

Eastland Telegram

On the "Broadway of America"

EASTLAND, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1928.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

NO. 35.

WEATHER
West Texas, tonight and Thursday unsettled, possible rain and colder tonight in north and east portions.

COUNTY TO AID IN PAVING CISCO HIGHWAY

Commissioners Vote To Aid Project To Extent of \$100,000

V. V. Cooper, County Solon, Vigorously Opposes Adoption of Plan Whereby Road Will Be Paved. Measure Passes by Three to One Vote.

Argument Started In Adams' Trial

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 12 — A deep hush fell over Judge Phippen's criminal district court today as defense counsel Maury Hughes pleaded for a verdict of not guilty in the trial of V. Ray Adams, Bartlett farmer, charged with the murder of Orville Mathews, election booth stakeholder.

Before the largest crowd that has attended the trial, the argument commenced this morning shortly after 10 o'clock. Assistant District Attorney Priest led off and was followed by Hughes who concluded his argument at 12:30.

When court resumed this afternoon, R. B. Allen, special prosecutor, took up the State's case and he is followed by Jimmy McNeill, defense attorney, with Robert Hurt next for the State.

Despite vigorous protest on the part of V. V. Cooper, county commissioner from Precinct No. 1, the county commissioners by a vote of 3 to 1, Monday, voted to assist in the hard surfacing of the road from the Cisco dam to the Shackelford County line.

The commissioners voted to bear \$100,000 of the expense of paving the road, inasmuch as it was understood the state would bear the additional expense.

A proposition made to the county solons by the Brown Crummer Company, was accepted, over the protest of Cooper.

The bond company proposed to assemble outstanding road and bridge deficiency warrants in the approximate amount of \$100,000, together with the outstanding machinery warrants totaling \$34,500 and \$8,000 of the warrant issue series 1923, maturing April 1929, and the balance outstanding of \$14,000 of the L. G. Hamilton warrants, all totaling \$156,500. In addition it will take up when and if issued by the county for road and bridge purposes an additional amount of road and bridge script warrants during the year of 1929 up to but not exceeding \$75,000 and to refund same into an issue of road and bridge refunding warrants of like amount bearing six per cent interest, payable semi-annually and maturing serially over a period of 20 years, and to accept the warrants at par and accrued interest.

In consideration of the services, the county will pay an additional fee equal to 2 and 1-2 per cent of the face amount of warrant actually accepted by the company.

In other words, \$75,000 of the \$100,000 which the county appropriated for making a hard surface road into Cisco, will be obtained by warrants from the company, with 6 per cent being paid. In addition to this the 2 1-2 per cent fee is payable.

The remaining \$25,000 will come out of the general fund, according to county officials.

B. Britain, Precinct 4; W. M. Burns, Precinct 2; J. T. Poe, precinct 3, voted for the measure, and V. V. Cooper, precinct four, which embraces Ranger and Eastland, voted against it.

BRISK SALE OF TICKETS FOR PLAY

Sale of tickets for the play, "A Pair of Sixes," being presented at the high school auditorium Friday night for the benefit of the Eastland band, is progressing nicely, according to reports from the committees in charge of the sale. This play, being conducted by Earl Francis, was put on last year and a charge of \$1 was made for admission. It was well attended and was proclaimed one of the best amateur plays ever presented in the city. Admission this year will be only 50 cents.

Eastland Firm Gets Pipe Line Contract

The Atex Construction Company of Eastland, which is a George A. Davison organization, has secured a contract for laying 100 miles of a 205-mile 16-inch gas line from the Lee County, New Mexico oil fields to El Paso. The line is to furnish the city of El Paso with commercial gas.

G. A. Phillips, superintendent for the Atex, is shipping equipment from Eastland now to Lee County, New Mexico where work on the project is to be started at once. Six months will be required in which to complete the contract.

Three Die In Houston Hotel Fire

CHARRED BODIES TAKEN FROM RUINS

Two Bodies Discovered After Fire Had Been Extinguished For Two Hours.

