

NORTHCOTT CONFESSES MURDER OF BOY

Child Killer To Die Tonight

VERBAL CONFESSION "ENOUGH TO SEND SLAYER TO GALLOWS" IS BELIEF OF PROSECUTORS

BRUTAL KILLER TO PAY WITH LIFE

Negro To Pay Extreme Penalty Before Charles Hoppe Goes To Chair

Ohio State penitentiary, Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 30.—Charles Hoppe, former Toledo chauffeur, will be executed tonight for one of the most brutal child murders in the history of Ohio.

John Rucker, a negro, who killed a Cincinnati policeman and who was denied a reprieve this morning by the State board of clemency, will go to the chair a few moments before Hoppe. Both men were re-sentenced to their fate. Hoppe, a Catholic, attended mass this morning. Rucker was baptized and taken into the Baptist church.

Hoppe's wife who has stood by him through and his brother bade him goodbye today.

Hoppe condemned to death for the kidnapping and murder of Dorothy Selacowski, seven years old, his cousin. The child's body was scratched and bruised and bore evidence of assault.

Hoppe snatched the child from her bed the morning of May 29 and a few moments later, threw her lifeless body on the porch of her grandfather's home.

Both Hoppe and Rucker will eat chicken dinners at 5 p. m. The double execution will take place shortly after 7 p. m.

Britain's King Is Ill



Here is one of the best pictures ever taken of King George V of Great Britain whose recent illness has aroused widespread discussion throughout the British empire. The king was confined to his bed after contracting a severe cold.

SUPREME COURT VOIDS COURT AT LAW

The entire act of creating the Eastland county court-at-law has been held unconstitutional and void by the state supreme court. The court had therefore held certain portions of the act unconstitutional.

Acts of the court up to the time it was declared unconstitutional were held to be void by the court.

Suit attacking the constitutionality of the court was brought by District Attorney Long of Taylor county for the purpose of the estate of B. F. Gillett, deceased, of Eastland county. The case has been pending in the courts for about three years.

Tom J. Cunningham, present judge of the County court-at-law and who was re-elected to the position at the recent election, was absent from the city today and no statement from him could be obtained on the matter.

Wales, Brothers



The three brothers of the Prince of Wales, who is destined to succeed his father, George V, as Britain's king, are shown here. At the top is the Duke of York, who ranks next to Wales in line of succession; center, Prince George; below, Prince Henry.

HOUSTON MAN DECAPITATED

HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 30.—W. C. Parker, 35, carpenter, was decapitated early today by an elevator in the new Jones building now nearing completion.

The temporary lift speeding downward caught Parker's head against the wall of the shaft on the 16th floor. So strong was the impact of the elevator against the victim's neck and head that Parker's body was thrown into the temporary lift and the accident was not discovered until his body reached the bottom floor.

BELGIUM FLOOD DAMAGES AREA

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Nov. 30.—Floods in the Antwerp region drove 20,000 persons from their homes today as the seas swept inland thru breaches in the dikes made during recent storm which battered the coast.

Temporary repairs to the dike were expected to take care of tidal rising and 5,000 troops were working in the flooded area. Damage was estimated at \$5,000,000.

Eagles Crush Cisco In Turkey Day Game To Carry Off Title

Abilene Giants Batter Way to 19 to 13 Victory Over Lobos In Fight for District Crown.

The Cisco Lobos—District Two's "legalized football machines"—proved to the oilbelt Thanksgiving Day that they could play better football in the district committee room than on the field, when for the second time in two years, they went down under the terrific smashing and pounding of the heavy Abilene Eagles, to the tune of 19 to 13. At least 8,000 fans saw the Eagles annex the district title, and the right to meet Amarillo to decide the West Texas championship.

For the first time in the history of Oil Belt football, some Eastland County fans were pleading for the Eagles to put the game on ice and down the Lobos.

Particularly was this noticeable from Ranger quarters. The Ranger band met the Abilene delegation at the train and accompanied it to the park. The Ranger band played with the Abilene band. The Ranger band paraded after the Abilene pep squad between halves. And the Ranger pep squad leader led yells several times for the Abilene pep squad.

It was the first time in the history of football that a public demonstration had been made against Cisco.

It was just a case of too much Abilene against too little Cisco.

Loping Lucy Phelps, flashy Abilene halfback, loped a plenty during the first half but thereafter he subsided to a mere walk. His big teammate, Althman Smith, demonstrated more ground-gaining ability, more consistency, and better defensive work, besides doing the punting and quite a bit of the passing.

Cotton Pippin, making his debut of the season, covered himself with sufficient glory to make up for a whole season's inactivity. The tall, slender Cisco halfback punted 45 yards horizontally and his boots were about twice that high. He flung passes—long ones that caused gasps from the Abilene thousands—but his teammates did not shine on catching them. Two lengthy heaves went through a receiver's hands. On each occasion he had an open field and, had he connected, the afternoon probably would have been a total loss for Abilene.

