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Wednesday's Five o'Clock Radio Features
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SPANISH FLIERS CROSS, BUT CRASH Moody Awaiting Plea of Relatives in Aldredge Case 60 MINERS ARE BELIEVED ENTOMBED

RESCUERS TRY TO REACH MEN AFTER BLAST

Looks Like Worst Disaster," Says Superintendent

LATE BULLETIN: MALESTER, Okla., Dec. 17.

The bodies of 60 miners entombed by a blast in the Old Town coal mine near here, were brought to the surface by rescuers shortly after 3 p. m. today. Only two of the miners were alive when found.

MALESTER, Okla., Dec. 17.

A blast of undetermined origin wrecked the Old Town coal mine near here shortly before noon today.

High Rice, owner and superintendent, told the United Press he believed sixty miners were entombed 100 feet below the surface of the mine.

Rescue work started immediately. Less than 30 minutes after the blast more than a hundred miners from neighboring workings had dug the 24-foot level in an effort to establish communication with the entombed men.

The mine is isolated among the many workings in the Pittsburg county region in southeastern Oklahoma.

Buildings were rocked within a mile of the blast, first at 11:50 a. m. and then at 12:15 p. m. "This looks like one of the worst disasters in this section," A. J. Paterbaugh, president of the Malester Fuel company, told the United Press.

There is no indication that we can reach them soon," he said.

MALESTER, Okla., Dec. 17.

When advised by the United Press of the explosion in the Old Town mine near here, State Mine Inspector H. D. Hay led immediately for the scene of the blast.

"This looks serious," was his only comment.

Sea for Change of Venue Denied

BROWNWOOD, Dec. 17.—With pleas for a change of venue denied, defense attorneys were taken into court today to announce themselves ready in the trial of Clyde McNeil, charged with robbery with firearms of the National Bank here.



NEW WAR SECRETARY TAKES OATH

Colonel Patrick J. Hurley is shown above at the left as he was sworn in as the new secretary of war, succeeding the late James E. Good. Oath of office was administered by Justice Harlan P. Stone of the United States supreme court.

Jury Selected in Torch Case Trial

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Ark., Dec. 17.—Twelve farmers sat back in squeaky courtroom chairs today to decide whether Connie Franklin is dead or alive, and if four men, charged with burning him to death, are guilty of murder.

The jury was selected shortly before noon in rapid fire proceedings that were in contrast to the slow thoughts of the mountain folk who jammed the courtroom. The second act of the drama, likely to be tense with the appearance as a witness of Tiller Rummier, the country girl who claims the defendants burned her sweetheart before her eyes, was scheduled for the afternoon session.

The jury—All with resounding native American names—was composed entirely of farmers. The 12 men are, Edward Martin, Lom Moore, Cornelius Farris, A. M. Stevens, C. S. Zinn, J. M. Lee, Thomas Fox, Tom Copeland, Floyd Ramsey, H. W. Branscum, L. C. Stewart and Rex Barnes.

One of the nine men accepted yesterday, T. E. Ward, was excused today when he told Judge S. M. None that he "just remembered" he was related to one of the defendants.

Heflin May Head Independent Ticket

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 17.—Alabama faced the political possibility today of an independent ticket in the field next fall, led by U. S. Senator J. Thomas Heflin and Judge Hugh A. Locke, both read out of the Democratic party for bolting to Hoover last year.

The state's fiery senior senator and the Birmingham judge, who respectively aspire to the senate and the gubernatorial chair, were denied the privilege of the Democratic party primary by a 27-21 vote of the state's executive committee in meeting here yesterday.

Both announced they would run as independents.

REPORT OF PARDON BOARD IS RECEIVED

Application for Sanity Hearing May Be Filed

AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—Governor Dan Moody this morning received a report from the state pardon board on an application for clemency for Ben Aldredge of Dallas, sentenced to die Thursday.

Governor Moody laid the report aside without looking at it. "I want a free mind to hear the application of Aldredge's relatives," Governor Moody said "and will not look at the report until I see them."

Surprise was expressed by the governor that they had not called upon him today.

If an application for sanity hearing is filed at Dallas, the governor said. It would not be necessary for him to issue a stay of execution, though he has done so in every case where the trial court sought to stop the execution. This is done in order to preserve a future execution date.

YOUNG SPANISH SINGER TO BE HEARD TONIGHT

Juan Segovia, 14-year-old Spanish singing marvel, will be presented by the Cisco Elks club in vaudeville numbers on the bill of the annual charity show at the Palace Theater this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. Juan, who has a rich, well-developed, baritone voice, will appear in Spanish costumes, singing popular songs.

Numbers by Harry Schaeffer, popular Cisco violinist, will also be on the program. The bill will be completed with a comedy and an all-talking picture, "The Flying Marine," starring Shirley Mason and Ben Lyon. This picture, a recent release, is said to be a knockout, full of fire and action.

The character of the artists featured in it assures the patrons of the show an excellent evening of entertainment.

The show begins at 10 o'clock. Preceding it, the Cisco Lobo band, directed by G. W. Colburn, will give a 45-minute concert on D avenue.

