

OF C. BANQUET TO BE HELD TONIGHT

Two Slayers Of Sheriff Being Sought Near Pampa

REPUBLICANS OPEN FIGHT TO PASS RELIEF BILL

Democrats Try to Double The Appropriation

... \$25,000,000 while Republicans thirty and Democracy Million.

... Dec. 15.—Requested their fight in the senate to pass the administration...

... approved a appropriation, but he if the House holds...

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... to suspend rules and the speaker proposes. Democrats call a...

... particularly significance of the contest between the White president, apparently...

... motion to suspend Mr. Hoover's program had been...

... and Dr. T. T. president of Randolph...

... to the present. His interesting, instructive...

... asked for a next meeting from the appointed some time...

... the committee to...

... was chairman of the committee for today...

... H. Arther are held today...

... services for William Arther, 86, father of S. J. Eastland, who died at his...

... Sunday night, noted from the Arther 901 South Halbur...

... afternoon at 3:30 W. T. Turner pastor of Baptist church, official was in the East...

Lindsey Evicted From Church



NEA New York Bureau

Former Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver, exponent of companionate marriage, is shown above (facing camera) just after being literally thrown out of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, in New York...

Last Of Trade Extension Days Will Be Held

The fifth and last of the series of "Trade Extension" programs which the merchants of Eastland, backed by the Retail Merchants' association and the Chamber of Commerce, has been putting on each Saturday, will be given next Saturday afternoon and every effort is being made to make it the best one of the series.

Each Saturday's program has been more successful from every standpoint than the one previous. Last Saturday the town was thronged with people and everyone seemed greatly pleased with the results obtained.

Just what next Saturday's program will consist of will be announced later.

Paris Is Having Women's Wrestling Tournaments Now

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Women's wrestling tournaments have become a popular ballroom sport in Paris. Instead of the usual Apache dance or an exhibition of the Argentine Tango, the Moulin Rouge dance hall, right along side of the theatre in Montmartre where Minette became famous, is staging an international tournament for women wrestlers this winter. The contests are held under catch-as-catch-can rules and are refereed by men.

Fire Sweeps Movie Colony

MALIBOU BEACH, Cal., Dec. 15.—Fire swept through the exclusive Malibu Beach colony early today, destroying 17 palatial homes of stars of the screen and stage. Malibu Beach is the most noted retreat for Hollywood celebrities and scores of their own country homes in the vicinity.

First Shipper Of Gravel Is Dead

DALLAS, Dec. 15.—Annis W. Clem, 72, the first man to ship gravel over railroads in Texas, will be buried in Oakland cemetery here today. Clem, for six years a city councilman and president of the Large Gravel Company here, died Saturday night.

Davis And His Indian Friend May Be There

Couple Answering Their Description Ate Breakfast At McLean Today.

PAMPA, Tex., Dec. 15.—Acting on reports that Colquitt Davis and his Indian companion, sought for slayings at Amarillo and Ardmore, Okla., are attempting to reach a rendezvous which they used last week, Sheriff E. S. Graves and his deputies this afternoon left for a shack in the badlands 15 miles southeast of here.

An Indian and his companion, the latter unable to use either arm, were reported to have eaten breakfast early today. The two were later seen at a filling station at Alameda, small Gray county community. They there inquired for a back road to Pampa.

A man and woman acquaintance of the Davis brothers today admitted to deputies that the two visited her home last Thursday night before starting their fatal trip to Wichita, Kan., where D. I. Davis was shot to death.

An armed posse will attempt to surround the shack when officers locate it. Exact location of the place is unknown.

Oil Operators To Meet Tuesday

DALLAS, Dec. 15.—Prospectors for black gold, marketers, refiners, and producers convene here Tuesday morning to study the conservation and control of a product that propels the nation's fastest mail planes or provides locomotive fuel for Sunday picnic parties.

Faced by a potential supply of crude oil that outruns by 10 times the market outlet for Texas, oil men of the state will meet for the twelfth annual session of the Texas division of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association for the purpose of keeping their hours in order.

Unemployment in the oil industry and proration were seen today as the chief topics of the parley. Appearing on the program will be such men as Robert L. Penn, vice president of the American Petroleum Institute in charge of production, and chairman of the state central proration committee; Capt. J. F. Lucey of President Hoover's unemployment commission; and W. B. Hamilton, chairman of the railroad commission; and Denny Parker, supervisor of the oil and gas division of the railroad commission.

Featuring entertainment planned for the oilmen is the annual golf tournament for the W. B. Hamilton trophy, to be played at Brook Hollow country club.

Petit Juries Are Excused In Both District Courts

Petit juries were on hand in both the 88th and 91st district courts this morning, but due to the fact that no cases were ready for trial the juries were excused, that for the 88th district court until 9:00 o'clock Tuesday morning and that for the 91st district court until 9:00 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The 91st district court this week is trying criminal cases while civil cases are being heard in the 88th district court.

Pioneer Buried ELECTRA, Tex., Dec. 15.—Funeral services were planned here today for J. B. Ferguson, 77, pioneer Westland grain dealer who died yesterday.

First Winter Weather Strikes Texas Today

A chilling north wind today brought the first real winter of the season to Texas and the South-west. Snow covered most of Oklahoma and much of the Texas Panhandle.

