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TWO SHOT IN OKLAHOMA BANK ROBBERY MAY DIE

Citizens Lose Ouster Suit Against County Judge

District Judge Instructs Jury To Give Verdict

Says There is Only One Issue And It Had Precedent.

By UNITED PRESS

CONROE, Tex., Nov. 26.—Montgomery county citizens who filed ouster proceedings against county judge A. W. Morris lost their fight in the trial suit in district court here today.

Judge S. W. Dean of Navasota, instructed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty for the defendant.

"My view of it is that if there is any issue that could be submitted to the jury is the question of a \$250 item used to defray expenses of county judge and commissioners on a visit to the county judges' and commissioners' convention in Fort Worth and testimony revealed that it had been the custom previously for the county to pay such expenses," Judge Dean said.

Morris was appointed county judge on July 28, the Monday after he had been defeated in the county primary for reelection as county clerk. On the same day he resigned as county clerk and was appointed county judge by commissioners' court, Perry McComb, his young political ally, who had been defeated for reelection as county judge. Morris was appointed to Morris' vacated position as county clerk.

Both terms of office run until Dec. 31.

One of the allegations in the citizens' petition was that collusion existed between Morris and McComb.

Both Morris and McComb denied this allegation when they testified.

Morris, on the stand for four hours yesterday, denied all charges brought against him.

Armstrong Is Given 5 Years In Robbery Case

Buford Armstrong, about 22, charged with robbery with firearms, was found guilty of the charge by a jury in Judge Eno Beards sixth district court and his penalty assessed at confinement in the state penitentiary for a period of five years. The verdict was returned early this morning, the jury having had the case since late Tuesday afternoon.

Armstrong was indicted in connection with the hold-up of the Hall Tire Company's station in Ranger on the night of Sept. 10, last, when three men entered the station and with drawn pistols compelled E. F. Penn, lone occupant of the station, to hold up his hands while the bandits rifled the cash register and loaded the small office safe in their car and drove away with it. The safe, with the knob battered off, was found next day in a pasture several miles from Ranger. A mount secured by the police in the hold-up was said to have totaled less than \$100.

Attorneys for Armstrong attempted to prove an alibi for him and put on witnesses who gave testimony showing that Armstrong was in Lamesa, some 250 or 300 miles distance from Ranger, on Sept. 8 and 10th.

Bob Hammett, Eastland county traffic officer who arrested Armstrong on the highway near Baird a few days after the hold-up, testified that when he told Armstrong that he was going to bring him to Eastland Armstrong offered to give him \$100 if he would not bring him to Eastland. This testimony was not given in the presence of the jury and was excluded from their consideration by the court. The jury, however, is testified by the witness that Armstrong was introduced in the trial.

E. F. Penn, Hall Tire Company employee who was held up, positively identified Armstrong as one of the trio that robbed the station.

Turkey Scramble Will Be Staged Here Saturday

Next Saturday's "Trade Extension" program being put on by the merchants of Eastland will feature a "Turkey Scramble" such as was given last Saturday when turkeys and chickens were released from the top of the county courthouse to be the property of the lucky man, woman or child who caught them first when they hit the ground.

There will also be other entertainment. The local band will give an open air concert and still other attractions are being arranged for. Scores of balloons containing tickets for prizes at the local stores will also be released from the tops of buildings. The person who secures one of the balloons and sets a ticket from it there will be tickets in all of them—may take that ticket to the merchants whose names are on it and receive a prize. Many valuable prizes will be given away in this manner.



Thanksgiving Services To Be Held At Church

This morning at the First Christian church at 10:00 o'clock a union Thanksgiving service will be held. Rev. George W. Shearer, pastor of the First Methodist church will preach the special sermon. All churches of Eastland will be represented at the service.

We thank Thee, God

BY BRUCE CATTON

We thank Thee, God, that once again
The need we have to share with others
Has awakened, in the hearts of men,
The charity that makes us brothers.

We thank Thee for the inner spark
That will not let us shut our eyes
When men are hungry, in the dark,
And ask our help with humble cries.

We thank Thee for the glowing light
That radiates from human kindness
And shines through the eternal night
To strike away our human blindness.



Thanksgiving Is Being Observed Over The State

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 26.—Governor Dan Moody issued Thanksgiving Day proclamation with a call to assemble in the churches and homes "to acknowledge their gratitude for the blessings that have been personal and those that we have enjoyed as communities, states and a nation."

Eastland people will observe Thanksgiving today and most of the stores, offices, etc. will be closed for the entire day. All offices at the county courthouse will be closed.

At 10:00 o'clock this morning the churches, or most of them, will unite in a special Thanksgiving service which will be held at the First Christian church. The sermon for this occasion will be delivered by Rev. Geo. W. Shearer, pastor of the First Methodist church. The theme of the sermon will be "Thanksgiving." Special music will be furnished by the choir of the First Christian church.

One Bandit And Customer Hurt In Gun Battle

Assistant High School Coach Shot When He Did Not Obey Robbers Commands.

By UNITED PRESS

EL RENO, Okla., Nov. 26.—Two men were probably fatally wounded today during a gun battle that followed an attempt to rob the First National Bank here. Henry Lovett of Grady county was near death from several bullet wounds received when bank employes opened fire at him when he attempted to lock them in a vault.

Al Follart, assistant coach of the El Reno high school, was shot through the breast when he failed to comply readily with the bandit's demand to lie on the floor.

Cashier Jess Chamness and his assistant, Jess Burge, said that one bandit entered the bank shortly after noon. He forced them into a vault. When Follart failed to comply with the bandit's orders he was shot, Chamness said.

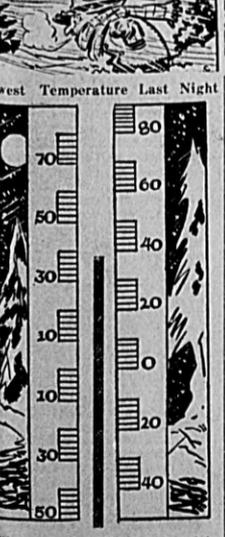
Chamness was not certain whether a second bandit entered the bank.

The sheriff's office reported that a man with sandy hair was seen driving away from the rear of the bank immediately after the shooting.

None of the officers was certain there was a second bandit, however.

Neither of the men shot were expected to recover. Lovett was shot below the heart. Follart was shot through the chest.

WEATHER



Headstone To Mark Confederate Grave Has Been Secured

Through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce a headstone for the unmarked grave of Confederate soldier by the name of Thomas E. Melton who is buried in the Alameda cemetery. The soldier was a private in Company C of the 10th Mississippi Infantry and died July 29, 1929. The War Department furnishes these monuments made of Georgia marble entirely free of any expense.

There will be a little ceremony in connection with the unveiling of this headstone at the Alameda cemetery Sunday afternoon November 30th at 3:00 p. m. Dr. H. B. Tanner, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Eastland will present the headstone on behalf of the War Department. Judge Clyde Garrett and Judge T. J. Cunningham will make short addresses. A squad from the American Legion Post at Eastland will be present to fire a salute. Young Clyde Chaney representing the Boy Scouts will sound the taps on his bugle. The Rev. Skaggs will offer a prayer. The relatives and friends are invited to be present to honor the record of this gallant soldier.

Band Will Leave Here At 11:00 o'Clock

A. J. Campbell, director of the Eastland band, stated late Wednesday that the time for the departure of the band from Eastland for Mineral Wells, where it goes to attend the Eastland-Mineral Wells football game, had been moved up one hour and that it would leave the south side of the square at 11:00 a. m. instead of 12:00, as formerly announced.

Police Throw Hand Grenades In River

DALLAS, Nov. 26.—Parents of half a dozen boys in Greenwood Addition breathe easier today after police dropped a bucket of hand grenades with which the children had been playing in the Trinity river. The boys said they found the grenades in a bucket.

FANNIE WOLF IS OPERATED UPON

Miss Fannie Wolf daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Wolf, underwent an operation for appendicitis Tuesday night at the Payne Hospital. She is reported to be doing well.