HOUSTON, Dec. 12.—Three men died today when fire destroyed the Boyle hotel a two-story structure here.

J. J. Lindley, 36, believed to be from Birmingham, Ala., was suffocated. His body was pulled from beneath the debris.

At 9:30 a. m.—two hours after the fire had been extinguished—the body of a second man, identified as L. L. Dugan, a meat cutter from Port Arthur, Tex., was found in the ruins. The position of the body indicated that he was crushed by a falling wall while attempting to escape from a window.

A third body was found an hour later. It was not identified. Cause of the fire has not been determined.

Breckenridge Woman Seriously Wounded

BRECKENRIDGE, Texas, Dec. 12.—While preparing to retire last night, Mrs. Pauline Rowden, 26, was shot three times in the abdomen with an automatic pistol and was in a critical condition at a local hospital today.

Officers searched for Al Rowden, husband of the wounded woman, who entered the room as she was preparing for bed. Mrs. Rowden said Rowden had been making his home at South Bend for some time.

A roommate of Mrs. Rowden, was in the bathroom when the shooting took place.

BRECKENRIDGE, Texas, Dec. 12.—A. Rowden, 41, surrendered to Sheriff Henry Thornton following the shooting last night of his wife, who at the time was in her room in a downtown apartment. Charges against Rowden have been preferred in justice court for assault with intent to murder.

Mrs. Rowden is in a local hospital suffering from 3 gunshot wounds in her abdomen with only slight chances for recovery.

Entries Arrive on Wednesday For The Big Poultry Show

Coops were being placed in readiness Tuesday for the hundreds of birds that will be exhibited at the Oil Belt Poultry show in Ranger Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Entries will begin arriving Wednesday and others will arrive Thursday morning.

Poultrymen of this section are urged to bring in their best birds in order that the show may be fully representative of the poultry industry of this territory.

CLUB GIRLS' GARDEN

Every member of the seven women's home demonstration clubs in Scurry county and 89 club girls besides have grown gardens this year. As high as 78 varieties of vegetables were displayed in the spring garden exhibits in that county and 103 varieties in the fall garden shows. Gardens pay, these folks believe, for as Ena Crabtree of Ita remarks: "It surely does reduce the grocery bill to have lots of fruits and vegetables. Our garden has given the family fresh vegetables all summer and now I have 300 containers of canned stuff for the winter." Ena is a fourth year club girl.

Sentenced To Die In Chair

NEW, Texas, Dec. 12.—A. G. H. Williams, 24, Tuesday was sentenced to die in the electric chair for the murder of a woman on July 16, 1925. Williams was pronounced at Tulsa by Judge Clements.

THE LIONS' AND ROTARIANS' AIRPORT "MESQUITE PARTY"



Above is a photograph of the Eastland "Mesquite Party," which was held last Friday, when members of the Lions and Rotary Clubs, and individual citizens congregated at the site of the proposed airport to clear the field. The photograph was taken after the "grubbing hoe group" and the "axe wielding Willies" had spent two hours becoming accustomed to hard labor. A similar gathering will be held this Friday afternoon, provided the weather permits. More than half of the field was cleared of small mesquite trees and brush. Plans to finance the airport will be formulated after the site has been cleared.

CRIMINAL CASES ARE SET FOR TRIAL

The following criminal cases have been set for trial in the 31st district court, beginning Monday, December 17, according to an announcement made at the County attorney's office:

Elmer Morris, burglary; Fred Mahan, assault to rob; John W. Brawley, possession of liquor and manufacturing liquor; Archie Har-ton, theft of auto, two cases; Bill Hardiman, selling liquor; C. C. Custer, selling liquor; R. L. Custer, possession of liquor; W. H. Baker, selling liquor; Harry Sheehan, selling liquor; Chas. Platter, selling liquor; W. B. Parr, selling liquor; Bruno Lopez, driving while intoxicated; Riley Freeman, possession of liquor; Ella Freeman, possession of liquor; A. H. Hall, possession of liquor; Clarence Thompson, selling liquor, two cases, and possession of liquor.

