

RIVETT MURDER CASE GOES TO JURY

Charity Football Game Will Be Played Here Today

Cats And Stars Will Battle At 2:30

Of Game Will Go To Charities' Organization of Eastland.

Eastland Bear Cats and the All-Stars, two teams that were called by a multitude of names in the past week, will clash on the gridiron this afternoon.

The proceeds from the game will go to the United Charities' organization.

Both teams have been working hard for the past week and are in good physical condition for the game.

Conversation has been turned over to the autumn air and the two teams, but few in the predictions as to who will be the loser.

In fact the play itself has not been made public and the outcome of the game will be a surprise.

It is expected that the game will be a good one.

The game will be played at 2:30 p. m. at the Eastland stadium.

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Young Cop Shoots Four Bandits



NEA New York Bureau

Patrolman Dominick Griffo, a rookie of two years on the New York police force, never had been particularly proficient at pistol practice.

Officers Arrest 528 at 'Stag' Party

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6.—In one of the most spectacular raids ever held in this city, more than 528 men and four women were arrested early today during the height of a "stag" party on charges of ranging from vagrancy to gambling.

Mrs. W. P. Leslie Is Critically Ill

Mrs. W. P. Leslie, wife of associate Justice Leslie of the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals at Eastland, underwent a major operation at the Payne Hospital here Saturday morning.

Blind Woman Is Given New Radio

MINERAL WELLS, Tex., Dec. 6.—Because Mrs. Carrie M. Shirley, census taker, did not keep confidential all of the information she gleaned in the recent enumeration, Grandma "Hildy" Brown, 79 and blind, is going to have an expensive radio set for Christmas.

Officer Killed In Fight With Bandit

MOORHEAD, Minn., Dec. 6.—A running gun fight between a lone bandit and five peace officers of two cities resulted in the death of one policeman and the wounding of another officer here today.

Find Man Unconscious

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 6.—A young man, found semi-conscious in an alley last night, muttered football signals today as he lay in a coma at the state and city hospital.

Jno. D. McRae To Be Toastmaster Annual Banquet

Judge John D. McRae will be master of ceremonies for the annual banquet of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce which will be held on the night of Dec. 15.

School Board Is In Need Of Funds

If those owing school taxes and especially those who are due long delinquent school taxes, do not pay them and pay them immediately the schools of the city may have to shorten their terms and possibly close, Curtis Hertz, secretary of the board, said Saturday.

Seeks Kentucky Governor's Job

Lieutenant Governor James Brecht, Jr., 40, scion of a noted Kentucky family, has announced as a Democratic candidate for governor in the election to be held next year.

Shooting Victim Dies At Breck

BRECKENRIDGE, Tex., Dec. 6.—Funeral services for Ted Mecklenburg, 45, formerly of Dallas, who was wounded fatally here yesterday in the apartment of his employer, B. D. Post, will be held at Sealy tomorrow afternoon.

Methodist Schools To Be Consolidated

GEORGETOWN, Tex., Dec. 6.—Forgetting sectarian differences, the Southern Methodist Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the northern branch of the denomination, today made final arrangements for the union of Blinn Memorial College, a northern Methodist school at Brenham, and Southwestern University, southern Methodist school here.

Bandits Get \$40,000

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Four bandits drove 15 employees and 25 partons to the basement of the State Bank in the village of Clearing today and forced vice president Lambert here to open the safe which they then robbed of between \$40,000 and \$50,000.

Texas To Washington

DALLAS, Dec. 6.—Sam P. Cochran, Texas Masonic leader, will go to Washington to fill the post of Col. John H. Cowles, grand commander of the Southern jurisdiction of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, while the latter makes a South American tour.

Testing Portable Mooring Mast



NEA Washington Bureau

With portable mooring masts like the one shown here attached to the roof of the motorbus, blimps may be taxied around flying fields without the aid of the usual ground crew.

Death Fog Lifts Over The Meuse

By LUCCA RIZZARDI
United Press Staff Correspondent
BRUSSELS, Belgium, Dec. 6.—The Meuse Valley, wrapped in a dense fog out of which mysterious deaths have come almost three score in the last two days, saw hope today for lifting of the thick mist which has darkened and terrified its villagers.

Clyde Thompson To Be Sentenced

District Clerk W. H. McDonald Saturday received the mandate in the Clyde Thompson case from the clerk of the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin, that court having recently refused a re-hearing in this case.

Eastland Beats Midland 14 to 7

Entry in the game of Clark in the fourth period was a monkey gland to Eastland, who won 14 to 7. Four running plays, Clark totting the ball in three of them, hustled the ball seventy yards for a touchdown, the second of undriven yardage resulting from the recovery of a blocked Midland punt on Midland's goal line during the first period.

Drive For Funds For Charity To Start Monday

Workers are to meet at the Methodist church Monday at 9:00 a. m. to start the canvas for funds for the United Charities.

The campaign is conducted by volunteer workers from the cooperating churches and other organizations. Aside from a few dollars for printing the campaign is conducted without cost.

Confesses Bribing Husband's Killer

According to the confession of Mrs. Clara Grace Prophet, above, of Philadelphia, her brother, Harold Williams was promised \$500 to murder her husband, William F. Prophet.

Christmas Seal Sales Starts Mon.

The annual sale of Christmas seals for the benefit of the tuberculosis patients is to be launched in Eastland Monday and will continue one week.

South Ward Honor Roll Is Announced

- South Ward honor roll for second six weeks:
1.—Mava Lou Crossley, Alene Walker, John Allison, Thomas Haley, Billy Huffman, Virgil Seaberry, Glenna Johnson, Joe Camille Lohauz, Marjory Murphy, Maxine O'Neal.

To Erect Monument To Texas Pioneer

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 6.—A monument to Deaf Smith, one of the most picturesque figures of the Texas revolution, will be erected in the Episcopal burying place at Richmond, permission having been secured from the church vestry by L. W. Kemp of Houston, who is co-operating with the state board of control in marking the graves of early patriots.

Radio Features

- SUNDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES
Copyright 1930 by United Press
WJZ NBC network 6:30 p. m.
CST—Major Bowes' Family
WJZ NBC network 7:15 p. m.
CST—Colliers Radio Hour.
WABC CBS network 7:45 p. m.
CST—The Gauchos.
WEAF NBC network 8:15 p. m.
CST—Auntie's Radio Hour.
WABC CBS network 9:00 p. m.
CST—Jesse Crawford.

Arguments Made At Night Session

Privett Took Witness Stand In His Own Behalf. Admitted Shooting Melvin Dunson



NEA Philadelphia Bureau

The Oscar Privett murder case reached the jury last night about 10:00 o'clock, argument by attorneys in the case having been completed at a night session of the 91st district court.

Church Services To Be Started At 7:00

The Ministerial Association, composed of representatives of all the churches in Eastland who have permanent pastors, voted in a meeting Thursday to change the time of the evening services of the churches from 7:30 to 7:00 o'clock effective Sunday evening, December 7.

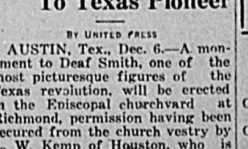
Bank Teller Killed

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 6.—McFarland, teller in a bank at Verona, a Pittsburgh suburb, was shot and killed today when he refused a bandit's demand for money.

Will Captain Team

IN TEXAS, Dec. 6.—Grover of Orange, right guard, captain the University of Texas football team for 1931. The list of the hardest ever faced team including clashes against the University of Texas and the usual conference.