Presbyterians To Present Pageant On Next Sunday

The members of the Presbyterian church met Tuesday night to complete preparations for the presentation next Sunday at 11:00 o'clock the pageant, "Heart Pictures in the Lighted Fireplace."

The meeting was well attended and next Sunday's program at the church auditorium is to be one of the most interesting and educational presented during Thanksgiving holidays. Everybody should see it.

Coast Guard Cutter Stands By Ship That Is Sinking

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Coast guard headquarters were advised today that the cutter Porter was standing by the sinking schooner storm Petrel in Long Island Sound. The cutter was unable to launch a boat to take off the storm Petrel's crew. The cutter was waiting for the weather to moderate so it could put a line aboard the disabled craft. Another cutter was on the way to aid the Porter.

Booth Elected Captain Of Yale

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 26.—Albie Booth, for two years star quarterback of the Yale football team, will captain the squad in 1931.

His selection took place at the annual banquet last night. Booth, who is 22 years of age and weighs 145 pounds, is a junior in the Sheffield Scientific School.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Jones and son Jerry, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephen are spending the day in Abilene.

Moody Answers The "Oh, Yeah" Editorial

Compares the Records of the State of Texas to the Crime Records of Chicago

By UNITED PRESS

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 26.—The clash between Governor Dan Moody of Texas and the Chicago Tribune over Governor Moody's declaration that Chicago should be under martial law to drive the gangsters out, is now a closed incident so far as he is concerned. He bid the Tribune "adios" last night in a prepared reply to the Tribune's "Oh, Yeah" editorial.

Again, he repeated, that Chicago should be under martial law. If it were moved either to Texas or Mexico its crime wave would be quickly broken, said Moody.

Texas would not be concerned in Chicago's lawlessness and the career of its "most prominent citizen, Al Capone" if newspaper accounts from Chicago did not inspire lawlessness here, said Governor Moody.

From what the Chicago Tribune calls "the fundamentalist belt of primitives which spans the country west of the Mississippi from the Rio Grande about up to the Canadian line," which has, but does not condone lawlessness to Chicago, the gangster's paradise, which has lawlessness and condones it, and especially to the author of the Tribune's editorial, "Oh

Yeah," greetings:

Which shall be the greater crime sporadic outbreaks of the lawless element or sustained rule by the criminals? Incidents of lawlessness and violence take place in Texas, as everywhere, but this state never has sumpily submitted to an open defiance of law and its enforcement. Though the editor of the Chicago Tribune may regard lightly what the western half of the United States, (he takes a fling at practically all of the United States west of the Mississippi) has contributed to science and public morality, Chicago might learn a few lessons in orderly government and good law enforcement from what the Tribune dubs "the fundamentalist belt of primitives."

Against each instance of disrespect for law which the Tribune cites for this "fundamentalist belt" twenty as ghastly, and more could be cited for Chicago. The press of the world, of which the Tribune forms an important part, has carried truthful reports of these offenses, even as far as the "backwoods" of Texas.

Texas and Chicago both have a history. Texas had its Alamo, where patriotism reached its high-

est mark, and Chicago its Hay Market riot; Texas had its battle of San Jacinto and Illinois its Herrin massacres in bloody Williamson county following the Civil war, and again in 1922; Texas had its glorious Goliad and Chicago its federal martial law in 1894; Texas has sent a long line of distinguished men and statesmen to the halls of the national congress, and Chicago has given them as an associate Oscar DePriest to represent a white electorate. Texas wrote her Declaration of Independence, and successfully conducted a revolutionary war to establish a republic. Chicago has given the world its Bill Thompson to pick a quarrel with the King of England because American history was not written for suit "hizzoner," fancy, and make his bonfire of school books on the shores of Lake Michigan. In Chicago they place men against a wall and massacre them on Valentine's Day; a prosecuting attorney is riddled with bullets as he steps from his automobile; and it has more men than Indians who formerly laid in wait for the Texas pioneers, for the Chicago assassins hold their machine guns trained on the door of a florist's shop until the right man appears

above the sights. What other city can beat that record?

The author of the Tribune's editorial must be a newcomer to Chicago, and therefore not know how much glass there is in his house. Has he read of the Chicago race riot of a few years ago? What can he offer in the records of criminality as a counterpart of the crime of Leopold and Loeb? Can he find election scandals that equal those of Chicago, or can any other city furnish a like number of instances in which seats in the United States senate have been placed on the auction block to be knocked off to the highest bidder? What other community can offer a governor whose name was cleared of the charge of misappropriating public funds at the cost of his personal check for hundreds of thousands of dollars? Can any other city of the United States, either in "the fundamentalist belt" or out of it, give the newspaper readers of the world a story to equal the grafts in the Chicago sanitary district where public funds were admittedly spent for "wine, women and song?" Until Chicago can pay the weekly salaries of her policemen and make them independent of

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Appeals Court Decides Maple Must Die Friday

By UNITED PRESS

AUSTIN, Nov. 26.—Jess J. Maple was granted his wish to die today. The court of criminal appeals refused a rehearing, taking away the last barrier to his scheduled electrocution at Huntsville, Nov. 28.

Governor Dan Moody, already, has announced that his reprieve of ten days, granted to permit the court time to act, is the last he will have to do with the case. An attempt to have Maple declared insane failed yesterday at Houston.

Maple pleaded guilty when tried on a charge of killing police officer W. D. Fitzgerald of Houston. He declined to appeal and asked the trial court for early sentence. When his attorney sought an appeal it was refused, Maple expressed gratification. When Governor Dan Moody granted a ten day stay of execution so the court might consider a motion for rehearing, Maple complained of the delay.

Two novel points were raised by Maple's case. One was whether an attorney could demand an appeal when the defendant said he did not want a new trial but asked sentence. The other was raised when Maple's original death date arrived six days after the court of criminal appeals had refused to intervene. This point was that an applicant legally has 15 days in which to seek a rehearing. To permit this rehearing a ten day stay was ordered. The rehearing was refused today.

Cattle Market Is Now Improving

By UNITED PRESS

SAN ANGELO, Nov. 26.—Scarcity of finished cattle at all large markets is improving the cattle industry of West Texas, according to reports from ranchers in this area. Outlook for winter feeding of cattle is excellent.

The first cattle shipment into Mexico was made recently by Roy Cleveland of Marfa, who routed 147 cows and heifer yearlings over the new extension of the Santa Fe from Alpine to Presidio.

Appeals Court Affirms Three Murder Trials

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 26.—The Court of Criminal Appeals here today besides refusing a rehearing for Jess J. Maple, sentenced to electrocution Nov. 18, affirmed three other murder sentences.

The death penalty given Dave Godwin in Bowie county on a charge of killing Lloyd Elliot on Feb. 28, 1929 was sustained though the court said that if charges made by Goodwin, who complained of mob spirit prevailing, are true the case should not have been tried in that county.

"As the matter is presented," the court said, "we are powerless to give relief."

The other murder case sentenced affirmed were a 25 year one against Elsie Crowley, appealed from Johnson county and a 20 year sentence against H. W. Haynie in Midland county. Crowley was convicted of killing Dick Anderson, Dec. 21, 1929 and Haynie was convicted of killing John Linn, March 23, 1926.

Radio Features

THURSDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

WABC CBS Network 7:00 p. m. CST—Voice of Columbia.

WEAF NBC Network 8:00 p. m. CST—Arco Birthday Party.

WEAF NBC Network 8:30 p. m. CST—Melody Moments.

WZ NBC Network 9:00 p. m. CST—Victor Herbert's Opera.

WABC CBS Network 9:30 p. m. CST—Paul Whiteman's Orchestra.

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BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR 1931

By Elmer C. Walzer

United Press Financial Editor

Wall Street opinion on a business recovery in 1931 is gathering momentum as many leaders voice optimism for an upturn in the spring attaining greater vigor as the new year advances.

