

# THE EASTLAND COUNTY INDEX

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tion and colder.

EASTLAND, TEXAS, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1928.

## ADVISORY COMMITTEE WANTS STATEMENT

### Christmas Lights To Decorate Eastland

**WILL GIVE CASH PRIZES OF \$35.00**

Retail Merchants' Association Sponsors Outdoor Lighting Contest for Residential Districts. Also Prize for Business Section.

Eastland will be the best lighted city in the Oilbelt from December 1 until Christmas, according to plans adopted at a called session of the directors of the Retail Merchants' Association, held Wednesday afternoon.

It was decided to have the business section and the residential sections a mass of colored lights, and as an incentive to business men and homeowners, cash prizes amounting to \$35 will be awarded by the organization.

For the most attractive window in the business district, a cash prize of \$10 will be given. The judges will base their decision on five separate points, namely: Balance of display, balance of light, balance of color, artistic arrangement, and general attractiveness.

An effort will be made to have every store in the business section have at least one window entered in the contest.

In addition to this mode of decorating the business district, the same outdoor lights used last year will again be employed.

This includes strings of colored lights suspended from the awnings over the streets around the courthouse, and making a connection with a cable located on the court house, and making a connection with a cable located on the courthouse plot.

It was estimated that this could be donated at a cost of \$45, which covers the labor of setting poles and stringing the lights.

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## Thanksgiving

By BRUCE CATTON



POWER and glory,  
Greatness and gold;  
That is our story,  
Proudly retold.  
Let every steeple  
Boast with its bell;  
We are the people—  
We have done well.

Every Thanksgiving  
Heightens our pride;  
All people living  
Envy our stride.  
We are the wealthy  
Kings of the earth,  
Stalwart and healthy,  
Knowing our worth.

So we sing, loudly,  
In our own praise,  
Surveying proudly  
All of our days.  
Yet, all around us  
Shadowy hosts  
Rise to confound us—  
Pioneer ghosts!

Theirs was the weeping,  
Theirs was the pain;  
Ours is the reaping,  
Ours is the gain;  
This is the morrow  
Longed-for of old,  
Won by their sorrow,  
Hunger and cold.

God of Compassion,  
Seated on high,  
Help us re-fashion  
Our haughty cry.  
Let us be humble,  
Let us be just,  
Lest we should stumble  
Down to the dust.

For busy cities and peaceful plains,  
For shining towers and golden hoard,  
For dead men's losses and live men's gains—  
Accept our humble thanks, Oh Lord.



### Two New Producers Boost Oil Production 60 Barrels

With the bringing in of the W. E. Davis et al No. 1 Jim Horn, and the Dale Oil Company's No. 13 W. U. Fox, in the shallow pool five miles east of Eastland, sixty barrels of new production is added to the total production figures for Eastland county wells. The Davis well is making 30 barrels and the Dale Oil Company well is making as much.

McClelland county school land offsets the Gulf Production company's No. 1 Jim Horn and same company's No. 1 W. U. Fox. The Dale Oil Company's well, the thirteenth to be drilled on the W. U. Fox tract, adjoining the Davis et al lease on the Horn, is producing from the same depth as other wells in this pool. Work of drilling in this well is being completed at this time.

### United Charities Postpone Drive

Workers Decide To Have Annual Fund Raising Campaign Monday and Tuesday of Next Week.

The United Charities annual fund drive, which was to have started Wednesday morning, was postponed until Monday and Tuesday of next week, by agreement of the different workers representing various organizations of the city.

The representatives will meet at the church Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock to launch the concentrated drive for money.

### TEN INJURED IN I. & G. N. TRAIN CRASH

Seven chair car passengers, the engineer, fireman and a brakeman on I&GN southbound passenger train were injured at 6:30 this morning when the train crashed into a freight engine, half a mile west of Hutto, 25 miles northeast of Austin.

The accident occurred in a dense fog. The injured were taken in ambulances to a hospital at Taylor.

### Mrs. R. F. Shenck Dies In Fort Worth

Friends of late Mrs. F. R. Shenck will regret to learn of her death at a hospital in Fort Worth, Tuesday night, from complications following an operation from appendicitis, performed at her family home in Graham, about two months ago.

Her marriage to Mr. Shenck over a year ago brought her to Eastland where Mr. Shenck has located as one of the geologists for the Prairie Oil & Gas Company.

### ATTORNEYS DENY ALL HIDALGO CHARGES

McALLEN, Texas, Nov. 29 — A sweeping denial of every charge made by attorneys for the Citizens' Republican party of Hidalgo county before the Congressional investigation committee was made today just before adjournment by D. W. Glascock, attorney for the present county administration.

After testimony of witnesses had been completed, Chairman Leibauch of the committee asked if anyone had anything to add to the record and Glascock asked permission to make a brief statement in behalf of county officials.

He reviewed the circumstances surrounding refusal of the commissioners court to estimate the result of the Weslaco election box, which was thrown out, saying they acted within the law. As to mutilated ballots, he said that matter could only be determined by opening the ballot boxes and this will be done if a contest is filed by the Citizens committee in the courts of this state.

With regard to illegal payment of poll taxes for the so-called Mexican vote, county officials denied any connection with this charge, Glascock told the committee.

"The members of the present administration are not a so-called ring and they do not employ improper methods to perpetuate themselves in public office," Glascock concluded his talk.

After completing his work here, the committee prepared to leave this morning for a tour of the Valley stopping at Brownsville for lunch as the guest of the Chamber of Commerce. They left Brownsville tonight for San Antonio in connection with the Congressional contest between Judge McClosky, Democrat, and Harry Wurzbach, Republican.

Chairman Leibauch in behalf of the committee thanked the people of Hidalgo county for the courteous treatment accorded the members of the committee and thanked the audiences attending the hearing for the excellent conduct while the committee was in session.

RULE — Contract awarded for erection of \$6,000 parsonage for Lule Baptist church.

Cleburne — Derden road graveling completed.

RIO VISTA — Road from here to Parker will be gravelled.

### STERLING READY "TO FIGHT IT" OUT

AUSTIN, Nov. 28—The finance committee of Gov. Moody's highway advisory committee this morning voted to ask the state highway department for a statement of writing of the proposed \$350,000,000 road bond plan.

The decision to ask for a written recommendation came at the end of an oral presentation of the plan by Chairman Sterling of the highway commission and a statement by Cone Johnson of Tyler, member of the commission, pointing out difficulties which he said would be encountered in carrying out the proposal.

Chairman Sterling insisted that he and Johnson were "in accord" but that Commissioner Johnson in his careful way sought to avoid clashes while he—Sterling—in his blunt way was ready to fight it out.

"If the people will not authorize it now, they never will and we had better find out once for all. Other States have done it and there is no reason why Texas cannot," Sterling said.

One of the difficulties, Johnson pointed out, was the reimbursement of counties for the \$66,000,000 they have put into State roads. The W. T. C. of C. recommended the bond issue but refund to the counties only for those roads under supervision of the State highway engineer. This would eliminate McLennan county from refund on \$1,000,000 worth of roads now State highway, which were built before the highway commission was established.

### San Jose Residents Publish Opposition To Hoover Welcome

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Nov. 29—Handbills calling for the people of the city to abstain from the welcome ceremony for Pres-elect Hoover were distributed here today.

The people were urged to remain at home because of the presence of American marines in Nicaragua.

SAN JOSE, Nov. 28.—Herbert Hoover paid his call to Central America today at this picturesque yet modern little capital which lies in a fertile valley near the heart of Costa Rica. For the 3rd successive day, the Pres-elect was welcomed by enthusiastic crowds and officials. The official party procession over the cobblestone streets of San Jose was marked by cheering of holiday crowds which gave the smiling guests of their nation a loud welcome.

### CHURCH BIDS NOT TAKEN

Bids for the construction of the new Baptist church in Eastland were opened Wednesday afternoon. More than a dozen bids were submitted, some of them very acceptable, but owing to the fact that some of the bids required a few days additional time on new matters that have arisen, awarding of the contract will not be made for a few days yet.

### RIEFUNGS

Laughing! Yes, indeed. ye, Knights, with victuals of ale, and real Mynce according to the black dictionary, a "bumper" is "an wing cup."

are care not for "ye old Pre" Neither are we very in this "Victuals nigh" But this "bumper" end might pay dividends for in-

are thankful that we got the office at 10 o'clock instead of 11, otherwise we have missed the Thurber

are thankful that we don't saxophone. We are doubly that the bird who lives the alley from our room play his until 3 o'clock in m.

are thankful that the fellow the little leather folder who to the office looking for us, failed to find us in.

are thankful that we have to If we had enough to live about working we would have an income tax. If we had an income tax we would go to work.

every Thanksgiving, this told: "Will you have some sir," the hostess asked the as dinner was finished "No was the reply.

are thankful that the above story. Otherwise people be repeating it.

are thankful that very few read this stuff.

are thankful you agree with are Thankful. We are.

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### City Solons Issue Final Last Minute Taxation Statement

nk statement, which includes warning to pay city taxes December 1, has been issued members of the city commis-

statement was drawn by the which includes Joseph M. chairman, Perry Sayles, Brel-ford, Earl Bender and Moore, and follows:

undoubtedly the most serious confronting the Eastland Commission at this time, as every other citizen of our city, is the tax problem. ay this advisedly; and with earnest belief, too, that the affairs of our city are in shape now than they have for a number of years.

for the reason that it penalizes the man who pays his taxes promptly cuts down the revenues of the city which it so very much needs, puts a premium on delinquent paying, and also discourages those who try to keep their tax obligations paid up in full.

"If there should be a complaint by any tax payer about a tax matter, the place to get the differences settled is before the equalization board during the time it is in session, as it is the legally constituted board to settle such matters, and not the Board of City Commissioners.

"Did you ever stop to think just what service we get out of our tax dollar? Somebody's tax dollar helped to pay for this paving. If your home or your place of business catches on fire, all the facilities of the Eastland Fire Department and even those of our adjoining cities, if necessary, are at your disposal. Somebody's tax dollar is helping to maintain the fire department which is at your service at all times of the day or night. If burglars or bandits should enter your home or your place of business and endanger your life, or the lives of your family, you would call immediately for police protection, and you would get it. Somebody's tax dollar is paying for this service. We might go on and name a number of other useful functions performed by a city municipality, including the public health, water and sewer, sanitary, street cleaning and grading, but even if there were no more than these mentioned, no citizen would say that he was not getting value received out of his tax dollar. Some time when you have a few minutes of spare time sit down and list all the services you can think of performed by your city municipality, and you will not only be surprised, but you will find yourself wondering how it can be done for the price paid.

statement prompts us to that too few of our citizens are their taxes promptly when. Most especially is this true larger tax payers. It has a general and quite popular to go delinquent, and later before the City Board of missions and ask for a generation with the promise by delinquent tax payer that he pay up all of his taxes if they reduced to a certain figure. practice is wrong in principle

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### GOV. AL SMITH AT LEAST CAN BEAT BOB JONES

With a golf victory over Bobby Jones to his credit, Gov. Al Smith returned to New York last night after a two weeks vacation in the South. The Governor immediately set about denying reports that he would become a banker when his term of office expires. He said "that so far as I know" he would not be made chairman of the board of the new \$55,000,000 bank organized by Eugene L. Norton. Rumors of Smith's chairmanship have been circulated for several weeks.

Governor Smith left his train remarking that he had beaten Bobby Jones at golf but admit that there was a little score fixing.

### RELATIVE OF REV. W. T. TURNER DIES

Rev. W. T. Turner, pastor of the Baptist Church, was called to Hopkins county Wednesday on account of the death of his brother-in-law W. P. Long. He expects to return to Eastland in time to fill his pulpit at the church Sunday. Should he be unable to do so, however, arrangements will be made for some one to preach in his stead.

### Prince of Wales Is Hurrying Home

By United Press. DARES-SALAM, Tanganyika territory, Africa—The Prince of Wales, racing to the bedside of his father, King George, who is seriously ill in London, arrived here tonight after a long trip from his hunting camp in the heart of the jungles.

The Prince arrived here at 8:15 p. m. after a long train ride from Dodoma, some 200 miles west, reached late Tuesday.

### SPECIAL SERVICE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

There will be special services for young folks at the Church of God Friday night. Also there will be a chicken dinner at the church tomorrow at the noon hour.