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MOVE SATURDAY PROGRAM AWAY FROM COURTHOUSE

The programs being given each Saturday afternoon by the merchants of Eastland for the entertainment of the people of this section furnish good, wholesome entertainment and help to bring larger crowds to Eastland, but the place of giving these programs should be changed.

Heretofore they, like most other such programs here, have been held on the courthouse lawn. The crowds who attend these programs trample down the shrubbery, which the county has set out at a cost of hundreds of dollars, on the lawn and for this reason the place of holding the programs should be changed.

FINANCIER HAS INFINITE FAITH IN THE VALLEY.

"We have infinite faith in the valley and we are going to increase our investments in this section enormously in 1931," remarked C. S. Slaughter, Dallas millionaire and president of the Southern Oldline Insurance company to a representative of the Brownsville Herald. Farm loans will form the bulk of the investments of the valley but other investments of various nature may be made later, according to the Herald. President Slaughter was optimistic over the financial condition of the country and predicted a return of prosperity in the very near future. He explained to the press representative that investors were turning from stocks and bonds to real estate for investment and that he thought this a sounder policy. As for the future of the valley he was highly enthusiastic over possibilities there. It goes without saying that the volume of money is just as large as it was before the crash came and that the national wealth of the country is as great if not greater. Money must pay its way and those who own it or control it hate to see it idle. They are feeling their way.

A FAMOUS TEXAS COW.

Albert Herbst of Bexar county is the owner of the 1930 champion cow in the Bexar County Herd Improvement association. This Texas cow has a record of producing 12,207 pounds of milk and 570 pounds of butter fat in one year. Tell it to the dairymen of Wisconsin and Illinois and New York. Tell it to the world and tell it to the editor of the Chicago Tribune, whose very humorous editorial appears to have provoked a lot of wrath away down here in Texas as well as many claimants for center of the stage advertising positions. Chicago has its criminals. Texas has its criminals. All in all they do not amount to one per cent of the population of Texas or Illinois but they are given 90 per cent of the space because "all the news that is fit to print" is the demand of the American reading public. Let it go at that for the present.

PROFESSIONAL BONDSMEN BARRED FROM FEDERAL COURTS.

New Jersey is paving the way. Effective immediately, an order has been issued barring professional bondsmen from federal courts in the state. This will be a knockout for the racketeering bondsmen as well as the professional bondsmen who hang about courts and get all they can from persons who are in need of bail.

Racketeering is as old as history and racketeers are found in all departments of human endeavor. They are not all in the underworld. They are to be found in trade, manufacture and finance. Indeed in the oil world in the not remote past the sandbag was the weapon employed where the moneybag failed. There are eminently respectable racketeers and notorious disreputable racketeers.

Racketeer bondsmen are found in the cities and towns of America. They make their money earn huge dividends—ever holding that business is business.



CRACKS IN THE DOME

agent of the state in handling it.

He went a long way toward giving the county officials control of independent district money by sponsoring the law that lets him take out of their state funds amounts to pay their per capita share of cost of running the county superintendent's office.

A check up between the early summer and the fall state bank calls showed a substantial increase in savings bank deposits in Texas. Comparison of the total savings deposits of cities now with those of the same date last year show the amount has been growing. This may be deduced from the non-spendable tendencies; but it is evidence that there is substantial money in Texas, whether or not the owners have got over temerity about spending it.

Comp. George H. Sheppard, in having ancient documents straightened out in his department came across very human records that speak of a condition, distant even though within the memory of living people. They are tax assessments upon slaves as property.

If there is anything harder than walking out at the end of an official administration, it is waiting on the anxious seat, uncertain when the job will still be there or not. . . . And for appointive officials, whether reappointment will come or not. . . . It is said some who have served on beyond their terms await administration, have refused to read the newspapers until after they go to the office, for fear they wouldn't need to go if they did.

Death has created another official vacancy, which Gov. Dan Moody may or may not fill in the remaining few weeks of his term. C. U. Connelie, Eastland, was a

member of the board of regents of the College of Industrial Arts. His term would have expired in January. If a successor is named, it will be for a period closing with Gov. Moody's administration.

Farmer Killed

SHERMAN, Tex., Dec. 6.—Ernest Hanning, Grayson county farmer who recently forced a creditor to eat a \$250 note, was dead here today a victim of his own pistol.

His wife and five children told a coroner that Hanning shot himself through the head with a pistol at their home, three miles east of Gunter.

Hanning was at liberty under \$5,000 bond awaiting trial on charges of robbing S. J. Brown, Pottsboro, creditor who testified at the examining trial that Hanning forced him at pistol point to chew up and swallow the note.

Baby Born With Teeth

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 6.—In this age of speed and efficiency, children are being born with teeth.

One case cited is that of little Miss Margaret Winters, newly-born of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Winters of San Antonio. The baby was born with two front teeth in



the lower jaw and four others cutting through the gums.

The child was pronounced normal and healthy after examination by an attending physician. He cited another family on record in which for three generations a baby was born with teeth.

Gives Man Ride; Is Robbed By Him

PORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 6.—A. L. Cooper of Grand Rapids, Mich., is \$47 poorer Saturday because he picked up a stranger east of Grand Prairie Friday night.

They had driven through the town and were just west of Grand Prairie when a large automobile pulled alongside and the driver signaled his horn.

That evidently was a signal to the passenger, Cooper told local officers, as just then the stranger drew a pistol and forced Cooper to the side of the road.

After he blocked Cooper's auto, the second man jumped from his auto. While one man held a gun, his confederate searched Cooper and took his money. They left him 93 cents in change.

WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER

WASHINGTON—As various national dry organizations prepare for their big conventions here, the Anti-Saloon League comes to bat with a 1930 year book calculated to show that prohibition has been rather successful despite all the things some people have been saying about it.

This is the product of Ernest H. Cherrington, the league's big education and publicity man, who every day pushes out about a ton of dry literature from the organization's big presses at Westerville, O.

Mr. Cherrington admits prohibition today isn't a pleasant picture. But, says he, think of the old pre-prohibition days when there were 200,000 saloons and probably half as many speakeasies, when annual consumption of liquor was 150,000,000 gallons of whisky, 60,000,000 gallons of wine and about 2,000,000,000 gallons of beer.

Average annual per capita beer consumption in big cities was two and a half barrels, he says, and the average annual drink bill was probably more than \$3,000,000,000. Women and girls were drinking "alarmingly" 20 years ago. Drunkenness was commonplace on streets and in public places. The liquor traffic fouled law and built up corrupt political machines.

Says Figures Mislead

"If this nation today were consuming as much as even the amount of legal liquors consumed before national prohibition, and that were to be transported by automobiles, each automobile in the nation would need to transport more than 100 gallons," Dr. Cherrington says. There used to be an estimated 20,000,000 adult drinkers, he adds, and if they were all living and still unformed," Dr. Cherrington doesn't see how the old-time drinkers could possibly be drinking more than 13 per cent of their former 103 7 gallons a year.

Reports for 1928 showed that only one person in every 1000 was arrested by federal prohibition officers, it is pointed out, and figures showing many stills seized are apt to be misleading because many are small stills with a capacity of but a few gallons.

People don't die from poisoned liquor, but rather from pure alcohol,

hol, says Dr. Cherrington, citing evidence that victims of alcoholism are killed by the same ethyl or grain alcohol which used to kill them in pre-prohibition days.

