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DR. COOK IS GRANTED HEARING

Miami Man Is Hurt as Passenger Train Hits Automobile

DAVE TEEHAN BADLY BRUISED IN COLLISION

Roadster Demolished at Crossing Late Yesterday

BROKEN ELBOW MOST SERIOUS

Apparently Driver Did Not See Train in Time

(Special to The News.)

MIAMI, Oct. 27—Dave Teehan narrowly escaped death here yesterday afternoon when the westbound Santa Fe passenger train, due here at 4:10 p. m., demolished his Ford roadster.

Teehan, local man and late war veteran, did not see the approaching train, which struck his car at the crossing immediately east of the station. The impact was on the front side of the roadster, and was enough to tear up the vehicle.

Although suffering several lacerations and a broken elbow, Teehan is not believed to be seriously hurt. He was given emergency treatment, and is resting fairly well today.

Part of Testimony of Harry Sinclair to Be Excluded

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27—Part of the testimony of Harry Sinclair before the senate oil committee was excluded from the Teapot Dome criminal conspiracy of Columbia Supreme Court.

While excluding the specific offer testimony of December 4, 1923 Justice Siddons did admit that a statement made by Sinclair to the oil committee October 29, 1923, as he was not placed under oath at that time, consequently he was not a witness in a legal sense.

Flogging Case to Go to the Jury Sometime Today

FORT WORTH, Oct. 27—The case of Harry Connor, on trial here charged with violating the state anti-mask, was scheduled to go to the grand jury today.

Connor is alleged to have been a member of the party that abducted Morris Strass here last July 8 and flogged him. The jury rested this morning.

New Ordinance On Night Parking

City officials are anxious that all Pampa residents and others of this vicinity shall know and observe the new ordinance prohibiting the parking of cars, trucks, motor vehicles, wagons, and conveyances of every kind on the pavement between the hours of 1 and 4 a. m.

The new street sweeper is here, and it will be used nightly after midnight. It is imperative that cars shall be cleared off the streets at 1 o'clock in order that the sweeper may not be hampered.

A pound fee of \$2.50, and possibly a fine will be assessed for violations of the ordinance.

Galloways And Yak Crossed To Produce Beef Cow For Alaska



The yak of the Himalayas and Galloway cattle from Scotland have been crossed at Fairbanks, Alaska, to produce a beef cow hardy enough to stand the Alaskan climate. The bull yak is shown above, and one of the Yak-Galloway calves in the center. Dr. W. H. Evans (below), chief of Insular experiment stations in the department of agriculture, says the hybrid has been proved capable of enduring Alaskan winters.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27—Scotland's cool altitudes and the vast mountain ranges of Tibet have podded their staunchest elements of bovine hardiness to provide a beef enterprise for Alaska.

The key to the novel project is the "cattleyak," a hybrid animal, whose veins flows vigorous blood of the Asiatic yoked yak and the Galloway cattle of Europe. It is a cross breed, that defies all the rigors of Alaskan temperatures and at the same time gives promise of excellent meat qualities.

Bred to the Himalayas, the yak is rugged and self-reliant. In a state of elemental domesticity he is used as a work animal by the farmers of western China. Of the same genus as cattle, the yak is the basis of Tibetan meat, milk and packing industries. The Galloways, native to the hilltops of heather and blue-bell, resembles the yak in hardiness, but it is a decidedly better beef animal.

Increasing demand for market supplies has created a remarkable opportunity for Alaskan beef breeders. Almost every ship from Seattle and Pacific ports carry frozen meats from the United States to Cordova, Seward, Anchorage and around the rugged northwest coast to Nome and St. Michael, for distribution to both seaboard and interior settlements.

Realizing that a local beef industry was contingent upon development of cattle hardier than any then known, the federal experiment station at Fairbanks evolved the cattleyak theory and made the first cross four years ago, using one bull yak and two cows obtained from Canadian government herds at Wainwright. The result was a calf with the guttural grunt of the yak instead of the prolonged bawl common to cattle. Hair on the lower

(See CATTLE, col. 1, pg. 8)

BUSINESS MEN LIKE MANAGER PLAN FOR CITY

Would Not Return to old Form, Letters Reveal

SUCCESS OF IDEA IS CITED

Amarillo and Austin Leaders Are Very Enthusiastic

In the article published in Wednesday's issue of the News some thoughts from Chamber of Commerce secretaries were presented. These were volunteer statements contained in replies to the Pampa Chamber of Commerce letters asking the names of business men. Some of these business men wrote more at length, giving specific reasons for their attitudes.

W. W. Fleniken, life insurance, Amarillo—"I think the city manager plan of government has proven a success in Amarillo and I believe Pampa has the right idea in considering the matter at this time. I have been rather a close observer of Pampa's development in the last few years and will say that it is impressive and shows a great deal of thought on the part of your citizenship. I think the city manager form of government is like any other child of science—needs proper handling. And its success depends upon three fundamentals:

1. The selection of a trained city manager if possible; if not possible, a man of good business skill and judgment. If the man selected be local, he should be absolutely free from prejudice or bias, capable of making a decision against his best friends with a logical reason for doing so.

2. The commissioners should be men of high type and should confine themselves largely to acting in an advisory capacity to the city manager and not endeavor to make a clerk of him.

3. Each of the commissioners should be paid a fair salary, should meet at least once a week and the city manager should have a salary the like of which has not been paid in Pampa. I mean by this that he should be such a man that Pampa would be proud to have him on its payroll for a large amount and not begrudge a good salary."

Lumber Dealer Speaks
 Jno. G. McKenzie, Lumber, Amarillo—"My views of the city manager plan for city governments, regardless of the size of the cities, is that it is by far the most efficient and economical and has many advantages. Our experience in Amarillo has been very satisfactory and I doubt if you will find many here who would be willing for a return of the old system. By securing an experienced, competent man for the place you have an absolute check on all departments and are assured there will be a minimum of "wire pulling" and favoritism shown that often works to the disadvantage of cities. A good city manager means a business administration if he can have the cooperation of your townpeople."

Executive Demanded
 T. H. Williams, of T. H. Williams and Company, Austin—"We regard the "city manager" proposition as a self-evident thing. The operation of any big corporation depends upon, and stands or falls, according to the executive and business ability of its active manager. Our observation leads to the conclusion

Oct. 27, 1858



Theodore Roosevelt

The hand of an assassin brought to the White House as twenty-sixth president of the United States the youngest man it had ever seen in that office and one whose life had been full of episodes as dramatic as the fate that brought him there at the age of 43.

Theodore Roosevelt, the anniversary of whose birth is celebrated today, was born Oct. 27, 1858, in New York City of a distinguished family of Dutch origin. At 14 he made his first trip with his father to Africa traveling up the Nile to Luxor.

Born with a frail constitution, he determined to overcome handicap and in 1884 went to a ranch in North Dakota, where he lived for two years and recovered health and robustness as a man of unusual vigor. He was a game hunter, an excellent tennis player and an all-round athlete.

A series of reform movements absorbed him as he went from the office of civil service commissioner to police commissioner of New York City and to the governorship of New York state. When the Spanish American war broke out he commanded the Rough Riders. Prior to the war he served as assistant secretary of the navy.

He was nominated and elected vice president in 1900, and when McKinley was shot and Roosevelt stepped into the executive chair he immediately announced his intention to run again in 1904, but expressed disapproval of a third term.

In the next seven years he continued his efforts in reform, basing his work on a desire for efficiency in a centralized authority. He assisted on the merit system in the civil service, instituted investigations of post office scandals and started the conservation movement which continued to interest the country after he had left the presidency. He worked hard to have the government organize irrigation projects in the arid west.

In order to better accomplish regulation of corruptions he had a place made in the cabinet for a secretary of commerce and labor.

