



November

THE FRISCO EMPLOYEES' MAGAZINE

ROOM 743 FRISCO BUILDING :: ST. LOUIS

WM. L. HUGGINS, Jr., *Editor*

WM. McMILLAN, *Advertising Manager*
J. J. KAPLAN, *Advertising Solicitor*

MARTHA C. MOORE, *Associate Editor*
H. A. PICKENS, *Asst. Ed.—Frisco Mechanic*

Vol. V

NOVEMBER, 1927

No. 2

Permission is given to reprint, with or without credit,
in part or in full, any article appearing in this Magazine

Contents of This Issue

	Pages
Frontispiece	4
Texas "Talks Turkey" in Millions.....	6
Rough Handling Decreases 35.4 Per Cent.....	7
Frisco Doctors Meet In Fort Worth.....	8
\$120,000,000 a Year From Dairies.....	10
<i>(By W. L. English)</i>	
News of the Frisco Clubs.....	12-13
Accident Prevention Workers Cited.....	14
Frisco Trains 96.8 Per Cent on Time.....	16
Daughter of Conductor Famed as Organist.....	17
New Sun Parlor Lounge Cars on Texas Special.....	18
A Synopsis of the Safety Congress.....	19
<i>(By M. I. Ryan)</i>	
For Meritorious Service.....	20
Frisco at National Dairy Show.....	21
On Furnace Efficiency.....	24
<i>(By H. E. Burgess)</i>	
More Fuel Economy Records.....	25
Frisco Employes' Hospital Association Statement.....	28
Pension Roll.....	30-31
Homemakers' Page.....	32-33
The Twilight Hour.....	34
Frisco Children.....	35
Editorials	36
Flashes of Merriment.....	37
Pastime	38
Frisco Mechanic	39-47
Frisco Family News.....	48-80

THE FRISCO EMPLOYEES' MAGAZINE

MEMBER

The Frisco Employes' Magazine is a monthly publication devoted primarily to the interests of the more than 30,000 active and retired employes of the Frisco Lines. It contains stories, items of current news, personal notes about employes and their families, articles dealing with various phases of railroad work, poems, cartoons and notices regarding the service. Good clear photographs suitable for reproduction are especially desired, and will be returned only when requested. All cartoons and drawings must be in black India drawing ink.

Employes are invited to write articles for the magazine. Contributions should be type-written, on one side of the sheet only, and should be addressed to the Editor, Frisco Building, St. Louis, Mo.

Distributed free among Frisco employes. To others, price 15 cents a copy; subscription rate \$1.50 a year. Advertising rates will be made known upon application.



The **KELLOGG GROUP**

TEXAS "TALKS TURKEY" IN MILLIONS

Brady-on-the-Frisco Will Stage Annual Turkey Trot November 11—20,000 Birds in Parade

By BEN B. LEWIS, Frisco Lines, Ft. Worth, Tex.

AS a whole-hearted tribute to the turkey industry which will net farmers and ranchmen of the "Heart of Texas" country more than one million dollars this fall, Brady, Texas on Frisco Lines will stage its fourth annual turkey trot on Armistice Day, November 11th.

This unique pageant will be filmed by three nationally known news reel companies, thereby spreading the fame of this Frisco city to the four corners of the earth.

Thousands of live turkeys will proudly "strut their stuff" before the admiring eyes of ten thousand expected visitors prior to gracing the tables of Thanksgiving celebrants in all parts of the United States.

The Brady post of the American Legion will have charge of the program, which has come to be the big play-day event of the year in a section where the serious business in life is raising livestock. The word "cattle" has ever symbolized the Texan's first love, but in spite of the fact that Brady ships ten cars of cattle to one car of turkeys, the "million dollar turkey crop" is not lightly esteemed.

Color and charm are lent to these annual pageants by elaborately decorated floats depicting various phases of the turkey industry, which has expanded rapidly in the past few years; and by the picturesque costumes worn by the cowboys and girls who attend in gala attire.

To many a hungry boy the sight of one large "gobbler" lifted brown and juicy from the oven on Thanksgiving Day to the place of honor on the festive board, is a thing of wonder. Imagine, then, the sight of twenty thousand "gobblers" in one compact flock! Brady has frequently been treated to this remarkable spectacle, when vast herds have been corralled in the beautiful pecan groves adjacent to the four large dressing plants located in that city.

