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"GUILTY," ROGERS JURY VERDICT

Women Communist Suspects Are Shot Down in Canton

19 RUSSIANS EXECUTED BY NATIONALISTS

Bobbed Hair Held as Badge of Soviet Allegiance

SHANGHAI IS RIOT CENTER

Registration of Alien Reds Is Demanded Throughout

(By Associated Press)
SHANGHAI, Dec. 17.—Nineteen Russians have been executed in the streets of Canton as a warning to those who turn to Communism, advices from Hongkong stated today. Registration of all Soviet subjects by December 23 has been ordered by the Nationalist government in its campaign against Communism. Registration will be carried out throughout the territory over which the government rules. Those who do not register will be expelled.

CANTON, Dec. 17.—At least fourteen bobbed-haired girls and women have been shot down by Anti Red troops. Bobbed hair is considered to be a sign of the female Communist in China.

Mrs. Lindbergh to Fly to Mexico to Join Her Son

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A new messenger of American good will towards her neighboring people will take the air at Detroit Monday when Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh sets out by airplane to join her gallant son in Mexico City for the Christmas holidays.

Flying in a tri-motored Ford plane, she is to be the guest of the Ford Motor company and Harry Brooks, licensed test pilot of the "Lindy's" mother, dauntless as himself, will be swept southward to cover in three or four days just a little greater distance than her darling son negotiated in 27 hours. Evidence of great value in stimulating good will between the United States and Mexico which Washington officials have received on Lindberghs flight and in his mother's proposed trip to join her son is clear—in fact the announcement of Mrs. Lindberghs flight came from the state department.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 17.—America's bashful beau today had a firm grip on the heart of Mexico after 72 hours in the southern republic.

President Calles personally drove the American embassy escort and Col Lindbergh to a school children's fête, attended by nearly 50,000 persons, in order to show special honors to the flier. Between 400 and 500 cities have telegraphed invitations to Lindbergh to visit them.

Polo Player Dies of Injuries Received When Pony Fell

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 17.—Captain Pal Berlin, 38 years old, died here today after lying unconscious for more than 130 hours following a polo accident Sunday, when his pony fell on him. His body will be sent to his home in Marietta, Ohio.

D. Campbell made a business trip to Miami Saturday.

GRAY COUNTY FIELD HOLDS HIGH OIL TOTAL

Winsome, Says Wise Wichita



When Wichita, Kansas, chose Miss Thelma Earhart, high school senior, as Wichita's most beautiful girl, it seems no great mistake was made. Here is Thelma, one of 72 girls who competed in a newspaper contest which lasted 12 weeks.

U. S. Submarine Hit by Destroyer Goes Down With 43 Men Aboard, and Naval Authorities Fear Big Disaster

(By Associated Press)
PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 17.—The fate of 43 officers and men of the crew of the U. S. S. submarine S-4 was in doubt tonight as the vessel lay on the ocean floor in the deep water of this port after a collision with the coast guard destroyer Paulding.

Whether the hull of the submarine was crushed and the crew all drowned or the crash had merely disabled the machinery and made it impossible for her to come to the surface still was unknown. Those who witnessed the collision feared a major marine disaster had resulted, comparable to the loss of the submarine S-51 in September of 1925 when that vessel was sunk in a collision.

(See LANDING FIELD, pg. 10 col. 3) (See SUBMARINE, pg. 10, col. 3)

OLD LETTER REVEALS HARDSHIPS

Grandmother of Pampa Man Was Killed by Indians

Neighbors many miles away, seeing few white persons, accepting the calls of Indians, some of whom were suspected of horse theft, and combating the hardships of the frontier—these were factors in the lives of early Texans.

Hutchinson Drops, But Bowers Pool Is Still Strong

While cold weather was cutting crude oil production elsewhere, Gray county held her new high production this week and gained 25 barrels daily besides. The new figure is an average of 19,280 barrels daily. Carson dropped to 7,905 barrels daily, a loss of 210 daily.

Hutchinson slowed down to 54,330 barrels, for a daily loss of 3,420 barrels.

Moore had no production, Potter made her usual 30 barrels daily, and Wheeler fell off 195 barrels daily to the average of 1,185.

It was a quiet week over the Panhandle area, and indications are that next week's total will be even smaller. The Bowers pool of Gray, with several wells nearing the big pay, is expected to boost this county over the 20,000-barrel mark.

Whether the oil is coming from behind the casing or whether the well is producing has not yet been determined in the Roxana Petroleum corporation's No. 1, Worley in section 39, block 3, in the Saunders pool. The well had been abandoned and was being plugged when oil followed the 5 3-16 inch casing being pulled preparatory to plugging.

The oil is thought to be coming from 2,947 feet, where the well was first shot without result. The hole filled with 1,500 feet of oil then was balled out. It again rose to 1,000 feet after being cleaned out. If the flow continues the well will be put on a pump, but if it is found to be coming from behind the casing the well will be plugged.

The Skelly Oil company's No. 1 Jackson in section 88, block B-2, in the Bowers pool, had a show of oil yesterday at 2,877 feet. This is the first Skelly well in the new field to be drilled to oil.

At 2,780 feet, 7,000,000 feet of gas was encountered and cased off. The well will probably be drilled in sometime this week.

The Phillips Petroleum Company has made a location to drill in section 87, block 3, Gray county, on the Merten lease.

By January 1, six more wells in the Bowers pool are expected to strike pay, and more offsets will be drilled.

The wells expected in before the new year are:

The Dancier Oil and Refining company's No. 4 in section 88, block B-2, which is drilling at 2,960 feet.

The Gibson Oil company's No. 1 Bowers in section 92, block B-2, now drilling at 2,550 feet.

The Midwest Exploration company's No. 1 Bowers in section 93, block B-2, drilling at 2,600 feet and preparing to move the boilers back.

The Phillips Oil company's Nos. 1 and 2 Jackson in section 88, block B-2, now drilling at 2,700 and 2,750 feet respectively.

The Skelly Oil company's No. 1 Jackson in section 88, block B-2, drilling at 2,877 feet with a show of oil.

Found Guilty



A plea of insanity failed as a defense for Rebecca Bradley Rogers, 22, former Texas U. co-ed, in her trial for the robbery of a bank at Buda. Recently another jury disagreed at her trial for arson, at which she was charged with setting fire to a store near the bank to aid in the robbery.

JOHNSTON IN JOKING HUMOR

Says Testimony Before House Committee Is Gossip

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 17.—Governor Henry Johnston was smiling and joking today.

He termed as gossip testimony given before the purported House investigating committee yesterday by W. M. Franklin, former employe in his office, and King Fitzpatrick, attorney.

"All of us," said the governor, "are discussed sometimes and more or less in pool halls and on street corners and bar rooms. But I am not going to dignify the third rate quill party by discussing it. When the time comes, I shall make my statement in writing."

Missing Witness Cited by Court

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—H. M. Blackmer, missing witness in the Fall-Sinclair oil conspiracy trial, has been served with an order of the Supreme Court citing him to show why he should not be adjudged guilty.

The order was served in Paris on December 5.

CROSSING WATCHMAN IS KILLED IN ACCIDENT

HOUSTON, Dec. 17.—O. M. Blackburn, 45 years old, crossing watchman here, was killed today when struck by a truck cranked in gear. The truck threw him against a moving train.

SENTENCE OF 14 YEARS WAS SLOW VERDICT

Texas Girl Shows But Little Emotion at Decision

NEW TRIAL TO BE REQUESTED

Case Tried on Change of Venue After Delays

(By Associated Press)
LA GRANGE, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Rebecca Bradley Rogers, young former University of Texas student, was found guilty by a jury in district court here today of the daylight robbery of the Farmers' National bank of Buda, when \$1,000 was taken a year ago.

The jury sentenced her to fourteen years in the penitentiary. Mrs. Rogers gave no sign of emotion when the verdict was returned.

Attorneys for the defense announced that a motion for a new trial would be made. The case was sent here on a change of venue began December 5 went to the jury last night after a struggle between opposing counsel, which at times became tense.

Telegraph Files Fail to Reveal Hearst Evidence

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Western Union telegraph files presented today to the Senate committee investigating the Hearst Mexican slush fund documents showed no record of a number of messages and money transfers supposed to have taken place between Washington and Mexico City.

