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PRICE FIVE CENTS

BOWERS GETS TWO NEW GUSHERS

First of 1928 Paving Petitions Asks for Five Blocks

REQUEST WILL RECEIVE FIRST HEARING LATER

Property Owners on Francis Avenue Are Signers

OTHER CITIZENS ARE INTERESTED

C. O. Busby Is Made Recorder and Court Judge

More than five blocks of paving is asked in the first petition presented to the city commission this year. The petition was given the commission last night by Lee Banks, Joe Smith, and J. E. Murfee, Jr.

The paving asked is on Francis avenue, to connect with the present paving in front of Central high school at the west property line of Frost street, and would extend to a point 140 feet west of the property line of Purviance street.

Those signing the petition constitute practically every property owner, and are, with their frontage: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Banks, 140; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murfee, Jr., 140; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, 140; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, 140; DeLoe Vines, 140; W. A. Duerr, 70; J. W. Graham, 70; J. B. Barrett, 140; Frederick de P. Foster, 440; W. Purviance, 140; J. C. McConnell, 140; W. M. Castleberry, 140; Bonnie W. Rose, 70; C. B. Barnard, 140; R. H. Kinsley, 26; R. E. Kinzer, 146; J. L. Noel, 114.

Other paving is desired by many property owners, and it is considered likely that more paving will be asked soon. The commission went on record as acknowledging the request, and promised to give it first consideration whenever additional paving shall be deemed advisable.

Financially, the city has valuations to enable it to issue warrants for paving. Moreover, the new charter allows the use of the new state paving law, under which property owners bear more of the expense than has been done here in the recently completed program.

In addition to transacting routine business the commission last night appointed C. O. Busby as city recorder and judge of the corporation court. It thanked F. P. Reid for his services in being acting recorder since the change in administrations.

"Six of Kind" Won This Poker Game Sunday

Six of a kind beats a royal flush any time.

A "quiet little poker game" in a local hotel was rudely interrupted early Sunday morning when a masked man stepped into the room and at the point of a six-shooter ordered the assembled players to "reach for some stars and up to the wall."

He then proceeded to take between \$400 and \$500 that was on the table, but failed to "frisk" the players and thereby missed a considerable sum of money.

The man was described as young being about 5 feet 10 inches tall, and as wearing a cap and a leather jacket. The night clerk saw the man enter the hotel, but saw nothing amiss until the players reported their loss. The hi-jacker escaped out the rear door.

Thoms Widow



Mrs. Ruth McCurry Thoms, widow of C. Ivy Thoms, drug store proprietor who was slain by Edward Hickman and Welby Hunt, Kansas City youths, is pictured above. Hickman and Hunt have both admitted their part in the holdup of the Los Angeles store in which Thoms was slain, according to police.

Automobile Show Attracts Interest in Other Places

An oldtime fiddlers' contest followed by a square dance will feature the entertainment at the opening night of the big Pampa automobile show to be held January 27 and 28, according to Henry Thut, who is in charge of the program.

Mr. Thut has received several applications for a place in the contest from local men, as well as from Miami and other places. The entertainment the following night has not yet been decided, but the show will end with a big dance.

The show, sponsored by the Pampa Automobile Dealers' association and the Pampa Daily News, will be held in the new C. H. Sharp building on North Somerville street one door north of the Thut-Saunders Motor company. All the dealers in Pampa are participating and will have cars on display the two days of the show.

Dyke Cullum, chairman of the organization committee, has received word from his brother, Roy Cullum, president of the Amarillo Automobile Dealers' association, stating that he and Tony Chisum are attending the National meeting in Chicago this week. Upon their return, will visit Pampa and assist in making the Pampa organization permanent.

December Showed Fewer Failures Than Usual in Texas

AUSTIN, Jan. 17.—During the month of December there were fewer commercial failures in Texas than for any December on the records of the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas, according to Bernard Nichols, editor of the Texas Business Review published monthly by the Bureau. Not only were there few failures in the past month, but the entire year just passed was a favorable one from the same point of view, Mr. Nichols says.

There were only 42 failures in December with liabilities of \$502,000. No bank failures were reported for the month. During 1927 there were 691 failures and the total liabilities involved amounted to \$11,575,000 while in 1926 there were 834 failures with liabilities of \$11,987,000, according to Mr. Nichols.

POLL TAX TO BE IMPORTANT THING IN 1928

Many Political Meetings and Elections Are Scheduled

CALENDAR OF EVENTS GIVEN

Pampa Committees Out to Make Big Vote Possible

The "Pay Your Poll Tax" campaign in this community is well under way today, with many committees beginning to see all individuals in their assigned territory.

Texas who pay their poll taxed or secure exemption certificates by midnight of January 31 will have an opportunity to participate in a large number of political meetings and elections this year. The interest will be greater this year on account of the election of a president.

Dates on the political calendar are:

- May 5—Precinct primaries to elect delegates to county conventions.
- May 8—County conventions for national delegates.
- May 22—State convention to select delegates to national convention.
- June 4—Candidates for party nomination and state offices must file applications with state chairmen, and candidates for nomination for district offices must file applications with district chairmen.
- June 11—State executive committee meeting to select place for state convention.
- June 16—Last day to get name on official ballot for county and precinct nominations.
- June 18—County executive committee meets to determine order of names on ballot and estimate the amount each candidate is to pay on ballot and transact other business.
- June 25—Candidates must pay assessment to get name on ballot.
- July 28—First state primary.
- August 1—Returns made to county chairmen.
- August 4—County executive committee canvasses results.
- August 20—State executive committee canvasses results.
- August 25—Run-off primary.
- September 11—State convention make nominations.
- November 6—General election.
- December 16—Result canvassed by state board.

Candidates for county and precinct offices will be especially interested in the date of Saturday, June 16. That is the final date that any candidate may file for county or precinct nominations.

PRO HEAD CONSIDERED

(By the Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Action on nomination of Seymour Lowman of New York as assistant secretary of the treasury in charge of prohibition was delayed today by the Senate finance committee pending a conference with him.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—A civil service examination for prohibition enforcement workers cannot be framed with a view to perpetuating tenure of incumbents in the civil service the commission said today in outlining the status of the situation which resulted in the wholesale flunking by employees of the dry organization.

First Lady of the Democrats



Mrs. Woodrow Wilson is shown surrounded by a group of Democratic national committeewomen at the party's gathering in Washington. Mrs. Charles L. Donohoe, California, is holding a large souvenir key in front of Mrs. Wilson. To the left is Mrs. Emily Newell Blair, vice chairman of the national committee.