While in the army and as assistant secretary of the navy he believed in greater preparedness in both war departments. He was awarded the Nobel Prize for his efforts to attain a peaceful settlement in the Russo-Japanese war.

When Roosevelt died at Oyster Bay, N. Y., Jan. 6, 1919, his "big stick" and the famous smile that emphasized his frequent phrase, "Delighted," were known to every man, woman and child in the United States.

LEG BROKEN

A. L. Little of White Deer, a trucking contractor, was brought to the Pampa hospital last night with a fractured leg. The accident occurred when Little was unloading some building material, which fell on his leg.

FAMOUS CASE CALLED BEFORE SUPREME BODY

Court Will Review Decision Given at Fort Worth

CONVICTION ON USE OF MAILS

Probation Now Issue Which Must Be Decided

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27—Dr. Frederick Cook was in effect granted a review by the Supreme Court today on the decision of the Circuit Court of Appeals refusing to permit the district court of Fort Worth, before which he was tried and convicted of using the mails to defraud, to release him on probation.

Dr. Cook prominent figure in romance and trial episodes, will enter another chapter in his long fight for freedom, even as he had not yet given up hope for vindication of his polar discovery claims.

A law passed soon after his conviction permits probation of prisoners of his class, and the Circuit Court of Appeals refused to grant the plea that Cook should be given the advantage of the new law.

Ships Captain Evidently Went Down in Tragedy

BAHIA, Brazil, Oct. 27—Belief that Captain Simon Gull, commander of the Princess Mafalda, perished with his ship off the coast of Brazil was expressed by members of the ship's crew who landed here today.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 27—Rescue ships sped towards this port today carrying hundreds who were snatched from death when the Italian liner Princess Mafalda sank after an explosion 80 miles off the coast of Brazil.

Indications were that rescue ships picked up all but 68 of the total 998 passengers and the crew of 240 aboard the Mafalda.

Roxana Boy Loses Part of Hand

Little Elwood Ryland lost the thumb and three fingers of his right hand and his chum may lose the sight of one eye, as the result of an explosion Sunday afternoon.

Following treatment in Roxana, the Ryland child was brought to Pampa for further care and his playmate was taken to Denver for attention.

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THE SPOTLIGHT

Hard Game Is Expected With Miami Friday

Monthly Institute Will Be Held Early Saturday

The monthly institute for teachers of the Pampa Independent school district will be held Saturday with Supt. R. C. Campbell as chairman.

Because a number of the teachers wish to attend the home-coming program and football game at the Teachers college at Canyon, the session will start at 7:30 a. m. and close at 10 o'clock.

The program follows:

- SECTION I**
- General singing
 - 1. True and False, Prof. Aaron Meek.
 - 2. Association, Miss Harriet Rieves.
 - 3. Completion, Miss Lillian Donnell.
 - 5. Solo, Prof. R. B. Fisher.
- Intermission twenty minutes.
- SECTION II**
- 1. Beginner in Reading, Mrs. J. L. Lester.
 - 2. Silent Reading, Mrs. Cleo Ferguson.
 - 3. Spelling in Intermediate, Mrs. E. F. Strickland.
 - 4. Duet, Mrs. Meek and Mrs. Charles Stowell.

There will be a round table discussion at close of each speech, directed by the speakers.

Harvester Peppers Is Name of Enthusiastic Girl Boosters

A "pep" squad for the Pampa central school was organized last Wednesday afternoon by Miss Gladys Carter. The idea of a closed organization was given up. The organization is open to all the high school girls who wish to join and do all they possibly can to better it.

A name was chosen and officers elected. The name "Harvester Peppers" was decided upon, and the Harvester costume of overalls and straw hats was adopted.

The officers elected were: sponsor, Miss Carter; Edna Biard.

The girls so far have had much pep. They not only have had pep, but have put over several stunts on the field.

A clever stunt was put on last Friday. Since Hallowe'en is near at hand a witch appeared on the field followed by the "Harvester Peppers." She told their fortunes, then presented a football, beautifully decorated in green and gold, to the Harvesters. The stunt was put over in first class style and seemed to be appreciated by everyone. We hope our girls will continue to have as much pep in the future as they have in the past.

Russell Kennedy Elected President of Harvester Club

The first meeting of the Harvester club was held October 19. Plans were discussed and new rules adopted for the present year.

No one is eligible for this club unless he takes part in athletics. The purpose of the organization is to form a close union between the Athletes and student body. Officers elected are Russell Kennedy, president; Bob Kahl, vice-president; Ed Herlacher, secretary and treasurer; Tommie Robinson, Reporter; Sam Carlton, Skeet Roberts, and Archie Walstad, "spotters."

Old members of the Harvester Club are Archie Walstad, Bob Kahl, Sam Carlton, Skeet Roberts, Russell Kennedy, Bill Green, Elmer Hardin, Allie Barnett, Kenneth Bshop, Tom are Gus Greene, Tommie Robinson, Bob Mullen, Don Saulsbury, Troy Stalls, Jim Ayres, Henry Ayres, Merle McFarland. Sponsors for the club are Mr. Dickey and Mr. Oscar Dial.

Sunday, October 23, all new members and officers of the Harvester Club were "spotted." All new members received 15 spots.

If the students and patrons of Pampa High school should see a young athlete parading around with a sign on his back, don't mistake him for a candidate for the insane asylum. He is merely a "slime," that is, he is being initiated into the Harvester Club. This club was formed last year of all high school boys trying out for any form of athletics. The purpose of this club is to encourage a spirit of comradeship among the boys of P. H. S. The club is sponsored by Mr. Dickey and Mr. Dial, the coaches.

MANY ROOTERS TO HELP TEAM

Local Boys Must Play on Opponents' Field

What probably will be a hard game will be played with Miami by the Harvesters tomorrow at Miami. Many students and townspeople will make the trip to host the team.

Miami has a very strong team this year, and is favored by the fact that the game is to be played on her field. Her team has beaten Panhandle, and Panhandle is rated to have a good eleven.

Not all of the Harvesters' supporters can go to Miami, but their good wishes and thoughts will be with the team.

HARVESTERS HARVEST

The Pampa Harvesters defeated Canadian Friday. The Canadian team played hard, but at the close of the fourth quarter the score was 79 to 0.

When Canadian came here to play, we knew very little about the team except that they had won two games out of four.

The Pampa Harvesters are working hard and a decided improvement has been shown each week. Last Friday the interference was the best it has ever been.

Pampa should be justly proud of the Harvesters. Every one seems to be giving his heartiest moral support. We appreciate the fact that, even if we were good winners, Canadian was a good loser.

THE NEW SCHOOL BOY

One morning after school took up, I spied a stranger. He wore nothing on his head, And his feet were also bare.

And next day in classes, He beat every one. He took not a book home, And acted as if it were fun.

When the recess bell rang, And we all went out side, He played football with us, And we chose him on our side.

On the other side didn't think, That he could play at all. And never tried to catch him, When he started with the ball.

So he ran straight on through, Until he reached the goal. And soon there wasn't a boy in school, That thought that he was a droll.

And times have traveled on and on, And we have played and played, And he has never changed a bit. Since I first asked his aid.

—La Verne Vickers, (Fifth Grade.)

HIGH SCHOOL EVOLUTION

(As seen by Miss Carter) As a Freshman answers: "Yes mami." A Sophomore: "Yes." A Junior: "Uh huh." A senior: "Huh."

Mr. Campbell is thinking of sending a delegation to all the business houses frequented by high school students to collect school books left over there by the careless. The Spot Light staff would like to suggest that a special committee be sent to each of the shops.

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Editorials

ON SIGNATURES

Some people have a perverted sense of humor! It is possible that anyone is so eccentric as to think that signing a parent or guardian's name is a joke and not a real forgery? We can not see why it should be any less criminal to sign mother's or father's name than to forge any other person's signature. It is entirely too serious a matter to be treated lightly.