HJACKER FIGHTS FOR SMALL LOOT

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 12 — A hijacker who jumped on the running board of an auto met a vigorous opponent in R. D. Burk, driver of the car, who fought with his one arm and kicked at the robber with his feet.

Burk was rendered unconscious by a blow on the head, however, and the hijacker robbed him of \$62 in cash and a watch. The robbery occurred last night 5 miles from town. Burk lost his right arm in a railroad accident a number of years ago.

FEDERAL AGRICULTURIST VISITS STATE UNIVERSITY

AUSTIN, Dec. 10.—C. A. Burmeister, agricultural economist in the United States Department of Agriculture, was a visitor in the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas Tuesday, December 4. He was in conference with George M. Lewis, live stock specialist. Mr. Burmeister has been touring the United States, visiting the various schools and institutions which are making research studies of the live stock situation.

HEGARI CROP PAYS

For every hour spent in raising a crop of Hegari this year, B. M. Francis, a club boy of Falls county, has earned \$1.60. He used pure line seed on hilly black land and made 3690 pounds of heads per acre besides a heavy tonnage of fodder fed to cattle and mules and not given a value. He declares the yield would have been much larger had it not been for the extremely dry weather in the growing season.

Service Starts Work On Baptist Church

Construction of the new church building for the First Baptist church of Eastland was begun Tuesday afternoon with a "dirt breaking" program participated in by representatives of the various church organizations of the city, the civic organizations and by representatives of the churches of the surrounding towns.

The old building, a frame structure, that was erected in 1902, is being torn away to give room for a modern \$50,000.00 brick building that is to be completed within six months or less time. Attending the "dirt breaking" ceremonies were a number of people who had a part in the construction of the old building. These were asked to stand and were given recognition. Among those standing were D. E. Jones of Rising Star; Clyde Garrett, Eastland; Mrs. John Mays Eastland; Eugene Witt, Abilene; Mrs. Nora Andrews, Eastland; and Mrs. D. R. Roark, Eastland.

Rev. Acker C. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist church of Cisco, and vice-moderator of the Cisco Baptist association, presided at the meeting and delivered the opening address.

Joseph M. Weaver, chairman of the city commission, and President of the Rotary club, represented those organizations; Judge T. J. Pitts, representing the Lions club, spoke; Mrs. Earle Johnson, for the Civic League, spoke on the subject, "Beautifulizing Eastland"; The Rev. Geo. W. Shearer, pastor of the First Methodist church, representing the pastors' association, delivered an address on the subject, "Magnifying the Churches in Eastland"; The Rev. W. T. Turner, pastor of the First Baptist church, spoke on "Glorifying Christ Through the Churches." The Rev. A. J. Caraway, pastor of the Central Baptist church of Ranger, read a scripture lesson; and the Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist church of Ranger, led in prayer.

Music for the occasion was furnished by the Eastland Booster band directed by A. J. Campbell, and by the Sunbeam Band directed by Mrs. W. T. Turner.

The program was concluded by each of the following removing one spadeful of dirt from the north-west corner of the site where excavation work started: Ed T. Cox, chairman of the building committee; County Judge Ed. S. Pritchard, chairman of the contracting committee; Frank Lovett, chairman of the financing committee; Judge T. J. Pitts, chairman of the equipment committee; Judge W. D. R. Owens, board of deacons; J. R. Carlisle, Sunday School Superintendent; Mrs. C. L. Garrett, president of the Ladies Aux.; A. M. Hearn, director of the choir; presidents of

BANKERS TO DINE AT CONNELLEE TONIGHT

H. C. Burke, Jr., director of public relations of the Continental National Bank of Fort Worth, will be the principal speaker at the regular quarterly meeting of the Eastland County Bankers' Association at the Connellee Hotel here tonight.

His subject will be "Bank Revenues, Costs and Profits." A number of other Fort Worth bankers also are expected to attend the meeting and banquet.