The ranking of the turkey in the economic structure of McCulloch county was aptly portrayed by one of the floats in last year's turkey trot. A giant papier-mache gobbler twelve feet tall and eight feet from the tip of his head to the tip of his tail, rode majestically with his queen upon this float at the head of the parade. Nearly one-half million turkeys were dressed at and shipped from Brady last year.

Experts claim that constant improvement has been noted in the quality of

Brady turkeys, brought about by the more general use of pure-blooded stock for breeding purposes. And due to the choice meat of these improved strains, the Brady market last year was several cents per pound higher than at other Texas points. When you "talk turkey" in Brady, you are making good, straight talk.



He's "proud of hisself" just now—but won't he taste good on your table Thanksgiving day.

It is said that a favorite weapon of the ancient cave man was a club made from the mammoth's foreleg, while Sampson undoubtedly performed wonders with the jawbone of an ass. They claim in Brady that the "cleaned" hind leg of a "turkey tom" serves just as well! Some of the birds grow exceedingly large, it is true; and if present plans materialize, Brady intends to send a few of the largest specimens on the market to President Coolidge, Vice President Dawes, Governor Moody, and other notables.

An amusing, if slightly expensive, incident occurred during the turkey trot last year when a large tom became frightened and flew through a plate-glass window of one of the stores. The offender was promptly sentenced to be executed—on Thanksgiving Day!

The four dressing plants are thoroughly equipped to handle cleanly and promptly the task of slaughtering, cleaning, cooling, packing and loading of approximately one-half million turkeys during the season November

5th to December 15th. Shipments are made in refrigerator cars, mostly to New York and Boston, but some to San Francisco and other centers. Mr. C. Crawford, energetic Frisco agent at Brady, predicts that the Frisco will haul her usual quota of these cars. About twenty carloads of live turkeys are also shipped out each year.

The turkey is essentially a ranger of the "wide, open spaces", where he attains a great growth of limb; but several weeks before the appointed time of his destiny he is restricted to closer quarters and allowed an exceptionally generous feed, to render him full-fleshed and savory.

McCulloch county is peculiarly adapted to accommodate turkey traits, having plenty of range room and an abundant supply of feed, which is perhaps the reason, coupled with the progressiveness of her citizenship, why she has forged to the front as the foremost producer of the turkey in the entire Southwest.

PLAY FOR SUFFERERS

Frisco Best Service Team in Charity Contest, Oct. 9

FRISCO Best Service baseball team, of the Seventh Street Station, St. Louis, did its bit for the benefit of the sufferers, because of the tornado which hit St. Louis last month, by arranging a double-header baseball game which was played at Fairground Park, St. Louis, Sunday, October 9, before a crowd of approximately 8,000 fans and from which was realized a gross return of \$913.29, all of which was presented to the St. Louis Chapter of the American Red Cross.

The Frisco team, which won sixteen of the twenty-one games it played this season, played the Morgan Haulers, which had won the championship in the St. Louis Municipal League this season. The Morgan Haulers defeated the Frisco team 6-2. This game was the main event of the benefit double-header. The preliminary game was between the Pants Stores and the Chevrolet Motors teams, the Chevrolets winning 6-5.

The chairmen of the Frisco Best Service team committees which arranged this event were: E. W. Miller, arrangements; R. L. Klein, grounds; Miss Agnes Larkin, ticket seller, and M. E. Slattey, ticket taker. Arthur Boen, is manager of the Frisco team.



More than 20,000 birds "posed" for their picture (above) at the annual "Turkey Trot" in Brady, Texas, November 11, 1926. Brady will have even more birds in the 1927 Trot Armistice Day.

Rough Handling Damage Decreases 35.4 Per Cent First Nine Months

WITH the operating department goal set at a 50 per cent reduction in the amount of damage to cars due to rough handling for 1927 as compared with 1926, the per centage decrease for the first nine months of 1927 stands at 35.4.

Greater competition between the

terminals is urged by M. M. Sisson, assistant general manager, Springfield, who points out that the report shows the terminals stand, for the first nine months this year, exactly where they stood for the corresponding period in 1926 and 1925.

Among the divisions, however, the

report shows competition has resulted in decided fluctuations, a notable instance being the climb of Western division from fifth place for the first nine months of 1925 to first place for the corresponding period of 1927.