Anyone out of school, who is caught forging is liable to a term in the penitentiary. Why then, should a student be so careless and thoughtless about this matter?

Luck is a lazy man's idea of success.

Plunk not lest ye be flunked. The first and worst fraud is to cheat one's self.

Baker School Notes

Honor Roll

The following students made 5 A's, 3 B's and 1 C.

- SEVENTH GRADE—Robert Woodward.
- SIXTH GRADE—Howard Jones.
- FIFTH GRADE—Elbert Howery, J. W. Nook, Ethel Chapman.
- FOURTH GRADE—Ubel Qitsel, Evelyn Woodward, Hope Kinkade, Juanita Leathers, Opal Colgrove, Marlin Cobb.
- THIRD GRADE—Geneve Rogers.
- FIRST GRADE—Ruthie Evans, R. V. Plato.

The A and O club will meet with Mrs. Stowell Saturday evening, October 29.

The health nurse will be at the Baker School to examine the pupils today and tomorrow.

Mrs. Baker, the wife of Judge Baker for whom the Baker school was named, visited here. Mrs. Daniels was also a visitor.

The boys of the fifth grade have organized ball teams and some very interesting and exciting games have been played.

Seventh Grade Motto

"Plan for more than you can do. Then do it. Bite off more than you can chew. Then chew it. Hitch your wagon to a star. Keep your seat, and there you are."

Mrs. Elma Phelps, of Guthrie, Oklahoma, visited the sixth grade last week. She is Mrs. Austin's mother.

The sixth grade has lost three pupils: Juanita Swinford, Bernice Windell, who has gone to Denver, Colorado, and Rachel Jeffcoat.

Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Cockerill were here Monday from Mooreland, were here Monday from Mooreland, Oklahoma. They visited Mrs. C. C. Cockerill's third grade.

"Men who are trained to make a living don't go to jail. You don't find carpenters and bricklayers and doctors in jail in any number, but the poor and the ignorant who follow the easiest way. Crime is caused by poverty and by hate. If you would devote one-tenth the money and efforts now expended on punishment to a sincere effort to remove its causes you would practically eradicate it."

Selected

—Freda Culverhouse, Reporter.

Wit and Humor

Vernon Culverhouse, Editor

Harold H.—(in Latin): This killed the Romans and now its killing me.

"Failed in History, flunked in Math," I heard him softly hiss, "I'd like to see the guy that said 'Ignorance is bliss,' WA-SHA-SHE (Pawhuska, Okla.)"

It seems to ye column ed that Archie Lee, our point making quarterback, should make a good pugilist; he knocks out some husky tackler nearly every game.

Spanish Classes Form a Club

The Spanish classes met Wednesday evening, organized the Spanish club, and elected the following officers:

- Persident—Vernon Culverhouse.
- Vice-president—Maxine McKinney.
- Secretary—Melba Graham.
- Treasurer—Perry Morgan.
- Sergeant-at-arms—Bruce Cobb.
- Reporter—Raymond Suttle.

Vote for Melba Graham for Beauty Queen!

Give the 'Freshies' a boost! Vote for Lillian Jamison for Beauty Queen!

Boom! Boom! Kate Archer for Beauty Queen!

Stop! Look! Listen! You'll be wishin'— You had voted for Edna Biard!

Nine Students of High School on New Honor Roll

The following students made four A's on the first six weeks' work done in Central high school.

SENIOR CLASS—Dorothy Funnell, Lucille Mooney, Susie Bell Smalling, Martha Bradford.

JUNIOR CLASS—Jewel Cope. FRESHMAN CLASS—Wilma Washman, Sam Keith, Louise Smith. SPECIAL STUDENTS—Nellie Hardin—commercial work.

Kate Archer was elected Sophomore beauty, queen, Don Saulsbury the most handsome boy, at a meeting held in room 302.

Mr. Taylor spent last week-end in Oklahoma City.

Miss Rieves spent the week-end in Dallas, Fort Worth, and Wenton.

Large Honor Roll Is Announced by The Lamar School

The following students made at least four A's, two B's, and not more than one C.

SEVENTH GRADE—Eloise Lane, Owen Wright. SIXTH GRADE—Margaret Bryson, Lorretta Fletcher, Leo Stark, Burton Doucette, Fred Johnson.

FIFTH GRADE—The following students have made A in department, all A' except two B's and one C: Mary Catherine Clark, Helen Dowd, Myrtle Fay Gilbert, Evelyn Graham, William Hassel, Josephine Lane, John McNamara, Lorraine Noel, Mary Katherine Stokes, Lawrence Stalcup.

FOURTH GRADE—The students of the following honor rolls have only A's and B's: Georgia Lou Pritchard, Alvin Kennedy, John Martin, Herma Beckham, Jessie Gilbert, Leah Lane, Basil Stalcup, Blanch McMillan, Billie Bratton, Lawrence McBee, Earl Rice, Smith Wise, Robert Talley, Phyllis Smith, Hesta Elle Lester, Harriett Hunkapillar, Elizabeth Graham, Alma Watson, Madge Teisman, Doris Hall.

THIRD GRADE—The following pupils have made nothing lower than A: Jack Walstad, Flora Deen Finley, Glen Twiford, Dorothy Ann York, H. C. Little.

SECOND GRADE—The following pupils have made nothing lower than A: Cal Pierce, Eldred Culwell, Cris Mertin, Jr., Frances Smith, Howard Wood, Mickey Ledrick, Harold Cockburn, J. O. Wardlow, Sob Mitchell, Verda Brethaver, Myrtle Trice, Juanita Thom, Tharon Ashley, Carl Camp, Calvin Lee Dittmore, Lauretta Elder, Wade Taylor, Mary Louise Adams, and Lillian Rice.

FIRST GRADE—Those making average of A, with either all A's or not more than two B's, were: Rex Rose, Armine Edmonson, Marie Barnard, Elizabeth Mullinax, Barnes Kinzer, Chester Hunkapillar, Edith Lane, Clarence Phillips, Cretta Mae Rogers, Dorothy Wood, Roy Kitch, Charlotte Ray Malone, Thomas Brabham, Douglas Slotk, Ned Pritchard, Leona Harris, Jeanne Murfee, Lorene Mitchell, Jeanette Cole, Mary Belle Crawford, Pauline Barrett, Kenneth New, James Strickland, Edith Beckham, Doris Cupp, Edwina Gilbert, Dorothy Jo Moore, Ernest Borksdole, Ulmer Esslinger, and Ray Lee Jones.

Melba Graham Leads in Beauty Contest

The beauty contest is on! The standing of the candidates Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock was as follows: Melba Graham 265 votes, Edna Biard 114 votes, Lillian Jamison 35 votes, Kate Archer 12, Bob Kahl 40 votes, Albert Lord 13 votes, Russell Kennedy 16 votes, Don Saulsbury 5 votes.

"Put more interest into your work and you will draw more interest out."

"It is better to lose an argument than a friend."

"It is one thing to be always busy—it is another thing to get work done."

Lamar School Notes

Sixth and Seventh Grades

The enrollment continues to increase at the Lamar school. A few pupils have withdrawn, but more have come to take their places. A notable feature of the enrollment of new pupils is that a large number of them come from other states, in particular Oklahoma and Kansas. Even Washington and Montana are represented, as are also many other western states.

The girls continue to practice basketball under the direction of Miss Robinson. Many of the sixth and seventh grade boys are looking forward to basket-ball season, which will begin in earnest after Thanksgiving.

Fifth Grade

We are keeping account of what we have earned, and our expenses in connection with our arithmetic. History plays are helping the pupils to learn history. Much enthusiasm is being shown in the making of posters representing better English.

Fourth Grade

Mrs. Daniel's pupils wish to thank Mr. Hunkapillar for the volley ball which he presented to them and promise him to try to be good sports in the game and make good players.

