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## "OLD ROMAN" IS BUILDING WELL

CHICAGO, March 31.—Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the Chicago Americans, whose championship club was shattered as a result of the baseball scandal, today believes he has succeeded in rebuilding the team which has been his pride.

The "Old Roman's" chief concern is whether Manager Gleason will be able to build up an effective pitching staff from the large number of recruits on hand. In former years, Comiskey had little difficulty in getting first class pitchers, but was unable to land the men who could connect with base hits. This year the tables seem to have turned, unless the recruit twirlers make good. He has signed a number of players who had good batting marks last season, and may become sluggers this year.

The leading pitchers with the White Sox, and around whom the staff will be moulded, are: Faber, Kerr, Hodge and Wilkinson, the latter two having joined the last year. It is likely that Hodge and Wilkinson will be able to take a regular turn on the mound. Joe Morris, of Tulsa, Okla., Mulrenan, purchased from Columbus, and McWeevey bought from Milwaukee, probably will round out the staff, although one or two others may be retained.

The infield, which was wrecked last fall, may furnish a big surprise this season. Comiskey obtained three stars from the Salt Lake City club in Ernie Johnson, shortstop; Eddie Mulligan, third baseman; and Sheeley, first baseman. If these three players can fit in with Captain Eddie Collins, the guardian of the keystone sack, baseball fans declare the infield should be one of the fastest in the country. The three Salt Lake players have been working together for several years and with the veteran Collins, are expected to make a creditable showing.

Ernie Johnson, who will attempt to fill Risberg's shoes at short, had a batting average of .299 in the Pacific Coast League last season. He has a strong arm and gets the ball away with great speed and accuracy.

The hole at third base, caused by the loss of "Buck" Weaver, will not be difficult to fill. Two great prospects are in line for the place. Harvey McClellan, who played the role of utility with the White Sox, is a natural fielder and is giving Eddie Mulligan, the Salt Lake third sacker, a hard run for the position. Each has a world of speed and it may not be until the season opens that one will be given the regular assignment.

The club is well stocked with outfielders, despite the fact that Joe Jackson and "Happy" Felsch are numbered among the missing. Harry Hooper, obtained in a trade from Boston, will become a fixture in right field. Johnny Mostil, who was with Milwaukee last year, will play

## CHICAGO WHITE SOX WIN OVER BEAR CATS BY SCORE 8 AND 2

### CONEY'S BODY SHIPPED HOME

NATCHEZ, Miss., March 31.—The body of Lieut. Wm. Coney, transcontinental flyer, left here for Brunswick, Georgia, today. Funeral arrangements call for burial of the airman Saturday.

Lieut. Coney died last night from injuries sustained when his plane crashed to the ground near here while trying to break his coast-to-coast record flight last week. Lieut. Coney recently made a record flight from the Pacific to the Atlantic coast, but was forced to land near Bronte, Texas, on account of engine trouble.

### BRITISH MINERS LEAVING WORK

LONDON, March 31.—Coal miners began to leave the pits in the various mining districts today as decided officially to call a strike at midnight tonight. The strike is the result of the failure of miners to settle wage demands.

center. Mostil is a clever fielder, and a good batter. He had a sensational record with the Milwaukee club.

The left field position probably will fall to Amos Strunk, altho "Bib" Falk, the former University of Texas all-around athlete, intends to put up a fight for the honors. Falk, like Sisler of St. Louis, played any position on the college team. He is a strong hitter, and if retained as a pitcher, his batting will be far above that of the average twirler.

Ray Schalk undoubtedly will do the bulk of the catching. The scrappy little backstop, however, has some first class assistants in George Lees, Jonnard, and Everett Yaryan, the Western League home run slugger, who was bought from Wichita last fall. Jonnard, who was with Nashville last season, also is an excellent prospect.

### NO CLUE FOUND TO MILES YEGGS

The officers have no hope of apprehending the parties who attempted to rob the Miles National Bank Monday night. Suspicious parties might be placed under arrest, but it would be almost impossible to get evidence to connect them with the crime, as nothing was taken from the bank, and no one saw the yeggs. The yeggs left some tools, including a crow bar, hammers, etc behind, and a small quantity of nitro-glycerine. Four charges of the explosive were planted in the big steel safe within ten minutes, four reports of the explosions having been heard within two or three minutes of each other.