The report:

DIVISION OR TERMINAL	NUMBER CARS DAMAGED			AMOUNT DAMAGE			NUMBER CARS HANDLED			PER CENT DAMAGED TO TOTAL HANDLED			STANDING DIVISION OR TERMINAL		
	1927	1926	1925	1927	1926	1925	1927	1926	1925	1927	1926	1925	1927	1926	1925
TERMINALS															
Springfield	7	8	17	\$ 865.00	\$ 935.00	\$ 1,751.00	582,206	597,127	636,415	.0012	.0013	.0027	1	1	1
Birmingham	21	37	56	1,084.50	3,378.00	1,734.00	547,209	630,758	525,782	.0038	.0059	.0107	2	2	2
St. Louis	55	64	68	966.00	2,932.00	3,856.00	573,304	592,279	583,066	.0096	.0108	.0117	3	3	3
Memphis	81	197	113	2,380.00	8,097.45	5,399.80	687,759	872,707	905,622	.0118	.0228	.0125	4	4	4
Tulsa	85	136	189	4,632.50	2,523.00	5,056.50	643,038	559,609	637,177	.0132	.0243	.0297	5	5	5
Kansas City.....	103	166	141	3,126.50	3,873.00	4,352.00	541,315	533,290	528,740	.0190	.0311	.0267	6	6	6
Total.....	352	608	584	\$13,054.50	\$21,738.45	\$22,148.50	3,574,831	3,785,770	3,816,802	.0098	.0161	.0153			
DIVISIONS															
Western	2	20	21	10.00	2,079.00	691.00	183,473	191,842	188,455	.0011	.0104	.0111	1	4	5
Eastern	13	32	13	618.50	760.28	655.00	645,413	684,170	671,045	.0020	.0047	.0019	2	2	1
So. Western.....	17	141	117	470.00	4,050.50	2,990.51	807,673	851,043	853,784	.0021	.0167	.0137	3	7	6
Southern	36	52	55	1,764.75	2,818.50	4,781.00	695,933	728,558	694,601	.0052	.0071	.0079	4	3	4
Central	16	10	8	1,220.00	437.00	1,128.14	300,991	313,668	307,307	.0053	.0032	.0026	5	1	2
River	40	47	88	1,179.00	965.00	3,773.50	323,279	368,695	338,794	.0124	.0127	.0260	6	5	7
Northern	109	141	56	4,033.65	2,144.80	2,895.50	769,169	851,560	825,404	.0142	.0166	.0068	7	6	3
Total.....	233	443	358	\$ 9,295.90	\$13,253.08	\$16,914.65	3,725,931	3,989,536	3,879,390	.0063	.0111	.0092			
Texas Lines.....	24	14	24	387.50	233.00	585.50	102,210	116,886	128,371	.0235	.0120	.0187			
Total System.....	609	1,065	966	\$22,737.90	\$35,224.53	\$39,648.65									

1927 Compared with 1926

Per cent decrease in number cars damaged.....	42.8	Per cent increase in number of cars handled	
Per cent decrease in amount of damage.....	35.4	per car damaged.....	64.0
		Per cent decrease in amount of damage	
		per car handled.....	31.18

FRISCO DOCTORS MEET IN FORT WORTH

26th Annual Convention Frisco Medical Society Held Oct. 17-18—
To Pensacola in 1928

ONE hundred and fifty of the 545 doctors and surgeons of Frisco Lines who supervise the health of the 30,000 employes who constitute the Frisco family, journeyed to Ft. Worth, Texas, last month for the twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Frisco System Medical Association, October 17-18.

If there be any among the vast Frisco family inclined to believe the "docs" were on a pleasure trip, then let them take a careful look at the formidable series of discussions and papers which took up almost every minute of the daylight hours of the convention—and forget it.

Beginning at half past nine o'clock the morning of the opening day, a series of papers were read and discussions made, the very names of which produce a feeling of unwonted giddiness in the mind of the layman to the profession.

On through the day the medical terms bombarded the atmosphere of the convention chambers in the Texas Hotel, and the morning of the second day found the medicos still at their earnest task of solving the problems of human aches and pains to which the flesh is heir.

