

TURKEY SCRAMBLE TO BE HELD HERE

Committee To Discuss Plans For Industries

Plans for furthering such Eastland county industries as sheep and raising, dairying, truck, raising, poultry raising, and the establishing of more and better markets Eastland county products, the raising of creameries, cheese and plants, potato curing plants, etc., will be discussed this evening by a committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce for that purpose.

Entire Year

The Eastland Telegram, in conjunction with the Lyric Theatre, is making it possible for the people to see a good show practically free at the same time donate something to the needy for Thanksgiving.

Crockett's Condition Reported Unchanged

Mrs. J. M. Wilcox received word Saturday evening that the condition of her brother, A. D. Crockett, oil field worker of San Antonio, was unchanged. Mr. Crockett was seriously injured when a heavy piece of steel fell upon him, striking both hips, injuring his leg and hurting him internally.

WEATHER



U. S. MAILS (Mail for Fort Worth or beyond 8:00 a. m.) Daily West—12:00 M. Daily East—4:18 P. M. Airmail—Night planes 4:18 P. M. Day planes 8:30 P. M.

Replies To Telegram Editorial

(Editor's Note—The following item by W. B. Collier, assistant county attorney, is in reply to an editorial in the Telegram on Nov. 18, and which dealt with the matter of livestock law violations. It might be stated here that the Telegram also made editorial mention of this matter in its issues of Oct. 14 and 21.)

"Eastland, Texas, Nov. 19, 1930. Editor Telegram: I should like to make some comment with reference to your editorial in Tuesday's issue with reference to the enforcement of the stock law. You make complaint that the law is not being enforced as it should be, and offer suggestions for its betterment, and criticism of the County Attorney, by inference from the apparent lack of it. In the first place, your editorial will be given consideration in our efforts to enforce the laws, but I differ with you in the manner in which this will be brought about, if your comments were made with such a desire in mind. Suggestions and constructive criticism are always good for any undertaking, not excepting public officials in the performance of their duties.

You no doubt will recall that upon several occasions I requested you to write an editorial calling the attention of the public to the law against permitting stock to run at large, and by your articles create public sentiment strong enough that it would crystallize into a universal desire for its rigid enforcement. Perhaps this law is violated more than any other, but I disagree with you that merely because a law can not, or is not, enforced to the letter, that it should be repealed. Your editorial may serve to arouse people to the seriousness of this law violation, but the suggestions you make for the holding of courts of inquiry have been carried out by the County Attorney's office for some time, and your paper has printed several reports of Grand Jurors on this matter. The County Attorney, Magistrate or Grand Jury can not enforce the laws without the co-operation of witnesses and jurors. As stated, criticism is good, but the present efforts have at all times been anxious to assist in the enforcement of all laws against violators of private rights or public wrongs. And in this, the stock law violation is

40,000 See Iowa Lad Win Corn-Husking Title



Forty thousand people gathered in a field near Norton, Kan., to see Fred Stanek win his fourth corn-husking championship in competition with huskers from seven leading corn-producing states. This picture shows the contest, with some of the spectators using a haystack for a grandstand in the background; inset is Stanek, who comes from Webster county, Iowa, and who husked 30 bushels of corn, net, in 80 minutes.

MANY LOST IN STORMS IN ROCKY MOUNTAINS

Children Tell Of Cruel Treatment By Their Father

Eastland Telegram Is Again Ahead

Flowing Well Running Wild At Kerrville

Two Woman Kill Bag Limit Of Deer

Three Firemen Are Injured At Houston

Police Seeking Armed Bandit

Laundrymen In Convention At Ranger Today

The West Texas Laundry Owner's Association is in convention today and Saturday at the Gholsen Hotel at Ranger.

Officers Seeking Slayers Of Two Boys At Ft. Worth

Fort Worth, Nov. 21.—Officers Friday were hunting Don and Stewart Jameson of Detroit, Mich., following the identification of one of two boys found dead on a railway track near here Wednesday.

DO-X May Make Flight To U. S.

SANTANDER, Spain, Nov. 21.—Dr. Claudio Donier said today he was confident that the flying boat DO-X would attempt a flight to New York. A representative of the Dornier company had previously stated that the airplane would not cross the ocean.

Pro Officers Make Arrests Near Pioneer

PIONEER, Tex. Nov. 21.—Federal prohibition agents, continuing their activities in this section, raided a 250-gallon still which they reported finding in full operation in a post oak thicket near here.

Plea Of Unwritten Law Gains Liberty For Man's Slayer

EL PASO, Nov. 21.—A plea of the unwritten law today had won freedom for A. M. Hancock, railroad man charged with the slaying of Henry Harrison, a friend, Hancock told a 34th district court jury that Harrison had been paying attentions to Mrs. Hancock and admitted it. The wife did not testify. Judge W. D. Howe imposed a two-year suspended sentence.

Will Be Feature Of The Program Here Saturday

Band Concerts, Addresses and Pet Parade Will Also Be Part of Entertainment.

Eastland is to be host tomorrow to the people of this section to whom invitations have been extended to attend the free "Trade Extension" program, one of a series of six being sponsored by the Retail Merchants' association and the Chamber of Commerce, Saturday afternoon.

Another similar program is to be given next Saturday and each Saturday until Christmas.

For each of these programs Eastland merchants are donating hundreds of dollars in free prizes.

From the top of store buildings, first on one side of the square and then on the other, so as to give everyone a fair chance, there will be released scores of tiny balloons and in each of these will be a ticket on which will be printed or written the name of a reliable merchant of Eastland.

The man, woman or child, who gets one or more of these balloons will be given a prize if they take the tickets to the merchant whose name appears on it.

For the "pet parade" bring any kind of pet you have. There will be a cash prize of \$2.00 for the smallest pet, \$3.00 for the largest pet, \$1.00 for the prettiest pet and \$1.50 for the ugliest pet. Only children under 12 years of age are entitled to enter this contest, but this includes children from both the towns and rural communities.

A prize of \$5 will be awarded the rural school or rural community having the largest number of people registered in Eastland Saturday. Only those who register will be counted. There will be a place to register. This is a splendid opportunity to make \$5.00 for your school, church or some rural enterprise.

Following is the program for Saturday: 1:30 p. m. Band Concert, Eastland Band. 2:00 p. m., Auction. 2:20 p. m., Band Concert, Eastland Band. 2:30 p. m., Address, T. L. Overby. 2:45 p. m., Pet Parade. 3:20 p. m., Entertainment for Children. 4:00 p. m., Turkey and Chicken Scramble.

Radio Features FRIDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES Copyright, 1930 by United Press WEAF NBC network 6:15 p. m. CST—College Memories. WABC CBS network 8:00 p. m. CST—Grand Opera Miniature. WJZ NBC network 8:00 p. m. CST—Interwoven Pair. WAF NBC network 9:30 p. m. CST—RKO Program. WABC CBS network 9:45 p. m. CST—Phoenix Hosiery Program. SATURDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES Copyright 1930 by United Press WJZ NBC Network 6:30 p. m. CST—Mellow 'Cello. WEAF NBC Network 7:30 p. m. CST—Careless Love. WABC CBS Network 7:30 p. m. CST—Dancing Yesterdays. WABC CBS Network 8:00 p. m. CST—Carborundum Hour. WEAF NBC Network 10:00 p. m. CST—Troubadour of the Moon.

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WHY NOT GET AN ATHLETIC FIELD?

This is written before the Maverick-Yellow Jacket encounter on the local graveyard of football games, but it is not too early to make a few predictions.