Tables are presented to show that in 1925, whereas 106 persons per 10,000 population were arrested for drunkenness in Toronto in 1925 and 51 in Montreal, only 14.3 persons were arrested for it in wet New York City.

Lawbreakers in Minority

"The violations of the prohibition law," says the dry leader, "while more numerous than we might wish, are not sufficiently so as to seriously affect any of the gains made possible by this national policy. These violations are exceptions to the rule. They are committed by a small minority of the American people."

The doctor suggests some codification of the liquor laws, complaining that judges and prosecutors are often "deplorably lacking" in detailed knowledge of the federal statutes. Uniform prohibition legislation in the various states would be of tremendous value, Cherrington says, and if that is unattainable a national conference of governors or attorney generals to attempt some degree of law harmony might be worth consideration.

Cherrington cites President Hoover himself as saying that "the dry law has proved its worth in dollars and cents" and quotes Roger Babson, Henry Ford, the late E. H. Gary, Thomas A. Edison and many others to prove its economic benefits. Most of the former \$3,000,000,000 drink bill is now saved or spent constructively, he contends.

Death Rate Lower

The increase in total life insurance in force was 70 billion dollars in the first decade of prohibition. Members of building loan associations increased from 4,000,000 to 12,000,000 and their assets from less than two billion dollars to more than eight billion.

The death rate dropped abruptly with the coming of prohibition, Dr. Cherrington says, claiming that nearly 200,000 persons would have died annually in the last 10 years had the conditions prevailing in the license period been continued. Figures are presented to show an actual decrease in deaths from alcoholism

BARBS

"Eat More Lamb," reads the latest slogan. Many will bite for this.

Padrewski and Harry Lauder, who are giving farewell tours every now and then, are said to be leaders in this "bye, bye now" movement.

French wine, a news item says, is to be sent to Canada in exchange for Canadian wheat. And to think we had a surplus of the grain this year!

Broadcasting celebrated its 10th birthday the other day. And there's no denying our improved radios gave it a fine reception.

That five-year-old boy in Kansas City who is reported to be able to read anything, may be just the one to dope out your railroad timetable.

Dorothy still thinks that Ping Pong is one of those general mixed up in the Chinese civil war. (Copyright, 1930, NEA Service, Inc.)

Gov. Moody Returns From Hunting Trip

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 6.—Governor Dan Moody returned today from a three day hunting trip but remained silent on the appointment of a successor to Justice A. B. Martin on the State Court of Criminal Appeals. The information that Judge Martin had tendered his resignation became known during the Governor's absence and has resulted in much speculation upon whom the governor will choose for the \$7,000 a year post.

Held in Roumania as Soviet Spy



In Bucharest, she called herself Gilly Auslander, and was well known in the highest society circles of the Roumanian capital. But according to secret service operatives who arrested her recently, she was the pean countries. A number of Russian spies working in southern European officers, are said to have been compromised in her discovery, since she is alleged to have secured political and military information with their knowledge. "Mme. Auslander" refused to reveal her real name.

Dallas Man Taken For Ride, Is Home

DALLAS, Dec. 6.—E. J. Earthman, 25, Terrill, an employe of the Texas Power & Light Co., returned here today unhurt after being taken for "a ride" by two armed men who forced him to drive out of town, yield his car and change clothes with one of them.

As Earthman started out of town, a tire became flat. One bandit demanded Earthman's keys, took the wheel and had a filling station attendant change the tire.

The ride ended near Reinhardt where Earthman was forced from the car and made to yield his clothes containing \$4.90. The latter gave Earthman half a dozen cigars, cigarettes and promised to leave the car in front of the Dallas county courthouse today.

"This looks better," commented the bandit as the two departed.

Earthman walked five miles to Garland called a friend.

Football Results

Notre Dame 27, Southern California 0.

Corsicana 26, Oak Cliff, Dallas, 0.

Allred Appoints Another Assistant

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 6.—James V. Allred, attorney general elect, here today for a conference with first assistant attorney Rice M. Tilley on status of state affairs he will take over Jan. 1, announced the appointment of Judge George T. Wilson of Abilene to head the land division of his department.

The appointment leaves but one more assistant to be named. "I probably will not name him until Jan. 1," said Allred, who also said he had not designated which member of his staff will be first assistant.

Allred said he has not been asked to participate in prosecution of the Sherman riot cases and asked if the present attorney general's department has taken any part. Upon being informed that they collected testimony, Allred said he would discuss that matter after taking office. Beyond the response that he was not going to "step out on the state," he parried all questions about pending litigation.

Missouri Boy, 11, Seeks Romance Here

McKINNEY, Tex., Dec. 6.—Disillusioned by his failure to find the romance of the wild west in Texas, John Walker, 11, started back home to Independence, Mo., today.

His mother, Mrs. Zona Walker, and an older brother, George, left overland with the errand of offspring, whose dissatisfaction with the Lone Star State made him a willing passenger. The mother arrived at 1 a. m. today and left three hours later.

"Johnny has always been a good boy," Mrs. Walker said. "I can't understand why he should have run away. Probably he has been seeing too many wild west movies."

Great concern was felt over the youngster's absence since he disappeared Monday, Mrs. Walker said. Extreme cold had led to the belief he had strayed and frozen to death.

She exploded Johnny's explanation to officers that he was going to visit an uncle in Dallas, saying the family had no relatives there.

Johnny's adventure came to an abrupt end here when a motorist with whom he had thumbed a ride turned him over to police, who notified Mrs. Walker.

Fort Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH, Dec. 6.—Hogs received 400, market, no rail hogs offered; few sales, truck hogs strong to 15c higher than Thursday; good truck butchers to small killers mostly 850; several lots common pigs 550; practically nothing else offered. Good and choice light, 140-160 lbs., 775-825; light weight 180-200 lbs., 810-840; light weight 180-200 lbs., 810-840; medium weight 200-250 lbs., 810-840; heavy weight 250-290 lbs., 775-825; heavy weight 290-350 lbs., 750-800; packing sows 275-500

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Eggs firmer; receipts 318 cases; extra large 25; firsts 25; current receipts 25 at 24; ordinaries 20 at 22; seconds 15 at 18.

Butter easy; receipts 6,700 tubs; extras 32½; extra first 30½ at 31½; firsts 28½ at 29; seconds 26 at 27; standards 21½.

Poultry steady; receipts 2 cars; fowls 18; springs 18; Leghorns 14; ducks 16; geese 14; turkeys 18 at 22; roosters 15.

Geese: Twins 16 at 16½ young Americans 17.

Potatoes: On track 205 cars; arrivals 41 shipments 714; market about steady; Wisconsin sacked round whites 140 at 160; Minnesota and North Dakota round whites 125 at 145 Idaho sacked russets 170 at 185; Colorado McClure 175 at 180.

Markets

Final Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Weakness in oil and rails brought the stock market down sharply in today's short session. Railroad stocks dropped fractions to more than 3 points, bringing the average down to the lowest levels in nearly five years. Industrial stocks followed fractions to more than two points.

Railroad bonds, especially the so-called Van Swearingen group dropped sharply after a wide open crash yesterday.

In the railroad group on the stock market, the Erie issues were hardest hit. The common stock made a new low since 1926 at 25½, Erie first preferred dropped more than 3 points. Erie 5 per cent bonds due in 1975 made a new low at 70, off 3½.

New lows were made by Allegheny Corporation bonds which were selling at discounts averaging 25 per cent.

The oil stock group was under pressure with the exception of Standard Oil of New York which gained ¼ point of the day.

