24c	No. 3 Red Oats ----- .40c
Sweet Cream, lb. ----- 35c	No. 2 Barley ----- .60c
Country Butter, lb. ----- 25c & 30c	No. 2 White Corn ----- 1.35
Poultry and Eggs	
Heavy Hens ----- 11c	No. 2 Yellow Corn ----- 1.25
Light Hens ----- 9c	Mixed Corn ----- 1.20
Fryers ----- 12c & 14c	White Ear Corn ----- 1.25
Roosters ----- 5c	Yellow Ear Corn ----- 1.15
No. 1 Turkeys ----- 10c	Mixed Ear Corn ----- 1.10
No. 2 Turkeys ----- 7c	No. 1 Johnson Grass, ton ----- 6.00
Old Toms ----- 8c	No. 2 Milo, cwt., bright ----- 2.00
Old Hens ----- 10c	

ELECTRICITY ON ALL TEXAS FARMS IS POSSIBILITY; REA TO SPEND 50 MILLION IN 1937-8

Texas is finding a good thing in the Administration's program of putting electricity to work down on the farm. When plans already approved are completed, half again as many farms will have power as now have it.

The Rural Electric Administration is spending \$50,000,000 this year on the job throughout the Nation and has congressional authorization to spend \$40,000,000 annually for nine more years. Texas is getting the share of a goodsized lion.

Since REA set up shop in Washington, the State has been allotted nearly \$3,000,000, of which \$2,381,000 was for the current fiscal year. Prime reason for this comparatively large outlay is the fact that one out of every 13 farms in the United States is found in Texas.

While the state's 501,107 farms is more than any other State in the Nation can count, it ranks way down at the end of the list—in forty-second place—in respect to the percentage of farms served by electric central stations. Although there are 16,221 thus electrified in Texas, the State is so big that only 3.2 per cent have it.

Money Basis Set Up

When Congress set REA up in business, one of the provisions was that half the available money every year should be put out on a pro rata basis, according to the number of farms in the states without power. This, of course, gave Texas as the largest slice of the first half. Then REA took enough money out of the rest to exceed this figure by \$75,379 this year.

They had \$50,000,000 of RFC funds to work with this year, but this pump is running dry. Texas will get no more than has already been allotted until early in the next fiscal year, beginning July 1. Already there are eight applications averaging \$200,000 each waiting for the new year to roll around. Beginning then, REA will have authorized, but not yet appropriated, by Congress. Statisticians have not yet figured out how much Texas or any other state will get out of it, but Texas will get more of the first half, at least, than any other state.

The State is really making REA pick up its collective ears in the way electrification projects are being handled. Either being constructed or authorized is 2,779 miles of power line which will serve at least 8,393 farms and probably more when everything is complete. This averages more than three farms per mile. The construction cost per mile in the State is averaging barely over \$1,000 a mile.

Lowest in Nation

In Bell and Williamson counties lines are being built for \$720 a mile, the lowest cost of all projects in the United States. William G. Morrison, of Waco, an electrical engineer, is helping the Bartlett Community Light and Power Company to put this through.

First they asked REA for \$33,000 to build 30 miles of line to service 110 customers. They got it. Next Morrison wrote in and said that with another \$3,000 he could put up another eight miles and sell to 20 more farmers. He got it. When the Administration came to check up they found that instead of putting up 38 miles, actually 50 had been constructed.

Then Morrison asked for \$9,500 more for 96 miles for 36 farms and he got that. Meanwhile, he had already put his lines for \$720 per mile and threatened to do the rest for \$500—everything meeting REA's strict and high technical requirements. If he does it, the Washington office declares, it will revamp its figures for the rest of the country and will pull down a few prices. Despite the fact that there are few trees in the way in Texas and that pole holes are easy to dig, the \$600 figure is so low as to astound the Administration.

Texas has a peculiar problem in that when organizations are formed to build power lines to farms, they must be private companies. Co-operatives, such as are formed in other states, are not made in the state. But these companies are nonprofit affairs.

Must Have Borrower

In financing this electrification work, REA must have somebody to lead the money to—utility companies, municipal plants or co-operatives. Mostly it is the last, which are former especially for this purpose of building power lines to farms. The Government puts up the money and is paid back out of the revenues. In some cases generating plants are built for the job, but usually sells at about 5 cents per kilowatt hour on the farm—but the rate also usually gets lower when the lines have been going awhile. It is the job of the group or company borrowing the money to hire electrical engineers, contractors, pay lawyers, and do everything else that goes along with putting up extensive power lines.

Crediting Morrison with organizing most of the nonprofit companies to do the job in Texas, besides trimming the construction costs, REA says of him: "He deserves a lot of credit for Texas."

One of the largest projects in the State financed by REA is one

University of Texas Three Million Dollar Administration-Library Building Completed

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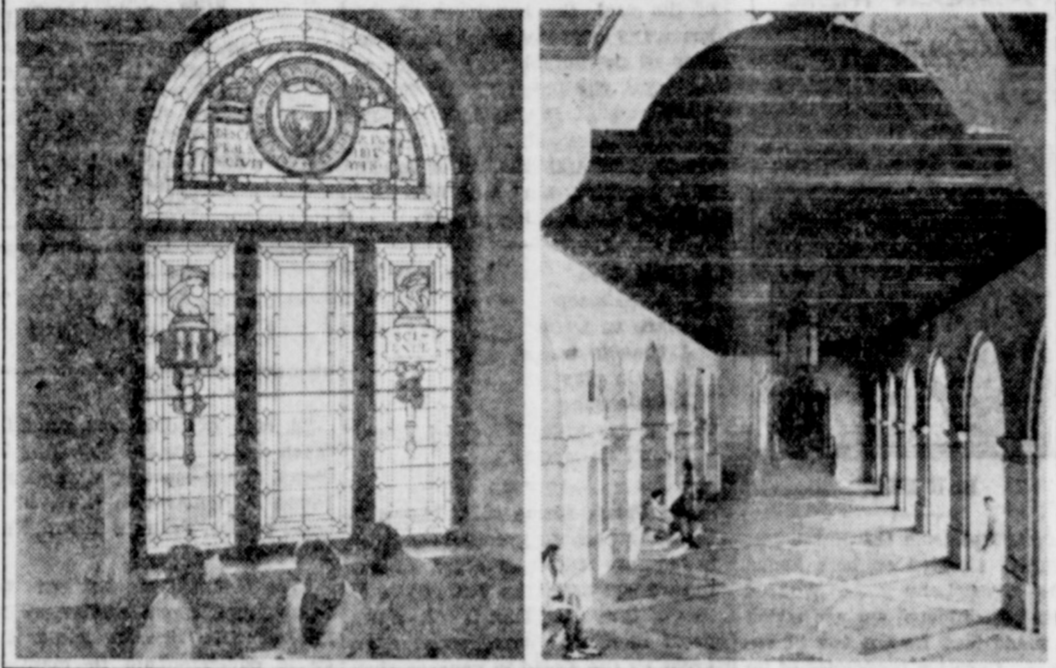
STAINED GLASS WINDOW IN NEW BUILDING REMOVED FROM OLD MAIN BUILDING

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ORNAMENTAL TERRACE IN FRONT OF MAIN ENTRANCE TO NEW BUILDING



New Administration-Library Building—University of Texas



With only a few minor details yet to be attended to, the new unit of the Administration-Library Building of the University of Texas, located in the center of the main campus at Austin, is ready for occupancy. The cost of the two units comprising the imposing structure, including fixtures and furniture, totaled approximately three million dollars. Not a penny of this sum came from the taxpayers.