In the first place the fans will again fail to support the team in a financial way by turning out to see the battle between the Mavericks and the team from Fort Worth. Many will stay away because it is not a conference game, no doubt, and many will stay away because of the inadequate seating and playing facilities offered to the local fans.

The officials have gone to considerable expense and trouble to provide a good game for the local fans and unless all the previous dope of the season is upset there will be a scant 200 people who will attend the game.

The Mavericks will probably win the game but they will not make an impressive showing as they would, and could, if they had a good sodded gridiron on which to play. No one can blame the Mavericks for not trying as hard at home as they do when playing in other cities because they know that with the field they must play on they're taking risks whenever they hit the ground hard.

A movement should be started, and started by the fans of the city, to provide a good playing field for the athletic contests that are held in the city and then support the team. Some criticism has been made of the Maverick schedule this year because the team had so few home games. This schedule was so arranged because a game here does not draw large enough crowds to keep the team out of debt and can make more playing in other towns.

With a little more support from the local fans and a better, softer, playing field and seating arrangements whereby one could be sure of a reserved seat in the section he selected beforehand, the Mavericks would make a serious bid for the district championship each year because they would feel that they had the backing of the town and would take pride in winning for the loyal fans and the town as well as for the school.

Let's get behind the teams, provide them with some incentive and a field and watch where they will go.

THE WOMEN CAN DO IT

Eastland has a large number of progressive and public spirited men who are ready, willing and efficient workers for any community, and they have many wonderful achievements to their credit. As ready, willing and efficient as the men are, however, the do not excel the women of Eastland when it comes to being public spirited and ready to work for their town and community. The Telegram believes if these women were consulted more often on matters of town and community matters, and more of them put on programs and committees more and better results could be obtained.

TURN THE LIGHTS ON

For the past few years, Eastland, like other towns of this section, has been installing special lighting systems in the downtown districts for the holiday season. Heretofore Eastland has been the last of the towns in this territory to get these lights up. Let's be first this time.

TREES AND HIGHWAYS

The roadside tree is at last coming into its own. Those that have survived the ravages of modern traffic are being protected and new trees are being planted along shadeless highways.

Ancient enemies of the roadside tree are the sign and bill poster, the road builder, the lineman and the landowner. For years they took an appalling toll in trees, but all are now on the defensive, if not giving voluntary cooperation in the preservation of trees along the highways.

There are times when the removal of a tree or a whole row of trees is necessary to eliminate a dangerous curve or to widen. Under the old order of things such trees were removed and forgotten. Today trees thus removed are either replanted or replaced by new trees in many states.

No longer do the linemen of telephone, telegraph and electric power companies recklessly hack and saw at highway shade trees because their limbs interfere with the wires. Unscientific trimming by linemen killed countless valuable trees before the government began holding the owners of the wires accountable for the trees damaged by their employees.

The motor highway of the future will be a broad thoroughfare bordered on both sides by shade-giving trees and with all communication and power transmission lines running free of the trees and concealed by the trees from the roadway. To minimize danger to traffic from storm-broken trees the trees on this highway of tomorrow will be placed at a safe distance from the roadway.

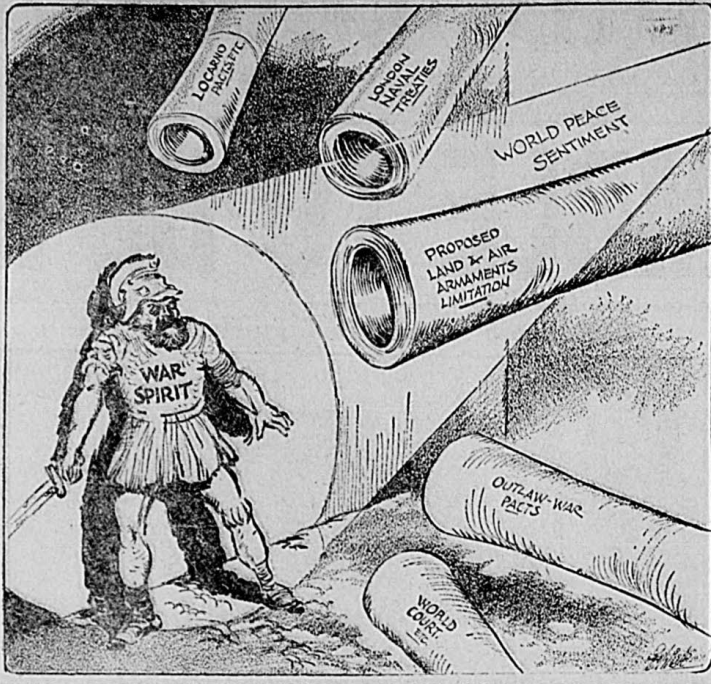
RAILROAD UNIONS FAVOR SHORT DAY.

Representatives of all railroad labor groups in the United States and Canada will attend the Chicago conference Nov. 12 to launch a movement to bring about a six hour working day in American rail transportation industry. It is said 700 representatives of seven labor rail organizations will participate in the conference. In 1916 the eight hour day was ushered in by passage by congress of the Adamson law just before a threatened strike of the big four brotherhoods was scheduled to go into effect. Establishment of the eight hour day in the railroad industry by congressional action in 1916 was followed by its general adoption. It is said that in addition to unemployment and shorter day questions other matters of interest to railroad employees and the industry as a whole will be taken up. "Coming events cast their shadows before."

It is a kind of coordinating job . . . The best we can do is to let various places know what others are doing.
—Col. Arthur Woods, newly appointed director for unemployment relief.

We have in our hands the power to restore the steel industry in 60 days.
—James A. Farrell of U. S. Steel

On the Spot!



How Much Do You Know?

(How many of the questions below can you answer? Answers to questions will be given in this column tomorrow.)

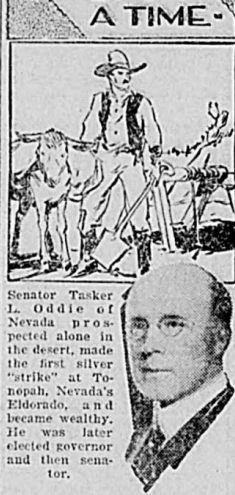
1. When and where were the first white colonies established along the African coast?
2. When was the authorized version of the Bible first published?
3. What is the longest bridge in the world?
4. Who wrote the "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire"?
5. What continents are in the Western Hemisphere? Which are in the Eastern Hemisphere?

Answers to Yesterday's Questions

1. A material made from the pith of an Egyptian reed which was used for making books about 500 B. C.
2. The matter was written on one side only and the papyrus was fastened by a wooden roller, around which it was rolled.
3. The "Nebelungen Lied." The collector of these old Northern ballads is unknown.
4. Because it convinced Napoleon that he could not dispute the domination of the sea with England.
5. In Central America between Honduras and Costa Rica.

5. A conflict between Athens and Sparta which began in 431 B. C. and lasted twenty-seven years. It ended in weakening Greece generally and in completely destroying the Athenian ascendancy.

NICE UPON A TIME.



Senator Tasker L. Oddie of Nevada prospectively announced in Garner and his friends, probably the first silver "strike" at Tonopah, Nevada, and became wealthy. He was later elected governor and then senator.

Here, Guadalupe county can be put in a different district from San Antonio and thereby Harry M. Wurzbach's regular republican majority will be wiped out.

Wurzbach's victory this year is a mighty sore spot with John S. Garner and his friends, probably costing Garner's election as speaker of the next congress.

WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
WASHINGTON — The unusual proposal that the two major parties in Congress co-operate in every measure that conduces to the welfare of the country, accepted by the Democrats and accepted by the Republicans, does not mean that there will be a general cessation of hostilities between the parties.