Recent bank failures in the Middle West and South are not considered serious enough to cause any widespread alarm. Some lines of business, notably merchandising and those connected with commodity distribution and use, are expected to be among the first to rally.

Leaders in the automobile business see improvement in early in 1931. With the recovery in the latter, immediate stimulus is expected in the steel business.

During the past week or so many companies have declared extra dividends and fewer have made dividend reductions. This change in attitude is taken to mean that companies are convinced a brighter future is in store and they are therefore safe in dipping into surplus in many cases to make payments.

Several companies have recently been making substantial purchases of raw materials and placing orders for equipment. The Erie railroad ordered 41,728 tons in rails for 1931; Chicago, Great Western railroad ordered 300 70-ton hopper bottom coal cars from Pullman Car & Manufacturing company; several roads have ordered 11,000 tons of steel rails from Bethlehem Steel Corporation; United Gas improvement placed an order for \$540,000 of copper wire in anticipation of requirements for the next several months.

Out Our Way



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY - THE SYMPATHIZER.

Farmer Kills His Neighbor After Quarrel

Tennessee Mugwump.

Higher Salesmanship. A diplomat is a man who can give his wife a \$70 washing machine and make her forget it was a \$500 coat she wanted.

And he said: "What's on the mind?" And she replied: "I have frogs' legs, chicken liver, pig's feet and—"

Why He Meddled. Would be Suicide: "Don't rescue me, I want to die."

Perfectly Natural. Criss: "That was a close game of golf." Cross: "Why shouldn't I be a close game? Wasn't it invented by the Scotch?"

Lone Star Gas To Buy Chestnut and Smith Properties

TULSA, Okla., Nov. 26.—The Lone Star Gas company of Dallas, Tex., has finished negotiations for the acquisition of Texas properties of the Chestnut & Smith Corporation here in 1931.

Directors have approved the sale and a meeting of Chestnut & Smith stockholders to such action has been set here early in December.

The Texas properties involved include six gasoline plants in Eastland, Ranger and Burk Burnett, Chestnut & Smith is one of the pioneer natural gasoline companies in the mid-continent.

BARBS

Cigaret-smoking women are reported to be in search of a fireproof material for their frocks. Perhaps a curtain is about asbestos they can do.

Maybe by opening a soup kitchen for the unemployed in Chicago Al Capone figures to get himself out of a stew.

A writer says that a woman should buy a dog that suits her disposition. The next step probably will be to revise that famous phrase to read: "whine, women and song."

Speaking of surprises, who would have guessed a couple of months ago that Bobby Jones would be big news at the height of the football season?

One of the paradoxes of the modern age is why a man on the loose thinks he can improve things by getting tight.

Now that Moscow and New York have been linked by radio, it will require a sharp ear to distinguish between static and, say, a revolution.



By The Political Analyst.

There seems to be quite a gulf between saying "I'd do something to remedy a condition reflecting on a state's reputation," and the feverish calling of bad names.

Texas and Gov. Dan Moody, seemed considerably to the good on the exchange with the spokesman for Chicago that broke out in the varnacular of gamdom "oh yeah" to rail at an expression of sympathy for the forces of law and order.

It seems to be considered sufficient in some quarters to shout "lynch law," as an answer to anything.

Remember one of the instances listed as a Texas lynching.

A negro followed a farmer and his wife. Officers followed him; he opened fire on them and was killed after doing so.

Chicago seems to think that comparable to the corruption, the wholesale killings, the virtual domination of gamdom over law enforcement, the admitted presence of organized hoodlumism that feels itself strong enough to bargain with the law.

Along with a disclaimer that "there is a well-defined movement to displace former Gov. Pat M. Neff as chairman of the railroad commission at the beginning of the new term in January, there comes the official statement that Mr. Neff has been elected chairman of the commission, rather than that he is holding the chairmanship by default merely or unvoiced assent of his associates.

The railroad commission elected him chairman, an official has stated. Following that, he remains chairman so long as he is on the commission unless his election is reversed by the affirmative action of the board.

JESTS FOR FUN

Hard Up. Dean: "Were you ever in trouble before?" Frosh: "Well, a librarian once fined me two cents."—Illinois Siren.

What a Slam! Passerby: "What, excavating this street again?" Foreman: "Sure, the contractor is a surgeon, and it seems that three steam shovels are missing."

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Advertisement for the Christmas Seals of the National Tuberculosis Association, featuring a drawing of a seal and text about the campaign.

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Markets

Final Stocks. NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—In a typical pre-holiday market today, stocks slid to lower levels after a fairly successful rally under the lead of mercantile issues and run its course in the early afternoon.

Trading volume was light and brokerage houses were deserted as traders closed out their lines and left on a vacation for over Thanksgiving. This selling combined with profit-taking and some bear pressure helped bring prices lower.

News of the day was predominantly bearish, including lower car loadings, sharply reduced automobile production, a decline in steel operations, reduction of the American Locomotive dividend and news that the Calumet & Arizona Phelps Dodge merger might be delayed a year and then might never go through.

Closing Selected New York Stocks. Am. Pwr. & Light 51. Am. Tel. & Tel. 187 1/2. Anaconda 35 1/2. Aviation Corp. Del. 4. Beth. Steel 62 1/2. Ches. & Ohio 42. Chrysler 17 1/2. Curtis Wright 7 1/2. Gen. Motors 35. Houston Oil 40 1/2. Ind. O. & G. 14 1/2. Int. Harvester Co. 59. Int. Nickel 18. Louisiana Oil 5 1/2. MacArthur 22 1/2. Phillips Pet. 18 1/2. Pierce Oil 6 1/2. Prairie Oil & Gas 18 1/2. Pure Oil 11. Radio 17 1/2. Sears Roebuck 55 1/2. Shell Union Oil 9. Sinclair 13 1/2. Skelly 14. Southern Pac. 102 1/2. S. O. N. J. 52 1/2. S. O. N. Y. 25. Studebaker 58 1/2. Sun Oil 18 1/2. Texas Corp. 28 1/2. Texas Gulf Sul. 52 1/2. U. S. Steel 145 1/2. U. S. Steel Pfd. 146 1/2. Warner Quinlan 6.

Strikers Stone Mill Workmen. DANVILLE, Va., Nov. 26.—A street car carrying local employees of the Dan River and Riverside Cotton Mills to work was bombarded with stones today. A group of the 4,000 striking employees of the mills was blamed for the violence by police.

Woman Killed In Crossing Crash. NEW BHAUNFELS, Tex., Nov. 26.—Mrs. H. J. Gurley, 32, formerly Pauline Bonner, Dallas, was killed instantly here today when the automobile she was driving met northbound Katy passenger train No. 2 at a crossing five miles south of Dallas.

Five Men Rob A New Jersey Bank. PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 26.—Five armed men today held up Peoples National Bank, Hawthorn, N. J., herded four employees and customer behind a cage and escaped in a stolen automobile worth \$27,000.

Many Wolves Are Caught In State. DALLAS, Nov. 26.—Dallas county farmers are going to have a hard time keeping the wolf from the doors despite unemployment relief and community chest drives that go over the top.

El Paso Bakeries End Bread War. EL PASO, Nov. 26.—Bakeries which for three days had sold bread at three cents per loaf today had returned to prices in the neighborhood of 10 cents.

Supreme Court Reverses Decision In "Buzzard Case". AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 26.—The State Supreme Court today reversed both the district and the Court of Civil Appeals and ordered a retrial of the "Buzzard case" of Dallas county.

Trial Of Alleged Jake Sellers Is Started In Court. OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Nov. 26.—The trial of D. Richardson Ray, president of a Kansas City wholesale drug company and seventeen Oklahoma druggists and drug store employees, all charged with conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws, opened a federal court today.

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to an appalling number, farm and hunters declare. Animal trapping has become more of a business than a sport to many farmers who suffer heavy losses annually due to the destruction of turkeys and poultry flocks, sheep and calves. In Bastrop county, commissioners court has offered \$15 for the scalp of each wolf killed and \$5 for the scalps of young pups.