From an architectural standpoint, the tower, 208 feet high, with its 28 book-stack stories, is its outstanding feature. Its higher elevation causes it to rise several feet above the Capitol dome. In addition to book stacks, its space will be devoted to offices for a number of members of the faculty.

The new unit of the building, contains the offices of the president, registrar, auditor, comptroller, librarian and dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. Among the many attractive features are two rooms, exposed on three sides, and entirely glass-enclosed, for pleasure reading.

Students who attend the 1937 summer session will be the first to have opportunity to use the building in its completed form.

to serve 1,545 farms in Denton, Cooke, Grayson, Collin, Tarrant, and Wise counties. It is costing \$530,000 and will be 555 miles long.

Gus H. Egan of Denton is president and the organization was developed largely through the efforts of Dr. Robert L. Conrad, assistant professor of economics, North Texas State Teachers College, according to records here.

Another Large Project

The Hill County Electric Company in Hillsboro is another large project to serve Hill, Ellis, and Johnson county farmers. It is one of the few to include a generating plant and received an allotment of \$400,000 for the plant and 300 miles of line to serve 1,050 farmers.

The Bell Falls Light and Power Company at Bartlett is using \$452,000 for a generating plant and 361 miles of service lines. Of this amount \$252,500 will build the line to serve 1,200 farms. The rest will go for the generating plant if it is wanted. The company may buy its power, and in that case will not need the plant. But the extra money is waiting here if it is wanted.

The Tri-County Electric Corporation at Waco is spending \$360,000 on another large project, one that will be 400 miles long and serve 1,314 farm customers. The City of Bryan is doing the same thing for 850 farmers in Brazos and Burleson Counties. The allotment there was \$256,000 for 260 miles. One is going up in Limestone and Falls Counties, a project of about the same proportions—\$250,000 for 260 miles of line reaching \$41 farms.

In Dallas, Collin and Rockwall Counties another company is being formed to spend \$200,000 building 202 miles of line to electricity at least 700 farms. REA's policy for these projects is to get plans fairly well along on paper first, then make the allotment, then see that the company or co-operative is formed (unless a city or private utility is getting the loan), advertise for bids, let the contract and start to work. All this is done locally with REA setting up the requirements, putting up the money and giving approval.

Going to 558 Farms.

The Texas State Rural Electrification at Greenville (its name will probably be changed, REA believes) is going through the preliminaries to spending \$170,000 for 183 farms. The allotment has been made. The lines will be in Hunt and Collin Counties. The Panoia-Harrison Power Company of Elysian Fields will award a contract

soon to build \$80,000 worth of line extending 84 miles and serving 322 farms in Panoia Counties.

A project new and different from most is being developed in Castro and Deaf Smith Counties. There \$135,000 is being spent to put up 115 miles of line to serve 221 farmers. The cost is usually high and there are fewer than two farms per mile. But this will be three phase—extra heavy—line and will carry a heavy load. Most of the power will be used for irrigation pumping. The greater cost is considered practical because the large use of power will make greater revenues, which will pay off the debt.

Under present Administrator John M. Carmody and former Administrator Morris Cooke, REA brought about reduced costs in transmission lines to make possible the extension of electricity to farms at a cost that can be afforded. Although less money is spent, the lines are considered every bit as sturdy and satisfactory as the high priced affairs farmers used to pay for—if they got any power.

By-Products of Travel

A common by-product of a pleasure trip is the satisfaction of seeing some place or object which all one's life one has wanted to see, writes Helen Dean Fish in her new book, "Invitation to Travel." "As a child," she says, "I heard a fascinating visitor, just home from England, describe the charm of a little fishing village with a single cobbled street too steep for wheels, that little burros clambered up and down. I had never heard of it before, but from that moment I longed to see some day. And when I descended that cobbled street twenty years later, some of my pleasure was in fulfilling a resolve made so long ago."

Mortuary

MANNING — Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Belle Manning, 76, who passed away at the home of a son, Lee Manning, at 5:56 Sunday morning, were held at Board Church cemetery, Comanche county, at 2:30 Monday afternoon, with the Rev.

See Quality Furniture at Empire Building.

W. M. Scott officiating. Interment was made in the Board Church cemetery.

Mr. Manning was born at Calvert, Texas, June 18, 1861, and was married to W. A. Manning on December 7, 1876. She had been a member of the Baptist church of Hasse, Texas, for a number of years.

Survivors are two daughters and three sons: Mrs. John R. Dunlap, of Meridian, Mrs. I. M. Davis of Comanche; Thomas and Lee Manning, of Brownwood, and Bryan Manning of County Line, Oklahoma. Nineteen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren also survive.

DONALDSON — The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Donaldson passed away at the home of his parents, near Sipe Springs Sunday morning and was buried Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Staggs Creek cemetery.

DOUD — James Walter Doud, 62, passed away at his home in Brownwood at 8:30 p. m. Friday. Funeral services were held at the family residence, 1209 Melwood Tuesday at 10 a. m. with the Rev. J. W. Cooper officiating. Interment was made in Greenleaf cemetery.

Mr. Doud was born July 24, 1875, and had been a member of the Baptist church for 36 years.

Survivors include his mother and wife and seven children: Mrs. Dona Doudy, San Antonio; Mrs. Vera Mae Boydston, Corpus Christi; Otha Doud, California; Mrs. Ella McCarty, J. E. Doud, H. W. Doud, G. B. Doud, all of Brownwood, and two sisters, Mrs. Willie Biulard, Zephyr, and Mrs. B. O. Goddard, of Kermit, West Va.

Palbearers were John Hall, Nealy Osburn, John Gentry, Hiram Curley, Charlie Austin, and D. Morgan.

WALTERS — Funeral services for Mrs. Rebecca C. Walters, 73, who passed away Thursday afternoon, May 20, were held Friday afternoon at 3:30 from White & London Funeral Home with Rev. Chester Wilkerson of Blanket officiating. Interment was made in Greenleaf cemetery. Mrs. Walters had been a member of the Methodist church for 62 years.

Survivors include five children, four sons and one daughter. Her children are: E. E. Walters of Hondo, Mrs. J. L. Schooler of O'Donnell; W. A. Walters of Prescott, Ariz.; S. L. Walters of Trincham, and John Walters of Brownwood; eight grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Palbearers were Wylie Mc-

Clatchey, Lee Yarbrough, Glen Haynes, Buck Means, Harvey Lee and Everett Lovelace.

PLUMMER — George W. Plummer, Sr., 93, passed away at his home at May at 3:45 Friday morning from injuries sustained in a fall about two weeks ago.