Mrs. Daniel's pupils are interested in theme work this week. They are making out bank checks and telegrams. They made a visit to the telephone office, Friday afternoon, for a study period.

Collecting Products

The fourth grade geography class in Miss Beatty's room is interested in studying products grown in other parts of the United States. They have written to their friends and relatives who live in other states, asking for information about the products that are grown there. They have also collected some very interesting pictures of other parts of the United States, especially Colorado and California.

Third Grade

The approach of Hallowe'en has been the cause of much excitement and anxiety among the children. The pupils in Miss Pyron's room have been enthusiastically busy all week decorating their room with elves, hobgoblins, and other "spooky" characters.

The spirit of Hallowe'en is distinctly prevalent in Miss Stalls' room, for we are preparing for a "spook party" on Friday afternoon. Every child is enjoying decorating the room for the occasion. We are expecting all of the Hallowe'en spirits to attend our party.

No man ever became stoop-shouldered from carrying a load of happiness.

"The will to work and the spirit to save produce the prosperous citizen."

Members of the senior class regret that Lucille Mooney is absent from school this week on account of the serious illness of her mother.

BILLY EVANS Says

Had No Relief Hurlers

George Moriarty, in his first year as a big league manager, finished fourth with the Detroit Tigers. To me that means he must be rated a successful leader.

At one time it looked as if Detroit might finish a good second after a very bad start. A late season slump, unfortunately, spoiled all chances of so doing.

"In commenting on the showing of the club, none of the experts have pointed out the weakest spot on our club, relief pitching," says the Tiger pilot.

"The fact that illness put George Daus out of the running all season was the biggest handicap of the best relief pitchers in the game, ready to hold a one or two-run lead late in the game. Detroit would have won at least 10 to 15 more contests. That would have meant second place.

When one considers what an asset Wilcy Moore was to the New York Yankees, it is easy to figure what a great loss Detroit suffered in the absence of George Daus.

Was Aid to Baseball

The four straight victories of the New York Yankees in the world series was a great thing for baseball.

"For the Yankees to win four straight games to decide the championship was worth far more than the \$200,000 I returned, because of the prestige that it give my team and the good that it does the game." was the remark Colonel Rupert made at the close of the series.

Some idea of what a difficult job it is for one team to win four straight games from a strong opponent is proved by a glance at the record of the New York Yankees during the past season. No club in the American League from April to October was able to take four straight from the Yanks.

When two teams enter into world series it is about a 15-1 shot that neither will win four straight. As a matter of fact it has happened only twice in the 24 that have been staged.

Johnson Was Pleased

Recently I received a letter from

Plenty of Policemen On Job in Washington

WASHINGTON—The visitor who is inclined to be chesty about his home town police force may find himself, after visiting Washington afflicted with something like an inferiority complex.

In addition to the metropolitan police force, the national capital has about a dozen others. There are federal park police, White House police, capitol police and separate units of police for various government departments. There are also department of justice agents, prohibition agents and agents of the secret service of the treasury and post office departments. And each of the various military posts in and near the city has its own police, while an organization of church members has just been formed to gather material on liquor law violations for submission to the metropolitan force.

Subdued Clothes Best for Clerks

HARTFORD, Conn.—There is a reason why department store clerks dress in inconspicuous colors, explains William Haine, department store executive.

Experience has tended to show that bright colored clothing worn by clerks has a psychological effect in diverting a customer's attention from merchandise.

Women clerks are urged to wear navy blue or black, but young clerks are reluctant to wear such dark colors, Haine finds.

President William T. Crosgrave has been re-elected president of the Irish Free State executive council by the Dail Eirenn.

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Tech Football Game Tomorrow Is Talk of Lubbock Folk

LUBBOCK, Oct. 27—The football game between Texas A & M, and Texas Tech scheduled for Friday, October 28, is the absorbing event on the Tech campus. President Paul W. Horn has announced a full holiday for all students. Pep meetings and stunt drills will be held every night during the week and will be climaxed the night before the game with a huge bonfire on the campus.

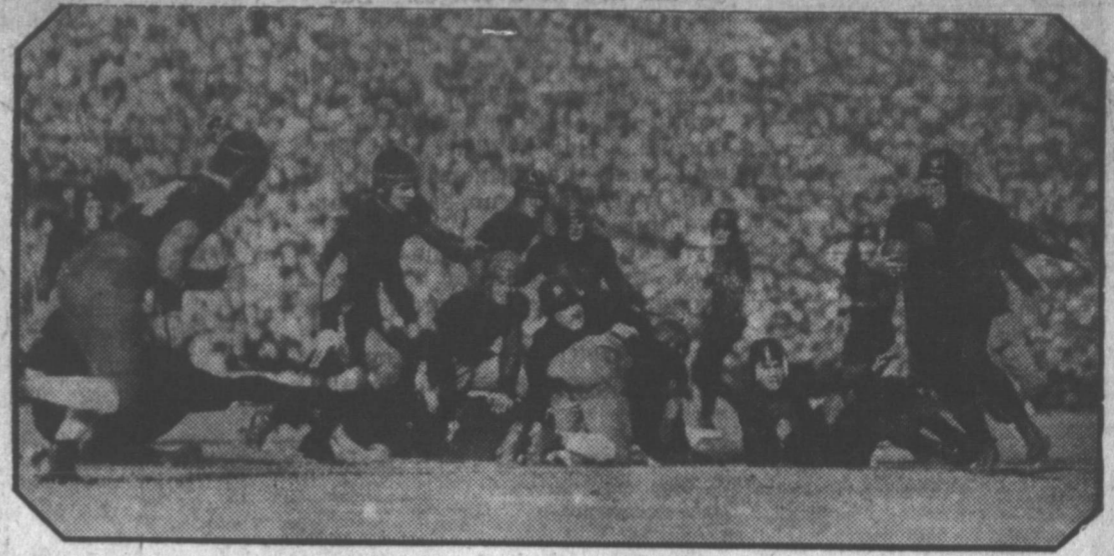
The A. & M. exes have reserved about 750 seats for the game and among other things, they will stage a big barbecue at noon on Friday.

Several special trains will bring crowds into Lubbock for the occasion. At least 10,000 are expected to witness the clash which will be easily the biggest football event ever staged on the Plains.

Business manager, E. W. Provence says reservations have been pouring in from almost every point within 100 miles of Lubbock and many from more distant places. Visitors will see one of the best football fields in the state.

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TECH STUDENT HONORED
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WOOL TRADE—A lot of American minds are going wool, gathering, and it is going to be on the subject of wool, too.

Wool is not as high in price as the growers would like and a number of pools have been formed to hold out for better prices. This is a matter of much interest in Texas, since San Angelo claims to be the greatest inland market and much of the product is exported.

It is difficult to find out what is going on in the wool business. Despite the popular demand for woolen goods, the industry has never been big enough to come under close federal observation. That a new era is dawning in this regard is indicated, however, by the fact that within a few months, if plans now in the making mature, statistics will be gathered on quality, condition, weight, and value of wool handled in international trade. Twice a year the world's total stock of wool will be estimated and monthly reports will show imports, exports, re-exports, and consumption.

American wool trade organizations have approved the plans at conferences of the Department of Agriculture, following a suggestion on the part of British interests that the figures would be valuable. Growers have joined the department of agriculture, and the department of commerce, and the tariff commission in a final report on recommendations, and this data will be transmitted to the British ambassador.

Although the wool growers' dollar has been worth somewhat above that of the other livestock men until recently, it is felt that more can be known about the industry with profit, and steps have been taken accordingly.

THE LAW—Judge Kavanaugh of Illinois is being widely quoted for his declaration that this is "the most law ridden and lawless of nations."

Perhaps he is right, if you go the law of averages. But the easiest way to make a criminal is to pass a law restricting his freedom. Many law violations in this country would not come under the ban abroad. But it also may be said that the citizens of the Old World have no easy time avoiding the law. Where the civilization has become complex, the advantages of the broad, open spaces largely disappear.