The United States Weather Bureau in Dallas today predicted freezing temperatures throughout East and West Texas by tonight or tomorrow morning. In East Texas the freeze is expected to extend nearly to the Gulf and a cold wave with temperatures of 33° to 36° degrees is predicted for the coast tomorrow morning.

Panhandle points today reported the coldest weather of the winter. Rain and snow fell at Amarillo and snow was reported at Dalhart and Pampa. The thermometer stood at 24 degrees at Pampa.

Leaden skies at Sweetwater, here and many other points gave promise of snow in a wide area before night. A white blanket covered northern Oklahoma last night, and was extending southward today. A fall of from four to six inches was reported in the vicinity of Boise City and Miami, Okla. Several inches of snow impeded Oklahoma City traffic today.

Government meteorologists predicted that the freeze will extend far south as Houston and San Antonio. Coldest weather so far this season is expected for nearly all Texas points.

Air travel was hampered in Oklahoma and some parts of Texas by low ceilings and high winds but other means of communication was as yet unhindered by the cold weather.

Fort Worth Man Sorry He Had To Kill Wife

FORT WORTH, Dec. 15.—Chas. A. Foshee 20 charged with killing his wife the same age early Sunday, was sorry Monday "that it had to happen."

Foshee was in the Tarrant county jail where he had been placed Sunday by Sheriff Wright, following the surrender of the youth to the sheriff's office in Dallas.

Dallas. Foshee was stabbed to death shortly after 1 a. m. Sunday at the Winter Gardens dance hall, during an argument with her husband.

The couple had been separated for about a week, it was said. According to attorneys for Foshee, he will claim he killed his wife because she interfered with him in a fight with another man, with whom she was seen leaving the dance.

Workman Killed BEEVILLE, Dec. 15.—Authorities today were seeking relatives of J. B. Dunfer, 44, workman killed at Pettus when a heavy section of pipe fell on him as he was unloading it.



Bishop to Face Lindsey in Court



The three men pictured here are the principal actors in the sensation growing out of a recent divorce in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York. At the upper right is Bishop William T. Manning of the Episcopal diocese of New York, whose verbal attack on ex-Judge Ben B. Lindsey (lower right) was interrupted by Lindsey, and who was summoned to face Lindsey in court at the former jurist's trial on a charge of disorderly conduct. At the left is Lindsey's lawyer, Arthur Garfield Hayes, who subpoenaed the bishop to appear as a witness.



Many Prominent Speakers Are On The Program

Large Crowd Is Expected To Be Present As Tickets Are All Sold.

Attendance at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, to be held at the Connaught Hotel, this evening, will far exceed that at any previous gathering of this kind if the number of tickets sold is any criterion. The committee in charge of ticket sales was ordered to quit selling when every available space in the roof garden, where the banquet will be given, was filled.

The program will consist of short addresses, readings, music, etc. It will begin at 7:00 o'clock sharp and will be a short one.

Among the principle speakers of the occasion will be Judge Chas. E. Coombes of Stamford, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; John M. Mouser, Eastland, president of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce; W. R. Ely of Abilene, chairman of the state highway commission; Jim Grisham of Eastland; Will C. Grant of Dallas, advertising manager of the Lone Star Gas company, and others. Judge John D. McKee will be as toastmaster.

Patriotic selections by electrical reproduction, courtesy Harper Music Co.

"America," by audience, led by Julius Krause, Mrs. Grady Pipkin at piano.

Report of secretary of C. of C. Dr. H. B. Tanner.

Violin solo, Miss Ellen Ayers Rice, accompanied by Mrs. Rice.

Highways and How to Build Them, Hon. W. R. Ely, chairman, state highway commission.

Gas, Hot and Cold, Chester L. May, vice president Comaunist Natural Gas Co.

Reading, Miss Oneida Russell, expression teacher Eastland public schools.

Cooperation, J. S. Grisham.

Vocal solo, Roland D. Shepherd, accompanied by Mrs. Roland D. Shepherd.

Will C. Grant, advertising manager Lone Star Gas Co., subject to be assigned.

West Texas, Judge Chas. E. Coombes.

Hidalgo Vote Fraud Charge To Be Heard

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 15.—The Hidalgo county 1928 election vote fraud charge against seven prominent citizens of the county was to be called in federal court today by Judge J. E. Hutcheson.

Eastland Birds Are Winners At Oil Belt Show

The most successful Oil Belt Poultry show in the history of the exposition closed at 9 o'clock Saturday night at Ranger.

In the attendance and in the number of birds on display, the show set new records.

The grand championship pen of chickens in the entire show were White Plymouth Rocks, owned by Mrs. Myrtle Johnson of Eastland.

The grand champion male of the show, a Barred Plymouth Rock, was owned by Preston Ault of Clyde.

A White Leghorn owned by F. M. Spurlen of Eastland was adjudged the grand champion female of the show.

The Bell-Hurst ranch, with White Leghorns, had the best display of 20 birds. F. M. Spurlen won second with White Leghorns.

The best dozen eggs were exhibited by the Bell-Hurst ranch. Jesse Fambro of Breckenridge exhibited the best pen of turkeys.

In the show were 15 pens of Rhode Island Reds, 20 pens of White Leghorns and 10 pens of Buff Orpingtons, these being the chief varieties represented. There were 65 exhibitors.

List of Winners Best display of 20 birds, one variety on exhibit, won by White Leghorns—Bell-Hurst Chicken Ranch, Eastland, Texas.