National Capital in Turmoil as Many Fires Are Started by Unknown Persons—Firemen Work to Exhaustion

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Five extra alarm fires, interspersed with several minor ones and a few false ones, threw the national capital into a state of turmoil last night and early today and led police to believe that fire bugs were at work.

Blazes, which first began shortly after midnight, continued until after 9 o'clock early this morning bringing from many nearby Virginia and Maryland cities aid to the exhausted Washington crews and starting a wide search for suspects believed to have deliberately set fire and to have turned in false alarms to divert the fire fighters.

The first man taken in the hunt was a temporary psychopathic patient at Walter Rod hospital, who gave his name as John Fisher, 29 years old.

The largest fire broke out in a Woolworth store in the downtown district, where a number of firemen were overcome fighting the blaze.

Baptist Leaders Will Come Here on January 27

A general meeting of Baptists of this section will be held in Pampa January 27. It was announced by the Rev. D. H. Truhitte, pastor of the local First Baptist church, today.

This will be a part of the Conquest campaign being conducted by Texas Baptists to retire debts on the denomination's schools and to meet other expenses. All churches in this district will likely be represented here.

Rev. Truhitte has been assured by Dr. George Truett, general director of the campaign, and by Dr. L. R. Scarborough, state organizer, that some of the best known denominational leaders will be here for the day.

One of these is expected to be Dr. F. S. Groner of Dallas. Women of the local church will prepare a special dinner for the visitors.

BIG WELLS TO BOOST TOTALS IN GRAY AREA

Texas and Gulf Have 3,000 Barrels From Heavy Pay

OIL IN EACH OF .44 GRAVITY

Guernsey Oil Company Will Shoot Its No. 1 McKinney

The Texas company, has another gusher in the Bowers pool of the South Pampa field. It is making a steady 146 barrels an hour after coming in last night for 200 barrels an hour, which it held until near morning. The Gulf Production company, also has a gusher in the same pool, which is making 150 barrels an hour today.

The Texas company's No. 1 Bowers in the southwest corner of the southeast half of section 88, block B-2, began flowing 200 barrels an hour at 11 o'clock last night at 2,890 feet after striking big pay. It continues to flow 146 barrels an hour today.

It made 2,200 barrels the first 24 hours, mostly from free pay. The Gulf Production company's No. 3, Bowers in the southeast corner of the west half of section 89, block B-2, began flowing 135 barrels an hour from granite wash pay at 2,918 feet. It made more than 3,200 barrels the first 24 hours and then increased its flow to 145 barrels, which it is still flowing.

This well is an offset to the Danciger Oil and Refining company's No. 5, Jackson in section 88, block B-2, and is about one quarter of a mile from the same company's first well in the territory.

Both these wells are making .44 gravity oil.

Preparations are being made to shoot the Guernsey Oil company's No. 1 McKinney in section 163, block 3, about four miles west of Pampa. The well is alternately flowing and spraying from 3,161 to 3,274 feet. The total depth is 3,350 feet.

Twenty million cubic feet of gas was brakenhead off, but the well is making about 6,000,000 feet from the six-inch casing.

The shot will be placed Thursday officials of the company say.

The Phillips Petroleum company is ready to commence drilling on its No. 4, A. Reiley in section 88, block B12.

The same company has location to drill in section 87, block B-2, on the Bowers lease.

The Mid-Kansas Oil company of Tulsa has made locations to drill in section 93, block 17, on the Coates lease and in section 92, block 17, on the Newton, lease, in Wheeler county.

Expression Teacher Arrives in the City

Mrs. Arthur B. Kirby of Amarillo and Wichita Falls has arrived here to teach expression in connection with the local schools. She recently was indorsed by the school board.

Mrs. Kirby is anxious to secure an appropriate apartment, which so far she has been unable to find.

She has had extensive training, having attended the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, Texas Christian university at Fort Worth, and Simmons university at Abilene. She may be communicated with at the Adams hotel.

Punishment of Girl's Slayer to Be Speeded Up

(By Associated Press)

IONIA, Mich., Jan. 17.—Urging quick action by the State to forestall any further attempt at mob violence, Governor Green today called representatives of the attorney-general's office into conference to determine the State's procedure in meeting out punishment to Adolph Hotelling, confessed slayer of 5-year-old Dorothy Schneider.

The prisoner was snatched last night from almost within the grasp of a mob, and he spent the night in the Michigan reformatory here.

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DAILY NEWS' 1928 PROGRAM FOR PAMPA

- 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.

TEXAS SAFETY

As the New Year gets under way, it is apparent that the Texas Council of Safety will have to continue its efforts as strenuously this year as last, when there were 6,628 injuries and 1,794 deaths resulting directly or indirectly from accidents during the last twelve months. W. E. James, director of the Texas organization, recently said: "Our emotions are stirred to the limit and our blood is made to boil when we read in the papers of the many brutal murders that are committed by that class of automobile drivers who have no conscience. I refer to those cases where people, especially children and elderly persons, are run over and left bleeding or dying in the streets or on the highways. A campaign of education, therefore, that will inform and at the same time develop a consciousness with respect to duty in this matter will result in the saving of lives and property." This question of reckless driving is one that may be accentuated this year owing to the speeding up of new model cars and the general emphasis upon miles per hour. High speed on the highways, while illegal in many states, does not constitute a real menace to life as long as the drivers are skilled. But even the skillful driver, in crowded streets, must be careful. Jay-walking is still as common as of old, regardless of regulations against it. Four-wheel brakes lessen the likelihood of injuring pedestrians, but no brakes can stop a speeding car in time to save a child which runs directly in front of the vehicle. Regardless of street and highway rights, the motor-

Excess Baggage



ists must be held responsible for most of such accidents.

According to the best statistics we can find, there were more than 90,000 persons killed by accidents in the United States last year, or more than the number of American soldiers killed and injured in the World War. The anguish is no less than in war, and there is less likelihood of pensions or insurance for dependents. The automobile is the most deadly of peacetime implements of death—more fearsome than a belching machine gun battery.

The Texas Council of Safety favors more safety legislation, some of which would not permit every kind of person to operate motor cars at will. A practical automobile license for operators, if there could be such, is suggested. Persons with badly defective eyesight or hearing would be barred, along with "nervous wrecks," habitual drunkards, drug addicts, and criminals. This danger from the incompetent doubtless would be lessened by the above procedure, provided that the examination of would-be motorists could be made uniformly competent throughout the state and nation.

There is, however, the well known fact that many of these involved in serious accidents are competent but reckless and irresponsible. For these more efficient prosecution would be exemplary. And for the general motoring public, more uniform signs and signals throughout the state would help.

