

# THE EASTLAND COUNTY INDEX

THE WEATHER  
West Texas, tonight  
and Friday, fair, little  
change in temperature.

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EASTLAND, TEXAS, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1928.

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## POULTRY PRODUCERS ARE PAID \$22,000

### Amount Represented Outlay By Eastland Concern In Week

Buyers In Other Towns Also Spending Large  
Sums for Products From Eastland Coun-  
ty Farms.

#### Eastland People Paying City Taxes

City Manager, H. O. Tatum, stated this morning that Eastland citizens were paying their taxes right along, but that the city could use the money to good advantage if more of them would pay. By the terms of an ordinance recently passed by the city commission, city taxes may be paid in two installments. The first installment is due and payable on or before December 1. If at least one-half of the taxes are paid at that time the balance does not become delinquent and therefore are not subject interest and penalty charges. If at least half of the amount due is paid on or before December 1, the balance is due and payable on or before June 1, after which time it becomes delinquent if not paid. If no portion of the amount due is paid by December 1 the entire amount becomes due and delinquent and is subject to interest and penalty.

The Bankhead Poultry Producers' association, with headquarters in Eastland, during the past week paid more than \$22,000.00 to Eastland county turkey raisers for turkeys, stated I. E. Box, association manager. In addition to this other buyers of turkeys in Eastland paid out large sums of money for the Thanksgiving bird.

At Desdemona, Carbon, Gorman, Rising Star, Ranger and Cisco, turkey buyers, for the past several weeks, having been paying poultry men large sums of money for turkeys.

The Bankhead Poultry Producers' association, which just recently moved into new and larger quarters in Eastland, are now making arrangements to double their capacity for handling produce. In the future they will also specialize in buying pecans, hides, butter, egg, etc., and in the near future will operate a cream station for handling milk.

The association, Manager Box states, has just shipped two carloads of turkeys and now has the third load about ready to ship. They expect to ship at least six carloads of turkeys during the days before Christmas.

One day last week more than 110 persons were employed by the association to pick turkeys. The average number of persons employed here for that purpose is only 75, however.

#### Contest

If it is Christmas money you are looking for, then it is advisable for you to watch for the Sunday edition of the Telegram.

Announcement is made today of the Santa Claus' Chimney Contest, which will make its initial appearance Sunday morning.

The contest has been constructed so as to provide entertainment for adults and children.

Cash prizes amounting to \$20 will be presented to the one solving the puzzle.

The Contest will appear in a full page display advertisement Sunday morning.

Eastland merchants, who have stocked their houses with holiday goods, will be represented on the page. These merchants have purchased the stock for your approval. Shop early, and shop with those who have the goods.

Complete rules for the contest will be given Sunday, and all solutions must be in the Telegram office not later than Tuesday night of next week.

#### Twelve Oil Workers Injured In Accident

ELORRADO, Ark., Nov. 22.—Thrown to the pavement when their truck overturned here this morning, twelve workers of the Lion Oil & Refining Company, escaped serious injury. They were taken to a hospital where only minor bruises were revealed. An investigation is under way as to the cause of the accident.

#### HOUSTON BABY'S MURDERER STILL UNIDENTIFIED

HOUSTON, Nov. 22.—Still lacking identity of the victim, officers today were working on two theories in an effort to apprehend the murderer of the baby whose dismembered body was found in a yard can in Whiteoak bayou here.

George Andrews, investigator for the district attorney's office, confident that the murderer still was in the vicinity of Houston, was working on a lead which he refused to disclose.

Late developments brought out by an autopsy and inquest revealed that the baby was a boy and not

#### DEATH SENTENCE GEORGIA WOMAN IS COMMUTED

Convicted of Murder and Given Death Penalty, Mrs. Thompson Is Overjoyed At Governor's Act.

CHATSORTH, Ga., Nov. 22.—Unexpectedly on the eve of a clemency hearing scheduled for today, Gov. Mardaman of Georgia commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence of Eula Mae Thompson, convicted for the murder of Coleman Osborne, a country storekeeper.

Court records of the case, the governor said he believed, showed that the 24 year old woman was guilty of conspiracy to rob but not to murder Osborne for whose death her husband and Jim Moss, a negro, were sent to the electric chair.

"I am overjoyed and feel like a different person" Mrs. Thompson said on learning the governor's decision. She as the first woman ever sentenced to death in the state

#### Sixteen Persons Injured, Explosion Wrecks Building

WABERTOWN, Ohio, Nov. 22.—An explosion partially wrecked the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company here today. Sixteen men were reported injured. Every available physician was rushed to the scene.

The cause of the blast was not learned immediately. Police and fire departments were summoned and ambulances were sent to the scene. First reports said several of the injured were expected to die. They were removed to hospitals.

#### Hoover Plans Visit To "Christ Of The Andes"

Aboard United States Maryland at sea President-elect Herbert Hoover's plan to visit "Christ of the Andes", towering 11,000 feet on the summit of the Andes mountains on the Argentine-Chilean border, may prove the transcontinental event of his entire tour of the Latin Americans.

This monument is recognized universally as a symbol of international peace.

#### 1,500 Foot Jump In Parachute Saves Man's Life

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 22.—R. T. Ragan of Whitefish, Mont., saved his life today by jumping 1,500 feet with a parachute after failing to bring his plane out of a tailspin. Dugan, who is a cadet of the Field, was flying a single-seated Curtiss plane.

#### Trouble Follows Toral Trial



Here are Jose de Leon Toral and Mother Maria Concepcion, indicated by the arrows, surrounded by a ring of steel as they left the courtroom in Mexico City after being sentenced for the assassination of President-elect Alvaro Obregon.

#### STUDENT MAKES CONFESSION OF MURDER

"God Knows I Did Not Intend To Kill Anybody," Says Participant In "Hair Clipping" Feud.

By United Press. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 22.—A "hair clipping" feud between students of Birmingham Southern and Howard College here has resulted in the confessed murder of Montres Freeman, 220-pound Birmingham Southern football star, by O. U. Westbrook, a junior honor student at Howard.

"God knows I did not mean to kill anybody. I just had the gun to bluff them off," Westbrook told a corner's jury, adding that Freeman led an expedition of Birmingham Southern students to the drug store where he worked, planning to clip his hair.

Six students in each college had been "clipped" by groups of students from the other school since the feud started a year ago.

#### "NOSES" PEANUT ELEVEN MILES ON ELECTION WAGER

Crowds Hail Man As Hero as "Goober" Is Thrust Over Mark on the "Home-stretch."

By United Press. HARLINGEN, Texas, Nov. 22.—Bill Williams became a public hero today when he completed his peanut push from Rio Hondo to Harlingen, a distance of 11 miles.

A powerful thrust with his nose sent the peanut rolling over the goal at the edge of town shortly after eleven this morning.

A large crowd saw Williams come down the home stretch to fulfill an election wager which he lost when Herbert Hoover won over Al Smith.

Just as Williams finished his peanut push, an airplane came into sight and dropped bushels of goobers on the crowd. A band played and merchants closed their doors and joined in the celebration for the champion peanut pusher of Texas.

After completing his performance, Williams rose from the dusty road and smiled on the crowd. His nose had developed a strawberry hue from constant contact with the peanut and dirt and this did not appear to "faze" the champion.

He stretched his weary bones and listened attentively while a committee, selected for the purpose lauded his achievement and presented him with flowers and a watch.

Williams started his peanut push eleven days ago. Once, while he was rolling the peanut along with his nose, he was hit by an auto and laid up for half a day.

#### GOOD SAMARITAN DECLARED INSANE JURY'S VERDICT

Woman Confesses To Putting Arsenic In Medicine. Will Spend Balance of Life In Asylum.