Second Best Display of 20 Birds won on White Leghorns—F. M. Spurlen, Route 3, Eastland, Texas. Champion Pen of Utility Leghorns—Bell-Hurst Chicken Ranch, Eastland, Texas.

Scope Of Annual Dairy Show To Be Broadcast

Plans for broadening the annual county dairy show into a general livestock show were put in motion at a meeting in Cisco, the dairy show for the past few years, has been held in Cisco. The meeting at which the plans were made, was called by R. L. Poe, chairman of the agricultural committee of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce.

R. L. Poe was named general superintendent of the show which will be held early in March just prior to the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, on dates to be determined by an executive committee.

E. H. Varnell was named secretary. The executive committee is to be composed of these two officers and the chairman of the various committees. The dates just before the Fat Stock show will enable the exhibitors to take their stock directly from the local show to the larger one.

Committees E. N. Strickland, of Cisco; Lee Burkhead, of Rising Star, and Lewis Pitzer, of Eastland, were named a committee to take charge of the dairy section of the show.

S. H. McCullies of Cisco; Bill Schultz, of Rising Star, and J. W. Thurman, of Ranger, were named a committee to have charge of the beef cattle division, of the show.

Dr. C. C. Jones, of Cisco; and Rufus Cox of Rising Star, were named to supervise the hog section and J. M. Blackburn, Cisco, Dr. Bob Hodges, Ranger, and J. B. Long, Ranger, R. No. 4, will have charge of the sheep and goat section. The first named in each instance will serve as chairman.

A publicity committee consisting of B. A. Butler, J. E. Spencer and J. C. Patterson, county agent, was also named.

The classification committee will consist of the chairman of all committees and these will work out a catalogue and a premium list.

R. L. Poe, T. F. Preston and A. Z. Myrick will handle the financing of the show.

Murder at Bridge

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"THE BLACK PIGEON"
"THE AVENTING PARROT"
"MURDER BACKSTAIRS"

Premier France Is Ill

UNITED PRESS
Paris, Dec. 15.—Raymond Poincaré, premier and one of the leading political leaders of the world, was taken gravely ill today. His condition started to improve suddenly today. Premier's physicians about his condition, view of the fact, he fully recovered from a recent operation.

Died In Parachute Leap

Dec. 15.—Louis Tiam, was in a critical condition today with serious injuries sustained yesterday when he leaped from a plane across a wide river.

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MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

DE—1 player piano, for good mules, mares. W. A. Tate, Carbon.

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Junia Selim is murdered at bridge. Suspicion rests on nearly all of her guests. Special Investigator Dundee, left in the house with Lydia, the maid, after his examination of the guests, finds from Nita's checkbook that she deposited \$10,000 since she came, indicating blackmail; and that she paid Lydia \$40 a week.

After finding her will, sealed and reopened, he forces Lydia to admit that Nita had thrown carbolic acid in her face, burning her horribly, when Lydia tried to keep Nita from killing herself. Lydia says she loved Nita, and shows Dundee presents she gave her, including a bronze lamp with a broken bulb.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"I'll read the note to you, Lydia, but I can't let you touch it," Dundee said sternly, warding off the woman's frantically clutching hands—taking good care that her fingers should not touch either the paper on which the note was written or the sheet which contained her strange, informal will. Informal, in spite of the dead woman's obvious effort to couch it in legal phraseology.

Was Lydia's frenzy assumed? Did she hope to leave fingerprints now which would account for fingerprints she had already left upon it? Was it not possible that Lydia had been the prying fingers which had opened the envelope after Nita Selim had sealed it with God only knew what fears in her heart? If so, Lydia Carr had found that she was her mistress' sole legatee. . . . Revenge, coupled with greed. . . . What better motive for murder could a detective ask? And who had had so good an opportunity as Lydia Carr to dispose of the weapon?

The woman slumped back, an agony of pleading in her single eye. "Lydia, I think you know already what this note tells you," Dundee said slowly, watching her sear, swollen face intently.

To his astonishment the maid nodded, the tears starting again. "I asked her once what she wanted to keep that old dress for, and she—she said I'd find out some day, but I never dreamed she'd want it for a—oh, my God!—for a SHROUD!"

For the second time that evening Lydia Carr completely routed Dundee's carefully worked-up case against her. It was inconceivable, he told himself, that a mind cunning enough to have executed this murder would give itself away in such a fashion. If she had indeed pried among her mistress' papers and found the will and note, would she not, from the most primitive instinct of self-preservation, have pretended total ignorance of the note's contents?

"I'll read you the note, Lydia," he said, gently. "It is addressed, 'My precious old Lydia—'"

"She was always calling me that!" the maid sobbed.

"And she writes: 'If you ever read this it will be because I'm dead, and you'll know that I've tried to make it up to you the only way I knew. I never could believe you really forgave me, but maybe you will now. And there is one

last thing I want you to do for me, Lydia darling. You remember that old royal blue velvet dress of mine that you were always sniffing at and either trying to make me give away or have made over? And remember that I told you that you'd know sometime why I kept it? Well, I want you to lay me out in it, Lydia. Such a funny, old-fashioned shroud, isn't it? . . . But with dresses long again, maybe it won't look so funny, and there'll be nobody but you and Lois to see me in it, because I've said so in my will. And I want—my hair dressed as it was the only time I ever wore the royal blue velvet. A French roll, Lydia, with little curls coming out the left side of it and hanging down to the ear. You brush the hair straight up the back of the head, gather it together and tie a little bit of black shoestring around it, then you twist the hair into a roll and spread it high, pinning it down on each side of the head. AND DON'T FORGET THE LITTLE CURLS ON THE LEFT SIDE!"