Pool Will Take Office In December. AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 26.—Adrian Pool of El Paso said today he will take his office on the state board of control Dec. 1. Meantime he is managing a personal survey of all existing institutions to familiarize himself with them. Pool said, he considered the most pressing duty of his new office.

Texas U. Regents Open Bids On A Class Building. AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 26.—Regents of the University of Texas meeting here today, opened bids on the proposed new \$400,000 classroom building for the university. Bids were received also on construction of a power tunnel, installation of a clock and bell system through the university building, speedway paving and landscaping the enlarged university campus.

Woman Killed In Crossing Crash. NEW BHAUNFELS, Tex., Nov. 26.—Mrs. H. J. Gurley, 32, formerly Pauline Bonner, Dallas, was killed instantly here today when the automobile she was driving met northbound Katy passenger train No. 2 at a crossing five miles south of Dallas.

Five Men Rob A New Jersey Bank. PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 26.—Five armed men today held up Peoples National Bank, Hawthorn, N. J., herded four employees and customer behind a cage and escaped in a stolen automobile worth \$27,000.

Many Wolves Are Caught In State. DALLAS, Nov. 26.—Dallas county farmers are going to have a hard time keeping the wolf from the doors despite unemployment relief and community chest drives that go over the top.

El Paso Bakeries End Bread War. EL PASO, Nov. 26.—Bakeries which for three days had sold bread at three cents per loaf today had returned to prices in the neighborhood of 10 cents.

Supreme Court Reverses Decision In "Buzzard Case". AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 26.—The State Supreme Court today reversed both the district and the Court of Civil Appeals and ordered a retrial of the "Buzzard case" of Dallas county.

Trial Of Alleged Jake Sellers Is Started In Court. OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Nov. 26.—The trial of D. Richardson Ray, president of a Kansas City wholesale drug company and seventeen Oklahoma druggists and drug store employees, all charged with conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws, opened a federal court today.

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BY RODNEY DUTCHER. NEA Service Writer. WASHINGTON—We'll here's Soviet Russia again. You simply can't keep her out of the news.

The Soviet Union began its 11th year the other day and since then we have had the discovery of an alleged international conspiracy to invade Russia, renewal of the Fish committee's hearings, further determined agitation against importations of Soviet manganese, lumber and coal and assurance that the "Russian issue" will be plucked into the coming short session of Congress from several directions.

Murder at the Bridge

by ANNE AUSTIN
author of
"THE BLACK PIGEON"
"THE AVENGING PARROT"
"MURDER BACKSTAIRS"
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NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER VI
"Pardon! Awfully sorry," Clive Hammond muttered, as he bent to pick up the fragments of a colorful pattern which he had stepped on. Polly Beale, had been looking at him.

"Don't worry—about picking it up," Polly commanded in her brusque voice, but Dundee, listening acutely, was sure of a very faint noise between the two parts of her sentence.

He glanced at the couple—the all-male-looking girl lounging deep in an armchair, Clive Hammond, rather unusually good-looking with his dark red hair, brown eyes, and a face and body one of the buildings which had been pointed out to Dundee as the product of the young architects' genius.

His chief concern seemed to be for another ashtray, which he turned to a girl, probably from one of the many little tables with which the room was provided. Rather strange that these things should be so common.

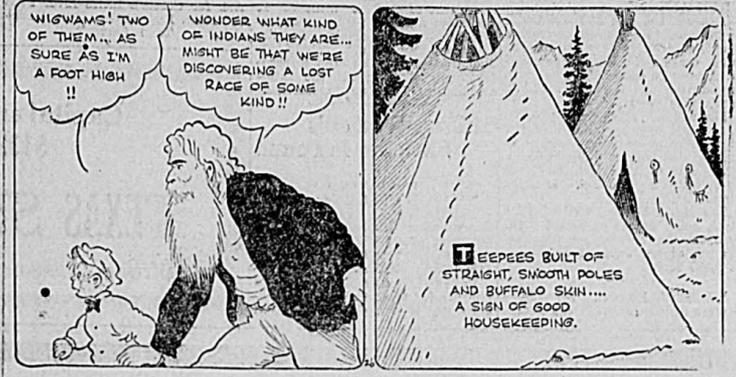
"Go on, Miss Crain," the detective urged, as if he were impatient of the delay. About that note or other—

"It was in a blue-gray envelope, with printing or engraving in the upper left-hand corners," Penny went on, half closing her eyes to recapture the scene in its entirety. "Like business firms use," she added. "I couldn't help seeing, since I sat so near Nita. She seemed startled—or, well, maybe a better way surprised—and a little sore—but she tore it open and held it at a glance, almost, which is why I say it must have been only a note. But while she was reading it she frowned, then smiled, as if something had amused or—

"She smiled like any woman reading a love letter," Carolyn interrupted positively. "I myself was sure that one of her many admirers had broken an engagement, but had signed himself, with all my love, darling—your own So-and-So!"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



PEEPES BUILT OF STRAIGHT, SMOOTH POLES AND BUFFALO SKIN... A SIGN OF GOOD HOUSEKEEPING.



Dundee wondered if even Carolyn Drake's husband, the carefully groomed and dignified John Drake, bank vice president, had even seen HER such a note, but he did not let his pencil slow down, as Penny was talking again.

"I think you are assuming a

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little too much, Carolyn... But let that pass. At any rate, Nita didn't say a word about the contents of the note, and naturally no one asked a question. She simply tucked it into the pocket of her slick summer coat, which was draped over the back of her chair, and the luncheon went on. Then we all drove over here, and found Polly waiting in her own coupe, in the road in front of the house. She told Nita she had rung the bell, but the maid, Lydia, didn't answer, so she had just waited.

"Nita didn't seem surprised; said she had a key, if Lydia hadn't come back yet. You see," she interrupted herself to explain to Dundee. "Nita had already told us at luncheon that 'Poor, darling Lydia, as she called her, had had to go in to town to get an abscessed tooth extracted, and was to wait in the dentist's office until she felt equal to driving herself home again in Nita's coupe.' Yes, Nita had taken her in herself," she answered the beginning of a question from Dundee.

"At what time?" Dundee queried.

"I don't know exactly, but Nita said she'd had to dash away at an ungodly hour, so that Lydia could make her 10 o'clock dentist's appointment, and so that Nita herself could get a manicure and a shampoo and have her hair dressed, so I imagine she must have left not later than 15 or 20 minutes to 10."

"How did Mrs. Selim get out to Breakaway Inn, if she left her own car with the maid?"

"You saw her arrive with Lois," Penny reminded him.

"Nita had told us all about Lydia's dentist's appointment when she was at my house for dinner Wednesday night," Lois Dunlap offered.

"I offered to call for her anywhere she said, and take her out to Breakaway Inn in my car today. I met her, at her suggestion in the French hat salon of the shop where she got her shampoo and manicure—Redmond's department store.

"A large dinner party, Mrs. Dunlap?" Dundee asked.

"Not large at all... Just 12 of us—the crowd here except for Mr. Sprague, Penny and Janet."

"Who was Mrs. Selim's dinner partner?" Dundee asked.

"That's right! He ISN'T here," Lois Dunlap corrected herself.

"Ralph Hammond brought her and was her dinner partner."

"Thank you... Now, Penny. You were saying the maid had not returned—"

"Oh, but she had!" Penny answered impatiently. "If I'm going to be interrupted so much—Well, Nita rang the bell and Lydia came, tying on her apron. Nita kissed her on the cheek that wasn't swollen, and asked her why she hadn't let Polly in. And Lydia said she hadn't heard the bell, because she had dropped asleep in her room in the basement—dopey from the local anesthetic, you know," she explained to Dundee.

"I see," Dundee acknowledged, and underlined heavily another note in his scrawled shorthand.