Chinese Major Agrees to Attempt Eastward Flight

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Dec. 17.—Col. William Easterwood, who has offered a prize of \$50,000 for a flight between Dallas and Hongkong with three stops permitted, announced today that Major Ten Lai Huang of Hongkong had signed a contract to attempt a flight from Hongkong to Dallas.

The plan is for the attempt to be made next spring.

Call Lions for Toy Donations

Tomorrow is the last day to call and have the Lions club truck call to get toys to be given away to the poor children of Pampa Christmas eve. If you have not called to have the truck get your gift, telephone any of the following numbers and the truck will call at your residence: 152-W, 875, or 811-J.

The local Lions club is undertaking a wonderful work which will cheer the poor children of the city at this season of the year. They individually and as a club would appreciate your calling and asking to have the truck call and get your donation.

Missive Tells About Early Experiences in Jack County

cued by Texas Rangers during an Indian battle.

Children Spared

N. C. Cambern, then two years old, later the father of the local man, and his sister Mary, then 8 years old, were left at the home by the Indians. They lived on sugar cane and clabber milk for nearly two weeks. Passing settlers found them. A 13-year-old brother, Tom, was carried off by the Indians, but later was res-

(See GRANDMOTHER, Col 1, pg. 10)

The Blazing Horizon

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by ERNEST LYNN



THE STORY THUS FAR

When Jeff Harrison, gambler, is killed in a poker game in Caldwell, Kas., his 13-year-old son, Tony, is taken to the Bar K ranch in the Indian territory by Joe Craig, who appoints himself the boy's guardian.

There Tony is welcomed by Titus Moore, owner of the Bar K brand, and his little daughter, Rita. Another who has befriended Tony is Gordon W. Lillie, who later becomes known as Pawnee Bill, when he teaches school at the Indian reservation in Pawnee.

In the months that follow, reports come to the Bar K of the activities of the now notorious Benton gang, Tom Benton being the murderer of Jeff Harrison. Craig and Tony depart for Pawnee to visit Pawnee Bill. There they learn that he is going to take a bunch of Indians with him and join Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show.

Rita Moore and her mother depart for Virginia to spend the summer, and Tony, now 15, learns for the first time what it is to miss someone.

Pawnee Bill, in a letter to Tony, describes the show business and a narrow escape of Buffalo Bill's.

CHAPTER XXIII

The riding of wild buffalo was one of the acts featured in Buffalo Bill's wild west show. The beasts, according to Pawnee Bill, were ferocious animals and the show had several damage suits to pay because of the depredations they committed en route to the grounds from the train and back again.

The top riders with the show had ridden all of the buffalo except one big male called Monarch because of his size and majestic appearance. Colonel Cody a number of times had suggested to the boys that they rope and ride him.

"But," Pawnee Bill wrote, "they would miss their catch on him or someone would tie onto another buffalo before he was caught, and thus up to the day we played Indianapolis Monarch had not been ridden. About 1 o'clock that afternoon the colonel drove to the grounds with two landaus filled with a party of friends with whom he had had lunch at a club.

"Before the show started he called the men together and said, 'Now, boys, when we get to the buffalo riding act I want you to rope old Monarch and ride him. I've a party of real friends in the audience today, including the governor and the mayor of the city. Let's give them a real wild west show.'

The boys tried to argue that matter with him, but he just laughed it off, saying he could ride him himself easily. When the colonel stepped away they all got together and agreed not to ride him. When the act came, Colonel Cody was right there and rode in with us. He hollered to Buck Taylor and Jim Lawson, our two best men, to rope Monarch. Buck caught him a nice throw around the neck. Jim heeled him and in a few minutes they had him stretched out on the ground ready for the rider



"Monarch started to buck and finally threw the colonel high in the air."

to mount.

"No one came forward, so the colonel called to Jim Bullock, who is considered our best steer and buffalo rider, to ride him. But Bullock refused, saying he thought he was too dangerous. Colonel Cody then called to one or two of the other boys to ride him. They also refused. Dis-

mounting, he said, 'I've got more nerve than all of you put together.' He walked over and got aboard and hollered to the boys to turn him loose. Monarch bounded to his feet, ran a short distance and then started to buck, and finally threw the colonel high in the air. When he struck the ground he never moved.

The buffalo did not turn to attack him, which we all expected him to do, but kept on running.

"I with a number of the boys rushed to Colonel Cody, who was insensible and lay as if dead. We carried him to one of the landaus and he was rushed to the hospital. The following day was our last in In-

dianapolis. The colonel remained in the hospital two weeks and kept sober until we hit Chicago.

"When he joined us again he was a different looking man. It was the first time since I had joined the show that I had seen him free from liquor. What a difference it made in him and what a handsome man he was. It carried me back again to my first meeting with him back in Bloomington about 40 now, but in the very prime of manhood."

There was more in the lengthy letter, including a detailed account of the towns the show had visited, and all of it was highly exciting to

Tony Harrison. They had played Boston and New York—or, rather Coney Island—and at Chicago they had drawn a crowd of 60,000 on their first Sunday, the largest crowd, it was said, that had ever gathered at an exhibition with an admission charge.

The boy was quite determined now that when the time arrived when he should leave the ranch, he would go with Pawnee Bill. That evening Joe Miller rode over from the 101 and the next morning Tony accompanied him when he rode back.

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BIG TEN COURT TEAMS START RACE WITH MICHIGAN

PEAT



Illinois chances for a Big Ten basketball championship this year are built around Captain Everett Olson (left) while Minnesota hopes for better things under a new coach, Dave MacMillan, (upper center). Wisconsin is led by Captain Louis Behr (right) while Michigan's champions still have Frank Harrigan (lower center) as a running mate for Oosterbaan.

CHICAGO—Two new coaches and the return of many of last year's stars enliven the Western Conference basketball season, now moving through the practice schedule in preparation for the opening Big Ten games starting January 7.

Dave McMillan, former coach of the University of Idaho, where he made a brilliant record, has taken charge of the Minnesota five and Arthur Lonberg from Washburn College, Topeka, Kan., is at Northwest.

The Gophers are hoping for better things with their new coach, and the Minnesota squad gives promise

of power. Six football men have joined the three court veterans on the squad, which is captained by Mally Nydahl, half back on the eleven.

At Idaho, MacMillan won two Pacific Coast conference titles and his teams were runner-up five times. Minnesota is hopeful for a return to the court prestige enjoyed years ago under Dr. L. C. Cooke.

Michigan, Purdue and Indiana, which finish the 1926-7 title race in that order, seem to have the call for top position again this year.

Five of Purdue's last year's varsity, led by Cummins, the high point scorer of the conference, give Coach

Ward Lambert a promising start. For the preliminary games, Lambert planned double-headers, an innovation in conference circles, to get a line on all his material.

Oosterbaan and Harrigan, the champion passing pair of the conference, are back in the ranks again at Michigan, which seems to have lost but little of the power that carried it through to a championship last winter. The Wolverines all are six-footers or better.

Indiana is not in such good shape, having lost most of its lettermen.

Lonberg begins his Big Ten court career under a handicap at North-

Hard Hitting Fight Program Tomorrow

Two of the best boys in the class in the Southwest will meet tomorrow night at the Pampa Athletic club boxing match. Kid Granite and Wildcat Monte are two boys who don't know the meaning of the word back up. They fight from gong to gong and are always favorites of the club patrons.

Granite has been training under Walter Varner the last month and is expected to give the Wildcat the hardest battle he has had since he met the champion.

Young McClarin, one of the hardest hitting youngsters in the game, will meet Speedy Snow, the Pampa Flash, in the eight-round semi-final. This bout is expected to be fast and furious, as both boys are out for a win.

Battling Mills, a brother of Tex Mills, who was seen here two weeks ago will meet Jimmie Hudson in the special event.

After the midgets have performed, Bill Barnett and Young Sherrod, two old-time rivals, will mix.

Advertisement on Page 1 of Oil, Gas Journal

This week's issue of the Oil and Gas Journal has for its front cover an advertisement which prominently shows Pampa as an oil city.

The central illustration is a 200-barrel Maloney special flow tank at the big Delaney gusher in the Bowers pool. A large headline reads: "Maloney's at the Big Well at Pampa, Texas."

"When wells come in big, Maloney tanks can be set up with exceptional speed—a great advantage," says the advertisement. It also says "the big well on this lease made 320 barrels per hour and two million feet of gas."

The ad on the Pampa well was placed by the Maloney Tank Mfg. Co., of Tulsa.

western, for virtually all lettermen are out of the running there. Northwestern still has Waldo Fisher for center, if football injuries have not incapacitated him.