"I hope I have enough hair, but if it hasn't grown long enough you know here those switches are that I had made when I first bobbed my hair. . . . You won't mind touching me when I'm dead, will you, Lydia? I do love you. . . . Nita."

Dundee was silent for a minute after he had finished reading the strange note and had returned it to the envelope, along with the will. At last he broke in on the desolate sobbing of Nita's maid:

"Lydia, how old was your mistress?"

"You won't put it in the papers, will you?" Lydia pleaded. "She—she was—33. But not a soul knew it except me—"

"And will you tell me how old the royal blue velvet dress is?" Dundee asked. "Also, how long since girls dressed their hair in a French roll?"

"The dress is 12 or 13 years old," Lydia said, her voice dull now with grief. "I know, because I used to do dressmaking during the war. And it was during the war that girls wore their hair that way—I did mine in a Psche knot, but the French roll was more stylish."

"Did your mistress ever tell you about the one time she wore the dress?"

Lydia shook her head. "No. She wouldn't talk about it—just said I'd know sometime why she kept it."

Royal blue velvet, it is, the skirt halfway to the ankles, and sleeves with long pointed ends, lined with gold taffeta, and finished off with gold tassels. It's in a dress bag, hanging in her closet."

"Do you think it was her wedding dress, Lydia?" Dundee suggested, the idea suddenly flashing into his mind.

"I don't know. I didn't ask her that," Lydia denied dully. "Can I take it with me—and the switches she had made out of her curls?"

"I'll have to get authority to remove anything from the house, Lydia," Dundee told her. "But I am sure you will be permitted to follow Mrs. Selim's instructions. . . . So you're going to accept the Miles' offer of a job as nurse?"

"Yes, I'd rather work. Mr. and Mrs. Miles have always been specially nice to me, and I—I could love their children. They're not afraid of me—"

"Perhaps you're wise," Dundee agreed. "By the way, Lydia, did Mrs. Selim have a pistol in her possession at any time during the past week?"

The maid shook her head. "Not that I seen. And if she'd got one because she was afraid she'd a-kept it handy and I'd a-been

bound to see it."

Convinced of her sincerity, he was about to let her go to pack her bag when another belated question occurred to him. "Lydia, will you tell me what engagements Mrs. Selim had this last week?"

The woman scowled, fanatically jealous, Dundee guessed, of her mistress' reputation, but at last she answered defiantly: "Let me see. . . . Mr. Sprague had Sunday dinner here, and spent the afternoon, but Sunday night it was young Mr. Ralph Hammond. He came whenever she'd let him. . . . Friday night. . . . Oh, yes! She had dinner at the Country Club with the Mileses and the Drakes, and the Dunlaps. Mr. Miles brought her home, because Mr. Sprague wasn't invited. . . . Tuesday night—let me think! . . . Yes, that's the night Judge Marshall was here. Nita had sent for him to talk about finishing up the attic."

So that was the "business engagement" which Judge Marshall had hummed and hawed over, Dundee reflected triumphantly. "And Wednesday night," Lydia was continuing, "she was at a dinner party at the Dunlaps."

"Did Mr. Peter Dunlap ever call on Mrs. Selim—alone?"

"HIM?" Lydia was curiously resentful. "He wasn't ever here. Nita said to me she wished Mr. Peter liked her as well as Miss Lois did."

"Thursday night?"

"Mr. Ralph Hammond took her somewhere to dinner, to some other town, I think, but I wasn't awake when they got him. Nita never would let me set up for her—said I needed my rest. So I always went to bed early."

"And yesterday—Friday?" Dundee demanded tensely. For Friday she had been driven to making her last will and testament. . . .

"She was home all day, but about half-past four Mr. Drake came," Lydia said slowly, as if she too were wondering. "She was awfully restless, couldn't set still or eat. I ought to have suspected something, but she was often like that—lately. Mr. Drake stayed about an hour. I didn't see him leave, because I was cooking Nita's dinner. . . . But little good it did, because she didn't eat it, so there was plenty for Mr. Sprague when he dropped in about seven."

"Did Sprague spend the evening?"

"I guess so, but I don't know. Nita made me drive into town for a picture show. She was in bed when I got back, and"—but she checked herself hastily.

"Did Nita seem strange—troubled, excited? Did she look as if she'd been crying?" Dundee prodded.

"I didn't see her," the maid acknowledged. "I knocked on her door, but she told me to go on to bed, that she wouldn't need me. But now I think back, her voice sounded queer. . . . Maybe she WAS crying, but I don't know—"

"And this morning?"

"She seemed all right—just excited about the party, and worried about my tooth. Mr. Ralph Hammond come to make the estimates on finishing up the top floor, and we left him here—"

"What was her attitude toward Mr. Miles when he dropped in on her this morning?" Dundee interrupted.

"Mr. Miles?" Lydia echoed, frowning. "He wasn't here this morning, or if he was, it was after Nita and I left for town."

