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Del Rio City Officials Are Indicted By Grand Jury

Trial of Two Commissioners and City Clerk on Embezzlement Charge is Set

After an investigation of some ten days, from November 9 to December 11, six indictments were returned by the Val Verde grand jury against three of the city officials when that body returned its findings to Judge Brian last Friday afternoon. Officials indicted were H. Ave- Otto Koog, city secretary, E. F. Howard, city clerk, and the city clerk. Two in- embezzlement charges were returned against Koog and one against Howard. In addition to above all three were jointly indicted on a charge of embezzle- ment, in a sum of \$4,587.06.

S. O. S. TO OUR ADVERTISERS

This is a request to adver- sers that copy for the next issue of the Times be pre- pared as early as possible, in order that the force may en- joy Christmas day without the trials and tribulations of editing and issuing a pa- per on Christmas day, which is the regular date of issue.

Two Killed in Auto Accident Near Ft. Stockton

Funeral services were held in Fort Stockton Monday afternoon from the Methodist church for Miss Medina Sloan, 24, who was instantly killed in an automobile accident which occurred last Friday night on the Monahans high- way, eighteen miles north of Fort Stockton.

Leasing Continues Active in Vicinity of Ohio Co. Holdings

Dr. G. R. Collier, Dentist, Locates; Is Well Equipped

Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Collier ar- rived in Sanderson last week end to make this city their home, and Dr. Collier will engage in the practice of dentistry.

Outcome of Goode No. 1 Test Holds Interest of Oil Men of the Southwest

PROGRESS STILL MARCHES ON

Anything that stands still becomes stagnant, atrophies, petrifies, becomes totally paralyzed, finally vanishes.

Reports from the test well being drilled by the Ohio Oil Company on their lease in northeastern Terrell county, known as M. H. Goode No. 1, are to the effect that they are making hole at a depth between 7200 and 7300 feet, the latter depth being reached the first of the week.

Shirley Temple Doll to Be Given At the Princess

Tomorrow night, Saturday, the 19th, some little girl will be made happy when the manager of the Princess Theatre will give away a Shirley Temple Rangerette doll.

This doll has been on display for the past two weeks in the window of the Community Public Service Company, and patrons of the theatre have, for the past two weeks, been given tickets on which to write the name of some girl between the ages of six and sixteen.

DAUGHTER TO GRIGSBYS

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grigsby at the Nix hospital in San Antonio on Friday, December 11. The young miss weighed six and three-fourths pounds and has been named Sarah Pat. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grigsby and Mrs. Maude Sullivan of this city.

DAUGHTER TO FREEMANS

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Freeman are the parents of a daughter born Sunday, December 13, at their home here. The young lady, who weighed seven and three-fourths pounds, is the grand- daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Van Cleave of this city.

Methodists Will Present Pageant Sun. Night, 7:30

A pageant with the title "The Star Came," will be presented at the Methodist church Sunday, December 20, at 7:30. Into an appropriate background of scrip- ture and Christmas carols are fitted three processional groups.

Legion to Give Carnival Dance New Year's Eve

The local post of the American Legion will sponsor three dances during the holidays. The first of the series will be held on Christ- mas Eve, and the second on Christmas night. Good music and a good time are guaranteed for these dances, which will begin at 9 o'clock and wind up in the wee small hours of the morn.

BUT ONE ANSWER

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 15—The courthouse postman found a letter in his sack addressed "To the only one left after the battle, Court- house, Mound and High Streets, City."

Dr. Geo. Cox, Del Rio Named Head of Health Dept.

Austin, Dec. 14—The board of health today elected Dr. George W. Cox of Del Rio to succeed Dr. John W. Brown as state health of- ficer. The vote, in executive ses- sion was 5 to 4.

HYDRO-GAS AGENCY

Lee McCue has rented the east part of the Bohlman building and now has a display room for gas appliances of all kinds, among which is a Pittsburgh automatic water heater, one of the latest gas ranges and several smaller ones.