UNION, Mo., Nov. 22.—Mrs. Bertha Gifford, the "good Samaritan" of Gifford, Mo., pronounced insane by a jury last night probably will spend the rest of her life in asylum.

Mrs. Gifford confessed putting arsenic in medicine of Edward P. Brinley and is suspected of several similar poisonings over a period of years. She was on trial for Brinley's murder.

The jury was out three hours. Mrs. Grifford, who is 53 years old, was not in court when the jury reported but entered later with her husband. She was calm as the verdict of insanity was announced.

#### Jury Dismissed For Present Term

Judge Geo. L. Davenport excused the 91st district court petit jury for the term Wednesday, having disposed of all the jury cases possible to put to trial at that time.

#### Vesris Disaster Is Probed by U. S.



Passengers and surviving members of the crew of the ill-fated S. S. Vestris told federal attorneys stories of inefficiency and carelessness in the special inquiry in New York held in an effort to fix blame for the loss of 114 lives. Standing left to right, are Jose Garcia, Edward Darcy and Assistant U. S. Attorney R. E. Manley. Seated, left to right, are F. Griffin, George Prestwich, John Kipling and U. S. Attorney Charles H. Tuttle. To the left, below, men of the U. S. Coast Guard Destroyer Shaw are shown taking bodies from the destroyer to await identification at the morgue. The Shaw picked up 13 bodies. To the right is W. F. Puppe of Brooklyn, a passenger on the Vestris and one of the first to take the stand to tell his version of the disaster. His wife and seven-month-old child were drowned when the ship sank.

#### EASTLAND COUNTY CITIZENS ASK LEGISLATIVE RELIEF IN WAR TO EXTERMINATE PREDATORY ANIMALS

As a result of a mass meeting of Eastland county citizens held last week at the City Hall in Eastland for the purpose of discussing the problems of farmers, poultrymen and stockmen regarding the destruction of turkeys, sheep and goats by wolves and other predatory animals, petitions asking financial assistance from the county commissioners, are being circulated for signatures and will be presented to the commissioners' court Monday.

In a resolution offered by Judge J. R. Stubblefield of Eastland at the mass meeting and adopted by the meeting, congress, the Texas legislature and the Eastland county commissioners' court are asked to make appropriation for use in combating the predatory animals in Eastland County.

Representative farmers, poultrymen, bankers and others attended the meeting in Eastland, which was presided over by County Judge E. S. Pritchard.

E. R. Coleman of the United States Department of Agriculture, bureau of predatory animal eradication, was present at the mass-meeting and made an address on the subject of destroying wolves and other predatory animals.

It was pointed out at the meeting that the work of eradication of predatory animals was now being carried on in Palo Pinto, Erath, Comanche, Brown and Callahan counties.

Many of the goat and sheep ranches in Eastland county are fenced with wolf proof fences, but many are not and wolves especially have been killing many goats and turkeys causing great loss to stockmen and poultry in the county.

#### Ratliff Brief To Be On File By December 1

J. Lee Courley is in Coleman where he and his associate counsel J. K. Baker, are preparing the brief in the appeal of Marshall Ratliff from a death sentence after his conviction on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Police Chief G. E. Bedford of Cisco during the raid on the First National bank of Cisco Dec. 23, 1927. The appeal must be filed by Dec. 1. Ratliff received the death sentence during the March term of the 104th district court at Abilene, when both Judge W. K. Chapman and George L. Davenport presided during the latter part of the trial. It is understood that former jeopardy and the presiding of a dual court will be urged in the appeal as grounds for reversing the case.

#### CORPUS CHRISTI—Construction of new storm tower on ship channel progressing.

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#### MURDERER BELIEVED TO BE UNDER ARREST

Man Captured After Having Been Beaten Into Insensibility By Firemen.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 22.—A man who appeared to answer description of the Omaha axer was held under guard in a jail today awaiting arrival of police detectives.

The suspect, who said his name was Harry Gensha, was captured today by Alfred Samuelson, a man, after a battle in which the man beat the mulatto insensibility with the negro's axe. Samuelson awoke early yesterday to a light playing in his face. He saw the mulatto with a hand axe.

The mulatto demanded the voices awakened Mrs. Samuelson whose first thought was the two Samuelson children, Frank, 9, and Frank, 3. The axer assured her they had not been harmed. The fireman beat the mulatto to \$15 in a room which the intruder and

Samuelson, deciding to call the police, stepped out the back door and saw the burglar crouching in shadows. When Samuelson reached the axer man drew the axe from a holster and struck Samuelson. The blow glanced the fireman's shoulder. The axer and Samuelson seized the axer from the mulatto. He beat the negro until he fell unconscious with wounds in the head.

Glendale yards of the St. Paul railroad are within a block of the Samuelson home. Freight trains from Omaha out there.

#### Funeral Rites for W. D. Morgan Held

Funeral services for W. D. Morgan, who died Sunday afternoon at his home in West Commerce, were held at the Barrow Undertaking parlors this afternoon at 4:00 p. m. The Rev. P. W. Walthall, pastor of the First Christian church, officiated. Burial was in Eastland cemetery.

W. D. Morgan, Jr., son of the deceased, returned to Eastland from Pennsylvania and personally took charge of the funeral arrangements, these being uncompleted awaiting his arrival.

Mr. Morgan, who was 63 years old, had lived in Eastland for most nine years and has a most pleasant home and a most pleasant life. Like many oil field men, Morgan "hit it hard" on the wells, the owners often being unable to pay off when the well produced a dry hole. He also had many wells on interest, talked "lock" with the owners of other wells, getting paid if well was a producer and if a dry well, turning to other jobs. An unright citizen, Morgan had a good name and good credit, he disliked to use his credit for his friends say year after year contemplated trip back to Eastland because he did not have the money with which to pay his travel expenses. With all of his lack, however, Morgan, left no unpaid obligations.

During the entire time he was in Eastland Morgan made his home in Eastland where Mr. and Mrs. Foster where one of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Foster were away from Eastland when Morgan, who was struck on his way to town, brought home by friends, and died a few moments before their arrival. They were deeply grieved, especially because they were away.

Members of the oil fraternity, who knew Morgan before he came to Eastland, said that he had the respect and confidence of the fellow workmen elsewhere in Eastland.

#### ONLY 6 DAYS

Pay your City taxes before penalty is added. You may pay all or one-half before December 1, and one-half before Jan. 1. Pay at once one-half NOW and the penalty and interest.

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HOOVER—AN ACTIVE LEADER.

It will still be a long time before Herbert Hoover takes office as our next president; but already, now that the campaign is ended and partisanship has died down, it is becoming evident that he is going to be as energetic, forceful and active a president as the country has had in decades.

His election was hardly assured before he announced that he would go on a good-will tour of the South American countries. This was a master stroke; a direct move to regain for this country the friendship of our Latin neighbors, and to make the task of our commercial salesmen in the South American continent more easy. No do-nothing president would have thought of it.

Secondly, shrewd financial and business observers are already predicting that the coming administration is going to see more government activity in the field of business and commerce than the country has seen since the war.

This does not mean government ownership or operation of any form of business. It simply means that Hoover, as president, will not be content to follow a policy of inaction in regard to prosperity. He has his campaign on a plea for a continuance of prosperity, and it is now being suspected that when he becomes president he will make one of his prime objectives the matter of seeing to it that prosperity is continued and widened.

His activities as secretary of commerce indicate how this might be done. Hoover is a firm believer in individual initiative in business, and, as his campaign speeches made abundantly clear, does not countenance any of the "government in business" projects that have been suggested recently. But he does believe that there are certain very definite things the government can do to help business struggle from the purely negative task of sitting still and refusing to put any obstacles in its way.

FOR BEAUTY.