The Safety Council reports such confusing duplications of signs as this case: "STOP—Dangerous Bridge," and a little further on, "STOP—and Eat at Dad's Place." Highway signs are full of jokes and confusion, and the highway department is doing well to remove all signs except those necessary for directing traffic.

Automotive science is doing much for the motorist, but not much for the regulations af-

fecting driving. As the city manager plan spreads, perhaps the managers may meet at frequent intervals to codify city traffic regulations. Something has been done along this line, but not enough. War is terrible, but no more so than traffic accidents in the aggregate toll. The public must cooperate in eliminating the enormous loss of life in connection with one of the most American of all activities—motoring.

MANUFACTURER, THE ARTIST.

Automobile owners will be harder pressed this year than ever before, for the temptations are greater. The manufacturers are turning out such beautiful pieces of art, carrying such mechanical perfection of interior, that the average owner will be sorely tried to keep from turning in his old car and buying a new one.

More than ever the automobile has ceased to be merely a thing that will go and come back. It is now an object of composition, of graceful line and pleasing color.

The average American has become a great art critic, not of oil and water colors, but of the form and beauty of an automobile. Captains of industry have cultivated his taste to a high point and continue to lead it to higher realms, until now it would seem that the climax has been reached. But probably this is not true.

The automobile is no longer an angular piece of machinery set on wheels propelled by a noisy engine belching forth clouds of smoke. It is rather a statue representing the quiet swiftness suggested by the radiator cap. It is an emblem of dashing speed, whether at rest at the curb, or sneaking like a streak down the highway.

The Greeks saw the grace of the runner. That was all they had to see. The American feels the appeal of the streamline body. Any one saying that the American is ig-

norant of art hasn't seen the modern American automobile, and the crowd of people gathered around admiring its beauty.—Selected.

Style changes can no longer excite interest; everyone knows that the startling cannot any longer be achieved.

TWINKLES

As we understand it, Uncle Sam says that when better bossing is done on this continent he will do it; only, the little nations are to call it co-operation.

Reports are that Clint Small, first man to announce for state senator, is a big-enough man for the place.

Seen: A 1914 Ford on Pampa streets. Ford must have been building for posterity in those days.

If he's talking baseball stuff all the time now, you can bet that he will be entirely obsessed with the game next summer.

It is our guess that not one of the master farmers of 1927 waited for rain to assure a crop.

BARBS

(By N.E.A. Service Inc.)

One hundred Kansas bachelors have formed a club to resist matrimony. We don't know who promotes these good will tours, but Peggy Joyce isn't working.

The statisticians tell us there are 2,500,000 feeble-minded in the United States. The men who write the movie subtitles, however, are said to draw princely salaries.

Senator Dill proposes every desk in the Senate be equipped with a microphone. The radio is amusing enough as it is.

If General Sandino is captured he shouldn't be shot. Bring him to the United States and make him a prohibition officer.

We know two Democrats who weren't suggested for the presidency at Jackson Day dinners, but they are keeping quiet about it.

When Lindbergh flew over Nicaragua why didn't he drop a little of that good will cement on the enemy?

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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 for the opening of Oklahoma to settlement. Chief characters are:

Tony Harrison, orphaned at 13 when his father was shot in a poker game.

Pawnee Bill, adventurer, teacher, Indian interpreter; showman;

Joe Craig, who takes Tony to the Bar K ranch to live;

Titus Moore, owner of the Bar K brand;

Rita, his daughter, with whom Tony later falls in love.

Moore is one of the chief enemies of the movement to open Oklahoma. David Payne, leader of the "Boomers," dies and Tony in his loyalty to Moore is troubled because of his sympathy for Payne's cause. He tries to forget his hopeless love for Rita, but is unable to keep from declaring his love, and when she admits she is engaged to another he disappears.

Pawnee Bill organizes his own show. Tony goes with it. It fails and Pawnee Bill is persuaded by the city of Wichita to go there and lead the Boomers into Oklahoma. The fight finally is won. On April 22, 1889, the gun is fired that sends 50,000 homeseekers scrambling over the border. Tony rides on to Guthrie, which in one day is springing from nothing to a city of 8,000. There he accidentally gets into the hardware business.

Mrs. Moore meanwhile has died in the east and Titus Moore and Rita go back to the Bar K.

A scar-faced man drops into Guthrie and at sight of him Tony is troubled by the notion that he has seen him before.

CHAPTER XLVIII

The Indian territory was cool after heavy rains and the afternoon sun fell pleasantly on the horse and rider that forded the Salt Fork of the Arkansas and turned their faces west.

The man wore the regalia of the cowboy—tall hat, chaps, spurred boots and checkered shirt—and as he rode at an easy canter beneath the shade of the cottonwoods along the river's edge he spoke now and then in a confidential tone to his mount. "About fifteen miles to go, Cherokee. We'll be there before sundown without half tryin'."

As he rode along he thought of many things; the landscape had taken on a familiar aspect and here and there were stretches that were recognizable as scenes of earlier wanderings. "It begins to look like home, Cherokee. Is that what you're trying to tell me?"

His gaze took in the vista of green and rolling land and suddenly he swept by a wistful regret that he would behold that land many more times in its present virgin state. Two years, or three, or four, and a mighty avalanche of humanity would sweep across the Cherokee Strip just as he had seen it sweep across Oklahoma in the fierce rush of men for homes that were free.

"It had to come, Cherokee horse; it had to come. It's no use trying to stand up against the tide of civilization. . . I wonder what Joe Craig will say when I roll up to the Bar K. Of course, I oughtn't to expect him to fall on my neck with joy after the way I treated him, but he ought to be right glad to know that Benton won't bother anybody any more. Am I right, Cherokee?"

The stallion flung up his head and lengthened his strides. "Impatient, now that we're almost there, aren't you?" said Tony Harrison. "Me, now I feel just the opposite. The closer I come the more nervous I get. I'd sure be upset if Joe Craig decided he was through with me."

The sun slowly swung down toward the point where earth and sky were joined. From a glaring yellow sphere it had turned into a ball of orange and Tony Harrison faced it as he rode.

Presently he cut away from the

Salt Fork and swung north up a gentle rise. The horse went up with never a slackening of his pace, but once at the top Tony checked him and faced him around.

"I want to take a good look from here, partner. There won't be many more, I expect." He sighed. "Doggone it, I'm going to kick myself yet for coming back—it's doing things to me, Cherokee, I should've stayed in Guthrie."

He swept his hat from his head

and let it dangle carelessly from his hand, after which he sat for several minutes in silent contemplation of the sunset. "Isn't that pretty, old timer?" he said presently. "I've seen the sunset many a time from this little hill—many a time. Quiet, Cherokee!" for the horse had lifted his head suddenly and snorted.