Mr. Plummer, one of the early settlers in Brown county, was born October 14, 1844, in Grayson county, Virginia, and came to Brown county and May 62 years ago. He had been a member of the Methodist church for many years.

Funeral services were held from the May Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Roy Crawford officiating. Burial was made in the May cemetery.

He is survived by three sons, W. R. Plummer, Geo. W. Plummer and W. P. Vanderveer of May; two daughters, Mrs. B. H. Cook of Eunice, N. M.; and Mrs. C. R. Cox of Wichita Falls. Twenty grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren also survive.

STARNEs — Funeral services for Chess Starnes, 44, who passed away Tuesday morning of a heart attack, were held at the family residence Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. J. M. Cooper officiating, assisted by Rev. Harold G. Scogins. Interment was made in Greenleaf cemetery.

Mr. Starnes was born in Georgia, but came to Texas when he was a small boy. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ethel Haynie Starnes, one

sister, Mrs. J. M. Brinkley of Arkansas; two brothers, D. O. Starnes of Pasadena, Texas; and B. D. Starnes of Fort Worth.

Active pallbearers were W. B. Avinger, Glenn Brooks, Tom Reynolds, John McColium, L. D. Galloway, W. H. Gifford, Dr. H. L. Lobstein and Dr. H. L. Locker.

McQUEEN — Nathaniel P. McQueen, 38, passed away Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock following a short illness. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 4 o'clock from the family residence, 806 Malone, with Ellis G. Grubbs officiating, assisted by Rev. J. M. Cooper. Interment was made in Greenleaf cemetery.

Mr. McQueen was born in Callahan county on April 16, 1899, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Conner McQueen. He had been a resident of Brownwood for a number of years, and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Ollie Bell McQueen, and five children, Howard, Coolidge, Dean, Betty Jane and Quata Bell McQueen, all of Brownwood; his mother, Mrs. M. T. Bailey of Hico; one brother, Jack McQueen of Hico and three sisters, Mrs. M. J. Yancy of Brownwood, Mrs. Irene Coolidge of Pottsville and Mrs. Rebecca Rudoff of San Antonio.

Palbearers are Marshall Lofton, Grady Anderson, E. M. Kemp, Fred A. Riddle, Clarence Self, Lester Duffee, Gean Yancy and Calvin Yancy.

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The Special Session

Texas Legislators are gathering in Austin this week for the first called session of the 45th Legislature, instructed by Governor Allred to consider one subject: repeal of the law permitting pari-mutuel betting on horse races in Texas.

In calling the special session for the one purpose Governor Allred did not establish a precedent. On several other occasions sessions have been called to enact one important piece of legislation. In 1921 the legislature was convened about this time of the year for the sole purpose of enacting legislation to prevent the spread of pink boll worm which threatened to devastate the cotton fields of Texas.

Sentiment in Texas at the present time seems to be largely in favor of repeal of the law. Strangely, though, there is no great demand that the law be repealed, in spite of the unpopularity of legalized betting at the tracks. It is safe to assume that in most sections of Texas there is no great feeling in the matter one way or the other.

The House of Representatives having voted on the question, and condemned pari-mutuel betting in almost unanimous fashion, can be counted on in the special session to pass the repeal legislation again. In the Senate, most members favor repeal, but a well organized minority in the regular session was able to keep the issue from coming to a direct vote.

In such a controversy, Governor Allred's position is much stronger than is that of the Senate. It makes little difference that the State Democratic platform was written to conform to the Governor's wishes. It is important that the platform demands repeal of the betting law.

The Rockefeller Millions

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His life was one of unparalleled extremes. Born in the utmost poverty, he rose to be a man of uncountable wealth. At the turn of the century he was frequently characterized as the most hated human being alive.

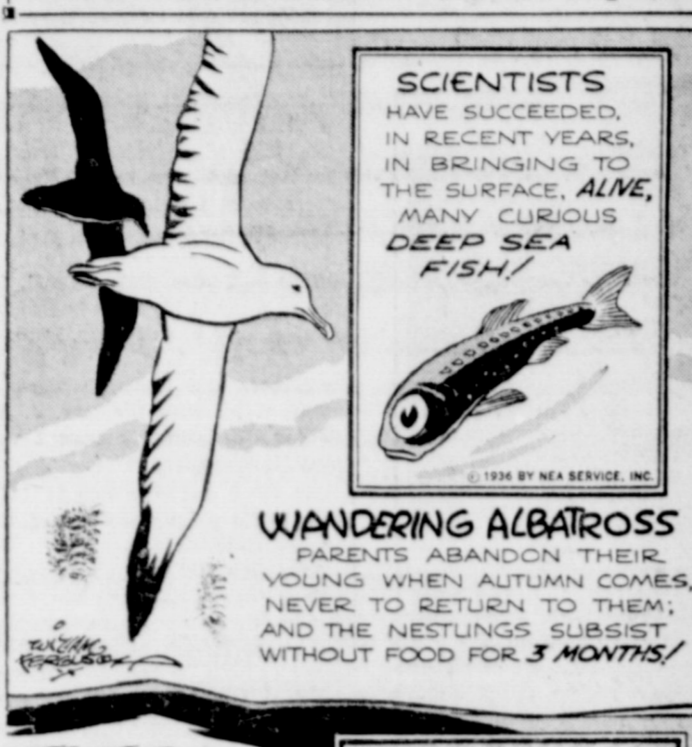
The National Board of Fire Underwriters reports that the horrible school explosion at New London, Texas, has created renewed interest throughout the United States in the self-inspection blank for schools prepared by the Board and first distributed in 1934.

More than 950 communities in this country have used the blank so far, and 373,000 copies of it have been sent out. No charge is made for the blank, and it is suitable for schools of all types and sizes.

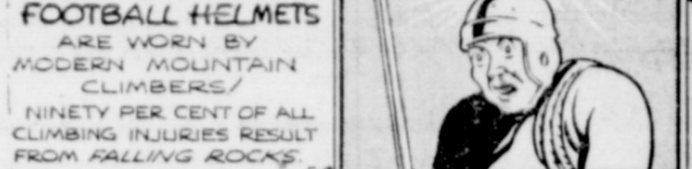
Any school which has not taken advantage of the self-inspection blanks should remedy that oversight immediately. The percentage of American schools, including new ones, which contain dangerous hazards is staggering.

It is too late now to save the hundreds of children who died horribly and needlessly at New London. But their deaths will not have been in vain if that catastrophe is the means of bringing to school boards and teachers full realization of potential hazards, and spurring a determined campaign to make our schools safe.

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BY MIGNON

I missed the big party On Jennie's Red Hill I missed the big conference My brain cells to fill I missed the press meeting Where Mrs. Ferguson spoke I'm heartsick . . . downhearted And, gals, I am broke.

Isn't it just a shame that we can't just go and enjoy all the good things that come along? I've missed so many lately, it seems, but my good pals keep me posted on all that's going on, so I won't be too far behind and I just think of that little toast to laughter and it helps: "Here's to laughter, the sunshine of the soul, the happiness of the heart, the leaven of youth, the treasure of the humble, the wealth of the poor, the bread in the cup of pleasure . . . It dispels dejection, banishes blues and mangles melancholy . . ." And gals, all of us can have laughter, can't we? Who said anything about being broke?

