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## WELDER KILLED IN BLAST HERE

### King Purnell of House of David Dead Three Days

#### FOLLOWERS IN COLONY WON'T ACCEPT FACT

Leader Taught That the Faithful Cannot Die

#### BODY IS LYING IN DEATH BED

State Law Requires Removal Within 72 Hours

(By Associated Press.)  
 BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Dec. 19.—Benjamin Purnell, king of the House of David, is dead.  
 He died last Friday morning, and today, the third day after his death, his body lay in bed where he had died.  
 Colony officials, believing in the teachings of Purnell that the faith-



ful could not die, have refrained from summoning an undertaker and have made no announcement of their leader's death.  
 Under the state law regarding the dead, Purnell's body must be moved within 72 hours.

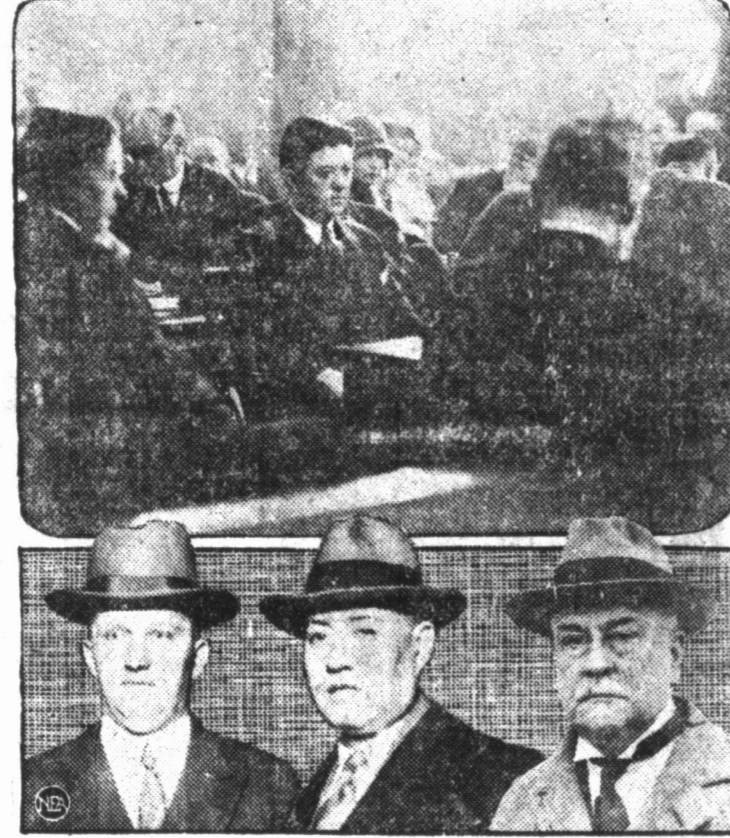
#### Night Watchman At Berger Killed

(Special to The News.)  
 BERGER, Dec. 19.—Harry Dodd, 35-year-old night watchman, was shot and killed here last night on North 5th street by Louis Crimm.  
 The shooting is alleged to have been the result of an old grudge. Crimm fired five times, but only one bullet took effect. Dodd, who died in half an hour, shot four times and each bullet struck Crimm, who is dangerously wounded and is expected to live. Both men were married.

#### TRUCK WILL CALL FOR TOYS TUESDAY

The Lions Club toy drive will be held tomorrow instead of today, it was announced this morning.  
 The truck will make the rounds as announced, and anyone having old toys or broken ones which can be repaired are asked to call 152-W, 375, or 311-J.

#### Mother Hunted as Kidnaper



Pictured here are important figures in the Senate investigation of reputed "Mexican official documents" printed in the Hearst newspapers. At the top are Arturo M. Elias (left), Mexican consul general in New York, and William Randolph Hearst. In the center, Senator Robert M. LaFollette testifying before the Mexican government. Below, left to right, are John Page, Hearst reporter, Miguel Avila, said to have been a go-between for Hearst, and Edward Clark, Hearst associate. Hearst testified he did not believe allegations in the so-called "official documents" reflecting on Senators were true.

#### Anti-Soviet Suppression Movement in China Includes Wholesale Killing of Suspects—600 Executed at Once

(By Associated Press)  
 CANTON, Dec. 19.—Six hundred Chinese suspected of being Communists have been executed in one group, it was learned today.  
 Apparently determined to crush Bolshevik activities by throwing a scare into the population and causing general Anti-Soviet sentiment, authorities are continuing suppression of Soviet activities with executions of Chinese Communists.

#### Airplane Still Up in Endurance Test

(By Associated Press)  
 SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—The airplane Spirit of California, piloted by Lieut. George Pond, United States navy and Captain Charles Kingford Smith of Australia, which took off yesterday in an effort to break the world's record for remaining in the air, was still aloft today, 24 hours after its take-off.

Morris Browning, engineer with the Gulf Petroleum company with his office in Amarillo, was here on business today.

Mr. and F. P. Reid spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Shirley Cox, of Mobeetle.

#### Mrs. Lindbergh Takes Off to Old Mexico on Christmas Flight

(By Associated Press)  
 DETROIT, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh took the air at 10:15 a. m., today on the first lap of her flight to Mexico City to spend Christmas with her son.

The Ford all-metal airplane which is being used for the flight is piloted by Harry Brooks, and carried beside Mrs. Lindbergh Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stout, Senior Louis Lejus, representative of the Ford Motor company, and Harry Russell, engine expert. Stout is head of the airplane division of the Ford organization.  
 The first stop will be made at Indianapolis.

#### Injunction Action on Sooner Session Is Delayed Again

(By Associated Press)  
 OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 19.—Action on Governor Johnston's application for a permanent injunction against the self-convened Legislature was delayed today until Wednesday upon application of J. B. Keaton, attorney for the session proponents.

#### Peyton Gordon, U. S. Prosecutor, Has Busy Time During Oil Trials

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Peyton Gordon, United States district attorney for the District of Columbia, has been identified with the Doheny and Fall-Sinclair oil trials so long now that the public may think that prosecution of these cases is all that he does.

On the contrary, during most of the litigation the prosecutor had spent most of the nights in attending to other matters involved in the upsurge of 12,000 criminal cases his office handles each year.

Gordon personally reads every brief and supervises the work done by his 20 assistants. Another one of his practices is to read every communication received by his office and to sign every letter that goes out. Since Gordon took office in 1921 he personally has received every person who called to see him.

The work of the district attorney's office in the District of Columbia is greater than in any other district, because many cases tried in state courts elsewhere are federal cases here and not because there is more crime in the district.

In addition to crime, Gordon's office handles all litigation concerning cabinet officers in the District of Columbia, Was Risk Insurance cases and those of the Shipping Board, Internal Revenue, Treasury department and the Board of Tax Appeals.

In the year ending June 30, 1926, the district attorney's office here took care of 10,588 cases slated during that year. Of that number 10,036 were terminated with 6,823 convictions, 647 acquittals and 2,523 cases nolle prossed. During the year 5,051 persons pleaded guilty, but there were 2,416 acres tried by jury.