"Quiet, I say! Now what the devil—?" There crept over him then the realization that he and Cherokee were not alone. Someone was near. Instinctively he felt who it was, and yet somehow he dared not turn around for fear that he should be wrong.

And then someone spoke. "Did you come all the way out here to see the sunset, Tony?"

Rita's voice! Rita! He felt a queer, throttled sensation in his chest and slowly swung around in the saddle, his face as white as the blaze on Cherokee's forehead.

He saw her then, standing beside her horse, the bridle reins dangling in her hand. And he could not speak but sat there and stared at her, the picture of stupefaction.

"I was behind those trees there when I saw you come riding up," she said awkwardly and inclined her head in the direction from which she had come. "So I just stayed where I was. Did I surprise you?" Her voice then was right casual but the paleness of her cheeks gave the lie to her carefree manner and apparently she could not control the nervous trem-

bling of the hand that held the bridle reins. Tony Harrison found words at last but his emotions had slipped beyond lingal reach. "Why—why, Rita," he stammered, "I never thought—"

"To find me here," she finished for him. "And that's why you came. Of course, I know that." "She swung her eyes away from him toward the vanishing sun. He trembled. Was he mistaken

or had there been bitterness in her voice? He strove for expression, floundered, gave up helplessly. "Haden't we better move on?" she asked coolly after a long pause. "I guess so. Your father there?" "Yes."

"Craig?" "Yes." He hesitated awkwardly. "See here, Rita, I've been right ashamed over that affair in Washington." "Oh that!" She laughed queerly. "I forgave you long ago—I was rather glad it happened."

"He stared in surprise. "Glad?" "It showed me a picture of someone's character." Tony Harrison reddened and bit his lip. "At least," he said constrainedly, "I regretted it enough not to touch a drop since it happened."

"Oh, I didn't mean you, Tony," she said quickly. "I thought you did. Who was it, then?" Rita thrust her left foot into its stirrup and swung across the saddle. "His name," she said softly and after some hesitation, "was Forsythe."

He felt his heart leap wildly. "Look here; didn't you marry that man, Rita?" The girl swung her head toward him in quick surprise. "You thought that?" "Why not? You were plannin'g to."

He saw her shake her head slowly, touched Cherokee and was beside her in one bound. "Rita!" he cried fervently, "Rita, have I been blind all this time?"

She raised her face to his and he saw that her eyes were swimming. "Both of us," she whispered huskily, "have been blind, Tony," and he bent over and kissed her.

"Girl," he murmured brokenly. "I said cruel things to you that night. I could shoot myself for it." "I deserved it, Tony. I always

loved you—for years and years—and I very nearly did a dreadful thing." She clung to him. "I'm so happy, dear; so happy."

He held her for a long time and then, as if by a common impulse, they straightened and turned in their saddles to watch the rim of the sun dip below the blazing horizon.

Neither spoke, and when they swung their horses around to go the shadows had vanished from the earth.

THE END

"I have suffered, Tony," she told him as they rode toward the ranch house. "If I could have found you before you left that night I would have told you not to leave me."

He nodded somberly. "Your father," he said presently—"has he forgiven me?" "My father," she answered, "is considerably wiser than either of us. He will always be proud of you."

"Will he mind if I take you to Guthrie?" "Is that where you live?" He grinned. "I'm almost ashamed to admit it, but I'm a prosperous business man. From the show business I sort of drifted into hardware—wait till Joe Craig hears about that; it'll kill him."

She laughed happily. Out of the darkness ahead a light twinkled and moved along and the sound of someone whistling drifted to their ears. "That will be one of the boys in the corral," said Tony and puckered his lips and joined the whistler.

A man's voice hailed them. "That you, Rita?" "Yes, Joe; but I'm not alone."

The light moved toward them. "Who's with you?" "Someone you'll be glad to see."

The lantern hung motionless and from Craig's quarter there was silence. "See here, Rita," he called presently in a queer voice; "you're not telling me that it's—it's—"

Tony Harrison's answer interrupted him, jubilant and strong; "It's me, Joe. Here I come!"

He touched Cherokee with the spur and made straight for the light.

SAYS ADMINISTRATION IS AGAINST TAX INCREASE

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 17—Charges that the administration was blocking Senate action on tax reduction because it had been discovered that one of its provisions would increase taxes paid by larger corporations was made in the House by Representative Garner of Texas.

Don't judge too quickly. It is difficult to get the goods on the modern girl—that is, more than a yard or two.

An arctic explorer says Laplanders rub noses when they meet. Americans rub fenders.

About Her

(See Tomorrow's Daily News)



The "CANARY" MURDER CASE

by S.S. VAN DINE

M. A. Turner was in Panhandle and Stinnett on business today.

Real Facts!

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BODY PUNCHING IS A LOST ART, SAYS HALEY, VETERAN REFEREE



Patsy Haley, who was a great little bantamweight in his fighting days, says Kid Lavigne was the best body-puncher he ever fought against. Fitzsimmons, discoverer of the solar plexus, he puts in a class by himself. Leo Lomski, who slugged Tommy Loughran to the floor twice in one round recently, Haley calls the only real body-bruiser in the ring today. Patsy passes up Dempsey on the ground he is a "hooker."

NEW YORK—Body punching is a lost art, according to Patsy Haley, tiny dean of New York referees, and there is a very definite reason for it.

In his day as a bantamweight battler, the diminutive Patsy, now white-haired, but spry and lithe as the speediest of the present day crop, fought such rib crushers as Kid Lavigne, whom he termed the "best of them all," Oscar Gardner, Joe Gans, and Battling Nelson. And he learned about body punching from them.

"In those days," Patsy as he perched at the Madison Square Garden ringside waiting to step into the ring as referee, "fifteen rounds was the routine distance and twenty the route for most fights. Body punching was necessary.

Saps Strength

"Slugging to the midsection rarely took toll before the twelfth round or so. From then until about the seventeenth you could see a fighter being battered about the body gradually weaken until his strength was sapped and he was a 'cinch' for a finishing smash to the head.

"There was one exception, of course, in Bob Fitzsimmons, 'Ruby Rob.' Fitz never had to wait until the late rounds to 'take' them after due softening. He was the only man I ever saw who could fiddle around a bit with his left, make an opening and then paralyze opponents ranging from middle-weights to heavy-weights with a single body punch. But there are no more Fitzsimmons.

Flashy Fighting Now in Style

"Now things are different. Fighters go in to go ten rounds. The public wants the spectacular because fights are shorter and body punching has become unnecessary. Often you see one youngster land dozens of blows to the ribs in the early part of a round only to have his opponent get a left jab working, stick it into the other fellow's nose a half dozen times, draw blood and win the round just on the plaudits of the fans.