Closing Selected New York Stocks

Am. Pwr. & Light	14 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	18 1/2
Anacosta	25 1/2
American Corp. Del.	57 1/2
Ches. & Ohio	41 1/2
Chrysler	16 3/4
Curtiss Wright	3 1/2
Gen. Motors	34 3/4
Houston Oil	39 3/8
Int. Harvester Co.	18 1/2
Int. Nickel	5 1/2
Louisiana Oil	20 1/2
Montg. Ward	2 3/4
Panhandle P. & R.	16 1/2
Phillips Pet.	17 1/2
Prairie Oil & Gas	17 1/2
Pure Oil	10 1/2
Radio	15 1/2
Seaford's	8 1/2
Shell Union Oil	8 1/2
Simms Pet.	7 1/2
Sit 20	12 1/2
Skelly	12 1/2
Southern Pac.	98 1/2
S. O. N. Y.	52 1/2
S. O. N. Y.	25 1/2
Studebaker	25 1/2
Sun	49 1/2
Texas Corp.	35 1/2
Texas Gulf Sul.	50 1/2
Tex. & P. C. & O.	5 1/2
U. S. Steel	142 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	146
Warner Quinlan	6

T. R. Payne Missing From Pecos

PECOS, Tex., Dec. 6.—Louis Roberson today added to his list of disappearances the disappearance of Phil R. Payne, brother of A. D. Payne who is a well-known Pecos banker and himself with high executive positions in the Amarillo, to the mysteries of Big Bend.

After a 30 hour search of the area and vicinity, the sheriff said he was entirely without clue as to his men returned to regular duty Monday morning. Three of the men who were sent to search for Payne were near collapse at the time he was last seen. Payne is 47 years old, 5 feet 10 inches tall, weighs 150 pounds, has streaks of gray in his hair. There is a black mole on the thumbnail of his right hand. He wears false teeth. When he is on his lurch stand years ago he was wearing a cap with a black band and a dark overcoat. His shirt was black and his shoes were black.

His family said that he has recently brooded over his life and death.

Fort Worth Police Have Been Looking For Payne

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 6.—Fort Worth police have been looking for Payne, brother of A. D. Payne, who himself in the Amarillo jail.

According to Sheriff E. J. Reeves county Paid his home at 6 a. m. Friday night, starting to work on the job. When he failed to return Friday night his family became alarmed and sought the aid of officers. Sheriff Kiser said he feared Payne had lost his way and his family was brooding over the tragedy of his brother's family.

A. D. Payne, Amarillo, took his own life after blowing up the automobile of his brother, Payne was killed and was crippled.

T. R. Payne is described as weighing 155 pounds, 5 feet 10 inches tall.

His home is at Pecos, in this county, where the request for officers came from.

Mother Kills Child

CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 6.—A mother who could not bear to see her son in ignorance, Mrs. Twaddell, 36, killed her two-year-old son, Kenneth, 3, and Herbert, six, by poisoning them with cyanide. Another son, Clarence, 6, daughter, Violet, 6, escaped their mother attempted to take them in the same way. Mrs. Twaddell was in a hospital today for observation.

FAMILY MENU

BY SISTER MARY

THE following recipes for orange bread are offered in reply to many requests.

Orange Bread (Yeast Method)

One cake compressed yeast, 1 cup orange juice, 2 tablespoons grated orange rind, 4 tablespoons sugar, 3 tablespoons melted butter, 1-2 cup candied orange peel, 1 egg yolk, 2 teaspoon salt, 1-4 cup luke warm water, 3 cups flour.

Dissolve yeast cake in luke warm water. Add orange juice, salt, 1 cup flour and half the sugar. Stir with a wooden spoon until smooth. Cover and let stand in a warm place until bubbly and doubled in bulk. Add remaining sugar, butter, grated orange rind, finely chopped candied orange peel and yolk of egg. Mix well and add as much flour as possible to make mixture stiff enough to knead. Knead until smooth and elastic and put into mixing bowl. Cover and let stand in a warm place until double in bulk. Shape into loaf and put in butter pan. Let rise again until double in bulk. Bake one hour in a moderately hot oven.

Orange Bread (Quick Method)

Four cups pastry flour, 8 teaspoon baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 cups sugar, 2 tablespoons melted butter, 1 egg yolk, 1-2 cup orange marmalade, 1 egg, 1-3 cup milk, 1/2 cup sift flour, salt, pepper powder and sugar. Beat eggs.

Daily Menu

BREAKFAST—Orange juice, cooked wheat cereal, crisp bacon, soft fried eggs, toast, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON—Baked potatoes, creamed salt codfish, eggs, graham rolls, diced in lemon juice with white cream, milk, tea.

DINNER—English cut beef pot roasted, brown onion mashed potatoes, tomato cabbage, apple-celery nut, cold, cranberry ice, milk, coffee.

Light and add with milk to ingredients. Cut milk in with flour. Cut in grated orange rind and marmalade and turn into a well greased pan. Let rise 50 minutes in a warm oven.

Either of these breads is delicious to serve with afternoon tea. The orange flavor of the quick method is particularly good with tea.

Plain bread and butter, with a slice of the bread and butter cream cheese used alone or lined with chopped nuts and a delightful filling.

Murder at Bridge

by ANNE AUSTIN author of 'THE BLACK PIGEON' 'THE AVENGING PARROT' 'MURDER BACKSTAIRS'

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser

HERE TODAY
 at the murder of
 at a bridge party.
 Dundee orders the re-
 the "death hand." Pen-
 Karen Marshall and
 Drake play the hand.
 Hammond and his fiancée,
 in the solarium at the
 the murder, admit having
 with Nita to do so. She
 found Ralph at the Selim
 he was estimating the
 the modeling the attic, had
 him, and does not know
 at the party.
 Marshall says he was
 by a lawyer friend,
 light into the living room.
 one. John Drake walk-
 from the Country Club
 no one. Dexter Sprague,
 nervous of the group,
 the house from the bus-
 ymond, stationed on the
 ch, came in with him, and
 to the dining room.
 Tracey Miles and Lois
 Janet accuses Lydia, the
 the murder, because Lois
 twice for her.
 is called in, and says that
 sleep from the living room.
 etic given her for her
 she says she did not go
 a bedroom at all. Dun-
 der if she saw anyone.
 ON WITH THE STORY
 CHAPTER XV
 The first time during the
 interview Dundee was
 Lydia Carr was lying.
 tion of a second her sin-
 covered, the lid flickered,
 her harsh, flat denial:
 "I see nobody."
 "I saw your basement room
 now looking out upon the
 den?" Dundee persisted.
 "It has, but I didn't waste
 looking out of it," Lydia
 grimly. "I was laying
 with an ice cap against my
 forehead."
 "I had seen someone, Dundee
 said. But the truth would
 be to extract from that
 her twisted mouth, than the
 truth had been.
 when her lone eye did
 waver under his steady
 dismissed her, or rather,
 her to Captain Strawn's
 office.
 Janet, I hope you're sat-
 isfied. Penny Crain said bitingly,
 "I wish I could see those
 unashamed tears
 brown eyes. "If ever a