While the maid was packing a bag, which Dundee would examine

before she was allowed to take it away with her, the detective rejoined Tracey Miles, he had made himself as comfortable as possible in the living room.

"Lydia's going with you, and is grateful for your wife's kindness," Dundee informed him, and felt his heart warm to the borsome, egotistical, little cherub of a man when he saw how Miles' face lit up with real pleasure. "By the way, Miles, you saw Ralph Hammond when you called here this morning, didn't you?"

"Yes," Miles answered, with some reluctance. "He answered the door when I rang and told me Lydia and Nita had gone into town."

"Mr. Miles," Dundee began slowly, throwing friendliness and persuasion into his voice, "I know how all you folks stick together, but I'd appreciate it a lot if you'd tell me frankly whether you noticed anything unusual in Hammond's manner this morning."

(To Be Continued)

Ranger Scouts Have Court Of Honor

RANGER, Texas, Dec. 15.—A Boy Scout court of honor was held at the Methodist church Friday night with the Rev. H. B. Johnson as chairman, assisted by

C. E. May, Scoutmasters Walter Harwell, Ralph Getts, F. M. Wood of Carben and G. N. Quirl, scout executive.

Scout George Allison of troop No. 7 received his second class rank. Price Crawley of No. 7 received his second class. Morris Ballew and Lyle Mace of No. 5 received their second class. Scouts Elmo Snelling of troop No. 7 and Herbert Phillips of troop No. 12 of Carben received their first class rank.

The next court of honor will be held January 30.

Officers Trying To Identify a Man's Skeleton

BURKBURNETT, Tex., Dec. 13.—Officers of Texas and Oklahoma today sought to establish the identification of a man whose skeleton was found on the Marce Griffiths ranch near here. Holes in the skull might have been made by a bullet.

Officials believe the victim might have been Tom Hardin missing world war veteran. In clothing about the skeleton was a monthly compensation card with a Dallas return address.

Hardin had lived at intervals in

Devol and Grandfield, Okla., for 15 years. He disappeared October 1. The body was found by Albert E. Nolen. Dr. I. D. Russell, Burk Burnett health officer, said it had probably lain in the field between two and three months.

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SOCIETY, CLUB and CHURCH NEWS

The Telegram, 106 E. Plummer, Phone 500.

TUESDAY'S CALENDAR
West Ward P. T. A. will meet at the school house at 3:30 p. m.
Ladies Auxiliary of the Church of God will meet at the home of Mrs. H. H. Ward, at 2:30 p. m.

WEST WARD P.T.A. TO MEET TUESDAY
Tuesday afternoon, December 16, at 3:00 o'clock, the West Ward P.T.A. will meet in the West Ward cafeteria, for a social meeting. Each person is asked to bring an article of food for the good cheer box which will be presented to a needy family. All members are urged to attend the meeting.

JOHNNIE HAZEL REESE HONORED ON BIRTHDAY
Mrs. Harvey D. Reese entertained Saturday afternoon at her home honoring her daughter Johnnie Hazel Reese on her 10th birthday. The honoree was presented many attractive gifts. Several amusing games were played. The home was artistically decorated with Christmas colors. The dining room was decorated with four red and green paper streamers from the chandeliers to the table, with a white birthday cake with green tapers as the centerpiece. Green candlesticks holding red tapers were at either end of the table.

Delicious refreshments of green jelly with whipped cream, cakes, popcorn balls and Christmas candy were served to the following: Annie Jane Taylor, Nelda and Melba Woods, Mary Nell and Frances Crowell, Ernest Jones Jr., Louise Jones, Beth Gilbert, Johnnie Foster, Doris Wilson, Joyce and Betty Jo Newton, Joe Hardin, Dick Martin, Ida Lee Foster and honoree Johnnie Hazel Reese.

Mrs. Reese was assisted throughout the afternoon by Mrs. Ernest Jones.

SCALE RUNNERS TO HAVE RECITAL TONIGHT
This evening at 7:30 o'clock in the High School auditorium Mrs. A. F. Taylor will present the Scale Runners Club in a recital and will be assisted by the Rhythm Band and Glee Club of South Ward and the expression pupils of Miss Oneita Russell.

The public is cordially invited to attend. No admission will be charged.

Those who are appearing are: Johnnie Hazel Reese; Frankie Mae Pierce, Minnie Fae Fairbairn, Wanda Fehl, Madge Iearn, Sybil Patterson, Louise Jones, Mary Nell Crowell, The Rhythm Band with Miss McCoy director and Jean Johnson pianist; Marie Plummer, Thomas Dabney, Bobby Stire, Jennie Talbot, Mary Jane Harrell, Marjorie Murphy, Thelma Stokes, Anne Jane Taylor, Jeanne Johnson, John Edward Trimble, Ray Mildred Hearne, Ruby Nell Bean. The Glee Club directed by Mrs. Taylor and with Mrs. H. H. H. as pianist.

NEW ARRIVAL
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Day announce the arrival of a baby daughter, born Sunday night, December 14, at the Payne Hospital.

Mother and baby are doing well.

B.Y.P.U. MET IN GORMAN SUNDAY
Those from Eastland who attended the B.Y.P.U. associational zone meeting in Gorman, Sunday afternoon, at 3:00 o'clock, were Misses Irene and Allene Williams, Opa Hunt, Edith Fields, Winifred Pentecost, Winnie Snider, and Mrs. C. N. Daniels, L. J. Lambert Jr., and Thurman Terrell.