"It's the flashy stuff that goes today—not the tough, rugged scrapping that the old timers revelled in. It's just a matter of 'grabbing the duke' and the easier the grabbing the better."

In the past ten years, Patsy, who fought all the stars of two decades ago in the bantam and lightweight divisions while weighing only 115 pounds, has seen but a half-dozen real body punchers.

"With the sole exception of Leo Lomski, the light heavyweight, there isn't a real body puncher in the ring today as measured by the old style, and that goes for Jack Dempsey, too. They just don't know how.

"Today you see them in there hooking punches to the body, bringing 'em up from the knees, with elbows standing out from the body. Naturally many blows go wild. There is a lot of 'fouling,' and youngsters just coming up are scared to perfect the art.

"Now Lomski punches to the body the way the old timers did, stepping in with all his left behind the punch, elbow tucked into his ribs, forearm parallel with the floor, crushing straight for the heart. That's body punching. Dempsey is a great puncher, but a 'hooker' all the same and many of his punches have been



Matter of Money

Before the baseball boys go going south there will be some space available in the public prints for a little official information about the heavyweight box fighting situation, if there is any.

Tex Rickard, in his well known way, will discover some sort of a situation and he will attend efficiently to the process of getting the aforesaid situation in form for public consumption.

Outside of the Sharkey, Heeney, Dempsey and what have you angles, there is a real situation facing Rickard on Feb. 1, when, by the terms of the contract that Gene Tunney declares has no equity, Rickard must pay \$100,000 on the line to assure the champion for the second time that he is not fooling. His first act to prove his sincerity cost him another \$100,000.

You would think that a contract which would bring in \$200,000 months and months before the date set for the fighter or even before the other fighter or the place had been named would have been highly pleasing to the young financier holding the title.

—But Tunney complains that the contract has him tied up so that he can't refuse to play ball with Rickard while, on the other hand, if Rickard wants to crawl out the contract permits him to do so and Tunney will have to pay back the advance dough.

Tunney Really Sore

Perhaps that contract lacks the equity that civil courts have been known to demand when two parties enter into an agreement. If this is so, it may turn out to be too mad that Gene didn't know it or realize it when he signed the contract.

This contract and the arguments over it have caused some pictures to be painted of Tunney and the boss from the big house on Eighth avenue making faces at each other.

Some of the boys claim this picture to be a phoney for the purpose of that very necessary old bellyhoo.

But we have the best of reasons for saying that Tunney is very serious in the differences with Rickard and if he can get out of that contract he will do it. He doesn't come naturally into the bellyhoo stuff as Kearns and Dempsey did.

Rickard has made a date to play some golf with Tunney in Florida and it's a cinch that they won't spend their time on the course framing up a story to tell the newspaper boys. Rickard knows that Tunney is ready to talk turkey on Feb. 1 and he wants to have at least a preliminary conversation before they start firing.

questionable. There is never any howl of 'foul' when Lomski rams to the body."

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Gene's Idea Rules

It is rather significant that Rickard had to alter plans he had made to provide space on the summer calendar for two big shots. He has insisted for years that one year was big enough for only one shot and no fighter ever forced him to change his plans before.

It would seem apparent then that Tunney can't be handled like the other fighters and that he has very set ways and his own ideas as to how his personal business is to be conducted.

When Tunney announced that he would have two fights this summer, even if it became necessary to hire out with another promoter, Rickard gave him the laugh and said he was just talking for the papers.

Tunney said he was talking for Tunney and that no heavyweight championship fight could be held without the champion. In some way Rickard learned that he was dealing with a serious young man who had been talking to some high-priced and very competent lawyers and he at least had to get his plans ready to be changed.

Something will be announced soon from Florida and unless we miss our guess the announcement will indicate that Tunney has not backed down much.

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This Boy Should Find the Basket

HOUSTON, Jan. 17—Joe (Too-Tall) Ballard, elongated Commerce, Tex., youth is being counted upon to prove a strong factor in the destiny of the Austin College, Sherman, Texas, basketball team. Ballard, the tallest basketball player in Texas, stands 7 feet, 4 inches high in his stockings, weight 214 pounds and is normally proportioned in accordance to his height.

Extending his arms upward, Ballard can shove a basketball into the basket at regulation height. Likewise, Ballard is of the few players engaged in the sport today who can grip a basketball in either hand with the same ease and certainty that the average man can pick up a baseball. When Ballard extends his arms, from the finger tips

of his left hand to the finger tips of his right is just two inches shorter than his height.

Tech Chooses Hard Football Schedule

(Special to The News.) LUBBOCK, Jan. 17.—Coach E. Y. Freeland has arranged a hard schedule for the Matadors of Texas Technological college for the football season of 1928. It follows:

- Oct. 6—Texas University at Austin.
- Oct. 13—St. Edwards at Lubbock.
- Oct. 20—McMurray at Lubbock.
- Oct. 27—T. C. U. at Fort Worth.
- Nov. 3—Daniel Baker at Brownwood.
- Nov. 10—A. C. C. at Lubbock.
- Nov. 17—Simmons at Lubbock.
- Nov. 29—W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon.

Roxana Employee Suffers Burns in an Explosion Saturday

Robert McDonald, an employe of the Roxana Petroleum company, was badly burned about the face and right hand Saturday night when his car ran into a gas line in the South Pampa, causing a slight explosion. He is doing nicely in the Pampa hospital.

He is a brother of J. M. McDonald, district supervisor of the oil and gas department of the railway commission.

Nature balances things. It is hard for a fellow to keep above suspicion when his stock gets below par.

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365,000 used cars purchased last year. 80 per cent of these cars were purchased through the classified and classified display ads placed in newspapers throughout the United States.

These are not our figures, but some that have been compiled by one of the leading motor manufacturers of the country. They are requesting that their dealers use the classified ads to advertise their used cars, and why shouldn't they? When one considers that most every prospective buyer of a USED CAR reads over the classified ads before buying.

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2-lb. Box Stick Candy	25c	1-lb. can Schillings Coffee	50c	1 doz. No. 2 Cans Cut Golden Wax Beans	\$1.40
No. 2 Can Early June Peas; per doz.	\$1.35	3-lb. Can Maxwell House Coffee	\$1.40	Van Camps Vegetable Soup, 1 doz. cans	\$1.00
3 1-lb. packages Brown Sugar	25c	3-lb Can Blue Ribbon Malt	50c	Quart Jar Mustard	20c
4 10c packages Egg Noodles	25c	1-lb. Glass Pure Preserves	25c	No. 2 Can Extra Standard Corn	10c

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WOMEN'S PAGE

SOCIAL NEWS

BY MISS LEORA MAY

PHONE 100

Mr. and Mrs. Merten Honor Guests From Kansas Monday Eve

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Merten of Morganville, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merten entertained the members of the Amusu Bridge club and other guests Monday evening at the Schneider hotel.