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- One or more new railroads. New city hall-auditorium. County agricultural agent. Additional street paving. Oil Exchange building. Expedite road paving work. Encourage existing industries. Invite new industries. Complete water, sewer systems. More and better homes. Extend Pampa trade territory. Develop dairying industry. Municipal band. Municipal airport. Pampa Fair. Associated Charities. County home demonstration agent. High school gymnasium.

CITY PLANNING—The city beautiful as an American achievement is more a matter of science than chance. Cities do not grow in the symmetry and harmony that nature boasts, but while individual homes and blocks may be beautiful, they are likely to be set in a background of shacks, industries, or other objectionable features.

Building and fire codes provide some protection within certain zones, but these are inadequate for the residential districts. It is a modern development that enables cities to lay down rigid regulations for every portion within the corporate limits.

City planning usually takes in the building and fire codes, but goes much further, especially with regard to restrictions. The city is divided into sections by lots or blocks, and it is indicated what kinds of buildings may be placed within each limit.

City planning, however, contemplates especially the development of parks, boulevards, traffic direction, and districting according to a coordinated system. As a city grows, additions are brought in from time to time. These additions may be sold as pure promotion, with little regard for beauty or utility as a city unit, but the city planning commission of a city using a

definite plan may lay down certain restrictions. These limitations are mandatory if the addition is to be admitted.

Such control enables a city to exercise a wholesome influence over development beyond the city limits, and prevents those eyesores so out of place along the edges of a big city. Moreover, it prevents the necessity for rebuilding of sewer lines, water lines, or other improvements when the city takes over the addition.

Moreover, new property, when added to a city, entails civic expense and civic responsibility in which the whole citizenship participates. We mean especially the responsibility of providing schools, school grounds, and parks. Indeed, so strong is this civic responsibility that in some states, Oklahoma for example, the city may require the gift of a certain portion of land for these purposes, along with admission of new property.

Such development has created a new profession—that of city planning engineer. Just now only the largest cities have such men in their employ, and most of these engineers travel from place to place, spending a year or less in each city. The trend is moving toward smaller cities, however, and more attention is being given to the direction of city growth. Blue prints of possible expansion are being made and filed away for future reference. Cities are best built according to community needs, although, of course, the rights of individuals must be respected.

Books Versus Morals.

Pampa News: Rotten politics, where it exists, should cause even more interest in the ballot, that sacred instrument of freedom, which the vote slacker would avoid. You can not, someone has said, gain civic intelligence by massing ignorance at the polls. Yet the ability of people to choose honest men, who in turn will employ specialists on the basis of merit, is the pillar upon which modern American national and local government is built.

If we can not gain civic intelligence by massing ignorance at the polls, can we gain it by massing education at the polls? There is reason to doubt it. Our country spends more on education than any other. We have better schoolhouses, better educational equipment, better-paid teachers, more books, more newspapers, more preachers, lawyers, journalists, merchants, manufacturers, statesmen and patriots than any other—and the most criminals, the most crime, the most graft. What is education doing that it does not attend to its business better? May it not turn out that the American people are putting too much stress upon

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—Some of President's Coolidge's friends say that his definite withdrawal as a possible candidate for renomination is serving to make him more independent than ever and free from political motives. If he were to be drafted next June and re-elected, they add rather wistfully, the country would get the most efficient administration in its history. He wouldn't listen to anyone after that, they say.

There is, however, one man who always can make the president do what he tells him to do. The man is Major James F. Coupal, Mr. Coolidge's own physician, whose orders and advice the president never disregards.

If Dr. Coupal asks the president to knock off on a busy day and lie down for the rest of the afternoon, the president does so without quibbling. Or anything else that the doctor requests. This Coolidge policy has unquestionably been an important factor in keeping the president fit.

Coupal knows the president better than anyone else in town—knows how he would look in a bathing suit or out on the sidewalk after an early morning fire. The president's respect for his orders has been accomplished by a certain friendly intimacy such as many of us have for our physicians and Coupal is able to josh with the president as few others could.

books and too little upon morals? After all, morals are better than books, especially when a considerable percentage of recent books make it their business to sneer at morality. Youths who aspire to be bandits, and bandits who aspire to be notorious desperadoes, are getting bad education somewhere. They are not getting it in the schools, but they are getting it nevertheless. Most of the criminals housed in our penitentiaries are men of good sense, some of them of shrewd minds. They become criminals largely because they do not know how to be anything else with satisfaction to themselves. That is to say, they are trained to no particular trade, they are inefficient in no particular industry, they are minus both of the will to work and experience in working. They drift from job to job, always near the bread line, and are easily tempted to become lawless. Having no moral background, they know no restraint save fear of the law, and they fear it little. To teach men to be good workers is as important as teaching them to be good readers and writers.—State Press in Dallas News.

Some time ago a story appeared in a Washington newspaper asserting that the Coolidge health wasn't so good, and that this was why he wouldn't allow himself to be renominated. Without saying so, the story inferred that Mr. Coolidge might be a tuberculosis victim. The president, one hears, was mad clear through and showed it. That story was absurd and so have many others been which hinted at poor presidential health, which appears to be as good as on the day Mr. Coolidge took over the White House. Coupal once said he had the arteries of a man of 30."

TWINKLES

Paris fashion dictates decreed dolls for men this year, such as of clowns and politicians. Why not give ex-service men imitations of the Kaiser, and get out some first-class effigies on the presidential candidates?

Webster is going to publish a big new dictionary. Perhaps the lexicographers will define home as a place to be from.

Cultivation of personality is a great thing, but it is regrettable that some try to cultivate it with risque stories and other crude ways of attracting attention.

Will Rogers' smile is better diplomacy than a politician's noise, but Lindy's blush seems to beat them all.

The best one yet on Leap Year is from the Dallas News, which suggests that young la-

dies will have to be specific when they propose marriage in 1928—there are marriages, and marriages.

Life has many disappointments, such as the fact that we are censured for using slang which will become good, strong language soon after we are gone.

The New Jersey dentist who had to pay \$11,500 for making a woman lip was lucky. There are men who would pay twice that much to make a woman listen.

We are still patiently waiting for the story of the huntsman who shot at the new Ford, thinking it was a rabbit.

BOXING 28 Rounds Monday, Dec. 19, 8:30 p. m. PAMPA ATHLETIC CLUB, WEST FOSTER

Table of boxing matches: MAIN EVENT—10 ROUNDS (KID GRANITE vs WILDCAT MONTE), SEMI-FINALS—8 ROUNDS (YOUNG McLARNIN vs SPEEDY SNOW), SPECIAL—6 ROUNDS (YOUNG BATTLING MILLS vs JIMMY HUDSON), PRELIMINARY—4 ROUNDS (YOUNG SHERROD vs BILL BARNETT).

Three One-Minute Rounds With Two Midgets. AMERICAN LEGION CARD—Admission: General \$1.25; Ringside \$1.50; Boys 50c. Tickets on sale at Pampa Drug No. 2.

RADIO advertisement for Culberson-Smalling Chevrolet Co. featuring an illustration of a man playing a radio and text about 'Selectivity!' and 'Out of the wave-jammed ether, you can—instantly and easily—select any station, any program you desire...'.

Advertisement for Gordon Stores Co. Big Christmas Sale. 'NO. 7028 WALTER VAUGHN won the beautiful 32-PIECE DINNER SET. GORDON STORES CO. BIG CHRISTMAS SALE. Friday Evening. No. 5878 won the set Saturday night. Another set given away every night until Christmas.'

FRECKLES and His FRIENDS. That's Out. By BLOSSOM.

Comic strip panel 1: 'WAZZKA SO BLUE LOOKIN' FOR SO CLOSE TO CHRISTMAS, OSSIE?' 'I'M THINKIN' OF SOMETHIN' THAT I COULD GET MY POP FOR A XMAS PRESENT!'

Comic strip panel 2: 'I'LL HELP YOU OUT IF YOU WANT ME TO— DOES YOUR POP PLAY ANY KIND OF GAMES?' 'GOLF!'

Comic strip panel 3: 'THERE YOU ARE! GOLF!! WHY NOT GET HIM A NICE NEW CLUB?'

Comic strip panel 4: 'HE BELONGS TO A CLUB ALREADY!!'