A little love A little sleep A place to write A time to weep A little play A little song This is my creed I can't go wrong.

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God made the rushes He rides the wind But his masterpiece I find is a friend. —fits Beulah to a tee this week, so I'm borrowing her well written article about the party, so that you won't miss one of the loveliest ones ever held on the Long Red Hill.

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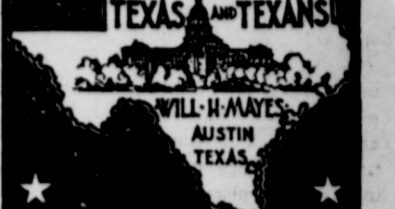
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LET'S KNOW TEXAS AND TEXANS



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

Q. What newspaper did Mirabeau B. Lamar establish and publish before coming to Texas? A. The Macon (Georgia) Enquirer, now the Macon Enquirer-Sun, which he started April 23, 1828, and conducted until 1833.

Q. Are Federal taxes in Texas increasing or decreasing? A. Texas citizens in 1936 paid \$74,581,047 in Federal taxes. Karl A. Crowley, solicitor of the Post-office Department, at the recent meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, asserted that the amount would increase to \$125,000,000 in 1937.

Q. How many acres are included in the Texas National Forests and in what counties? A. 1,700,000 acres, situated in Houston, Trinity, Arrellano, San Augustine, Nacogdoches, Shelby, Sabine, San Jacinto, Montgomery, and Walker counties.

Q. How much tree planting was done in 1936 by the National Forestry service in Texas? A. Slightly over 10,000,000 young trees were planted on 12,288 acres. Present plans call for the planting and development of 10,000 to 15,000 acres a year.

Q. What is the oldest definitely named spot in Jackson county? A. Red Bluff, first mentioned by Cardenas when in search of La Salle's settlement, Nov. 8, 1690. He camped there overnight and described it as a "red bluff, admirably adapted to fortification and settlement." It is on the east bank of the Navidad, some two miles above its confluence with Lavaca River. The thriving Red Bluff community carries the name today.

Q. How many species of cedar are found in central and West Texas and to what is it best adapted? A. There are nine types, the most abundant being the mountain cedar, found in extensive low forests from Austin west on the slopes of the Edwards Plateau and Grand Prairie, usually on limestone hillsides. The wood is light, hard, light brown, close-grained but weak and low grown. It is extensively used for fence posts, small poles and fuel, and sometimes for ornamental planting.

Q. How did the Texas situation influence Daniel Webster's political activities? A. President Harrison appointed Webster Secretary of State. When Harrison died a month later and was succeeded by Tyler, all Whig members of the cabinet, except Webster, resigned, the party having repudiated Tyler. Tyler favored annexation of Texas and war with Mexico, which Webster bitterly opposed. This difference, more even than the constant urging of the Whig party, finally resulted in Webster's resignation from the cabinet, in May, 1843.

Q. On what grounds did Gov. E. J. Davis refuse to turn over the executive office to Gov. Coke? A. Gov. Coke was sworn into office by authority of the Fourteenth Legislature, Jan. 15, 1874. Gov. Davis contended that his term of office was for four years, and the time would not expire until April 28. He refused to turn over the office before that date and hoped that President Grant would intervene in his behalf, which he did with the aid of Under Secretary and military pressure that for a time threatened violence. Davis left the office to his chosen successor, Jan. 19, 1874.

Q. What event does the Panhandle section of Texas propose to celebrate in connection with New Mexico and Arizona? A. The 30th anniversary of the exploration of Coronado (1540-41), the celebration to be under the auspices of the historical societies of the territory traversed by Coronado.

Q. What are the probable facts in regard to the formation of Caddo Lake? A. While the Indian legend is that the lake was created overnight by an earthquake, a study of the lake and surroundings leads scientists to the conclusion that about 1770 to 1780, the dense forest of the area was watercovered by drifting timbers that formed great rafts that blocked Red River and the mouths of bayous into the river until the low embankments resulted. All rights reserved.

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Summer Requires New Type Beauty

By ALICIA HART

Perfectly pedicured feet, a flat stomach, good posture and smooth legs, free from hair, take on summer importance as we head into summer. Any beauty-minded girl knows that a bathing suit and active sports togs do little or nothing to hide physical defects. This is the time to figure out ways and means to make yourself lovelier before vacation days and Sunday afternoons on the beach.

Ankles and knees as well as back, shoulders and elbows should be scrubbed with a bath brush. If feet and legs aren't as smooth as you like them, massage them with nourishing cream now and then, or smooth them with hand lotion after each bath. Get the semi-monthly pedicure habit. If you don't like lacquer on your toenails, at least polish them with a nail buffer so they will be shining and attractive.

Superfluous hair on legs simply isn't tolerated by really fastidious women. Whether you are a beach bather or not, it's a mistake to let legs become covered with little hairs which show through sheer stockings. Use a depilatory regularly.

Wax depilatories are especially efficacious. It isn't exactly pleasant to pull hairs out, but, if removed grow back so quickly. You simply melt the wax, let it cool until it doesn't feel too hot when you touch it, cover a small area on your leg, let set a second or two, then yank off. Repeat until all hairs have been pulled out. Be sure to follow directions on the box carefully.

Cream and liquid depilatories are much easier to use. These are smoothed on, left a few minutes depending on how sensitive your skin is, then washed off. Hairs rise off with the cream or liquid. You can use a safety razor, if you like, but it is not a good idea. Shaving tends to make hairs coarser.

Ebony

Church and Sunday School met under the tabernacle Sunday for the first time this year. Bro. E. L. Green of Brownwood expects to be with us to preach for us next Sunday. We could not find out definitely in time for this letter, but anyway, we hope that he will be here.

Mrs. W. H. Reeves closed her school at Ridge last Friday. Mrs. Reeves will be with the Ridge school another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Blue Thompson went to Dublin Friday to meet their daughters, Dorothy and Mildred, who have been keeping house for Mr. Thompson's bachelor brother and attending school at Morgan. Dorothy is reported to have done some excellent work in school this year, and Mildred graduated from Grammar School. From Dublin the family visited Edith at John Tarleton before returning home.

Mrs. Ralph Wilmoth had little Orlene Smith went to Brownwood for tonsil operations Monday. They came home Tuesday, and each is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie McNurlen and Norville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts.

Alvin Mashburn and Bennie Vize of Port Arthur, who have been visiting in the Clements home went to San Antonio Sunday to visit Bennie's brother.