The Eastland County Bankers' Association was organized some years ago and each bank in the county, with the exception of one at Cisco, is a member. All officers and employees attend the meetings. Usual attendance at these meetings is 50. This meeting of the association was scheduled to be held in Rising Star, but the bankers of that city asked that the meeting be held on the roof garden of the Connellee Hotel in this city.

O. P. Newberry, president of the Continental State Bank of Gorman is president of the association and will preside at tonight's banquet. Carl Herrington of the First National Bank of Gorman, is secretary of the association.

The annual election of officers for the ensuing year will be held at the meeting at the Connellee tonight.

ALDREDGE TELLS OF ASSAULT

DALLAS, Dec. 12.—Jimmy Aldredge has made a written confession to Detective Chief Chas. J. Gunning, relating in detail how he and Lee Roy Merriman robbed three young men early last Sunday, kidnaped their girl companions and assaulted them in a field 16 miles from Dallas.

Aldredge and Merriman were captured after a gun battle with detectives Monday. Merriman was shot in the head when he reached for a gun but is recovering from his wound.

TEXAS GLEE CLUB CONCERT AT RANGER

The Texas University Glee club, consisting of 26 members, will give a concert in the auditorium of the Ranger High school this evening at 8:00 o'clock. Admission charges for the entertainment are 25 cents for children and students, 50 cents for adults and 75 cents for reserved seats. The Longhorn instrumental quartet will also take part in the varied program to be rendered.

MADISONVILLE — New equipment installed for cream station here.

HUNTSVILLE —New electric stamp cancelling machine installed at local post office.

HOUSTON —State of Texas celebrates completion of financing of Highway No. 75 from Houston to Dallas.

EAGLE PASS — Survey made here for new gas line to be laid through Eagle Pass and Piedras Negras.

Paying Christmas Seals Is Part Of The Yuletide

Be Elaborate

Dec. 11.—An elaborate will be presented at annual Music Festival of the College of Industry...

will open Friday April 19, with a concert by the college auditorium...

NDERS DOOMED Dec. 11.—Smith counted its war against rats...

IFIED ADS Quick Results word first insertion for each insertion thereafter...

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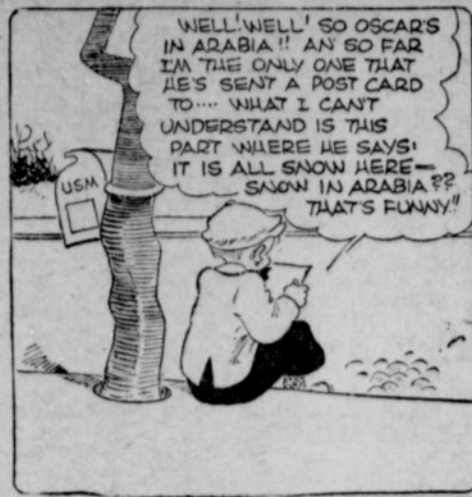
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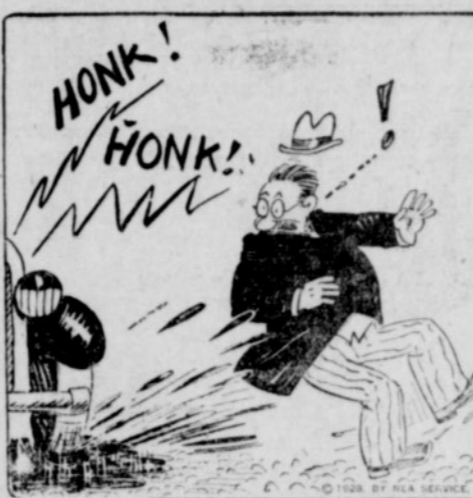
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



MOM'N POP



THIS HAS HAPPENED Jerry Ray thinks love is a delusion and decides to marry for money...

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XIX

Jerry was amazed at her own feelings. She wanted, rashly and without thought of consequence, to throw herself into Dan's arms...

critical attitude. Myrtle was a real friend—they didn't always agree...

But it didn't seem fair that some people had to live in wretched, crowded discomfort while others—she thought of Leontine's boudoir...