### "Confessing" Negro Again In Light

HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 29 — Elmer Williams, negro, who has confessed in Spokane, Washington, that he is the Omaha "hatchet slayer" is the same one who in 1925, confessed to a Houston slaying, officers believe. It was recalled by officials here today that Williams confessed the slaying of Mrs. Joe Marinjo at a grocery store here but later a perfect alibi was established and the negro returned to a Nebraska insane hospital from which he had escaped.

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### Corpus Christi Building Permits For This Year Reach Five-Million Dollar Mark

South Texas Chamber of Commerce plans to promote oil activities in Southern Texas.



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A PAGE FROM LIFE.

Day was drawing to a close—a dismal day of gray clouds, a melancholy drizzle and a chill wind. Into the newspaper office came a man, plainly dressed, his hair gray. He asked for work. He was a newspaper man who had lost his position in a merger of newspapers for a big western city.

In an embarrassed way, he told of having caught rides along the highway and of being down to his last dime. He was "staked" to a meal and, for a night's lodging, he was directed to the Salvation Army, that harbor for the derelicts that drift and toss upon the sea of life.

Here was a tragedy, such as you read of in books. Here was a man, once gay and care-free in his youthful days, dreaming of lofty achievements. And now, here he was, without a job, without a home, without friends, without food, with not even an overcoat to shield him from the wintry blast—forced to swallow his pride and ask aid from strangers.

After he had gone, it seemed as though one had gazed into the fearsome recesses of a dark cavern filled with grimness, almost with despair.

It made one thankful for the home at the end of the day's work where cheerful fire is sparkling on the hearth, where the smile of a wife awaits, where a supper is piping hot and then after a hearty repast, a congenial volume stands waiting on the shelf or music is ready to be drawn out of the air.

It made one thankful for familiar faces all around, on the streets and in the offices and stores, the faces of those who know a fellow and are interested in him; and thankful too for the familiar sight of the shops and life; and the job where one feels that he is having a part, however humble, in the useful work of the world; a job, furthermore, that assures him of the necessities and at least some of the luxuries of life.

How different, that, from wandering in strange scenes, with not a smile of recognition or a word of friendly greeting from all the crowds that hasten by; with your body chilled to the bone and your being craving food imperiously and with no assurance of shelter for the night—as you look with longing at the pastries in the bakery window, as you gaze into the warm, well-lighted cafes where people leisurely enjoy thick steaks and savory soups and dainty desserts—or as you watch the luxurious sedans that glide by; or as you stand for a moment in front of a theatre within which hundreds of people are watching with sympathy the shadow story of make-believe grief that, if real, would not be half as poignant as the unhappiness of the wanderer who stands outside.

Thanksgiving is almost here and, when the average man contrasts his lot with that of the homeless outcast, he finds many, many things to be thankful for.

It may be argued that these unfortunate men are largely responsible for their condition. Thrift and diligence would have saved them; it may be contended. But sometimes illness plays a part; sometimes the blow of a mother's death tears a ship loose from its moorings; sometimes an intense impulse—a thirst for strong drink, the lure of travel—is responsible. Whatever the cause, the effect is here. Hosts of such men are in the world. They are in need. They are fellow human beings.

The Salvation Army helps to feed—and shelter these unhappy men. It seeks to give them a happier outlook, to rouse dormant ambition, to convert them into useful citizens for this world and to save their immortal souls for the

Ed Jones of Gorman was among the visitors in Eastland Wednesday. Judge Eugene Langford of Cisco was here Wednesday. "Tip" Ross was here Wednesday from Gorman.

In St. Louis the other day Miss Irma Mason, 18, married Henry Auer, 76. Maybe she merely wanted to improve the shining Auer.

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Miss Wilda Drago was reelected director of music, and Mrs. Charles G. Norton, church pianist.

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OUT OUR WAY



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world to come. The Salvation Army, to carry out its activities, needs funds. A campaign is in progress here. Your dollar or your ten dollars will help in this work.

"I was in prison and ye visited me . . . I was sick and ye ministered unto me . . . Even as ye did it unto the least of these, my brethren, ye did it unto me."

If you cannot literally visit those in prison or minister to those that are sick, you can give your part—even though it be the widow's mite—to make possible these Christian acts and as you are busy at your daily job, you will—through the sacrifice you have made in giving a portion of what you have earned—be comforting the afflicted and distressed. And then, at the last, will you not hear those blessed words, "Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord"?

CITY SOLONS ISSUE FINAL LAST MINUTE TAXATION STATEMENT (Continued from page 1)

"The City of Eastland does not belong to any one man, or to any one set of men. It is the property of all the people regardless of station or influence. The responsibilities rest as much upon you as they do upon any member of the Commission, or any other citizen. This is your town. Our city will grow and prosper and approach its maximum usefulness as we collectively shoulder our municipal responsibilities, and do our duty. As we grow lax and unmindful of our public duty, the city's usefulness decreases and we find ourselves going backward instead of forward."

"The present City Commission has tried to be of some service to Eastland, and to our people in general. There are lots of things that we should have done that we have failed to do. Our present needs, as we see them, almost overwhelm us. But we cannot be of maximum service to you with insufficient funds to do with. We realize as much as any one that our taxes are high. There is no argument on this point. The solution is what we are trying to work out. Our tax problem cannot show improvement until we have a generous, wholehearted tax — paying stimulus. The rate will go down and the renditions will go down when we all get together and pay our taxes. This is the solution as we see it. We, therefore, make this appeal to you that you join with us in one great community enterprise, and public duty, with only one purpose in mind, and only one end in view—namely, not only to pay our individual taxes, but to get others to pay theirs. Immediately you will see Eastland take the forefront in progressiveness and much prosperity will grow out of a movement of this kind by our public spirit citizenship."

Friday is the last day—pay your city taxes NOW.

WILL GIVE CASH PRIZES OF THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS (Continued on Page 4)

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New Faces for Cleveland



That the rich owners of the Cleveland Indians are willing to spend all the money necessary to obtain the best baseball talent available, can be seen in that club's recent purchase of Earl Averill and Dick Porter, minor league outfielders, at a total sum of approximately \$100,000. Averill was obtained from San Francisco for \$50,000 and two players, while Porter came up from Baltimore for \$50,000 and two players. Both were outstanding players of their respective leagues last fall and are expected to play regularly for the Indians next summer.

Southern Governor Saves Her Life



Eula Elrod Thompson is smiling now, for the pretty Georgia woman who was doomed to die in the electric chair has had her sentence commuted by Governor L. O. Hardman to life imprisonment. Together with her husband, Clifford Thompson, and a negro, Jim Ross, she was convicted of the murder of a storekeeper. Her husband and the negro have been executed.

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ESCAPE BLOCKED MAN "CONFESSES" FURNACE MURDER

By United Press. SAN QUENTIN Nov 28—A well prepared plan for the escape of murderers in San Quentin condemned row which might have been successfully completed within 24 hours was discovered by a prison guard tonight. Four men condemned to hang on the gallows had won the assistance of two others in the main prison building to remove bricks from the wall of their cells and had secured a rope with which to drop to the ground.

SIERRA BLANCA.—Western States Oil Company No. 1 drilling below 3200 feet.



THANKSGIVING DAY



JOHN MACK BROWN, JEANETTE LOFF, HUGH ALLAN AND WILLIAM BAREWELL. He loved this girl, but when he found her in the arms of another, then . . . a superb picture. Pathe Picture

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Relief from Gas Stomach Pains Dizziness

The doctors tell us that 90 per cent of all sickness is due to stomach and bowel troubles. You can't be well if your digestion is bad; you are likely to get sick unless you relish food and digest it properly.

Tanlac has a wonderful record as a relief from digestive troubles, even those of years' standing. Mr. James F. Campbell, of 1012 W. Fifth St., Little Rock, Ark., says: "I had bloating after eating. My rheumatism was so bad I could hardly raise my arms. Now I can eat anything and do a good day's work."

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Spivey Acquitted For Second Time

Pete Spivey, tried Tuesday in Judge Elzo Bean's 88th district court on a charge of cow theft, was acquitted of the charge by the jury. Spivey, the grand jury indictment recited, was charged with having stolen a cow from Tom Masburn of near Cisco, about a year ago.

Last week Spivey was tried and acquitted in Judge Goo. L. Davenport's 91st district court on a charge of stealing chickens from Bedford Masburn.

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### Aggies Hoping to Win Championship of the Conference

WENWOOD, Nov. 27.—The Bailey Cheaney of the Payne Yellow Jackets, has been his men behind close the past few days in preparation for their all-important Thanksgiving with the Southwestern University 1927 champions of the Conference, and with the aid of the field, the members have been spending hours giving their charges a play to be used against the next week, as well as the Simmons University who come to Brownwood for the final clash of the season for the Jackets. A man on the Howard squad is in the best condition for their important clash with the Howard squad and it is almost certain that the Jacket men will have their full strength at hand for this game.

Coming from Southwestern, the Aggies can cinch for themselves the 1928 Texas Conference championship, with four victories any starts. After the Pittsburg, the Jackets have only one conference foe, but even if that game would not come from being crowned champion.

However, Howard Payne intend to lose either St. Edwards University or the Simmons University under foot last Friday. A big favor, in that they are from the running the onus contender for highest other than the Brownwood St. Edwards assured themselves second place in the competition, regardless of her teams do before the closes. The Saints closed conference schedule and see victories and one decisive reversal being at the Yellow Jackets, that 4-0 score.

game here Thanksgiving southwestern is expected to record breaking crowd and variation for this tilt, Jacket have placed additional on the east side of the stadium, making it possible to seat 10,000 fans. It is destined in history as one of the best of the 1928 season.

### Aggies Will Play Final Game

LEGE STATION, Tex.—The Texas Aggies don their gear for the annual grid class the Texas Longhorns on normal Stadium gridiron at Thanksgiving Day, eight of it be putting on Aggie uniform for the last time. These are: Captain Willie Bartlett of the outstanding line conference; Hershel, hard driving Aggie fullback; "Red" Petty, one of the brilliant ends in the conference; C. E. Riecher, power left guard; J. H. Cuthrell tackle who apparently himself in the last few Aggies have played; Colgin, diminutive halfback; W. C. Rowland, 198-pound tackle.

lett, Burgess and Petty will bring their third year as members of the Aggie lineup. Bartlett year the choice of many for all-conference center, Pettie has won much praise as a center and a tackle. Burgess played fullback all of the years he has been with the Aggies. Petty, for two years runner of the stellar "Siki" this year is one of the leaders for all-conference position. Davis and Richter, tight endmen on Coach Bible's championship eleven last year and earned a letter the previous year in the Aggie backfield. Cuthrell and Rowland were on last season.

### CRICKET BAT.

WASH, Sussex, England.—A bat which is being sold by a raffle to raise funds for a cricket club, has suddenly become valuable in the world. It was up to the time that the signature of the famous cricketer was written on it. The bat was found room on it to their names, promoters of the raffle found ticket-selling a and tiresome task. Then it was persuaded to affix his signature along with the others, immediately there was a demand for the remaining tickets. The name of the winner of the raffle will be announced next week.

### NILA WARS ON RATS.

NILA.—The Philippines are made healthy for humans by the unhealthy for rats. Representatives of the U. S. public works department, the bureau of health and organizations have joined comprehensive plan framed by R. W. Hart, chief quarantined. The plan provides for rat-proof areas and storerooms, a campaign of trapping and poisoning, laboratory examination of rat carcasses to discover the earliest evidences of disease, and determination of the index for various ports. Installation of waterworks here. ACTION.—Contract awarded

## PROMINENT WORKERS IN THE C. G. Y. P. CONVENTION

This trio will be prominent workers in the Church of God Young People's Convention, which convenes here Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and continues through Sunday.

The Rev. H. H. Ward, A. B.; B. D. pastor of the church of God of Dallas, will speak to the convention at the opening session Friday morning.

The pastor has been chosen as one of the faculty of the Warner Memorial University, which will open next fall. He is pastor of the church which was formerly presided over by Dr. J. T. Wilson. Miss Mildred McDowell, who recently accepted the secretaryship of the Warner Memorial University, has taken an active part in the meetings of the young people.



Rev. H. H. Ward



Mrs. Mildred McDowell



Mrs. J. T. Wilson

and is assisting with the convention to be held here. She is a talented pianist and has been a great addition to the local church congregation. Miss McDowell came here from Wichita, Kansas. Mrs. J. T. Wilson, wife of Dr. J. T. Wilson, will have charge of the music during the convention. Several special choruses are expected during the meetings, together with a number of duets and quartet renditions.