A box containing considerable money belonging to an individual who had not made a deposit, but left the money at this bank over night for safe keeping, was in plain sight. The robbers overlooked this.

The officers followed the trail of two autos from Miles, one going to Sweetwater, where the parties were detained, and the other to Brady, where the parties driving the car were held for an explanation. Both parties proved an alibi, and convinced the officers that they had nothing to do with the robbery.

About 1200 enthusiastic fans witnessed the game between the Chicago White Sox and the Ballinger Bear Cats this afternoon. The score was tied up two and two to the 8th inning when the locals broke on errors and let in four Sox, and two more runs in the 9th made the final score 8 to 2.

Franks, a White Sox pitcher started the works for the Ballinger team and did the pitching for the locals up to the sixth inning, when Bunger relieved him. Bailey was behind the bat for the locals. Faber and Teaser were on the firing line for the White Sox with Jonnard behind the plate.

Scoggins scored in the fourth for Ballinger and Miller scored in the fifth.

The guarantee committee came out in good shape and the baseball season opened here under the most favorable circumstances. A detailed report of the game will be given in Friday's Ledger.

Fans began to gather in Ballinger early Thursday morning, and by noon the streets were crowded with baseball enthusiasts. It was a record breaking day for baseball attendance in this city, and a fit opening for the new baseball park on South Eighth Street.

The Chicago White Sox arrived on the noon train, and were met by a reception committee who escorted them to the Central Hotel for lunch. The American Leaguers found the new park crowded with fans when they entered the park shortly before two o'clock.

The visiting leaguers are a

manly bunch of young fellows, full of the spirit of baseball, and are touring the South on their Spring training course, which will put them in better condition for entertaining the thousands of fans when the season opens in the American League.

San Angelo perhaps contributed the largest number of visiting fans, with Winters coming second, and every section of the county was well represented, as well as many from Eden, Paint Rock, and places outside Runnels. It is a poor community that can't boast of a baseball team, and where there are teams there are fans, and many of these fans were here to see the White Sox.

The advance sale of tickets was pretty good, but a long line up was waiting when the park box office opened, and the fans made a rush for the choice positions in the grand stand and on the parking row. The autos lined up an hour or two before noon, in order to get in the park before choice parking space had been taken.

The weather man's guess about the weather, with the forecast that March would go out like a lion, proved false, and the weather was ideal. The day opened with a calm clear atmosphere, and bright sunshine, following a chilly night. The insurance company which underwrote the local guarantee committee against rain is ahead on the proposition.

At one o'clock business suspended and there was a general turn out of the business folks, clerks and other employees, and an hour or two of play made Jack a better boy.

## 1920 Census Returns Show Illiteracy is Fast Decreasing

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The Census Bureau returns from the first three states of the 1920 enumeration was completed on the subject of illiteracy today, and shows that illiteracy is decreasing in the nation. Alabama, where the percentage of illiteracy in 1910 was found to be 20, shows only 16.1 for 1920. The percentage dropped from 12.6 in 1910 to 9.4 in 1920 in Arkansas. Delaware illiteracy dropped from 8.1 to 5.9.

Illiterate persons include those unable to write, as shown by the tabulation of the census returns. In all three states above the percentage of illiteracy in the rural districts is greater than in the

cities. In Alabama 17.8 per cent of the rural residents are illiterate while in the cities in Alabama only 10.4 per cent of the people show to be unable to read and write. Arkansas shows 13.6 of the rural population to be illiterate while only 6.5 of the city population is illiterate. 6.1 of the rural population of Delaware is illiterate, while 5.7 of the urban population is illiterate.

Ollie Gantt, J. R. McVay and son, Minor, came over from Eden Thursday to see the big leaguers play ball.

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## Three Days County Fair Planned for Coming Fall

Ballinger is to have a real County Fair this fall, if the plans of the Young Men's Business League do not go agley.