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Joe Garrett and Miss Gertrude Mills, Rangers. A. H. Mace and Elmira Black, Ranger.

Fingerprints Aid to Government in Filling Positions

WASHINGTON.—Gradually, as the wherewithal is made available by congress, the civil service commission is establishing a system whereby eventually every person who enters the federal civil service will be fingerprinted...

SUITS FILED

Cross Plains Lumber Company, versus Brown and Company, suit on note. T. E. Downtain et al versus O. E. Colquit, trespass to try title.

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KAISER'S EXILE BRIGHTENED BY PLAYING TENNIS

To Doorn That's His Most Important Activity—His Views Differ

Editor's Note: In the 10 years since the ex-kaizer of Germany went into exile in Holland there has been very little reliable information regarding his activities. As is well known, the ex-kaizer has consistently refused interviews to newspaper and few journalists have even seen the ex-kaizer at a distance. H. C. Buurman, United Press staff correspondent, writer of this, the first of a series of four articles, is a native of Doorn and lived there much of his life. He was the only journalist to witness the arrival of the ex-emperor of Germany at Amerongen in 1918 when he first reached Holland. He has seen the ex-kaizer at close quarters in 1918, 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1928, and has had exceptional opportunities to obtain reliable information regarding the life of Wilhelm II.

ARTICLE ONE
By H. C. BUURMAN
United Press Staff Correspondent
DOORN, Holland.—His slightest wish was law to millions. He was chief of the greatest military force any nation ever assembled. His activities were important news to the entire world. His actions affected hundreds of millions in every part of the globe. He was His Imperial Majesty, Wilhelm II, Emperor of Germany. That was a little more than 10 years ago.

Today it is different. The ex-kaizer still maintains his right to his old imperial titles. He still maintains a little "court" of about a dozen persons. He still receives delegations, deputations, high authorities and discusses important matters—important to Wilhelm. Sometimes he rages, sometimes he denounces, he sends telegrams to German organizations denouncing or praising their activities. But today the world, the Germany and Holland and Doorn, the somnolent village where he lives, refuse to regard his actions as important. "The ex-kaizer plays tennis," summed up, that is the news that Doorn offers about the gray man who was one of the great rulers of the world only a decade ago. It seems cruelly simple. But in a canvass of scores of persons in Doorn for news the invariable response is: "There is no news. Everything is very quiet. We hardly notice the kaizer. Oh, yes, wait, he plays tennis now."

At the back of the castle grounds, more or less hidden from the public eye, tennis courts have been laid out. From time to time the ex-kaizer joins his wife and guests to make up a doubles match and plays with all the seriousness that marks the man. He cannot take the game lightly. On account of his crippled left arm the ex-kaizer cannot serve. His only stroke is a simple, powerful chop with his muscular right arm. He frequently smiles with a mixture of forbearance and good humor and with his white hair and grizzled beard he makes a striking picture as he leaps around behind the net.

Were the ex-kaizer to describe his own activities, he would undoubtedly mention many things which are important to him but he would probably omit to mention tennis which seems to be most important to Doorn. He would probably mention the thousands of trees he has cut down and saved since his exile in Doorn. Perhaps he would mention the Rosarium, an ornamental rose garden, which he planned, laid out and presented

CONNELLY NOW SHOWING



WILLIAM FOX presents
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America's Healthiest



Thelma Svardstad, 17 of Brown county, S. D., and William Tobias, 15 of Saginaw county, Mich., have been chosen the healthiest girl and boy in America, at the seventh annual congress of the 4-H clubs in Chicago. Thelma won a rating of 99 per cent, while William was pronounced 97.4 per cent perfect.

While quiet and unassuming in public, Alexander is a driving force on the football field. He is not easily satisfied and keeps his men plugging tirelessly during the daily practice.

SIAM THRILLED AT FINDING OF SACRED ANIMAL

White Elephant Reported in Catch at Changvad Khukhand—Second in Year.