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SOCIAL NEWS

BY MISS LEORA MAY

PHONE 100

Baptist T. E. L. Class Give Party for White Deer Members

The T. E. L. Class of the local Baptist church entertained the T. E. L. Class of the White Deer Baptist church Thursday afternoon in the lovely country home of Mrs. C. S. Barrett...

Those present enjoyed the following program:

Prayer, Mrs. T. H. Barnard; Piano solo, Mrs. John McKamey; Pianologue, Mrs. T. F. Morton; Piano Solo, Mrs. T. E. Rose; vocal solo, Mrs. J. O. Pierce; ukulele duet, Miss Inez Barrett and Virginia Rose...

Music by Mrs. Langford of North Carolina and Inez Barrett was enjoyed by the guests during the serving of the refreshments of sandwiches, fruit salad, cake and coffee.

The guests from White Deer included: Mrs. W. E. Simmons, Mrs. Roy Crumpacker, Mrs. A. W. Butler, Mrs. William L. Alexander, Mrs. W. A. Couch, and Mrs. D. L. McIntosh. Members present from the Pampa class were Mrs. W. B. Barton, Mrs. J. E. Chapman, Mrs. W. J. Brown, Mrs. C. L. McKinney, Mrs. J. H. Ayres, Mrs. L. H. Greene, Mrs. John McKamey, Mrs. T. C. Neal, Mrs. C. S. Barrett, Mrs. R. H. Langford, Mrs. R. S. Walker, Mrs. J. O. Pierce, Mrs. J. R. Parris, Mrs. Paul Link, Mrs. T. F. Morton, Mrs. T. E. Rose, Mrs. T. V. Lane, Mrs. T. H. Barnard, Mrs. Ernest Baird, and Miss Inez Barrett, and Virginia Rose.

Miss Eleanor Zahn Is Honored at Party Given in White Deer

Miss Eleanor Zahn, bride-elect, was honored Thursday afternoon in the home of her friend, Miss Betty Reynolds of White Deer, with a most delightful party.

Tiny shaded candies a lovely glow over the four tables for bridge, and a color scheme of orchid and green was used during the afternoon. Novel tallies were given the guests for the playing the several enjoyable bridge games of the afternoon.

Following the bridge games, Miss Zahn, the honoree, was given a shower of attractive and dainty handkerchiefs and other beautiful gifts. A plate luncheon was served the following guests: Mrs. Howard Myers, Mrs. Lynn Boyd, Mrs. A. R. Sawyer, Miss Mary Thornton, Mrs. Harry Pohl, Mrs. A. B. Zahn, and daughter, Miss Eleanor, the honoree, Mrs. Hollenbeck, and Miss Ruth Ann Mitchell, all of Pampa, Miss Wentworth, house guest of Miss Reynolds, and Mrs. Kern of White Deer.

Altar Society Is Entertained With Dinner Thursday

The men of the local Catholic parish gave a dinner Thursday evening honoring the members of the Ladies Altar Society in the dining room of the Schneider hotel. During the delightful Christmas dinner served, music and talks were enjoyed by the large number present.

Those participating in the program were Mrs. Lynn Boyd, and Mrs. Tom Odell in a lovely vocal duet, accompanied at the piano by Miss Eleanor Zahn. Miss Eleanor Frey favored the guests with a violin number with Mrs. O. K. Baker at the piano, while Miss Mary Thornton gave an enjoyable reading. Addresses were made by the Father F. G. French, and Martin Muench.

Miss Frankie Barnhart, who has been attending school in Lubbock Tech, returned to Pampa Saturday.

Christian Endeavor Will Meet Tonight To Enjoy Program

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church will meet this evening at 6:30 o'clock in the church with Miss Claudine Pope and Miss Virginia Faulkner as leaders of the program. The subject for the evening will be "God's Kindness and Our Own."

The following program will be given:

Songs and prayers. Scripture Reading, Miss Virginia Faulkner. Leader's Talk, Miss Claudine Pope. "The Lesson in Life," Miss Catherine Vincent. "God's Kindness," Miss Leora May. "Human Kindness," Miss Mary Catherine Vacey. "Kindness," Miss Myrtle White. "Human Kindness," Miss Dorothy Mullen. Songs and benediction. Special music will be provided and will add to the enjoyment of this well-planned program.

Child Study Club Holds Meeting in Doucette Home

The Child Study club meet Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. H. Doucette, with Mrs. Doucette, Mrs. Joe Smith, and Mrs. W. W. Merten as joint hostesses. The beautiful sunshine of the winter afternoon was in keeping with the holiday spirit effected by the lovely house decorations of Christmas colors, and holly.

Mrs. C. M. Bryson was a very efficient leader for the lesson and gave a beneficial paper sent out by Dr. Berlie, the subject of which was "The Function of Play in a System of Child Training." Interesting discussions of the subject in different points of view were given by Mrs. W. Purvance, Mrs. I. E. Duncan, Mrs. Joe Smith, Mrs. B. E. Finley, and Mrs. James Todd. Following the lesson, a social hour was enjoyed, during which a delicious plate luncheon was served the following members: Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar, Mrs. A. Cole, Mrs. James Todd, Mrs. Roger McConnell, Mrs. Gay Farrington, Mrs. W. E. Coffee, Mrs. Tom Rose, Mrs. G. C. Malone, Mrs. Joe Smith, Mrs. C. M. Bryson, Mrs. Floyd McConnell, Mrs. I. E. Duncan, Mrs. W. Purvance, Mrs. S. A. Hurst, Mrs. Frank Davis, Mrs. H. D. Lewis, Mrs. W. W. Merten, Mrs. H. H. Ginn of Washington, Penn., was a special guest of the club.

Dinner Bridge is Given Friday in W. A. Bratton Home

Among the lovely Christmas parties given during this week was the dinner bridge given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bratton Friday evening. The dinner, served at 7:30 o'clock, was composed of three courses. The decorations were suggestive of the holidays, and were carried out in the season's colors of red and green.

The bridge games during the evening proved highly interesting to those present, Mrs. Lester Chiles, as holder of the high score for ladies, received a beautiful silver tea set. M. A. Finney received a silver cigarette holder as winner of the high score for gentlemen.

The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Helstand, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lewis, Dr. and Mrs. Craven, Mr. and Mrs. Finney, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Schneider, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Lester Chiles, and John Finney.

Dyke Cullum was a business visitor in Borger Saturday.

Presbyterians Pack Charity Box For Orphans Home

The Women of the Presbyterian church have completed the packing of a charity box for the Presbyterian orphans' home of Amarillo. This box is composed of all new articles that have been contributed by the members of the Presbyterian church, and include a large collection of toys, linens, clothing, fruit preserves, and jellies, and other useful things. Mrs. J. M. McDonald has supervised the packing of this box, which will probably be shipped Monday.

The fine spirit in which the contributions were made and the readiness to help is very much appreciated by those on the charity committee.

Methodist Sunday School Give Picnic Friday Evening

The weiner roast held by the Young People's class of the Methodist Sunday school Friday night at LeFors was well attended and enjoyed by all. Delicious "camp fire coffee" and cookies were also served. The Young People's class invites all the young people who are not attending Sunday School elsewhere to join this class and share the benefit and enjoyment the members are receiving from the class.

CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Preaching is at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m., on the first and third Sundays of each month.

Bible study is held each Sunday at 10 a. m., and there is communion at every morning service.

You are invited to attend these services at the church six blocks east of the high school.

CHARLES BANKHEAD, pastor.

MACEDONIAN BAPTIST CHURCH (Negro)

There will be a special program and blackboard demonstration at the Macedonian (negro) Baptist church Sunday at 3 p. m., on "How We May Know We are Born of God," conducted by Bro. A. J. Williams, district president of the Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. convention of West Texas.

There will be a paper on Sunday school work by Miss Alma Mitchell and a paper on B. Y. P. U. work by Miss Mamie Tullis. The choir will take care of the song services.

We are inviting our white friends and special seats will be arranged for them.

C. W. WILLIAMS, Pastor. SISTER LAVATA TULLIS, Secretary.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

"A Man Who Didn't Care," will be the subject Sunday evening at 7:30. The causes underlying the marriage of men today. Hear this discussion and learn what these causes are. The hour of service has been changed from 7 to 7:30 o'clock to meet the convenience of many. Bring a friend and come early and have part in the song service.

The morning service at 11 o'clock, Bible School at 10 o'clock, with classes for all members of the family, and three young people's meetings at 6 p. m. A meeting of the official board of the church for the election of officers for the new year will be held at 6 o'clock also.