Gordon inaugurated a system by which any case can be traced from its beginning to its conclusion. He spent many nights going over the court dockets listing cases which had caused congestion. He investigated every case then pending and in his own handwriting ordered its disposition. By doing this he cleared his dockets so that they are nearly up to date.

It was while Gordon was occupied with the Fall-Sinclair oil conspiracy case in October that one of his "boys" started the investigation that brought about the biggest sensation in months in the oil scandal. Neil Burkinshaw, assistant district attorney, a former member of the Washington staff of The Associated Press, uncovered the fact that Burns detectives were keeping the oil jury under an intensive surveillance Burkinshaw carried on the subsequent grand jury investigation and helped Gordon prepare the petition asking that Sinclair, Burns and four associates be cited for criminal contempt of court.

#### Difficulties Are Met in Telephone Line to McLean

More than 30 miles of line has been strung by the Southwestern Bell Telephone construction crew working on the new line between Pampa and McLean, and a branch to Lefors.

A crew of men are working out of Lefors is setting poles for the line to the county seat, which will run from a tap in the line to McLean. This stretch of seven miles will be the most difficult to install, as poles have to be set and two branches of the Red river crossed.

At the place where the line crosses the first branch of the river, a single span of cables about a quarter of a mile long will have to be strung. The second crossing will not be as difficult.



Peyton Gordon (above) and Neil Burkinshaw.

#### GIRL'S SLAYING NOW SOLVED

#### Woman Accuses Men Arrested in Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—A frenzied woman was charged with suspicion of murder and a man was held for questioning in connection with the kidnaping, murder, and mutilation of 12-year-old Marian Parker when police today raided a mysterious house near the place where Parry Parker, father of the girl, paid her abductors \$1,500 and received only the torn body of his little daughter yesterday.

"I didn't kill her; they did." These words were said to have come from the lips of the woman as she raced up and down the street in front of the house and brought a swarm of officers to the place.

The woman, Lillian Padley, 23 years old, and a man who gave his name as William Long were taken into custody, but Long was released after questioning.

About the time of the raid officers in another part of town arrested Gaylord Barnaman, 24 years old, who was tentatively booked on a charge of grand larceny pending investigation. He was arrested because he had telephoned radio stations in an attempt to have broadcast a message from George Fox, the name which the abductor-slayer used on his letters to Parker.

At the mysterious house stains resembling blood were found. A reward of \$50,000 has been offered for the arrest of the slayer.

#### BABY DIES HERE

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bowers died at the parents' home here early Sunday morning. The body was taken overland to Groom for burial Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Besides the parents, one young son, Robert Kenneth, remains to mourn the loss.

#### F. L. BRISTOW OF HILLSBORO IS THE VICTIM

Body Is Mangled by Explosion Early Today

#### DUST SEPARATORS ARE BLOWN UP

Five Men Receive Slight Cuts and Burns

A terrific explosion of doubtful origin resulted in the death of F. L. Bristow of Hillsboro and the injury of five men early today at the Empire booster plant near here.

Bristow, badly mangled when struck by flying material and hurled into a small car, was instantly killed. His body is in charge of G. C. Malone, undertaker.  
 The explosion was heard and felt in Pampa. Two large dust separators blew up, hurling iron and steel for several hundred yards. Slight injuries were received by J. A. Smith, H. W. Alexander, J. M. Deering, W. E. Collins, and C. A. Williams.

Five small cars parked nearby were damaged when the gas ignited following the blast. The west wall of the large engine room was crushed by flying iron, which damaged an expensive engine and narrowly missed several workmen.

Bristow, a welder, was said to have been loading pipe at the time of the explosion, and to have been about 25 feet away.

An investigation is under way to determine the exact cause of the blast. No delay is expected to be caused to the completion of the gathering system for the big pipeline to Kansas City.

#### Lamar School Girls Defeat Central High

Playing a fast game, the girls' basketball team of the Lamar school defeated a team from the Central high school Friday afternoon on the Lamar courts by a score of 18 to 12.

Coached by Miss Roberson, the Lamar girls are developing into a fast team which is expected to take part in several matches with other schools. The Central high girls showed lack of practice and team work, but with practice should develop into a fast aggregation.

The entire Lamar team, with one exception, is made up of inexperienced players who are showing enthusiasm and are playing fast, clean basketball.



It seems that little sister's turned To work, from daily play She's helping mom, and knows that she'll Be paid on Christmas day.

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CONTROVERSIAL—It was a wise decision when the state commanders and adjutants of the American Legion reached a unanimous agreement not to proceed with the prohibition poll proposed by E. E. Spafford of New York, new national commander, in a recent address.

Spafford has made several unfortunate remarks since his election, some of them recently at Dallas. In the first place, prohibition polls are usually proposed by opponents of the Eighteenth Amendment, and Spafford's advocacy of the poll, plus his remarks and the fact that he is from New York, have convinced many that he is a pronounced "wet."

Spafford is of the opinion that the Legion should definitely take legislative steps. Many will differ with his methods, although not with his principles. So powerful an organization, being worldwide, should not become the tool or support of any political party.

SCHOOL FAILURES

Whether a national department of education should be established, with a secretary in the president's cabinet, is one of the big questions confronting Congress at this time. Opinions differ widely in the school teaching profession.

Opponents of the pending bill—a revised version of an older one—see in it two things: politics and expense. There is a demand for taking schools out of politics. On the other hand, those in favor of the bill desire it as a recognition of one of the leading governmental functions, and desire federal research comparable to that in agriculture.

Senator Curtis, champion of the revised bill, claims support on the theory that it would afford "an opportunity to solve the problem of school failures, estimated at one million annually." "These failures," assert a school of educators, "constitute a great economic cost in addition to the inestimable loss of spirit and initiative on the part of the children who suffer thereby. A large per cent of these failures are unnecessary and could be avoided, if the government were equipped to study the causes and the cure."

Considering that the nation has hundreds of teachers' colleges and that hundreds of universities and smaller denominational and private institutions have departments of education, the above observation is of doubtful moment. Moreover, the student who "flunks" a course is often the victim of circumstances over which the educational system has no control. It is true that many teachers have the false idea that they should "fail" a certain per cent of the pupils. The opinion is growing that the teacher should reduce the number of failures by better teaching.

Better teaching will reduce the academic casualties, but a "flunk" is better than a pass under many conditions. Thoroughness in scholarship is needed, regardless of the failure of some students to make the grade.

We believe a national department of education could find a place in the educational system, yet education is primarily a state and local problem in which only better teachers, obtained through better salaries, and better cooperation of parents can be really effective.

BARBS

(By N.E.A. Service Inc.) The Kansas man who was kicked on the nose by a mule must have had his face lifted.

This is the time of year when the bad little boy next door finally consents to wash his face and hands.

The people who were demanding that \$40,000,000 tax cut may have been merely campaigning against taxation without presentation.

A man awoke, saw someone robbing his trousers and blazed away, killing his wife. Moral: It's safer to kill your husband before rifling his pockets.

A Chicago newspaper says Chicago is 90 per cent religious. With the other 10 per cent cutting and shooting up, 90 per cent just has to be religious.