### Sports Matter

By William J. Dunn  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
Corporal Izzy Schwartz, king of the flyweight boxers, is the first champion of the ring to visit Europe for a major engagement in many months.

The diminutive corporal is now in Paris training for his bout with Spider Pladner, French flyweight, at the Salle Wagram, Dec. 1. And the pending bout, although not a championship match, is causing great interest there.

Schwartz was recognized as successor of Fidel LaBarba atop the pugilist division, after his victory over Newsboy Brown at Madison Square Garden last December. LaBarba's retirement left a gap in the flyweight ranks that was hard to plug but the New York boxing commission obligingly arranged an elimination tournament which Schwartz won.

The National Boxing Association did not concur in tournament plans nor did they recognize Schwartz as the heir to LaBarba's throne. With the New York commission's backing, however, Schwartz has gradually established his right to the place, and is generally accepted.

**Army Ring Career**  
Schwartz's career has been that of an orphan who left a New York orphanage, joined the army and emerged a fighter.

He was raised in Manhattan and spent six years in an orphanage there after the death of his parents. In 1917 he managed to gain entrance to Uncle Sam's military force in spite of the fact that he stood only 5 feet 1 inch and weighed 100 pounds.

It was in the army that he learned to fight with his fists, winning recognition as winner of a flyweight tournament. Three years after his first fight—in a Bull Ring at Nueva Laredo, Mexico, he turned professional.

He fought numerous fights and tasted defeat several times. His improvement was noted in each fight, however, and he gradually worked himself into a place where he could hope for a chance at the title.

The chance came last winter after LaBarba's retirement, and the corporal made good. Since winning the title he has defended it eight times—three times in one month last summer. His bout with Pladner will be one of his most important engagements.

Arrangements have been made several times for Schwartz to meet Frankie Genaro, the champion recognized by the N. E. C. Each time something happened to prevent the bout. Genaro held the title before LaBarba. He was beaten by the now retired champion in 1925.

be chosen that would at least equal the San Angelo-Abilene array, in our judgment. For instance, Hammett at quarterback; Boon Magness and Connie Smith at halfbacks, and Edleman at fullback. There you have three triple threat men—a trio of lads who can really kick, pass and run—and you have a big, powerful fullback always good for that one yard through the line. Furthermore, there is only one really small lad in the group and, when it comes to breaking up passes and running interference, it is valuable to have good sized players.

Don't misunderstand us, the above is not our all-district choice. It is only a "for instance" exhibit. We don't intend to do any picking until the season is over. Some lad that has just been going along at a normal gait may suddenly bust loose and make you forget the others. Look how Keyes performed against Abilene last year. On the other hand, some lad who has been going good may flop completely in a critical game. Of course, the work that a player does through the entire season should form the basis but you can't judge his work until he has played all his games anymore than you can tell who has won an election until all the returns are in.

### Whoofus Whiffletree's Woolly Wonderings

The season of picking all-district and all-conference teams is almost here again. In fact one Oil Belt scribe has already announced his backfield. His pick is Massey and Baker of San Angelo, Altman Smith and Phelps of Abilene.

One trouble with this backfield is that there is not a real punter in the lot.

And there is only one passer—and he is not the best in the district, to our way of thinking.

Still another thought: The fact that two men on the same team look good enough for all-district selections is a pretty good indication that neither rates such a distinction for the reason that each helps the other and that, if either were placed on a team in which he was the only real ball-carrier, he would be a marked man and would not shine to anything like the extent he does when he has a running mate who is just about as good and therefore the opposition has to watch both threats instead of concentrating on one man.

We would hate to think that with seven teams in the Oil Belt district, only two teams have all-district backfield men. From the Ranger, Breckenridge, Cisco and Eastland teams, a backfield could

be chosen that would at least equal the San Angelo-Abilene array, in our judgment. For instance, Hammett at quarterback; Boon Magness and Connie Smith at halfbacks, and Edleman at fullback. There you have three triple threat men—a trio of lads who can really kick, pass and run—and you have a big, powerful fullback always good for that one yard through the line. Furthermore, there is only one really small lad in the group and, when it comes to breaking up passes and running interference, it is valuable to have good sized players.

### Photo Adds to Murder Mystery



These pieces-together fragments of a photograph, found in a cornfield near Norristown, Pa., beside the body of a pretty young woman, have only added to the mystery of her identity and the reason for her murder. After both the body of the victim and the girl shown in the left of this photo had been identified as that of Mrs. Bertha Wilcox, of Bridgeport, Mrs. Wilcox appeared in person to declare that she was very much alive.

### Vestris a "Death Trap" Months Ago, Says Girl

By NEA Service.  
CLEVELAND.—The steamship Vestris was a floating death-trap for months before it finally went to the bottom with 114 people in mid-Atlantic.

This is the assertion of Miss Ilse Ludwig of Cleveland, who made a voyage from Buenos Aires to New York on the Vestris last spring. The Vestris even then was not in good condition, she says and the crew was ignorant, drunken and undisciplined. She declares that on her trip she and other passengers noticed that the lifeboats looked entirely unseaworthy, some of them being "literally full of holes."

Miss Ludwig with her fiance, Luis Markert of Argentina, sailed from Buenos Aires on March 10. "From the first it was terrible," she says. "Many of the third-class passengers became ill during the first day out. The quarters were vile, the staterooms dirty and vermin-ridden. The native crew was surly and insulted passengers. Many of the women kept to their cabins."

"When the Vestris reached the Barbadoes the crew was given shore liberty, and returned with several boatloads of whisky. As they came alongside one of the officers ran from the bridge and tried to prevent their coming aboard. They disregarded him and he went for help. Together, the officers, with drawn pistols, tried to get control of the situation. Most of the passengers locked themselves in their cabins. There was much shouting and sounds of fighting on the ship.

"Later we learned that British marines had been called from the shore to arrest some members of the crew. But much liquor had come aboard in the confusion, and the following night there was a great deal of carousing. Our



Miss Ilse Ludwig

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steward, who had been violently drunk, was tied to the deck with ropes. In the night he broke loose and came to our part of the ship. We locked ourselves in our staterooms, hardly daring to go out when morning came. Lifeboat drills on the Vestris were a farce, according to Miss Ludwig.

"Three times during the 24-day voyage the crew assembled for lifeboat drill," she says. "They made a huge joke of it. As they swung the boats clear of the davits they would laugh about the holes in the boats."

### Applications Filed For New Oil Wells

Operators' reports filed with O. H. Burckett, deputy oil and gas supervisor for the Central Texas district, show applications for five new wells to be drilled in the district as follows:

- Prairie Oil & Gas company's No. 2 J. T. Sawyer, Callahan county, to be drilled to 1750 feet.
- C. O. Moore Oil Corporation's A. Rudloff No. 11, Callahan county, to be drilled to depth of 350 feet.
- Cranfill & Reynolds' J. P. Morris No. 1, Stephens county, to be drilled to depth of 1,700 feet.
- C. C. Outhier et al's C. E. Anderson No. 4, Brown county, to be drilled to depth of 260 feet.

The fire insurance key rate is to be lowered again in Baird as the result of the removal of telephone, telegraph, and light poles from the business section. Since the present mayor Schwartz has been in office, the rate has been reduced from 60 cents per hundred to 45c.

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A cordial invitation to the public to attend the service has been issued.

With the arrival of a car of steel to be used on the International Steel Bridge, across the Rio Grande at Del Rio, it is estimated that the bridge can be completed in four months and be available for traffic in early spring.

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# BUCKAROOS OUST RANGER FROM TITLE CHAS

## Buckaroos Shatter Ranger Title Hopes With Aerial Attack

### Bulldogs Go Down, 13-6, Without Service of Lee Hammett. Hinman Turns In Uniform After Brilliant Playing.

A team, crippled by injuries and crippled by the district executive committee, went down in defeat for the first and last time in the 1928 football season Tuesday afternoon when the Ranger Bulldogs lost to the Breckenridge Buckaroos, 13 to 6. The defeat eliminated from the race for the district championship the team that had defeated Cisco and tied Abilene.

Captain Garland Hinman, who was closing his fourth season for the Maroon and White, sought to lead his teammates to final victory and "Ox", though his face and hands were bloody and he had to limp on that left leg, which was injured before the game started, was the heroic figure of the battle and his valiant though unavailing fight will be remembered for years by every spectator who saw the game.

Walking along the sideline carrying the linemen's chain was a slender, stooped figure. And that was as close to the game as "Bud" Hammett was able to get. Had he been allowed five minutes on that soggy field to fling his winged passes, that 155-pound quarterback would have changed the current of the game. But he was not there—Abilene or Breckenridge, maybe both, by changing their votes on his eligibility had very effectively attended to that matter.

But this is the story of what happened and not what might have been.

It is a story of Homeric battle such as the Trojans and the Greeks waged on the plains of ancient Troy. It was tense with thrills and though the first three minutes demonstrated the way the tide of struggle was flowing, the Bulldogs would not abate in their uphill fight until the game had ended.

The Buckaroos—who had never been able in all their history to play an inspired game—they had everything to win, nothing to lose. Themselves long ago eliminated from the district flag chase, they had an opportunity to make history by emblazoning the first Buckaroo victory over a Bulldog eleven—a victory that would be doubly sweet because it would mean the destruction of the championship chance for Ranger.

So the Green and White machine went on to the gridiron to play a desperate, chance-taking game. They received the kickoff and before scribes' pencils had jotted down the first note on the game, the Buckaroos had jumped into line, the ball was snapped back to "Boone" Magness and that lad, feinting a run, sent the ball sailing 23 yards to Graham who was nearly loose. Two line plays, designed more than anything else to draw in the defense, gained only four yards and then Magness hurried another pass, this time to Carey. It gained only eight yards.

Two more passes were tried but Hamilton slipped down one and Whitehall knocked down the other. The ball was on Ranger's 35-yard line and it was fourth down. Magness received the ball, his eyes darted around for a receiver and he apparently was ready to aim at a human target far down the field to his left but he wheeled and bulletted the ball to Pruitt well down the field to his right and the receiver ran the remaining 15 yards for a touchdown. Thus in seven plays from scrimmage Breckenridge had scored. Robinson missed the try for goal but both teams were offside so he received another chance and was successful.

After Whitehall had returned Breckenridge's kickoff 25 yards, the Bulldogs advanced to the Buckaroos' 40-yard line but Magness intercepted a pass. And still playing that chance-taking style of play that doubtless Coach Shotwell had instructed, the Buckaroos though in their own end of the field, showered passes and Robinson circled end for 29 yards. But a fumble was recovered by a Ranger on his own 10-yard line. Hinman and McLaughlin plowed the line and Whitehall gracefully dashed around end for 22 yards but the Bulldogs attack was stopped in mid-field and Whitehall punted. After Magness had kicked, the alert Buckaroo defense intercepted a pass on their own 20 yard line.

Still playing that daring style deep in their own territory, Magness threw a 24 yard pass to McLaughlin. And then came the wildest few minutes ever seen. Magness hurled a pass to Robinson for a gain of 42 yards and it would have meant a touchdown but Breckenridge was offside. A punt exchange—then more passes by Magness, culminating in an almost slipped down pass that Carey

caught for 18 yards and a "touchdown" that was not a touchdown because the Buckaroos were again offside. Then came four passes, punctuated by one line play, and Breckenridge had another score. Magness to Pruitt was the successful combination. And Breckenridge was leading, 13 to 0.

Starting the second half, Magness continued throwing passes in his own end of the field and was successful for a time but this risky procedure at last brought its penalty for Bumpers intercepted a heave on Breckenridge's 35-yard line. Whitehall was hurt and had to be taken from the game. It was line plunges—Hinman, McLaughlin, Hinman again, McLaughlin once more, Hinman again, and then a 10 yard pass from Hinman to Mills for a touchdown. The kick was unsuccessful.

For the remainder of the game, the Breckenridge wore themselves out in gains that could not be continued past mid-field except on one occasion when it looked as though fortune might be kind. Hinman threw a long pass that Boyce Magness nearly slapped down and Horton, Ranger center, caught the ball and was downed on Breckenridge's 15 yard line. Hinman ripped through for live yards but passes were incomplete and the chance faded.

As the end approached, Hinman threw a pass to Hamilton, who made a sensational catch for 29 and another pass to McLaughlin for 11 yards.