The Runnels County Fair Committee met Tuesday in the offices of the League and discussed the proposition from all its angles. This committee consists of Wm. Dooze Jr., Roy Reeder, J. J. Beek, County Agent Eaton and Secretary Williams.

Following a plan which is generally used in various sections of the state, the committee proposes to stage its exhibits in various buildings of the city. One building will be divided into booths for the exhibit of community entries of agricultural products, prizes being given for the community making the best showing. Another building will be devoted to cookery, canning, and needlework, in which competition will be invited by the various towns of the county. The

merchants of the county will be asked to make exhibits in another building, to be known as the Exposition Building. A fourth building will be devoted to the county poultry show, and space will be secured in some convenient horse barn for the livestock exhibit.

The committee expressed itself as being opposed to bringing in a carnival, unless one could be secured which was entirely devoid of objectionable features. It was suggested that as part of the entertainment feature that one evening be devoted to a negro minstrel by the American Legion, and that on another evening, boxing, wrestling and other athletic events be staged.

The committee also discussed the possibility of having a fair in the new ball park, and in the event that it is impossible to secure vacant buildings, it may be necessary to rent large tents, and hold the fair under canvass.

## FORMING ARMY TO ATTACK CITY

VIENNA, March 31.—Local press reports announce today that 30,000 Jugo-Slav troops are massed at Vaarasdin and in Croatia, with the intention of marching to the relief of Steina-manger and to prevent the restoration of the Hapsburg dynasty.

LONDON, March 31.—An Exchange Telegraph Co. dispatch from Paris today, says that it is reported that a majority of the Hungarian troops have rallied to the standard of ex-Emperor Charles, who is preparing to march on Budapest.

VIENNA, March 31.—Press reports here today state that former Emperor Charles has proclaimed a military dictatorship at Steina-manger and that General Lahar is ready to march on Budapest with an army of fifteen thousand troops in an effort to restore Charles to the throne, forcibly if necessary.

STEINAMANGER, Hungary, March 31.—Premier Telky has been in debate here for a whole day with former Emperor Charles on the conditions of the formal abdication of the latter.

## HARDING NAMES MORE HELPERS

WASHINGTON, March 31.—President Harding today appointed Charles H. Burke, of Pierre, South Dakota, a business man and former chairman of the House Indian committee, as Commissioner of Indian Affairs. George Carter, of Iowa, was appointed public printer, and Thomas Robertson, of Maryland, commissioner of patents.

Thad Thomson, of San Angelo, was among the fans from that city who motored to Ballinger Thursday to see the White Sox game.

## BUSINESS HOUSES TO CLOSE AT SIX

Beginning April 1st and continuing until September 1st, the majority of the business houses in Ballinger will close their doors at 6:00 p. m. This move will allow both employers and employees time for work in their gardens and flower plots, and will accommodate many who wish to patronize baseball games during the summer months. At Tuesday night's meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association, the following signed the agreement to close: Wm. Cameron & Co., Currie Merc. Co., Rogers-Higdon Co., Ballinger Dry Goods Co., E. Sheppard & Co., D. Reeder, Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack, E. J. Cathey, The Hub, Brewer Jewelry Co., Higginbotham Bros. & Co., Stone & Thorp, Southside Tailoring Co., Van Pelt-Pyburn, Hall Hardware Co. The other business houses of the city will be seen during the week, and requested to sign the agreement.

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## THIRD BIG FIRE VISITS OIL TOWN

BRECKENRIDGE, Tex., Mar. 31.—Breckenridge had its third disastrous fire this month when another business block burned today. The block destroyed was located west of the Jake Hamon depot, and included three hotels, several cafes, tool houses and lodging houses. The loss totals about \$60,000.

## NEFF KILLS TWO MORE NEW LAWS

AUSTIN, March 31.—Governor Neff today vetoed two bills, one which it was said was sought to amend the present fire escape law so that it will not apply to grain elevators and manufacturing plants when such buildings are fire proof. The governor killed this bill. The other bill vetoed was the one proposing the county commissioners to appoint persons to administer hog cholera virus.