The Eagles got busy early in the first stanza after an exchange of punts in which Pippin had a decided advantage. With the ball on Abilene's 20-yard line, Loping Lucy slanted off right tackle for seven yards but his next center failed for five yards and Phelps duplicated his achievement. These off-tackle drives made the occasion ripe for catching Cisco napping by resorting to one of those old-fashioned long, swinging end runs. Phelps loping 28 yards around right end. Smith then drove off-tackle for 27 yards to the Lobos' five-yard line. Phelps tried to circle left end and lost three yards. But it meant little for Smith hit right tackle for a touchdown. Hanna fumbled the snapback and the extra point failed.

Eagles Threats Again

This looked as though the Big Dam team was in for a fancy walloping and when a couple of minutes later the Eagles got possession of the ball on Cisco's 25-yard line by Salkeld intercepting a pass, it seemed that this belief was going to receive further confirmation but three plays resulted in a net loss, partly due to an offside penalty, and Smith punted over the goal line.

Taking the ball on their own 20-yard line, the Lobos proceeded down the field for almost 50 yards and then Pippin flung a pass that Kellogg made a leaping catch of, for 18 yards. But the attack failed and the Eagles swept on to another score in which the most important plays were an end-around pass flipped by Phelps to Bentley for a 19-yard advance and a Smith-to-Salkeld forward pass for 10 yards and the score. Hanna kicked goal.

The Eagles had another chance when Smith's punt hit Little and was recovered by Abilene only 23

STATEWIDE BOND ISSUE TO BE URGED

AUSTIN, Nov. 30.—A statewide road bond issue of \$225,000,000 will be recommended by the finance sub-committee of Gov. Moody's advisory conference in a report to be issued this afternoon.

The committee will recommend a 3-cent gasoline production tax to pay the interest on the bonds and retire them.

The committee met with Gov. Moody this morning. R. S. Sterling, chairman of the state highway commission, and proponent of the bond plan, met with them in the governor's office.

At the conclusion of the conference, Mr. Sterling said that the \$225,000,000 would be only the limit of what would be outstanding at any one time and not the total amount that can be issued. He estimated that the average cost of road building will be under \$30,000 a mile. This would provide for building 7,500 miles with the first \$225,000,000.

Mr. Sterling said further that he did not care what method was used for refunding counties for money already put by them in state highways built since the state highway commission was established but that equity demanded that they be paid back in some way.

"There must be a starting point somewhere," he said when asked why the refund should be limited to expenditures since the commission was established in 1919. The amount required for such a refund is estimated at \$56,000,000.

In the time before the bond issues can be available, if approved, it is likely a 4-cent gasoline tax will be urged on the legislature.

Abilene President Inaugurated

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 30.—Mexican capital was in gala attire today as crowds surged toward the new building where Emilio Gil was to be inaugurated provisional president of the new republic at noon.

A simple ceremony was planned for the installation of Portes as the chief executive of the republic and it was planned also as a gesture to launch a campaign for the election of the Constituent assembly which will take effect at the end of the provisional period in February, 1930.

Acting as announcer the election of the GIP will be read to a session of Congress opening at 10 a. m. Gil will then take the oath of office and address Congress with his first executive message.

Accident Toll Is Heavy During November 16-23

The Texas Council of Safety, Austin, furnishes the following summary of accidents, their character and result for the week of November 16-23:

Automobile, injured 320, killed 39.

Railway Train, injured 16, killed 15.

Interurban car, injured 5, killed 6.

Aeroplane, injured 6, killed 8.

Other vehicles, injured 23, killed 2.

Falls, injured 37, killed 2.

Burns, injured 12, killed 3.

Drowning, injured 3, killed 4.

Firearms, injured 18, killed 5.

Explosives, injured 9, killed 5.

Other causes, injured 48, killed 4.

Total injured 481, killed 59.

Of the above, 19 were injured and 3 killed in home accidents.

January 1, 1928, to date, 1,000 injured and 1700 killed in accidents of all kinds, and the corresponding period 1927, 1000 injured and 1300 killed.

SNOW BLANKETS WESTERN AREA

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 30.—Residents of the Rocky Mountain region today were digging themselves out of a 10-inch to two-foot snow blanket that covered Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and a part of New Mexico.

Mountain roads were blocked by more than a foot of heavy wet snow while highways throughout the region were made dangerous to travel because of their icy condition.

Clear skies and moderate temperatures will follow the storm, the weather forecaster predicted.

"Thank God, That's Over; Now I Can Sleep In Peace." Youth Tells Deputy District Attorney After Complete Confession Is Made.

ABOARD WEST COAST LIMINTD, at Bakersfield, Calif., Nov. 30.—Gordon Northcott today made a complete confession to the murder and beheading of an unidentified Mexican boy last February, authorities announced.

The confession, made to Deputy District Attorney Earl Redwine of Riverside, came as the climax to 14 hours of steady grilling by the prosecutor.

After he had finished his tale of the gruesome slaying, Northcott mopped his forehead with a handkerchief and said, "Thank God, that's over; now I can sleep in peace."

The prisoner made the admission voluntarily according to Redwine. Northcott had disclosed fragmentary parts of the slaying of the Mexican throughout the day.