A hearty welcome awaits all who attend the service of this congregation. Strangers and visitors are urged to make this church your place of worship.

JAMES TODD, Jr. pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Our attendance last Sunday was a little above that of the Sunday before, and we are glad to see so many

men interested in the church work. The sermon by the pastor last Sunday on "Close Communion Made Plain," was very helpful to all who heard it.

We invite you to worship with us if you are not in services elsewhere, for it is not our purpose to build our church at the expense of others.

The pastor will speak Sunday December 18: Morning, "The Winning Church;" Sunday evening, "The Ark a Type of Christ."

The Sunday school begins at 9:45, and the training service at 6:15. You are invited to attend all or part of these services. Baptismal services will be held at the close of the evening sermon.

D. H. TRUHITE, Pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school, with B. E. Finley as superintendent, will begin at 9:45. If possible, let all the teachers and

pupils be present Sunday. The Christmas tree committee will make a report. Our new song books have come and we want to have good singing for the Sunday school.

The morning worship and sermon begin at 11 o'clock. The subject of the sermon will be "A Man Who Made His Life Count." There will be special music by Prof. Otto Schick, Mrs. Chester Carr, Mrs. Mark Long, and Mrs. Ernest Eslick.

The young people's meeting of the Christian Endeavor will be at 6:30 o'clock. A good program has been prepared and all our young people are cordially invited to attend.

The evening preaching services will begin at 7:30 o'clock. Ralph Dunbar has taken the leadership of our best choirs in Pampa. Mr. Dunbar will lead the choir and congregation in a gospel service before the evening sermon. Mr. Dunbar and Mrs. Doucette will sing. The subject

of the evening message will be "Jesus Christ in His World and the Lasting Influence of Christmas." W. L. EVANS, Pastor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Sunday school begins promptly at 9:45 a. m. Mrs. Horace McFee is superintendent at the Sunday school hour. We want 300 present today. Bring someone with you.

The preaching hours are 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. The morning theme is "The Most Beautiful Bride in the World," and for the evening hour, "Tuning In on Station GCS."

R. B. Fisher will sing at the morning hour, and there will be a special duet in the evening.

Our orchestra, composed of ten pieces, will play at all services. We stress great singing by a great choir, great music by our orchestra, and gospel preaching.

"Welcome to All Alike."



Lovely Gift Hosiery

To give her great happiness on Christmas morning, select a box of three pairs of these all silk Christmas Morning, select a favored one utmost slenderness of ankle. Here in delicate tints at

Sale Price of This Week Only

\$1.95 pr.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

FOR THE LADY

- LINEN TABLE CLOTHS MADERIA NAPKINS CREPE LUNCH SETS HEMSTITCHED SHEETS DRESSES COATS HATS LINGERIE ROBES NEGLIGEEES TOILET SETS

FOR THE MAN

- OVERCOATS SUITS HATS SHIRTS TIES HANDKERCHIEFS SOX GLOVES PAJAMAS ROBES LUGGAGE

Courteous, Efficient Salespeople to Assist You With Your CHRISTMAS SHOPPING



"A Treasure House of Gifts"

MOMN POP advertisement for Taylor clothing.

Advertisement for a wind-blown hat.

Advertisement for a hat with a speech bubble: "NOW THAT THE FOLKS ARE SATISFIED THAT I'M TH' BIG KINGPIN, I'LL PULL MY LITTLE ACT AN' MAKE 'EM THINK THEY'RE DOIN' THEMSELVES A FAVOR BY HAVIN' ME AROUND."

Advertisement for a hat with a speech bubble: "HA - PONEY DIAMONDS! JUST THE THING I NEED TO HELP HATCH OUT THE LITTLE SCHEME I'VE BEEN AGEING IN THE WOOD TH' LAST FEW DAYS."

Advertisement for a hat with a speech bubble: "YES SIR! IT TAKES AN EXPERT TO TELL THESE FROM THE GENUINE - AN' TH' PRICE IS ONLY \$1!"

Advertisement for a hat with a speech bubble: "FINE! IS THIS TH' BIGGEST ROCK Y' GOT? I WANT A REGULAR GIBRALTAR!"

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At the Methodist Church Sunday. Themes: "The Most Beautiful Bride in the World." Evening, "Tuning in On Station GCS." You are welcome. Great singing, great music and Gospel preaching.

International Sunday School Lesson BY DR. J. E. NUNN

Review: The Early Prophets of Israel.

General Topic: The Mission of the Prophets.

Scripture Lesson: Psalm 67.

1. God be merciful unto us, and bless us; and cause his face to shine upon us; Selah.

2. That thy way may be known upon earth, they saving health among all nations.

3. Let the people praise thee, O God: let all the people praise thee.

4. O let the nations be glad and sing for joy: for thou shalt judge the people righteously, and govern the nations upon earth, Selah.

5. Let the people praise thee, O God, let all the people praise thee.

6. Then shall the earth yield her increase; and God, even our own God, shall bless us.

7. God shall bless us; and all the ends of the earth shall fear him.

Golden Text:

God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son.—Heb. 1: 1-2.

Introduction

"The basis of the prophet's hope was religious. It was not a mere forecast of probable political changes, but an assurance of faith. While other men were lost in despair, the courage and optimism of the prophets were grounded in their trust in God."

"The Baal of Covetousness needs as sturdy opposition as the Baal of Idolatry." "All sorts of men in all sorts of ways God summons to all sorts of missions."

"Let each one ask himself whether he is seeking to please God by doing justly, loving mercy, and walking humbly before him; whether he is on the side of God."

Review Statement

During the last quarter we have studied concerning the lives and

teachings of six of the greatest Old Testament prophets: Elijah, Elisha, Amos, Hosea, Micah and Isaiah.

The time covered by these twelve lessons is about 200 years. It begins with the call of Elijah to denounce the sinfulness of the wicked king Ahab and his still more wicked queen, Jezebel, 912 B. C., and continued until after the downfall of Samaria and the destruction of the Northern Kingdom, 718 B. C. This notable and tragic event occurred during the prophetic ministry of Isaiah.

I. Elijah on Mount Carmel 1 Kings 18

The drought. Ahab, Obadiah, and Elijah. The trial of faith. Mount Carmel. The altars. The silence of Beal. Elijah's turn. His prayer. The fire from heaven.

II. Elijah Hears God's Voice 1 Kings 19

Reaction. Elijah's flight. His dejection. God's medicine. Food, sleep and a long journey. At Horeb. Hurricane, earthquake, lightning. Still, small voice. Elijah's lesson.

III. Elijah in Naboth's Vineyard 1 Kings 21

Jazreel. The coveted vineyard. Naboth's refusal. Petulant king and unscrupulous queen. The plot. The fast. The royal murder. The accusation of Elijah. The retribution on Ahab's family.

IV. The Call of the Prophet 1 Kings 19: 19-20; Amos 7: 10-15 Isa. 6: 1-8.

The Old Testament prophet. Seer. Speaker. Prophet and ruler. Religion and politics in the Old Testament. Spiritual and moral. Call and character of Elijah. Call, character and message of Amos; of Isaiah.

V. Amos Denounces Sin Amos 2 4-3: 15

Loss of personal efficiency through strong drink. Injury to health. Wrecks self-control. Others lose too. Injury to family, society, business.

VI. Amos Pleads for Justice Amos, Chaps. 5 and 7.

A funeral dirge for Israel. The personification. One more appeal for repentance. Social unrighteousness. The social sympathies of Amos. The flaunting of unfairly gained wealth. Neglect of justice. Amos' religious point of view. The vanity of empty, breathless worship.

VII. Hosea Preaches God's Love Hos., Chaps. 6, 11, 14

Hosea as a prophet of divine love. The man had his book. The personal experience used as a background. God and his people. Apostasy, adultery. God's care for Ephraim.

VIII. Micah Champions the Oppressed Mic. Chaps. 2, 3, 6, and 7: 1-16

Micah the man and his teaching. Champion of the poor and oppressed. Condemnation of Jerusalem and Samaria. Predicts their doom. Sacrifice not enough. Messianic prophecy.

IX. Isaiah Teaches True Worship Isa. 1: 1-20

Isaiah's approach to the New Testament. A religious statesman. An aristocrat and city man. His hal-

lows. The historical connection. Wicket, unappreciative worshippers. The kind of worship that God wants.