Old Man Winter Is on His Way

DALLAS, Dec. 17.—Frigid temperatures sweeping out of Canada will send the mercury downward in all parts of Texas tonight, the United States Weather Bureau announced today. Livestock warnings were issued for both East and West Texas Points. Temperatures will drop as low as 14 degrees in West Texas and a minimum of 20 degrees was forecast for the east section of the state.

LARGE CROWD HEARS QUARTET HERE SUNDAY

New Lower

In the crowd were many well known singers from other cities who took part in the program during the afternoon.

Present, also, was Robert Bacon, a member of the Winters quartet, who led several numbers.

Twilight Musicals Sunday Afternoon

Xmas Order Now

GET this radio—here—today. First A. C. Screen-Grid on 10 County Judge Given Birthday Dinner

EASTLAND, Dec. 17.—County Judge L. Garrett of Eastland was honored with an elaborate birthday dinner at the Connelley hotel private dining room Monday at noon. Venison was served.

The sumptuous favor was arranged by A. P. Taylor, who has been right-of-way man in Eastland county for the Texas State Highway department and A. P. Hancock, Dallas, who has sold Eastland county many culverts for the county's new highway program.

Taylor joined a hunting party recently who made a trip to a territory inhabited by deer. The party had good hunting luck and killed several bucks. Taylor brought a buck home with him and put it on ice, then had it prepared with all the delicious accessories and served to Judge Garrett, the County Commissioners, V. V. Cooper, T. G. Gray, J. T. Poe and B. Britain; W. J. Herrington, former tax assessor; J. F. Snyder, resident engineer for the State Highway department; and Jimmy Jarboe, city engineer.

WIDENING OF BANKHEAD IS BEING PUSHED

Shouldering Process Eastland to Ranger Completed

Work of widening the shoulders of Highway No. 1, east of Eastland and extending to the Palo Pinto county line and widening of bridges and culverts is progressing satisfactorily according to A. F. Taylor, right-of-way representative for the state highway department.

The shouldering process has been practically completed from Eastland to Ranger and on to the top of scenic Point mountain. The work from scenic Point mountain to the Palo Pinto county line is progressing rapidly. A lot of work has been done on the highway where it winds around and down scenic Point mountain making the roadbed much wider and safer for traveling.

Considerable work has been done toward straightening highway No. 1 at what is known as "Death Curve," a few miles west of Strawn. The former sharp curve remains in the highway but a long gradual curve has been built to take care of travel for the tourist who is going east or west and not expecting to turn off on the Thurber road that intersects the highway at the sharp curve.

Resurfacing has been resumed on the road from Romney to Rising Star and is expected to be completed before January 1. Taylor reported unless bad weather sets in. If the weather remains warm enough that asphalt may be poured, the large crew of men working can complete the job by January.

The state highway department has established a road camp south of Eastland on highway No. 67 and has started scarifying the old surface preparatory to adding five inches of new material to the base of this road which will be rolled and water bound. New surfacing will be put on early in the spring as soon as the weather permits the pouring of asphalt, Taylor said.

Laredo Consulate Closed in Protest

LAREDO, Dec. 17.—The doors of the Mexican consulate here were closed by the Mexican government today and notices were posted on the doors.

Rafael De La Colina, consul said he would remain here under instructions from his government long enough to clear up detail work but would take on no new consulate matters. Special arrangements will be made, however, to facilitate international shipments of commodities into Mexico.

Tourists will be forced to get passports from consulates located elsewhere, De La Colina said. It was believed the consulate was closed as a protest against the action taken recently by John A. Valls, district attorney, when he threatened to arrest Plutarco Elias Calles, former Mexican president, on a murder charge.

First Man to Sell Drugs in Cisco Writes

American Want Ad

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BOTH HURT AS PLANE IS DEMOLISHED

Escape From Death in Forest Is Miraculous

By CARLOS SPINOLA
United Press Staff Correspondent
BAHIA, Brazil, Dec. 17.—The flight of Lt. Col. Tadeo Larre Bourges and Capt. Leon Challe from Spain to South America ended during the night in a crash in the Brazilian coastal forests where their airplane was demolished.

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WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy and colder with cold wave in north portion sending temperatures down to 14 to 20 degrees tonight; Wednesday generally fair and colder south portion; livestock warnings north portion.
EAST TEXAS—Cloudy with rain in south and extreme east portions tonight and much colder; cold wave in north portion with temperatures from 20 to 25 degrees tonight; and Wednesday; rain in Lower Rio Grande Valley and colder. Livestock warnings.
FLYING WEATHER TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA—Overcast, rain in east and north portions; partly cloudy southwest; fresh to strong northerly winds north portion and fresh to southerly winds becoming northerly in south portion; fresh to strong southerly winds aloft to 5,000 feet, becoming westerly to northerly in north this afternoon and in central portion tonight.

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THE GENUINE RADICALS. The word "radical," as we use it in this country, has been a word to frighten children. It represents everything that we fear and hate.

As it happens, though, we do not really understand the word. If we did, we might realize that the greatest radicals are not our Socialists, or our Communists, but our wealthy, conservative industrialists.