"So Lydia took our hats and summer coats and put them in the hall closet, and then followed Nita, who was calling to her, on into Nita's bedroom. We thought she either wanted to give directions about the makings for the cocktails and the sandwiches, or to console poor Lydia for the awful pain she had had at the dentist's so we

Lillian Russell's Daughter Sues



NEA Pittsburgh Bureau
A larger share in the estate of her stepfather, the late Alexander Moore, former ambassador to Spain, is being sought in a lawsuit by Mrs. Dorothy O'Reilly Galvin, above, only daughter of Lillian Russell. Moore's will left Mrs. Galvin \$1000; she insists that he promised her mother, when he married her, that he would care for her child as for his own.



"And the dummy sitting there with a string of six diamonds!" Penny retorted. "Oh, well. Play bridge!"

tips into her temples as if in an effort to remember clearly.

"It's rather hard to think of bridge now, Mr. Dundee," she said at last. "But yes, of course I remember! We had finished a rubber and had decided there would be no time for another, since it was so near 5:30—"

"That last rubber, please, Mrs. Dunlap," Dundee suggested. "Who were partners, and just when was it finished?"

"Flora"—Lois turned toward Mrs. Miles, who had sat with her hands tightly locked and her great hazel dark eyes roving tensely from one to another—"you and I were partners, weren't we?"

"Of course! Remember you were dummy and I played the hand? You went out to telephone, didn't you?"

"That's right! I remember clearly now!" Flora said she had telephoned the house to see how her two babies—six and four years old, they are, Mr. Dundee, and the rouiest dumplings—Well, anyway, Flora went to telephone—"

"In the little foyer between the main hall and Mrs. Selim's room?"

"Yes, of course," Lois Dunlap answered, but Dundee's eyes were upon Flora Miles, and he saw her naturally sallow face go yellow under its too-thick rouge. "I played the hand and made my bid, although Flora and I had gone down 400 the hand before." Lois continued, with a rueful twinkle of her pleasant eyes. "But when the score was totted up, I found I'd won a bit after all. Our winnings go to the Forsythe Alumnae Scholarship Fund," she explained.

"Yes, I know," Dundee nodded. "And then—"

"Polly asked the other table how they stood and Nita said, 'One game to go on this rubber, provided we make it.' Karen was dealing the cards then, and Nita was looking very happy—she'd been winning pretty steadily, I think—"

"Sorry, Mrs. Dunlap... How did the players at your table dispose of themselves then—that is, immediately after you had finished playing the last hand, and Mrs. Marshall was dealing at the other table?"

Lois screwed up her forehead.

"Let me think—I know what I did. I went over to watch the game at the other table and stayed there till Tracy—Mr. Miles—came in for cocktails. I can't tell you exactly what the other three did."

There was a strained silence. Dundee saw Polly Beale's hand tighten convulsively on the Hammond's saw, Janet Raymond flush scarlet, watched a muscle jerk in Flora Miles' otherwise rigid face.

Suddenly he sprang to his feet. "I am going to make what will seem an absurd request," he said tensely. "I am going to ask you all—the women, I mean—to take your places at the bridge table. And then—he paused for an instant, his blue eyes hard—"I want to see the death hand played exactly as it was played while Nita Selim was being murdered!"

(To Be Continued)

the and wheat market though the western states at which you thumb your nose have sent their cattle by the millions of head, and their grain by the millions of carloads, to your marts. As a place for gang rule and a failure to enforce the law against the criminals you are a world beater.

You speak of the Ku Klux Klan in the south and say that Texas would look well in the map of Mexico, but did it ever occur to you that neither Mexico nor Texas in the wildest and woolliest of their times could ever find an equal to the 1,027 major crimes of the Ku Klux, white cappers and night riders in bloody Williamson. In Texas we respect the law and authority and it has never been necessary to erect monuments to officers of the law, who, in the performance of their duty, lost their lives at the hands

of mobs; but I think you will find such a monument in a prominent place in the city of Chicago.

You say Texas would look well in the map of Mexico. Texas would look well in any map. While the people of Texas like Mexico, we do not prefer being in the map of Mexico to being in the map of the United States, and if we had Chicago in Texas, or if Mexico had Chicago in Mexico, the crime wave would be broken and the gangsters would be prosecuted for more serious offenses than vagrancy and the filing of false returns on the incomes made from criminal racketeering. If, however, sir, you consign us to Mexico, which, by the way, is a splendid country in which newspaper reporters are not members of war-ringing gangs, and therefore are not killed in gang wars, I bid you, adios.

"Moody Answers—"
(Continued from page 1)

graft from the gangsters, martial law should be required to re-establish the supremacy of law over lawlessness.

Down in Texas we would not be concerned about Chicago's lawlessness or the career of its most prominent citizen, Al Capone, or its fusiliers of machine gun bullets in its populous centers except for the fact that newspaper accounts of these crimes inspire men here and there in this belt to attempt the perpetration of crime such as the robbing of a chicken roost or the stealing of a spare casing off of an automobile, and these are annoying.

"Oh, Yeah," Mr. Chicago Tribune, as a center of crime you have greater fame than as a cat-

Ex-Professor Is An Errand Boy

NEA Los Angeles Bureau
This is Charles Sumner Cooke, 72, former college professor and a physicist and astronomer of note, who is beginning his ninth year as a telegraph messenger boy in Los Angeles. Forced by failing health to get outdoor work, he took the job and says he is happy in it, as it keeps him physically fit and gives him time to "keep up his studies" on the side. He is a graduate of Dartmouth.

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A Closeup of Mrs. Jack Garner, Whose Husband May Be Speaker

'Become Nation's "Second Lady" If Dems Win House

By RODNEY DUTCHER NEA Service Writer WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—A girl from a Texas cattle ranch and another from a Kansas farm may settle between them Washington's greatest social issue—who shall be the Second Lady of the Land. Ettie Rheiner, the ranch girl, grew up to be the wife and then the secretary of Congressman John Nance Garner, who probably will be the next speaker of the House of Representatives. Dolly Curtis, the farm girl who is now Mrs. Edward Everett Gann, is the half-sister of Vice President Charles Curtis. She was an orphan in childhood when the Curtis family adopted her. She became his secretary when he entered Congress. Assuming the vice presidency, Curtis made her his official hostess and, by demanding social precedence for her over all other Washington women except Mrs. Hoover, precipitated a spectacular war in capital society. Garners "Just Plain Folks"

HOOVER'S TRIBUTE TO GARNER In the offices of Congressman John Garner, who may be the next speaker of the House of Representatives as a result of the recent Democratic election victory, is a photograph of President Hoover which was presented some time before election. The picture is autographed and the inscription reads: "To John Garner: With good wishes in every possible direction except politics—Herbert Hoover."

The Dolly vs. Alice War Well, Dolly and Alice were fighting to uphold the dignity of their men's positions, too. Charlie held the nation's second highest official and social position, and Dolly insisted she was entitled to similar recognition as his hostess; Alice said she was merely the vice president's sister, instead of his wife, and was therefore not entitled to it.

But Ettie Garner has never indicated any social ambitions. The Garner office opens earlier than any other in the capitol because she arrives at 7 a. m. And that means getting up too early to allow her to stay up late at night. In the last several years she has gone to a few functions and the bulk of her social life has been found in going to the movies and playing bridge with other ladies of the Texas congressional delegation.

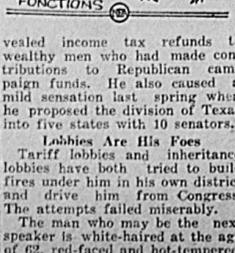
The Garners have never even maintained an automobile here, although the Democratic leader is wealthy. For many years they lived in the Old Congress Hall hotel across from the House Office building, and when that was torn down moved to a modest three-room apartment at Washington Inn, a block away. Garner's social inclinations are as mild as his wife's. Occasionally he attends a dinner, but he seldom dresses up to go out anywhere. Mrs. Garner delights both to paint and embroider, and they say she has some talent as an artist.

She was the daughter of a cattleman in South Texas and married Garner before he came to Congress 28 years ago. She studied stenography after marriage so as to take on the secretarial duties. During these years she has actually been the secretary—not merely a female relative attached to the government payroll.