If you're inclined to be critical of modern tendencies, you might say a bit indignant over the fact that the department of commerce figures show that the people of the United States spent more than \$12,700,000 on toilet preparations during the year 1927.

What sum represents a great deal of money, and it would be fairly easy to deduce from it that we are altogether too luxury-loving for our earthly use.

But it isn't so bad. First of all, it averages up to something less than two dollars apiece, which is not so awfully excessive. And secondly, it is unfortunately true that most of us are not too heavily endowed with beauty—and money that we spend to make ourselves look more pleasing surely must be money well spent!

The export business of Texas amounts to more than \$700,000,000 a year, making Texas one of the leading export states.

The coast line of Texas has a total shore line of 624 miles and a straightway mileage of 370 miles.

JOKE HAILED AS ART

ALMOT, Sweden.—A still life picture painted as a joke by a Malmo music publisher, E. Anderson, who executed the crude "piece of art" with his thumbs, inspired the praise of connoisseurs at a recent amateur exhibition here. Numerous flattering articles appeared in the local press until the practical jester revealed his identity.

The hanging committee, canvassing Malmo for paintings by amateurs, appealed to Anderson, who had studied art in his youth, to submit a picture. All he had to offer was a canvas of some roses, which he had made in fun for his wife, as a consolation for not bringing home a bouquet of flowers she had asked for.

BERETS FOR WOMEN

PARIS.—The beret is rapidly doing out as "la mode" for men. But it is as conspicuous as ever, since women have adopted it for week-end and sports wear. Men used to wear it slightly loose about the head, but the feminine vogue ordains that it fit almost like a skullcap. Shop windows display berets now in many colors.

OUT OUR WAY



SOCIETY

MRS. W. K. JACKSON EDITOR

FRIDAY

Public Library open 2 to 5:30 p. m. Community Clubhouse.

Friday Bridge Club, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. Jack Williamson, hostess.

Mrs. B. D. Hampton entertains at residence 2:30 p. m., in compliment to Trefell Club.

Order Rainbow for girls: 6:30 p. m. Masonic Temple.

Stunt and Vaudeville Program: Under auspices Thursday Afternoon Club Presented by clubs and organizations of Eastland. Benefit of Public Library. High school auditorium 8 p. m.

Several Club Women Attending Abilene Convention: Two cars filled with Eastland musicians and members of music clubs, left at eight o'clock this morning for Abilene, to attend the Sixth District Convention of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs, to be held at the Hilton Hotel.

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins is president of this District, and Mrs. W. K. Jackson district chairman of Public school music.

Will Be Real Vaudeville Program: Interest grows apace in the annual "Stunt" program which will be presented tomorrow night, under auspices of the Thursday Afternoon Club, in the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

This will be the second annual entertainment of this character, the Public Library, of which the Thursday Afternoon Club is sponsor.

Stunt night, resolved itself into a very promising and entertaining vaudeville program, of skits, exercises, chorus numbers, readings, and some very beautiful and spectacular dancing.

Thru the president of the Thursday Afternoon Club, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, the following appointments have been made: Mrs. B. B. Bickerstaff, stage manager; Mrs. Harry Sample, chairman of ushers;

The Girls Pep Squad of the Eastland High will assist Mrs. Sample. This will be one of the attractive features as the Pep Squad in their bright scarlet uniforms will go thru some of their regular formations.

Mrs. J. A. Cason, ticket taker, Mrs. H. O. Tatum, chairman of candy sales assisted by committee Mmes. Theodore Ferguson and B. Colie, and members of the Pep Squad, who will be provided with attractive trays of delicious candies to be sold to the audience.

The Thursday Afternoon Club Stunt, will be in charge of Mrs. James Horton.

This, the hostess number, will not be in competition for the first or second prizes of cash, which are offered for the best stunts among the other entrants.

The general committee will be in charge of the program as a whole, which at presents is composed of some twelve or fourteen numbers, with others in the offing.

The Glee Clubs of the Ward schools, and the High School, will appear and the Civic League will have a peppy stunt, directed by Mrs. J. C. Patterson.

Two or three of the bridge clubs will put on tabloid skits, and the Alpha Delphians will appear in an artistic number, presented by several members.

The Elks Club will be represented in a charming number, showing their lighter side, of club life.

The Key Poetry Class have a clever stunt, which will be presented by group.

The Lions and Rotarians have lined up, and will put in something

original and entertaining, written and will put on something the Music Club will have one of the most up to date and sparkling burlesque they have ever presented, directed by, and original with, Mrs. Virgil Seabery.

As stated, several additional entertainers are promised.

Eastland has had many original and colorful programs, but this promises to be one of the best, most amusing and entertaining public event that our little city has experienced.

Judges will be out of town people, of which Mrs. W. H. Davis of Desdemona, president of the Eastland County Federation, will be chairman. Public invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peters Entertain: One of the recent delightful social events was the evening bridge affair, tendered by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Peters, to a number of friends at their residence 1501 South Seaman.

Colorful decorations obtained through the home, yellow 'mums' being used in profusion with ferns with artistic touches here and there of bright hued autumn foliage.

The four tables arranged for bridge, had score booklets and tallies in the yellow tints, with candles in the same hue, supplied the tables throughout the evening.

Favor for high score, a black candle holder with hand-painted yellow roses, was awarded Mrs. M. C. Hayes. Consolation score, a pair of princess candles, went to Mrs. G. W. Homer.

Ralph Lindley was awarded as high score favor a combination cigarette holder and ash tray, and E. L. Robinson received the consolation favor for men, a novelty flask.

A delicious chicken salad plate was served with sandwiches, olives and coffee, with last course of individual angel food squares iced in yellow, topped with whipped cream.

The hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Peters, was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maness, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Halle, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lindley, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Homer; Miss Ruth Kirkland, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wynne of Thurber.

Miss Roselle Reid Entertains: A delightful evening was spent by a number of friends of Miss Roselle Reid, Tuesday, at the family residence of the hostess 106 East Valley, when Mrs. W. C. McCandless was the honoree of a pretty gift shower, tendered by her intimate friends.

The lovely decoration of autumn leaves, mums and ferns, formed an artistic background for the various details of the party, developed in a pink and white color scheme.

Music was provided all evening by an electric victrola, which furnished a pretty undertone to the pleasant gathering.

Nine tables were prettily appointed for bridge and forty two.

Favor for high score, a dainty miniature toilet set, was awarded Mrs. Curtis Kimbrell, and second high, toilet purtences for bath use, went to Mrs. L. Moldave.

These were presented the honor guests, who found this a genuine surprise party.

The lovely gift shower was brought to the honoree in a tiny wagon, decorated in pink and white, and piled with the dainty tissue packages, and drawn by Master James Reid.

Delicious refreshments of cake and hot chocolate had plate souvenirs of kewpie dolls, prettily dressed.

Those present were Misses Thelma Woods, Ethel Leveridge Ruth Cole Any Gray, Johnnie Hightower,

Launle Cook, Stone Hattie Mae Smith Jewel Brawner Carter, Sarah Doudson, Ouida Williams and Thelma Williams, Mmes. Loma McKnight, J. A. Stover, Carl Churchill, Glasscock, W. A. Owen, J. Amyx, Herman Hague, Mark Nerton, Plummer, Dick Talbert, Doc Parker, Beatty Doss, Roy Birmingham, Curtis Kimbrell, Lloyd Goodwin, Hazel Jones, Eoper, J. M. Wilcox, Gussie Andrews, L. G. Summers, I. Moldave, Jess Allen, Dell Williams, the honoree Mrs. McCandless, and hostess Miss Reid.

Rebekah Lodge Plans:

The Rebekah Lodge met in regular session last night with twenty members present and meeting presided over by Miss Opal Hunt, Noble Grand.

The report of the rehearsal held Monday evening indicated, that the play will be a splendid success.