Don't be afraid to tell your age—and act it.

Well! Well! Just What I Wanted



WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER, N.E.A. Service Writer

WASHINGTON—Congressmen, who are subjected to contemptuous criticism both by intelligent persons who know what they're talking about and nitwits who don't, are often more to be pitied than blamed.

One phase of the system by which men and women are made into representatives is so queer as to be almost ridiculous.

Many of the current crop of congressmen, old and new, have spent much more time campaigning and waiting for their seats than they will now spend in said seats.

Long before the Congress met early this month, they had been forced to begin their campaigns for the next Congress, which assembles two years hence in December, 1929.

A congressman retains office 15 months after he is seated. Very often, his campaign had to be begun two years and more before he was seated. Thirteen months elapse between his election to the next Congress and frequently he began his campaign more than 13 months previous to the election, which means that numerous members of the Seventieth Congress had to step off the stump and onto the floor of the House.

For a specific example, take Rathbone of Illinois. Rathbone was elected a congressman-at-large in November, 1926, after being forced to get set late in 1925 for the April, 1926, primaries. On December 5, 1927, he took his seat. But months previously, he had to look to his political fences when Mayor Thompson of Chicago promised revenge for Rathbone's opposition in the mayoralty election.

In October, 1927, Mrs. McDill McCormick announced her

candidacy and began a vigorous campaign which put his political life in jeopardy. Hence, Rathbone is and has for some time been working to win in the April, 1928, Illinois primary, after which he will have a six-month campaign for election ahead of him. If he is licked, he will

go out of office a year from next March and Mrs. McCormick, or a Democrat, will come to the hill a year from next November.

All of which, among other things, places a discount on a candidates campaign speeches. One who has already served may run largely

on his record, but for one who would make promises for his next term or for his non-incumbent opponent, it is a difficult thing to talk to the voters sincerely and convincingly about what he will do from 15 to 25 months ahead.

If he wins, then even after his election he must sit and twiddle his thumbs while the defeated incumbent sits through another session of Congress and casts "lame duck" votes which need take no inspiration from the wishes of his constituents who defeated him. He can't possibly make a legislative promise which he can begin to put into effect in less than 13 months, even if he announces a new platform on election eve, which he does not.

In one year, or two, conditions obviously change. Issues aren't what they were. National or local sentiment may shift. And it may be too much to ask a self-respecting candidate to bind his mind and his vote for the more than three years that may elapse from the beginning of his campaign to the end of his term. Few protest this to the voters, however. Being principally concerned with getting in, most of them who face any trouble over nomination or election will promise almost anything.

The system, of course, is not so tough on the individual senator who meets competition for the individual congressman who must fight for his seat. Nevertheless, the proposed Norris amendment which would cut out the "lame duck" session and bring elected members of both houses into session within two months of their election has often been passed by the Senate, but has never even been voted on by the House.

Pampa's Business, Professional and Commercial Directory

Directory listing for various professions: LAWYERS (Studer, Stennis & Studer, H. E. Florey, W. M. LeWright), PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS (Archie Cole, Dr. C. D. Hunter, Dr. Roy A. Webb, Dr. W. Purviance, W. B. Wild, M. D., Geo. L. Langworthy), DENTISTS (Dr. H. H. Hicks, Dr. W. F. Nicholas), EYE SPECIALIST (Dr. T. M. Montgomery), INSURANCE (Dick Hughes), MISCELLANEOUS (Pampa Lodge No. 966 A. F. and A. M., Call Meetings, Pampa Plumbing Co.), PRINTING (Transfer Blanks for Sale of Automobiles), and LOCAL NATIONAL OIL (Quality Artistic).

FRECKLES and His FRIENDS. Isn't That Far Yet. By BLOSSOM.

Comic strip panel 1: O, MISTER HUMMEL, YOU SHOULD SEE WHAT NICE MARKS I GOT IN ARITHMETIC—I GET A SLED FOR XMAS IF I GET 100 IN MY STUDIES!

Comic strip panel 2: YOU GOT A HUNDRED IN ARITHMETIC? FINE!

Comic strip panel 3: FOUR GILLS MAKE A PINT—TWO PINTS MAKE A QUART AN' FOUR QUARTS MAKE A GALLON!

Comic strip panel 4: WELL—WELL!

Comic strip panel 5: BUT LISTEN TO THIS—FOUR GILLS MAKE ONE PINT—TWO PINTS MAKE ONE QUART—EIGHT QUARTS MAKE ONE PECK—FOUR PECKS MAKE ONE BUSHEL!

Comic strip panel 6: BUT HOW MANY BANANAS MAKE A BUNCH?

Comic strip panel 7: O, WE AIN'T STUDIED BUNCHES YET!!

# BILLY EVANS Says



### Idea of Relief Pitchers

Is it wise to use a veteran star pitcher as relief man when some pitcher is faltering in the late innings? Managers of major league clubs are about evenly divided on the question. There are some who argue it is best bet in an effort to hold a one or two-run lead late in the game. Others use their pitching ace only as a last resort, where the winning of the game is of vital importance in keeping the club in the race.

I have never seen a greater starting or relief pitcher than Ed Walsh, of the old Chicago White Sox. Walsh, a glutton for work during his career, usually performed in about 50 games during a season, often five or ten more.

I once asked Walsh which he would rather do, start a ball game and finish it or be pressed into service, say three innings, to hold a one-run lead.

"There is nothing harder than relief work," he replied. "I have often worked three innings at top speed, where it was necessary to bear down on every ball pitched, and felt more tired at the finish than after working a regular nine-inning affair."

**Alex Has Same Idea**

One of the star pitchers, still in active service, who shares the opinion of Ed Walsh is none other than the great Grover Cleveland Alexander, in his prime, Alexander never demurred to act as pinch pitcher. However, the strain, sooner or later, takes its toll and Alexander feels that had he nursed himself along, instead of stepping into every breach that called for relief work, he would be a much better pitcher today.

"There comes a time in the career of every pitcher when doing relief work is out of the question," says Alex. "When a youngster, it doesn't appear to be at all difficult, but as a pitcher gets up in years, he finds he is not physically strong enough to so perform."

"Back in 1923 I decided that I was through as a pinch pitcher and since then have rarely appeared in such a role, and then only as a pennant-winning proposition."

"Since then I have pitched consistently good ball."

**Marberry Aided Nats**

Stanley Harris in winning two pennants for Washington in 1924-25 also proved there is no better way to keep a veteran pitching staff on edge than to relieve them of doing any pinch pitching duties.

Harris, with the giant and willing Fred Marberry in reserve, always called on him when any of his regulars faltered, thereby keeping his veteran staff on edge.

In 1926 George Uhle, in an effort to pitch Cleveland to a pennant, worked overtime as a regular and in relief roles. He was able to win the surprisingly large total of 27 games. Yet Uhle paid the penalty.

The greatest pitcher in the American League in 1926 could win only eight games last season, less than one-third his conquests of the previous year.