"His story is enough to send him to the gallows now," Redwine commented. "It means he will very probably plead guilty to three other murders as well."

The confession was made verbally and no signed statement was taken. It was witnessed however by Albert L. Kelly, investigator of the Riverside county district attorney's office.

Northcott implicated his nephew Sanford Clark, in the slaying, according to Redwine.

Northcott reiterated his assertion however that he was not acquainted with the Winslow brothers or the Collins boy, also alleged to have been slain by him.

FEDERAL AGENTS UNCOVER PLOT

DETROIT, Nov. 30.—A rum smuggling plot involving possibly 50 U. S. customs border patrol inspectors has been uncovered here, federal officials announced today. Officials have spent 8 months investigating conditions in the Detroit area.

Nine inspectors were arrested by federal customs agents and were charged with conspiracy to assist in the smuggling of liquor into the U. S. and accepting bribes.

SIMMONS WELL IS MAKING 20 BARRELS

Morris & Atwood's J. W. Simmons well, six miles south of Ranger and about ten miles southeast of Eastland is making 1,000,000 cubic feet of gas and about 20 barrels of oil from a depth of 1160 feet according to reports made to Deputy Oil & Gas Supervisor I. J. Kilbough of Eastland.

King's Condition Is Improved

LONDON, Eng., Nov. 30.—King George was slightly better today, Buckingham palace officials announced this morning. It was understood that the usual 11 a. m. bulletin had been postponed until afternoon to enable the King's physicians to review his entire illness.

Outside the gates of the palace, a few hundred persons were assembled at daybreak and the crowd increased to about a thousand by the time guard mount was observed. The weather was mild and cloudy with a threat of rain. There was little conversation among the King's subjects as last night's bulletin, posted outside the gate, was eagerly scanned.

The United Press was informed that "no developments have occurred in the King's illness since the night bulletin." This was interpreted to mean it would not be long before King George would definitely reach a stage when he would be on the road to recovery.

CHARGE IS FILED AFTER CAR WRECK

A charge of driving while intoxicated was filed in Justice of the Peace Jim Steele's court, Thursday afternoon, against Henry Giles, negro employee of Westgate and Barnes' filling station, Ranger, for losing a series of automobile crashes on West Commerce street yesterday.

The complaint was sworn by Deputy Sheriff M. E. Newman. Giles' bond was fixed at \$1,000. He was still in jail Friday morning.

One man, a Mr. De Leon, has nine miles south of Ranger a blood vessel in which he was when the car in which he was riding was struck by the negro.

Giles, it was stated, ran into a large touring car. One several other auto drivers of the cars, that of a car in Eastland, was wrecked also was had a damaged.

BRIEFINGS

LL that's that.

He utterly refuse to witness another football game this year. We are to place our feet before the gas stove, instead of having them trampled beneath thousands of shoes. We have hiked ourselves across the country for many weeks in the old pigskin booted. We have suffered with pneumonia, Spanish influenza and bronchitis, just to lend our support to the favorite.

We do not possess a tropophilic body. We naturally prefer a stadium with lots of towels, to a natural ice box called a stadium.

It has been our lot during the past few months to follow the fortunes of a team and that team. We have stood up and down rows of seats and have worn out our best pair of trousers sliding over to let a fellow sit down.

Our health has been impaired by consumption of peanuts that have been more digestible. Lots of semi-cold soda pop passed our throat. We have sent to many a guttural utterance.

We have given points, when we had been taking points. We have taken them when we had been giving.

We have heard fans hoot good things. Our ears have picked up broadcasting of fans hooting officials. We have heard play calls the fans, and fans the fans.

During the season we have witnessed animosity arise from the air of oilbelt teams. The air is full of football law books. Football players, and football fans, hardly could one breathe without inhaling the words, "eligible" and "ineligible."

We are tired of hearing bands play wretched airs, such as "There'll Be a Hot Time" and "Hail, Hail, the Girls Are Here." We are weary of seeing the names of towns spelled by human forms.

A proof of our statement that we are glad to retire today we have a book—"The Son of Man," by Emil Ludwig, to be exact, we intend to while away the hours by the fireplace.

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SA T U R D A Y

Synagogue Band 9:30 a. m., Baptist Church. Junior Intermediate Society Presbyterian Church 1:30 p. m. Public Library Open 2 to 5:30 p. m. Community Clubhouse. Eastland County Federation T. P. W. C. Executive Board meeting called 2:00 p. m. County Federation opens 2:30 p. m. Community Clubhouse. Church of Christ: Demonstration lesson 3 p. m. in church. Wedding: Mr. Wayne Jones-Miss Ilva Moore 6 p. m., Methodist Church Auditorium. Pkate Sale, Ladies Aid Society Christian church all day O. P. Morris grocery.

LOOKING BACKWARD:

Eastland sought her diversion for Thanksgiving Day in attendance at the District Championship game between Cisco and Abilene, attended by a large crowd of young people and several adults. In motor visits to nearby towns, for friendly interchange of calls and in the usual family dinner party.