Ear Francis was chosen at that time, as director for the play, the date of which will be set later.

Nomination for officers, to be held for three successive meetings, were opened last night, and the leading officials were placed in nomination.

The report of the committee in charge of the reception, next Monday night, November 26th., shows that this will be a costume party, with prizes for the most comically dressed person, and others, to be awarded.

The public is cordially invited to attend this party. C. B. Thompson of Brownwood was a guest of the evening, Mrs. Annie Vandiver was admitted to membership by transfer from Cisco Lodge.

Will Honor Bride With Reception:

Mrs. D. P. Leary will entertain Saturday afternoon, at her residence on South Seaman, honoring the bride Mrs. Francis Leary, who with Mr. Leary, have been guests at the family home the past week.

The tea hours have been divided and guests will be received at designated periods, of from three to four, and four to five p. m.

Wednesday Bridge Club:

Mrs. Theodore Ferguson was at home to the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club, when four tables were arranged for the game. Pretty decorations in 'mums' added their attraction note.

Club members present were Mmes. Lloyd Edwards, Bryan Rensford, W. L. Gupton, John M. Knox, Jr., Milburn McCarty, Frank Weaver, Horace Butler, Frank Beatty, and guests were Mmes. Alex Clarke, Walter Bagby, Frank Corneilus, Aubrey Cheatham, E. B. Bahwin, W. E. Chaney, Loftin V. Witcher, and Mrs. Jack Williamson, who received guest high score favor, a bronze ash tray.

High score for the meeting was registered for Mrs. Frank Weaver.

The individual club scores are kept, and prizes are to be awarded at the end of the club season, to the highest score holder.

At the tea hour a delicious plate was served of creamed chicken in patties, hot buttered rolls, olives, perfection salad, date bars, and coffee.

Mrs. Gupton will be the next club hostess in two weeks at 2:30 p. m.

St. Francis Altar Society:

Mrs. Earl Eimer entertained the St. Francis Altar Society very delightfully, at her residence yesterday afternoon.

The brief business session was presided over by Mrs. George H. Wilkins the president.

The annual bazaar of December 8th., and following committees appointed in charge:

Fancy Work Booth, Mmes. W. C. Dorney, and Paul Brown.

Food Department, Miss Maloney,

and Mmes. Eimer, Wilkins, and Overly.

Apron Booth, Mmes. J. P. Laurent, A. D. Norcop, J. E. Brady, and Peter Clement.

Candy Sales, Mmes. D. P. Leary and Paul Bida.

A pretty contest featured the social hour. Favor for winner of same was awarded Mrs. Wilkins, presented a crystal container of bath salts in rainbow tints.

The hostess served a dainty salad course at close of afternoon. The society will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Laurent. Guests of the afternoon were Mrs. Frances Leary and Mrs. J. E. Eimer.

Members present were Mmes. W. C. Dorney, J. E. Brady, Paul Bida, D. P. Leary, Charles E. Overly, J. P. Laurent, George H. Wilkins, Miss Maloney and hostess.

ROAD TO HELL BEARS LIGHTS OF WARNING

Evangelist Lovell To Deliver Sermon On This Subject At Church of God Tonight.

Tonight Evangelist Lovell, who is holding revival services at the Church of God, will speak on "Red Lights of Warning on the Road to Hell" Be sure to hear this message it is outstanding and vital.

Last night the subject "The Power of God's Word" brought the hearers to a realization of the unlimited power invested in the Word of God and its effect upon the world. The text Luke 5:4-5 "Nevertheless AT THY WORD we will let down the net," "At Thy Word." What miraculous works transpire thru obedience to God's Word! They are beyond our comprehension. At His word, the world was spoken into existence. At His word, the winds, the waves of the sea, all nature, moves in harmonious accord. At His word, we live and move and have our being in the world and At His word, the death messenger reaches out and we are taken out of the world. At His word, miracles have been performed and are being witnessed yet, in the world. And yet, how many today are without reverence for the Word of God! "When His Word is spoken it is useless for us to resist," said Evangelist Lovell in his sermon. "And now is it with you? When His Word is at last spoken to you and it is, your last to bow to His will and to the inevitable ending of life, will you be ready?"

Don't forget the place and the time 7:30 and be present tonight! A cordial welcome extended to everyone who comes!

NOTES AND PERSONAL

Tom Whittis of Austin was the guest from Wednesday to today, of his sister-in-law Mrs. Scott W. Key.

Thanksgiving night, will be featured by the coming of that famous musical organization from California, under the personal direction of Bulowki, one of the prominent master musicians of the day. The orchestra will present a wonderful Thanksgiving night feature, of wonderful music.

John M. Mouser, of The Prairie Oil & Gas Co., returned yesterday from a three days visit to Tulsa, Oklahoma, the headquarters for the Land Department of the Prairie.

All Elks should keep in mind the meeting of the Oil Belt Association B. P. O. E., on next Monday night at the Lodge room, when Cisco, Ranger, and Breckenridge Elks will visit our town. The ceremonies will be in charge of the Cisco Elks, and the local Elks should turn out strongly.

CROSS COUNTRY HIKER HAS ODD WAGON

A "Covered wagon" was in Eastland today.

It was a tiny vehicle drawn by a man who is walking across the continent to build up his health. The wagon, covered by inscriptions of the cities visited, contained bedding, clothing and other baggage of the hiker, James (Fisty) Hand, former miner who was a hero of the Cherry mine disaster in Illinois in 1909 when 257 lives were lost in a fire 600 feet below the ground.

Hand has a broken back, sustained in an accident 15 years ago. The back has been mended, after a fashion, he said, by means of a part of leg bone being grafted to the back.

He left Mayor Jimmy Walker's office in New York city on June 15, with Los Angeles as his destination. He averages around 23 miles a day.

STUDES ORGANIZE "FUTURE FARMERS"

High school students from 20 States, represented at the American Foyal Livestock show in session at Kansas City, organized a national society, the Future Farmers of America, to stimulate agriculture among young people.

Leslie Applegate, 17, Frehold, N. J., was elected president of the new organization.

SUITS FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

Felipe Guajardo vs. Safeta Guajardo divorce and injunction.

Ramon Cruz vs. Jesus Cruz, divorce, injunction, etc.



By Rodney Dutcher NEA Service Writer

Washington—Senator Dr. Non Carlos Davila, ambassador extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary from the Republic of Chile, was instrumental in the matter of arranging President-elect Hoover's visit to Latin America. Ambassador Davila is one of the most progressive and energetic members of the diplomatic colony here.

Until he was sent on his mission to Washington he was a newspaperman. He hasn't been here long enough to determine whether he would rather be that or a diplomat. But he was so long the editor of a morning newspaper in Santiago that he still does a great deal of his work at night from force of habit.

His journalistic reputation in Chile was so great that it was assumed that his diplomatic achievements could never quite create another reputation to equal it. But there begins to be some doubt about that. Few newcomers in the corps during recent years have made such a favorable impression. conversation with Davila reveals that he knows far more about the United States—its business, politics and history—than the average American.

We found out just how up-and-coming Senator Don Davila was last spring when he flew to the Foreign Trade Convention at Houston and back. The ambassador threw a luncheon in honor of the Latin-American good will flyers which was attended by War Secretary Davis and Navy Secretary Wilbur. They were telling him of their attempts to make the country air-minded. It appeared that Don Carlos himself was so air-minded that he habitually hopped into an airplane as unthinkingly as one might mount a bicycle, a buggy or motor car. So he was offered an army plane to take him to Houston.

It was rather surprising that Chile didn't lose a perfectly good ambassador, as things turned out. He flew first to Fort Bragg and then toward Montgomery, Ala. Forced down at Eufaula, Ala., he proceeded by motor to Maxwell Field, but meanwhile he was lost to the world and there were serious fears whether he would be seen again alive. However, Don Carlos flew on in a new plane from Maxwell Field, bound for Houston.