X. Isaiah Teaches Right Living Isa. 3: 1-5: 30.

God expects good, not wild grapes from human lives. The application in Jewish history and in our lives. Some fruits of wrong living; selfishness, intemperance, unbelief, injustice, corruption in public life. The women of Jerusalem and their sins.

XI. Isaiah Counsels Rulers Isa., Chaps. 7, 31, 36, 27

The Assyrian kings, Sargon and Sennacherib, and their campaigns. God, his righteousness, and the fate of nations. Hezekiah's tight fit. Sennacherib's letter. A praying king. Isaiah and God's answer. The preacher and politics.

Mrs. H. H. Hicks left Saturday afternoon for Dallas, where she will spend the holidays.

Scott Barcus and Burke Mathes are spending today in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rusk are the proud parents of an eight and one-half pound boy, born Friday, December 16. Mrs. Rusk was formerly Miss Doris Gilliland.

Miss Pearl Wilson, who has been seriously ill for the last few days, is improving.

Miss Margaret Buckler returned Saturday from the Hockaday school in Dallas to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Buckler.

Ralph Smith, and Roy Wilson transacted business in Panhandle Saturday.



The Ambitious Youth Wants A Bank Account

A Bank Account at the Gray County State Bank is a gift that will bring Christmas Cheer throughout the year of 1928.

A small account started at Christmas plus small deposits every week or month will amount to a stack of dollars before this time next year.

Be sensible—give a Bank Account.

GRAY COUNTY STATE BANK

OFFER'S MUSICAL REVUE One Week Beginning Dec. 19 at the CRESCENT VAUDEVILLE OF THE BEST KIND Featuring The Original SOBBUSTER male QUARTET Blues Singing Black Face Comedy—Laffs A Pretty Chorus GIRLS! GIRLS! GIRLS!

ADAMS DRY GOODS COMPANY XMAS SALE! Christmas Shoppers will crowd this store to capacity from now on till Christmas—We List A Few Reasons Below: What an Opportunity to Save! Don't Miss It! Read Our Big XMAS SALE Circular! SILK TRIMS... SILK GOWNS... LADIES' SILK HOSE... A PRETTY PURSE... DRESSES... DOLLS... WOMEN'S SHOES... Adams Dry Goods Co. AT 609 POLK STREET—AMARILLO WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Pampa School of Commerce and BUSINESS TRAINING The rapid growth and development of Pampa and all West Texas is calling for efficiently trained young men and young women to do the secretarial, book-keeping, and general office work in every line of business. There are many businesses today seeking the services of competent, dependable, trust-worthy office people. They seek them in vain for they cannot be found. There never was a time when every man or woman engaged in business should be well trained in the fundamentals of commercial courses as today. Failure is not in the vocabulary of efficiently trained business people. It is only known to the untrained mind. Successful businesses are built around careful, accurately kept records, and systematic methods. The SUCCESS of every individual rests upon DETERMINATION! EFFICIENT TRAINING! STICKABILITY! The Pampa School of Commerce and Business Training is organized for the purpose of training our young men and young women that they may fill the responsible positions open throughout the west. The highest ideals of business standards and ethics will be combined with the latest and most efficient methods of the teaching profession. Honest, dependable, efficient service will be our rule and guide. The directors of the institution will consist of five citizens of Pampa, who will direct at all times the moral and ethical standards of the school. As manager and instructor I will devote my entire time to the development and building of a commercial institute which will be second to none in the State. The school will maintain stenographic, bookkeeping and combined business courses with the necessary allied subjects. Other courses and equipment will be added from time to time as needed. Plenty of room, light, heat, and equipment in a modern new building will be conducive to the comfort and advancement of every student. Day school will run from 8:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. Night school will run from 6:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m.—Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights. The school will open January 2, 1928, up-stairs opposite the Post Office. Watch for further announcements. WALTER D. HARDIN, Manager and Instructor. We, the undersigned heartily endorse The Pampa School of Commerce and Business Training as a fit institution in which our young people may get proper commercial training: F. A. CARY CHAS. C. COOK SCOTT BARCUS D. H. TRUHITTE OLIN E. HINKLE C. W. SAUNDERS WM. T. FRASER G. C. MALONE DR. W. PURVIANCE CARSON LOFTUS TOM W. BRABHAM C. E. PHILLIPS V. S. BRUNOW

Otis Harlan



The decadence of the spoken drama can find its reason largely in Hollywood, Calif., for Hollywood contains the names of many who have been lured away from the legitimate stage to that of the celluloidal. Among these there is none more prominent than Otis Harlan, who for thirty-three years was on the spoken stage, but who for the past seven years has cast his lot and his talents with the silent drama. Harlan made his debut in Hoyt's "A Hole-in-the-Ground" in 1887 and was a star with the Charles Hoyt comedies until 1898. Then followed other important engagements. He cast his lot with the screen in 1919 and has appeared in many notable pictures, the latest being "Abraham Lincoln," "Lightnin'" and "Three Bad Men." He has just finished "In Old Heidelberg" and at present is playing a stellar part in "Eternal Silence."

WHEN I WAS TWENTY-ONE

BY JOSEPH KAYE

At 21: Senator Hiram Johnson was leading an uneventful life.

AT THAT time I was practicing law in Sacramento. I spent my days at my desk or at the courts, and when I got through work in the afternoon I went home and stayed until it was time to go to work again next morning.

"My real life began when I was given an opportunity to quit working for myself and began working for the people of the state.—Hiram Johnson."

TODAY: Senator Johnson has been given the opportunity to work not only for the people of his native state, but for the people of the United States. He is one of our most famous and virile political leaders.

Johnson achieved his first celebrity when he moved out from the comparative confines of Sacramento to the greater spaces of San Francisco and was retained there as counsel for a group of citizens to prosecute graft scandals in the city. The case involved most city officials and many public utility corporations and Johnson secured the convictions he was after.

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SAWS

By Viola Brothers Shore

FOR THE GOOSE—

A SMALL injury is like a pimple—it on'y gets bad if you pick on it.

Go callin' on your rich friends on'y when you're invited, but drop in on your poor ones whenever you can find the time.

Actin' up in fronta your sister-in-law's sprinkl'n' Chypre on the ocean

FOR THE GANDER—

When you're out with a girl, never admire other girls. A woman might not be narrow-minded about them things, but she's seldom broad-minded enough to be tophenny.

When you plected your winner, stick to it. Remember, you ain't at the place where it's good policy to pick an entry for second and third place.

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Win on Radio



Miss Agnes Davis (top), 24-year-old lyric soprano of Denver, Colo., and Wilbur W. Evans (below), 22, bass-baritone of West Philadelphia, Pa., are winners in the finals of the Atwater Kent national radio audition contest held through WEAF. They defeated ten finalists from various districts of the country and each received \$5000 and a certificate of admission to an American conservatory for two years' tuition.

Gas Masks Are Worn By British Brewers

LONDON—Gas masks are one of the stand-bys for workers who clean the inside of vats in breweries and pot stills in distilleries.

The display of gas masks was one of the novelties shown at this year's Brewers' Exhibition at the Royal Horticultural hall.

Another feature among the acres of machinery for making beer was a spiral rail which resembled a miniature scenic railway and is used for the transport of bottles of beer which shoot about over the hurdles with as much animation as if they were alive.

Alanreed News

Mrs. W. E. James and children were visiting in McLean Saturday.

Mr. Steve Donald of Goodnight was visiting friends in Alanreed Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Guill has been ill for several days.

The Baptist church here has installed new lights.

Mr. A. H. Moreman and Erskin Moreman were in Clarendon on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gibson were in McLean Saturday shopping.

Rev. J. L. King filled his regular appointment at the local Baptist church both Sunday morning and night.

Prof. Alex Tompkins of Eldredge was in Alanreed Saturday.

"Grandma" Reeves has been confined to her bed for several days.

H. T. Watkins is sick this week.

Rev. H. G. Walton preached at Eldridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James and children visited relatives at Boydston Sunday afternoon.

J. T. Wilson was in McLean Saturday.

Supt. F. P. Wilson of Groom passed through Alanreed Saturday to and from his farm near McLean.

Misses Julia Dean and Ruth La-

Fon visited and shopped in Clarendon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hedrick visited in the H. T. Wilkins home Sunday.