A regrettable development in this country is that the legal profession has become so grafted upon crime as a profession that some lawyers, as Judge Kavanaugh points out, are using every kind of technicality to aid even the most guilty of criminals. While every person is due a fair trial, it is going too far to make punishment dependent upon the skill and ingenuity of attorneys.

And although Harvard is still favoring prospective law graduates in selecting her freshmen, it appears that the number of lawyers in some places is getting excessive. Particularly in the larger cities, attorneys comb the community for clues to conditions out of which they believe they can, for their own profit, work up a case. They haunt the jails and police courts and bid for the privilege of representing persons under arrest.

It is not a pleasant picture.

LOGIC—There is little difference between an accurate statement and a wrong one in philosophy. Indeed, such declarations are relative in regard to truth and error, approximating neither very closely.

Take, for example, H. M. Stansifer's thought that "there is no greater reward than a pleasant memory." There is a great truth, if you put the inflection upon "reward." A reward is something to receive at the end of something, and if the task is completed, there is some satisfaction in musing over a thing well done.

On the other hand, pleasant memories may be hugely unwise. He who remembers only the pleasant is in danger. It is foolish to pass up a danger signal and imagine there can be no washout ahead. Trial and error is one of the great teaching methods—it is largely nature's way. But trial's bring pains, and errors are certainly not pleasant memories.

One of the most educative of moods is that inspired by unpleasant memories, coupled with the determination to avoid everything even remotely similar. It is such a viewpoint that gives a feeling of greater security. Experience has various effects upon people, ripening some into the most useful of citizens, softening some into loose habits and self satisfaction, and hardening others beyond the point of good neighborliness.

There is a rueful pleasure in remembering old burns received in the crucible of experience, and the scars may be pointed to with pride, but in connection with such restricted pleasure there is the wisdom that is truly enlightening. And often an unpleasant memory is a goad toward better things.

EDUCATION—One of the most universal things, and one of the most expensive in a public way is education. Compared with expenditures for personal luxuries it is insignificant in cost, but as a use to which taxes are put it ranks

A Cruel Hallowe'en Prank



WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—The Fall-Sinclair jury, like most juries, is an ordinary jury. It is noteworthy that in Washington where nearly everyone seems to be working for the government, no federal employees are among the twelve. In fact, the defense was very careful to ask all prospective jurors not only whether they ever had worked for the government, but whether they had any relatives employed by the government.

The non-government employe in Washington is a peculiar individual, taking him in the mass. He has no particular interest in either local government or national government, for he has no part in them. Perhaps that is why few of the jurors ever paid much attention to the newspapers in general or the oil scandal cases in particular.

The government employe generally reads his or her newspaper, even if it's only the hometown newspaper sent on by the folks. And in government departments, especially in the Navy and Interior Departments, there is much interest in the Fall-Doheny-Sinclair cases which is not to be found among ordinary citizens of the capital.

TWINKLES

A Panhandle-Plains editor made a mistake in figuring the worth of a cotton crop last week. Seeing the danger of such, we will not try to value our oil—we might leave off a collection of naughts.

Fortunately for us all, only important people like Ruth Elder can get a headline by taking a bad cold.

Mexican generals have queer enough names, but they are more scarce than Chinese moguls, and getting scarcer.

It is hoped that Sled Allen will be able to head off another tobagan for the Texans.

Levine has refused a \$10,000 a week vaudeville contract. He probably has found all the world a stage.

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Pampa's Business, Professional and Commercial Directory

Directory listing for Pampa, Texas, including sections for Lawyers (Studer, Stennis & Studer; E. E. Florey), Physicians and Surgeons (Archie Cole, M. D.; Dr. C. D. Hunter; Dr. Roy A. Webb; Dr. W. Purviance; W. B. Wild, M. D.), Contractors (Baxter & Lemons), Insurance (Dick Hughes; G. H. McAllister), Chiropractors (Dr. Aura W. Mann), Dentists (Dr. H. H. Hicks; Dr. W. F. Nicholas), Eye Specialist (Dr. T. M. Montgomery), and Printing (Pampa Daily News).

Miss Bernice Heaton and Mrs. Annella Bailey are on the jury partly because they wanted to be on it. Jury duty for women is optional in the District of Columbia, but these two were anxious to give it a try. As they were being examined they strained obviously to make a good impression and avoid saying anything that might disqualify them.

"I think it will be a wonderful experience," remarked Bernice after she had been seated, and Mrs. Bailey agreed that she, too, was thrilled.

Photographers had a hard time getting a picture of the jury. First the court and the chief marshal ruled that no such picture could be taken on the courthouse grounds. Then the jurors advised that they must not be in each other's company between sessions, which meant that each one proceeded from the courthouse and across the grounds in different directions. Worse still, it rained for the first two or three days after the jury was picked, making it impossible for the camera boys to round up the jurors and make them stand still.

At a noon recess, one juror—who is trying a multi-millionaire in a case involving many millions—explained carefully that he couldn't afford to wait for a posed group picture because he must get home for lunch and couldn't afford to buy his meal in a restaurant.

BARBS

Pedestrians seem to be increasing these days by leaps and bounds.

The population of Chicago has increased a million in the last seven years, a Chicago statistician figures. We wish he would tell us what the increase might have been if the machine gun never had been invented.

Mussolini declares against speeches of all kinds. Mussolini's utterances apparently are speeches to end speeches.

Some of the political candidates in Mexico don't know whether they're running for chief executive or executor.

WRECKLES And His FRIENDS That Isn't the Half of It By Blosser

Comic strip panel 1: Boy 1: 'BOY! I GOT GOOD MARKS IN EVERYTHING—EIGHTY IN HISTORY—NINETY SIX IN ENGLISH AND NINETY TWO IN ARITHMETIC!' Boy 2: 'SO'D I—I NEVER THOUGHT I WAS SO GOOD—EXAMINATIONS ARE EASY FOR ME!'

Comic strip panel 2: Boy 1: 'I WONDER HOW FRECKLES MADE OUT!' Boy 2: 'HOW DID YOU COME OUT IN EXAMINATION, FRECKLES?'

Comic strip panel 3: Boy 1: 'I FAILED IN GEOGRAPHY, HISTORY, GRAMMAR AND ARITHMETIC!' Boy 2: 'GEE—THAT'S BAD!!' Boy 1: 'WAOEEE—'

Comic strip panel 4: Boy 1: 'BAD? TH' WORST IS COMIN'—I HAVE TO TELL POP!!'

WOMEN'S PAGE

SOCIAL NEWS

BY MISS LEORA MAY

PHONE 100

Baptist Circles Are Active in Meetings Wednesday

Circle One of the Baptist W. M. U. met at the home of Mrs. George Moore Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Moore as leader of the devotional. Mrs. Brake, chairman, was leader of the business session after which a lesson from the mission study book "China's Challenge to Christianity," was discussed, directed by the study teacher, Mrs. T. B. Sojoman. The hostess served delicious fruit to the twelve members present.

Circle Two of the Baptist W. M. U. met with Mrs. R. M. Mitchell Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Elmer Barrett lead the devotional. The circle completed their study of their mission book, "In Royal Service." The hostess served refreshments of ice cream and cake to the seven members and three visitors present.

Circle Three of the Baptist W. M. U. met with Mrs. Paul Link. After Mrs. Parris lead the devotional, a business session was held, in which plans were made to study a new text, "Plan of Salvation." Mrs. Link served refreshments of sandwiches and drinks to the twelve members present.

Circle Four of the Baptist W. M. U. met with Mrs. D. R. Henry Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Nelson led the Mission study from the book, "Plan of Salvation," which was enjoyed by the five members present.