Ten tables were arranged for the entertainment of the guests at bridge during the evening, and unusual interest was displayed in the games. High honors went to Mrs. W. L.

Social Calendar

The Wayside club will meet Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. F. J. Huddell with Mrs. Billie Taylor as leader.

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

Mrs. P. C. Ledrick will be hostess Wednesday afternoon to the Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary with Mrs. J. W. McJunkin as leader.

Mrs. W. Purviance will be hostess Wednesday afternoon to the Methodist Missionary Society at 2:30 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid of the First Christian church will meet Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Charlie Thomas with Mrs. Oliver Ingram as assistant hostess. All members are requested to be present at an election of officers which will be held.

The Tita Society will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Lynn Boyd.

A meeting of the young Ladies of the Christian church will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the Pep class room of the church for the purpose of organizing a Young Ladies Circle.

An organization of a University club will be held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. C. Cook.

The Bachelor's club will entertain friends Thursday evening with a dance at the Schneider hotel.

Mrs. J. P. York will be hostess to a meeting of the Friday 13 Bridge club Friday afternoon.

The High School P-T. A., will be organized Friday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock in the High School auditorium.

The Child Study club will meet Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. I. E. Duncan with Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar as leader assisted by Mrs. Roy Tinsley.

The regular meeting of the Eastern Star will be held Friday evening in the Masonic hall.

The Lone Star Bridge club will meet Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Len Williams in her home of West Foster.

The Baker P-T. A., will hold a pie sale Friday and Saturday in Woodward and Lane's Grocery.

The Altar Society will meet Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Lynn Boyd.

Woodward, and W. A. Bratton and low scores to Mrs. Siler Faulkner, and DeLea Vicars.

The following guests were served a delicious plate luncheon: Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Craven, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. DeLea Vicars, Mr. and Mrs. Siler Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Finney, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kingsbery, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Walstead, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Schneider, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Lester Chiles, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eslick, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Malloy, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Walker, Mrs. W. L. Woodward, and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Merten.

President of Amarillo Chapter of University Women to Be Here

As has been recently announced, a University club will be organized Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. C. Cook. All women who have attended some university, college, or conservatory for a period of two years, are cordially invited to be present to aid in the organization.

Mrs. E. H. Reedy, president of the Amarillo group of University women, and a number of members will be guests Thursday to assist in organizing.

Alice M. McConnell Celebrates Fourth Birthday With Party

Little Alice Marie McConnell was honored on her fourth birthday last Wednesday afternoon by her mother, Mrs. Floyd McConnell. Favors of popcorn balls and toy horns added to the merriment of the occasion, and stories and games were enjoyed during the afternoon. The mothers of the children present spent an entertaining afternoon quilting.

A delicious birthday cake and ice cream were served the following: Alice Marie McConnell, the honoree, Bonnie Louise Rose, Vernora Anderson Valda Mann, Alice Louise Lippold, Julia Marie and Lela Mae Bell, Dor-

Menus for the Family

BY SISTER MARY

BREAKFAST — Apple sauce, cereal cooked with dates, cream, country sausage, potatoes hashed in milk, crisp toast, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON — Fish timbales, canned string beans, carrot sticks, pop-overs, fruit sauce, milk, tea.

DINNER — Boiled mutton, mashed turnips and potatoes, grape fruit salad, queen pudding, milk, coffee.

Pop-overs can be served with maple or sugar sirup or a fruit sauce while the meal is being "dished up," served and eaten and should be served piping hot from the oven. "Queen pudding" is an excellent cold weather pudding. Its sauce is rather unusual but very good.

Queen Pudding

One egg, 2 tablespoons sugar, 1 tablespoon melted butter, 1-2 cup molasses, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 1-2 cups flour, 1-2 cup boiling water, 1-2 teaspoon cinnamon, few grains salt.

Beat egg until light. Beat in sugar, melted butter and molasses. Add flour mixed and sifted with cinnamon and salt. Mix well and add soda dissolved in a little cold water. Mix and add boiling water. Beat well and turn into a mold. Steam one and one-half hours and serve with the following sauce:

Sauce

Yolks two eggs, one cup pulverized sugar, 1 cup whipping cream, 1-2 teaspoon vanilla.

Beat yolks of eggs with sugar. Whip cream until firm. Whip into first mixture and flavor with vanilla.

is Smith, Edwin McConnell, Evert Duncan, W. D. and James Evert and Mrs. Bonnie Rose Mrs. Ollie Smith, Mrs. Lundy Stalls, Mrs. Ed Anderson, Mrs. A. W. Mann, Mrs. Roger McConnell, Mrs. John Bell Jr., Mrs. Ben Lippold, Mrs. Ivey Duncan, and the hostess, Mrs. Floyd McConnell.

Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Sawyer left today for Waxahachie where Dr. Sawyer was called to the bedside of his mother who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Neis Walberg has gone to Happy to attend her brother who is very ill.

Mrs. Hazel Wobliwer, who underwent an operation at the Pampa hospital last week, was able to return to her home today.

Marland and His Niece-Ward-Fiancee



Characteristic photos, these, of E. W. Marland, millionaire oil man of Ponca City, Okla., and Lydia Marland, 28, his ward, who have announced their engagement. They are to be married at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Roberts, at Flourtown, Pa. Mrs. Roberts is Marland's sister-in-law by a previous marriage.

HINTS FOR FARM and HOME by THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Jelly which is not firm enough to use on the table may be put into fruit cakes. It may also be used to sweeten and flavor holiday punch and fruit drinks.

Try cutting out biscuits in very small rounds, then brushing the top of half of them with a little rich milk and placing the rest on top of these to bake. When cooked these dainty biscuits are attractive in shape and easy to open and butter. Serve them for afternoon tea, or with salad at an evening party.

Use a thermometer in rib roast of beef and avoid guess work. The thermometer is thrust into the thickest part of the rib roast. Beef is rare between 130 and 150 degrees Fahrenheit, medium between 150 and 170 degrees, and well-done at about 180. Take the meat from the oven at once when the desired degree is reached.

Dried lima beans that have been soaked over night and cooked until tender are excellent served with tomato sauce. Another flavor that is good with limas is curry powder. Use it sparingly in the sauce served with the beans.