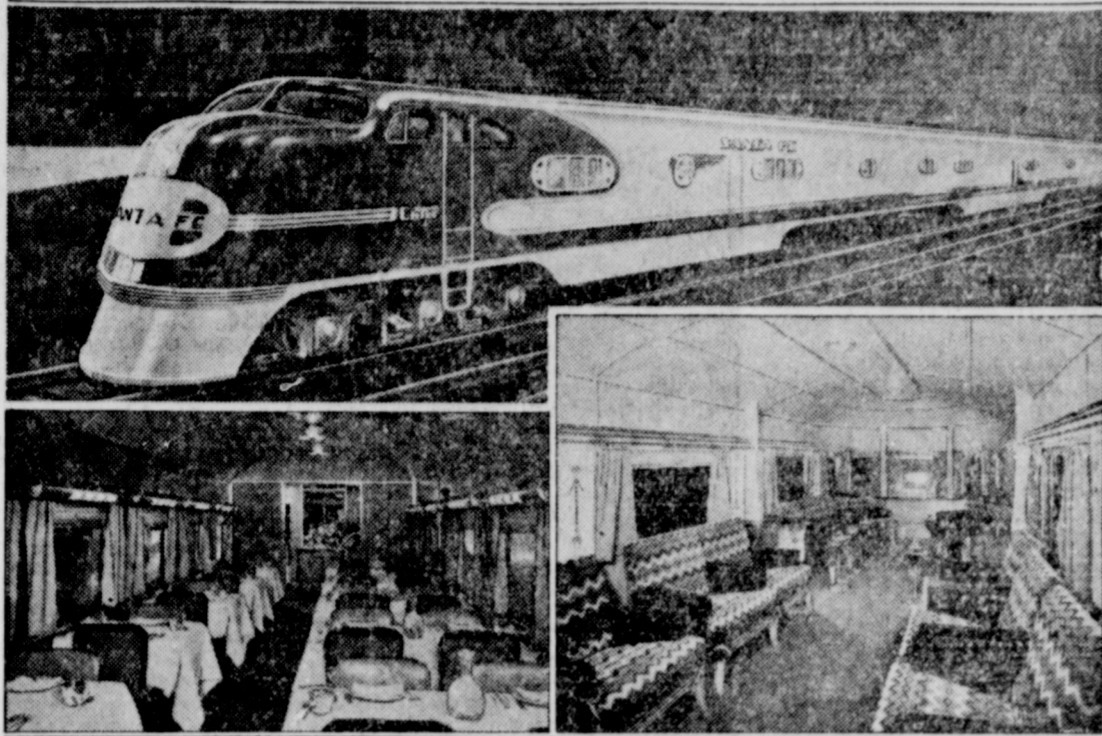
Ruth and Roy Goins of Brownwood visited their sister, Mrs. Homer Egger, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Cawyer and Edna Beth of Pasche visited at the Dwyer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blue Thompson visited at the Wilmoth home Saturday afternoon.

Alvin Mashburn, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. W. M. Clements, for the past week, left Wednesday for his home at Port Arthur. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Ruth Mashburn, who will keep house for him. She also contemplates attending school there.

Navajo Craft Designs Used in Super Chief



The New Stainless Steel Super Chief of the Santa Fe, with its Sweeping, Streamline Design. Lower left—The dining car of the new train is unusually large. Its specially designed interior, with silver and china in modernized reproduction of Indian craft, is shown here. Lower right—The colorful observation lounge, in which desert colors of sand, copper and turquoise have been used for decoration, with sand paintings and reproductions of Navajo craft and weaving.

FROM the Navajos of the picturesque southwest, the Santa Fe drew the inspiration for the design of its new stainless steel streamline train, the Super Chief, newest of the luxury trains in the west.

The rich colors associated with the country through which the train travels have been used as the background for decorations, faithfully reproducing the art and craft of the Navajo Indians. Sand paintings, silver craft and weaving have been skillfully combined with rare woods and modern design to give the train

all the beauty and color of the desert. The train was built by Edward G. Budd Manufacturing Company of Philadelphia. The locomotive was furnished by the Electro-Motive Corporation of Chicago.

Throughout the train, each compartment has its own color scheme and arrangement, and each has been designed so that suites may be formed by use of connecting doors.

In the cocktail and observation lounges has been preserved much of the beauty of Navajo life. Sand paintings have been used in the panels to illustrate the characters, which occur in the story of Dsilyl "Noyani," the "Myth of the Mountain Chant." All of the figures are executed in native colored sands and charcoal.

Coverings are reproductions of rare Navajo museum pieces, and lighting fixtures have been adapted from the fourth painting of Dsilyl "Noyani." The "Plumed Arrows" have been fashioned into glow lights and a rear table lamp employs the sacrificial knife stem for a base with its shade fashioned of goat skin.

Bilbo Divorce War Rages on Home



Questions about just where U. S. Senator Theodore G. Bilbo, above, maintained a residence occupied an array of Mississippi legal talent in the trial for divorce instituted by Mrs. Bilbo, who is pictured, left, leaving the Poplarville courthouse during a recess. Mrs. Bilbo sought to have the trial moved to Jackson, the state capital. Bilbo, three-time governor, claimed as legal residence, his "dream house" near Poplarville.

cents of Ebony and possibly others. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Knappe attended a reunion of the Boyd family at Brownwood Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ace Boyd of Hobbs, New Mexico, were present. Mrs. Boyd is a sister of Mrs. Knappe.

On Tuesday night of this week the close of school program will be held at the Baptist tabernacle. At this time Miss Nelma Gene Jones will be crowned queen of the Indian Creek school.

The commencement exercises for the seventh grade will be Wednesday night at the Methodist church with Rev. L. D. Ball delivering the address.

T. R. Havins, dean of Howard Payne College, will be the commencement speaker for the high school seniors at their graduating exercise Thursday night at the Methodist church.

Wanda Allen of Woodland Heights spent Monday night with Norma Olson.

Use Baked Ham In An Emergency

Company is coming for the week-end! What shall we serve? This is the question which has puzzled many a hostess, especially when she, herself, must fill the role of both cook and hostess. And at the same time, she wants to enjoy her guests.

next year. They were also accompanied by their cousin, Rob Philen, of Indian Creek, who goes to Port Arthur to visit his brother, Everett and other relatives.

We are glad to welcome back to our community the Earl Day family from Brownwood, who are moving back to their ranch this week.

Bluebonnets were abundant this year. We still thrill to the memory of their beauty. The seed are ripening now. Why not gather as many as we can to sow on our own premises and in our cemetery?

Everything is very much in need of a rain. Farmers are cutting grain.

The singing at Rock Church Sunday evening was enjoyed by everyone present.

There will be a box supper at Rock Church Friday night, May 28. Everybody come, bring a box, pie or cake, and plenty of money. The proceeds will be used to buy new song books for the singing class.

Ralph Richmond has returned home for the summer after going to school at Howard Payne the past year.

Miss Letha Smith of Brownwood is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Smith and daughters, Lonnie Stanley and family attended the funeral of Mrs. H. H. Stages at the Bethel church Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pauly of Zephyr spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Omer Horner and children.

Oleta Heptinstall, Irene Lynch, and Roy Beryl Chapman, were among the Home Economics girls at Blanket to go to Dallas and Fort Worth Monday to visit places of interest.

Miss Bessie Blackmon was visiting Miss Noma Hutton of Thrifty Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lappe and son were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Stovall a while Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Horner and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lappe a while Saturday night.