One of them came from Bertrand Russell, famous English Socialist. Russell proposed that war be ended by control of essential raw materials. He would have such materials denied to all belligerents.

INQUIRY INTO HIDALGO VOTE CASE RESUMED. SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 17. — The federal grand jury resumed its inquiry today into the McCloskey-Wurzbach election fraud case.

Did You Ever Stop to Think? By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma. The other night the citizens of Dallas, Texas, held an unusual dinner.

OUT OUR WAY



MOMENTS WED LIKE TO LIVE OVER HIM ELSE T'DO

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Five Witnesses Still Sought at Graham. GRAHAM, Dec. 17.—With the whereabouts of five defense witnesses still a mystery and a continuance motion remaining before the court, selection of a jury to try Tom Shook, former police chief at Electra on a charge of robbery with fire arms, went forward today in the 30th district court.

Discontinuance of Katy Trains Allowed. AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—The State Railroad Commission today authorized discontinuance of trains 37 and 38 between Waco and Stamford over the Katy and discontinuance of double daily service over the Wichita Valley line.

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Morrow Announces His Candidacy. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Ambassador Dwight W. Morrow formally announced his candidacy today for the U. S. Senate in the New Jersey primaries next June.

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pointed to fill the post vacated by the resignation of Walter E. Edge to become ambassador to France, will resign and Morrow will be appointed to succeed him.

between Wichita Falls and Abilene. Retention of the night trains, Nos. 3 and 8 was ordered. The Katy order is made effective not earlier than Jan. 5 and the Wichita Valley order not earlier than next Sunday.

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Announcement. The Rotary meets every day at Laguna Roof Garden 12:15. Visiting members always welcome. BRUCE C. BONEY, Secy. DUDLEY LEE. Lions club meets Wednesday at Hotel roof gate 12:15. CLAYTON CRN, President. YATES, Secretary. Cisco Chapter No. 556 A. M. meets on Thursday evening month at 7 p. m. Companions are invited. I. N. NICHOLSON, JOHN P. PATTERSON, Secy. Cisco Lodge No. 556 & A. M. meets Thursday, 8 p. m. WITTEN, W. M. JOHNSON, Secretary. Cisco Commandery meets every third day of each month. Masonic Hall. OLSON, E. C.; JOHN P. PATTERSON, Recorder. Cisco Chapter Order of Eastern meets first Tuesday night each month. Members cordially invited. MAYE WESTERFELT, M.; BEULAH WITTEN, Secy. Cisco Lodge O. E. S. meets first Monday at Julia Bldg. Elks cordially invited. EUGEN CHARLES ING, Secy.

Former Loboos Making Good Records on Other Fields

WE NAMED TO PLAY ON ALL-WESTERN

"Goober" Keyes, Irvin and Others Star on College Teams

A look back over the football season shows that Loboos who have left Cisco high school are going to colleges and universities and are making good records. On Thanksgiving day at College Station, "Pinky" Alsbrook, who when played with the Loboos was a unanimous choice for college man, climaxed his college career with a game in which he was one of the leading stars when Texas A. and I defeated the University of Oklahoma. "Pinky" has been chosen as one of the ends on the Western team that will play in an All-Eastern team in California on New Year's day.

In the East a small college, Oklahoma State, played through one of the toughest schedules in that section without suffering a defeat, unless you count Oklahoma City University on Dec. 6 in Oklahoma City, one of the stars of this team is "Goober" Keyes, former quarterback and one of the best in the state, was chosen as an All-Eastern star because of his brilliant all round play and

his generalship. Cisco fans will long remember "Goober" for the great game that he played against the Abilene Eagles in 1927, when with all odds against him, this youngster played such a game that won him the admiration of friend and foe alike, exhibiting as much courage as it seemed possible to show on a football field. "Goober" had as teammate at end, Britt Phippen, former Lobo end, who made a great record playing his second year of college football and Leroy Purvis who made Abilene Christian a valuable man at tackle. All three of these Loboos are playing their second year of college football.

Out in the far western end of the state at the School of Mines, located at El Paso, Charlie Goldwell, Lobo tackle of 1927-28 made a wonderful record. Charlie was picked on the All-far-Southwestern team at a tackle position. Charlie's right as tackle's no but makes up in right and a thorough knowledge of the game what he lacks in size. El Paso's thought Charlie was just about the best lineman in that section of the country. On the same team, Eldon Purvis, tackle on the 1928 Loboos, made a reserve. Inexperience was a handicap to Purvis and great things are expected of him in the future.

Down at Rice Institute they have about seventy of the best freshmen football players in any school in the Southwestern Conference. One of the leading stars of this arrangement of stars is "Curley" Kellom, Lobo quarterback of 1927-28. Houston fans think that Kellom will win the regular berth on the Varsity in 1930. "Curley" was one of the best quarterbacks that the Loboos have had and his ability to pass and punt makes him more valuable.

The University of Texas has two former Lobo stars, Wilbur Westfeldt had already won a letter at track and is expected to be one of the mainstays of the Longhorn team this season. "Ox" Blanton, Lobo tackle of 1928, is the leading lineman on the ineligible squad and should make the Longhorns a great lineman in 1930.