En route he ran into a tornado which subsequently nearly destroyed a town or two in its path and had a miraculous escape from that. But the tornado hurried him on to Houston and he made the 650 miles in five hours.

In Houston he made a speech which the Foreign Trade Council deemed worthy of several printings. He demonstrated that the remarkable growth of our trade with Latin-American was not due to war's fortuitous assistance, but to cycle of development originating in American production and merchandising. This demonstration virtually ruined a rather general impression among business men that the war really was responsible.

Leaving Houston Friday night the ambassador had to get to New York Sunday noon to see his wife and children off for Europe. He sent his army plane on to New Orleans and went himself on a sleeper. At 7:30 a. m. he took off for Montgomery, had coffee and gasoline there, and flew on to Fort Bragg, where he dined and took another sleeper landing in New York early Sunday morning.

Once in Santiago, Davila was a mere reporter, covering fires, fatalities, murders and all such matters for El Mercurio. La Nacion made him its foreign editor and managing editor, whereupon he

introduced American ideas of journalism and built La Nacion up to its present commanding position.

As editor and publisher of La Nacion he founded an afternoon tabloid, Los Tiempos. He raised newspaper salaries and effected a journalists' retirement fund under which, with government administration, each employe of a newspaper contributed 5 per cent of his salary to be matched by 5 per cent from the owner plus 20 per cent of the paper's annual profits.

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CISCO, Nov. 22.—The turkey industry is assuming quite huge proportions in this section as was evidenced by a statement from one souly dealer who reports that he has paid to Cisco farmers this season more than \$15,000. These turkeys were purchased from farmers living in the Cisco trade territory. The dealer has shipped out two cars of 20,000 pounds each, and is refilling his chilling vaults. The turkeys shipped went to New York City, returns from the first car totaled \$7,097. In addition another buyer reports 7,700 bushels of peanuts from farmers in this section, which has heretofore sold

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Ray decides that love is a waste of time after observing the wrecked love marriage of her own circle, calmly in her room-mate, Myrtle, that she needs to marry for money. She denies herself all the luxuries and saves her money for a vacation at Atlantic City in a hotel. But her money runs out the night before her departure. Her plans for a wonderful vacation at the shore resort are ruined, but Myrtle finally persuades her to go camping with her north shore of Long Myrtle's sweetheart George. They set out and arrange their equipment before returning to New York.

When the girls take a swim alone, they are busy enjoying their meal when Jerry is startled by the sound of an airplane's engine over their heads. She jumps, cries for Myrtle to run, and springs backward, but too late. Jerry came to she found her held in strong arms and a familiar but kindly face was looking down at her with concern. She got up, but her head hurt. She manages to get up and says she is not in need of the doctor. Jerry leaves that she is going seriously damaged and that she is young Alester Carstairs, another member of their circle, who apologizes for taking their camp and promises to replace everything.

CHAPTER III  
"Go on with the story," Jerry said very looking at Alester. Harvey turned abruptly. He started toward the car which he had brought Dr. Belden to the scene. Half way to the car and came back for a look at Myrtle. "You are piloting the ship," he said. "I'll be glad to pay for the damage to your tent and I'll come back after I've had Dr. Belden in his office and get fixed up for the night."

"I'll bring you a check tomorrow when I come to take Miss Ray to the doctor's," Alester promised Myrtle. "A hundred and fifty dollars!" Myrtle said. "I'm sure that can't be enough," Alester returned. "I've never bought a tent—"

"Oh well, it wasn't a brand new tent," Myrtle confided. "The little gyp! Jerry knew what that tent had cost. Now he would think they were a couple of gold diggers as well as ignoramuses."

"I'll bring you a check tomorrow when I come to take Miss Ray to the doctor's," Alester promised Myrtle. "And don't be surprised if we aren't back for dinner. I don't carry a clock when I'm having a good time."

"That's nice," she said indifferently and turned away. She wondered what Dan would think of her. A moment ago she had smiled at him—letting herself be natural—and now she was giving him a cold shoulder. If he was hurt, well, he'd probably hurt a lot of girls in his time. Good looking fellows were careless with their affections.



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there's company at our house tonight," Alester grinned. "He thinks I ought to go home like a good little boy. But he intends to stay. He's brought a nice great big ice cream watermelon to ingratiate himself."

Jerry saw the melon, and a pile of paper bags on the ground. It hadn't been necessary to tell Dan that they hadn't finished eating, she said to herself and instantly regretted the admission. Dan Harvey might be about the best looking fellow she'd seen off the silver screen, but she wasn't going to fall for him. Hadn't she always said she wouldn't be a fool like most girls?

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"If you're staying I won't be needed," Dan said to Alester. "I'll send one of the garage men over to look after the plane."

Alester regarded him with open irritation. "The plane's all right. I'll have Marsh cover the motor with some of this tent. Telephone the hangar, though, and tell them to come over in the morning."

"Hello," it was Myrtle. "How about keeping that promise to move us into the house?" "Marsh can do that," Alester put in curtly. "But we're all going to have supper, aren't we? Gee, look at that melon! My favorite fruit!" "Thanks, but I've got to see about getting the men here to repair the plane," Dan said gruffly. Marsh came, with a chauffeur and a light truck of furniture. The latter unloaded the truck while Marsh laid out the "little snack."

First there were small round bits of toast that he took from a jar. Jerry wondered what it was. Alester ate his with relish, dropping a little lemon juice on the black stuff.

"Don't you like caviar?" he inquired as Jerry hesitated to eat any. "Caviar! So this unappetizing stuff was it. She'd read of it. "Of course," she was taking up a canape, "but I'm not hungry. Anyway I really like the red better." That was a good touch, she felt, remembering that there was a red variety.

Alester lifted an eyebrow. "Perhaps you would like some pressed quail?" he asked as Marsh came to the table with a new dish. Jerry shook her head. She was afraid of making a break, as she said to herself. Her mind wasn't on which she was doing. Perhaps she should have urged Dan to stay.

She realized that she had drifted away on her thoughts when a sentence of Myrtle's penetrated her dreamy withdrawal. "A hundred and fifty dollars ought to cover everything as what her friend had said."

Police of New York City invited suspects in the Arnold Rothstein murder to visit headquarters. Perhaps the reason the party wasn't successful was because the invitation wasn't sent on scented note paper.

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experts. The colossal magnitude of the discovery soon became apparent. The minister of mines himself has stated that if you walk about the scene of the discovery on a windy day you can pick out stones on the surface. He himself picked up diamonds worth \$3,000 in less than an hour and today stones are being taken from this wired enclosure at the same rate by men who are being paid the magnificent sum of \$1.87 a day!

The government started their workings with 60 men. A mess room and dormitories have since been built and there is a kitchen in which their food is cooked. No women are allowed in the camp and intoxicating liquor is barred.

## BY THE WAY---

There are two rule violations involved in the eligibility matter and the district executive committee has considered only one of those violations.

One rule is, of course, that a school must not use an ineligible player. The committee decided that Hammett was ineligible and ruled him out.

But there is another rule which provides that when a school has evidence that causes it to believe that the player on another team is ineligible, the school must IMMEDIATELY lay the evidence before the league authorities.

Now Cisco authorities had the school annual on which they opened the Hammett case a full week before they did anything about it. They even tried to get another school, a week before the Cisco-Ranger game, to protest Ranger and told about having the annual then. When Cisco failed to place its "new evidence" before the district committee immediately, then Cisco violated one of the most important provisions that has always governed the matter of protests in the interscholastic league.