Those who like their politics hot and furious need not feel doomed to disappointment, even though both Democrats and Republicans have promised that they will devote primary attention to pulling the country out of its hole.

Republicans and Democrats have differed for many decades as to just what's best for this country and they continue to differ right up to the present moment. Most lately they have differed on the Hawley-Smoot tariff act and on the farm relief measures. And the Republicans of the House buried the most important of unemployment legislation offered by a Democrat, Senator Robert F. Wagner of New York. Thus, even in trying to work out the national salvation they are likely to fight among themselves and certainly on other issues one will observe the same old game of politics as well as the lining up of two more or less distinct schools of thought.

Obviously the Democrats won't stand for the blocking of their own relief measures in favor of similar Republican measures if they can help it, as was suggested in a statement by Senator Walsh of Montana when he said that cooperation would have to work both ways.

The statement signed by Chairman Rankov, Executive Chairman Shouse, Senate Leader Robinson, House Leader Garner and the last

JESTS FOR FUN

Honors Were Even
"Let's see," said a prominent lawyer to a well known physician, "aren't you the medicine man who is so particular about his fee that he always inquires whether or not a patient carries life insurance before accepting the case?"
"Yes, I'm the man," replied the disciple of Hippocrates with a smile, "and, unless I'm mistaken you are the lawyer who told a young fellow, who asked you if he might sue for the hand of your daughter, that he could if he would let you draw up the papers in the case and give you a retainer of \$25."

Allurement
Dentist (just off for a round of golf, to assistant): "If anyone should inquire, Miss Brown, I'm away on business. I have eighteen cavities to fill this afternoon!"

Fit For Any One
Customer: "Is this scent really popular?"
Toilettries saleswoman: "Oh, yes, it is one of our six best smellers."

He: "Do you believe in capital punishment?"
For: "Increasing the pay. . . to \$10 per day."

Congressional redistricting will wipe out the one republican spot in Texas, if democrats can agree about which side the state to give the biggest share of the three additional members to which the state is entitled. That is the view

Salida. Officers with a warrant for the man's arrest were held at Alamosa.

Trains Delayed
Trains traveling between Santa Fe and Pueblo were hours late. Many of them were rerouted at Newton, Kans., to Albuquerque and Amarillo.

Snowplows worked at both edges of the area to open up routes of passage.

Property loss was encountered when the great weight of the snow caused the roofs of several buildings to collapse.

A wing of the Carlyle school at Pueblo collapsed. Windows of stores and houses at La Junta were shattered by the wind.

Barring a renewal of the storm, most of the marooned persons were expected to be brought to safety late today.

West Ward P.T.A. Has Good Meet

The West Ward P. T. A. met Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock after the business session, an interesting program was presented on "Parent Education." Beginning with the baby, Mrs. J. C. Patterson, "Constructive Parenthood," Mrs. Coward.

Miss Christmas's room had the largest number of mothers present and received two dollars.

The December meeting will be a Good Cheer meeting and each member will bring some article of canned goods which will be given to some needy family at Christmas. This will also be a social meeting.

Forty-four were present at the meeting and much interest is being shown in the work.

"God And The Gatling Guns" Sermon Subject

"God and the Gatling Gun" was the subject of a sermon delivered last night by Dr. M. G. Franklin, pastor of the First Christian church, as one of a series of sermons he is preaching at this church. This subject, as has been those already delivered, was handled in a masterly manner.

Dr. Franklin painted a word picture in which he contrasted the honors of war with the peace that God desires to give to the world through Christ. "Before man will go to war and slay his fellow man, he must be told lies, he taught to hate and his conscience must be destroyed," Dr. Franklin said. These, he said, were the exact opposite to Christ's teachings.

The human mind can hardly conceive of the destruction caused by war, Dr. Franklin said. "It destroys conscience, love, physical body and last but not least, the human soul," Dr. Franklin declared.

God desires that weapons of war be taken into plowshares and pruning hooks, said the speaker, which He is able to give through Christ, which is love, joy, peace and consciousness of character here and in the world to come, the speaker said.

He is better to die fighting for the God of love, joy and peace than fighting for the god of hate, envy and spite, Dr. Franklin said.

Contract awarded to William Richardson for construction of six and one-half mile causeway to link Aransas Pass with Harbor Island and Port Aransas.

Markets

Final Stocks
New York, Nov. 21.—Railroad stocks came to the forefront on the stock exchange late today as they featured a market of rising prices. Stocks closed with substantial gains in all divisions.

There was considerable irregularity in the first hour and for a time the market appeared to be on the verge of another reaction. The bull forces conquered and forced shorts to cover.

The late move in the railroads followed group advances in the utility, motor equipments, mercantile shares, harvester shares and chemicals. Leading industrialists made new highs on the movement headed by U. S. Steel and Westinghouse Electric.

Galveston Man Is Suffocated In Grain Elevator

GALVESTON, Nov. 21.—Sawazsky, 35, was suffocated late yesterday when he was by a load of grain at the Galveston Wharf Company's new grain elevator.

Sawazsky had been lowered into the elevator to install new equipment, when a load of grain dumped into it, burying him. Official respiration failed to him after companions removed from the grain.

Inventor Should Make Homes Safe Speaker

By DON A. HIGGINS
United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Some inventor should come up with a fire-proof, fire-resistant, gas and smoke alarm which will make it possible for a fire to be detected in time to save lives and property.

"We think of home as the place in our life, but instead of the most hazardous, Dublin visited experts seeking to encourage of child dependency neglect."

"There are steamplades collapse, shaky steers used reaching, improvised and implemented, gas and fire, enumerated. "These seem to be in the aggregate there's trivial about them."

"We need a safety engine the home as well as industry public urged. "Barring the inventor, we've made it possible for industry to have ards and the number of fatalities has decreased."

"No forecasts that by the 1930 America will have cut 100,000 deaths by accident, 500,000 year, but the contribution the dependency and handicap child."

"Of this number he said 2 deaths, mostly women would due to perils of the home, a number in industry and 540,000 children from the majority latter was blamed on the table."

"Cars should not be sold on score of speed," Dublin said. "It is an anti-social act and should subject to penalty."

Officer May Need Another Les

HOUSTON, Tex., Nov. 21.—Short cut officer George J. Seber went to the police station last night to attend a class on prevention and on the latest approved methods of catching criminals. The classes are conducted by police chief J. Heard.

Today Seber is applying all principles he learned. "While was listening to lectures, I was tinkering with his car front of the station. When left the cases he found the had vanished."

Hunter To Try To Kill A Deer With Bow, Arrow

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 21.—Texas most optimistic hunter is Hugh Yantis of Austin. He plans and expects to kill a deer this winter with bow and arrow.

Yantis, archery instructor at the University of Texas, has just returned unsuccessful from his first attempt to play deerlayer. It was not the fault of his bow and arrow nor his aim. He just didn't get within range of a two prong buck, the only lawful game in Texas.

"Indians used to shoot deer with bow and arrow. Why shouldn't I?" Yantis said. The range of his powerful weapon is 200 yards. A number of squirrels have been bagged by him with his bow and arrow.

Negro Picks Wrong Men To Sell Gun

HOUSTON, Nov. 21.—Jesse Norwood of Waco, went duck hunting yesterday. After the hunt he and some friends went into a restaurant for coffee.

As they emerged a negro boy

Heart Hungry

Laura Lou Brookman
AUTHOR OF "RASH ROMANCE"
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CHAPTER LX
A man in tall hat and dinner jacket jostled against Barney and begged his pardon. He looked neither to the right nor left and dodged his hat. Shields caught it in time to keep it from falling.

The sickening realization that his was lost to him—lost utterly to the young man. He did not know where he was going. He did not care.