Many out of town college students were here for the day, to extend their stay over the week end. Miss Geraldine Dabney arrived Wednesday from T. C. U., accompanied by her roommate, Miss Norman-Memphis, Texas girl. They will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dabney. Their son Allen D. also arrived Wednesday for the week end.

Miss Clarice Gardner of the high school faculty, spent Thanksgiving in Abilene, where she attended the famous football game. This was a happy Thanksgiving for Miss Belle Wilson, who is very much improved, and hopes to be able to be about as usual in January.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Burgamy had a rather sad Thanksgiving, as they had to say "au revoir" to their daughter, Mrs. Carl Adams, who left yesterday with Mr. Adams for Parkersburg, Oklahoma, for a business stay, from whence the young couple will go thru to Poyote, Texas, where Mr. Adams has been transferred by the Wentz Oil Company, as field manager.

Miss Wilma Beard's smiling face, was seen at the Connellee, Thanksgiving eve and friends were greeting her happily. She is here from T. C. U. for the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Board. Edward Laurent, was greeting his friends yesterday. He will return to Okla. U. on Monday.

THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION WEST WARD SCHOOL:

The Thanksgiving spirit was apparent in the class rooms of the West Ward School, this week. The teachers expressed a spirit of thankfulness for the progress and appreciation of the students, in the work of the school, and in the demonstrations of this peculiarly institution of America Thanksgiving Day.

The departmental work in history, art and other studies, was devoted largely to that theme for this week.

Principal Howard R. Bowles was not with the school, being in attendance at the Teachers Association meeting in Austin.

The out of town teachers left after the close of school, Wednesday for their various homes to spend the week end.

On December 4th, the West Ward football boys, will meet the Cisco Grammar School team on the Maverick Field, in the fourth game between these two teams.

Cisco, won the first game, West Ward the second and the third game was a tie.

The indoor baseball boys of West Ward won their first game over Platteville, on latter field, with score 19-13. The star players were

OUT OUR WAY



HEROES ARE MADE - NOT BORN. THE SECOND SHIFT.

Allen, Watson, and Hurley. The lineup showed Porroch, Gary, pitcher; Hurley, first sack; Cook, second; Watson, third sacker; Allen, first short; Jones, second short; Brownell, right field; Hart center field; and Seibert, left field.

Grade Three, Mrs. Herring, teacher, gave a short Thanksgiving program, Wednesday afternoon as follows:

Song: "November," and "November's Feast," by Room.

Reading: "Signs of Thanksgiving," by Vida Lee Gowan.

Reading: "Thanksgiving," Margery Yeager.

Thanksgiving Hymn, by Room. Story of the Season.

Reading: "Best of All," John Key.

Reading: "The Pilgrims' Cathedral," Catharine Garrett.

Honor Old Plymouth, Recitative by Room.

The room activities, showed a display of fruit baskets and turkeys in cut-out work with paper border, and handsome window decorations, "Pilgrim Books," "Thankfulness," and two language projects, were illustrated in this work; and in the art field, a Thanksgiving poster, stuck a dominant chord.

Much interest is manifested in the art department, which has several kinds of art work on display this week.

Boys and girls of the seventh grade are doing exceptionally good work in life drawing, and charcoal, while work in wood, is attracting much attention, the students having made tables, bookcases, corner whatnots, magazine racks, fire screens, and painted and designed their individual work.

Picture appreciation and color harmony, is emphasized thruout the year. At the moment, the classes are designing lovely Xmas cards.

EASTLAND COUNTY FEDERATION TOMORROW:

The Executive Board of the Eastland County Federation of the Texas Federation of Women Clubs has been called to meet at 2 o'clock by Mrs. Davis of Desdemona, president. The regular meeting will open at 2:30 p. m., both sessions in Community Clubhouse.

The rural clubs will be special guests. The first half of the program will be given to "County cooperation," with Miss Ruth Ramey as leader.

The second half of program will have as subject, "Christmas" lead by Mrs. George B. Kelley of Cisco. There will be an exhibition of arts and crafts from College of Industrial Arts at Denton. Two piano numbers will be given by Junior students, and a vocal solo by Mrs. McClinton of Cisco, will complete the program.

Visitors will be welcome.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT ENTERTAINED:

Wednesday afternoon, from four to six o'clock, the teachers and the superintendent of the Intermediate department of the Methodist Sunday school, entertained the young folks with a Thanksgiving party in the lower assembly hall of the church.

The hostesses were Ames, Cyrus B. Frost, F. O. Hunter, Herring, Judge Joe Jones, Scoutmaster Quill, and superintendent Mrs. W. R. Cribble.

A number of interesting games were held by Mrs. Frost. The assembly hall was very prettily decorated for the occasion. Dainty refreshments of leaf cake, fruit salad, with whipped cream topping, and hot cocoa, were served to Edna Marie Stout, Catherine Turner, Dorothy Day, Doris Van Geem, Lura Mayo Frost, Marzelle Stover, Frances Harty, and Pauline Parvin.