Through the line, Ranger manifested superiority of a marked degree. Around ends, the teams were well-matched. Whitehall turning in several pretty runs and the big Hinman, surprising the spectators with good gallops. But it was in the air that Breckenridge won the game. Magness threw passes for a total of 220 yards, while not until the third quarter did Ranger complete a pass.

Magness for the victors was the bright and shining light. Mc-

Laughlin, Hamilton, halfbacks; McLaughlin full. Substitutions, Breckenridge: A. Magness for Robinson, B. Carey for Thompson, B. Ligon for A. Magness; Ranger, Seay for Hamilton, Caraway for Whitehall, Tully for Bohannon, Blackmond for Love.

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**Tough on the Old Man**  
In the wee small hours the morning of the Notre Dame-Carnegie Tech game there was much making merry in one of the hotels in South Bend. The Notre Dame boys on one side of the court were throwing fast cracks across into the windows of the Carnegie Tech boys and there was much fun.

One little Notre Dame fellow, obviously a freshman and a very young one was making the most noise when a deep bass voice boomed from a window on the top floor.

"Why don't you shut up and go to bed?"

And the little Notre Dame freshman, and a very young one, didn't take a minute to reply in a voice almost as loud:

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**Give Them the Paper Dolls**  
DR. WADE C. HARKER of Chicago, was one of the experts named by the Illinois Boxing Commission to examine boxers suspected of being punch drunk. And the doctor pulled a classic line after he had watched some of his associates on the committee test the sanity of some of the suspects by having them play with blocks.

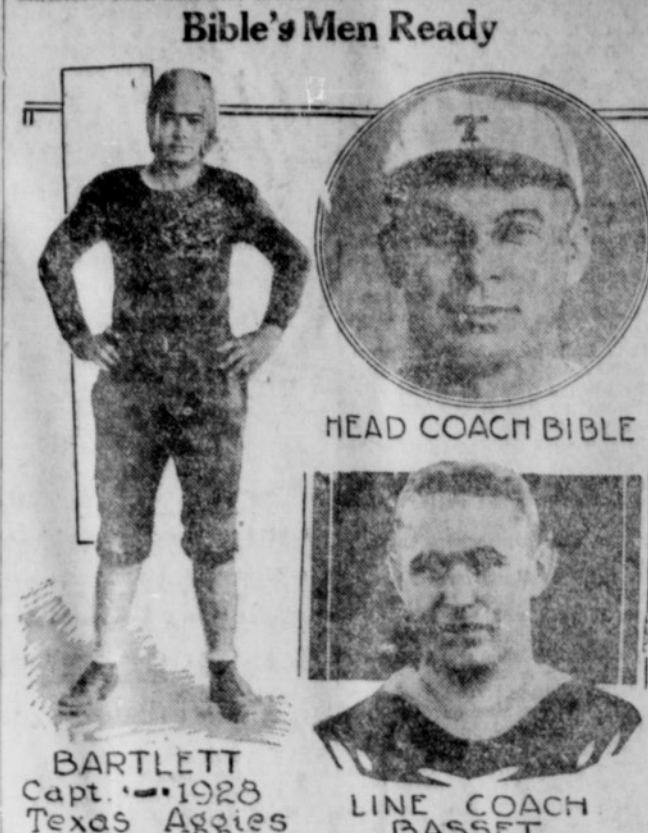
"It isn't the boxer who is crazy," he said. "It is the customer who pays \$14.50 to see some of the shows who needs a mental test."

**It's a Swell Word**  
THERE was some complaint about the harshness of the term "punch drunk" when it was used in the presence of a fighter who had been called in to prove that he was not all goofy.

One of the worthy doctors on the examining board insisted, however, that it was a good and proper term.

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Special to The Telegram.  
COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 20. When the Texas Aggies and the Texas Longhorns clash in their annual Thanksgiving Day battle at Austin this year, it will be the Thirty-fifth gridiron engagement between these two hereditary rivals. And all indications point to a highly colorful game since the rich prize of Southwest Conference title will hinge on the outcome so far as the Longhorns are concerned.

Head Coach Dana X. Bible and Line Coach "Zuck" Bassett expect to entrain with their Maroon and White warriors for the scene of the game Wednesday and spend the night before the game in Austin. Work at the Memorial Stadium in El Paso is to be held Wednesday afternoon.

"Wee Willie" Bartlett, 192-pound captain of the Aggies, will play his last game with the Maroon and White in the coming conflict as this is his third and final year on the Aggie team. Bartlett hails from Marlin and received much mention as a Southwest Conference center last year. He began the present season at his old position of center but, on the revamping of the Aggie team at midseason, Bible moved him to tackle where his aggressiveness was needed.

Lain and Pruitt turned in stellar games.

For Ranger there was Garland Hinman, and the defensive work of Turkey Hinman and Bumper sparked.

Breckenridge—Robinson and Carey, ends; Cox and Downing, tackles; Cook and Thompson, guards; J. Ligon, center; Robinson, quarter; B. Magness and Graham, halfbacks; Pruitt, full. Ranger—Bohannon and Mills, ends; Love and T. Hinman, tackles; Mitchell and Bumpers, guards; Horton, center; G. Hinman, quarter; Whitehall and

**DID YOU KNOW THAT—**  
A SCRIBBLER asked Rogers Hornsby for an anecdote giving the funniest experience he ever had in baseball. . . . And Hornsby snubbed him by saying, "Baseball has never been funny to me." . . . Referring to the courage of his star halfback, Kmetz Rockne said—"That Niemiec is all tape and guts." . . . Judge Wally Stoen, coach of Carnegie Tech, admits that Hoody Harpster, his quarterback, is great. . . . "But Stuhldreher was the greatest quarterback that ever lived," he said. . . . And Steffen wisecracked that Carnegie beat Notre Dame because the Scotch line wouldn't give. . . . Carnegie is supposed to be a Scotch school. . . . But the names of the players aren't any more Scotch than Notre Dame's are Irish. . . . Dud Hormel, one of the N. Y. U. fullbacks, weighs only 120 pounds. . . . And they call him "Whipper." . . . Columbia obliged the prisoners in the press box who like to have the players numbered. . . . By putting white numbers on a white background. . . . Crabtree, one of the great big stars in the Florida backfield, is called "Canonball." . . . And he comes from Cicero, Ill. . . . where the pineapples grow.

young man who was a catcher with the Columbus American Association club last season.

It seems that Detroit sent Ferrell to Columbus to keep under cover and when time came for the draft, John McGraw put in a claim for him. Columbus balked, saying that Ferrell was not subject to the draft as he had not been in the major leagues and McGraw unkindly asked about the Detroit angle.

Commissioner Landis got busy and found that Ferrell had been the property of the Detroit club and he chastised the Tiger officials by declaring Ferrell a free agent.

The young man put himself up on the block and knocked himself down to the St. Louis Browns for \$25,000.

## GRID FEATURE IS AT CISCO TODAY

Who is going to win that game Thanksgiving day at Cisco? And from hill and dale there comes thundering back the unanimous response, Abilene.

Maybe so, but we would like to know whether Van Horn is going to be able to play. He has been out since the Breckenridge game. He is the best passer that Cisco has—unless you claim that honor for Cotton Pippen, who was hurt last summer and has not played at all. Van Horn is like wise a good lad at hitting the line and at going around end. In short, he was the best man Cisco had at ground-gaining until Kellogg burst forth in the second half in the game against Ranger and now it is a debatable question. But if both Kellogg and Van Horn were in there at the same time, along with the dashing Mr. Little, Abilene might get some real exercise.

Then there is another question that would shed much light on the matter—How much use is going to be made of Eddleman in carrying the ball? Here is one of the finest line plungers in West Texas. He seems unhurt and he almost always gains a yard or two, sometime quite a bit more. Against Breckenridge, he was used on five straight plays and gained every time. On another spurt in that game, he carried the ball five out of seven consecutive plays. Against Ranger, he was used almost never. The proper course would seem to be between those extremes.

If Eddleman is sent driving into that line often enough to force the Eagles center to play in the line and then there is a variety of oft-tackle thrusts, interspersed with passes, you may see a surprise in the score.

There's just one other angle that perhaps sufficient thought has not been devoted to. That is that Abilene had a game last Saturday. They are going into the fray with their historic rivals, the Lobos with only four days rest. Cisco, on the other hand, has had 11 days in which to get ready to play against the team that the Lobos always want to beat above everyone else.

Football, like life, is an uncertain proposition. That Turkey day game at Cisco may be a battle that will long be remembered.

## Rams Line for Carnegie Tech



Take a glance at this photograph of John Karcis, 225-pound sophomore fullback at Carnegie Tech, and you can vision the drive he packs when he hits the line. His line plunging has been an outstanding feature of Carnegie Tech victories this season.

ELECTRA — 92 drilling permits issued during month of October for this district.

YSLETA — Construction commenced on \$44,379 school building here.

## DAIRY INDUSTRY ON SOUND BASIS

Consumption of dairy products by the American people is increasing from year to year. The capita consumption of fluid milk in 1917, was 42.4 gallons. In 1926 it had risen to 55.5 gallons. Including the manufacture of such products as butter, cheese, condensed and evaporated milk, ice cream, it is estimated that 1917 consumption was equivalent to 97 gallons of milk per capita and for 1927 about 120 gallons. This is an increase of 23 gallons per capita in 10 years. The food value of milk is clearly understood and should be toward further increase in consumption. O. E. Reed, of the Bureau of Dairy Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, told the members of the Interstate Milk Producers' convention meeting in Philadelphia, November 23.

"Are we overdoing the production of dairying?" Mr. Reed said. "This question," he said, "is in the minds of many. Recent developments in various sections of the country have led in much thought and being given to the matter. Reported expansion of the industry into the Southern States appear at first thought to be toward overproduction. At the situation, however, shows the actual increase in production slight, for in that section instead of being manufactured farm butter, is now being into creamery butter, condensed milk, skim-milk and other products, the amount of which is now ascertainable."

EL PASO — Firestone Rubber Co., will erect \$44,000 building here.

## FOR THE DISCRIMINATING

### RCA RADIOLA 62



Housed in a beautiful walnut art-cabinet, RCA Radiola 62 gives you the benefit of every advancement necessary to perfected home reception.

Super-Heterodyne circuit combined with RCA Speaker—none better. Price, \$75. Extended, easy payments, if desired.

We invite you to hear RCA Radiola 62 . . . here at our store or in your home.

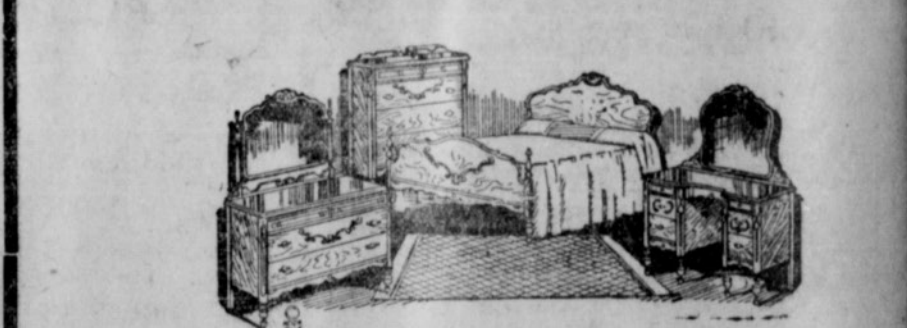
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## THIS YEAR, GIVE FURNITURE . . . GIFTS THAT ALL THE FAMILY WILL ENJOY!

Our stocks are replete with beautiful and appropriate gifts for every member of the family—gifts that will bring much happiness to the home at Christmas time.

## Select Gifts Now For Christmas Delivery



## BED ROOM SUITES SPECIALLY PRICED

For Mother, Sister, Wife or Daughter—there is nothing that would be more appreciated than a pretty bed room suite that would add charm and inviting attractiveness to the home for years to come. Our stock of bed room suites is the most complete we have ever shown, and for the next few days we are offering them every one at reduced prices.