Ruth Reynolds Celebrates Birthday Wednesday Evening

Miss Ruth Reynolds celebrated her fourteenth birthday Wednesday evening in a lovely party at her home. She received many beautiful gifts and enjoyed the congratulations of her friends present. The hours were spent in playing most enjoyable games and contests, after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following guests: Misses Frances Finley, Louise Halstad, Virginia

Rose, Mary and Marjorie Swinhart, Viva Cox, Adel Stone, Winfred and Avis Haskel, and Doris Dodd, and Joe Kahl, Siler Faulker, Leo Saulsbury, Tom Bradford, Henry Reynolds, and Wiley and Noel Reynolds.

Mrs. Ernest Reynolds was assisted by Mrs. Haskel, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Saulsbury, and Mrs. Halstad.

Methodist Society Holds Business and Social Meeting

A social and business meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. G. Noel. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Zimmerman, Mrs. Geafhart, and Mrs. Bodkin. Mrs. W. Purviance, president of the society, had charge of the business, after which followed an enjoyable social hour.

The hostess served refreshments of salad, pumpkin pie, and coffee to the 36 guests present.

Sunday School Class Enjoys Party Saturday

Last Saturday night the Senior Sunday School class of the Methodist church enjoyed a Halloween party given at the home of Miss Evelyn and Donald Zimmerman. The home was decorated in Halloween colors and the lights were shaded by jack o'lanterns.

The guests were received by a "ghost" at the door. Games were played and enjoyed very much, then refreshments of sandwiches, cakes, and hot chocolate were served. Miss Whately told the guests a most thrilling "ghost story" to break the spell of which they played a few more games.

Those present were the Misses Bernice Whately, (teacher), Monte Winkler, Mary Yoder, Ruth Noel, Sadie and Elizabeth Cravy, and Evelyn Zimmerman, and Messers Vernon Lawrence, Lewis Fogelmen, Albert Doucette, Ralph Irwin, Perry Morgan, and Donald Zimmerman.

All girls twelve years of age are invited to join the "Busy Maids" Sunday school Class at the Methodist church, Sunday morning.

Social Calendar

There will be a masked Halloween party of the Azor Sunday school class in the basement of the Baptist church Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. All members are invited to attend.

Every Eastern Star member and her husband are invited to attend a Halloween party Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the I. B. Hughey home.

PASTOR RETURNS

The Rev. C. N. Williams, pastor of the Macedonian Baptist church of the city, has returned from an extended vacation and will commence his services Sunday morning.

Rev. Williams wishes to thank the residents of Pampa who have shown kindness to him and his people and says he is here to make Christians of his people in the city, and to help make a better Pampa.

A 12-pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johnston at 4 a. m. today. Mr. Johnston is superintendent of the production department of the Wilcox Oil and Gas company.

BEAUTIFUL PRINCESS RUNS FARM IN SPAIN TO SUPPORT FAMILY



Being a princess means anything but a life of ease to Infanta Beatrice of Spain, whose family lost its fortune in post-war upheavals. She works long hours on her farm near Madrid, caring for herds and chickens, tending rabbits and managing vineyards.

MADRID, Spain—Royal princesses are usually pictured as leading pampered lives, into which neither work, worry nor woes ever entered. But in most instances the exact reverse is true, especially since the war cost many princesses or their families their fortunes.

The beautiful Infanta Beatrice of Spain, cousin of King Alfonso and sister of Queen Marie of Rumania has to work 12 hours a day on her farm near Madrid to support herself, her husband and their three sons.

She can be seen any day digging potatoes, feeding poultry or caring for the cattle and pigs. She also has a large rabbit farm, and she looks after her father-in-law's vineyards and other properties, since her husband, the Infante Alfonso of Spain, gives all his time to the Spanish military aviation schools, of which he is head.

"It is no sin to be a farmer," said the charming princess as she scattered corn to several hundred chickens she had raised on her farm near Madrid. "We have lost our fortunes, and I must work like a Trojan every day because our daily bread depends upon it. Agriculture has always been my greatest hobby, but now it has become a grim reality with me. The management of the farm and of my father-in-law's vineyards and lands causes me many sleepless nights."

Like her sister Marie, the Infanta Beatrice not only possesses rare beauty, charm and grace of manner, but has many gifts in other directions. She is an expert at painting wood-carving, modeling and gardening.

"Custom and tradition," said the Infanta, "usually invest the lives of princesses with romance and glamour. But I assure you we don't always lead fairylike existences. We must work. Happily my father and mother saw to it that all the children of the family were given practical instruction in useful arts."

"If we were forced to shift for

ourselves we could all make a comfortable living on our own talents. My sister, Queen Marie, not only is an accomplished painter, but an able writer. Grand Duchess Cyril of Russia, my eldest sister, is a splendid flower painter. I studied wood-carving at Oberammergau."

Infanta Beatrice in addition to six other languages speaks exquisitely perfect English.

"I love horseback riding, swimming, tennis, airplane flying and figure skating," she says. "I also love to sing, having studied with Tosti and Rezska, but I have always been terrified at the thought of singing in public."

The princess wants to visit the United States and study American methods of farming, poultry-raising and dairying.

"I was to have gone last year with my sister, the Queen of Rumania," she said, "but King Alfonso was afraid undue political or social significance would be attached to my visit, and so I had to put it off."

Menus for the Family

BY SISTER MARY
BREAKFAST—Halves of grapefruit, spinach with poached eggs or toast, whole wheat muffins, milk coffee.

LUNCHEON—Potato and onion pudding, toasted muffins, pear and peanut butter salad, grape sponge, milk, tea.

DINNER—Hamburg roast, steamed rice with tomato sauce, squash croquettes, celery and apple salad, rolled oats bread, date and nut pudding, milk, coffee.

Use vegetables in abundance while the season lasts. By constantly buying reasonable fruits and vegetables, which are naturally cheaper than out-of-season foods, it is quite possible to save enough to help out during the winter months when the food budget must be stretched to its utmost to provide the necessary

Modes of the Moment!

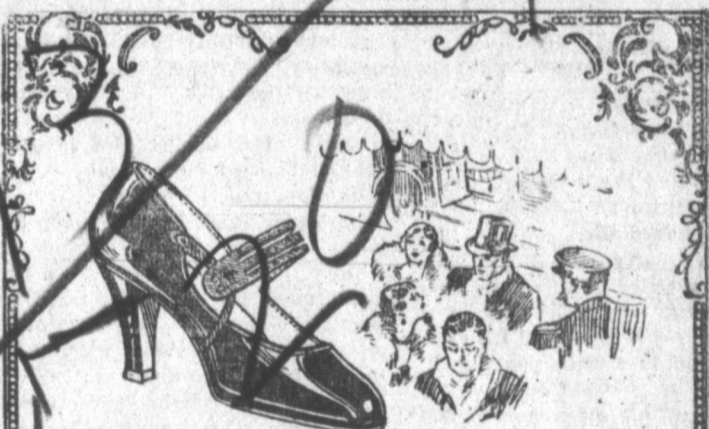


Much braid is used in the Brandt collection which includes this navy velvet coat. Silver military frogs are formed of braid. The same motif is repeated in blue on the gray lining. Collar and cuffs are of short fur dyed white and mauve. The collar is formed like a cravat scarf and tied on the left side.

hearty foods.
Potato and Onion Pudding
Four medium sized potatoes, 4 medium sized onions, 1 tablespoon salt, 1-4 teaspoon pepper, 4 table spoons butter, 2 eggs, 4 tablespoons buttered crumbs, 4 tablespoons milk.
Pure potatoes and cut in halves. Peel and cut onions in thick slices. Cook in boiling water to cover until tender. Drain. Put vegetables

through a ricer. Season with salt, pepper and butter and beat well. Beat eggs, until light, with milk and beat into vegetable mixture. Turn into a buttered baking dish cover with buttered crumbs and bake 25 minutes in a moderate oven. Serve from baking dish.