I am inclined to believe that a majority of the managers have been won over to the belief there is nothing quite so necessary to stabilize a pitching staff as a high-class relief twirler, able to go at top speed for two or three innings.

**To Umpire No More**

After 22 years of umpiring in the American League, in which I have seen hundreds of players come and go, scores of them the outstanding stars of their time, I have decided to quit the mask and pad for the executive end of the game.

I have called my last ball and strike in the American League, my final out and safe. No more will I have to listen to the wall of the athlete who feels that I have beaten him out of a basehit. No more will I have to listen to the tale of woe of the pitcher, who is certain had I not missed a perfect third strike, the opposition wouldn't have made the four runs that followed.

Baseball is often a game of alibi and the umpire is the chief target for most of the "it-might-have-been" stuff.

However, I have greatly enjoyed my 22 years as an umpire in the

### To Meet Monte



**KID GRANITE**

If anyone in the Southwest can give Wildcat Monte a race in his class it is Kid Granite, the boy Monte meets tonight in the main event at the Pampa Athletic Club boxing card. The kid has been working under Walter Varner and is in good condition for his bout.

It will be a good fight, as neither boy backs up. The one ambition of Granite is to beat Monte, and he thinks he is in good enough condition to do it tonight.

Speedy Snow, the Pampa crowd pleaser, and Young McLarnin, a fast hardhitter, will be the semi-final attraction, while Battling Mills and Jimmy Hudson will be seen in a fast six-round bout.

Young Sherrod will be back tonight to try to win from Bill Barnett. Two midgets will also battle.

**American League.** That may sound rather strange, since of all professions that of umpire often seems the least enviable.

I have done my umpiring on the theory that all ball players are gentlemen and should be treated accordingly. I am pleased to say that in only a few instances have I been disappointed.

**Assets Umpire Needs**

In umpiring, the greatest possible asset is the confidence of the ball player.

Good eyesight is very essential; an athletic physique is helpful, good judgment is most important, courage is absolutely necessary. If an umpire has these four assets, he can after a time, build up a confidence with the men over whom he presides that will make his work much easier.

When a ball player has confidence in an umpire, he will let him get away with a terrible decision without trying to start a riot, simply because he feels that he rendered such a decision believing he was right.

I have worked any number of ball games in the American League in

**Answers Many Questions**

Since the announcement that I would quit the umpiring game to act as general manager of the Cleveland team of the American League, I have received many inquiries asking me to detail some of the interesting happenings of my long career as an official.

What is the greatest pitching feat you have ever seen?

What players of the last 25 years do you regard as the best at their respective positions?

What fielding plays are outstanding in your memory since you started umpiring in 1907?

These and scores of other questions dealing with various incidents that have come under my observation appear to be of great interest to baseball fans the country over.

That being the case, it is my intention to write a series of articles which will give my opinion on many things that have impressed me most in the various departments of play.

In my next article I will discuss the greatest pitching feat that I have ever seen—great not only because of its brilliance but also because of the super-strength required in turning the trick.

# PLAYING THE GAME

## Football Profits Defended

By FIELDING H. YOST  
(Director of Athletics, University of Michigan)

ANN ARBOR, Mich.—Football of 1927 and 1895 present sharp contrasts. The latter year is the one in which I played my first football at West Virginia University. In time the two dates are a third of a century apart.

Football has just ended its most successful year. Its greatest crowd was in Chicago recently. The East witnessed its largest crowd in annual Army-Navy game. The West coast added its feature with 90,000 to see two beaten teams decide honors. Michigan's team, in round numbers, played before a half million people this year, this being regarded as the high attendance mark for any college team.

A third of a century ago, most of the undergraduates of West Virginia who played football purchased their own equipment. The university athletic association did not have the money to secure suits. Buying my own football togs was one of my experiences that first year. In general, when trips were taken the players bought their own railroad tickets and were reimbursed when the management collected the small guarantee at the end of the game. In those days, the players, the captain, the manager and the coach—if the team had one—virtually had control of football and its funds.

Today all equipment is supplied by the athletic heads. The financial side of the game is under the direction of the governing boards of the universities and the dollar of the football gate is not materially different from the dollar the universal gains from student fees, endowment and appropriation. The size of the gate does not make a dime's difference in the pay of any of the coaches nor in the care or equipment of the football team.

The advance of football, first to self support and then to profit, has caused much to be said about commercialism in the great fall sport. The financial success of this year has caused a resumption of the talk of money madness among colleges although it might be asked of the dollar critics if it is a crime for a department of the university to pay its own way.

With the conversation in progress, however, it might be well to find out into what avenue these football dollars flow?

When I came to Michigan as athletic director in 1921, the receipts from football were just about pay-

ing for the physical education program. This is a condition that quite generally prevails throughout the college world, even today. In the short period of six years the profits from football have made possible the planning, and largely the realization of a \$2,000,000 expansion program in facilities for athletic competition and facilities for student play.

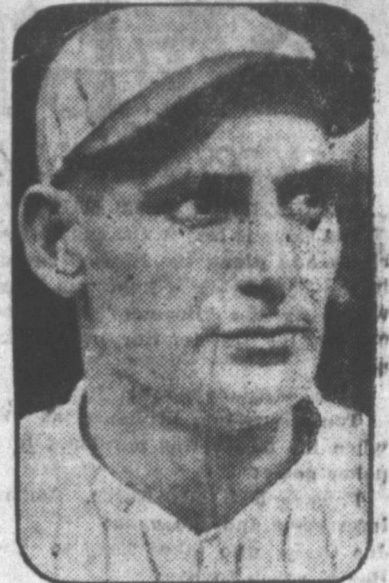
This program has added 80 acres of ground and has provided a field house for men, an intramural sports building, a field and field house for women, an ice coliseum for skating, a stadium and tennis courts and developed grounds for intramural play. It has increased the instructional staff supervising sport and play from nine to twenty-seven.

What has been done at Michigan has been accomplished at virtually all the other schools in the measure which football profits paid for more than the existing physical education program.

So far as I can see the dollars of football are providing funds for plant and equipment to all the non-football competitive teams, at Michigan numbering seven, and also are providing opportunity for recreation for all members of the student body. If this is commercialism in sport—if this is high finance in football—