"Please be patient a little longer," Dundee urged apologetically. After all, only one of these people could be guilty of Nita Selim's murder, and it WAS beastly to have to hold them like this. . . . But one was guilty!
 "You knew Mrs. Selim in New York, Sprague?" he asked, whirl- ing suddenly upon the man with the Broadway stamp.
 "I met Nita Leigh, as I always heard her called, when I was as- sistant director of the Altamont Studios, out on Long Island," Sprague answered, his black eyes trying to meet Dundee's with an air of complete frankness. "Wonderful little girl, and a great dancer. . . . Screened damned well, too. I had hoped to give her a break some day, at something better than looking for stars' legs. But it happened that Nita, who never forgot even a casual friend, had a chance to give me a boost herself—a chance to show what I can really do with a camera."
 "I know I'd seen your name somewhere!" Dundee exclaimed. "So you're the man the Chamber of Commerce is dickering with. . . . Going to make an historical movie of the founding, growth and beauties of the city of Hamilton, aren't you?"
 "I got the contract—yes," Sprague answered with palpably assumed modesty. "My plans, nat- urally, call for a great deal of re- search work, a large expenditure of money, a very careful selection of stars."
 "I see," Dundee interrupted. Then his tone changed, became slow and menacing in its terrible emphasis: "And you really couldn't let even a good friend like Nita Selim upset those plans of yours, could you, Sprague?"
 Even as he put the sinister ques- tion, the detective was exclaiming to himself: "Light at last! Now I know why this Broadway bouncer was received into an exclusive crowd like this! Every last female in the bunch hoped to be the star in Sprague's motion picture!"
 "I don't know what you're driv- ing at, Dundee!" Sprague was on his feet, his black eyes blazing out of a chalky face. "If you're accus- ing me of—"
 "Of killing Nita Selim?" Dundee asked laconically. "Oh, no! Not yet, Sprague! I was just remem- bering a rather puzzling note of yours I happened to read this morn- ing. . . . That note you sent by special messenger to Break- away Inn this noon, you know."
 He had little interest for the sudden crumpling of Dexter Sprague into the chair from which he had risen. Instead, as he drew the note from his coat pocket, Dun- dee's eyes swept around the room, noted the undisguised relief on every face, the almost ghoul- ish satisfaction with which that close- knit group of friends seized upon an outsider as the probable mur- derer of that other outsider whom they had rashly taken into their sacred circle. Even Penny Crain, thorny little stickler for fair play that she was, relaxed with a tremu- lous sigh.

—and he smiled jerily at the tense woman in the living room—"were getting pretty wrought up over the way Nita was behaving. All except Mrs. Dunlap," he added. "SHE didn't want to act in the picture, and Nita didn't make any headway at all with Peter Dunlap."
 "Thanks, Mr. Sprague," Lois Dunlap drawled, with an amused quirk of her broad mouth.
 "Get along with the row, Sprague!" Dundee commanded im- patiently.
 "As I said, it wasn't really a row. I just pleaded with Nita last night to smooth down the girls' ruffled feathers, and to make it clear to them that she didn't want the star part in the picture any more than she wanted any other woman's husband or sweetheart."
 "That's a friendly warning—" Sprague drew a deep breath. "And that's all the note meant— ab- solutely!"
 "I see," Dundee said quietly, then quoted: "Be good, Baby, and you won't be sorry."
 "That meant, of course," Sprague took him up eagerly, "that I'd see she got a real part in a regular movie, after I'd made my hit with the Hamilton picture."
 "Very plausible, very plausible indeed," Dundee reflected. And yet—
 Finally he lifted his head and let his eyes dart from face to face. "All of you have stated, sepa- rately and collectively, that you heard no shot fired in Nita Selim's bedroom this afternoon," he said sharply. "Is that true?"

He was answered by weary nods or sullen affirmations.
 "Then," he continued, "I must conclude that you are all lying or that Nita Selim was killed with a gun equipped with a Maxim silencer."
 Never was a detective more un- prepared for the effect of his words upon a group of possible suspects than was Special Investi- gator Dundee. . . .
 (To Be Continued)

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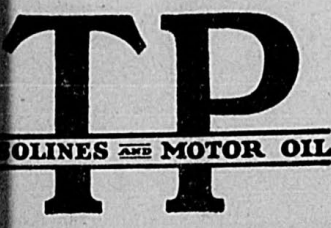
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"You admit that this note, signed by what I take to be your 'pet name,' was written by your hand, Sprague?" Dundee asked matter-of-factly, as he extended the sheet of bluish notepaper.
 "I—no—yes, I wrote it," Sprague faltered. "But it doesn't mean a thing—not a damned thing! Just a little private matter between Nita and myself."
 "Rather queer wording for an unimportant message, Sprague," Dundee interrupted. "Let me re- fresh your memory: 'Nita, my sweet,' he began to read slowly. "'Forgive your bad boy for last night's row, but I must warn you again to watch your step. You've already gone too far. Of course I love you and understand, but— Be good, Baby, and you won't be sorry! — Dexy. . . . Well, Sprague?"
 Sprague wiped his perspiring hands on his handkerchief. "I know it sounds—odd, under the circumstances," he admitted des- perately, "but listen, Dundee, and I'll try to make that damned note as clear as possible to a man who doesn't know his Broadway. . . . Why, man, it isn't even a love let- ter! Everybody on Broadway talks and writes to each other like that, without meaning a thing! . . . As I told you, Nita Leigh, or Mrs. Selim, remembered some little kindness and done her on the Altamont lot, when she got here to take up that Little Theater work Mrs. Dunlap is interested in, and found that the Chamber of Commerce was interested in put- ting Ham on to the movies, in a big booster campaign. She wrote me and I thought it looked good enough to drop everything and come. . . . Of course Nita and I got to be closer friends, but I swear to God we were just friends."
 "And what was the 'friendly' row about last night, Sprague?"
 "There wasn't a row really," Sprague protested with desperate earnestness. "It was merely that Nita insisted on my assisting her for the heroine of the movie—a thing I knew would alienate the whole crowd that's soon so kind to us."
 "Why—since she was a profes- sional actress?" Dundee demand- ed.
 "Because she isn't a Hamilton girl, of course, and the Chamber of Commerce wants the cast to be all local talent, Sprague answered, lapsing into the present tense.
 "And just what were you warn- ing her against?"
 "I'd told her before to watch her step," Sprague went on more easily. "You see, Dundee, Nita Leigh is—was—a first-class little vamp. And I could see she was playing her cards with the men here," he indicated four of Ham- ilton's most prominent Chamber of Commerce members with a wave of his hand—"to get them all so crazy about her that they'd vote for her as the star of the picture. I could see her point, all right. It would have been a big chance for her to show how she could act. . . . Well, I could see it was a danger- ous business, and that the girls'

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School News

VIRGINIA NEIL LITTLE

High School

Mr. R. C. Ward, our beloved principal of high school has returned to Eastland from San Angelo after a long and serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward and their two young daughters will occupy the house on South Seaman street, formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Steele Johnston.

Mr. Ward will resume his school duties as Principal after the Christmas holidays. At present he is getting a "line up" on the students and his work. The faculty and students are all happy to have him with us again.

The Thanksgiving holidays began at the close of school work on the Wednesday preceding. The old school bell did not ring again until the following Monday morning.

Their disciplinary and study book worries were locked in the school rooms for four days.

A large number of our Eastland teachers "wandered to and fro," some of them went back home, while others went visiting and a few were inspired and encouraged to go to Houston to the State Teachers Convention.

It was the ambition of the students to send a representative committee from Eastland school to Houston for the purpose of presenting our viewpoint on the matter of six weeks tests before this vast assembly of "intellectual wizards," but due to lack of funds we were unable to do so.