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By TAYLOR

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TWELVE FIFTEEN! NOT HERE YET - OH, WELL - IT TAKES THAT LONG FOR SOME GIRLS TO POWDER UP

ANOTHER FIVE MINUTES AN' MY LUNCH HOUR'S SHOT - WONDER WHAT TH' HECK'S KEEPING HER?

HASN'T TH' NEW GIRL BEEN OUT TO EAT YET? NOPE - SHE CARRIES HER LUNCH!

The BENSON MURDER CASE

by S. S. VAN DINE © CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS

Characters of the Story

- PELLO VANCE**
- JOHN F. X. MARKHAM**, District Attorney of New York County.
- ALVIN H. BENSON**, Well known Wall Street broker and man-about-town, who was mysteriously murdered in his home.
- MAJOR ANTHONY BENSON**, Brother of the murdered man.
- MRS. ANNA PLATZ**, Housekeeper for Alvin Benson.
- MURIEL ST. CLAIR**, A young singer.
- CAPTAIN PHILIP LEACOCK**, Miss St. Clair's fiance.
- LEANDER PFYFE**, Intimate of Alvin Benson's.
- MRS. PAULA BANNING**, A friend of Pfyfe's.
- ELSIE HOFFMAN**, Secretary of the firm of Benson and Benson.
- COLONEL BIGSBY OSTRANDER**, A retired army officer.
- WILLIAM H. MORIARTY**, An alderman.
- GEORGE G. STITT**, Of the firm Stitt and McCoy, Public Accountants.
- MAURICE DINWIDDIE**, Assistant District Attorney.
- ERNEST HEATH**, Sergeant of the Homicide Bureau.
- BURKE, SNITKIN, EMERY**, Detectives of the Homicide Bureau.
- BEN HANLON**, Commanding Officer of Detectives assigned to District Attorney's office.
- PEHELPS, TRACY, SPRINGER, HIGGINBOTHAM**, Detectives assigned to District Attorney's office.
- CAPTAIN CARL HAGEDORN**, Fire-arms expert.
- DR. DOREMUS**, Medical examiner.
- FRANK SWACKER**, Secretary to the District Attorney.
- CURRIE**, Vance's valet.
- S. S. VAN DINE**, The Narrator.



Markham

The plan did not appeal to Markham as feasible or fraught with possibilities; and was evident he disliked making such a request of Major Benson. But so determined was Vance, so earnestly did he argue his point, that in the end Markham acquiesced.

"He was quite willing to let me send a man," said Markham, hanging up the receiver. "In fact, he seemed eager to give me every assistance."

"I thought he'd take kindly to the suggestion," said Vance. "You see, if you discover for yourself whom he suspects, it relieves him of the onus of having talked."

Markham rang for Swacker. "Call up Stitt and tell him I want to see him here before noon—that I have an immediate job for him."

"Stitt," Markham explained to Vance, "is the head of a firm of public accountants over in the New York Life building. I use him a good deal on work like this."

Shortly before noon Stitt came. He was a prematurely old young man, with a sharp, shrewd face and a perpetual frown. The prospects of working for the district attorney pleased him.

Markham explained briefly what was wanted, and revealed enough of the case to guide him in his task. The man grasped the situation immediately, and made one or two notes on the back of a dilapidated envelope.

Vance also, during the instructions had jotted down some notations on a piece of paper.

Markham stood up and took his hat.

"Now, I suppose, I must keep the appointment you made for me," he complained to Vance. Then: "Come, Stitt, I'll take you down with us in the judges' private elevator."

"If you don't mind," interposed Vance, "Mr. Stitt and I will forgo the honor, and mingle with the commoners in the public lift. We'll meet you downstairs."

Taking the accountant by the arm, he led him out through the main waiting-room. It was 10 minutes, however, before he joined us.

We took the subway to Sev. West second street and walked up West End avenue to Mrs. Paula Banning's address. She lived in a small apartment-house just around the corner in Seventy-fifth street.

As we stood before the door, waiting for an answer to our rings, a strong odor of Chinese incense drifted out to us.

"Ah! That facilitates matters," said Vance, sniffing. "Ladies who burn joss-sticks are invariably sentimental."

Mrs. Banning was a tall, slightly adipose woman of indeterminate age, with straw-colored hair and a pink-and-white complexion.

Her face in repose possessed a youthful and vacuous innocence, but the expression was only superficial. Her eyes, a very light blue, were hard; and a slight puffiness about her cheek-bones and beneath her chin attested to years of idle and indulgent living.

She was not unattractive, however, in a vivid, flamboyant way; and her manner, when she ushered us into her over-furnished and rococo living-room, was one of easy-going good-fellowship.

When we were seated and Markham had apologized for our intrusion, Vance at once assumed the role of interviewer.

During his opening explanatory remarks he appraised the woman carefully, as if seeking to determine the best means of approaching her for the information he wanted.

After a few minutes of verbal reconnoitring, he asked permission to smoke, and offered Mrs. Banning one of his cigarettes, which she accepted. Then he smiled at her in a sort of appreciative geniality, and relaxed comfortably in his chair.

He conveyed the impression that he was fully prepared to sympathize with anything she might tell him.

"Mr. Pfyfe strove very hard to keep you entirely out of this affair," said Vance; "and we fully appreciate his delicacy in so doing. But certain circumstances connected with Mr. Benson's death have inadvertently involved you in the case; and you can best help us and yours if—and particularly Mr. Pfyfe—by telling us what we want to know, and trusting to our discretion and understanding."

He had emphasized Pfyfe's name giving it a significant intonation; and the woman had glanced down uneasily.

Her apprehension was apparent, and when she looked up into Vance's eyes, she was asking herself: How much does he know? as plainly as if she had spoken the words audibly.

"I can't imagine what you want me to tell you," she said, with an effort at astonishment. "You know that Andy was not in New York that night."

(Her designating of the elegant and superior Pfyfe as "Andy" sounded almost like lese-majesty.)

"He didn't arrive in the city until nearly 9 the next morning."

"Didn't you read in the newspapers about the gray Cadillac that was parked in front of Benson's house?" Vance, in putting the question, imitated her own astonishment. She smiled confidently.

"That wasn't Andy's car. He took the 8 o'clock train to New York the next morning. He said it was lucky that he did, seeing that a machine just like his had been at Mr. Benson's the night before."

She had spoken with the sincerity of complete assurance. It was evident that Pfyfe had lied to her on this point.

Vance did not disabuse her; in fact, he gave her to understand that he accepted her explanation, and consequently dismissed the idea of Pfyfe's presence in New York on the night of the murder.

"I had in mind a connection of a somewhat different nature when I mentioned you and Mr. Pfyfe as having been drawn into the case. I referred to a personal relationship between you and Mr. Benson."

(To Be Continued)

Perhaps the greatest single obstacle to the rapid spread of timber growing in the United States is the unstable ownership of forest land which contemplates only temporary use or benefit from the land.

They Say He Has Ten Wives



Alfred Hebert, 32, a private detective of Chicago, was arrested on a charge of larceny. The inquiries brought further charges of bigamy and the accusation of polygamy on the grounds that Hebert has ten wives. He is pictured here with alleged wives No. 9 (left), who is Mrs. Betty Williams Hebert, and No. 10 (right), Mrs. Mabel McManus. Betty says she wants to keep him; Mabel wants him jailed.

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CATTLE
 body was shaggy and the ball short and bushy, all yak characteristics. Otherwise the Galloway resemblance was preponderant.

Successive cross-breeding has produced a total of six hybrids, one of them a bull calf, which is zealously guarded by the prospective sire of true cattleyak type. He will be mated with the cattleyak heifers, whose reproductive ability was proven by breeding the oldest hybrid heifer to a yak bull for an offspring that, three-fourths yak, bore greater resemblance to the maternal Galloway strain.