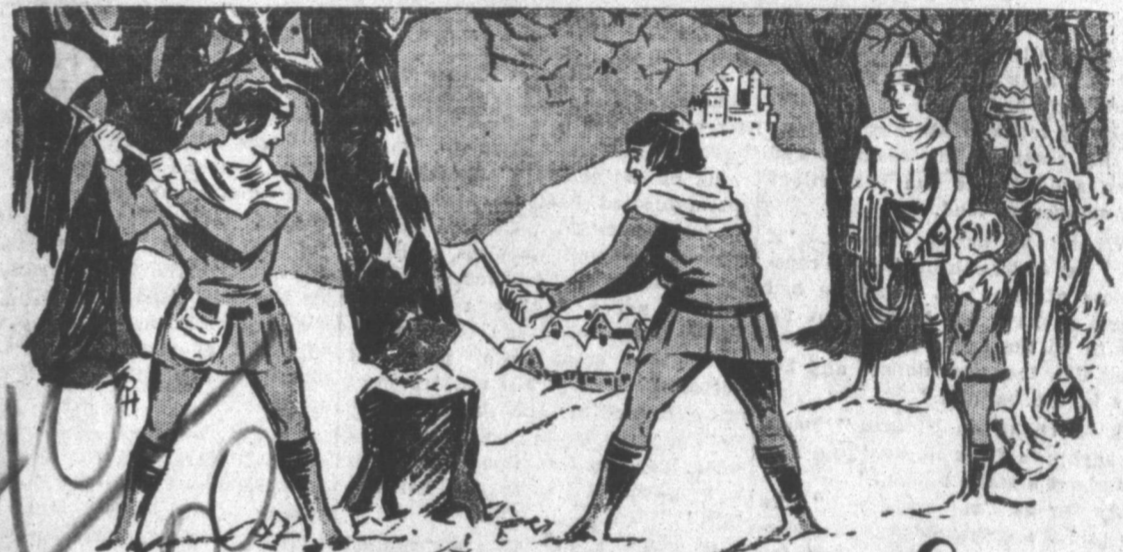
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### To Help Billy

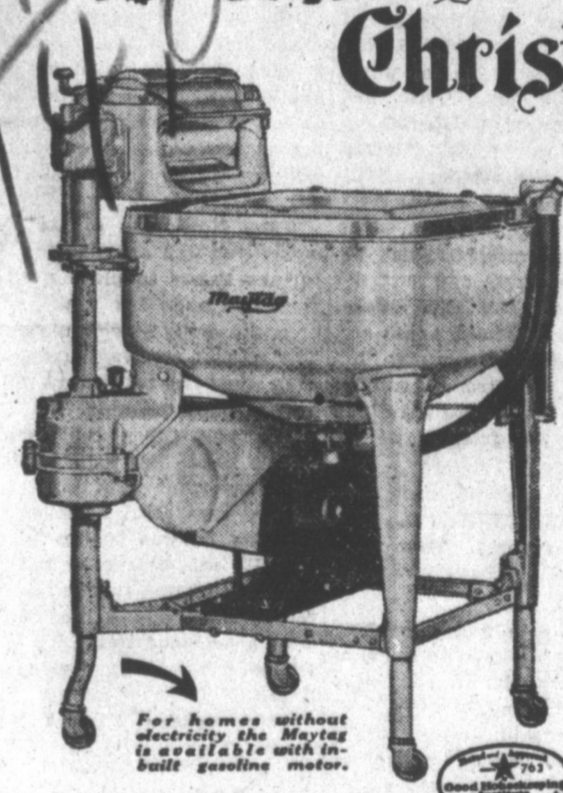


The first move made to strengthen the Cleveland Indians by Billy Evans, new general manager, was to get Grover Hartley, veteran catcher, from the Red Sox to coach his pitchers. Evans thinks Hartley, wise in the ways of pitchers, should be a big help in this department.

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BY ERNEST LYNN

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**THE STORY THUS FAR**  
 The story is laid in the Indian territory and along the Kansas border in the '80's, when a fight was being waged by the "Boomers" for the opening of the territory to settlement.

Chief characters are:  
 Tony Harrison, orphaned at 13 when his father was murdered in a poker game;  
 Pawnee Bill, adventurer, Indian interpreter and showman;  
 Joe Craig, who takes Tony to the Bar K ranch to live;  
 Titus Moore, owner of the Bar K;  
 Rita Moore, his little tomboy daughter.

When Tony is 15, Rita and her mother depart for Virginia and the boy learns for the first time how much he cares for the little red-haired, arrogant miss. Titus Moore, the owner of a thoroughbred mare, is challenged to a horse race in Caldwell by Clyde Jones, owner of a remarkable stallion.



"Just Look at Her! Oh, What a Beauty!"

CHAPTER XXIV  
 "My Gawd!" ejaculated Joe Craig. "Did you hear that, Tony?"

But Tony had heard and understood only too well. He was thinking that his responsibility assumed had grown suddenly to the proportions of a staggering load.

"What," he asked himself, "if Fancy was to lose through some carelessness of mine? It would be bad enough to have her beaten, but I'd hate to be the cause of the colonel losing five thousand dollars and his mare in the bargain."

"We'll shake on it, then," Jones was saying to Titus Moore. "And now how about a stakeholder?"

"As far as I'm concerned," he was told, "a stakeholder isn't necessary. Your word's good enough for me, and most men are satisfied with mine."

Jones stared at him a moment then nodded briefly. "It satisfies me, too."

The news seemed to spread on wings. Within an hour everyone in Caldwell knew that the owners of Black Diamond and Fancy had bet five thousand dollars apiece and their horses as well.

The weekly Caldwell Tribune, issued the morning of the race, carried a stirring editorial by John Blake. Betting on a horse race was gambling, he admitted; nevertheless the editor of the Tribune had a weakness for it.

"If it be treason," he wrote "make the most of it. As long as horses run there will be wagering, and our own judgment, which is often wrong, is backing the Kentucky mare."

The extent to which Titus Moore had plunged on his thoroughbred had caused some surprise among the Bar K men, but Joe Craig had a plausible explanation.

"There's several things to be considered," he pronounced sagely as he "borrowed" a cigar. "First of all, the colonel's a true gambler. You might say he's got the real gambler's instinct to the limit. Take this race, now; the old man's confident of winning; he's got a great little mare and he don't think it runs in her blood to be beaten. And if he can't see how she can lose, why shouldn't he bet that way?"

"As for risking Fancy herself, I think I've got that worked out, too. It would break his heart anyway if she lost it was proved some other horse was her master. He'd never feel the same about her; he'd never forget that she failed him in the big test. Understand, I'm not saying he'd turn against her—that's not his way. I'm trying to say that she'd never be the same to him."

"So he's risking her, along, with his five thousand. If he wins, it means he was right in his judgment. If he loses—" Craig broke off and gestured expressively with his hands.

The calmest of all of Fancy's backers was Titus Moore himself; half an hour before the start of the race he stood beside the mare and talked to her in an even voice, while Fancy nuzzled his cheek.

"Tony," he said, turning to the boy, "there's just one bit of advice I want to give you, I have an idea Black Diamond's owner is going to order his boy to let the horse out from the start and keep him going that way to the finish. The stallion's big and strong and he won't tire; there'd be no sense in holding him back. But that's not the way to race Fancy. If she'll do it for you, I want you to match the stallion's pace, keeping about half a length behind him, for the first half-mile. In the last quarter ask her for everything she's got. The mare's got a great

heart, Tony; she'll have a sprint left for you."

He stroked Fancy's muzzle affectionately, letting his eyes rove over her trim figure in a final appraisal.

Tony Harrison nodded. Something of the colonel's calmness had communicated itself to him during the last few minutes. Considering the restless, well nigh sleepless, night he had spent, he now felt unaccountably quiet of nerve, as though soothing hands had stroked his temples.

"She's a great little piece of horseflesh, Tony," Titus Moore went on, still fondling the thoroughbred, "and she's proud—proud of the good clean blood in her. You don't know how much I'd like to ride her myself."