The students are of the opinion that some genius might work out a plan whereby six weeks would not come around so often bringing its bedlam of tests.

Not a daylight saving plan do we seek, but dear teacher so many tests are hard to meet. The last six weeks tests are behind us, so we shall be happy for awhile.

Rev. G. W. Shearer gave a very forceful and impressive talk on "Success" at chapel Monday afternoon. Rev. Shearer gave an excellent example of "Intellectual Indolence" and for several minutes held the student body in breathless suspense after he announced the death of a close friend whom all of us knew. After giving helpful advice and pointing out to us that the way to success is a long road filled with ambition, hard work, sacrifice, and that truly "There is no royal road to learning," Rev. Shearer announced that his friend who passed away was "Intellectual Indolence." The lesson that Rev. Shearer gave the students will not be forgotten.

Dr. H. B. Tanner, secretary of Chamber of Commerce gave a talk Thursday at chapel on "Men Who Have Been President," and "The Presidents Whom I Have Met."

Dr. Tanner has lived under the administration of thirteen presidents. He has met ten of these, some of whom he has known personally. This talk was a historical treat and one that gave a close up view of the character and personality of some of our presidents.

Dr. Tanner with his understanding and friendly manner always brings to the students a worth while message and we are always glad to have him with us. He is a true gentleman of the old school and we greatly admire him.

Chapel exercises which are held in the High School auditorium every Monday and Thursday afternoon at 3:15 are outstanding in the social life of the school. Some times we have programs given by Dramatic Art Club, Glee Club, Public Speaking Class and other organizations. Then we often have splendid lectures as these two we have just mentioned, by Rev. Shearer and Dr. Tanner. We extend a cordial invitation to all of

Predicts Prosperity



WILLIAM O'NEIL, president of the General Tire and Rubber Company (above), told members of the National Tire Dealers' Association, in annual convention at Chicago, that next spring will see a severe tire shortage, as manufacturers are not making enough tires to meet the demand that is sure to come.

those who are interested, to attend these chapel exercises.

Out of reverence and respect for our honored citizen, the late Mr. C. U. Connelley, the entire student body of the Eastland schools stood for a minute in silent prayer at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

In the passing of Mr. Connelley the students have lost a sympathetic and good friend.

Miss Russell, dramatic art teacher, presented the following program at chapel Thursday afternoon:

"Hypocondriac" Jessie Ruth Barnett.
"My Brother Will," Joan Johnson.
"Mean Little Torment," Elizabeth Ann Harrell.

The faculty and students of High School are anxious to get an accurate checkup on the per cent of failures during the second six weeks of school.

The seniors led in honor students for the last six weeks, having 13 in number; juniors 5, sophomores 8, freshmen 4.

Christmas holidays will begin December 19. We will take up our labors again December 20, with only two weeks in which to cram for mid-term exams.

Eastland High School has a serious epidemic of appendicitis. The last victim of this malady is Gwendolyn Jones. In Payne's Sanitarium you will find at this time Francis Wolfe, Marshall (Ducky) McCullough, 1929 graduate, and Gwendolyn Jones convalescing from the epidemic. We have not heard a proper diagnosis as to the cause of this epidemic, but this writer is of the opinion that it is from swallowing paper, wads made necessary by the teacher's unexpected appearance or else from an excessive amount of "hard concentration."

The football boys and pep squad girls brought 57 varieties of thrills back with them from Mineral Wells Thanksgiving Day.

Junior High
The following Junior High students have lettered in football this season: Ray McGee, A. G. Gary, Wilson Hart, Doss Simmons, James Foster, Aubrey Brawner, Billie Jo Bagley, Elmer Liles, Derrick Tully, Clifford Cook, John Garrison and Currie and Luther

Been.

Honor roll students for the last six weeks:

6E—Barolyn Doss, Lila Ben Ferrell, Mae Gates, Elizabeth Ann Harrell and Jimmy Mahon.
6A—Inez Bernades, Joan Johnson, Elva Lee Jones, Betty Stire, and Bennie Kate Wood.

7B—Iola Simmonds, Ruth Rosenquist, Frank Hatten, Mary Frances Hunter, Eleanor Ruth Ferguson and Paul O'Steen.
7A—Rex Gray and Carolyn Cox.

West Ward

The members of the West Ward faculty were guests at a Thanksgiving luncheon given Wednesday at noon in their honor. The color scheme of pink and green was carried out in the center piece of pink rose buds in a green crystal bowl, surrounded by pink tapers in green crystal holders.

The Thanksgiving motif was carried out in the place cards and favors. A delicious two course lunch was served consisting of turkey and all the trimmings.

A Thanksgiving Acrostic was presented by fifteen children of the 2B room on Wednesday afternoon preceding Thanksgiving Day.

The following Thanksgiving program was given by the 5A pupils Wednesday at the assembly period:

"Be Ye Thankful," Ophelia Smith.
"Scenes from Thanksgiving, 1730," Carl Harper and Joyce Kelly.

"Thanksgiving Poems," Ada Frances Graves; Maerelle Jackson. A play, "Uncle Sam's Thanksgiving" by the following 5A pupils, Nina Blue Seale, Jimmy Coy Stover, and Nellie Lee Miller.

Several of Mrs. F. O. Hunter's piano pupils rendered appropriate selections.

The following is a list of West Ward pupils who are contributors of the Junior Red Cross: Percy Harris, Mary Mae Beskow, Winston Pritchard, Norma Tucker, Jean Atchley, Leona Chandler, Marjorie Moore and Bobbie Leslie.

The West Ward P.P.A. presented a well filled Thanksgiving basket as their annual charitable contribution.

The P.T.A. presented the school with play ground equipment including base balls and bats. The students will begin work for the Interscholastic League soon.

South Ward

The Marine Band, the Rythm Band and Glee Club under the direction of Miss Kellum, Miss McCoy and Mrs. A. F. Taylor will present a colorful pageant, "Say It With Music," Friday, December 12 at High School auditorium for the benefit of P.T.A.

This pageant with one hundred children, taking part promises to be a very spectacular and enjoyable event. All friends of the school are asked to keep this date in mind and attend the entertainment.

White House Is Scene Of Big Social Affair

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The hospitality of the nation was extended last night by President and Mrs. Hoover to the resident diplomats in one of the most brilliant White House receptions of the past

several seasons.

The president and first lady greeted their 150 guests amid a setting of ivory and tapestried walls, with the many hued uniforms of foreign envoys and their jeweled medals forming a moving background of color.

Mrs. Hoover wore white and gold brocade fashioned with panther flounces, half sleeves and a long train. A pearl comb and an antique gold brooch were her only ornaments.

White was the predominant color among the evening gowns and white satin was the most popular material. Mrs. Dolly Curtis Gannister of vice-president Curtis wore dark velvet blending into headed white georgette. Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth wore metal cloth in shades of rose and silver, with a peplum skirt.

CHURCHES

Baptist Church
The pastor will deliver a special Sunday night message from the text, "Why stand ye here all the day idle? Because no man hath hired us." Let all remember that the night service now begins at 7:00 p. m.

The message at 11:00 a. m. will be from the theme, Enlisting mind, heart, soul and strength for God.

The Sunday School meets at 9:45 a. m., J. R. Carlisle, Supt. Our Adult Department, which is composed of two classes for men and two for women is growing in numbers and enthusiasm.

These classes are under the guidance and control of the church and are a distinctive part of the Sunday School, all who are not members of other churches are invited to attend regardless of church affiliations or religious belief.