In the office she appears energetic and industrious without being aggressive. She has retained the good fellowship and camaraderie often found in the west. She is tall and rather good looking. She has a few gray hairs, but not many. The Garners have one son, Tully, who is a writer. At home, in Uvalde, Texas, they have a big home with fruit trees, chickens and a flower garden. Garner raises onions and owns herds.

Early this year when Garner had a bad attack of grippe and other ailments which was begun by Mrs. Garner left the office and spend all her time with him. She was at his bedside day and night. Her devotion to her husband is her most striking characteristic. It is also agreed that she has ample justification for her pride. Garner's record is generally admired and his human, democratic personality is attractive. He genuinely regards himself as a public servant. His own tendencies are liberal and he says the Demo-

cratic party is the liberal party. As leader of the Democrats in the House his big fights have been directed against the Republican tariff, against Republican tax measures designed to give wealthy people and corporations the benefit of tax cuts and against income tax refunds as awarded under Secretary Mellon. He won a notable victory when he blocked the attempt to abolish the federal inheritance tax, exposing the ramifications of its lobby and the support behind it. Leading the tariff fight, he invited independent Republicans to join with the Democrats in a tariff coalition which would vote the export debenture farm relief plan into the bill and cut out the flexible powers granted the president. Then he broke precedent by reporting to the House the previously secret progress of the House Ways and Means Committee on the bill. Garner has attacked President Hoover for "naming commissions and committees to tell Congress what to do," and recently re-



The vigor and force with which he throws himself into his attacks as he speaks sometimes seem to carry him away almost beyond the point of control, but his opinions carry weight among Democrats and he will have a lot to do with the delicate, difficult business of shaping a Democratic legislative program between now and the 1932 election.

OIL NEWS

By UNITED PRESS SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Nov. 26.—Between 225 and 230 wells will be included in the new proration schedule effective Nov. 29 for the Darst creek field, Guadalupe county. A new gauge of the field in preparation for the new schedule began this week.

The newest Darst creek producer is the No. 6 Lemmie Anderson of the Texas Company, which is making 260 barrels daily from a total depth of 2,584 feet. The Texas company's No. 7-A is near completion.

The No. 1 Poetter well of Slick et al, being drilled in Goliad county near the DeWitt county line, his top of the Jackson formation at 3,980 feet.

WICHITA FALLS, Nov. 26.—Sixteen new locations in the Young

county oil pools were staked out by the first of the week. Eight new locations have been staked out during the past few days in Carson, Gray, and Hutchinson counties of the Panhandle field.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 26.—Operators of Kansas and Missouri gave approval of the new Texas proration law, further curtailing production, today.

"The curtailment program is spreading fast. It appears that producer and purchasers are to be permitted to harmonize their figures and to make current supply meet that of current demand. It forecasts a hastening of stabilizations of the oil industry in the Mid-Continent field," said Alvin Richards, president of the Kansas-Oklahoma division of the Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association.

Millsap Woman's Skeleton Is Found

By UNITED PRESS MINERAL WELLS, Tex., Nov. 26.—The skeleton of a woman found on a farm near Glidden, may be the daughter of G. W. Daugherty of Millsap, police chief J. E. Lawrence said here yesterday.

Daugherty's daughter has been missing for some time and the description of dental work given

Lawrence by Glidden officers tallies with that of his daughter. The skeleton of the woman was found on the Fred Kollman farm near Glidden.

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Mavericks Play Last Game Of Season Today

Today the Eastland Mavericks invade the camp of the Mineral Wells Mountaineers and play the last game of the present grid season.

HOKY AND SLIDES Henry I. Farrell

What Tribes Are These? SOME strange names pop out at you from the football lineups these days. It begins to appear that the melting pot is receiving quite a lot of college education.

Mediterranean Touch THE leading scorer, a Colgate halfback, comes from an old family named Macaluso. Those who saw St. Mary's beat Fordham must have been impressed by the superiority of non-Nordics at the grid pastime as they watched Arnet Brovelli and his running mate, Toscani, running around here and there in mud and rain.

Going West? CALIFORNIA papers quote Billy Evans, the former umpire who is now general manager of the Cleveland Indians, as predicting that fully 10 major league clubs will be doing their training in California within five years.

Pop on the Table POP WARNER has decided to become a little more intimate with his Stanford squad, the squad he recently called "the dumbest I ever coached."

Like Mr. Cannon NORTHWESTERN has one of those headgearless guards this year. His name is Woodworth and he not only foregoes a headgear but plays barelegged as well. Add

ets enough at all times to cause worry to the teams they have played. They threw a scare into the Ranger Bulldogs when they outplayed them for one quarter and threatened for a while to walk away with the game. They squeaked, however, under the constant attack of the Ranger team and were easily outplayed in the last three quarters.

Notre Dame-Army Play On Saturday

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—Coach Kurtie Rockne's unbeaten and undefeated Notre Dame football squad will resume its campaign for a second successive national gridiron championship at Soldier field Saturday against the Army—an opponent much more dangerous than is indicated by the prevailing betting odds of 5 to 1 on the Irish.

Southwestern Conference Tabs

FORT WORTH, Nov. 26.—Vance Woolwine, whose spirals cut down the lead Baylor's Bears amassed over T. C. U. last Saturday, carries the main offensive against Southern Methodist University, according to Horned Frogs fans who look to Saturday's battle as a great aerial contest.

Here and There

It has always been a pleasure to read the Wisconsin lineup. Look it over this year and there they are again: Lubratovich, Gantenbein, Gnaab, Kabat and all the rest.

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

HOBART is the Phill Scott of the colleges. . . in its first six games, against N. Y. U., Syracuse, St. Lawrence, Williams, Hamilton and Alfred, the team did not score a single point while its adversaries ran up 213.

to that fact he is red-headed. Mr. Jack Cannon of Notre Dame didn't wear any headgear last year and he won All-America mention. Mr. Woodworth, however, may be excused from the suspicion of copying Mr. Cannon, for Woodworth is pretty much of a power unto himself.

Not only does he play a whole pile of guard, but he kicks. Recently when Hank Bruder was taking his annual hard-luck vacation, Woodworth booted the ball all over the place.

BRUSHING UP SPORTS

COSMOPOLITAN LINE-UP OF THE CLEVELAND INDIANS. Table with columns: PLAYER, POSITION, NATIONALITY. Includes names like DETORE, GOLDMAN, HOSLOP, FONSECA, MACKIN, AMERILL, RUSSELL, SEMMELL, JEDLONOWSKI.

THE INDIANS WANTED \$50,000 FOR MICKEY COCHRANE WHEN HE WAS WITH PORTLAND. WAS WORTH TWO-THIRDS OF THE "BALL CLUB."



"LITTLE LEFT HAND," WHO CLAIMS TO BE 155 YEARS OLD IS A CHIEF LEADER AT HASKELL INSTITUTE.

By Laufer



second and third string men during a great part of the game, and face a surprise if Army plays the football it is capable of producing.

Southwest circuit considerably misery this fall. TAYLOR, Tex., Nov. 26.—Coach Matty Bell's Texas Aggies were due a light workout here this afternoon, the final rehearsal before entraining early Thursday morning for Austin and the scene of the gridiron spectacle which features Thanksgiving Day in the Southwest.

AUSTIN, Nov. 26.—Before a capacity crowd in Memorial stadium here Thursday, the Longhorns of the University of Texas will raise their bid for the Southwestern conference pennant in the final feature of the 1930 grid season.

DALLAS, Nov. 26.—Dummy scrimmage was the assignment for coach Ray Morrison's Mustangs Tuesday afternoon, with second stringers exhibiting an assortment of Horned Frog tactics.

GOLDTHWAITE, Nov. 26.—Harmon Weston, 55, stockman, was found dead beneath his automobile near San Saba peak today a few hours after he left home.

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THANKSGIVING GREETINGS



Since 1621 the American nation has observed the last Thursday in November as a day of Thanksgiving.