"I think I do," the boy replied quietly. "You don't know how proud I am myself, of being able to ride her. I'll do my best." He sat down and pulled off his boots, then stood up again and thrust a stockinged foot into a stirrup. "Every pound'll count," he told Titus Moore as he swung into the saddle.

Moore nodded approvingly. The boy had divested himself of every bit of superfluous clothing and sat clad only in trousers, shirt and socks. There was a blast from a bugle and the colonel lingered to press his rider's hand, then strode calmly, head erect, to a box where sat Clyde Jones and a party of friends and Joe Craig.

Jones wore a wide grin. "I feel real sorry for you, Colonel," he called, and Craig frowned. "Save your sympathy," he retorted. "You might need it."

To Titus Moore he added quickly: "It sure will do me good to see that bag of wind lose. It always goes hard with that kind."

His employer said nothing. Chin in hand, he was gazing intently at a spot some fifty yards away where two men were leading the mounted animals up to the starting line. "Black Diamond," Craig informed him in his ear, "is carrying a hundred and forty pounds. Jones said he didn't want to have any advantage in the weights."

Colonel Moore nodded. "That was real white of him."

Somewhere a six-gun barked and two horses shot forward in a swirl of dust. A full-throated cry arose from the seats as long-stifled emotions were released, and the colonel settled himself back, his face an impassive mask.

It was all very brief. True to Titus Moore's prediction, the boy on Black Diamond was trying to show Fancy the stallion's heels all the way. He overhauled the mare in half a dozen jumps and thereafter Tony clung to him, no more than a length behind.

Craig saw Clyde Jones spring from his seat with a battle cry of triumph as the stallion sprang into the lead. "He's running away from her," he pealed.

And then Craig saw the broad smile fade as Fancy clung tenaciously to the pace-setting Black Diamond; saw it vanish entirely to be replaced with a frown as, with two-thirds of the race run, Tony Harrison leaned far forward with a word in Fancy's ear and the mare responded with a magnificent spurt. Now she was pulling up on him; daylight closed between them; her head was abreast of his saddle, his neck was even with his; and now she was ahead.

Joe Craig shouted himself hoarse. "Just look at her, Colonel!" he begged. "Just look at her! Oh, what a beauty! What a beauty!"

"She's doing just what I expected of her, Joe," the colonel responded without turning his head. "Tony's run her perfectly."

It was true. Another twenty yards and Fancy would have been overhauled, but the boy had gauged her resources admirably. At the end Black Diamond was gaining on her in a thunderous finish and Fancy was perceptibly tired, but she flashed over the line half a length ahead.

A slight smile that trembled on his lips was Titus Moore's only evidence of emotion, but Craig with a wild yell of victory turned triumphantly toward the beaten Clyde Jones.

He got the shock of his life, for Jones, his eyes clouded with disappointment, and forcing a smile, was coming toward Moore, his hand outstretched in congratulation.

"By God" he exclaimed. "I'm surprised, but I'm licked. Colonel Moore, I didn't think it possible there was another horse in this country as fast as Black Diamond. The mare won because she's a better horse; the stallion's yours and so is this," and he fished out his fat wallet.

Titus Moore got to his feet. A committee was approaching the victorious Fancy to place a wreath of flowers around her neck and another about Tony Harrison's shoulders. The colonel was very happy, he was even close to tears; but outwardly he was imperturbable.

He faced Clyde Jones and clasped his hand. "My friend," he said, "you say what isn't so. It isn't fair to that wonderful horse of yours to say that he was beaten by a better one. He was beaten by a better one at that distance, that is all. You saw for yourself, and it must have done your heart good to see it, that Black Diamond would have won easily at a mile."

Jones nodded. "Yes, I believe he would, I'm right glad to hear you say so."

Titus Moore smiled a little more broadly and rested his hand affectionately on Joe Craig's shoulder. "Mr. Jones," he said, "you have shown yourself to be a fine gentleman and a good sport. The hardest thing in life is to lose gracefully and you've done it."

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The other bowed a little and murmured something in deprecation. "I'll take your money," Colonel Moore continued. "but I won't take your horse. I cheerfully give him back."

Jones protested volubly. "Nothing of the kind. Nothing of the kind. The stallion's yours; I lost him. I couldn't think of it."

"Nevertheless," insisted Titus Moore, "I can't accept him."

At that moment Fancy, with Tony still in the saddle was being led forward to the box where Colonel Moore stood, and a cry went up for the colonel to stand beside her and show himself to the crowd.

And Clyde Jones, his gaze resting on Tony Harrison, told the colonel: "Well, if you won't take him, I'll give him to the boy who beat him."

(To Be Continued)

Tragedy descends on the Oklahoma Boomers with the death of David Payne. Read the next chapter.

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### Mr. Coolidge Turns Crusader



President Coolidge has turned crusader—for health. You see him here buying the first 1927 Christmas health seals from little Mona Laurent at the White House.

has sold Frank Davis a Studebaker sedan, M. G. French a coupe, and Morris Levine a sedan. The Underwood Motor company has sold S. S. Holliday a Buick coupe, Lloyd Purvis a sedan, and R. H. Field a coupe. They have also supplied the Rutter Auto company at Mangum, Okla., with three sedans and the Frost Motor company, of Amarillo with a coupe.

H. A. Gilliland, handling Hupmobiles, sold Sam Anderson a Hupmobile sedan.

The Ford Motor company during the past ten days has taken orders to deliver 49 new Fords on their arrival in the city.

Dyke Cullum, since taking over the Dodge agency in the city, has sold a number of cars. He was out of the city yesterday.

The Callerson-Smaling Chevrolet company reports its sales in October and '27 in November. The national Chevrolet sales organization broke all records in October, selling 112,064 cars.

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## SOCIAL NEWS

BY MISS LEORA MAY

PHONE 100

### Wayside Women Launch Plans for Obtaining Demonstration Agent in Gray County Early in Next Year

A movement to obtain the services of a home demonstration agent for Gray county has been launched by the Wayside club, which has had F. P. Reid draft a formal resolution to be signed by the rural club women of the county.

It is the intention to bring the desires of the women before the county commissioners, who will be asked to replace the work discontinued about two years ago. While the oil boom was at its height, it was believed the work could not be satisfactorily carried on, but now—especially contemplating the reviving of the Pampa fair—the work is considered very desirable.

The work of a home demonstration agent would be carried on under the direction of the extension division of A. & M. college. That division chooses the trained woman to take charge of the work, helps plan and supervise the program, and contributes \$1500 annually in state aid. A definite outline of activities is followed. Much of the work is accomplished through women's and girls' clubs.

In connection with the Pampa fair, the demonstration clubs would have many contests and exhibits as an important part of the displays. The demonstration agent would have her headquarters at LeFors, and would work in every community in the county.

### Mrs. W. A. Bratton Entertains Friends With Bridge Party

Mrs. W. A. Bratton delightfully entertained a number of friends Saturday afternoon in a few hours of bridge. House decorations were symbolic of the Christmas season, and carried out the bright color

scheme of red and green.