Many homemakers excuse themselves for not having a plan for spending by saying they are "poor at figures." Figures are not the important thing in a budget. It is not a matter of addition and subtraction. It is a matter of deciding upon what type, quantity, and quality of articles and services to spend one's income.

SLAYING IS CONFIRMED.

(By the Associated Press.) CHATTANOOGA, Jan. 17.—A new angle was thrown on the Neilson case here today with the confession of Mrs. Frances Williams, a friend of Harry Neilson. That the railroad conductor came here last March and admitted slaying his wife and cremating her body after he had chopped it into small pieces.

ELLIS' CAR BURNS

A Buick roadster owned by Percy "Pink" Ellis was destroyed by fire last night about 10 o'clock on the Farrington road. Mr. Ellis was driving east when the car burst into flames.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS REPORT YEAR OF SUCCESSFUL STATE PROGRAMS

WASHINGTON—Credit for having all measures on its 1927 program for state advancement become laws is given to the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs by the general federation headquarters here. Florida's program consisted of the establishment of an educational survey commission with a \$50,000 appropriation to carry on the work, a state board of public welfare, a state board of forestry, an appropriation for a tuberculosis sanitarium and an appropriation for the maintenance of the Royal Palm state park.

Reports from other state federations indicate that 1927 came near to being a banner year in accomplishments and according to general federation officials they indicate that 1928 will start off well.

Welfare Work Progress

The variety of club women's interest during the past year as determined by local conditions is demonstrated by the activity of Vermont centered on flood relief. All member clubs joined in a state-wide program to bring relief to the hundreds of families left destitute by the late fall flood. In Iowa active support was given the Community Drama association and \$5,000 was voted for the Little Theatre.

In Missouri, wholly or partly through the state federation, 300 crippled children were discovered, given proper medical attention and placed in schools or homes where they could study. With this the club women sponsored a concentrated "baby hunt" in its drive for birth registration. The state came out at the end of the year with a record of 95 percent registration, a figure topped only by one other state, New York.

The Massachusetts federation had concentrated its attention upon education of the alien, giving a helping hand to the foreigners as he steps from the boat in Boston. New Mexico, after years of cam-

paing, secured a \$75,000 appropriation from the state legislature for the establishment of a home and school for mental defectives.

Students Aided

Scholarship and student loan funds have been increased in budgets in many of the state groups. Oklahoma reports that 172 girls have been wholly or partly helped through college by such funds while in Delaware \$4,500 has given aid to 50 deserving girls, and Alabama has been instrumental in giving support to 59 girls.

Dental, goitre, tubercular and orthopedic clinics were established in Maryland through the work of the Federation of Women's Clubs.

Illinois secured from the state legislature an increase from \$32,000 to \$78,000 for the state department of public hygiene, and was also responsible for the installation of seats for employes in one of Chicago's largest department stores.

The Kansas Federation was responsible for legislation that established a state detention farm for women and also a state tuberculosis sanitarium.

Leslie McKay of the railroad commission and Jack Elliot of Amarillo will arrive here tomorrow morning to make an inspection trip over the Gray county oil fields.

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MOM'N POP

He Should Worry

By TAYLOR

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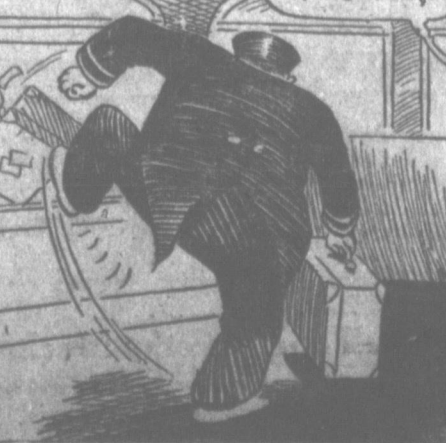
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FOR SALE—Stock of tires and accessories in filling station corner of Tyng and Houston Streets. Stock can be bought or traded for at very reasonable price. Station can be leased for very small rent. Call telephone 66 or 189. 67-6p
PIANO FOR SALE—Or rent, almost new, call Johnson Hotel, No. 246. 65-3p
FOR SALE—Good market and grocery fixtures at Altus, Okla. Will deliver to Pampa if necessary. DeSpain and Son. Phone 118, P. O. Box 1086 67-6c

TRADE

WILL TRADE—Chevrolet '27 sedan for lots. Call at 108 Starkweather. 66-4p

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Boy's overcoat, on Miami Highway opposite Fashion Park, Sunday afternoon. Phone 339-W for reward. 66-3p
LOST—German Police pup. White spot breast. Wore narrow collar, Phone 563. Reward for return. 66-3p
STRAYED—One Black sow, same can be had by describing and paying for feed bill and this ad. J. T. Ashby 67-2p
LOST—Small pink cameo pin. Return to Fatheree Drug No. 2. Reward. 67-2p
LOST—Leather hand tooled purse, containing tan kid gloves, deposit slips, etc. \$5.00 reward for return to Pampa News. 67-3p

MISCELLANEOUS

MILADY BEAUTY SHOPPE—Special this week. Free manicure with each facial. Marine system, Lillian Kelton and Mrs. Letus operators. Phone 244. 66-3c
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HOME BUYERS ATTENTION!

3 room house, Champlain Add. \$4750.
2 room house, Campbell Add. \$4500.
4 room house, Campbell Add. \$2250.
21 room hotel, lease & Furniture \$750.
Choice residence lot, Crawford Add. \$4400.
Choice residence lot, Champlain Add. \$7750.
Choice residence lot, Campbell Add. \$3950.
Choice residence lot, close in. \$5500.
Choice residence lot, Champlain Add. \$6000.
All the above property well located and can be bought on good terms. See

WISDOM & MCKNIGHT Exclusive Agents First National Bank Bldg.

TRANSFER BANKS FOR SALE OF AUTOMOBILES AT PAMPA DAILY NEWS

Sheriff Vaught Was Much Feared by Law Violators

NACOGDOCHES, Jan. 17.—Sheriff T. G. Vaught, who died here recently from gun shot wounds, was highly praised and recognized as one of the best law enforcing officers in Texas.

During his last confinement he received many telegrams and letters from all over the state wishing him a quick recovery, and praising him for his unceasing devotion to his duties as a peace officer. One of these sympathy messages came from Governor Dan Moody who admired him for his work.

Mr. Vaught during his reign as sheriff, was especially feared by violators of the prohibition law. It was said that a few months after he had taken the oath of office as sheriff, bootleggers were warning their associates to steer clear of Nacogdoches county.

The sheriff also was always on the lookout for transporters of liquor who attempted to carry their wares across his county. He and his deputies captured great quantities of liquor in these attempts. He followed one man for three years and into many places, finally bringing about his arrest.