What is the purpose of requiring a school to IMMEDIATELY place such evidence before the district authorities and not hold such evidence back "for future use"? Here is the reason: It gives the district authorities a chance to straighten out an unfortunate situation before it grows worse. If Cisco had done its duty and placed its "new evidence" before the committee as soon as the evidence was obtained, the committee would have ruled Hammett ineligible BEFORE instead of AFTER the Cisco-Ranger game. Therefore Ranger would have played the game without Hammett and, regardless of the outcome of the game, there would have been no necessity for any play-over. Whose fault is it that this ruling was not made in advance of the game? Cisco's—and nobody else's. Then should Cisco benefit by its own silence? By its own disregard of the interscholastic league rules in not reporting its evidence?

Who is to blame for Hammett playing against Cisco? The answer is Cisco. They could have prevented it by laying their evidence before the committee. Since Cisco did not do this, what right have they to complain. They slept on their rights. They were guilty of contributory negligence.

It was a "heads-I-win-tails-you-lose" proposition that Cisco was working. They would play Ranger and if the Lobos won, that ended it. If the Lobos lost, they would get Hammett ruled out—and win anyway. That's the plan they were working.

That isn't all. Cisco was trying to work a flim-flam game on the rest of the district. They had this evidence against Hammett but they were not going to use it—were they?—provided Ranger lost. Cisco was quite willing for Ranger, after being defeated by Cisco, to go ahead and play Breckenridge with an ineligible man in the Ranger lineup, weren't they? Does this show any consideration on the part of Cisco for the rights of Breckenridge or the other schools in the district?

Granting for the sake of argument that Hammett is ineligible, should Cisco benefit by the situation when it has violated a rule? There is a legal maxim that he who comes into a court of equity must come with clean hands. Are Cisco's hands clean when it kept its "guilty knowledge" for a week or more after obtaining it? The law of the land provides that where one man has committed a violation of the law and another man, having knowledge of the offense, aids

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## Foreign Guest



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or abets him in any way—such as shielding him or keeping secret his guilt—the second man becomes a participant criminis—a party to the crime.

Here is our point: If Abilene wanted to claim the tie game because of Hammett's ineligibility, Abilene could have truthfully said that they knew nothing of the "new evidence" until the evidence was presented to the committee. But Cisco, having acquired the evidence and held it for a week, has violated a rule and has made possible the situation from which it now seeks to profit. Is Cisco to be allowed to ignore the rules, disregard the interests of the district and get away with it?

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## LONDON LOSES FORMER CALM; NOISE ANNOYS

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LONDON—London's former reputation as a quiet and restful city is entirely lost. Even Americans find the town noisy. Increasing traffic has created such a continuous disturbance that the Home Office and the Ministry of Transport are working on regulations "to abate the ever-growing nuisance of noise in the streets."

"Stop that noise!" may become London's slogan. Buses and taxicabs honking their way through the traffic; trains rumbling through the under-ground; street musicians, hawkers and newsboys shouting in the streets; the combination of these and many other noises is straining London's nerves to the breaking point. It is all very strange to the visitor who has heard so much about quiet, conservative London.

The home secretary, Sir William Joynson-Hicks and the minister of transport, Colonel Wilfrid Ashley, recently listened to phonograph records taken in various parts of the city, designed to analyze the continual traffic roar and to show what parts of the noise might be eliminated.

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AMNESIA INCREASES

LONDON, Nov. 19.—Police are puzzled by the increasing number of disappearances all over England.

Loss of memory is the usual cause. The victims wander hundreds of miles away from their homes. Their former interests are forgotten.

West Texas Pecan Growers Organize

BROWNWOOD, Nov. 21.—Brownwood became the birthplace of a new organization when pecan growers from all over West Texas voted to form the West Texas Pecan Growers association.

A board of directors consisting of H. G. Lucas, Brownwood, president of the Texas Farm Bureau; E. H. Norris, San Saba; Brown F. Lee, San Angelo; L. E. Crewell, Coleman; D. F. Moore, Bend; Olam Simms, Paint Rock; and George Greenwalt of Castwell, has been selected.

In a meeting to be held in the near future, members of this board are to select the offices of president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer from among themselves, according to A. W. Woodruff, San Saba, a leader in the organization.

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New Oil Maps of Eastland County EARL BENDER & CO. Inc. abstracters Eastland, Texas

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By Rev. H. W. Wrye THE PRAYER OF PAUL Act 20:36-38; Eph. 1:15,16; 3:14-21.

GOLDEN TEXT — Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. In every thing give thanks. 1 Thess. 5:16-18.

INTRODUCTION

Prayer was a great part of the life of Jesus and His disciples and the early church. The Lord made provision for His people to keep in touch with Him through prayer.

Paul was hurrying to Jerusalem, and not having time to visit the church at Ephesus, he sent for the elders to meet him at Miletus. He reminded them of how he had served the Lord in all humility, with many tears, and temptations, and how he had kept back nothing that was profitable to them.

LONGHORNS TO FACE CRISIS

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 21. Holding, as has been the case many times in the past, the key to the Southwest conference title for the current season, the coming Thanksgiving day battle between the Texas Longhorns and the Texas Aggies promises to loom across a considerable portion of the football horizon throughout Southwestern circles from now until the fateful score has been chalked up.

Cisco Sees Itself As Others See It

If a Ranger sports scribe were to dip his pen in sarcasm and write his views concerning Cisco, he might be accused of bias. The opinion of a sports writer in another town is sufficiently vitriolic to be of interest and the comments made in Tuesday's Breckenridge American by Wes Hodge follow, with some of his trusts raised in "capital letters":

Mustangs Final Foe Of T. C. U.'s Frogs

FORT WORTH.—"Beat S. M. U." was the cry over the Texas Christian University campus the first part of the week. With the Horned Frogs definitely out of the race for the championship because of their 6-0 loss to the University of Texas Longhorns last Saturday, the Purple coaches, team and students are centering their attention upon one thing, and that is to win the annual classic with the Methodist Mustangs in Dallas Turkey Day.

Early Season Vote Ought to Settle It, Writer Thinks

Wes Hodge of the Breckenridge American makes some interesting comments with reference to the ineligibility situation that has developed this season in the Oil Belt district.

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# HOKK AND SLIDES

Henry L. Farrell

**Smart Guys, Wet?**  
 Riders recently were on the long distance road England that are conducted under the supervision of the Cycle Club, which is the body of a sport that is more popular and more indulged in, in England than in the United States.

The usual storm of the officials of the club were asked to consider their action. They reconsidered the action and a number of reasons for among which were these: women take part in a get all the publicity, they win or not, and the solo rides at night are suitable for women riders.

Club is one of the last of men in the motor and the committee wants to go.

**Fighting Champion**  
 Rooney, who owns Jackie the unofficial world's welter champion, pulled a new old yarn in California when he was telling the his fellow would conduct when he becomes the real

Larin may develop into the best card available.

McLarin recently announced his graduation into the welterweight class and he would be a ready-made card because he knocked out Fields the last time they met.

That knockout looks bad on Field's record because the entry does not show that Fields almost killed himself making 126 pounds for McLarin when 135 pounds was his natural weight.

**You Show Him, Cawge!**  
 When George Owen, one of the few men who ever won nine varsity "H's" at Harvard, finished his career he and he never wanted to hear, see or discuss anything more about football. He was one of Harvard's greatest football stars but he said he hated the game from the first and played it only lest his courage be questioned.

But he picked up his typewriter a few days ago and let out an awful blast on Arnold Horween, the Harvard varsity coach. For a Boston paper he wrote that the Harvard coaching was terrible and gave reasons. He must have forgotten to remember what he had said when he quit.

## Sports Matter

By George Kirksey  
 United Press Sports Writer

The New York Giants are counting on Ray Schalk to help them considerably in the fight for the 1928 National League pennant.