Table prizes for the enjoyable afternoon of bridge games were awarded. The following guests were served a delicious plate luncheon: Mrs. Harry Marbaugh, Mrs. E. H. Hamlett, Mrs. Joe Lewis, Mrs. James Todd, Mrs. Charles C. Cook, Mrs. W. L. Woodward, Mrs. Charles Thomas, Mrs. DeLea Vickers, Mrs. J. S. Wynne, Mrs. Raymond Harrah, Mrs. G. C. Malone, Mrs. Foy Byrd, Mrs. Jack Little, Mrs. W. Mitchell, Mrs. T. K. Underwood, Mrs. John Willis, Mrs. W. M. Lewright, Mrs. Bachelheimer, Mrs. Billy Lang, and Mrs. H. D. Lewis.

### Recital Tea Given At the Home of Mrs. Marvin Lewis

Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the piano pupils of Mrs. Marvin Lewis entertained their mothers and a few friends with a studio recital at Mrs. Lewis' home on North Gray Street.

After the program tea was served and a social hour was enjoyed.

Those playing in recital were the Misses Margaret Johnson, Lillian Kealey, Helen Meers, Eloise Lane, Leah Lane, Daisy Crumm, Ruth Crump, Cyera Standard, and Floy Standard.

The Rev. Hall Pierce, Episcopal minister of Amarillo, conducted services at the C. P. Buckler residence Sunday night.

The Rev. W. L. Evans, pastor of the Presbyterian church, left for San Antonio this morning to spend Christmas with his family. He will return a week from Friday to conduct services New Year's day.

### Menus for the Family

BY SISTER MARY

**BREAKFAST**—Sections of grapefruit, rice griddle cakes, sirup, buttered eggs, crisp toast, milk, coffee.

**LUNCHEON**—Cream of potato soup, open cheese and lettuce sandwiches, apple sauce, peanut cookies, milk, tea.

**DINNER**—Smoked sausage, potatoes au gratin, dried lima beans in tomato sauce, cranberry jelly, spice cake, milk, coffee.

This season of year seems to demand a full "cookie crock." The peanut cookies planned in the luncheon menu will be fine to add to your other favorite varieties.

#### Peanut Cookies

One-half cup butter, 1-2 cup lard 1 1-2 cups light brown sugar, 3 eggs, 2 teaspoons grated orange rind, 1 cup chopped roasted peanuts, 1-2 teaspoon soda, 2 3-4 cups flour, 1-2 teaspoon salt.

Cream shortening and gradually beat in sugar. Add grated orange rind and sift in about 1-2 cup of flour. Mix thoroughly and add eggs well beaten. Mix well and add remaining flour, nuts and salt. Dissolve soda in 1 teaspoon warm water and add to mixture. Mix thoroughly and drop from teaspoon onto an oiled cookie sheet. Flatten with a spatula dipped in flour and bake eight minutes in a hot oven.

This will make about five dozen cookies of medium size.

### First Lady



MRS. DAN MOODY

AUSTIN, Texas—The quiet pursuits of a student more nearly characterize the home life of Mrs. Dan Moody, wife of the Texas governor, than do the club association and social activities.

Mrs. Moody, a former newspaper woman, has a penchant for books, art and study. She became famous soon after her husband became governor with her resolve "to live within our means." The governor's salary is only \$4,000 a year.

Mrs. Moody is the member of only one club in Austin, the Quill Club a circle of women interested in writing.

She is vivacious and likes motor-ing being reputed a better "chauffeur" than the governor. Her hat now is shorn into a short "bob."

During the war, Mrs. Moody, then Miss Mildred Paxton of Abilene, Texas, was among the youngest of 20 Texas girls who took the Vassar College course in Red Cross work.

### Young British Women Add Zest To Court, Trade and Politics



LONDON—Young women have made great strides in Britain since it was proposed to give them the vote at twenty-one.

For the first time since the days of Queen Elizabeth, youth has invaded Buckingham Palace, much to the surprise of mid-Victorian dowagers who take as great an interest in the Queen's household as they did when in their prime.

Furthermore, youth, represented by two titled young women, is struggling to push itself into the chambers of the staid old London county council where many customs of centuries are still in practice.

Then again, a society girl, just out of college and daughter of an earl, has opened a fashionable hat shop. She is the youngest titled milliner in the metropolis.

When the appointment was announced of Lady Katherine Hamilton as lady-in-waiting to Queen Mary, it was quite clear that there had been another break with old court tradition. Lady Katherine, daughter of the Duke of Abercorn and not yet 26, is the youngest person to have held this coveted post in the royal household in more than 400 years. One of her duties is to accompany the queen on shopping expeditions. Queen Mary likes young persons round her.

The Hon. Lois Sturt, who is but 25 and a friend of Lady Diana Cooper, is a reform candidate in Shore-ditch or a seat in the London county council, together with her brother, Lord Allington. She once appeared with Lady Diana in a film called "The Glorious Adventure" and is one of the best dancers in society.

Lady Amherst, another society leader, will contest in South Hackney for a seat in the London county council.

Lady Margaret Bingham, the latest recruit from Mayfair society girls to the ranks of trade, is the younger daughter of the Earl and Countess of Lucan. She is but 23, and has opened a hat shop.

Miss Isabel MacDonald, daughter of Ramsay MacDonald, the for-

mer Labor premier, and Mrs. Megan Lloyd George, daughter of the leader of the Liberal Party, have shown activity in politics and frequently make platform speeches in behalf of their interests.

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### Social Calendar

All members of the Lone Star Bridge club will meet at Mr. Lavender's office on West Foster Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for an important business meeting.

The Anusu Bridge club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Kingsbery, with Mrs. W. L. Woodward as hostess.

The Baptist W. M. U. will hold a general meeting of the various Circles Wednesday afternoon in the church at 2:30 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church will meet Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. E. A. Shackleton, with Mrs. Roy Tigno as assistant hostess.

Mrs. C. A. White left last Saturday for Moscow, Kans., where she will be with her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Newcomb, who is ill.

Willard Johns, who has been a student of the University of Texas, returned home Saturday to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Brown accompanied by Miss Margaret Buckler, are visiting at the J. A. Ranch.

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A Good Guess

By TAYLOR

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YEAH! 'AN' I WONDER WHERE THAT KID GETS ALL HIS MONEY - NOT OUT OF HIS SALARY, THAT'S A CINCH!

WELL IT'S MY GUESS THAT HE RUNS AROUND WITH A GANG THAT PLAYS POKER!

GREAT PETE, MOM! YOU DON'T THINK THE BOY'S A GAMBLER, DO YOU?

I DON'T KNOW, BUT I'M CERTAIN OF ONE THING -

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Thurmond has just recently completed the construction of his set and has had no trouble in establishing communication with any part of the United States and is contemplating foreign contact at an early date.

Anyone interested in sending a radiogram or in quest of information relative to installing a transmitting station may get in touch with the above station owners at the Gray County State bank.