The Randolph squad that made such an enviable record in junior college circles this season, not less

ing a game in their class, has three former Loboos in its line-up. Bill Smith, former Lobo center; M. D. Perdue, tackle, and Charlie Bryan, halfback, helped the Badgers in the making of the best record any junior college in the state can boast.

The Cisco high school basketball team had their first practice game of the season last night in the high school gym, defeating the Putnam High School Panthers by the score of 38 to 8. Putnam was handicapped by the absence of two or three regulars from their regular line-up. Coach Hill used 17 men in the game. Wendell Whitehead, forward, was the outstanding man of the game, scoring six field goals and one free throw for thirteen points, besides handling the ball well, following shots and passing well. Paul Cole, at center, was next in the scoring with seven catches followed by Yeager with six. Connell and Miller were the Panther's star but they were unable to do much against the Loboos.

The Loboos looked fairly good for their first game but did not follow their shots in the first few minutes of play. The Southeastern Oklahoma Teachers last night easily defeated the Southern Methodist University basketball team of Dallas, 39 to 17.

The score at the half was 8 to 6 for the Oklahomans.

The Teachers played a perfect defense game during the first half and opened up with an offensive in

the second period that defeated the Ponies.

DALLAS, Dec. 17.—Conversion of a supposed wrestling match into a slug-fest last night caused Jimmy O'Dowd, Chicago, to be disqualified and a decision given Pete Brown, ju jitsu artist from Mexico. Brown won the first fall and was awarded the second.

The match ended in a free for all between wrestlers, the referee and handlers. Several police were needed to quell the riot in the ring.

BRECKENRIDGE, Dec. 17.—The Breckenridge Buckaroos, finalists in the state high school football championship, today were scheduled to spend the afternoon scrimmaging, but detecting both offensive and defensive plays to be used next Saturday at Waco against the Port Arthur Yellowjackets.

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 17.—Around a White Domesday, Yellowjacket, Brownfield star, will Port Arthur's hopes for their first Texas football title be pinned. The Yellowjackets yesterday ran through a long list of offensive plays, using Domesday as the cog.

The Yellowjackets are expected to use an aerial attack against the Buckaroos when the two teams meet at Waco Saturday for titular honors.

AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—Granger and Schulenburg high schools met here today to decide the Class C Texas football championship. Both schools arrived here in a special train. Granger was the ruling pre-game favorite.

SPORT SHOTS

(By United Press)

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HOUSTON LEADS.

DALLAS, Dec. 17.—Houston leads Texas cities in number of deaths from automobile accidents for the four weeks ending Nov. 30, with 11. Leaders following are: Fort Worth, 10; San Antonio, 8; Dallas, 5; El Paso, 2.

Italy—Modern library may be erected here.

Victoria—Texas company selects 9,000 acres of McFaddin ranch in southern portion of this county for drilling of oil.

State highway commission to be built 18-foot concrete road between Levelland—Enterprise Cafe open.

ed in Bergman building.

Van's new postoffice now open.

Taft—Engineers to make preliminary survey and estimate cost of paving streets.

Kingsville—J. C. Penney company to open new store here.

Electra—More street lights being installed in down-town section.

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Dear Santa:
I would like for you to please bring me a doll and come and mirror and brush—Your little friend, Clara Blanken.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy about five years old and I have tried to be a good boy. I go to Sunday School every Sunday and try to mind my daddy and mother.
I want a big airplane and a small one, a guitar and a little automobile and a dump truck. I have a little brother just one year old and he is a good little boy too. Come to see him also.—J. E. (Junior) Proctor.

Dear Santa:
I would like for you to bring me a wagon a foot ball—From your little friend, Robert Coats, E. 17th St.

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like for you to bring me a little doll cradle, a little electric stove, a little book satchel and a big red ball. Your little friend—O'Bryan Rita.

Dear Santa:
I would like for you to please bring me a bylo-baby, shoes and a cradle—Your little friend, Malcolm Hiltbrand, 1413 Avenue D.

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to see you. I want you to bring me a dump truck, football, tractor set and a big toy bear. Also bring me nuts, fruit and candy.
Remember all the other little boys and girls. From your little friend—Wayne Wade.

Dear Santa:
I would like for you to please bring me a wagon, a foot ball and tractor—Your little friend, J. C. Hall, Jr., Romney.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll with hair and a doll buggy. Your friend—Jane.

Dear Santa:
I wish you would please bring me a good bow and arrow, a bladder for my football and a blackboard—Your little friend, Henry Hagerman, 608 E. 21st St., Cisco, Texas.

Dear Santa:
Please come to my house. I want you to bring me a dresser and a doll and a little desk—Catherine Mae.

Dear Santa:
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Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 7 years old. I want you to bring me a set of dishes, a stove and a tricycle. Your little friend—Helen Louise Greynolds, 501 W. 17th street.

Dear Santa:
I wish you would please bring me a good bow and arrow, a bladder for my football and a blackboard—Your little friend, Henry Hagerman, 608 E. 21st St., Cisco, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a pair of gloves a pair of house slippers and a bath robe—Tyrene Phillips.