Then he became aware that someone was shouting. It was his name they were calling. "Mr. Shields!" "Oh, Mr. Shields!"

The butler was struggling to restrain his lost breath and seemed unable of replying but he urged the young man hesitating. "Who is it? What does she want?"

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser

WELL...DID YOU SEE ANYTHING OF OUR CANOE, UP THAT WAY, FRECKLES? BLAME FUNNY WHERE THAT WENT TO!!

I'M BEGINNING TO THINK I'LL NEVER GET BACK TO OSCAR. AN' HIS UNCL'S RANCH. LET ALONE EVER GETTING BACK HOME TO MOM AN' DAD!!

DON'T YOU WORRY... WE GOT TO FIND THOSE INDIANS YOU SAW AN' THEN I THINK WE'LL KNOW WHERE OUR CANOE WENT TO... COME ON!!

BACK ON O.K. RANCH, THE PLANE IS SIGHTED. THAT IS BRINGING THE FLOATS FOR RILEYS SHIP... SO WE CAN LAND ON THE LAKE WHERE FRECKLES WAS SEEN.

HERE SHE COMES... THAT'S SERVICE FOR YOU... NOW TO GET BUSY!!

HOT DOG!!

DO YOU REALLY THINK SO, MISTER RILEY? NO FOOLIN'?

Wife Sues Wealthy Publisher



Mrs. Schultz said you'd been trying to find me. I can't understand it. John! I wrote you a letter before I went to the sanitarium. Didn't you get it?

"Sanitarium? What letter?"

"I sent you a note in a letter to Celia. I remember—it was before her birthday. You see, I thought you ought to know how to reach me."

"I never got that letter." (Neither Mitchell nor Celia recalled the evening Evelyn Parsons had been left alone in the drawing room with Margaret's message.) "What did you say about a sanitarium?"

"I've been there. The doctor told me I had to go and I'm feeling so much better! Really, it's wonderful!"

Celia looked up. "I knew something was the matter," she said. "I know you wouldn't go away unless you were sick!" She caught her mother's hand and held it!

"But I'm not sick any more, darling. I'm well! As soon as I talked to Mrs. Schultz I took the train. And when I reached the house the butler insisted I should go to that boat."

Edward in the front seat beside the chauffeur kept his eyes discreetly forward. There were few conversations in the Mitchell home on which he was not informed.

All of them wanted to ask questions and yet all of them hesitated. Most of all Mitchell was afraid to quiz his daughter. Celia had re-

turned and it was Margaret who had worked this miracle. Better leave the rest to Margaret.

The curious suspended feeling which is the aftermath of emotion and excitement rested over the four as they stepped out of the car. Edward held open the door and the others entered the house.

Then Margaret took charge of the situation.

"Celia and I would like to be alone for a while," she said. "Will you leave us, please?"

Mitchell and Shields departed in the direction of the study. Margaret sat down on theavenport and drew the girl beside her.

"What is that has happened?" she asked tenderly. "Tell mother."

It was some time before Celia could speak coherently. Then she launched into a recital of loneliness and despair. Her mother had gone. Her father she believed had turned against her. Barney Shields no longer loved her. When Tod Jordan declared he would make her happy there seemed nothing else to do but marry him.

"But—" Margaret began, gripped in frozen fear.

"We were going to be married in Havana," Celia confided. "Tod wanted to go to a justice of peace this afternoon but I wouldn't do that. I said it had to be a real wedding in a church!"

"But, my darling, you don't really love this man?"

"No."

Margaret gathered her daughter into her arms and held her tight.

"Then you must never, never think of marrying him!" she declared. "Oh, Celia, supposing I'd been too late! Listen, darling, and remember what I'm going to tell you—"

Margaret paused and then in a tense voice she began: "I married your father because I loved him. I was a school girl, an orphan, and three weeks after the day we first met we were married. His mother disapproved and John quarreled with her. The first two years of our married life were the happiest I have ever known. You were born and we got out of the habit of going about together. John worked hard, spending more and more time at the office. There were—trivial things, oh, I don't know!—that caused quarrels. I neglected and mistreated. Things grew worse until finally—"

here Margaret's voice suddenly broke—"I did the most foolish and reckless thing a young wife could do. I left him!"

Celia was watching her mother wide-eyed.

"I went away," Margaret continued, "and he let me divorce him. There was no cause—only my foolish misjudgment! Love can't be forced with Celia. If you can't be aside it becomes a knife blade, turning, ever turning, in your heart. Time passed and I was lonely. I married Bob Rogers but the knife blade remained. Oh, my darling, I'm telling you all this so you won't make a hideous mistake! You must never marry without love, Celia, and you must never marry for anything else!"

"But, mother—if you still love father so—"

"Hush! You are never to mention a word I have said."

There was a footstep in the room. Two pairs of startled eyes glanced up into John Mitchell's face.

"Margaret," the man said uncertainly "why didn't you let me know?" There was pleading and adoration in the voice.

Margaret Rogers arose. "You heard?" she began.

"Everything. Oh, my dear—"

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Texas Gas Piped Out Of State Is Not Taxed

By RAYMOND BROOKS
AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 20.—Texas natural gas is being piped out of the state in huge quantities tax free, and the cheap fuel that would bring huge industries here is being depleted at practically no return to the owner and no compensation at all to the state, Gov. Dan Moody pointed out here Tuesday.

He condemned the waste of natural gas and declared that not only should the reputed waste of 800,000,000 cubic feet daily be checked, but that the untaxed exportation also should be stopped in the interest of future industrial development of the state.

Gov. Moody followed closely efforts of the railroad commission to compel oil companies operating seven deep wells on university land in Reagan county to check a wastage of 150,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily. He has figured that the state uses for all purposes between 500,000,000 and 600,000,000 cubic feet daily, and wastes a still larger quantity.

Stringent action to check the waste is needed, he declared. And the exportation of the gas tax-free, he declared one of the two biggest public policy questions of the state.

Neither cities, nor the state, can now regulate the prices paid to the producers, nor, fully, the prices charged the consumers, he declared. He said the railroad commission should have greater powers to regulate this utility.

Natural gas and water rights, Gov. Moody declared, "are the two greatest economic questions of the

Power Shovel Man Is Electrocutted

BY UNITED PRESS
DALLAS, Nov. 20.—Walter Glenn Gray, 33, power shovel worker electrocuted late yesterday while operating a shovel near Bachman's dam, will be buried here today. Thirteen thousand volts passed through his body.

Diplomat Forgets Last Pay Check

BY UNITED PRESS
INDIANAPOLIS — It is a far cry from an editor's desk in the old Decatur Herald office to the quarters of the U. S. minister to Persia, but such a step was made by Charles C. Hart, now United States minister to Persia.

In 1904, Hart was editor in Decatur and correspondent for the Indianapolis News. On July 30, 1904, his monthly payroll check was mailed from Indianapolis.

The check was unaccounted for until recently when Dick Burdick, who now uses the old desk, was cleaning out papers in the back of a drawer.

There he found an unopened Indianapolis News envelope ad-

Couple Gets Five Years

FORT WORTH, Nov. 20.—William and Lucretia Duke, husband and wife who together stole an auto from Wm. Partain and held up the Puckett drug store and took \$125 on the night of Oct. 25, today faced five-year prison sentences together. They pleaded guilty in criminal district court and were given the minimum penalty when Paul's Vally, Okla., friends pleaded for leniency. Mrs. Duke, a pretty brunette, wept through the proceedings.

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MAKING PRICES THAT MAKE BUSINESS

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More days in which to pay your City Taxes before penalty is added.