The bill proposing an amendment to the present eight hour labor law to permit employes in contracts between the state and political sub-divisions to contract hours of labor to be performed daily, was filed unsigned by the governor.

## MANY ATTEND THE GIBBONS FUNERAL

BALTIMORE, Md., March 31.—The greatest assemblage of church dignitaries in this continent gathered here today for the funeral of Cardinal Gibbons, which will be carried out with ceremonies unmatched in the ecclesiastical history of the United States.

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## 15 POLICE DEAD IN IRISH ATTACK

CORK, Ireland, March 31.—An attack today upon the police barracks at Ross Carberry, Cork county, resulted in serious casualties to the occupants. Fourteen police are missing and believed to have been killed.

BELFAST, March 31.—Cardinal Logue, primate of Ireland, was interviewed today by Sir William Goulding and three other Southern Irish Unionists, with the object in view of securing an opening of peace negotiations between the Irish Republican parliament and the British government.

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Why shouldn't we worry when the government taxes patience, as well as everything else.

If all the paths of profiteering led to the pen, there would be less profiteering and that path would not be so frequently traveled.

The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world, but many a woman does that with her foot.

The debating society could find interest in discussing the question of whether fat people are fat because they do not exercise, or do not exercise because they are fat.

The high rates charged for riding on trains is a big boost for the auto traffic, and the Pullman rates make chair car snoring a real pleasure and luxury in travel de luxe.

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President Harding escaped seasickness on his Florida home-boat, but it is hardly possible he will be so fortunate on the ship of state.

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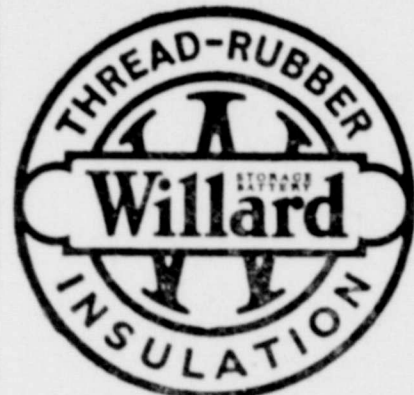
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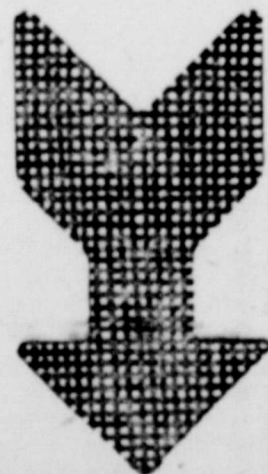
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**COURT ADJOURNS FOR THE TERM**

District Judge Woodward closed his docket here Wednesday afternoon, and adjourned court for the term. Under the new schedule fixed by the law passed by the last session of the legislature giving this district three courts each year instead of two, court will convene two months earlier than usual, the last Monday in August being the next court date.

The criminal docket for the term just closed was lightened by sentencing five negroes to the pen, one of whom was given a suspended sentence. Only one acquittal was reported, Walter Alexander being freed of arson charge. He is still in jail on a charge of attempt to murder. All