Dear Santa:
I wish you would please bring me a good bow and arrow, a bladder for my football and a blackboard—Your little friend, Henry Hagerman, 608 E. 21st St., Cisco, Texas.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll, a set of dishes and a little bed—Ruth.

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I want a football—L. C. Kidd.

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Please bring me a pair of house slippers, a little car and a football.

Dear Santa:
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Dear Santa:
Remember the orphan children. Your little friend—Darwood Morris.

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Dear Santa:
I would like for you to bring me a doll, a trunk and a hat. From your little friend—Mary Lee Coats.

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"I have never in my life found anything that has done me so much good as this Orgatone," said Mrs. Ira Murphy, wife of a well known ranchman and residing at 1514 Second street, Brownwood, Texas, a few days ago.
"I can hardly describe the pain and misery I endured all these years from nervousness and headaches for these seemed to affect my whole body from head to feet. Many a time I thought the pain in my head would drive me distracted. I would have awful dizzy spells and my stomach would fill up with gas after eating till I would be distressed for hours. I was all the time looking for something to relieve me of my troubles but nothing did me any good till I started on Orgatone.
"I had finished my first bottle of this medicine before I began to feel better and I have improved steadily ever since. Today I can eat anything I want and enjoy every mouth full for I know it will give me no trouble. Gas has stopped forming I am not bloated at all. I have been relieved of the sick dizzy headaches and my nerves never trouble me and I never have a pain anywhere; in fact, I feel like I have been made over. I never saw anything in my life like the way Orgatone relieved these troubles and I shall never get done praising it for the good it has done me."
Genuine Orgatone may be bought in Cisco at the Dean Drug Store.

Tyler—This city to be headquarters of Parle Oil company.

Perryton—Recently opened Hotel Perryton Coffee shop represents investment over \$10,000.

Georgetown—Contract to be let in near future for Methodist church building.

Perryton—New turbine pump purchased for city water supply.

Grandview—Oil well near here to be spudded in soon.

Happy—New fixtures now installed in Happy Theater, which is now under new management.

Bledsoe—Modern ginning plant to be erected here in near future.

COWBOY, BAKER AND OPTICIAN SEEK EARLDOM

By WALLACE CARROLL
United Press Staff Correspondent
LONDON, Dec. 17.—A cowboy, a baker and an optician opened their legal battle here today to prove their conflicting claims to the earldom of Egmont.
The cowboy is Frederick Joseph Trevelyan Perceval, 56, for 28 years a rancher in Alberta, Canada.
The baker is James William Perceval, 65, a resident of London and the father of six children.
The optician is Robert Pownall, an old-age pensioner of Haydock, Lancashire.
Whoever wins the three-cornered fight will become Earl of Egmont, Baron Perceval, Baron Arden and Baron Lovel and Holland. The value of the estates to which he will succeed is estimated at from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000.
The rival claimants to the Egmont title and fortune have searched the Perceval family records back to 1733, when the title was granted. In their attempt to fill several blank spaces in the Perceval genealogical table and thus substantiate their individual claims, they have carried their investigations as far as Australia.
When the ninth Earl of Egmont died last January, the cowboy, who has always been known as plain Fred Perceval, came to England with his 14-year-old son, Frederick George, and took up his residence at Avon Castle as the tenth Earl. He was the only known relative of the ninth earl and had been designated his heir. The son was given the

11,240 PERSONS WILL BE 1930 CANDIDATES

By RAYMOND BROOKS
AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—Next year's political campaign that will occupy at least 11,240 persons as candidates, will take rank as one of the state's big industries financially, involving the expenditure of more than \$981.00 in actual campaign costs.
This will mean that approximately two out of each 1,000 people will be aspirants for elective public office, state, county and district, and that approximately 5,621 will be elected at the polls.
This huge roster for the election ballot includes 907 state and district officers to be elected, including legislators, approximately 3,500 county officers, and about 1,900 precinct and local officers.
Based on conservative estimates, of two candidates for each job, and of the minimum campaign costs, the state and legislative races will cost \$414,000, and the county and local campaigns and races for district officers, \$567,000. Each likely will run higher.
These estimates are based on \$1.00 cost for each candidate's state race, \$500 for the principal county officers; \$250 for the other county races and \$100 for justice of the peace, constable and weighers.
There is a \$10,000 limit in the law for faces for the United States senate and governor. Cost of lifting names on the ballots will be a principal item of the low average estimate here made. County officers candidates pay \$100 each for the privilege of being on the ticket.
Among the officers to be elected are a United States senator, a governor and lieutenant governor, 48 congressmen, 16 state senators, 150 representatives, and one member for each of the state courts and courts of civil appeals.

Mother Sells Child to Please Husband

EL PASO, Dec. 17.—Because her husband threatened to leave her if she kept their child, Gumdalipe Romo, 18, signed with him, Jose Calderon, a contract selling the two-year-old boy to Isidro Gonzalez. The transaction was effected in Juarez.
In return, the girl-mother received 44 pesos, or \$22, from Gonzalez, and relinquished her rights to the child.
With tears in her eyes, Mrs. Luisa Flores, the boy's aunt, begged Juan B. Rosales, state district attorney, to do something to recover the child. But Gonzalez and his wife had come to love him, and declared they would fight any attempt to reclaim the infant.