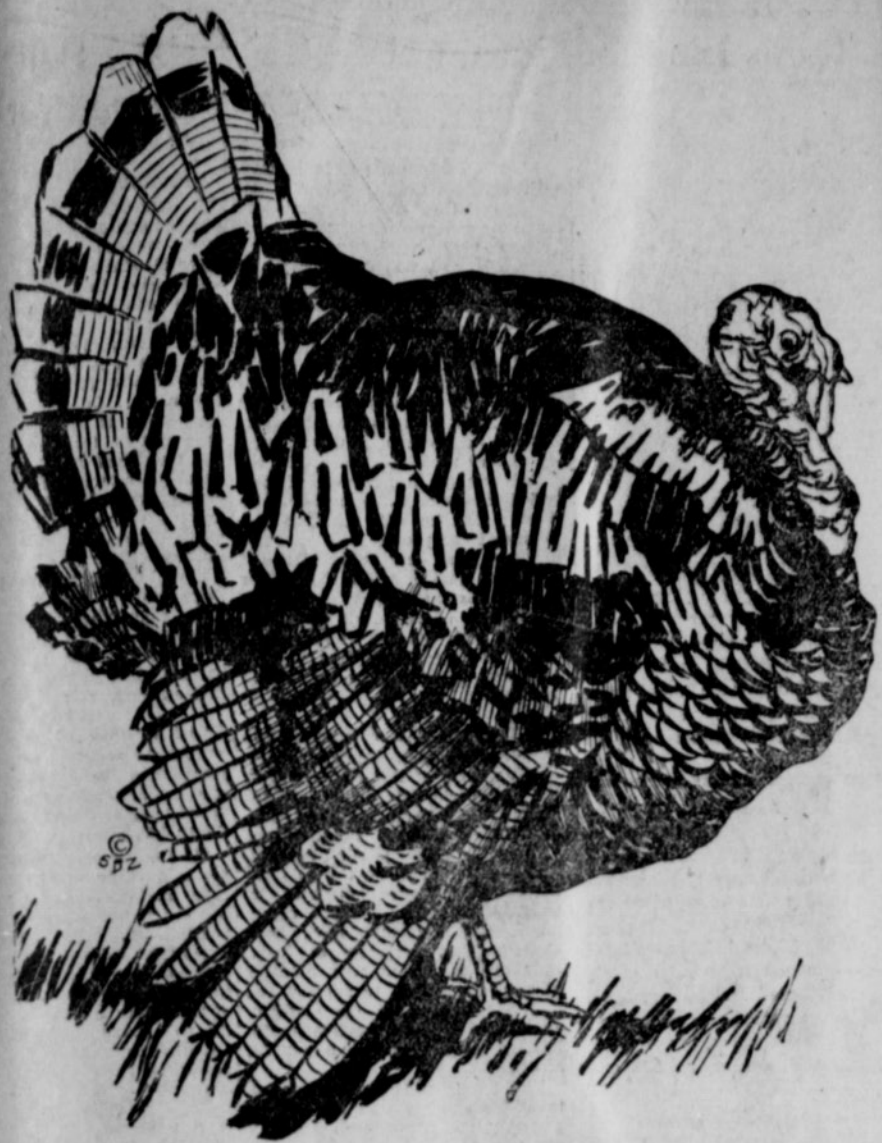
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# Thanksgiving Day



## 1621

## 1928

A day observed by the American people for 307 years—since 1621, a national holiday since 1863, when by a proclamation of President Lincoln the last Thursday in November was set apart to be observed in Thanksgiving, just as our Pilgrim Forefathers, when they had garnered their corn in barns—their lofts and cellars filled to overflowing, gave thanks to the kind providence that had brought them safely through another year in this new land—OUR HOME.

### We Give Thanks for The Prosperity That Has Been Ours This Last Year!

#### THANKSGIVING GREETINGS



May you be truly thankful for blessings and prosperity that have been yours.

**EASTLAND GAS & ELECTRIC CO.**  
East Commerce Phone 93

#### THANKSGIVING GREETINGS



After only a few months in Eastland we have much for which to be thankful. Our store, Eastland's first exclusive man's store, has been welcomed in a way most gratifying to us. We extend best wishes to our many new friends.

**THE MEN'S SHOP**  
where Society Brand Clothes are sold

#### THANKSGIVING GREETINGS



Nothing could be better than to give your Father, Brother or Husband an M. BORN & CO. Tailor made suit or topcoat. Priced from—

**\$22.50 up**



**Modern Dry Cleaners & Dyers**  
"The house that Service and Quality Built."

#### THANKSGIVING GREETINGS



May today mean to you what it did to our Pilgrim Forefathers: a day of rest and festivities—all observed in a spirit of Thanksgiving for the many blessings bestowed.

**JOHN H. HARRISON GROCERY**  
(Across from Post Office)  
West Main Street Phone 351 and 352

#### THANKSGIVING GREETINGS



To our many friends and patrons, our sincerest wish is that the coming year, until another Thanksgiving Day, will be as full of blessings and joys for you as this one.

The home of TRUE'S 100% Pure Paint  
**PICKERING LUMBER CO**  
North Lamar Phone 300

#### THANKSGIVING GREETINGS



AND don't forget that Wednesday is **RAISIN BREAD DAY** and that we will have a special baking of good, health-giving, Raisin Bread for you. **ORDER YOUR FRUIT CAKE—NOW...**

**BLUE RIBBON BAKERY**  
West Main Street Phone 166

#### THANKSGIVING GREETINGS



We have much to be thankful for; your reception of us, your friendship and patronage—NOW we wish you a very enjoyable day, full of all the pleasures a day can hold.

**KIMBRELL HARDWARE CO.**  
West Side Square Phone 139

#### THANKSGIVING MENU



**SPECIAL THANKSGIVING DINNER 75c**  
Celery Hearts Assorted Olives Sweet Mixed Pickles  
Texas Fruit or Gulf Shrimp Cocktail  
Cream of Fresh Oyster Soup Supreme  
CHOICE OF  
Baked Stuffed Young Turkey, Oyster Dressing & Cranberries  
Roast Suckling Pig, Raisin Dressing and Apple Jelly  
Braised Leg of Spring Lamb Natural Au Pine Herbs  
Fried Milk Fed Spring Chicken Old Southern Style  
Filet Mignon Steak Saute Virginia En Casserole  
Candied Sweet Potatoes Creamed Whipped Potatoes  
Buttered French Peas Asparagus Tips Drawn Butter  
Hearts of Lettuce, 1,000 Island Dressing  
Pumpkin Pie Hot Mince Pie English Plum Pudding  
Hard Sauce  
Old Fashioned Fruit Cake  
Hot Parker House Rolls and Butter  
Coffee Tea Sweet Milk or Butter Milk  
**TEXAS HOTEL COFFEE SHOP**  
CORNER COMERCE AND MULBERRY

#### THANKSGIVING GREETINGS



We wish you a very happy Thanksgiving Day and invite you to call in a few days and take advantage of our special offers—we list one below:

**Marcell and Shampoo . . . . . \$1.00**

**MARINA BEAUTY SHO P**  
MARINELLO GRADUATE  
209 West Moss Phone 671

#### THANKSGIVING GREETINGS



#### Electric Percolators

We have just received a new shipment of beautiful electric percolators, in heavy aluminum—plain and silver plated, at unbelievable low prices. In addition to the silver plated percolator we have them in colored handles, tops and feet. **THE IDEAL GIFT!**

**SATTERWHITE HARDWARE CO.**  
East Side Square Phone 386

#### THANKSGIVING GREETINGS



Eastland's Newest furniture store with the big stock of the newer furniture moves into its new quarters December 1st.

We are thankful for the response to our efforts during our short time here and pledge ourselves to a bigger and better service in our new home.

**EASTLAND FURNITURE EXCHANGE**

New Address 107 E. Commerce Phone 32

#### THANKSGIVING GREETINGS



How does your battery perform these mornings—SLUGGISH? Bring it to us we will completely recharge it in eight hours.

**FOR ONLY \$1.50—NO RENTAL CHARGE**  
Don't neglect your radiator, have it filled with **EVEREADY PRESTONE**

**MOTOR VALVE SPECIALISTS**  
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EASTLAND, TEXAS, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1928.

## SOCIETY

Mrs. W. K. Jackson, Editor

### Thanksgiving

By Mrs. W. K. Jackson  
My hands fondly encircle the frame  
That shelters thy dear face,  
My thoughts of thee, like homing birds  
Thru miles of boundless space  
Fly swift each day, and drop  
Into thy heart's true place."

**THANKSGIVING DAY 1928**  
Ladies Auxiliary: Church of God  
Day session. Noon dinner serv-

Royal Neighbors of America  
Turkey dinner 7:30 p. m., M. A. Hall.  
Public cordially invited.

**FRIDAY**  
Public Library Open 2 to 5:30  
p. m., Community Clubhouse.  
Music Club of Eastland 3 p. m.,  
after musicians-present program,  
Community Clubhouse.  
Methodist church: Choir rehearsal  
for Xmas music 7:30 p. m.,  
after assembly room of church.

**QUIET THANKSGIVING FOR  
EASTLAND:**  
Family dinner parties will be  
order of the day in Eastland,  
if there are any social affairs  
the horizon, they are of such  
simple nature, that they have  
carefully concealed.

The Connelley, as usual, will  
offer a wonderful attraction. Ser-  
vices in the evening will be held  
at six thirty in the church of  
God, for both the young people  
of the congregation, conducted  
by Mr. Wilmuth, and Rev. H. W.

The Royal Neighbors of America  
announced a turkey dinner  
this evening at seven thirty  
at the Modern Woodmen of  
America Hall, to which the public  
is cordially invited.

A special invitation is extended  
to the Pythian sisters.

Many families have motored to  
various points to join their chil-  
dren in college for their thanks  
today.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the  
Church of God, are entertaining  
an all day meeting in the  
church office. The guests for  
noon dinner will be the congrega-  
tion, and those who are assist-  
ing with the revival now in pro-  
gress.

**W. H. WARD P. T. A.:**  
The South Ward school Parent  
Teacher Association, met in exe-  
cutive session, Tuesday, in  
observance of the open meeting, with  
guests present, the president,  
J. L. Leloy Arnold; first vice,  
Joseph M. Perkins; second  
vice, Mrs. H. O. Satterwhite; treas-  
urer, Mrs. Ora B. Jones; secretary,  
C. E. Sikes, and principal of  
school Edward E. Layton.

Several interesting plans were  
developed. It was decided by vote  
that there should be a mother for  
each school room, appointed, to  
be one month.

The board also voted that teach-  
ers shall keep a record of all  
visitors who visit their school-  
rooms during the month, and who  
attend the P. T. A. meetings.

The rooms showing the greatest  
attendance, is to receive a prize,  
which to be expended by the room  
teacher and teacher in accordance  
with the school room.

A committee was appointed to  
investigate the possible purchase  
of Victrola and records for school  
rooms.

The music committee of the  
school will be requested to work  
at the school during the year.  
Personnel of committee, Mrs. A.  
Taylor, chairman, with Mrs. A.  
Campbell, Miss Green, Mr. and  
Mrs. E. E. Layton, and Mrs. H.  
Satterwhite.

The next meeting of the regular  
P. T. A. was set for December 18th  
in order to avoid the Xmas holi-  
days.

Following this meeting, the ses-  
sion will be held on the fourth  
day of each month.

The Open Meeting of the South  
Ward School P. T. A. was called to  
order at 8:45 p. m., by the president,  
J. L. Arnold, the meeting, the  
session opening with prayer in  
unison.

The request was made that those  
attending extra records, to present  
them to the South Ward school for  
file by the Music Committee.

Mrs. Earle Johnson, president of  
Civic League of Eastland, ex-  
tended an invitation to the P. T. A.  
to be the guests of the League  
at their regular meeting yesterday.  
Announcement of the United  
Fraternal Drive, which opened yes-  
terday morning, was made.

### Boys and Girls.

A group of piano solos was pre-  
sented by Ruby Nell Bean, "Ap-  
ple Blossoms;" by Jean Johnston,  
—"A Children's Group by Spauld-  
ing;" "Dolly's Dream." "My First  
Effort" and "The Family Pet."  
Fay Tucker presented "The Vil-  
lagers Waltz," and, "Little Fairy  
Queen."

The Boys and Girls Glee Club of  
the third floor, gave a very lovely  
number, "Lilac Time."  
Mrs. A. F. Taylor, directed the  
Glee Clubs. Mrs. Byron Hayes  
was pianist.

The second group of piano solos  
presented Daffa Mae Blair, "The  
School Parade;" L. G. Tucker,  
"March Piquante," and Pauline  
Bida, "Tumbleweed."

A very interesting report was  
made by Mrs. Ora B. Jones, dele-  
gate to the P. T. A. Convention in  
Amarillo.