DR. W. I. GHORMLEY

503 Main Street (Avenue D) Cisco, Texas
Specializes in One Thing, that of Refracting Eyes. He has been fitting glasses for over twenty-five years, and solicits the cases that have failed to get satisfaction elsewhere.
Phone for appointment—Office phone, 337; Residence phone 121.

THE HOME OWNED

J. O. Earnest W. W. Walters

CASH GROCERY AND MARKET

Northwest Corner Square SATURDAY SPECIALS Eastland, Texas

ORANGES Med. Size, Doz.	18c	BANANAS The Golden Fruit Doz.	17c
Pineapple, Broken Slices No. 2 1/2 can	24c	Strawberry JAM 43 oz. Jar	35c
NAVY BEANS, 3 Lbs.	25c	Checker OATS 20 oz. Pkg.	8c
FLOUR Highest Patent	48 Lbs. \$1.08		
MEAL 24 Pounds	63c	PICKLES Qt. Sour	19c
Evaporated APRICOTS, Lb.	15c	K. C. Baking Powder, 25 oz.	19c
PEACHES Del-monte 2 No. 1 cans	27c	SALMON Tall Can	12c
COMPOUND 8 Lb. Pail	92c		
CHUCK ROAST Baby Beef Lb.	12 1/2c		
Brisket Roast or Stew	Baby Beef Pound	10c	
STEAK Beef Round - Shoulder Round lb	20c	Choice Cuts of Baby Beef Lb.	25c
BULK COMPOUND	11c	CHEESE Wisconsin No. 1 Lb.	25c
Our Special Sliced Breakfast Bacon	Rind less lb	30c	
PORK CHOPS, Pound	25c	Silver Nut Oleomargarine, 1 lb	19c

WEEKLY SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
WHAT FOLLOWING CHRIST MEANS

LEGAL RECORDS

Filed in District Court
Cisco Banking Company vs. R. H. Harris, suit on note.
Edgar Davis vs. Security Insurance Company of New Haven, Conn., collect insurance policy.
Mrs. T. H. McAlister et al. vs. M. T. C. Oil & Gas company, et al., clear title.

Card of Thanks
We take this method of thanking the citizens of Eastland for their hearty cooperation with us during the recent session of the annual conference. The town rendered great service to the visitors to our city during our annual gathering. We wish for all, who in any way contributed to our success, great prosper and happiness.
Entertainment Committee.

KIMBRELL
HARDWARE
SERVICE—QUALITY
FAIR PRICE
We Deliver
Phone 139

Accident Insurance
Is a necessity of modern life
TED FERGUSON, AGENT
Travelers Insurance Co.

EASTLAND COUNTY
LUMBER COMPANY
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Material
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TEXAS ELECTRIC
SERVICE CO.
Phone 18

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No ad accepted after 12 noon on week days and 4 p. m., Saturday for Sunday.

1—LOST AND FOUND
LOST—Small Schaffer fountain pen, between 793 S. Daugherty and Junior High School. Return to Carolyn Cox.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES
GET READY for cold weather. Let us repair your radiator by the latest and most efficient methods. Eastland Boiler & Welding Shop, 406 East Main.

WANTED—Two passengers to go to California to share expenses. New car. co Box 5-A, Telegram.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT
FOR RENT—light housekeeping and bed rooms. Call at R. L. Rowe's Shoe Shop.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Modern four room house furnished or unfurnished. Phone 28.

FOR RENT—Furnished, seven room house. Close in, on Seaman St., \$25.00 per month. Call 395.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Three and two-room furnished apartments with private bath, desirable location. See Mrs. Lucy Gristy, 701 Plummer, phone 343.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished 3 room apartment, private bath, garage, paved street, utilities paid. 612 W. Plummer.

BEAN Apartments. Under new management. See my furnished apartments, attractive prices, 721 West Commerce.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment in my home at 517 S. Bassett St. Also other furnished or unfurnished apartments. See Mrs. T. J. Duncan, Phone 641-W, or see Carl Butler.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous
FOR SALE—One hundred bales of good peanut hay. O. R. Hines. Three and one half miles west of Carbon.

FOR SALE—Two oil field boilers in first class condition, cheap. Eastland Boiler & Welding Shop.

14—AUTOMOBILES

DIRECTORY of Texaco Authorized Service Stations for Courtesy Cards and Cash Discount:
Thomas Tire Co.
Horned Frog Service Station, City Garage.
Call Texaco Jones, Phone 125, for information.

14—MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

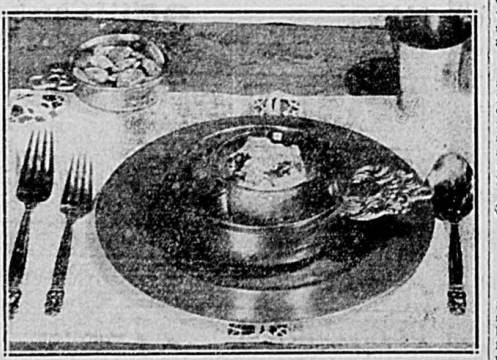
AUTOMOBILE LOANS—Borrow money on your car. Notes refinanced. Payments reduced. More money advanced. Confidential service. Norvall Nelson, 211 Exchange National Bank Bldg. Phone 74.

Text: Mark 10:17-27.
And when he was gone forth into the way, there came one running and knelt to him, and asked him, Good Master, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?
And Jesus said unto him, Why callest thou me good? there is none good but one, that is God.
Thou knowest the commandments. Do not commit adultery. Do not kill. Do not steal. Do not bear false witness. Defraud not. Honour thy father and mother.
And he answered and said unto him, Master, all these have I observed from my youth.
Then Jesus beholding him loved him, and said unto him, One thing thou lackest; go thy way, sell whatsoever thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven; and come take up the cross, and follow me.
And he was sad at that saying, and went away grieved; for he had great possessions.
And Jesus looked around about, and said unto his disciples, And how shall they that have riches enter into the kingdom of God?
And the disciples were astonished at his words. But Jesus answered and said unto them, Children, how hard it is for them that trust in riches to enter into the kingdom of God!
It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God.
And they were astonished out of measure, saying among themselves, Who then can be saved?
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Gala Menus For Thanksgiving



A grooming board is no longer an essential of the Thanksgiving feast. Modern kitchens have changed this requirement.

- Thanksgiving Menu No. 1
Oysters on the Half Shell
Celery — Olives
Pickled Walnuts
Roast Turkey with Bread Stuffing
Mashed Potatoes
Giblet Gravy
Jellied Cranberry Relish
Bottled Onions in Hot Milk
Watercress and Grapefruit Salad
Hot Mince Pie
Cheese
Rolls — Coffee
- Thanksgiving Menu No. 2
Macedoine of Fruit with Lime Gelatin Garnish
Olives — Celery
Roast Chicken with Sage and Celery Dressing
Mashed Potatoes — Baked Sprouts
Baked Squash
Romanian Salad
Baking Powder Biscuits
Individual Pumpkin Tarts with Honey
Coffee
- Thanksgiving Menu No. 3
Baked Guinea Hen
Gravy
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Creamed Celery
Tomato Aspic Salad
Ripe and Green Olives
Empress Pudding
Rolls
Chocolate Orange Peel
- Thanksgiving Menu No. 4
Oyster Soup
Pie Crust Crackers
Crisp Celery
Buttered Turnips — Mashed Potatoes
Chicken Pie
Cranberry Jelly
Cold Slaw
Baking Powder Biscuits
Old Fashioned Suet Pudding
Foamy Sauce — Fresh Grapes
Rolls — Coffee