Hazel Harrell, Frances Russell, Blanche ... Frances Harris, Edna ... Mary Frances Hunter, ... Ray Knight, Frances ... Lillian Rotramel, Bernice Johnston, Marguerite Fry, Lila Ben Ferrell, and Ruth Harris; Richard White, Gayle Newman, Frank Hatten, Fred Davenport, Richard Mays, Joe Turk Pipkin, Joe Collins, Max Kimble and Buddy Bates.

REBEKAH LODGE IOSTOPONS PLAY:

The Rebekah Lodge at their meeting Wednesday night, voted to postpone their proposed play until after the holidays as there were so many things looming in the way of social activities among the clubs and organizations that it was thought wise to wait until there was less entanglement.

The session was conducted by Miss Opal Hunt, Noble Grand, with fifteen members in attendance.

Several talks for the good of the order, were made by the officers. It was announced that next Wednesday night, will be the annual election date for new officers, and all members are requested to attend.

BANQUET FOOTBALL BOYS: HOSTS MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH M. WEAVER.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Weaver tendered a delightful banquet in honor of the football team of Eastland High on Wednesday evening, at seven o'clock on the Roof Garden of the Connellee Hotel.

Following the banquet the tables were pushed to one side, and dancing to music furnished by the Brunswick, thru courtesy of Mrs. Hillyer, was enjoyed until eleven thirty o'clock.

The banquet table was arranged in the letter "U" with host and hostess, Coach Gibson and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Tanner, seated at the base.

Guests all faced and places were laid for forty-six, the hollow center of the table being charmingly arranged with ferns, and bright blossoms. The tables were decorated with five immense flower bowls, filled with large clusters of "mums", in yellow and maroon tints.

Mrs. Weaver gave a charming talk or address of welcome, a Thanksgiving greeting, in which she spoke of enjoying seeing the teams play of appreciating their good name, their standing, and integrity, and that the one thing of all that brought Eastland together both young and old, was the boys football team.

The address followed the first course of fruit cocktail; Mrs. Weaver then introduced Coach Gibson, who expressed his enjoyment of the work he was accomplishing, and in turn introduced Joe King, saying he would be a graduate this year, and could give a retrospective hint.

Young King, expressed appreciation that he had been chosen captain of the team.

A lively innovation at this point, entertained the guests, when Miss Josephine Martin, Captain of the High School Pep Squad, and Miss Ila Mae Coleman, stepped into the center of the "U" and gave the pep squad yells, to which a hearty response was made.

Mr. Tanner spoke, and Mr. Weaver the host, in his address to the boys and girls, dwelt on the appreciation that was felt for honest dealing, clean work, and honest purposes, shown by the football team, and of its benefit to the school and to Eastland.

Josephine Martin responded for the Pep Squad, and Joe King for the team.

The balance of the dinner menu, of turkey with dressing and gravy, and last course of pineapple par-

ables, had a third course of salad being a girl friend, and the parfait, cake, and coffee.

Each boy guest was privileged to bring a girl friend, and the personal of the party included: Misses Virginia Norton, Madge Brelsford, Dorothy McCallies, Evelyn Hearn, Ruby Tindall, Jane Rotramel, Nell Mackall, Mary Elizabeth Harris, Thelma Massey, Adrienne Parvin, Martha Frances Thomas, Brazel Hillyer, Ila Mae Coleman, Cria Vesta Smith, Peggy Taylor, Faye Crossley, Josephine Martin, Louise Weaver, and Ruth Weaver; and their honor guests, Joe King, George Taggart, Vellon Mosser, Donald Daniel, Earl Mayo, Carl Foster, Connie Smith, Homer Norton, Marshall McCullough, Hal Dean Allen, Billie Cleatham, Pettit Castleberry, Plomonds Aishman, W. H. Cooper, Karl White, Jim Watson, Melvin Lbaugh, Pearl Brawner, Billie Key and Alton Vaughn.

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St. Francis Xavier Catholic church Mass Sunday December 2nd, will be at 8 a. m. Sunday is the first Sunday in Advent and it is also the first Sunday of the Ecclesiastical (Church) Year. Advent is the time set aside for the preparation of Christ's coming on Christmas morning. It represents the period of the world from the creation on man or at least his expulsion from Eden till the birth of Our Lord. During the few weeks from now till Christmas all good Christians make ready for the proper celebration of the Saviour of mankind.

We are warned in today's gospel to prepare for judgment so that we may be always ready for the final call which generally comes suddenly and nearly always unexpectedly even in old age. All hope to live a little longer but each one's time is very limited and the hour of death is concealed from all. The gospel of today is taken from the Gospel of St. Luke xxi. 25-33 and will repay reading not only once but twice.

Rev. M. C. Collins.

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EAGLES CRASH CISCO IN TURKEY DAY GAME TO CARRY OFF TITLE (Continued from page 1) erful Cisco fullback ranned the line for 12 yards and then Kellogg executed a beautiful lateral pass to Little who streaked around left end for 14 yards and a touchdown. Kellogg kicked goal.

When will the coaches be able to impress upon their quarterbacks the utter futility of throwing passes in their own end of the field when they have a substantial lead? Phelps' pass was intercepted by Kellogg who ran 15 yards before being brought down on Abilene's 20-yard line on the first play after the kick-off following the Lobos' touchdown. In six line plays—four by Eddleman—Cisco had another score. Eddleman put it over. Kellogg failed to kick goal.