The B.Y.P.U. resolutions for the new year were given by Mrs. C. N. Daniels.

Waco—Modern business building being erected on site of old wagon yard.

FASHIONS

Southern Wardrobes Make Effective Use of Lace, Trimming and Embroideries

By FRANCES PAGET
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NEW YORK—The past week has seen the curtain rung up on collections of Southern resort fashions designed by leading American creators, and in these groups of springlike and summery costumes the importance of lace, embroidered effects and beaded trimmings in the daytime as well as the evening on the whole. The models indicate that embroidered effects have adopted greater fabric range than ever before, that beaded effects may appear and still not mar the conservative aspect of social utility of the costume, that lace is not merely an adjunct, but definitely ally with other fabrics, and thus encroach further on the fashion picture.

Beaded and jeweled treatments illustrate a trend toward restrained elaboration and are applied in masses, rather than all-over effect. Tiny beads embroidered in bud-like clusters around the neck or forming double bands to outline the décolleté, are shown and fine sequins and pearls combined with rhinestones are important.

Tin chalk beads are discreetly introduced on the yoke of daytime frocks, and small beads also outline the floral patterns of printed chiffons.

Solid embroidery is stressed for border treatments and eyelet versions appear as touches on dresses and jackets or merely in all-over effect on the jacket.

Pastel linen lace is used effectively for trimming afternoon costumes.

The tunic offers another effective opportunity for embroidery and beaded detail and all-white or delicately colored beads in delicate designs are favored treatments. All-lace tunics worn with chiffon skirts are also advanced in the collection.

Another word must be said about the fabric variety of embroideries. Eyelet types, mosaic patterns, swastika motifs, are all endorsed, and the media range from extremely sheer crepes to basket weave woolens and flannels.

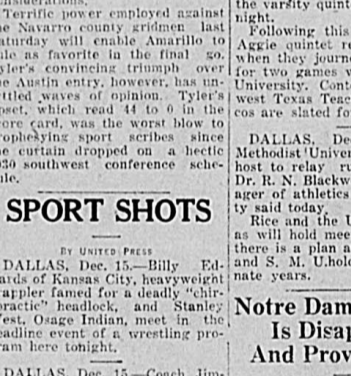
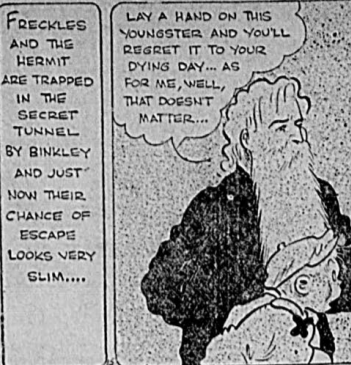
Letters From Our Readers
Editor Telegram:
Recently citizens of San Antonio and Bexar county sent letters to their county and city officials urging that all married women with dependants be discharged from county and city positions and that they be replaced with heads of families.

The purpose of the move was to assist in relieving the unemployment situation. In the writer's opinion it is a good move and one that should be followed in this and other counties. Also it should apply to all lines of business.

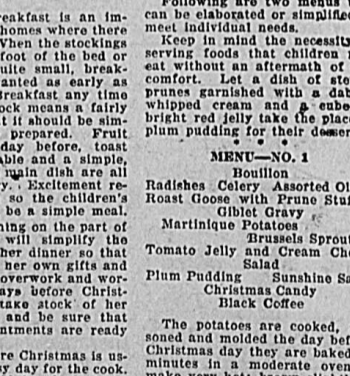
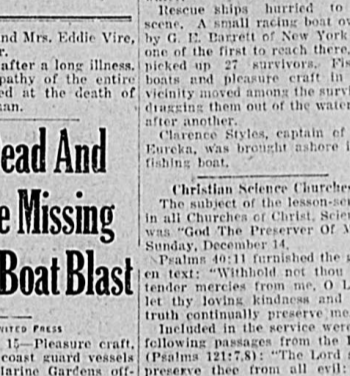
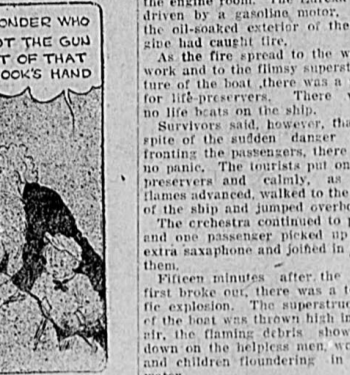
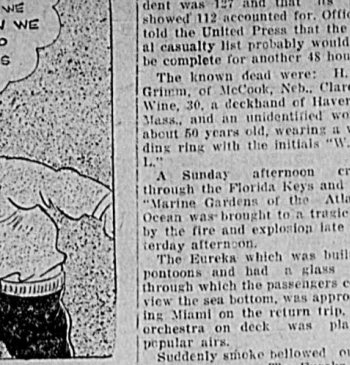
Wprk Started On \$45,000 Station
SHERMAN, Dec. 15.—Preliminary work started today on a \$45,000 concrete reposit station of Luella, a unit in an underground telephone cable system which links Dallas with New York City.