destiny of the young man after this special episode in his life, if one were to judge by the experience, one could be almost certain that in this failure to make the crucial decision he lost much of the high morality that he had had before.
It is very seldom that a man comes to the point of making a great decision, and when that decision has been made wrongly continues his life just upon the moral level where it has been before. Failure in a crisis creates a reaction of weakness and despondency. When a man fails to make a good decision the chief thing in life, the standards of goodness inevitably are lowered in relation to all his outlook and action.
Conscience is Powerful
The other alternative is that while the young man went away deeply conscious of the failure that crucial decision in the moment of opportunity, the very depth of his sorrow indicated the persistence of the appeal of conscience.
He went away disatisfied that he was not measuring up to his opportunity, and conscious also of his weakness. On this view the allurements of all that he had lost followed him through the years, and he came ultimately to the place where he was able to find the alliance with the Christ that he had failed to make at the first great opportunity.
Whether this occurred is, of course, a matter of speculation. Some have professed to find some identification between this rich young man and Joseph of Arimathea, who, in a time of great danger, claimed the body of Jesus. But such an identification is in the realm of pleasant imagery.
Probably the one thing that it is necessary to remember is that the application of this lesson does not lie at all only in the realm of great wealth. It is not only great possessions that may become a barrier in the way of one's highest duty and opportunity. Smaller possessions, even prejudices and professional habits, may have the same effect. No matter how high their outward aspect of morality, the one thing lacking.
The one thing that constitutes true discipleship of the Master is the placing of the claims and influence of his spirit supreme over all other interests and over all other motives. Only that constitutes the completeness of the Christian ideal of life.

concerning the way of life, he was appalled at the immensity of the sacrifice that Jesus demanded.
Riches Hinder Him
His immediate reaction was that of slumping back into his environment of wealth. His great possessions possessed him even more than he possessed them. With the alluring invitation to join the Master's company and go about with him, he was confronted with this barrier of his wealth that turned him back from the supreme opportunity.
It would be interesting to speculate, if speculation were ever of much value, upon the character and

Texas Farm Crops
Bring Big Sum

DALLAS, Nov. 19.—Fall crops in Texas excluding cotton will bring to producers a farm income of \$187,450,000, according to estimates made by Victor H. Schoffmeyer, agricultural editor of the Dallas News.

AUSTIN, Nov. 19.—Total loadings of agricultural products for October, based on reports from six railroads, were 20,556 cars as compared with 20,244 cars in September. Cotton formed the principal cargo, with 9,332 cars shipped. Live-stock came second, cotton seed and cotton seed products third.

AUSTIN, Nov. 19.—The 1936 Texas pecan crop will constitute approximately one-fourth of the United States crop, according to estimates at the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. The indicated Texas crop is 9,500,000 pounds as compared with 17,496,000 pounds last year.

Coast Guards Save
Six Fishermen

SCITUATE, Mass., Nov. 20.—Coast guards from the North Scituate station rescued six fishermen just before the Boston schooner Gyfa foundered after crashing on Collamore ledge, southeast of Nantucket, in a cloud-like fog early today.

Moody Can't Go To Ranger
PORT WORTH Nov. 20.—Because C. C. (Soapy) Moody can't find a reliable person to handle his laundry route Saturday, he will be unable to accept the invitation of the West Texas Laundry Owners' association to address that body at Tanager this week. Moody was an unsuccessful candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination last summer.

To Use Texas Cotton
DALLAS, Nov. 20.—One fourth of the cotton to be used in the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company mills at Silvertown, Ga., will be purchased in Texas. M. N. Trewman, Akron, Ohio, said today after sampling cotton at the Dallas exchange.

Boy Falls Under
Wheels of Train

CHILDRESS, Nov. 20.—Raymond Bramlett, 12, son of E. G. Bramlett, employe of the Ft. Worth & Denver shops here, was killed instantly late yesterday when he fell under the wheels of a freight train while playing in a pile of cottonseed hulls.

CARBON

CARBON, Nov. 20.—Rev. Z. L. Howell was returned as pastor to the Methodist church. This will be the third year for Rev. Howell and every one is trusting a year of interesting work along church affairs.
Among those who attended conference at Eastland were Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson, Rev. and Mrs. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grabay, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thurman, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert, and many others whose names we failed to get.
Rev. M. L. Boone, a former pastor of Carbon filled the pulpit at the Methodist church, Sunday.
Miss Hattie Dell Trivies left Saturday after conducting a very successful play at the school auditorium Friday night.
Carbon basketball girls defeated Pleasant Hill at the Eastland gym Friday night. The score was 38 to 14 in favor of Carbon. The team is to play Beattie next Friday night at Eastland.
The first and second string boys defeated Pleasant Hill boys Friday night.
Among those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Cheaney at Gorman, Sunday afternoon were: Mesdames H. W. and H. M. Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mor-

ris.
Mrs. R. H. Scott and daughter, Miss Bernice and Mr. and Mrs. Kabler and daughter of Zephyr visited Mesdames Kirk and Stafford, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Boone of near Gorman attended services here Sunday and visited their daughter Mrs. C. J. Williams.
The ladies met at Mrs. J. H. Boles, Monday afternoon and quilted two quilts for these good folks who lost their household goods and their home in the big fire in Carbon a while back.
Eleven ladies of the Baptist church went to Eastland Tuesday to hear Mrs. J. E. Leigh of Dallas give a report on the Amabillo convention work.
Mrs. Daniels of Eastland will have charge of the B. Y. U. hour next Sunday night at the Baptist church and every one is invited. The ladies of the church will send a coop of chickens to Buckner Orphan Home Monday.
The Baptist ladies will meet with the Okra church in their state next week of prayer including the second week in December.
Lost Aviator Found
EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 20.—Reported missing on a flight from Tucson, Ariz., to El Paso, Lt. Cornelius Causland, army flier and personal pilot for secretary of

Bandit Given
15 Year Sentence

BEAUMONT, Nov. 20.—J. E. Taylor, 45 one of three men blamed for the \$2500 holdup of Calder store messengers here last month, today prepared to serve a 15 year sentence. He was convicted yesterday despite his plea that he was fishing the day of the holdup. E. G. Goodpasture and Leo Day are to be tried on the same charges.

Secretaries Of
South Texas To
Hold Annual Meet

LAREDO, Tex., Nov. 26.—Members of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce secretaries' association will hold their annual meeting across the Rio Grande in New

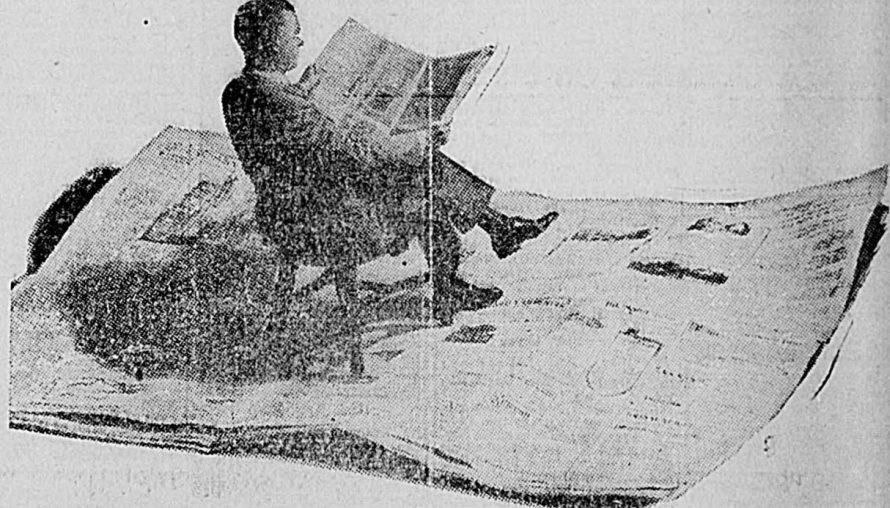
Dallas Trying
To Stop Arson

DALLAS, Nov. 19.—Dallas city officials in an attempt to stamp out a series of suspicious and costly blazes, a permanent award of \$5000 be paid every person who furnished information upon which a conviction for arson is secured. Immediate employment of two additional inspectors in investigating force of the city marshal's office is also being urged.