During his time as a peace officer, Sheriff Vaught participated in a number of gun battles, and in one of these he was seriously wounded. One of his deputies also was fatally wounded in this conflict.

It is reported that Sheriff Vaught had made more arrests and obtained more convictions on liquor charges than any other sheriff in the state.

His chief deputy, Tom Lambert, was appointed sheriff by the county commissioners court to succeed him.

OUT OUR WAY



—By Williams

Louisiana Naming Democrats Today in First Primary

(By the Associated Press.) NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 17.—The Louisiana Democrats voted today in selection of a governor and other state officers.

The primary is equivalent to an election providing one candidate receives the majority of votes cast, otherwise a second election must be held.

The candidates for governor are Henry Long, Riley Wilson and Governor Simpson.

Senate Finance Committee Delays Tax Reduction Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The Senate finance committee voted today to sidetrack the \$290,000,000 tax reduction bill until after March 15.

An effort by Senator Simmons of North Carolina, ranking Democrat on the committee, to obtain an immediate consideration of the measure was defeated by strict party vote 11 to 9 with the Republicans sticking by the postponement program.

Reed Committee Would Declare the Smith Seat Vacant

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The Senate today received a report from the Reed committee recommending that the seat of Frank Smith of Illinois be declared vacant, but decided to postpone the vote of it until tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—By a vote of 183 to 162 the House today tabled the Senate resolution proposing a downward revision of the tariff.

AUSTIN, Jan. 17.—Deficiency appropriation for Teachers colleges and summer schools will be given right-of-way over everything else to cure the acute situation arising from the halved allowance made by the last legislature, it developed today from the governor's office.

was strung along the barb wire fences between the two places and every time a cow broke through the fence the line had to be repaired. The rate of a call to LeFors on the new line will be 16 cents, station-to-station, and 20 cents person-to-person. The rate to McLean will be the same as formerly.

Whole Air Force



LIEUT. BENJAMIN MENDEZ

NORFOLK, Va. —Columbia's entire air force is at Hampton Roads naval air station, undergoing intensive training in the operation of seaplanes. He is Lieutenant Benjamin Mendez.

Soon, however, the force is to be tripled. Two other army men, ranked as cadets, are in preliminary training and are coming here to complete their education in aerial navigation.

Four years ago Lieutenant Mendez entered the Curtis, flying school, where he became a skilled mechanic. Last year, after becoming attached to the Columbia army,

he went through a course in flying at Brook's Field, Texas, and then was graduated in advanced flying at Kelly Field. From there he went to Mitchell Field, New York, to pursue his studies and then came here to learn more about seaplanes.

TECH ENROLLMENT GROWS

LUBBOCK, Jan. 17.—One hundred and eighty-three new students have enrolled at Texas Technological college this term, making a total enrollment for the long term of 1927-28 of more than 1600 students. This is substantial increase over the number of students in Tech at this time last year.

Amusements

MELODY LAND WILL BE CRESCENT FEATURE

Melody Land will be presented on the stage at the Crescent theatre Thursday. The act is a combination of music, singing, and dancing.

Miss Louise De Louis, soprano, will sing "Blue Heaven" and other popular numbers. Bob Grace is a top notch dancer and will do eccentric dancing, sing comedy songs and act as master of ceremonies. Miss Frances Breen is an acrobatic dancer and also plays the piano and saxophone. Mr. Harris is a real banjoist and will play popular selections.

Wichita Aviator Is Lost in Storm

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 17.—Fears for the safety of Fred Hoyt, Wichita, Kans., aviator believed lost somewhere in Southern Idaho, increased today as an intensive search proved unavailing.

Hoyt has been missing since at-urday afternoon.

Building Permits Mount Rapidly

Building permits for the month of January are expected to reach the \$100,000 mark. The first fifteen days of the month show a total of \$59,000, which includes two \$20,000 buildings being erected by the Charles H. Sharp Construction company.

Several large residences are being erected, are to commence in the near future. Local contractors are of the opinion that Pampa is on the verge of a large building program, especially of residences.

Skellytown Men in Local Hospitals

George D. Bingham, an employe of the Cabot Co., at Skellytown, who was brought to the Pampa hospital Sunday night in a serious condition, is somewhat improved.

Dr. J. C. McKean, the company physician, in a statement to the News this morning, said the illness was not caused from escaping gas at the carbon black plant as has been rumored. He has made a thorough investigation into the cases and reports no symptoms of gas poisoning.

Bandit's Attorneys and State Fight

EASTLAND, Jan. 17.—The prosecution and defense counsel in the case of Marshall Ratliff, charged with robbery in connection with the hold-up of the First National bank at Cisco, were locked in another all-day fight today over the change of venue pleas.

A dozen witnesses were heard yesterday.

Big Time Vaudeville CRESCENT Thur., Jan. 19 Featuring vaudeville that play the better theatres.

DANCE Friday, January 20th Black Aces 10-Piece Orchestra DANCELAND

Crescent Theatre "Yours for Better Shows; Courtesy, but not overdone" TODAY

"The Silent Avenger" —also— Aesop's Fables Topics of the Day Good Comedy Got a Free Show Today

Notice THIRD LIBERTY LOAN BONDS May Now Be Exchanged For TREASURY NOTES.

Holders should consult their banks at once, as exchange privilege will expire shortly.

Third Liberty Loan Bonds will cease to bear interest on September 15, 1928.

A. W. MELLON Secretary of the Treasury.

Washington, January 16th, 1928.

HEAR THIS UNUSUAL LIST OF COLUMBIA RECORDS

- "Old Fashion Romance" Lee Morse
"Did You Mean It?" Lee Morse
"Down the Old Church Isle" Ted Lewis and His Band
"Is Everybody Happy?" Ted Lewis and His Band
"Two Black Crows (Parts V and VI)" Mack and Moran
"The Missouri Waltz" McMichen's Melody Men
"Al Oha Oe" (Farewell to Thee) McMichen's Melody Men
"The Old Hat" Leake County Revelers
"Monkey in the Dog Cart" Leake County Revelers
"Red River Valley" Hugh Cross & Riley Puckett
"When You Wore a Tulip" Hugh Cross & Riley Puckett
"When the Roll is Called Up Yonder" Rev. M. L. Thrasher and His Gospel Singers
"What Shall We Do With Mother" Rev. M. L. Thrasher and His Gospel Singers

COME IN TODAY AND LET US PLAY THESE FOR YOU

ODEN MUSIC SHOPPE

AT THE REX TODAY "MAN CRAZY" —with— Jack Mulhall and Dorothy Mackail