There were thirty members in  
attendance. Following the session  
a dainty salad with whipped cream  
topping and coffee, was served  
from a tea table arranged on the  
third floor and presided over by  
Mmes. Bagley and Gilbreath.  
Adjourned to December 18th.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST BIBLE CLASS:

The third lecture of the series of  
addresses on the subject, "Why  
God made Woman," was most in-  
teresting developed by the teach-  
er, Rev. H. W. Wrye, at the meet-  
ing of the church of Christ Bible  
Class, on Tuesday afternoon.

The speaker dwelt on the per-  
fection of Adam and Eve when  
placed in the garden, "And there  
was no wrong in them."  
The change in their circumstances  
and condition was due to disobe-  
dience. Those who defy the divine  
law, suffer the consequences, was  
developed by the teacher.

Committee reports were pre-  
sented. The class will send flow-  
ers to those of their church who  
are ill, or in the hospital.

Mmes. Anna Craig, Tom Harrell  
and H. E. Lawrence, were appoint-  
ed as a committee, to have more  
rose bushes and shrubs, planted  
on the church premises.

The demonstration for next Sat-  
urday was announced. Those pre-  
sent were Mmes. D. L. Childress,  
Frank Chambers, E. D. Hurley, A.  
C. Craig, H. E. Lawrence, S. E.  
Roper, Mary Bright, Anna Craig,  
Shelby J. Smith, and H. W. Wrye.

A sum of money was contributed  
for charitable church purposes.

### YOUNG PEOPLES DEPART- MENT ENTERTAINED:

Mrs. J. A. Caton, superintendent  
and Mrs. Charles G. Norton, as-  
sistant superintendent, of the  
Young Peoples Department of the  
Methodist church were hostess  
Tuesday night to the class in the  
lower assembly room of the church,  
entertaining with a Thanksgiving  
party, that was both unique and  
diverting.

An apple contest, in which names  
of apples were spelled, with red  
blockaded out letters, created con-  
siderable amusement, the prize go-  
ing to the Winesap group, for  
writing the best poem on an apple,  
the award being a large apple pie.

The second best prize, a small  
apple pie, went to the delicious  
group, while the third. The Men  
Davis group, received a written  
slip N. A. P. meaning no apple pie.

The invitations to this affair  
were very original, being also ex-  
planatory "Come to the apple so-  
cial, and see who gets the B.-A.-P.  
the L.-A.-P., and the N.-A.P."

Other games were, making up  
biographies from pictures cut from  
magazines; and fortune telling,  
with feathers, called, "a fatal  
blow."

Refreshments of apple pie with  
ice cream topping and hot tea,  
were served by the hostesses to  
Misses Ethel Leveridge, Sallie  
Hatten, Ruth Coles, Reba Sea-  
berry, Ada Matthews, Mary Sue  
Rumph, Melba Maxson, Fay Dell  
Steele, Ruthellen Mitchell and  
Wilda Grago, Mr. and Mrs. Fran-  
cis Jones; Messrs. J. P. Mason, Be-  
nall, J. Wright Ligon, Shelton Ca-  
ton, and Norman Caton.

### ROYAL NEIGHBORS OF AMERICA:

The Royal Neighbors of America  
had a fine attendance at their ses-  
sion Tuesday evening, conducted by  
Oracle Gessie Tucker.

Only routine business was trans-  
acted. The recorder Mrs. Lillie  
Watson, announced the annual  
election of officers, to be held next  
Tuesday night, and requested every  
member to be present.

The Pythian Sisters were ex-  
tended a special invitation to the  
turkey dinner, Thanksgiving eve-  
ning, when the public will also be  
welcomed.

### PERSONALS STANDING

Edward Laurent, student of  
Oklahoma University at Norman,  
will spend the week end at home  
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.  
P. Laurent.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Wood,  
took their little daughter, Neida

Bees, aged seven years, to the  
Dallas clinic, Tuesday, being ac-  
companied by Will M. Wood. The  
child has been suffering from con-  
stant headaches the past eight  
months and fear is entertained  
that her spine is pressing on a  
nerve.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby J. Smith  
and little son, left for Ennis, yester-  
day afternoon, to visit Mr.  
Smith's father until Sunday.

Mrs. John Mathews is in Waxa-  
hachie with friends for Thanksgiv-  
ing and will return Sunday.

Joseph M. Perkins, chief geologi-  
st for the States Oil Corporation,  
is at home for Thanksgiving, after  
a long absence in Oklahoma, and  
other points.

Charles G. Norton, who has  
been in Dalhart and other fan-  
handle points, is expected home  
Sunday.

### MRS. OSCAR HUDSON ENTERTAINS TUESDAY AFTER- NOON CLUB:

The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge  
Club was very charmingly enter-  
tained by Mrs. Oscar Hudson,  
Tuesday afternoon. The Hudson  
suite in the Conner Apartments  
was prettily decorated with rose  
hued chrysanthemums and ferns  
for the occasion, with the four  
card tables covered with green sa-  
tin, and bridge appointments in  
the color motif of rose and green.

Club members present were  
Mmes. J. M. Armstrong, Walter  
Bagby, E. B. Baldwin, James H.  
Cheatham Jr., Curtis F. Corzelius,  
W. G. Doughtie, Aubrey Jameson,  
Lennie King, Ed Owens, Harry H.  
Porter, P. G. Russell, G. W. Reine-  
man, and Mrs. Thomas McManus  
and her house guest.

Other guests present were Mmes.  
Frank Beatty, Lloyd E. Edwards,  
and W. L. Gupton.

Favor for high score in bridge,  
a pretty pottery vase, was award-  
ed Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Beatty  
received the guest favor for high  
score, a wrought iron incense  
burner.

The favors were daintily encased  
in covers of rose and green, and  
adorned with hand made flowers  
in these tints.

A salad course was served at  
five o'clock with coffee. The club  
will meet in two weeks with Mrs.  
Jameson.

### MRS. McCARTY ENTERTAINS THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB:

The regular meeting of the  
Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club  
was set forward to Tuesday after-  
noon with Mrs. Milburn McCarty  
as hostess.

The attractive McCarty residence  
was in gracious hospitality, for  
this occasion, being very prettily  
adorned with many bouquets of  
"mums". Four bridge tables were  
appointed for guests not members  
Mmes. W. H. Taylor, A. H. John-  
son, Joe H. Jones, W. E. Chaney,  
I. N. Beall, and club members,  
Mmes. O. C. Punderburk, Jack  
Williamson, Scott W. Key, J. E.  
Lewis, Beall Smith, J. D. McRae,  
Frank M. Corzelius, J. H. Cheat-  
ham, Sr., Garrett Bohning, H. P.  
Brelsford, Jr., and Miss Cecelia  
Haas.

Favor for high score in bridge,  
a nest of brass trays was awarded  
Mrs. Corzelius.

Mrs. McCarty is noted for her  
hospitality, and the delicious lunch-  
con served following the game,  
was a pre-thanksgiving tea, of  
chicken croquettes, toasted sara-  
toga flakes, red tisted-jelled ap-  
ples, sandwiches, pickles, aspara-  
gus salad, and last course of  
mousse with coconut cake snow  
balls, and demi tasse.

The club will meet in two weeks  
with Mrs. Scott W. Key.

### BAKE SALE

The Bake Sale of the Christian  
Church Aid Society, will be held  
Saturday at the location of the  
Morris Grocery Store on the north  
side of the square.

### FAVOR APPROPRIATION.

By United Press.  
AUSTIN, Nov. 26.—It will cost  
Texas \$38,226 a year for having  
a governor in 1930 and 1931 if  
the legislature follows the recom-  
mendations of the board of con-  
trol budget. The board is submit-  
ting to the legislature the amount  
just as requested by the governor.

The amount asked is \$5,391  
more than was expended during  
the last fiscal year by the execu-  
tive department. It is the same  
amount that was appropriated for  
the past two years.

Repairs made to the executive  
mansion made it possible to cut  
the fuel expenditures. Under a  
system now used the governor's  
proclamations are prepared in the  
office of the secretary of state,  
relieving part of the expense.

Barry Miller as lieutenant gover-  
nor drew only \$99.03 of the \$500  
set aside to pay him when acting  
as governor. The governor's sal-  
ary of \$4,000 is included in the  
amount.

CORPUS CHRISTI.—Construc-  
tion of new storm tower on ship  
channel progressing.

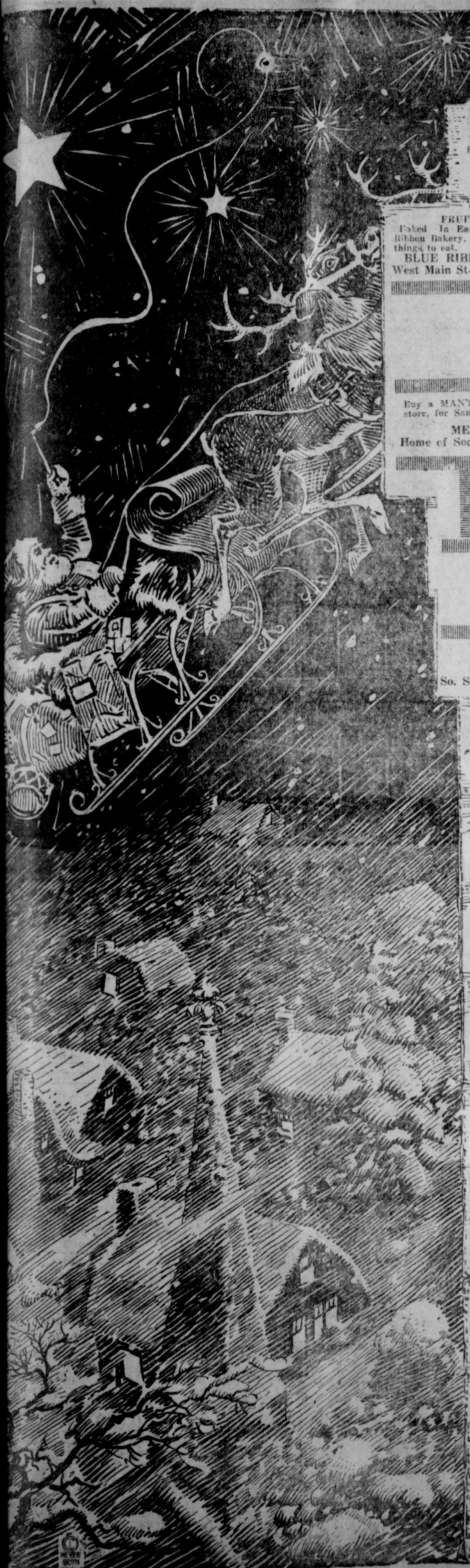
## THANKSGIVING











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A big stock of Christmas Furniture for Santa's Chimney.

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West Commerce Phone 32

You will find Santa Claus will find many gifts from this store for all ages for Santa's Chimney.

**FAGG'S Eastland's Favorite Shopping Place**

FRUIT CAKE Baked in Eastland at the Blue Ribbon Bakery, the home of good things to eat.

**BLUE RIBBON BAKERY**  
West Main St. Phone 166

These Merchants Are Pulling For Eastland—Pull With Them Do Your Christmas Shopping H-E-R-E!

Apparel at quilting business prices for Santa's Chimney.

**THE BOSTON STORE**  
Service Unsurpassed

Thanksgiving Day "ANNAPOLIS"

Visit Our Store to select your Christmas Gifts, Jewelry, Toilet Sets, Candies.

**BEATY-DOSS DRUG CO.**  
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Dry goods and clothing at a saving for Santa's Chimney.

**NEMIR DRY GOODS STORE**  
Two Blocks off Square to Low Prices

**CONNELLEE THEATRE**

Buy a MAN'S gift at a MAN'S store, for Santa's Chimney.

The new low price on Dodge Bros. Cars makes them one of the greatest automobile values in history for Santa's Chimney.

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South Seaman Phone 620

Modish, economical and efficient, these heaters are the last word in gas heating.

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**SATTERWHITE HARDWARE COMPANY**  
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**MEN'S SHOP**  
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**RADIOS AND VICTROLAS** make ideal gifts for Santa's Chimney.

**EASTLAND STORAGE BATTERY CO.**  
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We have all the groceries, vegetables, meats and fruits you need.

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A Big Assortment of wheel goods and dolls for Christmas.

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Repairing metal parts of automobiles, fenders, etc., by welding, insures a perfect job at a small cost.