Chippendale's Workshop Will Become Night Club

LONDON—The ghost of Thomas Chippendale, of furniture fame, will hear a lot of jazz in the near future if it haunts the former work shop where the old wood worker carved his way to fame.

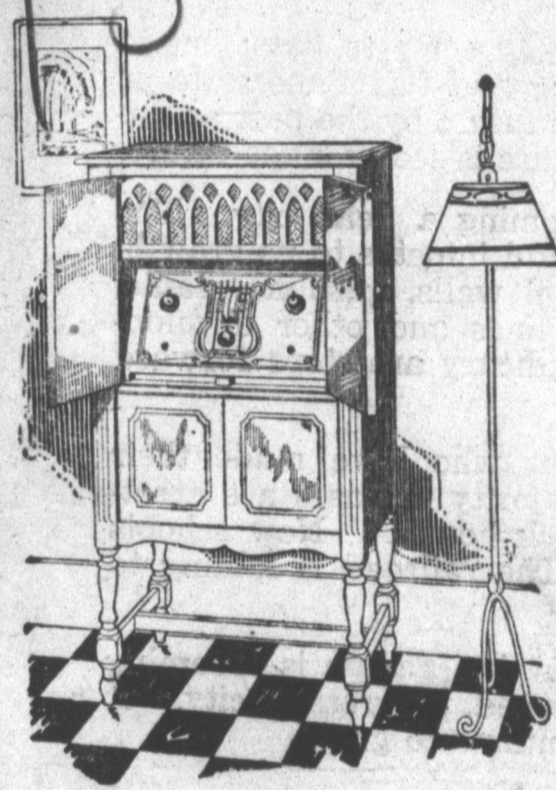
Chippendale's former work shop is being converted into a night club. Where England's most famous cabinet designer, beginning in 1753, turned out his masterpieces—considered the golden age of English furniture—all the partitions are being torn down and sent scuttling into the garbage heap.

History fairly oozes from every crack in the old world Chippendale work shop at No. 60 St. Martin's Lane, in the heart of London's night life district, but this means nothing to the plasterer and the hardwood floor worker laboring overtime to bring the quarters up-to-date.

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It does in Pampa.

With some people in Pampa, it does. There are many looking to see Pampa go back to a village of 700 souls; the New Schneider Hotel become a bat belfrey; candles again used for lighting; cow chips for fuel and Old Dobbin pulling the shay.

These things may come to pass; but in these United States, and this Panhandle of Texas; gauging the future by the past an entirely different picture is seen for the future.

Pampa is becoming a real city. The new railroad will add impetus to its growth. Drilling of more oil wells, gasoline plants, terminals for gas lines and other developments of the oil industry are steps forward in progress.

Pampa citizens who have made their money here, in majority of cases are erecting substantial brick homes. New schools are being built. The railroad is adding to its facilities.

All evidence is that Pampa is becoming a stable, well governed, progressive city. It grows and will continue to grow.

Outsiders are predicting that in time it will rival or surpass Amarillo.

Yet:

Pampa people have helped finance propositions from Amarillo, Shanghai, Hong Kong or where not; furnishing both money and assistance. Pampa money and Pampa people did not develop the oil and gas fields of this district. It was outside capital that did this and much of the city development has been financed by outside people, who can see the possibilities here.

There are many who refused to support the financing of the New Schneider Hotel when it was but an idea.

Whether they refused because they were afraid of losing their money; because they thought a modern hotel would be a drawback to the city or just thru sheer "cussedness" we do not know.

And, now is not the time to wonder why. The past is ashes of yesterday; the present the fires of today and the future what we make it.

Today, the New Schneider Hotel is the heart of this city. It is a success—successful in many ways.

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To such people as B. E. Finley, J. M. Dodson, E. E Reynolds, Mrs. Phoebe Worley and another goes the credit for having put their money, credit and time for the success of the hotel unselfishly.

Even now the hotel is not large enough to care for the business. Guests are being turned away.

There are debts that need refunding. A new west wing addition is an apparent need—providing more rooms and also banquet facilities.

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The Blazing Horizon

By ERNEST LYNN

To Joe he confided something of the plans he was making. "Maybe you'd like to go along. I'll see if it can be arranged."

But the serious-minded Joe Miller shook his head. He was firmly in the cattle business with his father and brothers. "If I ever go into the show business it will be for myself, Tony. Meanwhile there's too much to do to think about it."

He would be in Caldwell for the fair, though, and to see the race. "Old Titus had picked a tough one to beat. I know that Black Diamond horse; I've seen him run."

"Is he fast?"

"He's everything, and strong as a bull. It's a good thing the race isn't a longer one. I wouldn't say it to Titus Moore, but that stallion would break any horse's heart at a mile or more."

Tony considered this thoughtfully. "What do you think about it?" he asked.

"Oh, I'll have a bet on you. Fancy's got clean blood in her. How old is she?"

"Pretty near six."

"And Black Diamond's a three-year-old. Another thing in his favor. He hasn't run his best race yet."

When Tony returned to the Bar K, two days later, Fancy was being accorded the most extravagant care. "You'd think," murmured Joe Craig, "she was a crown prince or something. The colonel's sure out to win that race."

Grass had been cut out of her diet; she was eating oats, and a special mixture of the colonel's making. No one rode her; instead she was led back and forth at a mild trot three times a day by Heck Sherman. Her ankles were taped, and a week before the opening of the fair she was taken to Caldwell. Titus Moore, driving his buckboard and Tony, sitting in the rear, leading Fancy by the bridle.

In Caldwell, the colonel, refusing to entrust her to a livery stable, had a rough lean-to erected in the rear of Tony Harrison's cabin. There Fancy was quartered, with someone always around to look after her.

Horse racing was to feature every day of the fair, but the meeting between Black Diamond and Fancy was scheduled for the second day. There had been a change in plans; because of the unusual interest that had developed, arrangements had been made for a special match race between the two. Originally they had

been entered in the free-for-all. There was a continual stream of visitors to the cabin. Men stood around and critically inspected the colonel's thoroughbred mare and then walked over to the livery stable where Clyde Jones was keeping Black Diamond. Most of them favored the stallion.

"She's a beauty, but she don't size up with the horse."

And Titus Moore would remark quietly. "I understand it's to be a test of speed, not strength."

All Caldwell appeared to be betting on the race, and in Mag Woods' place money passed into the hands of stakeholders at all hours of the day and night. The stallion had been established as a five-to-four favorite.

Clyde Jones called at the cabin the evening before the race. He was a beefy, red-faced man, loud-voiced and swaggering.

"I came," he announced after introducing himself to Titus Moore, "to look at your mare and to see how strong you are willing to back her. Have you seen my horse yet?"

"I have," said the colonel. "He's a beautiful animal; one of the finest I ever looked at."

Jones obviously was pleased at this tribute. "Thank you; you show a real knowledge of horseflesh. There's not a drop of cold blood in that stallion and there's nothing on four legs that can show him a pair of heels."

They had gone back to the lean-to, and Jones stopped talking to take

in Fancy's points. Titus Moore was the soul of courtesy; he led the mare out himself and answered cheerfully a hundred questions.

"She's pretty, all right," Jones admitted, pursing his mouth. "What's her breeding?"

The colonel told him. Jones nodded and proceeded with his inspection. Finally he stepped back, to admit that she compelled his admiration. "What'll you take for her?" he asked, his eyes squinting in approval. "She's not the animal that mine is, but I'd like to have her."

The colonel drew himself up stiffly. "She's not for sale, suh. There isn't enough money in Caldwell to buy her."

Joe Craig, standing nearby, grinned and nudged Tony in the ribs. "No offense, no offense, just my way of telling you how much I like her. Well, Colonel, there can't be a horse race without a little wager. How much shall it be?" He thrust his hand in his pocket and extracted a fat wallet. "Five hundred? A thousand? I'll give you the prevailing odds, of course."

Titus Moore frowned slightly. "I'm letting five thousand dollars ride on Fancy, and I'm not taking odds."

"Whew!" Jones seemed staggered; his beefy face turned a shade redder. "They told me," he said, "you were a betting man, 'but I didn't think—"

"I never back my judgement half way," the colonel interrupted coolly. "If she's worth risking a dime on, she's worth everything I've got."

Jones regarded him again through

squinted eyes. "True enough," he murmured. "True enough. Why not," he suggested again, "go all the way?" He paused a moment. "My

five thousand against your five, my horse against yours. What do you say?"

And Titus Moore answered him without a flicker of an eyelash. "I accept. If Fancy loses she's yours."