Special music at both services. Mrs. J. A. Campbell, choir director. Mrs. T. J. Pitts, pianist. W. T. Turner, Pastor.

First Methodist Church
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., B. E. McGlamery, Supt.

Preaching, 11 a. m. by pastor. Epworth Leagues 6 p. m. Preaching 7:00 p. m. W. M. S. 3 p. m. Monday. Choir practice 7:30 p. m. Monday. Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

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School And Social Activities At Warner Memorial University

MISS IRENE SMITH, EDITOR

Campus
O. Bailey, Dennis Lara, T. Reynolds, Prof. E. and Clyde Bailey, of Oklahoma, went to Mason a hunting trip during Thanksgiving vacation. They took a deer and a 25 lb turkey.
W. M. U. students giving day with a picnic's Rereat.
Students had two turkey dinners Thanksgiving. The one in the turkey and the other was given Thanksgiving present by a the University.
Progressing nicely on W. Barnett's new residence which is just across the from the campus.
Wilson received a Bristow, Okla.
Worked in the dining of the young people's con-

Convention of the Church of God was held at Eastland, Texas, Nov. 28, 29- and 30. It was a real success.
Delegates of young people's groups attended from Big Spring, Cisco, Gorman, El Campo, Ballenger, Eastland and Dallas. Several attended who were not delegates.
The convention was inspiration and beneficial from the first meeting to the last.
Visiting delegates stated that there was not a dull moment. The officers elected for the coming year are Prof. H. H. Ward, president, Eastland; Mrs. Fred Whitaker, vice-president, Big Spring; and Miss Frances Ward, secretary and treasurer, Eastland.
It was decided to make Eastland the permanent place of the state convention. The convention will be held at Thanksgiving time again next year.

Chapel

In chapel Monday a short scene of the "Old Fashioned Mother" was given. It was enjoyed by all.
Dr. J. T. Wilson spoke in chapel Wednesday. He said, "Too many people think the world owes them a living. It does not. It is just the opposite, you owe the world something." Dr. Wilson has been away for some time and the students enjoyed hearing him speak again.

New Books In Library

1. Kenilworth-Scott.
2. Heart of Midlothian, Scott, given by Pearl Johnson, Raub, North Dakota.
3. Last Days of Pompeii, Bulwer Lytton.
4. Sense and Sensibility, Austen.
5. Emma, Austin, given by A. D. Liverett, Rosedale, Kans.
6. Middlemarch—Eliot.
7. Vanity Fair—Thackeray.
8. Out Doors in the Holy Land, Van Dyke, given by Men's Bible Class of Church of God, Bristow, Okla.
9. Life of Mary Lyon, Gilchrist, given by Cooperator's Class of Church of God, Bristow, Okla.
10. Florence Nightingale, Richards given by Ladies Bible Class of Church of God, Bristow, Okla.

Announcement

Coch H. T. Reynolds announced Tuesday that since December 1st was the opening of the basket ball

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season, there will be an admission charge for all games. The price will be 15c for practice games and 25c and 35c for the regular scheduled games.

Sports

Thursday, Nov. 27, the Stags defeated the Pleasant Grove basketball team in the Stag gymnasium. The score was 21 to 15. The team, although not as poppy as they were at Colony game, played fairly well.

Saturday, Nov. 29, the Stags met the Colony team in another of those thrillers. The score at the end of the game was 16-16 and two extra periods had to be played before the score was 23-27 in favor of Colony. This game was almost a duplicate of the other Warner-Colony game.

Tuesday, December 2, the Stags lost a very slow game to Pleasant Grove. The Stags won the first quarter, but after that they seem-

ed to lose their spirit. The final score was 27-19 in favor of Pleasant Grove.

SPORT SHOTS

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 6 — Three inter-sectional football games and five southwest conference contests make up the bulk of the 1931 gridiron schedule of the University of Texas. A game with Harvard at Cambridge tops the card in point of interest. The complete schedule follows:
Sept. 26—Simmons University at Austin.
Oct. 3—Missouri University at Austin.
Oct. 10—Rice Institute at Austin.
Oct. 17—Oklahoma University at Dallas.
Oct. 24—Harvard at Cambridge.
Oct. 31—Southern Methodist University at Dallas.
Nov. 7—Baylor University at Austin.
Nov. 14—Texas Christian University at Austin.
Nov. 26—Texas A. & M. at College Station.
COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 6 — Carl Moulden, veteran tackle from Cisco, will captain the 1931 Texas A. & M. football machine. Moulden was elected at a meeting of the gridmen Friday.
For the past two years Moulden has received considerable all-conference mention.

Mrs. H. L. Williams of Vernon spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Garner.
David Smith of Haskell was a visitor in this city Friday.

All Dressed Up



Girls will be girls, but sometimes they're boys. And here you see Alice Kyle Halbertson, above, of New York City, as a bewhiskered Italian medico and Yvonne Smith, of Boston, as a chef, all dressed up for a student play at Wellesley College.

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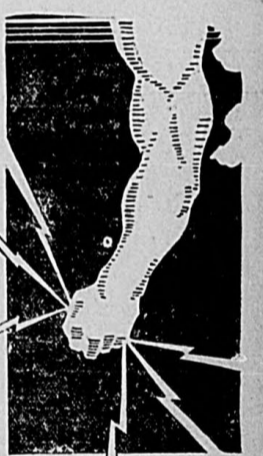
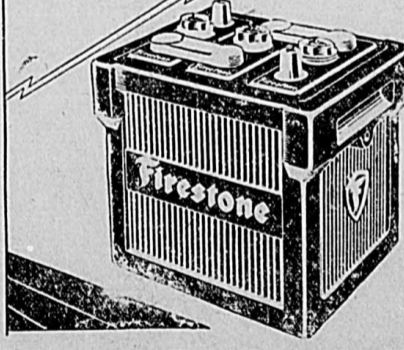
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WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY
Circles 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society will meet at the church, at 9:30 a. m.
Circles 1, 2 and 3 of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society, will meet at the church, at 3:00 p. m., for a business and literary meeting.
Church of Christ Woman's Bible Class will meet at the church at 2:00 p. m.
Rehearsals will meet at 7:00 p. m. in O.A.P. Hall.
Methodist Church Choir practice at the church, at 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY
Ladies Auxiliary of the Church of God will meet at the home of Mrs. E. A. Parsons, 22 East Olive street, at 2:30 p. m.
Eastern Star Initiation, at the Masonic Temple, at 7:30 p. m.
South Ward Silver Tea at the home of Mrs. W. H. McDonald, 406 Pershing, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY
High School and Junior High School, will meet in the High School auditorium, at 3:30 p. m.
"Inspection Day" of auxiliaries of the Cisco district, at the Methodist church at 10:00 a. m.

THURSDAY
Methodist Church choir practice at the church, at 7:30 p. m.

FRIDAY
Baptist Church choir practice, at the church, at 7:30 p. m.
Choral Group of the Music Study Club, will meet at the clubhouse, at 2:30 p. m.
Musical Comedy "Say It With Music" by the Junior Marine Band of South Ward school, will be presented in the High School auditorium, at 8:00 p. m.