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Fruit Cake and Mince Meat for sale. Give your order now

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**PORTABLE VICTROLAS** Victor, Brunswick, Columbia, priced \$25.00 to \$50.00

Unfinished furniture and novelties for Santa's Chimney.

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**TAILOR MADE TOP COATS** at retail store prices. In the first week of December we will have a big selection for your approval at REAL prices.

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Odd Chairs are deal Christmas gifts for Santa's Chimney.

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Eastland Phone 17

Wonderful gifts offered for Santa's Chimney at our big consolidated sale. Come to see us.

**GREEN'S DRY GOODS STORE**  
Successor to L. Kleiman

Toytown is piled sky high with gifts for Santa's Chimney

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5 - 10 - 25c Store

Formal Opening Tuesday, November 27th of O. P. Morris Grocery, in old City Grocery, S. Side Square.

**O. P. MORRIS GROCERY**  
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**PHONE 680** and let us call for your suit or overcoat to be cleaned and pressed.

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Let Chiropractic Adjustments relieve you of pain and safeguard you against future ills.

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Nothing for Santa's Chimney could bring more lasting value than life insurance protection.

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The moderate price makes the Whippet desirable for Santa's Chimney

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When you have read these advertisements remember what they have said—It will mean money to you. Send your contest page in Tuesday.

Order a new M. Born & Co. suit now, beautiful patterns, wonderful tailoring reasonable prices.

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Reductions on all coats. ASK ABOUT 10% REFUND

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RE-ROOF this new way—the "Red Cedar Method"

**EASTLAND COUNTY LUMBER COMPANY**  
West Main St. Phone 334

Figure what your nest egg will be if you begin now and save \$5.00 per month for 20 years, interest 10% compounded semi-annually. We pay you to save.

**EASTLAND BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION**  
S. Side Square Phone 15

# BUILD SANTA'S CHIMNEY AND WIN A PRIZE

- FIRST PRIZE . . . . . \$10
- SECOND PRIZE . . . . . \$7
- THIRD PRIZE . . . . . \$3

SCATTERED throughout the pages of today's issue of The Telegram forty ads by local merchants. In each the advertisers have designated therein some special item specifically written: "For Santa's Chimney."

When you have found these items write in each space of the forty bricks, comprising Santa's Chimney as shown in this illustration, the name of the specially mentioned article or service with the advertiser's name below. When you have completed the list of forty, send the one page to the Santa's Chimney Editor, care of this newspaper. The page may be colored or decorated in any fashion you see fit.

## CORRECTNESS The First Requisite!

THIS is a simple contest, but will require an intensive review of all ads in this issue. Correctness, of course, is essential and neatness and artistic handling are to be considered.

Send all pages to Santa's Chimney Editor. These must be received by Tuesday when the contest closes. The winners of the prizes will be announced later and checks will be forwarded at once. The decision of the Contest Editor will be final.



# High Flight

1928 By NEA Service Inc.

RUTH DEWEY GROVES AUTHOR OF "WHEN A GIRL LOVES" "LOVE FOR TWO" etc.

**THIS HAS HAPPENED**  
Jerry Ray decides that love is a delusion and makes up her mind to marry for money. She works in a store and denies herself petty luxuries to save for a vacation at Atlantic City. But her money is stolen the night before her departure, and she is stunned by the loss. Nothing remains but to go camping with her room-mate, Myrtle, on the north shore of Long Island.

But their camp is wrecked the first evening when an airplane crashes into it. Young Alester Carstairs, from the adjoining estate, was taking a vacation from his pilot, Dan Harvey. They escape injury, also Myrtle, but Dan picks Jerry up unconscious from a blow on the head, and she comes to in his arms.

Then Alester orders Dan to go for the doctor and promises Myrtle to make good the damage to the camp. The doctor finds Jerry not seriously injured, but asks her to see him next day. Alester drives her to his office and afterward insists on taking her to an inn for dinner. He is amused when Jerry refuses a drink, and introduces her to the hostess, Leontine Lebaudy.

Jerry feels that Leontine resents Alester's interest in her, and is relieved when Dan arrives, although this gives Leontine a chance to dance with Alester. After the dance, Jerry is surprised when Leontine acts more friendly and invites her to a party, but she did not know that Leontine was hoping that Jerry's poor clothes would embarrass Alester and break their friendship.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY



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**CHAPTER VIII**  
On the drive back to camp from the Rolling Stone Inn Alester asked Jerry to go with him to Leontine's party.

Jerry scarcely knew what to say. She wanted to go—she'd never been to a real party where the men wore evening clothes and the women had on low cut dresses. Moreover she thought it would be ungracious on her part to refuse unless she had a real reason for not wishing to go.

Alester had surprised her with his unexpected solicitude when she came down from Leontine's room. Jerry had begun to suspect him of being self-centered. But he showed such concern all through dinner which was served quickly when Jerry expressed a desire to get back and see if Myrtle and George were waiting for her, that she reversed her opinion.

"I'm thoroughly ashamed of my thoughtlessness," he told her when they were in the car. Jerry wondered for a moment if Dan Harvey had said anything to him about her condition while she was upstairs with Leontine. Dan was not there when she and Leontine came down and no one spoke of him.

Had she looked around when she and Alester drove away in the black roadster she might have seen the car Dan had used to bring Dr. Belden to camp parked off at one side.

A few minutes after Alester's motor roared away from the inn Dan left the place where he had stood leaning against a stone coping, puffing on a cold pipe. He got into his car and drove leisurely in the direction Alester and Jerry had taken.

"Well, will you come?" Alester pressed, referring to Leontine's party.

"Why—I—I don't know," Jerry stammered. Inwardly she was asking herself why she was being such a fool. Of course she'd go. Wasn't it just what she'd been planning for? Better, even?

Alester read an entirely erroneous interpretation into her reluctance to answer. Her costume! He believed that was troubling her.

"Of course I know you must have lost most of your wardrobe when your tent was torn to pieces," he said, to afford her a pretext for accepting an evening outfit from him.

He doubted if she'd ever owned an evening dress—Myrtle had gratuitously informed him of their connection with Fane's department store—but he could not crudely offer to buy her one, he understood.

"You must let me replace everything you lost," he went on. "It's bad enough to have made you suffer without putting you in any financial loss."

Jerry searched his face before replying, as well as she could without betraying her doubt of his sincerity. He must surely know that she hadn't lost much, she thought. And what he already had paid Myrtle was too much. She had not set out to be a petty grafter. She must put him right about that.

"My clothes are in New York," she said simply; "but I don't think Miss Lebaudy really wants me at her party."

"Nonsense!" Alester exclaimed impatiently. "But it's only semi-private anyhow and I want you there."

There was conviction in his voice and he dropped his right hand from the wheel to reach for one of hers. Jerry let him hold it.

Before they reached the camp he stopped the car in a dark spot at the side of the road and put an arm along the seat at Jerry's back. She stiffened nervously.

"What's the matter, afraid?" he teased. Jerry regretted having let him hold her hand. It always led to greater familiarity. She had discovered that long ago. She wasn't surprised at what he did, but she hadn't expected Alester Carstairs to cover his acts with the same sort of banter and chaff that boys of her class employed.

"No," she said coolly; "I'm not afraid, because you are going to stop right now or I'll get out and walk the rest of the way."

her soberly. "But you know," he said in an injured tone, "I'd love to kiss you—Jerry."

Her name slipped softly from his lips and Jerry thought for an instant that it might be nice to let him kiss her. It was only for an instant, however. The temptation disappeared almost as soon as it had come.

But the brief instant startled her. She wasn't in love with him. What had made her think that kissing would be nice? It had always been wholly repugnant to her before when one of the boys had tried to paw her or possess her lips.

"Take me home," she said, so sharply that Alester obeyed her in silence.

It was a new experience to him to have his caresses refused. Why in thunder did he want to waste his time on a little prude like this girl!

Jerry was sorry for her temper before they reached camp. As far as she knew there was no reason why they shouldn't kiss each other if they wanted to. She needn't have acted as if he'd insulted her.

She smiled up at his glowing countenance so beseechingly that Alester, glimpsing her expression from the corner of his eye, was somewhat mollified.

"Sorry?" he asked. "Not exactly," Jerry returned demurely. "I don't want you to be angry, but I don't pet and I don't like to be kissed."

Alester ground on the brakes and the car came to a standstill before the house she was camping in.

"You're either an awful little fraud or you're a girl in a million," he said, turning to face her.

"I don't think I'm either," she returned, flushingly. "There are lots of girls who wouldn't pet if they didn't think they had to or not have any boy friends at all."

Alester smiled. "Well, how about you? Have you found the exception among us?"

"I haven't any boy friends," Jerry said directly. "Because you wouldn't pet?" Alester quizzed her.

"Because I—had other things to think about," Jerry evaded. "A career, perhaps?"

Jerry hesitated over her answer. "Yes," she said slowly, "a career—to be successful."

Alester, too, paused a while. "Well, it's lucky for you, Jerry my girl," he said, "that you're so confoundingly attractive. People won't climb for the highest fruit unless it's tempting. Some of the little ladies have to make a play for their happiness if they're to get it."

Jerry sighed. "Happiness," she repeated. "Is there such a thing?"

"Stop it," Alester begged. "You're getting me groggy. I thought that no one but our burrowed into modern youth ever got bored with life."

"I'm not bored," Jerry denied. "I dream of thrills, but I don't believe in happiness the way most people think of it."

"Well," Alester said, "I do. I'm happy to see that your friends have departed for the wicked city if the absence of all signs of life hereabout means anything. Shall we follow them or could I entice you to sit on yonder porch and delve into this fascinating subject?"

Jerry laughed. "I must go to town," she said. "Can't you phone a message to Miss Crane to bring what you want? Then we could go for a moonlight sail—there's just wind enough," Alester coaxed.

"Gee, that would be great," Jerry cried, forgetting how tired she'd been and that she was trying not to say, "Gee."

in packing her own things when Jerry telephoned, had promised to bring out what she wanted.

"Have you a warm sweater?" Alester asked before he left her. "You know I believe you're being uppish with me. It's only fair to let me replace what my plane destroyed."

"You can lend me a sweater tonight," Jerry appeased him. "Wait for the dingy down by the water," he called from the roadster as he tore down the old driveway.

It was only after he was gone that Jerry realized he might have taken her with him if—if he had wanted to take her to his home! The boathouse was at Carmoor, of course.

Suddenly, waiting for him at the water's edge seemed questionable to her. Why, it was just like waiting for a man on a street corner. Some boys didn't know better than to ask a girl to do that, she told herself. But Alester Carstairs did.

Myrtle had warned her, she remembered. Well, if he had an idea that she was cheap . . .

Jerry's unpleasant reflections were interrupted by a sound on the highway. It was not a familiar sound, in a sense, but when Jerry looked in the direction whence it came she couldn't have told whether she was pleased at what was revealed to her, or whether she was vexed about it.

(To be continued)

Booker is experiencing much building activity. This ranges from barns in the rural district, to houses and garages in the residential district, to a brick business house with a fifty foot front on main street.

No. 11,840  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Carl H. Dunn, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, and 88th Judicial district to appear at the next regular term of the 88th District Court of Eastland County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in Eastland, on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1929, the same being the 7th day of January, 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 11,840, wherein H. H. Brooks, composing the H. H. Brooks Grain Company, is Plaintiff and Carl H. Dunn is Defendant, and the cause of action being alleged as follows:

Being a suit for the collection of a certain promissory note due plaintiff by defendant, in the principal sum of \$520.00, said note bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from date until paid, and providing for 10 per cent additional on the amount of principal paid and interest then due as attorney's fees, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or if suit is brought on same.

Both schedules arriving in Waco make connections for Temple, Georgetown, Austin, San Antonio, Marlin, Bryan and Houston.

Headquarters De Leon, Texas.

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Leave Cisco 1 and 7:30 P. M.

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The shortest and cheapest route to Waco.

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Headquarters De Leon, Texas.

Less than half an hour later they were back. Myrtle, engaged

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at this office in Eastland, Texas, this 6th day of November, A. D. 1928.

(SEAL)  
WILBOURNE B. COLLIE,  
Clerk District Court, Eastland County, Texas.  
By W. H. McDONALD, Deputy.  
(Nov. 7-14-21-28)

No. 8003  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF SOUTHWESTERN PETROLEUM CORPORATION TO PRESENT CLAIMS

N. WINKLER, plaintiff, vs No. 8003 SOUTHWESTERN PETROLEUM CORPORATION et al, defendants.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF STEPHENS COUNTY TEXAS 90TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS.