FINDLAY, O., Nov. 20.—Ar-

tion of 125 Texas service stars by Marathon, subsidiary of O. I. Company, was announced today by E. B. Redpath, secretary Ohio Oil. Bulk of the stars located in the Fort Worth area. The purchase price was not disclosed. Ohio Oil acquired the Marathon last August when it absorbed assets and interests of the Transcontinental Oil Company.

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WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

Football Season Draws To Close Over The County

By United Press
DALLAS, Nov. 21.—Old man football stirred uneasily on his throne today and looked around for a successor. The fanfare of trumpets which heralded his accession last September softens to a dirge. Hands that blazed gridiron anthems as fabled rocks the American sport are studying new pieces of music. Basketball and cross-country runs have made their appearance.

Saturday's schedule, another week, and the mythical man of the gridiron will descend from his throne to bestow the 1930 South-west conference crown—maybe. Muddled in the chase the wisest scribes are dubious in their forecasts.

The atmosphere will clear considerably at twilight. Saturday Baylor University's Bears, eager to finish the fight in the upper bracket, carry their crusade to the Fort Worth camp of Texas Christian University. A rugged defense to squelch the scheduled comeback of Cy Leland and a starting, aggressive running offense, a fire and fuse with which the Bears hope to blast part of the Horned Frogs' chances for the pennant.

The Horned Frogs are ready, taking lightly their defeat at the hands of the Longhorns. A wise coach Francis Schmidt's pupils have gone to a gruelling pace in an effort to show who's who in the Southwest Conference Saturday.

Another tussle is scheduled for Houston, where Southern Methodist University's Mustangs are venerated by fresh winds on the Atlantic seaboard that blew them a victory over Navy, clash with a history-making Rice Owl team. Just before the twelfth hour, coach Morrison definitely abandoned the Mustangs' plan to announce a machine similar to that which defeated the Middle West.

The Rice Owls have been rejuvenated too—but not with goat glands. For the first time in many gridiron dynasties, the feathered back will find a Mustang plan higher than the lowest peg. The Owls have perfected an aerial defense that failed but once during the entire season. The air-minded Morrison admits his team will rely primarily on a running offense.

But there are other scenes in the sports panorama on Saturday. Aggie land a gravel and asphalt course stretches its weary length for the first time. Think you universities will race the course from six Southwest Conference Saturday afternoon for the hatter championship of 1930.

Coach Frank Anderson's Texas Aggie runners, who have held the title since 1927, are the outstanding contenders for the title. They are the Texas Longhorns next in line. Last week the Aggies ran the route against the Owls in 19 minutes, 35 seconds. Capt. Dick Winders, veteran runner from Houston and cross country champion in 1929, is considered the best bet for first place honors. He is rivaled by Cole and Blakney of Texas and McClendon and Marques, Aggie sophomores.

The Arkansas Razorbacks are not competing for the cross country title. Instead, they are lining up for the gridiron for a stiff 1930-31 maple court season that contains no less than 23 games, seven of which are barnstorming bouts scheduled for the Christmas holidays. The Razorbacks open fire for their sixth consecutive Southwest basketball title against Texas University Jan. 9 and 10.

The Longhorns have already jacked their shorts, and Saturday

Murder at Bridge

BEGIN HERE TODAY

When "Bonnie" Dundee, former member of Hamilton's homicide squad, now attached to the district attorney's office, intrudes on Penny Crain, district attorney's secretary, he has no idea that he will remember later with keen interest everything she talks about. Penny informs him that she is going to the Saturday bridge-luncheon of the Forsythe Alumnae Bridge Club, which is being given by an honorary member, Juanita Selim. Dundee learns from Penny the story of her father's unfortunate attempt to start a subdivision in Primrose Meadows Addition, his failure, and subsequent flight. The house he had built is now owned by Nita from Judge Marshall. Dundee drives Penny out to the luncheon, curious to see the "Lovely Nita." When he meets her, she flusteringly asks him for cock-tails after bridge, but is frightened on hearing he is a detective. Dundee is interrupted in his work late that afternoon at the office by Penny, on the telephone, who informs him that Nita Selim has been murdered at a bridge game in Primrose Meadows.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER II

As Special Investigator Dundee drove through the city of Hamilton at a speed of 60 miles an hour, his way being cleared by traffic policemen warned by the shrill official siren which roared before him, he had little time to think connectedly of the fact that Nita Selim had been murdered during a bridge game in her rented home in Primrose Meadows.

Even after the broad sleekness of Sheridan Road stretched before him he could do little more than try to realize the shock which had numbed him. . . "Lovely Nita," as the society editor of The Morning News had called her, was DEAD! How, why, he did not know. He had asked no details of Penny Crain. . . Funny, thorny little Penny!

"Judge Marshall has telephoned police headquarters," she had told him breathlessly over the telephone, "but I made him let me call you as soon as he had hung up. I wanted OUR office to be in on this right from the first."

Beautiful, seductive Nita Selim, almost cuddling under his arm, within three minutes of meeting him—DEAD! A vision of her black eyes, so wide and luminous and wistful as they had looked sideways and upward to his pleading for him to join her after-bridge cocktail party, nearly made him crash into a smashing furniture van. Those eyes were luminous no longer, could never again snap the padlocks of slave chains upon any man—as Penny had expressed it. . . Dead! And she had been so warmly alive, even as she had retreated from him at his mention of the fact that he was attached to the office of the district attorney as a special investigator.

What had she feared then? Was her death a payment for some recent or long-standing crime? Or was she simply withdrawing from the contamination of a "flat-foot"? . . . No! She had been AFRAID—horribly afraid of some ulterior purpose behind his innocent courtesy in driving Penelope Crain to Breakaway Inn.

Well, speculation now was idle. He speeded again, but was soon forced to stop and ask his way into Primrose Meadows. The vague directions of a farmer's overalled son lost him nearly eight precious minutes, during which his friend, Captain Strawn of the homicide squad, might be bungling things rather badly. But at last he found the ornate pair of pillars spanned by the painted legend, "Primrose Meadows," through which he drove into what soon became a rutted lane. Almost a quarter of a

mile from the entrance he found the isolated house, unmistakable because of the lineup of private cars parked before the short stretch of paved sidewalk, and the added presence of grim-looking police cars and motorcycles.

So Captain Strawn was out in full force! Dundee turned his own car into the driveway leading from the street along the right side of the house toward the two-car garage in the rear. Ahead of his roadster were two other cars, and a glance toward the open garage showed that a small coupe was housed there.

As he was descending, Captain Strawn's voice hailed him from an open window of the room nearest the garage.

"Hello, Bonnie! Been expecting you. . . Damndest business you ever saw. . . There's a door from this room onto the porch. Hop up and come on in."

Dundee obeyed. In driving in he had noted that a wide porch, upheld by round white pillars, stretched across the front of the gabled brick house and extended half way along the right side, past a room which was obviously a solarium, with its continuous windows, gray awnings, and—visible through the glittering panes—orange-and-tan wicker furniture.

It was easy to swing himself up to the floor of the porch. Strawn flung open the door which led into the back room, remarking with a "Don't be afraid I'm gumming up any fingerprints. Caraway has already been over the room. . . The Selim woman's bedroom," he explained. "The room she was killed in."