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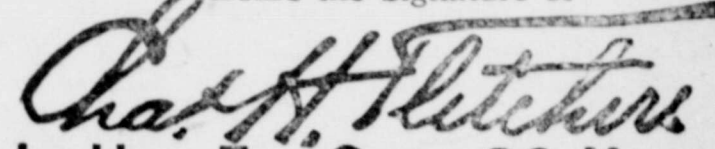
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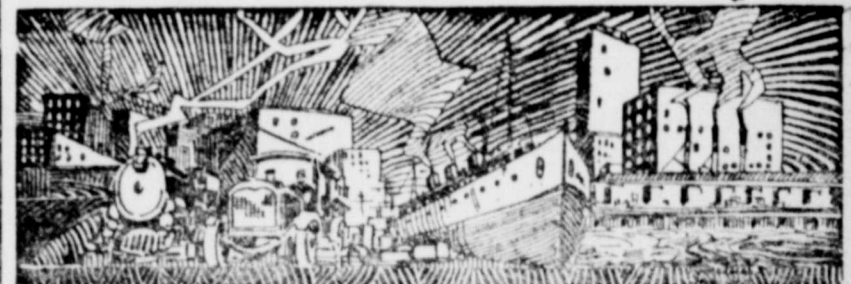
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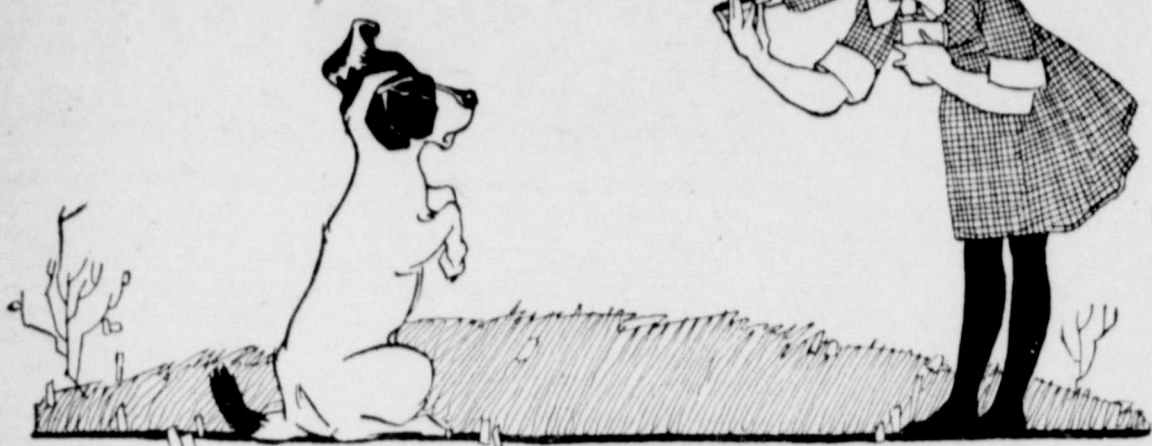
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Walton Petzet, Director of Commodity Organizations of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, and T. O. Walton of A. & M. College, will address the executive committee of the Rannels County Farm Bureau and members of that organization, in Ballinger, Monday and Tuesday, April 11 and 12. At this meet full details regarding the million bale pool of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation will be given. It is planned to open the membership drive in Rannels County soon after this meeting.

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In giving the public his latest screen effort, "The Mollycoddle," which is the third of his United Artists Corporation productions, Douglas Fairbanks presents the most costly motion picture of his career, representing an expenditure of more than a half million dollars. The picture will be presented at the Fo-tosho Theatre on Saturday of this week, April 2nd.

The enormous cost of "The Mollycoddle" was due to the star's desire to continue the policy he inaugurated when he became an independent producer and member of the "Big Four." "When the Clouds Roll By." At that time he declared that

money would be secondary and that it would be his aim, with each succeeding production, to eclipse all previous efforts.

That Fairbanks was not merely talking when he announced his intentions was evidenced with the release of his first and second United Artists' offerings in which it was plainly seen that considerable money and time had been spent to place entirely new material on the screen. Especially so in his last picture, "When the Clouds Roll By," considered to be one of the greatest novelty productions ever filmed.

Even greater effort has been used to surpass the more prominent episodes of entertainment in "When the Clouds Roll By." To

make this possible the star devoted ten weeks in the preparation of the story, working out numerous innovations which have been perfected more surprisingly than anticipated.

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## 40 VISITING ODD FELLOWS COMING

Tonight will be Odd Fellow night in Ballinger's secret order circles. A special meeting of the local Odd Fellow Lodge will be held and forty visiting Odd Fellows from San Angelo will arrive here late this afternoon to attend the meeting and take part in the ceremonies.

There will be initiatory work and the conferring of the first degree in Odd Fellowship, and the visiting Odd Fellows are coming to take part in the special degree work. "All Odd Fellows, whether they are members of the local lodge or not, if in good standing, are invited to be present at the meeting," announced one of the prominent local Odd Fellows.

Following the secret order work there will be a social meeting, and the visiting members will be entertained with a luncheon. For this occasion Chas. E. Coons and five children will furnish the music.