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Special Venire Is Drawn For Louder Trial

FORT WORTH, Nov. 26.—A special venire of 200 was being drawn Wednesday for the murder trial December 8, of Sam Louder, negro charged with the murder of Evans Johnson, Arlington night watchman killed while attempting to arrest the negro.

House Detective Is Acquitted On Charge Of Theft

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Nov. 26.—John Williams, former house detective at the Saint Anthony hotel, today was acquitted of charges of robbing J. S. Wootter, hotel cashier, of \$2020 last March. Williams had been in jail for six months in default of \$10,000 bond.

Boy Kills Deer With .22 Rifle

UVALDE, Nov. 26.—Fred Kelley, 14, today claimed a marksmanship record of some sort. He killed a deer with a .22 rifle. The bullet penetrated the heart of the 10-point buck.

SPORT SHOTS

MIDLAND, Nov. 26.—Midland's hopes for the district grid championship had faded away into nothingness today following the ruling of Monahans Tuesday by the football committee which made James White, tackle, ineligible.

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 26.—Contracts have been signed which will bring the Northwestern University baseball team to Austin next spring for a two-game series with the Disch-coached Longhorns of the University of Texas. The games will be played March 30 and 31.

Fire Threatens Del Rio Refinery

DEL RIO, Tex., Nov. 26.—Fire of undetermined origin today threatened the \$200,000 Del Rio refinery. Firemen battled the blaze with chemicals and steam to prevent it spreading to surrounding stills and tanks but made little progress. The fire was discovered at 9:30 a. m.

First Dentist Of North Texas Dies

DENTON, Nov. 26.—Funeral services were held here today for Dr. E. W. Fritz, 84, "first dentist" to open an office in north Texas. He died here yesterday where he had lived for 52 years. He quit practice 25 years ago and devoted his energies to real estate.

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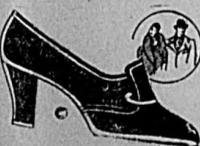
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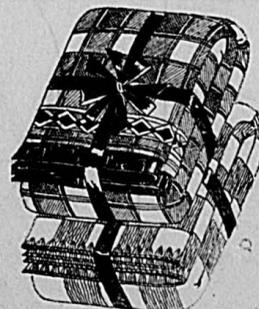
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 Pythian Sisters will have a roll call meeting at 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

FIDELIS MATRONS MEET TUESDAY

The Fidelis Matrons met Tuesday afternoon in the lower assembly room of the Baptist church, for a business and social meeting. Mrs. Wilbert Irons conducted the business session in the absence of the president, Mrs. W. A. Owen. A Thanksgiving devotional was led by Mrs. W. T. Turner. Each member expressed what she was thankful for this year in a short prayer. After the devotional a social hour was enjoyed. Mrs. Steele Johnson was presented an attractive memory book, by the class. Delicious refreshments of hot chocolate with marshmallows and cake were served to 30 members. Mrs. Hardy of Wichita Falls conducted the business session in the absence of the president, Mrs. W. A. Owen. A Thanksgiving devotional was led by Mrs. W. T. Turner. Each member expressed what she was thankful for this year in a short prayer. After the devotional a social hour was enjoyed. Mrs. Steele Johnson was presented an attractive memory book, by the class. Delicious refreshments of hot chocolate with marshmallows and cake were served to 30 members.

The class will meet at the Church of God, Tuesday, December 2. On that day the class will visit and Mrs. D. K. Williamson and Mrs. J. S. Burkhed will have charge of the meeting.

MRS. J. W. MINGUS HOSTESS AT DINNER

Mrs. J. W. Mingus entertained with a beautifully appointed 6 o'clock dinner at their home Monday evening, complimenting Mrs. Mingus' mother, Mrs. W. S. Pedigo, who celebrated her birthday. A profusion of American beauty roses and fern decorated the living room and dining room. A delicious menu of shrimp salad, buttered crackers, a congealed salad, turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, au gratin potatoes, buttered asparagus, celery, sliced tomatoes, ripe olives, fruit cake, parfait and a demitasse was served in 5 courses. After dinner bridge was played at two tables and the honoree was presented a beautiful silhouette. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Pedigo, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Fort Stages all of Strawn and host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mingus.

LADIES AUXILIARY MET TUESDAY

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Church of God met Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. J. T. Wilson, Hillcrest Avenue. Mrs. J. W. Batdorf was the leader for the Bible study lesson. Several songs were sung. After the scripture lesson the class adjourned. Those present were: Meses. Elizabeth Parson, H. W. Ward, E. F. Cannon, Stiffler, Sarah High, Louise McDowell, D. K. Williamson and hostess, Mrs. J. T. Wilson.

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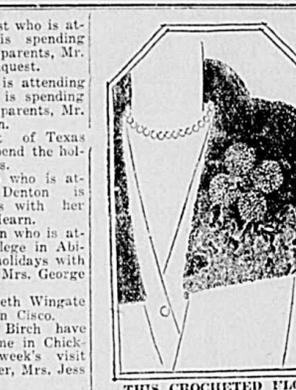
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 - VEGETABLES
 - Glazed Hawaiian Sweet Potatoes or Special Baked Stuffed Potatoes
 - French Green Peas Au Beurre
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 - DESSERTS
 - Fresh Pumpkin Pie
 - or
 - Rum Parfait
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CONNELLEE HOTEL

MOM'N POP



Miss Nell Rosenquest who is attending Texas Tech is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Rosenquest. Clyde Martin who is attending Oklahoma University is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Martin. Earl Mayo, student of Texas Tech has arrived to spend the holidays with his parents. Miss Evelyn N. Hearst who is attending C. I. A. at Denton is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. P. Hearst. Miss Lucille Brogdon who is attending McMurry College in Abilene is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brogdon. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wingate are spending today in Cisco. Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Birch have returned to their home in Chickasha, Okla. after a week's visit with Mrs. Birch's sister, Mrs. Jess Barnett.



THIS CROCHETED FLOWER of navy blue silk, worn on the Persian lamb collar of a navy blue cloth coat, recently marked itself as a smart accessory.

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By FRANCES PAGET
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 NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The formal note continues to be sounded in town clothes. Preference for black broadcloth trimmed with black Persian lamb is so general that one feels that other choices are of distinctly minor importance. Every where one sees the sombre tone of black broadcloth and black flat fur coats is seen lightened by glimpses of the brightly colored frocks beneath, and although many of these are silk crepe, there are a goodly percentage of light or vividly colored worsted dresses. These were all of wool crepe, in this opaque construction, note worthy among them being one in Algerian yellow, another in a brilliant grass green, two or three in turquoise blue, one in aquamarine, and several soft rose tones approaching henna. With the acceptance of the short fur jacket, especially in sports furs, such as lapin, the separate skirt and blouse come in for interesting consideration. Judging from costumes seen about town, tweed skirts often with matching tweed turbans, are preferred with fur jackets. The logical complement for this costume is the wool jersey blouse, which has been wearing such a successful career this season. It would seem as if the fashion scheme this year has been especially planned with blouses in view, for the trend in the revival of the two-piece mode have been strong stimulus to the blouse demand. A brand new note in achieving the popular black and white ensemble, observed on the recent arrival of a line of white kid fabric button spats. These white spats complemented white kid clasp gloves and the piping of white which showed about the neckline of a dress, worn with a coat of black broadcloth of impeccable taste. The coat was long enough to permit just a short interval of the hose to show, between hemline and the spats.