SATURDAY
Sunbeam Band, Royal Ambassadors, Girls' Auxiliary, Baptist church at 9:30 a. m.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE ENTERTAINED
Judge and Mrs. C. L. Garrett entertained the Young People's Department of the Baptist Sunday

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School with a o'possum hunt, Friday night, at 7:00 o'clock, 3 miles off the Breckenridge-Cisco highway. J. W. Herrington and John Hart were the leaders of the hunt. Although no o'possums were captured a good time was enjoyed by all. After wandering for many miles the young people became very hungry. When they returned to the cars a picnic lunch consisting of weiners, buns, pickles, fruit and other good things to eat were spread, which was prepared by the teachers of the Sunday School. Mrs. L. J. Lambert, C. L. Garrett and Mrs. John Hart. Delicious Christmas candy was also served.
Those present were Alene Hittson, Jo Woods, Opal Hunt, Luva Glenn Sturien, Dorothy King, Louisa Graham, Aurelia Hunt, Irene and Alene Williams, Ione Kains, Mary Sturien, Mrs. Sherman Fehl, Mrs. L. J. Lambert, Mrs. John Hart, J. L. Reid, James Simmons, Billie Key, J. T. Cooper, Roy Pentecost, Curtis Terrell, Firmen Terrell, Sherman Fehl, W. J. Herrington, Homer Kottman, and leaders John Hart and family, W. J. Herrington, and host and hostess Judge and Mrs. C. L. Garrett.

CHORAL GROUP MEETS
The Choral Group of the Music Study Club met at the clubhouse Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.
Those present were: Ames, A. J. Campbell, F. J. Haley, J. B. Johnson, June Kimble, J. F. Little, J. M. Perkins, Grady Pipkin, W. T. Root, W. E. Stalter, G. S. Stire, Frank Cortis and Misses Dorothy McCanlies and Wilda Drago.

The next meeting will be Friday afternoon, December 12, at 2:00 o'clock, at the clubhouse.
W. M. S. INSPECTION DAY DEC. 10th.
Wednesday, December 10, is "Inspection Day" for the officers of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church. Officers from 17 auxiliaries of the Cisco District will be present, at the all day meeting which will begin Wednesday morning, at 10:00 o'clock, at the Methodist church.

MUSIC STUDY CLUB MET FRIDAY
The Music Study Club met Friday afternoon, at 3:00 o'clock, at the clubhouse. A very interesting session was held. Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins resignation as president was accepted with regrets. Mrs. W. K. Jackson was granted a leave of absence until the last business session of the year. The club voted to send Mrs. H. O. Satterwhite an expression of sympathy during the illness of her mother. The club will meet with the Thursday Study Club in a joint meeting for a Christmas program on Friday, December 18.
The following program was rendered under the direction of Mrs. J. F. Little: "Russian and Polish Composers," Mrs. G. S. Stire, "Song of the Volga Boatman," Women's Choral Club, "Andante-Cantabile" (Tchaikowsky) Violin Octette, "Remembrance," by Ruben Davies and "Faith" by Mendelssohn, Virginia Nell Little.
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MUSIC PUPILS PRACTICE DAILY
Pupils of Mrs. A. F. Taylor who have practiced one hour each day for the past six weeks are Sybil Patterson, Louise Jones, Frankie Mae Pierce, John Edward Trimble, Anna Ruth Thurman, Thelma Stokes, Neva Wilson, Johnnie Hazel Reese, Wanda Fehl, Loraine Bennett and Jean Johnson.

JUNIOR BAND TO GIVE PROGRAM
Under the direction of Mrs. J. C. Stephen and Miss Katie Kellum the Junior Marine Band of South Ward School will present a musical comedy "Say It With Music," Friday evening, December 12, at 8:00 o'clock. Seventy-five students of South Ward will take part in the entertainment. The proceeds will go to the school library. You will miss a treat if you fail to see and hear this talented organization.

SCALE RUNNERS MEET
The Scale Runners Music Club met Friday afternoon, December 7, at 4:15 o'clock, at the home of Mae Mildred Hearn. The president Madge Hearn, presided. Roll call response was favorite composers. Jean Johnson, the secretary, read the minutes. The program at the meeting was the rehearsing of the recital which is to be given December 15. Each member played a piano selection.
The rooms were artistically decorated with bouquets of orchid chrysanthemums. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, potato

chips, hot chocolate and Christmas candy were served.
Those present were: Louise Jones, Johnnie Hazel Reese, Annie Jane Taylor, Frankie Mae Pierce, Wanda Fehl, Sybil Patterson, Marjorie Murphy, Marie Plummer, Mollie Fae Foster, Jeannie Talbot, Mary Nell Crowell, Thelma Stokes, Jean Johnson and hostess Rae Mildred Hearn. Mrs. Roy Stokes, Mrs. Ott Hearn, and counselor Mrs. A. F. Taylor, were also present.

SOUTH WARD P.T.A. TO ENTERTAIN
South Ward P.T.A. will entertain with a Silver Tea, Tuesday afternoon, December 9, at the home of Mrs. W. H. McDonald, 406 Pershing street, from 3 to 5 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.
P.T.A.'S TO MEET WEDNESDAY P. M.
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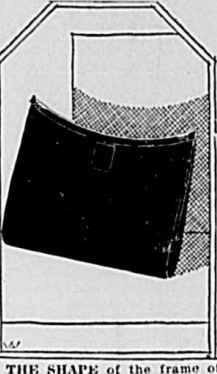
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Ed Wilman, Eastland delegate to the Texas Grand Lodge of Freemasonry, returned Friday from Waco, where he attended the annual convention.

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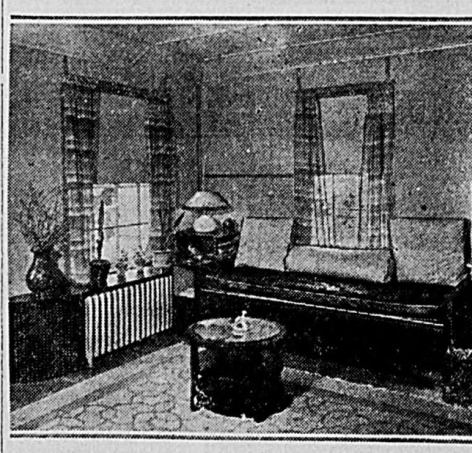
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BEAUTY in the HOME



What Happened To a Chicken House
A YEAR ago it was a chicken house in the yard of a suburban resident and did good service as such. Now it is a guest house and just about one of the most delectable little houses that can be imagined. The owner and his wife who entertained a room deal are modern in ideas. The interior of the guest house shows it. Upon entering, one of the first things that strikes the eye pleasantly are the draperies at the windows. These are a lovely combination of orange and yellow rayon, a fabric that has decided advantages for curtains and that gives a soft and sophisticated color note to the whole room.
The woodwork is in a barker-tinted blue and, with the exception the interiors of the bookcases and desk, the furniture is lacquered in black. Otherwise, the woodwork agrees with the trim of the room. A day bed is upholstered in black fabric with a fabric grain and the shower curtains are of yellow in the same material, as is the screen of blue embroidered in yellow.
The three tier cushion provides a mattress for the other half of the

FASHIONS

Going South! Then Here Is An Inkling of What to Wear

By FRANCES PAGET
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NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Plotting the 1931 southern resort season, visualizing the pleasant tropical scene, sports and social activities, early in the new year, it is wise to glance back a little way at the closing days of the summer season at some of the smartest of the world's playgrounds. Here we find indications of some of the style changes which will again be picked up and carried on to greater popularity. Fashionable have definite preferences in favor of simplified costume type for the active sports moods and the informal morning hours and for more elaborate themes to give contrast for the hours devoted to lounging, dancing and formalities.

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