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The Avenging Parrot

by Anne Austin

A half-dozen little, unexplained things that Jewel Briggs had said flashed into Dundee's mind. For a tantalizing moment he felt that the solution of both murders was on the very threshold of his mind, knocking for admission. Then the conviction was lost. He shook his head hopelessly.

"Jewel Briggs was watching the progress of Bert's affair with Cora with much interest," he admitted slowly. "But she didn't get jealous. Seemed to be glad Cora and Bert were going to be happy, but—Cora hated Jewel, and—Jewel warned me that Cora might try to tell me some 'jealous old fibs' on her—to use Jewel's very words."

"And Jewel Briggs was spending the week-end with her folks when Mrs. Hogarth was murdered," Strawn pointed out wearily. "I'm stumped, Dundee. I'm still convinced that Sevier killed Mrs. Hogarth, but I'll be hanged if I've got an idea as to who murdered Cora Barker. Look, Dundee, she added suddenly, as if struck with an inspiration. "Every detective knows that one crime breeds another—and that the two are not necessarily connected. Three torch murders in or around New York in one year. Here we have an old lady strangled. No arrests. Looks like a good way to bump off somebody you don't like—don't it? And there's a murder in the air. Everybody's thinking about murder, got murder on the brain. Suppose somebody—a woman or man either in the Rhodes House or living somewhere else—had it in for Cora Barker, and was smart enough to figure that the police would lay the blame on Sevier, since he was at large and wanted for the other murder. See?"

"It's possible," Dundee admitted reluctantly. "Look!" Strawn urged. "You say Cora was murdered by the same person that killed Mrs. Hogarth. Why?"

"Because the two crimes MUST be connected," Dundee retorted. "Yeah? Well, the only person Cora suspected or had said one word against was Emil Sevier. Far as I can see, Sevier was the only person connected with Mrs. Hogarth's murder that had any cause to bump off Cora—and he didn't do it!"

"I know!" Dundee agreed, shrugging. "But look, chief! Here we have three murders, all committed within a month of each other, and you expect me to agree with you that they are coincidences—that Sally Graves, as she called herself, was murdered by one person; her mother by another, and poor Cora by still another?"

"And what do YOU think?" Strawn taunted him wearily. "You think that 'bad penny' turned up once more?" Dundee jumped to his feet, an almost fanatical light in his eyes. "I believe Dan Griffin murdered his wife and his mother-in-law and that he killed Cora Barker because he was sure she knew something against him, or—Wait! Suppose Dan Griffin sneaked back to the Rhodes House last night to make another search of Mrs. Hogarth's room. Trust him to know it was no longer guarded by the police! Suppose Cora Barker heard a step on the porch and ran to her window in her nightgown to investigate. Suppose she looked out, he seized her and kissed her against her will, tying her hands as he did so. If she did see him, he would have no choice but to kill her to keep her from giving the alarm."

"And why would he be coming back to Mrs. Hogarth's room?" Sergeant Turner demanded sarcastically. "To look for the money he failed to find that night!" Dundee retorted. "Suppose a little more? Suppose he fled from Mrs. Hogarth's room Saturday night before he succeeded in finding the money, because he heard Cora knocking. The papers have made no secret of the fact that any money the old lady had in that room was not found by the police after her murder. If Dan Griffin had reason to believe she had the money he stole from the bank, he might risk anything to go back and look for it—with some hunch of his own as to where it was hidden."

"There's just one little flaw in that pretty yarn," Strawn interrupted. "Sevier didn't see anybody else while he was hanging around waiting for Cora, and he was climbing up the rose trellis himself just about the time Cora was knocking on the old lady's door—that is, if he and Cora are telling the truth. Believe me, if Sevier HAD seen or heard anyone he'd have been hollering about it by this time!"

"He would!" Dundee agreed triumphantly. "Oh, he would, all right! That's why I think Dan Griffin gave his best chance to see him, for he did not leave the Rhodes House that night!"

"What's that?" Strawn ejaculated, dazedly. "I mean I am convinced that Dan Griffin murdered three women and that he is now living at the Rhodes House!"

"And who might Danny be?" Sergeant Turner gaped nastily. "That's what I'm going to find out!" Dundee shouted, as he strode to the door. "Remember, chief, you promised to give me all Monday, and to let me work in my own way! As pay, I promise to give YOU a 'bad penny' by Monday night!"

CHAPTER XLIII
Bonnie Dundee's sudden exit from Lieutenant Strawn's office on the heels of his promise to produce the "bad penny" by Monday night was due not so much to a boyish love of a dramatic exit as to an almost panicky desire to evade questioning by his astute

chief.
For Strawn would inevitably have demanded: "If you believe Dan Griffin is a boarder at the Rhodes House, who else could he be but Henry Dowd? He is the only member of the household who has given a false name and false address. Better let me put him on the grill. I'll soon find out if he's Dan Griffin!"