COURT MEETS

The regular monthly meeting of the Terrell county commis- sioners' court was held on Monday of this week. Aside from the rou- tine business of the court, the only other business coming before the members was that of can- vassing the returns of the recent prohibition election, which was held Saturday, November 28.

Presbyterians to Present Program Sunday 5:30 P. M.

A Christmas pageant entitled "A Vision of the Christ Child," will be presented Sunday at 5:30 at the Presbyterian church. The singers of the other churches will assist with the music and about twenty persons will appear in the pageant.

BEN PRICE DIES

Ben Price of El Paso, who had been ill for several months at his home in that city, passed away Tuesday night. Mrs. S. S. Dag- gett, a sister-in-law, and Mrs. D. A. Pollard left here Wednesday night and attended the funeral which was held Thursday after- noon.

SUGAR BOWL SELLOUT

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15—The Sugar Bowl football committee announced today a complete sel- lout of tickets for the New Year's Day game between Louisiana State and Santa Clara. A crowd of about 40,000 is expected.

Del Rio Woman Heads 9 Counties Medical Society

Del Rio, Dec. 12—Dr. Elizabeth Donaldson of Del Rio was elected president of the Nine Counties Medical Society when the organiza- tion met in Del Rio Friday. Dr. Donaldson will fill that office for the coming year.

Pension Checks Mailed to Aged On Basis of Need

Austin, Dec. 14.—Old age pen- sion checks in two colors were moving out of state headquarters today and Orville S. Carpenter, director, said between 90,000 and 95,000 would be mailed by the end of the week.

Christmas Program Tonight

Tonight, at 7:15, the pupils of the Sanderson public schools will present a varied Christmas program in the high school auditorium. There will be no admission charges.

THE PROGRAM AT THE AUDITORIUM

- Sanderson High School Band — J. J. Hensley, Jr., Director
 - "Warming Up," "Vivo Galop," "Song the Roses," "Promotion"
 - Exhibit of Shop Work — High School Boys
 - Fifth and Sixth Grades Chorus — Miss Louise Taylor Director
 - "Christmas Bell," "Silent Night," "Joy to the World," "Jingle Bells," "The Postman," "Snowman," "The Goose," "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot."
 - Girl's Choral Club — Miss Lucile McWhorter, Director
 - "Alice Blue Gown," "Roses of Picardy," "Theme Song"
 - One-act Play "Plain Mary Brown" — H. S. Dramatics Club
 - Miss Bessie Chyle Leath, Director
- CAST OF CHARACTERS
- PHYLLIS — Emma Fay Harris
 - MIRANDA — Maxine Clafelter
 - AUNT VAN SITTART — Adair Edmiston
 - JULIE — Mary Beth Banner
- BASKETBALL GAME IN GYMNASIUM AT 8:45

SPECIAL MATINEE AT THE PRINCESS SUNDAY 2:30 P. M.

A special matinee will be given at the Princess Theatre Sunday afternoon, December 20, at 2:30, offering will be Laurel and Lyda's latest full length feature, "Relations." The regular ad- mission prices will prevail.

THIS WEEK IN TEXAS HISTORY

- 26—On December 16 Texas declared independent by Stephen Edwards under the name of the republic of Fredonia.
- 25—The vigilance committee of Austin's colony on December 25 ordered a provisional post-department to be established with John Rice Jones as head.
- 26—On Dec. 15 Congress ordered a law passed making Hous- ton the capital until 1840.
- 26—The Texas Congress on December 19 boldly declared the Grande as the line of bound- ary.
- 24—For the second time Gen. Houston was inaugurated as president of the republic of Texas on Dec. 13. The government was not bankrupt and he was ex- pected to save it from failure.
- 29—Mirabeau B. Lamar, for- mer president of Texas, died on Dec. 19, at the age of 61 years. He was buried in Richmond, Va.



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