The two-story structure is to be completed and ready for use by April 18, 1937.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



By Blosser



Sandies To Meet Tyler Saturday At Fort Worth

By UNITED PRESS
FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 15.—Amarillo's Golden Sandies, that whirled their way into the State finals Saturday by defeating the Corsicans 23 to 25, will be pitted against a strong Tyler team Saturday in the last fracas of the school boy gridiron race on a Fort Worth field.

The championship game will be played in the T. C. U. bowl, which will accommodate 25,000 spectators. It was decided here Sunday after a lengthy conference revealed the other's home lot even for cash considerations.

Terrific power employed against the Navarro county gridmen last Saturday will enable Amarillo to rule as favorite in the final so, Tyler's convincing triumph over the Austin entry, however, has unsettled waves of opinion. Tyler's upset, which read 44 to 0 in the sixth quarter, was the worst blow to propelling sport scribes since the curtain dropped on a hectic 1936 southwest conference schedule.

SPORT SHOTS
By UNITED PRESS
DALLAS, Dec. 15.—Billy Edwards of Kansas City, heavyweight grappler famed for a deadly "chiropractic" headlock, and Stanley West, Osage Indian, meet in the headline event of a wrestling program here tonight.

DALLAS, Dec. 15.—Coach Jimmy St. Clair will take his Southern Methodist University cagers to Wavahachie this evening for their second game of the season against the fast Trinity University five.

DALLAS, Dec. 15.—Big Jim Riley, former Dallas Steer first-sacker, featured the San Antonio hockey team's win over the Dallas Ice Kings here last night, 4 to 1. Riley accounted for two of his team's points, carrying the puck straight down the middle of the ice regardless of two defensive men of Dallas.

The visitors took Saturday night's clash 4 to 2, making a clean sweep of the series here.

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 15.—Coach John Reid's Aggie cagers will close their schedule of pre-Christmas games with two contests with the Sam Houston Bearkats in the memorial gymnasium here Thursday, Dec. 18. Aggie reserves will play the Bearkat second team in the afternoon, while the varsity quintets will meet that night.

Following this encounter the Aggie quintet rests until Dec. 21 when they journey to Georgetown for two games with Southwestern University. Contests with Southwestern Texas Teachers at San Marcos are slated for Jan. 2 and 3.

Three Dead And Twelve Missing In Boat Blast

By UNITED PRESS
MIAMI, Dec. 15.—Pleasure craft, schooners and coast guard vessels searched the Marine Gardens offshore here today for missing passengers of the glass-bottomed excursion boat Eureka, which exploded and sank yesterday while conducting more than a hundred sight-seers through the Florida keys.

An official police checkup at 6 a. m. showed that three were known to be dead and 12 were

missing. The police department said the total number aboard the Eureka at the time of the accident was 127 and that its lists showed 112 accounted for. Officials told the United Press that the final casualty list probably would not be complete for another 48 hours.

The known dead were: H. G. Grimm, of McCook, Neb.; Clarence Wine, 30, a deckhand of Haverhill, Mass., and an unidentified woman about 50 years old, wearing a wedding ring with the initials "W. V. L."

A Sunday afternoon cruise through the Florida keys and the "Marine Gardens of the Atlantic Ocean" was brought to a tragic end by the fire and explosion late yesterday afternoon.

The Eureka which was built on pontoons and had a glass hull through which the passengers could view the sea bottom, was approaching Miami on the return trip. An orchestra on deck was playing popular airs.

Suddenly smoke belled out of the engine room. The Eureka was driven by a gasoline motor, and the oil-soaked exterior of the engine had caught fire.

As the fire spread to the wood-work and to the flimsy superstructure of the boat, there was a rush for life-preservers. There were no life boats on the ship.

Survivors said, however, that in spite of the sudden danger confronting the passengers, there was no panic. The tourists put on life preservers and calmly, as the flames advanced, walked to the side of the ship and jumped overboard.

The orchestra continued to play, and one passenger picked up an extra saxophone and joined in with them.

Fifteen minutes after the fire first broke out, there was a terrific explosion. The superstructure of the boat was thrown high in the air, the flaming debris showered down on the helpless men, women and children floundering in the water.

These ships hurried to the scene. A small racing boat owned by G. E. Barrett of New York was one of the first to reach there, and picked up 27 survivors. Fishing boats and pleasure craft in the vicinity moved among the survivors, dragging them out of the water one after another.

Clarence Styles, captain of the Eureka, was brought ashore in a fishing boat.

Christian Science Churches.
The subject of the lesson-ornament in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, was "God The Preserver of Man," Sunday, December 14.

Psalm 49:11 furnished the golden text: "Withhold not thou thy tender mercies from me, O Lord; let thy loving kindness and thy truth continually preserve me."

Included in the service were the following passages from the Bible (Psalms 121:7, 8): "The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil; he shall preserve thy soul. The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore."

The following citations from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, were also read: "The relations of God and man, divine Principle and

Notre Dame Game Is Disappointing And Provokes Nothing

By UNITED PRESS
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Those experts who expected the game between the New York Giants and the Notre Dame all-stars to prove the merits of professional football as compared to the college type, and vice versa, were a disappointed lot today.

The game at the Polo Grounds yesterday which resulted in a 22 to 9 victory for the Giants, proved nothing more than that condition and teamwork will always prevail over a group of stars playing their own individual game.

The four horsemen—that brilliant Notre Dame backfield combination of 1934—surrounded by all-American stars, were much too slow, much too soft, and lacked the teamwork necessary to defeat the Giants. The all-stars, despite their reputations, were able to make but one first down against the professional line composed for the most part of unknown players from obscure colleges. The stars gained but 20 yards from scrimmage and failed to complete a single forward pass.