And Dundee did not want Strawn or anyone else to "grill" Henry Dowd just yet. For he sincerely believed that such tactics would get them nowhere, at least if Henry Dowd was indeed Dan Griffin, murderer of three women, he was a consummately clever villain. For five years Dan Griffin had lived under some alias or other. Not tamenly was Griffin, he had undoubtedly covered all tracks well, had built up a story of his "past" which would necessitate endless police investigations before its falsity could be proved, and his real identity pinned upon him. Not tamenly would a man who had the brains and the cold-blooded courage to kill three women confess that he was not only a bank absconder but a murderer.

Moreover, Dan Griffin, whoever he was, had been assured, by the newspapers both in Hamilton and New York that he had not left a single clue upon the actual scene of any of his three crimes. With this assurance, Henry Dowd, if he was really Dan Griffin, could simply deny all knowledge of the three crimes, as, before the coroner's jury and upon first being questioned, he had denied all knowledge of or complicity in the Hogarth and Barker murders. As for his alias, if it was challenged, he could stick to his story or present the police with an intricate new one which would keep them busy for days or weeks before they could prove its falsity.

And even if its falsity was proved, when would the police be then? In five years Dan Griffin had had ample opportunity to change his appearance and personality so that an identification by a Belton acquaintance would be practically an impossibility. But granted that Henry Dowd could be proved to be Dan Griffin, just how near a conviction would the police be then? The district attorney could prove opportunity and motive, but of actual evidence connecting Henry Dowd with the crimes there was none. The fact that Dowd had left New York the very evening of the day that Sally Graves or Griffin had been mur-

dered would be strong circumstantial evidence, but it alone could not secure a conviction of murder against him.

As for the two murders at the Rhodes House, a clever defense attorney could convince any jury that, no matter if Dan Griffin was an inmate of the house when the two crimes were committed, other besides Griffin had both motive and opportunity to kill Mrs. Hogarth—the motive being greed.

No, his case was not complete by any means, would not be complete even if he proved that Henry Dowd was Dan Griffin, Dundee told himself ruefully as he took his seat at the dinner table. But he liked a hard job. . . . He was late. The soup plates had been removed and Tilda, red-eyed and nervous, was serving the well-filled plates of roast and vegetables. The dining room was crowded

with "mealers"—many of them the sensation-seekers who had filled the group of the inquest room at the morgue. These transients shuddered delightedly over their dining in actually coming to the "Murder Mansion" for a meal, exchanged theories in thrilled whispers, and quite openly studied the group of sober boarders with speculative eyes.

But upon that large table in the center of the room a blight had fallen. Mrs. Rhodes had considered rearranged the chairs and removed one so that the horror of going upon Cora Barker's empty chair was spared the remaining boarders. There was almost no conversation. On every face were the marks of strain and terror. As clearly as if it were spoken aloud a dread question made itself heard above the faint tinkle of silver and glass and china—"Who next?"

Dundee, taking his place with only a nod to his fellow guests, knew that that table would have been deserted that evening if Lieutenant Strawn had not brutally commanded them to remain as guests of the house, on pain of arrest as material witnesses if they dared flee to less sinister quarters. (To be continued)

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ACCIDENT VICTIMS ARE IMPROVING

5 Young People Hurt When Car Becomes Unmanageable

All of the five persons who were hurt when the car in which they were riding became unmanageable and turned over on Eighth street at L avenue Sunday afternoon were reported this morning to be improved. Miss Fay Clark, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Clark, was the most seriously hurt of the five, sustaining a broken shoulder. Bruises and shocks were suffered by the others in varying de-

SCAR WINS THE PRIZE !!

For more than a year, before the epochal discovery and isolation of the germ from her blood stream by Dr. Isidore S. Falk, 30 year old University of Chicago professor, and afterward when proving tests were being made, Miss Ruth A. McKinney lived a hermit's life.

"She just lived for her germs," her students said of the modest and matter-of-fact young bacteriologist, who chose to isolate herself in the interests of science and humanity. "She gave up all her social life."

"Oh, we all did," protested Miss McKinney. "Everybody worked tirelessly, forgetful of time, comfort, appearance or reward."

She termed her attack of influenza a year ago which led to the discovery of the germ, "a most fortunate coincidence."

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HEY, MOM!

MOM!

DO YOU KNOW WHY --- Nobody Cares About Anything But This!

Drawn for this paper By Fisher

Raising the Family—The old town must be more dead than ever!

'ROUND ABOUT THE TOWN

LOUISE TRAMMELL, Society Editor.

PHONE 535 OR 80.

Will you please come to me? Bring me a little set of aluminum, guffy panties for M. R. Roshell of Mendenhall who transacted business in Cisco yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will St. John have returned from a trip to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hickey and sons visited friends in Breckenridge during the week end.

J. E. Stephens of Midland was a visitor in Cisco Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Stahlman and children of Clarion, Penn., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Slicker en route to Brownsville to spend the winter.

Mrs. H. B. Cameron of Eastland was the guest of friends here Sunday.

J. M. Hickey is spending today in Graham and Olney on business.

Mrs. Fleet Shepherd of Stamford is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Riddle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gude have returned to their home in Mertzon after a visit with friends here.