**OUT OUR WAY**

—By Williams



NO, NOT RESTING—ARRESTED—PINCHED! EH? SIXTY MILES HE SAID, BUT I WAS WATCHING THE SPEED THING AND—WHAT? MEE-EE CAUTION HER? DO YOU THINK AN OLD ANTIQUE LIKE HER MOTHER KNOWS ANYTHING? EH? IN JAIL? NO, NOT YET BUT SHE'LL GET US BOTH TEN YEARS IF YOU DON'T HURRY OUT—EH—HOW MUCH? I DON'T KNOW YET. IT'LL BE IN TH' HUNDREDS IF SHE TALKS TO THE JUSTICE LIKE SHE DID TO THE COP.

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY.

**Hotter Summer, Long and Cold Winter, Forecast in A. D. 13927**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—Winter, if one believes the joke books, is that season when smart young women discard their furs and put on their flimsiest raiment.

Or, if one takes the common, more or less agricultural meaning of the word, it designates the period embracing December, January and February, in the United States, or November, December and January, in England.

Astronomically, however, it is for the northern hemisphere that period of time between the Winter Solstice and the Vernal Equinox—when the most direct rays of the sun point farthest south and when they cross the Equator.

Actually, it is the coldest season of the year, despite that the earth, moving in its orbit, is about 3,000,000 miles closer to the sun in January than it is in June.

The temperature is low, says Dr. W. J. Humphreys of the Weather Bureau, because the days are much shorter than the nights and the sun is not so high over the horizon. The earth is so tipped on its axis that the rays of the sun fall upon the surface at such an angle that they are called upon to heat a much greater area, for each unit, than in summer, when the sun is most directly overhead, and they have less time to get in their warming work.

In about 12,000 years, however, because of the gradual change in the earth's orbit, the northern hemisphere will be closest to the sun in summer and farthest away in winter. The effect, says Dr. Humphreys, will be shorter and hotter summers and longer and colder winters.

But considering the time allowed, man has plenty of time to adapt himself to the change. As far as the approaching winter is concerned, he has not been able, from available indications, to predict whether the temperature will be relatively moderate, as has been the case for several years, or abnormally cold.

G. C. MALONE Ambulance Service, Phone 181

**Bankers Shot and \$10,000 Is Taken in St. Louis Today**

(By Associated Press) ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19—John Hopson, assistant cashier of the Hodiament bank, was shot and killed and John McColl, chief bookkeeper was shot in the chest and seriously wounded today by five robbers who held them up near the bank and escaped with more than \$10,000.

**Gale Prevents All Efforts to Rescue Submarine Crew**

(By Associated Press) PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 19—A gale which swept Cape Cod today forced the Navy rescue fleet assembled on the scene of the S-4 disaster to suspend all activities. Six men of a crew of 40 are still believed to be alive in the vessel, which sank Saturday in a collision with a cruiser.

**Panhandle Wants Short Highway To New Bowers Pool**

(Special to the News) PANHANDLE, Dec. 19—The highway committee of the Panhandle Chamber of Commerce is asking the Carson county commissioners court for a new highway to the big Bowers pool in western Gray county. Since the opening of Highway 33 from Panhandle to St. Francis, all the east oil field traffic is being routed back through Panhandle. This new highway asked for, practically all of which is in fine condition, will lead almost east from Panhandle to the Gray county line and intersect with the Clarendon highway near which the new pool is located. This proposed highway into Panhandle would cut off many miles from the new field to Amarillo. Commissioner Roy Tribble of White Deer has stated that he will make the remaining connections on the road. Highway 33 is now open between Panhandle and Amarillo and the grade is complete except for some leveling and the building of one drain.

**WANTED**

WANTED—Auto curtains to repair. Using glass used. General repair work. Frank Chance Harness Co. South Cuyler, Pampa, Texas. 1-p  
LADIES—Earn \$17 dozen sewing aprons home, experienced unnecessary. Instructions furnished; materials cut; address envelope bring particulars. Mlle. Garnett, 238 Broadway, N. Y. 1-p  
WANTED—One thousand people to see "CHANG" at the Rex Theatre, Sunday and Monday. 39-4p  
WANTED—Will buy good small houses inquire at Pulman Hotel. 40-3p  
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FOR RENT—Warehouse, 18x60. See Mr. Pat ten at Heffins old store. 42-3p  
FOR RENT—Room, call phone 4 ask for York. 42-3p  
PAMPA BUNGALOWS COURT—Conveniently arranged, price reasonable. 25-90c  
FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms, furnished, \$4.50 per week, Highway Service Station, Amarillo road. 41-3p  
FOR RENT—Nicely furnished, tent has gas inquire Pulman Hotel. 40-3p  
FOR RENT—Three-room house close in. One block east of J. H. Jungle Grocery, J. C. Cockerill, Make offer. 39-5p  
FOR RENT—Two-room cottages with garage. Cross railroad at Schneider Hotel, jog to first street west go south to end of Sommer-ville. Lathrop Cottages. 11-50p  
FOR RENT—Four-room house, nicely furnished. Call phone 48. 40-3p  
FOR RENT—Fine furnished apartment, with garage. Call Daily News. 30

**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE—Three-room house. Inquire Prairie Boarding Camp, 6 miles South of Pampa. 43-5p  
FOR SALE—Two silver gray police pups, two months old. Call at house No. 12, Fashion Park. 42-3p  
FOR SALE—Small houses cheap can be moved, inquire at Pulman Hotel. 40-3p  
FOR SALE—One-third second royalty, 12 miles south of Pampa, south half section 142, 3-4 mile of drilling well; 316. McBride at Texan hotel. 41-3p  
FOR SALE—Home made quilts large size, inquire at Pulman Hotel. 40-3p  
FOR SALE—Houses; bargains for cash. Also used Cars, parts, etc. Can use a few good Salesmen, C. Cockerill, block east of J. H. Jungle. 40-5p  
FOR SALE—Seals at the Rex to see "CHANG" Sunday and Monday. 39-4p  
IF YOU WANT to drill a well in Gray county I have a good block of acreage that is good. James J. Culler, P. O. Box 216, Pampa, Texas. 37-4  
FOR SALE—Two good showrooms, Remington and L. C. Smith. Also coat, boots. Texan Hotel, call Clarke. 38-5p  
FOR SALE—Dresses. Hogs two miles east on highway 33. No checks accepted. R. R. Mitchell. 29-19p  
FOR SALE—Young bull, B. Lovett, Pampa, Texas, breeder of Shorthorn cattle. 19-26p  
FOR TRADE—Five-room modern home in Amarillo for residence in Pampa. D. C. Houk, phone 308. 40-5p

**LOST AND FOUND**

LOST—Black and white spot on breast, finder please return to City Sign Shop and receive suitable reward. 1-p  
STRAYED—White dog. Reward if returned to Frank Chance Harness Shop, south Cuyler, Pampa. 1-p  
IT WON'T BE LONG NOW—"She's a Sheik" at the Rex, Wednesday, Dec. 21. 39-5p  
LOST—Light Jersey cow. Reward for information or return. Ring on neck. Return to first house west Pampa Laundry. 39-5p

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