Several ladies of this community honored Mrs. Susie Powers with a kitchen shower last Thursday. Also ladies from Blanket were present. She received many nice gifts and everyone reported a nice time.

Mrs. and Mrs. Elbert Smith and Miss Letha Smith were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Heptinstall and family Saturday night.

Miss Crystal Lappe is at Liano visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dalmond Nixon.

Mr. Joe Blackmon of Corsicana is visiting his brother, Mr. K. Blackmon and family.

We are sorry to report that Mr. W. S. (Wash) Porter has not been feeling so well the last few days. Lloyd Henson was in Blanket Monday.

Amos Porter and wife were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sid Porter of Zephyr Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stanley of Brownwood, and Mrs. Lizzie Ward and sons, and Mrs. Doc Ward and children of Sidney were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lynch Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Mabry is slowly improving.

Again I remind you of the box supper Friday night. Tell everyone you see and come.

Fare Pleases Wooden Saint

As a novel way of attracting customers to his inn, the proprietor of the "Golden Otter" near Granna, Sweden, exhibits at public fairs a wooden saint, says Sydney A. Clark in "Sweden on Fifty Dollars." Around the blessed neck of the saint hangs a sign, "I am satisfied with the 'Golden Otter. I want to go back."

given below. These may supplement your favorite ones.

Ham Blanket Rolls
Baked ham slices
Mustard
1 cup chopped raisins
2 cups cooked rice
1 beaten egg
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
Paprika

Cut baked ham into thin slices. Spread these with a wee bit of mustard. Make a filling by combining rice, raisins, beaten egg and seasoning. Place a spoonful of filling on each slice of ham. Roll and place these under the broiler flame or element or in a hot oven until they are slightly browned and heated through.

Casserole of Ham with Noodles and Mushrooms

2 cups cooked ham, sliced
2 cups cooked broad noodles
1-2 cup mushrooms
2 cups medium white sauce
1 teaspoon minced pimiento
1-2 cup buttered bread or cracker crumbs

Arrange alternate layers of noodles, mushrooms and ham in a well-buttered casserole dish. Pour over them white sauce which has been seasoned with pimiento, and if desired, a little grated cheese. Top with buttered bread or cracker crumbs and bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) for thirty minutes.

Broiled Ham Salad

2 cups diced baked ham
6 large tomatoes
2 hard-cooked eggs
1-2 cup cooked peas

His Honor Goes to Town



An ardent devotee of swing, Mayor John S. Hatton of Opelika reels off a number with the assistance of Texanita Helen Young at the Pan American Exposition opening in Dallas, June 12-October 31. Mayor Hatton made the trip to rebore Texas for the East Texas Fiddlers' Reunion, Athens, May 28. The best fiddle band in the contest will be invited to the Exposition.

1-2 cup mayonnaise dressing
3 slices bacon
Hollow out the tomatoes to form cups. Combine the diced baked ham, diced hard-cooked eggs, peas, and mayonnaise. Fill tomato cups with this mixture. Place a piece of

Catacombs of Thirst
The landing-place for the Jardin des Plantes, or Zoological Gardens, when one takes the Seine ferryboats in Paris is the Port Aux Vins, so called, says Richard Le Gallienne in "From a Paris Garret," because it is the wharf of the wine market. The Parisians have a vivid name for this, he writes—they call it "les catacombes de la soif," or the catacombs of thirst.

Novelist in Italy
Fannie Hurst, the novelist, is now traveling over Italy, where she expects to finish writing her next book. Ever since she spent a period at school there, Miss Hurst has visited Italy frequently. A volume of her short stories, tentatively called "Tear and Cheers," is scheduled for publication this fall.

Colosseum Goes Wild
The Colosseum of Rome, a ruined amphitheatre now two hundred years old, is so given up to the wild that a whole book has been devoted to descriptions of the wild flowers to be found amid its ruins.

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Livestock Feeding Profitable

Many West Texas farmers and ranchmen who fed out livestock during the past season have reported to county agricultural agents in that section that the feeding operations were successful. With the grain supply in the corn belt unusually short, many West Texas feeders plan to feed out livestock this fall for market before the first corn

cane hay, and 900 pounds of cottonseed meal. They gained 2,350 pounds. The feed was valued at \$128, and the calves sold for \$489.77. In addition to marketing his surplus feed through the calves, Dietrich realized a profit of \$114.77.

In El Paso county, most feeders pastured cattle on alfalfa for 60 days and then put them in the feed lot on a ration of alfalfa hay, cottonseed meal, and some grain. As a result of this method of feeding, Martin Lettunich of Fabens, who finished out several hundred head, found that alfalfa hay was worth \$15 a ton when marketed through

cattle.

Silage was popular as a roughage with Kerr county feeders, who fed out 225 head of Hereford steers in six demonstrations. These animals averaged a profit of \$15 per head.

In December, Emil Dietrich of Gillespie county was offered \$257 for 12 beef calves, but he decided to feed them out with some corn and hay that he had on hand. After 90 days in the feed lot, the calves consumed three tons of crushed ear corn; six tons of peanut, oat, and

clothing demonstrations. Proper fitting of home made garments, new styles in clothing and accessories, and the keeping of accurate records of clothing expenditures are being stressed by West

Texas home demonstration club women who are carrying demonstrations in clothing work, according to county home demonstration agents. Permanent patterns made of cloth and fitted to the individual woman, called foundation patterns, have been made by 15 Hudspeth county women and 15 others have been started.

Lupe Sanchez of this county took measurements and made nine skirt patterns for women of her club after seeing a demonstration on pattern making. She has also made a slip and a dress by using her foundation pattern.

At nine demonstrations on styles and accessories of today held in McCulloch county, 117 home demonstration club in Gillespie county by Mrs. Emil Harlan, clothing demonstration club women were present. New types of dresses from the standpoint of design, color, pattern, length, necklines and sleeves were illustrated. Types of shoes, hats, and accessories were also shown and discussed. Samples of new materials for spring and summer were shown.

Individual record books containing each woman's measurements and certain other handy information have been given to members of the Willow City home demonstration. These books will be used for keeping a record of all expenditures for clothing made by club members.

West Texas Range Program

West Texas ranchmen are adopting range conservation practices recommended to them under the Agricultural Conservation Program county agricultural agents from that section report.

The first Terrell county ranchman to complete work on his ranch under the program will probably be Rodger Rose who has finished grubbing 800 acres of lechuguilla and has started on another pasture of the same size.

McCulloch county ranchmen have entered 440,000 acres of land, scattered among 203 ranches, in the program. Range owners have indicated that they will build 45 tanks; clear 5,000 acres of mesquite; 4,500 acres of cactus, and 1,500 acres of cedar; build spreader dams and terraces on 1,500 acres; contour furrow and terrace ridge 1,800 acres; kill out prairie dogs on 200 acres; and practice deferred grazing on four large ranches. The commissioners' court has purchased a 12-yard hydraulic fresno which may be rented by ranchmen for tank construction.