PIONEER WOMAN DIES; MEMBER OF CHURCH 52 YEARS

Mrs. T. E. Medearis, who had lived in Eastland county for 53 years, died at her home in Ranger Friday night. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon, with the Rev. D. W. Nichol officiating. Burial was in the old Ranger cemetery.

Mrs. Belle Roberson Medearis was born in Lavidia county on March 27, 1861. In 1878, she moved to Eastland county, settling on Russell creek, four miles east of Ranger. She married on Jan. 6, 1881. For 52 years she was a member of the Church of Christ. She had lived in Ranger since 1911.

Surviving Mrs. Medearis are her husband and two daughters, Mrs.

Myrtle Smith and Mrs. Eddie Vire, both of Ranger.

Death came after a long illness. The deep sympathy of the entire city is extended at the death of this noble woman.

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FAMILY MENU

By SISTER MARY
NRA Service Writer
CHRISTMAS customs and festivities remain much the same year after year. In fact, most families resent any marked innovation in the festivities and consider the Christmas dinner lacking if the cook fails to provide the traditional favorites.

Christmas breakfast is an important meal in homes where there are children. When the stockings hung over the foot of the bed or fireplace are quite small, breakfast may be wanted as early as five o'clock. Breakfast any time until eight o'clock means a fairly hearty meal, but it should be simple and easily prepared. Fruit prepared the day before, toast made at the table and a simple, easily digested main dish are all that is necessary. Excitement retards digestion so the children's breakfast must be a simple meal.

Careful planning on the part of the housewife will simplify the preparation of her main dish so that she may enjoy her own gifts and guests without overwork and worry. Several days before Christmas she will take stock of her staple supplies and be sure that all table appointments are ready for use.

The day before Christmas is usually a very busy day for the cook. The fowl should be cleaned and trussed, ready for the oven. The pudding sauce can be made at least in part. The salad dressing can be made one or two days before wanted and kept on ice. The celery can be crisped and wrapped in a damp towel until wanted. The lettuce can be washed and crisped and kept in an airtight container. Consomme or bouillon should be made and clarified all ready for reheating. A cream soup can be made ready for combining.

Pump pudding is better if made several weeks before wanted for use and stored in a closed crock or tin box until Christmas day, when it can be returned to its mold and steamed one hour before serving.

All this planning produces a schedule that will reduce the amount of work left to be done on Christmas day to a minimum.

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Year festivity: Turkey for Thanksgiving; goose for Christmas and duck for New Years.

The woman who has no maid will hesitate to serve an elaborate, many-course dinner, but if children are present it is best to start the meal with a clear soup. The hot soup steadies small nerves and is an aid to digestion.

Following are two menus that can be obtained or simplified to meet individual needs.

Keep in mind the necessity of serving foods that children may eat without an aftermath of discomfort. Let a dish of stewed prunes garnished with a dab of whipped cream and a cube of bright red jelly take the place of plum pudding for their dessert.

MENU—NO. 1
Bouillon
Raidishes Celery Assorted Olives
Roast Goose with Prune Stuffing
Giblet Gravy
Maitinque Potatoes
Brussels Sprouts
Tomato Jelly and Cream Cheese
Salad
Plum Pudding Sunshine Sauce
Christmas Candy
Black Coffee

The potatoes are cooked, seasoned and molded the day before. Christmas day they are baked 20 minutes in a moderate oven to make very hot; brown slightly.

The salad is made the day before and on Christmas day is removed from molds and served on a bed of lettuce.

With the exception of roasting the goose and making the gravy, the actual amount of cooking and time required to prepare the dinner is very slight.

MENU—NO. 2
Grapefruit Cocktail
Consomme
Crown Roast of Pork
Blushing Apples
Glace Sweet Potatoes
Molded Spinach
Stuffed Sweet Pepper Salad
Jellied Plum Pudding Fruit Cake
Nuts
Coffee

The roast is prepared ready for roasting the day before. The blushing apples are made, sweet potatoes parboiled and the salad dressing made ready to serve. The fruit cake has been baked for weeks. On Christmas morning the pudding must be made and chilled. Later the pork must be roasted, the consomme reheated, the spinach cooked and the sweet potatoes finished. But there is no elaborate and painstaking fussing necessary in the preparation of the meal.



Signal Corps Has New Radio System
BY UNITED PRESS
FORT SAM HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 15.—The signal corps of the Eighth Corps area has adopted its "schedule system" of radio operation for the new "alert" system which was announced today at quarters.

Under the new plan, alert in the corps area are in operation by radio with headquarters here at all times between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. daily. Each station was in communication at a certain time of the day.

Runge—Acres now being irrigated by tomato growers here.

Bandits Take \$1200 In Daring Holdup

DALLAS, Dec. 15.—Police today sought two bandits who last night in an automobile forced the machine of P. C. Montgomery, Magnolia Petroleum Company employe, to the curb and took \$1200 in cash and checks. Several men

alleged, are indestructible in Science; and Science knows no lapse from her return to harmony, but holds the divine order or spiritual law, in which God and all that He creates are perfect and eternal, to have remained unchanged in its eternal history. The spiritual man's consciousness and individuality are reflections of God."

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