The Episcopal Auxiliary will have a benefit bridge Thursday at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. R. C. Hayes, 710 West Eighth. For reservations, call 7397 or 702W.

The First Industrial Arts club will meet Thursday at 3 o'clock with Mrs. J. W. Triplett, 509 West Sixth. There will be a Christmas tree, followed by a Christmas program given by the children.

R. E. Grantham attended the funeral of A. G. Beach, which was held yesterday at Coleman.

R. F. Truitt is transacting business in Fort Worth.

W. R. Lambert has returned to Brownwood after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Grantham.

L. A. Warren spent yesterday in Dallas on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh White have returned from a trip to Dallas.

Mrs. Roy Chandler and Mrs. E. J. Pipe were visitors in Breckenridge and Moran yesterday.

Wyman Blair and Moran spent Sunday with his parents in Cisco.

Miss Lois Kennedy of Putnam spent Sunday in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones of Moran were week end visitors in Cisco.

Malcolm Leach of Dallas spent the week end in Cisco.

Mrs. V. T. Lockhead and son are spending today in Fort Worth.

Mrs. W. L. Harrell is leaving today for Fort Worth where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Hawkins.

SECRETARY MARKS CONFERENCE OF SUPREME COURT

SEEK EARLDO

By HERBERT LITTLE

United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Most secret of all governmental procedure are the sessions in which the nine black-robed supreme court justices decide their cases in conference.

The cowboy is Frederick Joseph Trevelyan Perceval, 56, of 28 1/2 years has any member told even the methods of these conferences, which have been continued practically without change since the birth of the republic. Arguments are heard by the court during the week and the conferences are held on Saturdays, beginning at noon, just when the call for golf is most alluring, according to one justice.

In the mornings the justices examine the cases, the briefs and the records.

On the day before a conference each judge receives a list of the cases to be taken up, so that he can prepare his opinion and be ready to recite it on the cases.

Taft Presents Case
Chief Justice Taft presents each case, usually stating the facts briefly, together with the point of law involved, and any suggestions he believes appropriate. No cases have been assigned to particular justices in advance, and all must be ready to discuss each one. The senior associate justice, Holmes, is given first opportunity to speak, and the judges are then canvassed, in order to secure a majority.

The discussion is of the freest character, and at the end a vote is taken, the youngest member voting first. These are the "off" votes.

Ever-Ready Troop EASTLAND SCOUTS GET AWARDS.

A very interesting Court of Honor was held for the Eastland Scout troop last Thursday night at the Eastland Methodist church. The Court was presided over by Rev. J. T. Rouse with C. J. Sparks, Mr. Johnston, Scoutmaster Conley and Parker and C. N. Quill, area scout executive, assisting the court. The following Scouts came up for merit badges and advancement in rank: Parker Brown, tenderfoot; Gay Lee Newman, Richard White, Donald Kitley, second class; Alex Clark first class; Akiba Wolf, Star Scout. Akiba Wolf, bookbinding, pathfinding first aid to animals. Alex Clark, bookbinding.

Roger Moorehead, swimming, athletics, first aid, masonry, cycling, pathfinding, pioneering, cooking, electricity, machinery.

Carl Retramel Troop No. 3 made application to the Court for Eagle bronze palms. Carl having passed the merit badges, masonry, animal industry, plumbing, leathercraft, and scholarship since being awarded his Eagle badge. This makes Carl still the ranking Scout in the Oil Belt council as the court voted the bronze palm awarded to be made at the next Court of Honor meeting.

Roger Moorehead and Randolph Ratley were awarded their 20-hour civic service bars. Raymond Lovett received his 10-hour bar. The next Court of Honor will be held in January.

FEELS BETTER THAN IN YEARS

"For the first time in twenty years I'm well and strong, and Sargon deserves all the credit. It seems to me like I've been sick nearly all my life. My stomach

caused me constant trouble. I had indigestion after practically every meal, and my whole system seemed poisoned. My complexion was sallow, my nerves were so unstrung I could get no sound sleep, and I woke up every morning feeling tired and listless. Severe headaches added to my misery, and it just seemed to me that my life was a drag.

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stood to be secret, each judge keeping a record of his votes, under lock and key. On the death of a justice, these records are usually burned.

In the evening immediately following the conference, each member of the Court receives a memorandum from the chief justice advising him of the assignments of cases for writing of opinions. The opinions are usually written during the recesses of the Court, and after being written they are printed and proofs circulated among the justices, each of whom makes marginal notes for revision and correction. At subsequent conferences these suggestions are brought before the court for further discussions, and accepted or rejected. After the opinion is agreed upon by a majority—sometimes after several revisions and re-printings—the justice who wrote it announces it on the following "Monday decision day."

Wife Was Fat No Longer Attractive Lost Husband's Love

The above headlines appeared in a New York newspaper of April 4 in connection with a divorce trial that has attracted wide attention.

"She was a beautiful woman," one witness testified, "but she got fat and is not attractive any more."

Thousands of women are getting fat and losing their beauty just because they do not know what to do.

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