In Edwards county, 202 ranches involving 1,019,134 acres have entered the range conservation program. Hi Eastland, Edwards county ranchman, is building a masonry header dam which will hold water in a tank 16 feet deep and 100 yards long.

Lines have been run on the Kennedy ranch in Pecos county to divert water from a draw and flood 1,280 acres. A spreader dam and a levee a mile and a half long will divert the water and spread it over the two section area.

Women and Club Girls Gardens

West Texas home demonstration club members and 4-H club girls are reporting to their county home demonstration agents that they are using hotbeds, cold frames, and subirrigation to make their spring gardens a success.

In Midland county, 26 of the 49 club girls in the county have hotbeds in which they started their tomatoes.

"I have beets, onions, cabbage, peas, beans, lettuce, tomatoes, tendergreens, and carrots growing in my all-year-around frame garden," said Mrs. Charles Wartenbach of the Gooch Addition club of Mason county to her county home demonstration agent recently. The frame garden is underlaid with subirrigation tile.

"Within an hour after I turn the water into the concrete tile I see that the moisture has reached the surface. Since the plants get plenty of moisture from underneath, and are protected by a light weight canvas on top, they have not been injured by the hot sun and dry winds," Mrs. Wartenbach pointed out.

The 25x50 foot garden of Mrs. G. T. Rickey, of the Royalty club in Ward county is protected by tin to protect it from wind and sand and contains nine varieties of vegetables. Irrigation from a windmill and the protection which the plants receive cause the vegetables to thrive so well that Mrs. Rickey will have a surplus for canning.

Inspection Trip

An inspection trip was made over the Brownwood SCS camp area Saturday, May 15, by Mrs. J. G. Lind-

Washington, D. C., Mr. H. N. Smith, assistant State Coordinator, and Mr. Roy H. Gough, project manager, Dublin, Texas.

The inspection trip was made for the purpose of comparing erosion control practices in this area with those carried out in other regions. The trip included inspection of the C. W. McHan, E. L. Stewart, and Warren Fortson farms.

Mr. Lindley commented favorably especially on pasture contour ridges, strip cropping, and the use of pasture meadow strips.

Washes that were 8 and 10 inches deep were filled nearly level in the sudan strips that I planted last spring," said H. V. Hoover, Brown county farmer, when commenting on summer strips that he planted in 18-inch rows last April. Mr. Hoover has been cooperating with the local Soil Conservation Service since February, 1936.

Summer strips are being planted on several farms cooperating with the local Soil Conservation Camp. These strips are being planted on the Vernon Carr, W. F. Shelton and J. D. Nabers farms.

Sudan and sorghums drilled in or planted in 18-inch rows are the crops planted. These strips are approximately 2 rods wide and are spaced approximately 4 rods apart. Between the strips the rows are on the contour. In that way each row takes care of its own water in ordinary rains. In heavy rains the water that runs out of the rows runs into the strips of sudan or sorghum. The sudan and sorghum plants have a dense root system and are planted so close together that the water is slowed down. When the water is slowed down, all silt that it was carrying from the rows is dropped. More water is absorbed by the soil because it is slowed down and remains on the strips longer to soak in.

Special Days at Frontier Fiesta

The tremendous and widespread enthusiasm that the Fort Worth Frontier Fiesta is arousing may be seen from the fact that 45 special days for cities and groups already have been arranged although the amusement exposition does not open until June 28.

Towns of four states are represented in the special days announced by Miss Margaret Hall, director of special events. Various organizations, some of which will bring crowds of several thousand, have had days named in their honor, among them the Fourth Division of the American Legion, June 26; Optimists, July 1; Lions July 2; Texas Credit Men, July 9; Round Table Club, July 15; Railroad Day, July 17; Travelers Protective Association, July 24; Business and Professional Women, July 31; Tenth District Advertising Club, August 4, and Oil Field Workers, August 8-11.

Chamber of Commerce secretaries of the Southwest who wish a day named for their city are urged to communicate with Miss Hall, who will extend the fullest co-operation. Organized delegations will be met at the city limits and given a motorcycle escort through the business section. The "queen" of each city will be introduced from the stage of Casa Manana by Paul Whiteman. Besides the days already set forth, those named thus far are: Laredo, Corpus Christi, June 27; Weatherford, June 28; Glen Rose, Junior Woman's Club of Fort Worth, June 29; Cleburne, June 30; Ft. Smith, Ark., July 4; Graham, July 5; Longview, July 19;

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Lawton, Okla., July 11; Ruston, La., San Angelo, July 13; Denton, July 14; Round Table Club, Fort Worth, July 15; Haskell County, July 16; Zonta Club Day, July 17; Midland, July 19; Kerrville, Cisco, July 22; Menard, July 24; Jacksonville, July 27; Vernon, July 29; Ford Day, Aug. 5; Wichita Falls, Aug. 6; Bartlesville, Okla., Aug. 8; Throckmorton, Aug. 18; Nacogdoches, Aug. 25; Del Rio, Aug. 29; DeLeon, Aug. 31; McAlester, Okla., Sept. 2; Electra, Sept. 5; Houston, Sept. 6; Rio Grande Valley, Oct. 16 and Dalhart, Oct. 17.

Work of HD Agent Praised by Woodul

Indicative of the ever-increasing interest in agricultural development of Texas is the letter this week from Lieutenant-Governor Walter Woodul to Miss Mayesie Malone, county home demonstration agent. "I have just read with a great deal of satisfaction and pleasure the report of Texas Extension Work for 1936," the Lieutenant-Governor stated in the letter.

"When I read of the terracing work, improvement in homes, and the advancement generally fostered by you and the Extension Department, I cannot help but feel that Texas is rapidly progressing. Our agricultural interest is the main interest of Texas.

"I cannot refrain from letting you know that I am one of the many watching your work of progress and applauding your efforts and success."

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MARRIAGE BASED ON SHIFTING AFFECTION HANDICAPPED FROM START; NOTE MONTANA CASE

By HELEN WELSHMER

They walked into the city marriage license bureau at Butte, Montana: a young man, a blonde girl and a brunette. They wanted a license, they said, but the young man didn't know which girl he was going to marry. So the girls flipped a coin and the blonde won.

Anybody, whether he is a romanticist or a realist, knows that a marriage based on such shifting affections starts with a handicap. Singleness of heart is necessary for emotional peace and poise. Coupled with it there must be a dispassionate acceptance of the importance

of the new relationship. There are plenty of times when a sense of humor will be a saving grace in a marriage union but not just as the license is being obtained—if the incident at the license bureau even can be called humorous.

The Montana triangle unconsciously presented the public with evidence as to why the American divorce rate is so enormous. This boy and girl may snap out of their levity and establish a successful marriage. However, the general theme of light-mindedness that accompanies so many license applications has stamped the whole marital relationship with a sense of futility, instability, and impermanence.