When President Dr. S. A. Woodward opened the meeting, Dr. Joe E. Dildy of Brownwood, Texas, presented his paper on "Medicine as an Avocation" and was followed by Dr. W. F. Miller of El Paso, Texas, with a treatise on "Surgical Aspects of Pulmonary Tuberculosis, Lung Abscess and Empyema". Discussions following these papers had hardly been concluded when Dr. Lloyd B. Clinton of Carthage, Mo., read a paper on "Traumatic Surgery", followed by Dr. G. R. Enloe of Ft. Worth on "Spinal Anaesthesia". Dr. Enloe explained to the doctors the benefits of this new method of operating painlessly without the use of ether, and stated that the method was now in use at Harris Hospital in Ft. Worth, where Frisco patients are cared for.

At the afternoon session, Dr. S. R. Benedict, chief surgeon of the Alabama Power Company, of Birmingham, presented a paper on "Some Interesting Fractures and Their Treatments" and was followed in the same vein by Dr. C. H. Harris of Harris

Hospital, Fort Worth, on "Some High Points in the Present Day Management of Fractures". A paper on "Osteomyelitis" by Dr. S. N. Mayberry of Enid, Okla., closed the session for the day, and the doctors prepared to make merry at the stag banquet which was

claim agent of the Texas Lines, and a comedian of system-wide fame, presented his famous black-face Negro minister sketch to the doctors. Maxfield was the hit of the evening, although the competition was great among the acts that followed. Miss Eleanor Brier, a Spanish dancer; the Palmer Sisters, with an imitation of Pat Rooney's famous clog dance; Bess Coughlin in popular songs; Ione Ferguson, the "Frisco" dancer (and how she did dance for the doctors!); and Miss Lillian Murphy, billed as the "Personality Lady", a singer—all did their creditable share in making the banquet a successful affair. The Seven Aces, a widely-known radio orchestra of the Texas Hotel, played several selections before the meeting was finally adjourned.

Dr. L. P. McCuiston of Paris, Texas, opened the second morning's session with a paper on "Management of Acute Surgical Abdomen"; and was followed by Dr. C. E. Burford of St. Louis on "Differentiation of Ureteral Obstruction."

A paper on the "Radiological Diagnosis of Gall Bladder Lesions" was then read by Dr. C. E. Gilliland of St. Louis; and Dr. Elbert Dunlap of Dallas, Texas, discussed the "Female Employee in Relationship to the Medical Department".

The chief surgeon of the Mobile & Ohio Railroad, Dr.

F. Marion Inge, a guest at the meeting, presented a paper on the "Open Air Treatment of Burns"; and the chief surgeon of the Muscle Shoals, Birmingham & Pensacola Railroad, Dr. Clarence Hutchinson, discussed "End Results in Gastro Enterostomy."

Dr. E. B. Parsons, chief surgeon of the International & Great Northern Railroad, also an honored guest, presented a valued paper, and Dr. W. H. Shultz of Kansas City, discussed "Infected Dental Residual Areas as a Primary Focus of Infection in Intraocular Diseases".

At the afternoon session the election of officers brought Dr. Charles O. Huffman of Columbus, Kansas, to the presidency of the association (see story in another part of this Magazine), succeeding Dr. S. O. Woodward

(Concluded on next page)



Many Friscoans will recognize Dr. S. A. Woodward of Fort Worth, retiring president of the Frisco System Medical Association, as the man in the above picture. But many will want to know the two Frisco girls with Dr. Woodward. They are Misses Willetta Laccwell (left), and Elaine Smith, nurses at the Harris Hospital, Frisco medical headquarters at Fort Worth, and they had charge of registration for the doctors who attended the convention in Fort Worth, October 17-18.

held at 8 o'clock in the grand ballroom of the Texas Hotel.

As the only entertainment function of a meeting dedicated to a serious study of medicine, the banquet was a great success.

Judge W. M. Odell, general attorney for the Frisco Lines of Texas, presided as toastmaster and Chief Surgeon R. A. Woolsey of St. Louis received a pleasant surprise when Dr. Benedict presented him with a beautiful Swiss watch, chain and knife, a token of esteem from the members of the Association.

While Texas Hotel waiters were busily serving courses of the dinner, an entertainment program of real merit, arranged by the Fort Worth contingent of doctors, was receiving great applause.

First, Emzy Maxfield, assistant