BANGKOK, Siam.—Great excitement has been created by news of the reported finding of a white elephant, which in Siam has important religious and political significance. Ceremonies of a year ago, when a baby white elephant was brought to the capital by special train and was received with the greatest of pomp by the Siamese royal family, may be reported if an expert from Bangkok pronounces the new find to be an authentic one.

Information of the catch was sent from Changvad Khukhand by the holder of the local elephant-catching permit, Nai Beekkeri. He held one of the regular "round-ups," in which a herd was driven into a trap so that the best specimens could be sorted out and kept.

One of the beasts appeared to come under the official specifications regulating what the perfect white elephant should be. When it was taken before the amphur office to have its description registered, and for taxation and license, the authorities agreed that not only was the beast a true white elephant, but a particularly fine one.

Reports were at once sent in to the ministry of interior and other suitable government offices, with the result that an expert was dispatched to Changvad Khukhand to conduct formal inspection.

The animal, described as a five-foot-high male with 14-inch tusks, and apparently young, is in a special stable.

Sports Matter

By William J. Dunn
United Press Staff Correspondent
The Golden Tornado of Georgia Tech has finished its regular 1928 football season without a defeat. Its fame has reached the farthest-most crannies of the football world and the consistently excellent play of the southern eleven has been outstanding in a season which has teemed with high spots.

Little, however, has been said of the mild mannered individual to whom, Georgia is indebted for its great eleven. Nor is it likely that a great deal will be said about him, for William A. (Bill) Alexander is probably the most modest football coach that ever drilled a major team.

Alexander, a slender, blue eyed man of 37 years, has been head coach at Tech since 1920. In that time he has produced a number of truly great elevens and has never coached a team that was not a little above the average. Yet it is improbable that one out of a half dozen of the most ardent gridiron fans north of the Mason and Dixon line could name him if requested. His only apparent ambition has been to produce winning teams for Georgia Tech and he cares not a whit what the world in general thinks of him, personally.

Calls Team "Lucky"
Southern fans consider his modesty almost a fault for he seems overconfident to give the opponents full credit for anything of merit that might turn up. "We were pretty lucky," he often says after his men have romped to victory over some strong opponent. "We got all the breaks and there's no reason for us to feel cocky."

His men, however, tell of another side—a side he hides carefully from the public. In dealing with his men he never speaks of "luck" and "breaks" unless he feels there is danger of overconfidence in the squad. Any man who does his part in any Tech victory is sure of full recognition from Alexander, they say.

the drive and forceful personality necessary to get the most from his men. Heisman insisted on his choice, however, and Alexander was given he chance. His success was almost immediate.

In the past eight years Alexander has gone about his business of turning out football teams and has paid little attention to anything else. He has been heralded as the greatest coach in the history of football in the south—and commended as a poor substitute for a gridiron tactician.

If he heard either the praise or the condemnation he made no sign. His business is building football teams at Georgia Tech.

Popularity Contest At Fagg's Store

A popularity contest that is unique in many respects and one that is creating much interest is being conducted by Fagg's, one of the popular drygoods stores of Eastland. Not only is the contest assisting to sell the firm's merchandise, but it is also clearing the town of carloads of old automobile casings, tubes, old brooms, etc.

Useful items such as a bedroom suite, dishes, cedar chests, etc. valued at more than \$300 are being given as premiums to the most popular contestants. Purchasers of merchandise are given a certain number of votes for certain amount purchased. Also a certain number of votes are given for each old casing, tube, old broom, etc., brought to the store, the person bringing in the items being permitted to cast their votes for anyone they wish.

As the result of this contest which in many respects is different from any ever before conducted in Eastland, dozens of women and young ladies are working faithfully to win the coveted prizes.

What to do with the ever growing pile of old tires and tubes and the old brooms is the problem that is worrying Tom Fagg, manager of the store, just at this time.

New TCU Building Is Sponsored

FORT WORTH, Dec. 10.—The Mother's Club of Texas Christian University has inaugurated a campaign to build a University Club Building on the T. C. U. campus. The building is to be a social center for all student activities. Dr. L. L. Leftwich, dean of men, and Prof. John W. Ballard, head of the department of business administration, have been appointed as a

committee to locate the building and to plan its general design.