Solemn Ceremony Curbs Marriages Lightly Made

The two-minute marriages of today, in which a bride and bridegroom save themselves a great deal of time and money by making a brief pilgrimage to a minister's study or a city hall magistrate, are an economic convenience. In the end, though, a new seriousness might present a worthwhile devotional economy if more time and some small expenditure of money were involved. When America was crowding up brides usually were married in the parlors of their homes while somebody played a wedding march on an old piano. There were roses and bridal cakes and wedding veils. "Until death do us part" assumed a permanence when the family and neighbors listened.

Certainly many people who are married in two minutes before a magistrate have the same sense of responsibility as more solemnly united couples used to have. It is not for them that old-fashioned ceremonies are needed. It is for the light-hearted—and light-minded—the coin-tossers.

Had the two girls in Butte, Montana, backgrounded their romance with the adornments of a wedding the travesty at the courthouse never could have taken place. Im-

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agine two brides waiting, two wedding cakes baked, two sets of wedding presents received—and then a coin being tossed to see with which girl the young man would go through the ceremony.

Loser Wins in Coin-Flipping Love Lottery

The incident in Montana is not an ordinary occurrence, of course. Yet it serves to dramatize the tendencies of many people. Too many men and women roll several names around in their minds, choosing one of them for some trivial reason.

It might be helpful to all who are contemplating marriage, if they were asked to read "Three Comrades," the latest book by the great German author, Erich Maria Remarque. Here, in a spiritual pilgrimage, he reveals the current of mutual sacrifice and comradeship of a man and girl who truly love. It runs, swift and sure and strong, through an alien world, through struggle and catastrophe, never failing.

The year of the story is 1928. Three young men, the three comrades, whose friendship is the heart of the book, have found it impossible to participate in the political upheaval that has followed the war. They wander in a void, relying on one another. Then to Bobby, the youngest of the group, comes the experience of meeting the girl whom he loves.

We never toss coins for that which really matters. Only when it isn't sufficiently important one way or the other. A blonde and a brunette. She chose heads in the coin-spinning—and heads didn't come up.

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Brownwood Girl To Get Degree



Miss Mary Norborne Sweet of Brownwood will receive her bachelor of arts degree from North Texas State Teachers College, at the 47th annual commencement exercises, Wednesday evening, May 26.

Baccalaureate services for the graduating class of 211, eight of whom are taking master's degrees, were held Sunday morning, May 23, in the college auditorium with Rev. W. R. Hall, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Corsicana, acting as guest speaker.

This year's graduating class, of which Miss Sweet is a member, is larger by 26 students than last year's class of 185. Annually North Texas State Teachers College graduates the second largest number of students of any institution of higher learning in Texas. Most of these are put in teaching positions all over the state, and all but four of the 706 graduates in 1936 were placed by the placement service free of charge.

Miss Sweet has been interested in extra-curricular work while a student at the Denton college. She is a member of the Campus Chat staff; and Kappa Alpha Lambda and Alpha Chi, honorary societies.

Marriage Called for a Retake



One marriage was not enough for Irene Colman, above, 23, Hollywood film actress. After a whirlwind courtship came an even quicker marriage in Tijuana, Mexico, to avoid the three-day law. Then Miss Colman and her husband, Dr. Edwin B. Glass, a specialist, decided to do it all over with a second wedding in Hollywood. She is called "the girl with the beautiful eyes."

TEXAS PRESS TO

(Continued from Page 1) Fisher of The Menard Messenger. Veterans

Will H. Mayes, who will deliver the welcome address, was in the newspaper business in Brownwood when the city last entertained the Texas Press Association 32 years ago. Mr. Mayes is past president of the Association and former Lieutenant-Governor of Texas.

Another veteran newspaperman, Frank Cates, who also attended the first association meeting in Brownwood 32 years ago, has notified officials that he will attend this year's meeting.

More than 25 newspapers in this section are cooperating with Brownwood Chamber of Commerce officials in plans for the convention, and a representative from each paper will be on the reception committee for the meeting.

16 Track Stars Awarded Letters At Howard Payne

Sixteen members of Howard Payne's 1937 track and field team, Texas Conference champions, have been awarded letters for their season's work.

Of the sixteen, seven are seniors, and will be lost to the 1938 team. The seniors are Captain Aubrey Reese, hurdles star; Ronald Miller, sprints; Ray Nunnally, pole vault and broad jump; Osborne Little, high jump; Houston Wedeman, shot and discus; Clovis Fletcher, shot and discus, and LeRoy Chandler, 440 and relay.

Others winning letters this year are: Jack Price, weights; Ralph Swindle, hurdles and pole vault; Buck Henson, mile; Glenn Knudson, two mile; Bergen Tatum, two mile; Wyman Wilson, 880 and relay; Carl Wilman, mile, and Otho Barbee, 440 and relay.

Neck For Hand

A clock in the Church of St. Nicholas at Koge, Denmark, has only one hand, and that hand is the neck and bill of a goose. It points out the hours, letting travelers guess at the minutes.

TYPICAL FARM—

(Continued from Page 1) used in strip and spot sodding gullies 7 and 8.

Field 4
21.0 acres; cultivated
The Government agrees to: 1. Run lines for terraces 3 to 6 inclusive and check the completed terraces. 2. Mark lines for strip crops using Method No. 8 on the terraced portion and Method 9 on the unterraced land.

The Cooperator agrees to: 1. Construct terraces 3 to 6 inclusive (approximately 8 miles) according to Government specifications, making all fills and completing the ends. 2. Furnish the seed and plant erosion control strips in 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940 and 1941. 3. Practice contour tillage combined with terracing and strip cropping and a 2-year rotation as shown on the cropping plan.

Field 5
3.0 acres; garden
No soil conservation operations are necessary on this field.

Field 6
2.5 acres; farmstead
No soil conservation operations are necessary on this field.

Field 7
1.6 acres; orchard

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Field 8
The Government agrees to: 1. Run lines and supervise the construction of contour ridges on approximately 16 acres. 2. Furnish tools and labor to clear the right-of-way for approximately 16 acres of contour ridges. 3. Furnish tools and labor sodding gully No. 1. 4. Furnish 20 pounds blue grama grass seed to be planted on 16 acres of contour ridges in field 8.

The Cooperator agrees to: Construct contour ridges according to instructions on approximately 16 acres. 2. Furnish approximately 40 square yards of Bermuda sod for sodding gully No. 1. 3. Plow slope gully No. 1. 4. Plant the blue grama grass seed furnished by the Government according to instructions. 5. Control brush and weeds during the period of the agreement.

General

The Government agrees to: 1. Furnish the labor and bait for rodent control during the first year of the agreement.

The Cooperator agrees to: 1. Furnish tools, labor and materials for complete rodent control after the first year of the agreement. 2. Fur-

nish and permit the use of Bermuda sod at points as deemed necessary by the officer in charge and stipulated in this plan of conservation operations. 3. Rearrange fences as indicated on plan map other than those to be constructed or relocated by the Government. 4. Provide without cost such teams, equipment, materials and labor as are available for use on own farm while work is being done. 5. Be responsible for all Government equipment being used on farm when Government employees are not present. 6. Keep all livestock out of cultivated fields when fields are wet or when strips or cover crops might be damaged by grazing. Limit grazing at sodded outlet channels.

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