Flatwood

FLATWOOD, Nov. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. E. Richards and son, Junior, of Ranger were visitors in Flatwood last week. Mrs. Avia Wood and daughter, Nell have returned after a few weeks visit in Lamesa. Mr. and Mrs. E. Evans visited his sister, Miss Will Garret of Cisco last week. Mrs. Lydia who has been ill is greatly improved. O. G. Reese is suffering with a broken arm. Peanut threshing is practically completed in this community, the crop averaging about 50 per cent of last year's harvest, however the weather conditions have been more suitable for gathering crops this year. Mrs. J. E. Reeves and daughter, Pearl and Mable and Mrs. George Reeves were visitors of "Grandma" Foster Friday afternoon. Mrs. W. J. Wilson contracted business in Gorman, Monday. J. D. Foster was in Carbon on business Monday. Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor of Hollis, Oklahoma attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Nettie Key Tuesday last week. The attendance at regular singing here Sunday was very light

Tomato Juice

WHEN you say good-bye to fresh fruits—the peaches and cherries, pears and plums—and all of the others that have been supplying you their health-giving juices throughout the summer months—do you provide an adequate substitute for these benefactors, so essential during the winter months when your sunshine and vitamin supply is decreased and therefore your vitality lowered? Tomatoes are an excellent answer. For the big red ripe juicy tomatoes were picked from the vines and put into cans for us in such a way that scientists have assured us that practically none of their valuable vitamin content has been lost. And they taste better than the fresh tomatoes you ate during the summer, unless you had your own tomato garden and picked them direct from the vine. For canned tomatoes are sun-ripened fruit that is rushed from vine to cannery before their succulent tenderness is lost. For Guest or Home Dinners. Tomato cocktails are among the smartest drinks to serve at a luncheon or late supper. Tomato juice, slightly salted and served with chopped ice as an appetizer for the family dinner adds zest to the entire meal. Just run canned tomatoes through the colander if you have a moment's time, and reserve the pulp for meat or spaghetti sauces, or, if you prefer, buy the juice ready-canned—it is the same delicious juice and you save a moment in time. It is very good served with one or two cheese wafers—the toasted cheesy kind.

on account of the cold weather. Mrs. D. A. Reese is visiting her children of this community this week. Mrs. Nettie Wilson Key was born August 8, 1894 and died Nov. 5, 1936. She married G. W. Key, March 16, 1913 and to this union, Leona, now 16, Cleo, 14, George Wayne, 7 and Valma, 4, were born. She is survived by her husband, four children, her parents, five brothers and two sisters. In early girlhood she became a member of the Methodist church. Then in 1914 she joined the Missionary Baptist. Her death from the immediate family her death is mourned by a host of friends who will miss the kindly and gentle attitude of this most estimable woman. The final efforts in tribute to her good life and efforts to sympathize with the bereaved are to call upon the living to emulate her many visitors and be as ready to go on the long journey as she, were held in the Flatwood Methodist church. Surely her life was a benediction to all who know her. A good woman, an excellent home, and surely those who mourn her departure do not weep as those who have no hope. Rev. Mr. Holt spoke words of comfort to the grieving. The floral offering was very beautiful.

Young Peoples Convention To Be Held Here

The Texas State Young People's Convention of the Church of God will be held in Eastland, November 28, 29 and 30. The Friday and Saturday services of this convention will be held at Warner Memorial University, in the new auditorium on the second floor of the administration building. The Sunday services will be held at the Church of God, corner Lamar and Valley streets. Dr. J. T. Wilson, president of Warner Memorial will be one of the principal speakers of the convention. Following is the program: Friday, November 28th, 7:30 p. m., in the auditorium at W. M. U. 7:30—Welcome address: Rev. J. W. Batdorf, pastor Church of God; "The Why of This Convention," Dr. J. T. Wilson. Saturday, November 29th, in W. M. U. auditorium. 8:30-9:30—Devotional service; Miss Luella Warren. 9:45-10:45—Conferences. Room 1: Missionary programs in our young people's service—Miss Frances Ward. Room 2: Leader to be supplied. Subject to be supplied. 11:00-12:00—Conferences. Room 1—Variety in the Young People's Service—Miss Irene Smith. Room 2—How to keep Saved—Rev. W. C. Nobles. 1:30-2:30—Important business session. 3:00—Recreational program. Basket ball game. W. M. U. vs. Colony. W. M. U. gymnasium. 5:30-7:00—M. U. auditorium—"Am I My Brother's Keeper?" Rev. H. H. Ward. Sunday, November 30th, at Church of God, Valley and Lamar. 9:45-10:30—Sunday School. 10:30-12:00—"Is Christ's Program of My Life?" Rev. J. W. Batdorf. 2:30-4:00—Musical program—instrumental and vocal. Miss Grace Bailey, dean of music at W. M. U. chairman. 6:00-7:15—A play "Janey," Eastland Young People. 7:30—"The Hour of Decision" Dr. J. T. Wilson. Delegates are expected from the Church of God congregations over the state. The public cordially invited to attend each service.

GORMAN

GORMAN, Nov. 26.—Mrs. Will Bagwell was the guest of Mrs. Nick Dugan of near Kokomo, Friday. Mrs. Allie Hollifield and son visited relatives near Rising Star Tuesday. "Grandma" Rogers and Mrs. Jack Rogers of Salem community were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wisdom and family. Mr. and Mrs. Hazelwood and daughter, Thelma Jo., of Carbon were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Pounds and family. Mr. Luther Wright made a business trip to Wallinger last week. The Excelsior Club will sponsor a play given at the high school auditorium December 9. Everyone is invited to see "Rose Time." Misses Uvalde Wisdom, Lettie and Gladys Rogers visited with Miss Irene Pounds Sunday. W. J. Ormsley and family have recently moved from their country home into town. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Russells' little son was bitten by their pet police dog Saturday afternoon but is reported to be doing nicely.

Immigrant Section Still Abounds In Many Superstitions

By HARRY FERGUSON
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 NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Along the swarming streets of the lower East Side where human beings are crowded closer together than in any other spot in the world, investigators have found that the cult of big superstitions has fastened itself on the lives of thousands of superstitious immigrants. The Bellevue-Yorkville health

demonstration commission brought out its report today, and beneath the mass of statistics, endowments and operating funds there was a strange story of how witchcraft was gaining ascendancy in a city which supposedly is one of the most enlightened communities in the new world. In general, the investigators say, the witchcraft follows the familiar pattern of "hexes" against enemies, of torture by mental telepathy and of complex powers of the spirits of the upper air who, according to believers, weigh life and death. But this witchcraft, the commission states, has gone further. It has stepped beyond the barriers of race and language—Chinese, Italians, Croats, Czechs and inhabitants of the Balkan nations, where historians say witchcraft has its origin, are involved. Apparently there has grown up a universal diversified people, and thousands of them are firm in the belief that charms and incantations will cure diseases such as tuberculosis. The familiar method of the witchcraft practitioner is the use of the Chinese, in the advanced stages of tuberculosis, sits beside a window opening on Mott street. On his knees rests the book of the hours and the years—the chronicle of his ancestors. Into it he pens the record of his life, the trial and vital happenings of every day, so that he may go up toward death leaving the benefit of his own experience for his children. On a table a blue flame flickers and the air is heavily with incense. An artificial hat rests beside the flames and occasionally the Chinese struggles over and thrusts pins into the cloth figure. The hat represents the spirits that spread disease and if enough pins are thrust into it, the spirits will be exterminated, the Chinese thinks. Across town sits an Italian woodworker "sending out thought waves" which the mind of the Chinese must extract from the atmosphere and turn against the spirits. Investigators say the scene can be duplicated in thousands of tenement houses where no physician has ever penetrated.

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White Men Drive Negro Workmen From Their Job

COUSHATTA, La., Nov. 26. Twenty Mississippi negro family driven from a road construction camp in Red River parish Monday night, today were sheltered in a old courthouse here. A band of white men, armed with shotguns, last week warned negroes to leave and allow local white men out of work to take their jobs. They ignored threats and the dynamite whirled. The explosive did damage but frightened the negroes away at once. W. D. Boyd, contractor, who having the negroes cared for today, Sheriff Floyd Jones said he expected to make no arrests. Two members of the state legislature from this section, Cecil B. McClung and Ed C. Prudhomme, issued statements deploring imposition of labor for road work when Louisiana men were without jobs. Sheriff Jones said that he expected the road company to shut the negroes to some other project as the workers are afraid to turn to Red River parish.