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The temperature, according to the government weather station here, dropped to 35 degrees above zero last night. The twenty six degree weather earlier in the week, make a clean sweep of the

fruit, it is believed. Some claim the fruit escaped, but those who have made a thorough examination declare that the young peaches show to be frost bitten when cut open, the center being black, and in a few days they will begin to drop off. Maize was coming up in some sections of the county and this was killed, while early corn was blighted, but will probably come out.

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#### DAINTY NORMA TALMADGE COMING TO THE MAEROY

Miss Norma Talmadge, probably the most popular film star now appearing in strongly dramatic roles, will be seen at the Maeroy Theatre on Tuesday, April 5th, in the production, "Yes or No." This announcement will doubtless be welcomed with a great deal of appreciation by her many admirers here, and as it was stated by a picture fan yesterday, "I have never seen a 'poop' Norma Talmadge picture."

The present release is from First National Exhibitor's Circuit, which alone guarantees the merit of the offering. Following is the cast of players:  
Margaret Vane (Minnie Berry),  
Norma Talmadge,  
Donald Vane, Frederick Burton,  
Paul Derreck, Lowell Sherman,  
Dr. Malloy, Lionel Adams,  
Jack Berry, Rockcliffe Follows,  
Hanna Martin, Natalie Talmadge,  
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**Story, in part:**  
Margaret Vane, pampered and petted wife of Donald Vane, mistakes her husband's devotion to business for indifference toward her. As a matter of fact, Vane is ruining his health in business, endeavoring to supply Margaret with the luxuries she craves.

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In a more beautiful environment, Margaret Vane confides her disappointment and resentment to Paul Derreck, a social parasite. Margaret promises Derreck she will run away with him. Her husband dies from the

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#### ALL FOOLS' DAY. GUARD YOUR STEPS

Tomorrow is All Fools' Day, and as usual pranks will be the chief stock in trade for some folks, all of which is good and well enough as far as it goes, provided it does not go too far.

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##### In Honor of Visitor

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Beautiful cut flowers and ferns gracefully arranged made the home of the hostess look most inviting.

Mrs. J. K. Hutton carried off the honors of the afternoon, winning every game that was played.

Following the merry games, dainty refreshments were served. Those present were: Mesdames, Giesecke, J. McGrigor, C. R. Stephens, Percy Willis of Waco, D. M. Baker, S. A. B. Hamilton, J. J. Erwin, N. K. Freeman, J. M. Pyburn, A. H. Van Pelt, M. C. Smith, J. K. Hutton, Mary Sharp, Burroughs, Henry Jones, R. A. Nicholson, Mike Boyd, E. D. Walker, Sidney, Hale, H. M. Josey, Ed O'Kelly, R. B. Cressy, Estes Lynn, Harry Gardner, C. S. Miller, J. E. Powell, Will Dunlap, Jesse Jones, E. A. Trail, and Miss Margaret Vogelsang.

##### Bridge Club

Mrs. Chas. Northington most charmingly entertained the members of the Friday Afternoon Bridge Club and several invited guests on Friday afternoon, with a Bridge Tea at her pretty home on Seventh Street.

After a most cordial greeting had been extended to each guest, daintily decorated score cards were passed, followed by several merry games.

Mrs. Harry Thomson captured the highest score of the afternoon.

Dainty refreshments were served in the pretty dining room, Mrs. Percy Willis of Waco, presiding over the silver coffee service, and Mrs. Harry Thomson presiding over the tea service.

Those enjoying the charming hospitality of the hostess, were: Mesdames, Percy Willis, of Waco; Garland Parks of Fort Worth; Estes Lynn, Wm. Doose Jr., Geo. Holman, Malcolma McGregor, Alex McGregor, Rufus Wheeler, Bruce Cressy, Edward Giesecke, D. M. Baker, Alma Alexander, Henry Jones, M. S. Karmony, Harry Gardner, Edgar Resbury, Harry Thomson, Leslie Baker, Emmett Davis, Baby Padgett, A. C. Molbeck, and Miss Louise Orgain.

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