The fourth quarter was scoreless. Neither team was in what is termed "scoring position" although there were those two prodigiously long passes that Phippen threw and Van Horn couldn't hold them. He was beyond the Abilene secondary each time and holding on to the ball probably would have meant a touchdown.

Most thrilling play of the last period was on a bad snapback from center when Cisco had possession of the ball on its own 15-yard line. The ball went over the goal line but Phippen recovered and while going at full speed behind his goal and with tacklers swarming down on him, he threw the ball 38 yards at a Lobo who could not quite reach the ball.

Captain Is Star Eddleman, captain of the Lobos, proved himself the greatest line plunger in the district. He gained every time the ball was entrusted to him. Anthony at center and Miller at guard played brilliantly for Cisco. Smith and, to a lesser extent, Phelps performed impressively for Abilene while Salkeld, end played in great fashion.

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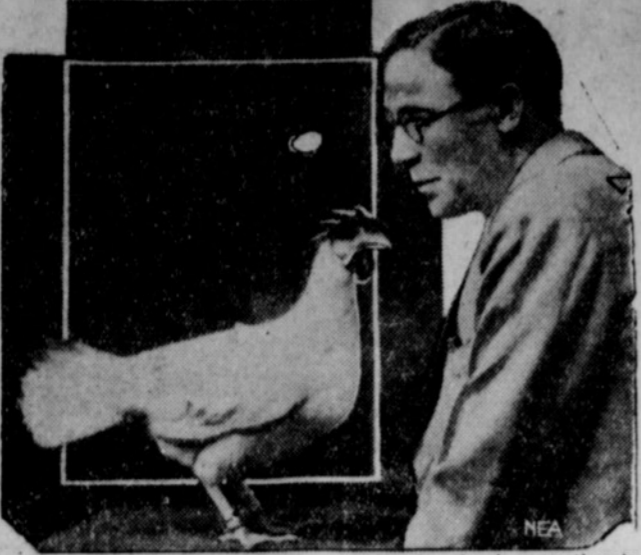
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Advertisement for Dolores Del Rio and Ramona. Dolores Del Rio is a featured attraction at the Ramona. The Ramona is a production by Edwin Carewe. The advertisement includes a small illustration of Dolores Del Rio.

Sports Matter

George Kirksey Press Sports Writer Southworth's appointment as manager of the St. Louis Cardinals...

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POTTER PALMER MANSION GOES ON GOLD COAST

Society Passes For Last Time Through Portals of Noted Chicago Home.

CHICAGO.—Society has passed for what is probably the last time through portals of the famous Potter Palmer mansion on Chicago's gold coast.

The debut of Miss Bertha Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Potter Palmer, and granddaughter and namesake of the late Mrs. Potter Palmer (Bertha Honoré) marked probably the last event at what for many years was the social gathering place of rising Chicago.

Soon the wreckers will raze the famous old brownstone building to make way for an apartment hotel. It is another landmark to fall before Chicago's advance of modernism in the near north side.

The mansion already is surrounded on three sides by apartment hotels. Only on the east, with the lake just across the parkway, is there open space.

PROJECT IS REGARDED FEASIBLE

Ranger Air Transport Co. to Secure Plane and Pilot.

Plans to develop Ranger further as an air center are being formed.

The Ranger Air Transport company will be organized, with local citizens investing, and a new airplane—probably a Travelair—will be purchased and a pilot will be obtained.

This pilot will be experienced in flying instruction and he will conduct flying school, either on a salary or a commission basis.

Under this plan, many Ranger business and professional men can learn to fly without going to Fort Worth or Dallas at a loss of time and at great expense to acquire the ability.

Lampasas county will be free of tick inspection with the exception of one herd on December 1.

Chicago society was stunned several months ago with the announcement that the Potter Palmer residence had been sold, and again when it was learned that the growth of Chicago was to swallow this traditional landmark.

Geologists have told there is no oil at such depths. But geologists told him there was no oil on the tract in the first place, and Davis made them feel foolish by taking out \$12,000,000 worth after he had drilled 85 dry holes looking for it.

Texas Oil Croesus Has Made and Spent Numerous Millions

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Broadway's prize topic of conversation, Edgar B. Davis, has begun kicking all the rules of money-making in the face again.

Davis, if you haven't heard, is the middle-aged giant who drifted up from the Texas oil fields in 1926 and began producing a play, "The Ladder," just to please a friend who had written it.

Now Davis is going after another fortune in Texas, where the last one came from—but in a way no orthodox oil man ever heard of.

When he sold his oil holdings for \$12,000,000, Davis reserved the right to drill on the land to levels far below the pools now producing. And now, near Luling, Texas, he is putting down a well which already has reached 7,853 feet—the deepest in the world—and he doesn't intend to stop until he hits oil.

Such losses, however, are nothing in Davis' life. He courts them. In his early twenties, he made a fortune in a shoe factory, and quit it to go across the world and gamble in Sumatra that he knew how to raise rubber better than life-long growers.