Schalk was signed as assistant manager of the Giants recently after 15 years of service in the American League. Schalk was appointed manager of the White Sox on Nov. 11, 1926, succeeding Eddie Collins, and held the post until last July when he resigned after a conference with Charles Comiskey.

John J. McGraw, long one of Schalk's close friends and warm admirers, outbid several other clubs, including the Detroit Tigers to obtain Schalk's services.

Schalk takes the place of Roger Bresnahan, McGraw's first lieutenant for the past three years, who leaves the Giants to make an-

other connection.

**A Full Program**  
 McGraw has a full program outlined for Schalk. Among some of the things he expects Schalk to do are:

- Regular coaching duty along third base.
- Coaching the pitchers and catchers.
- Manage the team when McGraw is away.
- Catch a few games in case of emergency.

It will not be surprising to see Schalk occasionally behind the plate for the Giants next season. Shanty Hogan was overworked last year. After he relinquished the managerial reins of the White Sox Schalk worked hard and got himself into physical shape to go behind the bat for the Chicago club again only to leave the club he had served for 15 years because Comiskey asked him to take a \$17,500 reduction in salary.

Schalk was willing to take a salary cut, so the story goes, but refused to remain with the White Sox when Comiskey asked him to sign a contract calling for \$7,500 a year when he had been receiving \$25,000 as manager.

"I don't mind a cut," Schalk said later, "but I certainly wasn't going to take an amputation."

Schalk signed a one-year contract with the Giants at a salary said to be \$12,000 a year.

**Praised by McGraw**  
 McGraw rates Schalk as one of the greatest catchers of all time. Six years ago McGraw selected Schalk on his All-America baseball team for all time.

"Outside of Ewing and Bresnahan," McGraw said, "Schalk is easily the greatest of all catchers. I was disappointed that he did not succeed as manager of the White Sox and surprised that the American League permitted him to get outside of that circuit. I have wanted Schalk for a long time and consider the Giants extremely fortunate in landing him."

Schalk is 36 and weighs not more than 150 pounds. He joined the White Sox in 1912 after playing one season with the Milwaukee American Association club. From 1913 to 1923, covering 11 consecutive years, he set a record of having caught more than 100 games a season. Injuries to his hands stopped Schalk in 1924, but he came back in 1925 to catch 125 games and in 1926 caught 82

games. During the past two seasons, he has caught few games, devoting his time to directing the White Sox from the bench.

**Whoofus Whiffletree's Woozy Wonderings**

Interest in the returns of the presidential election was very mild indeed compared to the interest with which the people of Ranger awaited news of the action of the district executive committee. Several fans drove all the way to Abilene—the city where the meeting was held—in order to learn the decision as soon as it was announced.

A member of the Times force, learning by long distance phone at midnight that Hammett had been ruled out and the victory over Cisco had been taken away, was so disturbed that he could not sleep and he phoned this columnist and aroused him from profound slumber to give him the bad news.

Which reminds us of the ancient wheeze about the man who owed a note for \$250 and called up his creditor, saying "You know that \$250 I owe you in the morning? Well, I can't pay it and I can't sleep." To which the creditor replied, "Why in hell didn't you wait till morning to tell me you couldn't pay? Now I can't sleep, either."

Superintendent Holloway got back from Abilene at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning after the district committee meeting. He had been asleep only an hour when someone phoned him at 3 a. m. to learn what the decision had been.

The phone in the Times office rang all day Tuesday and dozens of people inquired as to the committee's ruling. Newspapers were interested and this scribe received three telegrams and three long distance phone calls from State newspapers.

We went to the city hall Tuesday night to attend the football session. Only about six or eight were sitting around in the city tax collector's office—including O. G. Lanier, high school registrar—and someone bemoaned the fact that it looked like almost nobody was coming to the meeting when a city official handed out the informa-

tion that the meeting had been in progress for half an hour upstairs. The group dashed to the scene and found 200 or more present.

**CHINESE BOB HAIR**  
 PEKIN.—With the death of Chang Tso-lin, the opposition to bobbed hair for girls has disappeared in Manchuria, and thousands of Chinese girls in Mukden and elsewhere are shearing their locks. The Normal School for girls in Mukden is taking the lead in setting the new fashion.

Chang Tso-lin thought bobbed hair was "not nice," and girls were forbidden to bob, in respect to his father's memory, Chang Hsueh-liang, the "Yung General" has not lifted the ban, but has shown he approves the custom by permitting it in schools supported by his government.

**GEORGETOWN**—Bid received for construction of hotel here.

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 corporations 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  
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# County News

## CHANEY

"Grandma" Walton of this community died Saturday after a lingering illness. She is survived by three sons and one daughter, J. T. Walton of Houston; J. E. Walton of Sweetwater; Henry Walton of Chaney; and Mrs. Nancy Akers

of Moran. "Grandma" Walton was a native of Mississippi and was 79 years old at the time of her death. Her children were with her at her death.

Horace A. Browning of Long Beach, California, is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Browning.

Some of our farmers killed hogs during the recent cold weather.

There are yet many peanuts in this section to be threshed. A few pretty days, however, and they will be cleaned up.

The new well brought in on the T. A. Jones farm is a good gasser. H. L. Quinn and R. R. Browning were Gorman visitors recently. Mrs. Sadie McCoy of Corsicana is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. R. Burrows of Ranger.

There will be a Thanksgiving program at Chaney Thanksgiving night.

Cleora Rogers and Luther Perin were in Gorman Monday.

K. C. Jones has purchased two earloads of peanuts from our farmers.

## ALAMEDA

Peanut threshing here is slow owing to the rainy weather.

Miss Ruby Apple spent the week end with home folks at Huckaby.

Aaron House of Brownwood visited relatives in this community Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Russell of Fry spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitmire of Ranger spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rodgers.

Mrs. Mammie Clement and children, Charlot, Lou and Frank, Jr. spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Bennett of Gorman.

Dec, Winnie and Linnie Rodgers visited Agnes, Eunice and Naomi Weeks Sunday.

Little Frank, Jr., and Charlot, Lou Clement visited Florence and Raymond Rodgers Sunday.

There is going to be a box supper at Alameda on Friday night the 23rd. Everyone be sure and come and either bring a box or a pocket full of money to buy a box.

Miss L. C. Oogle of Desdemona spent Thursday with Mrs. W. J. Jones.

## STAFF

We are having some real winter weather.

# Starting the Red Cross Drive



Charity, it's said, should begin at home. So when President Coolidge, official head of the American Red Cross, opened the twelfth nationwide drive of the organization, he turned first to the nation's First Lady. Here you see Mrs. Coolidge receiving a Red Cross button from the president while Judge Barton Payne, left, national chairman, doubtless reflects that the great humanitarian campaign is getting an excellent start.

Farmers are busy preparing for another crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bourland were guests in the L. B. Bourland home Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Cunningham and family of Carbon, were dinner guests in the W. T. Duncan home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell of Ranger attended church at Staff Sunday night.

Joe Seavy has returned from Abilene, where he has been working.

A protracted meeting began at the Staff Baptist church Sunday morning. Rev. Cunningham of Carbon is doing the preaching everybody is invited.

M. O. Hazard and family and F. C. Williamson and family were shopping in Ranger Saturday night.

Union School will give a program free on Wednesday night before Thanksgiving. Everybody is invited.

L. B. Bourland attended to business in Eastland Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. White was shopping in Ranger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Finley of Ranger accompanied by Mrs. Finley's brother, Mr. Thompson of Alaska, were guests in the M. O. Hazard home Sunday afternoon.

## OLDEN

Miss Laura Simer of Pioneer spent the week-end here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kincaid of Menard are here for a visit with Mrs. Kincaid's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Branscum.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott McDonald of Abilene, were here Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kenely and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wilkenson of Coleman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Morton, Sunday.