On this, the 20th day of November, 1928, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that all persons, firms and corporation having any debt, claim or charge against said Southwestern Petroleum Corporation, a Texas corporation having its principal office at Ranger, Texas, and now in receivership in this cause, shall present such claims, debts and

charges by intervention filed in this cause within Thirty days from this 20th day of November, 1928, under penalty of disallowance for failure to so present same within said time.

It is further ordered by the Court that the Receiver herein cause this order to be published in a newspaper published at Ranger, Eastland County, Texas, and in a newspaper published at Eastland in Eastland County, Texas, for a period of Three Weeks from this date making such publication once

each week.  
(Signed) LINDSEY D. HAWKINS  
Special Judge of the District Court of Stephens County, 90th Judicial District of Texas.

**Children's Colds**  
Checked without "dosing." Rub on **VICKS** VapoRub  
OVER 2 MILLION JARS USED EACH YEAR

**COLDS MAY DEVELOP INTO PNEUMONIA**

Coughs from colds may lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a medical discovery with two-fold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth.

Of all known drugs creosote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for coughs from colds and bronchial irritations. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing

elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and checks the growth of the germs. Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of coughs from colds, bronchitis and minor forms of bronchial irritations, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. (adv.)

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**The new Ford has a very simple and effective lubrication system**

**THE lubrication system for the engine of the new Ford is as simple in principle as water running down-hill.**

**A gear pump in the bottom of the oil pan raises the oil to the valve chamber reservoir. From here it flows on to the main crankshaft bearings and the front camshaft bearing. Overflow oil drops into the oil pan tray and runs into troughs through which the connecting rods pass.**

**As the ends of these rods strike the oil they scoop up a supply for the connecting rod bearing. At the same time they set up a fine spray that lubricates the pistons and other moving parts.**

**From the tray the oil runs into the bottom of the pan, and is again drawn up through a fine mesh screen and pumped to the valve chamber.**

**This system is so effective that the five-quart contents of the oil pan pass through the pump twice in every mile when you are traveling at only 30 miles an hour. Yet there is only one movable part—the oil pump.**

**As a matter of fact, the lubrication system for the new Ford is so simple in design and so carefully made that it requires practically no service attention.**

**There is just one thing for you to do, but it is a very important thing . . . watch the oil! Change the oil every 500 miles and be sure the indicator rod never registers below low (L).**

**If the oil level is allowed to fall below low, the supply becomes insufficient to oil all parts as they should be oiled.**

**To insure best performance it is also advisable to have the chassis of your car lubricated every 500 miles. This has been made easy through the use of the high pressure grease gun system.**

**Proper oiling and greasing mean so much to the life of your car that they should not be neglected or carelessly done.**

**See your Ford dealer regularly. He is especially well-fitted to lubricate the new Model A car and he will do a good, thorough job at a fair price.**

**Ford**

**FORD MOTOR COMPANY**

**BOHNING MOTOR CO.**

AUTHORIZED  
FORD SALES AND SERVICE

EASTLAND, TEXAS  
PHONE 232

**Monthly Checks for Monthly Bills**

WOULD it be as easy for you to regulate your expenditures if your salary were paid to you in a lump sum once a year?

And how much harder if you were given a lump sum of \$10,000 and told that that must last for a life time.

Yet that is the burden you throw upon your wife if you leave your life insurance payable in a lump sum.

Give you with a **Travelers Guaranteed Low-cost Life Policy** which will pay your wife an income of \$100 or \$200 a month, as long as she lives.

Provide her with a dependable monthly check to meet the monthly bills.

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**Give freely**

**When your Children Cry for It**

Mothers who take one simple precaution, are seldom worried. With a bottle of Fletcher's Castoria in the house they can do what their doctor would tell them to do, when baby is fretful, feverish, colicky, constipated or stuffed - up with cold—give a few drops of this pure vegetable, pleasant-tasting preparation. It comforts Baby and soothes him to sleep in a jiffy. It's perfectly safe for the youngest infant. Use it freely—and as often as needed, specialists advise. A more liberal dose is all it takes to comfort and relieve older children, when feverishness, bad breath, no appetite, colds, etc., show they need a good purgative. The mark of genuine Castoria is the Fletcher signature on the wrapper. Look for it to avoid imitations.

**Fletcher's CASTORIA**

**Dealers showing this Sign**

**TR PRODUCTS**

**offer more**

**For your Money**

**mile and more**

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510 West Commerce  
PHONE 207

**Green Filling Station**  
311 East Main  
PHONE 258

**Hurt Gasoline**  
West Commerce

**TEXAS OIL**



### They Want Those Dry Agent Jobs

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The Civil Service Commission states that nearly 10,000 applications were filed for the prohibition examination, acceptance of applications for which has just been closed.

The applications are for the second examination announced for this work, the first examination having failed to provide enough eligibles to fill all the jobs. The examination will be held in December. Admission cards which will be sent to applicants will show the date.

Those who qualify in the experience requirement and the written mental test will be called for a personal interview and will be subject to further investigation of their fitness. The fingerprints of all applicants who are investigated will be taken and will be used to check the accuracy of the applicants' statement as to arrest, indictment, or conviction for crime or misdemeanor.

Of more than 21,000 applicants for prohibition examinations held prior to the present one, only about 4,000 became eligible for appointment.

### OCCULT SOCIETY.

NEW ORLEANS.—The Occult society of New Orleans, designed as a permanent "clearing house of philosophies" and "forum for the exchanges of the ideas" has been formed here by students of many different occult philosophies.

Members encountered difficulties in agreeing on meeting nights. Astrological influences and especially a particularly potent influence of Jupiter combined to make the selection difficult but the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month were named.

The society will consider colors and rhythms which enables a person to determine what particular color he vibrates and what color his personality is in tune with; numerology; discussion of numbers; graphology; discussion of handwriting; palmistry; study of future in relation to the hand; mental hygiene; mental and spiritual healing; reiki; "study of life"; mental telepathy; new thought and spiritualism.

Members said occult, in its true meaning, simply refers to hidden truth.

### Menus Suggested For Under-Weight

The person who wishes to gain weight must eat more food than is necessary to meet his energy requirement; and his diet must be chosen largely from foods which supply fat. Fat or starches and sugars, which the body readily changes into fat, figure largely in the diet of one who would put on some extra pounds.

It is quite essential that a one-sided diet of fat producing foods is not adopted. It is of utmost importance that tissue-building foods, such as meat, eggs, cheese, etc., and body-regulating foods such as fruits and green vegetables which furnish minerals and vitamins are included.

The menus suggested below are suitable for those who would increase their weight. Of course, generous servings must be eaten. Extra nourishment should be taken in the mid-afternoon and before retiring. This may be some sort of a milk or cream drink, an egg, nut, or a chocolate drink.

Rest is of special importance if one would put on weight.

### Radio Operators in Vestris Quiz



The two surviving radio operators of the ill-fated Vestris here are shown as they appeared to take the stand in the federal probe of the disaster. James Taylor MacDonald, left, failed to remember many of the essential details of what happened in the wireless room of the liner. Charles Verchere, right, was so hazy in his testimony that he was charged with evasion.

### Breakfasts.

1. Orange, cereal with cream, meat and potato cakes, toast, butter, marmalade, coffee or cocoa.
2. Grapefruit, cereal with cream, soft boiled egg, bacon, toast, butter, coffee or hot chocolate.
3. Baked apple with cream, cereal with cream, scrambled eggs and bacon, bran muffins, cocoa or coffee.

### Luncheon.

1. Cream of corn soup, crackers, banana and nut salad with mayonnaise dressing, bread, butter, milk, ginger-bread with whipped cream.
2. Creamed asparagus on toast, string bean salad, baking powder biscuits, butter, honey, cocoa.
3. Baked beans, chili sauce, vegetable salad, brown bread and butter, baked custard and cream, milk.

### Dinner.

1. Meat pie with vegetables, boiled cabbage, lettuce and pineapple salad, bread and butter, date pudding with whipped cream, coffee.
2. Broiled ham, baked sweet potatoes, creamed onions, spinach, cole slaw, bread and butter, apple pie, cheese, coffee.
3. Pot roast, gravy, brown potatoes, mashed turnips, carrots and nut salad, hot rolls, rice pudding with cream, milk.

The main street of Rotan has been much improved by the grading and improving of Snyder avenue through to the west end of the thoroughfare. A railroad switch in the center of the street will be removed as soon as the street is opened for traffic.

## WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER  
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON — Democrats in the west appear to be no more disheartened that they would have had they lost the election by a narrow margin. Their attitude seems very similar to that expressed by Governor Smith in his post-election radio speech, which party leaders in this territory, as elsewhere, enthusiastically endorsed.

At the same time, some of the most important western Democratic leaders are willing to concede that there is little in the present situation to inspire hope of a Democratic victory in 1937. These men are frank enough to concede that Hoover is likely to make an able president; that he will satisfy a majority of the people.

They don't all think that, of course. Hoover has a few bitter personal enemies, such as Senator Jim Reed of Missouri, who have such a poor opinion of him as to claim to be confident that he will turn out so bad as to be refused reelection.

BUT there is a surprising tendency among Democrats, including some of the old leaders of the party, who saw their best days during the Wilson administration, to consider Hoover as an extraordinarily able public servant. They believe that, on the basis of the campaign waged and on the issues as treated by the two candidates, Smith should have been elected. But, privately at least, they are in accord with Smith's plea to the people to support the new president until his performance in office gives the Democratic leadership provocation for a general attack.

The tendency among Democrats to admit publicly that they are a minority party has been growing for several years. Smith's open confession was good for the party's soul; it was also valuable in an educational sense.

BOGATA.—3,628 bales of cotton ginned in three local gins to date.

APPARENTLY no representative Democrat anywhere has the thoughtless suggestion that the party was on its last legs. It has leaped quickly to the consolation that the party has more votes on Nov. 6 than it had before.

Some Democrats go so far as to hold that it is stronger after the election, despite its electoral loss, the south, of course the foundation of the national organization, the Democratic and municipal machines which usually accustomed to electing members of Congress, mayors either regularly or intermittently, soon on unimpaired Smith's efforts to make the party a liberal or progressive party helped for the time being.

He polled the great bulk of 5,000,000 La Follette votes and it is quite conceivable that the party will be able to build up this strength in the future.

THE attitude of Democratic Congress during the next years will be indicative of whether or not the party will measure up to the liberal standards Smith has set for it.

"If Hoover appoints a real cabinet, he will be inviting says one of the most prominent western Democrats, discussing possibilities. "But if he appoints a political cabinet the people going to lose faith in him. He will have a chance to run the White House. If he appoints the politicians of his party to cabinet posts they will be powerless against him, for sentiment will back him up. It is used to be such a good thing that I personally think he should choose his men with the idea of giving us the best government ever had."

BIG SPRING.—Church of will build \$15,000 structure South Main street.

**THANKSGIVING**

We pause on this great day to express our gratitude for the health and happiness our great county has enjoyed, and extend to our many friends and patrons our appreciation for their loyal support during the past year.

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The T. L. Fagg's immense \$50,000.00 Stock of High Class Merchandise will be offered to the buying public at the greatest reduction ever offered by this store. Our stock is too heavy—must be reduced one half during this sale, regardless of former sale prices. Hence this big

## COMMUNITY SALE

\$305.00 in Valuable Prizes will be given away at the close of this Sale FREE. 1,000 votes with every \$1.00 purchase. Get your nomination in early. See our Daily Special Features that will help you win. See list of Prizes below, and in our window at the store.

We will be closed Friday, arranging for the opening Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, December 1st., continuing 13 Sale Days, closing Saturday, December 15th. The big sale bills will be in your hands early Friday—keep them for reference for Daily Specials.

NOMINATION COUPON

**25,000 VOTES**

For \_\_\_\_\_

Not good after second Saturday of sale. One to a person.

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1. One 4-piece walnut Bed Room Suite	\$135.00
2. One chest Home and Hostess Community Silver ware	\$ 45.00
3. One Walnut Chtst—cedar lined	\$ 40.00
4. One Fitted Case	\$ 27.50
5. One Ladies' Wrist Watch	\$ 25.00
6. One Ward Robe Hat Box	\$ 15.00
7. One 42-piece Dinner Set	\$ 12.50
8. One Tea Set	\$ 5.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$305.00</b>