Incidentally, Davis seems in a fair way to recoup some of his loss on "The Ladder." The play, based on transmigration of souls, became a laughing stock here in its earliest stages—and was doomed. But after a dozen revisions, it has opened in Boston where the critics have given it a fair measure of praise and the public is paying real money to see it.

Man Lays Claim To \$100,000,000

HOUSTON, Tex.—Franklin P. Davis has put the world on notice that he is the originator of the self-serving system of merchandising and that he ought to be worth more than any five men in Houston, or over \$100,000,000.

He gave the notice at the meeting of the council and said he was going to give further notice at a meeting of the commissioners' court, the state legislature and the national congress. Then, he said, he would probably institute suit against every grocery firm in the country using the self-serve system.

As proof of his claim, Davis filed with council a photostatic copy

of a newspaper advertisement of 1814 and a circular he said was printed in 1913. The circular offered for sale stock in a company that would put the scheme into practice. The store was never opened, Davis said.

Old Road Opened After 20 Years

TYLER, Tex.—The re-opening of the old Cedarvale road, which has been closed for 20 years, has been completed through the efforts of the Kaufman, Wills Point and Canton Chambers of Commerce.

Folks, the human body is just like a good car, everything must be in good working order if you expect to get the best performance out of either.

Are You "Hitting On All Six?"

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Large advertisement for Black-Draught medicine. Includes a portrait of Mr. Jas. B. Vaught, a testimonial about constipation, and the product name 'Black-Draught' in large letters.

STATE EDIFICE IN PERIL

AUSTIN, Tex. — Destruction threatens the north portico that has stood for forty years. Time and storm has not been able to damage the granite structure, it is published by its own weight. ...

Hotel Men Will Be In Abilene For State Convention, Dec. 3-4

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 2. — Problems arising from modern trends in the hotel business will be discussed by hotel men at the twenty-third annual meeting of the Texas Hotel association to be held at Abilene Dec. 3 and 4.

R. L. Sanders, San Antonio, secretary-treasurer of the association, said that topics pertaining to the establishment of training schools for hotel help, encroachment of tourist camps on hotel interests, sanitary conditions, cost accounting and cafe service would be discussed fully.

The sessions of the association will be held in the municipal auditorium. The headquarters will be maintained at the Hilton hotel.

W. C. O'Leary of the Warwick hotel at Houston, president of the association, will include in his report to the convention a recommendation for the establishment of training schools for hotel employees.

The annual report reviewing the activities of the association during the past year will be presented by Barney B. Morton of Houston, vice president and general manager of the Jesse Jones hotels.

Included in the program presented by prominent men in the hotelery business is Alfred S. Amer of New Orleans, who is connected with the St. Charles hotel of that city. He will speak on "The American Hotel Association."

Other prominent men appearing before the convention are John B. Carrington of San Antonio, who will talk on "How Hotels Build a City"; Bruce Carter, Lamar hotel, Houston, "Food Control"; J. Anderson Fitzgerald, Dean of the School of Business Economics, University of Texas; W. B. Todd of Dallas, vice president of the Employers Casualty company, "Compensation Insurance and How Rates Are Applied"; Mrs. C. L. Hamill, secretary of the Dallas Hotel association, "Value of Local Hotel Association."

Others on the program are: Sidney Kraig, convention secretary of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce; Judge J. L. Peeler of Austin, general counsel for the association; Joseph Huckins of the Kamp hotel, Wichita Falls; Paul Simon of Chicago; Paul Harvey of the Paso Del Norte hotel, El Paso.

A full entertainment program is being prepared by the committee in charge of that feature of the convention. R. W. Haynie, former president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will act as toastmaster at the annual banquet to be held at the Hilton hotel. A grand ball is to be held at the Hilton hotel and a barbecue is to be provided at the Abilene Country club.

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use salad fillings to make ordinary sandwiches more moist. Other hints included bacon and lettuce, ground peanuts mixed with cream, tomato with mayonnaise, cooked meat cake in thin flat slices or a whole tomato.

Urges Sweet "Surprise." "Be sure to season all sandwiches with sufficient salt," Dr. Stanley said. "Cut the bread evenly but not too thin and spread it carefully on both sides so that the butter forms a coating that prevents the filling from soaking through."

"A heart of celery, radishes, Jerusalem artichokes, some chopped cabbage, slices of cucumber, raw carrot or rutabaga are suggestions for including uncooked vegetables from time to time. Fruit of some kind is desirable every day and dried fruits like figs, raisins and dates can be used occasionally."

"Put in a sweet 'surprise' now and then, a new kind of cookie, a piece of chocolate, an attractive piece of cake, maple sugar or even a few candies."

"Needless to say the lunch should be packed attractively and so that it will be in good condition when unpacked. Wrap each food separately in waxed paper and pack those least likely to crush at the bottom."