"You HAVE been on the job," Dundee complimented his former chief, and shook hands heartily. It was very necessary that a well-grounded friendship should not be marred by any undue officiousness on the part of the district attorney's special investigator.

"Sure!" Strawn acknowledged

OUT OUR WAY



WRAPPED IN YOUR ARMS



"Funny thing, too," Strawn commented. "Nobody heard a shot."

proudly. "Can't be too quick on our stumps when it's one of these 'high sassies' murders. Dr. Price will be here any minute now, and my men have been all over the premises, basement to attic. Of course it was an outside job—plain as the nose on your face—and we haven't found a trace of the murderer."

Wishing that his former chief could find a new simile which would not insult his rather fine nose, Bonnie Dundee advanced into the room.

Although Mrs. Selim had taken the house furnished, it was obvious that this big bedroom of hers was not exactly as the Crain family had left it. A little too pretty, a little too aggressively feminine, with its chaise longue heaped with silk and lace pillows, its superfluity of big and little lamps, its bed draped with golden-yellow taffeta, its dressing table—

But he could not let critical eyes linger on the triple-mirrored vanity dress. For on the bench before it sat a tiny figure, the head bowed so low upon the lace-and-gold silk covered top that some of the black curls had fallen into a large open bowl of powder. She was no longer wearing the short brown silk coat whose open front had given him a glimpse of pale yellow chiffon.

He saw the dress now, a low cut, sleeveless, dirty affair, but he really had eyes only for the brownish-red hole on the left side of the back of the bodice, about halfway between shoulder and waist—a waist so small he could have spanned it with his two fingers, including its band of fuchsia velvet ribbon. There also had been a bow of fuchsia velvet ribbon on the lace and straw hat she had swung so charmingly less than five hours ago.

"Shot through the heart, I guess," Strawn commented. "Took a good marksman to find her heart, shooting her through the back. . . Funny thing, too. No-

body heard a shot—leastways none of that crowd penned up in the living room will admit they did. They'll all hang together, and lie like sixty to keep us from finding out anything that might point to one of THEIR precious bunch. But if a gun with a Maxim silencer WAS used, as it must have been if that whole crew ain't lying, the gunman musta been GOOD, because you can't sight with a Maxim screwed onto a rod, you know."

"Have your men found the gun?" Dundee asked.

"Of course not, or I'd know whether it had a Maxim on it or not," Strawn retorted. "My theory is," he added impressively, "that somebody with a grudge against this dame hired a gunman to hang around till he got her head to rights, then—pop!" and he imitated the soft, thudding sound made by the discharge of a bullet from a gun equipped with a silencer.

"Doesn't it seem rather strange that a professional gunman should have chosen such a time—with men arriving in cars, and the house full of women who might wander into this room at any minute—to bump off his victim?" Dundee asked.

"Well, there ain't no other explanation," Captain Strawn contended, flushing. "Outside of the fact that my men have gone over the whole house and grounds without finding the gun, I've got other evidence it was an outside job. . . Look!"

Dundee followed the chief of the homicide squad to one of the two windows that looked out upon the driveway. Both were open, since the May day was exceptionally warm, even for the Middle West. The window from which he obediently leaned was almost directly in line with the vanity dressing table across the room.

"Look! See how them vines have been torn," Strawn directed, pointing to a rambler rose which hung from the outside frame of the window. "And look hard enough at the flower bed down below and you'll see big footprints. . . Of course we've measured them and Cain, as you see, is guarding them till my man comes to make plaster casts of them. . . Yes, he hoisted himself up to the window ledge, aimed as best he could, then slipped down and beat it across the meadow."

"Then," Dundee began slowly, "I wonder why Mrs. Selim didn't see that figure crouched in the window, since she must have been powdering her face and looking into the middle of the three mirrors—the one which reflects this very window?"

"How do you know she was powdering her face, not looking for something in a drawer?" Strawn demanded truthfully.

"For three reasons," Dundee answered, almost apologetically. "First: her powder puff, as I'm sure you noticed, is still clutched in her right hand; second, there is no drawer open, and no drawer WAS open, unless someone has closed it since the murder, whereas on the other hand her powder box IS open; third, the left side of her face is heavily and unevenly coated with powder, while the other is heavily but EVENLY powdered. Therefore I can't see why she didn't scream, or turn around when she heard your gunman clambering up to her window, or even when he had crouched in it. I don't see how she could HELP screaming!"

"Well—what do YOU think?" Strawn asked shortly, later he had tested the visibility of the window from the dressing table mirror.

(To Be Continued)

SPORT SHOTS

ARLINGTON, Nov. 21.—North Texas Aggies made another tie game entry in their score book Thursday, when the Peacock Military Academy battled them to a 7 to 7 deadlock on the gridiron here.

ALPINE, Nov. 21.—With his team losing by 20 to 0 and but two minutes to play, Ray McNeil caught a kick-off on his 30 yard line and dashed down the field for the only touchdown. Bill Ross made against Wayland here Thursday.

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 21.—Intricate military maneuvers were in the making here today as the Texas Aggies prepared snappy between-halves features for the Longhorns-A. & M. battle in Austin Thanksgiving Day.

DALLAS, Nov. 21.—Two powerful eleven, the Terrell Prep School Knights and the Polywegs of Texas Christian University, battled to a scoreless tie here Thursday afternoon.

Stephenville, the year it beat Ranger at the opening of the conference season, had a play that puzzled Abilene quite a bit. Two men held on to the ball—Britton and Johnson. As the tacklers were rushing in, Britton would turn loose and jump forward to block while Johnson stepped back and chucked a pass. After this had been used a time or two and the Eagles spread for a pass, Johnson turned loose, jumped in front of Britton and he ran with the ball.

What The Scribes Have To Say

By BOYCE HOUSE
Leave it up to Coach Joe Gibson of Eastland to show the fans a fancy play. A couple of years ago, he had a forward pass that Connie Smith chunked waist high right through the middle of the line. Last year, he had a play on which Cheatham started as though around left end but whirled and threw without even looking, it appeared, far to the right—also a punt formation with Cheatham realistically swinging his foot and then throwing a pass.

And the other day against Ranger the Mavericks used a play so complicated that the scribes couldn't name all the players who handled the ball. It was something like this: Allen received the ball from center and tossed it back to Jones who started around left end but tossed it back to Burgamy who went around right end. It was a double lateral—very spectacular—but it didn't get very far. Rex Clark, in the triple threat position, would turn entirely around and then make an end run. It was not a spin or a reverse as no other player came rushing by Clark. The purpose of his whirl seems to have been to confuse the defense a little and also to give his interference time to form.

A play that I like (but seldom see) requires a very fast wingman. It is an end around play, with the end receiving the ball on a lateral and it gives him all four of the backs as interference runners.

Remember the fake pass by Meadows of Cisco who used to

gallop into the line, holding the ball in his hand like the Statue of Liberty holding the torch in New York harbor?

And, speaking of the Statue of Liberty, what has happened to the play bearing that name? Breckenridge used to use that play. One of the Zafanofets boys, back as though to pass, had the ball in his arm, stretched back for the throw—apparently—and another Buckaroo would come tearing around behind him, take the ball from his outstretched hand and speed around end.



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A Meteor Used Him as a Target!



Few motorists ever had a narrow escape quite like the one that 17-year-old Lawrence Swank of Crawfordsville, Ind., had recently. A startling fragment from a falling meteor zipped over the hood, car as he was driving home at night, crashed through the concrete pavement through the radiator and dug a hole in the concrete pavement. Swank is shown here with his damaged car.