Frank Pugh and Charlie Renner have gone to Frederickburg for a week's hunting trip.

Miss Sue Hamilton and Mrs. Jno. Hamilton motored to Mingus, Sunday.

Mrs. Arvil Baker of Breckenridge was here recently visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norton. Miss Fannie Bell Russell accompanied her home and spent the week end. Mrs. Arvil Baker was before her marriage Miss Naomi Norton.

Mrs. John Haynes, Mrs. Frank Pugh, Mrs. McMillon, and Mrs. J. A. Sepulver attended the Baptist convention at Mineral Wells, Sunday.

Brownie King of Oklahoma spent the week end here with Mrs. King and baby.

Mrs. John Haynes has for her guest her mother, Mrs. McGee of Breckenridge.

Earl Price from Abilene was here the past week visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Vandiver.

The Baptist ladies aid society met Monday afternoon at the church. Mission study of Old Mexico was the topic of discussion.

Among those who attended the Methodist conference at Ranger from here were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vermillion, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Horner, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hamilton, Mrs. Middleton, and Mrs. Mitchell.

## CARBON

The P. T. A.'s held a very interesting meeting Friday and a nice Thanksgiving program was rendered.

Rev. A. W. Cunningham is conducting a meeting at Staff which will continue for a week or two.

Many Carbonites were attending the Conference at Ranger the past week shaking hands with former pastors and smiling at the Bishop.

J. N. Jordan has traded his home here for a farm near Olney and will arrange to move in the near future Carbon hates to give this estimable family up but wishes it success in its new home—Sandwiches etoain tas oolmi

Mrs. Nettie Broughton of Abilene was the guest of her daughter Mrs. H. H. Guy Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Matt Craig of Ray, Arizona is the guest of Walter Greer and wife.

CORPUS CHRISTI.—Work on \$50,000 new Grande Theater pro-

# Former Eastland Hurler With Braves

By Dixon Stewart

United Press Staff Correspondent Percy Lee Jones, baseball's "500,000 pitcher," is now a member of Judge Emil E. Fuchs' Boston national league team—having gone to the Braves as partial payment in the deal by which the Chicago Cubs acquired Rogers Hornsby.

Transfer of a half-million dollar player, four other athletes and \$150,000 in cash for Hornsby, who is valued at \$300,000, might have the appearance of an uneven trade but for the fact that Hornsby's worth is considered on a playing basis whereas Jones' rating is strictly financial.

Jones last spring fell heir to a half million fortune queathed him by an aunt. The fortune is tied up by litigation and for the present at least, Percy Lee must continue pitching ball for his steak and onions.

Incidentally the steak and onions are Jones' favorite diet and if the Braves expect Percy Lee to win ball games they must see that this dish is available to break the monotony of the city's traditional beans.

Percy Lee's presence in the city is unlikely to cause a shortage in the onion market, but only because Mrs. Jones rigidly enforces the "no victory—no fried onions" rule.

An In-And-Outer Jones can have his steak with friend onions whenever he wins a ball game and during the 1927 season made 39 attempts to win his prize. The records reveal that Mrs. Jones had to fry onions only ten times during the season, her spouse being credited with ten victories and six defeats. In the 39 games Jones worked in he pitched 155 innings, allowing 81 runs, issuing 56 walks and fanning 41 batsmen.

Jones has unusual ability but during his career with the Cubs has been an in-and-outer. During the last two seasons Jones has enjoyed only indifferent success, although known as the "Cubs' Giant Killer," because of his success against the men of McGraw at avrious times.

Boston needs a "Giant Killer"—as was shown in one series last season when they lost eight games in four days to the New Yorkers—and the change of atmosphere may be beneficial to Jones.

Percy Lee was born in Dallas on Oct. 28 1899. He started his professional baseball career with Eastland in the West Texas league and first attracted major league attention in 1921. Jack Doyle, Cub scout, watched Jones pitch in a semi-pro game at Dallas one Sunday afternoon and a few hours later put him aboard a train enroute for Cub headquarters.

Jones was sent on to New York, where the Cubs were playing at the time. Big cities held no terrors for Percy Lee and his first words to the Cub representative who met his train were, "Well where's the main stem of this berg?"

One Rail Brakeman The irrepressible desire to visit the "main stem" of whatever town he was quartered in, had much to do with Jones' inability to settle down into major league form and after three years with the Cubs the southpaw was sent to Los Angeles, in the Coast League. After two years with Los Angeles and Seattle Jones returned to the Cubs, via the zipper route, and for the past two seasons has been a member of the Buair curving corps.

At the start of the 1927 season Jones gave promise of being a consistent winner, but after leading the Cub pitching staff for two months Percy Lee slumped badly and pitched only occasional good games for the balance of the year.

During baseball's off season Jones makes his home in Dallas, and is employed in a commissary office, although until two years ago he worked as a railroad brakeman during the off season.

Percy Lee has a world of "stuff" and one of the best pitching styles of any left hander in the game. Manager McCarthy, of the Cubs, believes that Jones will some day become one of baseball's great pitchers. If he does the Boston club may find that his pitching ability will win more games for the Braves than Hornsby's batting was able to gain during the past season.

# PANAMA CANAL TRAFFIC FLOW BREAKS RECORD

Governor Walker In His Report Forecasts Eventual Enlargement

WASHINGTON.—Eventual enlargement of the Panama canal to care for rapidly increasing traffic between the Pacific and Atlantic oceans is foreshadowed in the report made public today of Governor M. L. Walker of the Canal Zone to Secretary of War Davis.

The canal earned Uncle Sam a net revenue of \$20,621,314.82 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, which is the period covered by the report. Traffic and revenue broke all previous records.

"The growth of traffic," Walker reported, "has brought to the front considerations of the possibility of its exceeding the capacity of the canal, with the corollary of considering ways by which the capacity may be increased. Present traffic is considered to be between 45 and 50 per cent of that which the canal can handle as constructed at present."

"The first move to provide for future increases and to insure sufficient depth of water in the cut and over the upper sills of the locks has been begun in the development of a supplementary water supply. It is believed that this, with the eventual construction of a third flight of locks, paralleling the present twin flights, will increase the present capacity of the canal by about 70 per cent."

In addition to the solution suggested by Walker, there now is before the senate a resolution by Senator Edge, republican, New Jersey, which would provide for an investigation of the potentialities of a second canal through Nicaragua. The United States possesses the right to build a Nicaraguan canal.

Would Not Cut Rates. Net operating revenue as stated by Walker included \$1,659,750.53 earned by the Panama railroad.

The report recalls that the canal was opened to traffic Aug. 5, 1914, just after the world war began. For nine years business was comparatively dull but in 1923 there was a distinct advance when net revenue amounted to \$12,043,880.74 compared with \$3,000,000 the previous year. Since 1925 the net revenue has increased rapidly.

Walker said the excess of total earnings over total expenses at the beginning of the fiscal year 1929 amounted to \$98,915,439.82. This does not take into consideration any interest charge on the investment which, if figured into the cost of operation, would leave a deficit to date.

During the year reported on, 6,959 sea-going vessels passed through the canal, an average of 19 a day.

Walker opposed reducing canal charges, explaining that the present charges are approximately one-third those of the Suez canal and that cheapening canal transit might have the effect of crippling the internal railroad transportation of the United States by diverting traffic from interior roads to coastwise roads. He concluded that lowering transit charges would only benefit limited special interests while actually reducing the government's revenue.

It cost \$12,000,000 to crown the Emperor of Japan. It must have been almost as grand an event as a gangster's funeral.

GRANDVIEW.—Gravel spread on extension of town here and Maypear.

AUSTIN.—Two irrigation projects in southwest Texas under construction.

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