(To Be Continued)



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The letter is dim, but well written. It follows:

State of Texas,
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Dear Brother:

I take my pen in hand tonight to address a few lines to you. We are all well, and doing well. We received your letter dated August the 10th, on Saturday last. It had been mislaid or we should have gotten it sooner. We regret it very much as you wished some advice, but I must confess I feel some delicacy about giving it for that which suit us perhaps would not suit you. As to the country, we like it the best of any we ever saw. We have moved about 30 miles from where we first settled and are living twenty miles northeast of Belknap. Our nearest neighbor is Watsons, miles away. I have seen only three white men since last August excepting my family. We have good land, good range, timber enough, and good water. This country consists of mountains and valleys, the timber grows around the mountains and the valleys are from one to ten miles across. The land is of a gray and chocolate color. On account of the drouth and late frosts we have not had a chance to give corn a fair trial. Wheat does as well here as it does anywhere. Our wheat was cut entirely down by the frost when it was heading. It came out and made ten bushels to the acre. I can't advise you to move, but I think you would do well to come and look at this country. If we were there we would come here and think we were doing well.

No Fear of Indians

But Sarah will say, "Oh I know they are afraid of the Indians." Let me tell you I dread them no more than I do the citizens of Tyler. They come to see us often. They are well behaved, sociable, and friendly. The wild Indians have stolen a great many horses the last year on the frontier, but we think they will not steal much more. There has been a petition sent on for a thousand Rangers for the frontier. I must hurry for it is late. I will say a few words concerning our family. We had a daughter born the twenty-seventh of last June. Her name was Leora Alzie. She was a beautiful child, but, alas, death that cruel monster laid hold on her and tore her away from us. She died September the 19th, but we do not mourn with those who have no hope; we have a child in heaven. Dear Brother. I am here alone, there is not an individual in all the land with whom I can converse except my family.

The sound of a church going bell These valleys and rocks never heard;

Or sighed at the sound of a knell, Or sighed when the sabbath appeared.

Prized Her Faith.

But I have the Bible. I have the recollection of the sweet gospel sermons I have heard in the days which are past and gone and better than all I have the spirit of Jesus. I often feel happy here in this heathen land. I often think I have a friend that prays for me. I ask your prayers my dear and youngest brother. I hope you live like a soldier of the cross. I want you to bring up your

family in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and if we should meet no more on earth I hope we shall meet in heaven.

Mr. Cambern had got a remedy for his eyes and has cured the disease, but he can't see yet how to read or write consequently I have to write for him. I think his sight improves. Our family is all healthy. People in this Country have always been healthy. If you wish to come to this country you will come from Tyler to Canton, from there to Birdville, from Birdville to Rockwall, from there keep to the Belknap road to Russell's store, from there inquire the way to our house. When you write to Hannibal and Columby remember my Love to them. I can't tell you anything about the connection out here. The Jews and the Samaritans have no dealings. I want you all to write to us. I have written again and again to you all and have got no answers. I don't know whether you have all forgotten me or what is the matter. Direct your letters to Weatherford. I hope we will have a post office nearer home soon. You can move to the country at any season you think best except the heat of the summer or in the winter. We would prefer the fall. I must come to a close, nothing more, but remain your brother and sister, M. C. and J. B. Cambern.

Jose Alvarado Must Serve Long Prison Sentence

(By Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 17—Jose Alvarado, peace officer and alleged bank robber, whose employment as a special detective by Governor Johnston is the basis of an impeachment charge against the governor by the self-convened Legislature, must serve seven years in the state penitentiary, the state Court of Criminal Appeals held today.

The appellate court affirmed the district court of Osage county in finding Alvarado guilty of burglarizing a store at Burbank and sentencing him to seven years in prison.

BANDITS WOUND TWO EMPLOYEES, GET PAYROLL

(By Associated Press)
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 17—Two employees of the Logan-Jones Dry Goods company were wounded by two bandits who attacked them and escaped with the company's payroll of \$6,000 in a downtown district today.

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J. N. Duncan, First Mayor of Pampa, Was Elected in 1912— Now Owns Many Buildings Here

The town of Pampa was incorporated in February of 1912, and the first election of a mayor and alderman was set for March 5. When the votes had been counted J. N. Duncan was proclaimed Pampa's first mayor. The alderman elected were J. R. Brown, S. S. Thomas, J. T. Crawford Jr., C. P. Ledrick, and O. A. Barrett.

The first meeting of the new council was held in White Deer Land company office, and Mr. Duncan remembers the business transacted. J. R. Brown was appointed secretary and a committee was appointed to purchase a table and six chairs for the use of the mayor and council.

Mayor Duncan was born in Randolph county, Georgia, moving to Texas in 1869 and settling in Jefferson. It took seventeen days by water to come from Georgia to Texas.

In 1892 Mr. Duncan accompanied by his wife, moved to Duncan, Indian territory, which is now South-west Oklahoma, where he was in the

hardware and grocery business. During his stay in Duncan, the Indians were peaceful and agreeable to the white settlers in the territory, he says.

Mr. Duncan was an alderman for four years and Mayor one term during his time in Duncan.

In 1907, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan and family moved to Pampa where Mr. Duncan opened a hardware and furniture store. He successfully operated his business until 1911, when he sold out.

Since retiring from business, Mr. Duncan has built stores and residences in Pampa until he is one of the largest property holders in the city. He erected all the stores from the present location of the Pampa Drug Store No. 1 to the corner of Cuyler street and Kingsmill avenue.

He has seen Pampa grow from a small town to a thriving oil city, and has always had faith in the future of this community.

Submarine

lision with a steamship off Block island. Thirty-eight officers and men perished.

The destroyer was on patrol duty off Provincetown and was running submerged dead ahead. There was no time to swerve from the course, and the vessel crashed. The destroyer made port with her lower hold flooded. The S-4 went down at once. Boats that cruised about the place for hours found no trace of survivors, giving a faint hope that the submarine hull had not been pierced. A fresh breeze and rough seas hampered work of the boats waiting for possible rescues.

Landing Field

without a landing field is handicapped. Map makers are drawing up routes, and Pampa, unless a landing field is officially established, will not be shown at all. This is held important, since this is an oil center, and furthermore because cross country traffic is going to depend much upon maps in planning stops.

It is pointed out that perhaps the baseball park property could be secured for use as a recreation park, a fair ground, and a landing field. The fair board will be re-organized early in January, and grounds for the revived Pampa event will have to be obtained.

Mayor Hobart Meets Oldtime Friends

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hobart returned from Laredo, Texas, Friday night where Mr. Hobart had been attending a meeting of the Texas and Southwestern Cattlemen's association. It was his first visit to Laredo in 45 years, and he was pleased at meeting several oldtime acquaintances.

At the meeting it was decided to join the general association being organized in Texas, which will in-

Santa Fe Official Says Pampa Has Growing Business

F. J. MacKie, superintendent of the plains division of the Panhandle and Santa fe railway, visited in Pampa Friday afternoon and yesterday. He said that all work on the double line of track between Pampa and Canyon including automatic signals had been completed Thursday night.

The new Santa Fe water well here has been completed and will supply more than 300 gallons a minute. The old wells will be abandoned now that the new one has proved satisfactory.

Express business at the Pampa office has been increasing steadily until it may be necessary to add another clerk to that department. Oil supplies are being received in large quantities by express.

The oil shipments have been averaging 90 cars a day but increased yesterday to 120 cars.

GIRL IS KIDNAPED

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17—Marian Parker, daughter of a bank official here, is being held for a \$1,000 ransom by a man who kidnaped her Thursday at Mount Vernon junior high school.

Death is threatened if the money is not paid, or if police are notified.

clude the Grain Growers association, Sheep Growers association, and all other branches of the agricultural and stock interests.

A committee composed of President R. M. Kilberg, Secretary E. B. Spiller, and Director E. D. Henry, was appointed to confer with the new organization.

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FOR RENT—Three room house close in. One block east of Juncos Jungle Grocery. C. Cockrell, Make offer. 39-3p
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FOR SALE—Two good gray police pups, two months old. Call phone No. 12. Fashion Park. 43-3p
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FOR SALE—Young ones, H. B. Lovett, Pampa, Texas, breeder of Shorthorn cattle. 19-3p
FOR TRADE—Five modern homes Amarillo for residence in Pampa. E. J. Houk, phone 308. 40-4

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