Brown County Will Vote on Bonds for Irrigation Plans

BROWNWOOD, Tex.—Brownwood takes another step forward with the announcement of an election to be held here December 4 on bonds of two and one-half million dollars with which a large dam is to be built at the junction of Jim Ned creek and Pecan Bayou, nine miles north of Brownwood, according to an official announcement of the local water board.

The water thus impounded by such a dam would not only give Brownwood sufficient water supply for years to come but will also be a great help to the farmers included within the five water districts for they will be able to irrigate their land.

With such a supply of water, many industries are expected to locate here, for the town is said to be located ideally in regard to the other towns in this section of the state as to the state as a whole.

There is little doubt expressed here in reference to a favorable vote of the new bond issue for

this issue was known to be in greater favor than the recently voted \$1,650,000 road bonds which carried by a large majority in the same district which includes the water districts.

The election of the water bonds has been delayed here for at least two years on account of disputes with the rice growers of South Texas, with the State water board; with the Inland interests of Chicago and with the Syndicate Power company of Dallas. The differences have been overcome and a long-time dream of the people of Brownwood is about to come true.

The studio at Fox Hills is the result of three years of experimentation in Movietone. It is surprisingly complete and should keep Fox among the leaders in "talkie" production.

There are 25 buildings within the walls. In each of four of them are two sound-proof stages, or eight in all. Apparatus rooms, test laboratories and projection rooms are included in each of the four.

On the second floor of stage one is an organ said to be the largest Wurlitzer ever built. It is equipped with special effects for use in sound pictures.

The "talkies" have drawn stage talent of all kinds to Hollywood and a recital hall has been provided for auditions.

The dressing rooms are in a two-story building. Separate structures have been constructed for the wardrobe, properties and mechanical equipment.

There is a film storage vault in which 2,000,000 feet of celluloid can be kept, a hospital with physician and nurses in attendance and homes for the studio policemen and firemen.

Four buildings and two 100-foot towers are devoted to an air cooling system which will make conditions on the stages ideal regardless of the number of persons working there.

Fifty thousand people from Hollywood, Los Angeles and nearby Southern California towns attended the dedication of the studio.

SABINAL — Uvalde Cream & Dairy Company installs additional ice cream machinery.

SABINAL — Construction of new post office building will begin immediately.

ETON CROP BANNED

PARIS. — The "Figaros" of France, which is the artistic designation given to the Association of French Barbers, have met in solemn convocation in the French capital and officially voted down the Eton crop, the boyish bob, and all forms of flat, hard, sleek and shiny hair adopted by womenkind along with the innovation of small tight hats.

After looking critically at some 30 model coiffures while a symphony orchestra played back of the palms, the barbers unanimously declared themselves in favor of the "frou" which means "the light and the soft" which in turn means that ladies must henceforth wear waves, undulations, curls or frizzes, but absolutely no flat hair will be considered. The shell-like ear must preferably be set in soft and downy curls. Rene Chauvignat, director of the School of Coiffure, was warmly applauded when he announced that the

flou must be woman's crowning glory and that woman must "resume her natural and veritable appearance."

Perhaps those Chicago plotticians named in the sanitary district graft cases were only trying to clean up.

A bulletin from the Department of Commerce announces that United States ranks first of nations as a compiler of statistics. Even on the streets you occasionally see men studying figures.

CLEBURNE—Ice plant is under construction here and program rapidly.

\$10,000,000 For Talkie Studio Is Spent by Wm. Fox

By DUANE HENNESSY United Press Staff Correspondent HOLLYWOOD.—Time is valuable in these early months of keen competition for the lead in the talking motion picture field and William Fox knew it when he built in 90 days a \$10,000,000 plant devoted solely to sound production.

On a 40-acre tract of wasteland, just to the west of Hollywood, Fox has constructed "Movietone City. It is not only the largest talking picture plant in the world, but the first complete studio where only "talkies" will be made.

With the advent of sound pictures other sections of the country hoped to control that part of the industry, but the erection of Movietone City has shown conclusively that Hollywood is to remain the film capital of the world.

LUNCH VARIETY FOR STUDENTS URGED BY U. S.

Bureau of Home Economics World Curriculum of School Meals.

By JOSEPH S. WASNEY, United Press Staff Correspondent. WASHINGTON.—Parents to-day were urged to get more variety in school lunches made for their children.

The bureau of home economics of the agricultural department has made a special study of school lunches and found there is apt to be a discouraging sameness about the noon-day meal children carry to school.

"Why not make sandwiches of different kinds of bread once in a while?" asks Dr. Louise Stanley, chief of the bureau. "Use whole wheat, rye, or steamed brown bread sometimes in place of the usual white bread, or raisin, nut, or date bread, all of which are good with cheese filling or no filling at all."

"For a change omit sandwiches and include biscuits, rolls or corn bread or oatmeal or bran muffins. A piece of cheese, hard-cooked egg, or a chicken drumstick, may take the place of sandwich filling."

"The center of a roll may be hollowed out and filled with chopped meat or cooked fish seasoned with mayonnaise. A small bag of crisp potato chips is liked occasionally, and, not too often, a piece of pickle."

The bureau suggests parents

This is the package Ask for it—Accept no other

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12 ounces full-size biscuits

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