The plans at present call for at least a three-story building, with a roof garden for land concerts. There will be rest rooms, a theater, social rooms for receptions, and a dining service adequate for group or class banquets, fellowship meetings and religious meetings, according to Dean Leftwich.

The cost of an adequate building will be about \$150,000 Leftwich says. A committee to have charge of a drive for funds for the new building has been appointed. "It is hoped to break ground for the new Club Building next fall and to occupy it within two years," Dean Leftwich says.

GRID BATTLE CAUSES BET

M'ALLEN, Dec. 11.—It takes a gay old skate to make a bet, but it takes a gayer young blade to skate. Residents of McAllen presently will know the truth of this statement pending the outcome of the Brownsville-McAllen football game.

The cause of the uproar, not another congressional investigating committee, but is a bet. Like other recent Texas bets, this bet in question is one in which neither of the betting parties will better themselves. W. R. Hansen and Hal York have wagered on the

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coming game and the stake was agreed upon. The loser is to skate on roller skates from McAllen to Brownsville. Hansen bet on Brownsville and York on McAllen. The distance is approximately 60 miles.

The wager is considered to be far superior to the 11-mile peanut push of the "Man Who Bet on Smith." McAllen feels certain of gaining its place in the sun of marathon performers.

But things are not all well with one of the bettors at this early date. Hansen's employer says regarding the wager: "If I had known he did not have any more sense than to make a bet to skate 60 miles, I certainly would not have employed him to pilot out planes thousands of miles." Hansen is an airplane pilot.

All in all, it is generally agreed in this city despite conflicting rumors and press reports, that should either of the bettors fail to comply with his part of the contract, he would forever be branded as a "cheap skate."

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What Doctors Say About the Laxative Habit

What do YOU do when the bowels need a little assistance? If you clearup the condition with some laxative made with CASCARETS, there is nothing better for the system—for the blood. But if you don't KNOW the laxative you have learned to depend on is of harmless cascara, here's some truly valuable advice. The bark of a tree called cascara is the most marvelous conditioner mankind has yet found. It stimulates the bowel's muscles action, but does NOT weaken. A violent laxative forms the laxative HABIT. You always need more on the morrow. With cascara, you don't. Its gentle influence carries on sometimes for days. With less and less need of any aid, as time goes on.

So, the very next time you feel sluggish, take only a candy cascara. Delightful to the taste, sweet and acceptable to any stomach, and just as efficient as the powerful purges that fairly paralyze the peristaltic walls of one's intestines. The only habit you'll get from Cascarets is the one of going weeks and months without ANY help of the kind. And when you do invoke their aid again, the same small dose suffices. Any doctor can tell you about cascara; and any druggist has the candy Cascarets.

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3 Days TO Go!

Thursday Dec., 13th., Specials

Fagg's Community Sale

We will feature for Thursday, Specials in Piece Goods and Ladies' Ready-to-Wear. The prices on the specials are very attractive—We note from the response to these Special Day Features, the public is watching for them, and availing themselves of Big Values Featured Daily.

Thursday is Double Vote Day

\$305.00 in Prizes given away Free—Help your friend win a Prize!

Ginghams An excellent quality 18c value Special sale price 12c	THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13TH. DOUBLE VOTE DAY All purchases on Thursday will carry 2,000 votes for every \$1.00 purchase—anywhere in the store.	Ladies' Dresses A large selection of snappy up-to-date dresses, in silks, serges and novelties; values to \$22.50; on sale price \$12.85
English Prints 36-inch English Prints. The latest combinations in colors. 35c regular value, sale price 25c	Tweed Suitings 54 inches wide—all wool in splendid mixed colors. For fall and winter wear. \$1.85 value at \$1.39	Ladies' Coats The season is right; the prices are right; values to \$12.50 at this sale only \$7.85
		Ladies' Coats This lot of Coats, fur-trimmed and the latest styles and colors, we offer up to \$22.50 values for \$12.85

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