Dr. W. H. Evans, chief of the division of insular experiment stations, declares the hybrid to be absolutely hardy and capable of self-maintenance in a temperature 60 degrees below zero. It is significant, he says that the little herd went through the entire winter in 1926-27, browsing solely on willows, birch and stacks of wheat straw. Their only commercial feed was a cake of linseed meal once a week. Unlike the cattle, they ignored wind and snow, seeking the crude shelter of an open straw-covered shed only in event of a brief storm of unusual proportions.

A final severe test is to be made this winter, Dr. Evans declares, in which the hybrids will be left entirely to their own initiative. If they prosper it will be positive proof of the sturdy character needed for beef breeds in Alaska.

CHARTER--
 and conviction that the few failures of the city manager plan resulted from poor management or from the limitations laid upon the manager in this handling of the city's business. In our instance we have, we are entirely sure, made excellent, real and rapid progress. The plan is not a cure-all but is a big step in the right direction."

Police Chief of Ballinger Dies

(By Associated Press)
BALLINGER, Oct. 27—W. L. McMillan, 39 years old, chief of police here, died this morning as a result of bullet wounds received at the home of Mrs. L. P. Payne, 31 years old, early Tuesday.

Mrs. Payne, wife of a cafe worker, has been arrested, but no charges have been filed against her.

On his death bed McMillan made a statement and this, with a statement by Mrs. Payne, will be considered by the grand jury.

Condemned Man Has Original Ideas on Disposition of Body

LOCKHART, Oct. 27.—Condemned to electrocution, A. V. Milliken wrote from the penitentiary to a Houston paper that "when a man is electrocuted, the body ought to be cut up in twelve pieces, packed in alcohol, and a piece sent to each puror."

The defense in his sanity trial was developed by the letter, introduced as evidence.

Six Prisoners at Sweetwater Escape From Old Jail

(By Associated Press)
SWEETWATER, Oct. 27.—Six prisoners, three of them waiting for removal to the state penitentiary on long terms, escaped from the old Nolan county jail here today on the eve of removal.

The men sawed their way out

OUT OUR WAY



TWO IN ONE.

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—By Williams

Alanreed News

Mrs. W. E. James was given a surprise birthday party Friday night when at her own home by her friends. Games were played, then piano, radio, and music was enjoyed. Refreshments of sandwiches, salads, cakes, and punch were served to about 30 guests.

Miss Julia Dean and Miss Ruth LeFors spent the week-end with their parents in Clarendon.

Mrs. W. E. Ream and children returned Saturday from a visit in Erick, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Elms visited the latter's parents at Eldridge Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. A. H. Merman, Miss Jennie Sherrod, Miss May and Miss Blanche Palmer were among the Alanreed visitors at the circus at Shamrock Friday night.

Miss Jennie Sherrod visited in the H. T. Wilkins' home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James, and children accompanied Misses Inez and Zola Blankenship to Goodnight Sunday, where they visited the latter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Stanley, Mr. M. C. Street, Mr. J. T. Wilson, and Mr. H. T. Wilkins attended the Methodist quarterly conference at Groom Sunday afternoon.

Rev. J. L. King, pastor of the local Baptist church, filled his regular appointment here Sunday night.

Mr. Roscoe Wilkins of Panhandle was visiting relatives and friends in Alanreed Sunday and Monday.

Rev. T. S. Greenwood of Alanreed filled his regular appointment in

Oklahoma Boy Makes \$6,000 on 4-H Projects

STILLWATER, Okla.—Oklahoma's champion 4H club boy, Otis E. Butler of Guthrie, Okla., has made farming pay him in a big way.

Butler's 4H club projects have netted him \$5,026 in ten years, while his contest and exhibition work brought him another \$1,185.75 in cash and scholarships. During that time he has given talks and staged demonstrations before 91,791 persons.

Dairying and crop production have been his principal lines of activity, having won him state championships four different times.

Butler now is a student at Oklahoma A. & M. College here, where he is president of the freshman class

Plainview Sunday.

Chapel at the Alanreed school was conducted Monday by Rev. J. L. King of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wilkins were in McLean Monday on business. Leon Stager has been sick for several days.

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Ruth Elder Flies To Lisbon—Cold Much Improved

(By Associated Press)
MADRID, Oct. 27.—Ruth Elder and her co-pilot of the American Girl Captain George Haldeman who left for Madrid today by airplane will continue on to Paris. They then plan to sail for home Saturday, it was learned today.

Miss Elder who was confined to her bed yesterday with cold was reported to be much better today.

MADRID, Oct. 27.—Ruth Elder and her co-pilot George Haldeman arrived here from Lisbon this afternoon.

Many to Boost Harvesters at Miami Friday

Tomorrow the Pampa Harvesters and their supporters leave for Miami to play the Miami Warriors high school football team.

Coach Verde Dickey has his boys in great condition for the coming battle and the two to follow next week when the Harvesters meet Follette here Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and the Perryton High school team Friday afternoon.

All the Pampa regulars will be ready for tomorrow's game with the exception of Carlton, who will be in uniform if needed, but who will be reserved for the games next week.

Superintendent R. C. Campbell will dismiss all who can attend the game from classes at 3:30 o'clock so that the winning team will be strongly supported. It is expected that more than 100 students will accompany the team to Miami. Many football fans from the city will also accompany the team.

The game tomorrow is called for 3:30 p. m.

Street Sweeper Is Here, and Will Be Tried Out Tonight

Walter Johnson, representative of the Austin Manufacturing company, is overseeing the unloading of the

new street sweeper recently purchased by the city. The machine arrived yesterday afternoon and will be tried out tonight on the city paved streets.

The new sweeper is the latest model made by the company and will pick up debris of all kinds from the streets. The cleaning will be done between the hours of 1 and 4 in the morning. The city council Monday night passed an ordinance that all vehicles must be off the streets between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock or they will be picked up and placed in a pound where the owners will have to pay pound-charges for the release of the car.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING
 Rates: Two cents per word per insertion; three insertions for five cents per word; minimum, twenty-five cents per insertion. All classified ads cash in advance.

WANTED

- WANTED—Landress, People Adams Hotel, 98-3p
- WANTED—Woman or girl for work in mess hall. Apply Humble Oil company camp, 98-2p
- WIDOW with girl to share must have work for the winter. Write Mrs. Zetha Dunning, White Deer, Texas. 98-4h
- WANTED—White girl for general house work and care for baby. Mrs. Levine, Peoples Store. 98-3c
- WANTED—Radiator repairing. Very reasonable prices. Floyd Battery Shop, West of Marland Filling Station, Phone 472. 81-2lp

FOR RENT

- FOR RENT—Sleeping room, dress in. Third house north of Pampa Laundry. 98-2p
- FOR RENT OR TRADE—Building station and three-room dwelling in all field. Write Box 96, Amarillo, Texas. 98-3p
- FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. Furnished, three blocks north of Texas Hotel. 98-5p
- FOR RENT—Bedroom. Apply Wrights' Grocery, first door east of postoffice. 98-3p
- FOR RENT—Nice bedroom next to bath. Phone 183-J or 3. 97-5c

FOR SALE

- FOR SALE—My home, five room home, modern and furniture. Three blocks north of Rex Theatre, cement walk and lawn. T. W. Johnson, Box 144, Camp. 98-3p
- FOR SALE—Dutch clock. Will sell cheap. South side. 98-5p
- FOR SALE—80 acres, half south three west. Mobeotie, Hood, barn and other out buildings. Young orchard \$40 per acre. On mail line. Part cash and terms on balance, or would sell 160 same improvements for less money. W. A. Hart, owner. 98-3p
- FOR SALE—Mastress for dufold, electric vibrator, large power, clothes wringer, ice box. 148 Starkweather. 98-3p
- BUSINESS LOT on fine corner. Will sell at a bargain for a few days. Pampa Land Co. 98-6c
- FOR SALE—Henry's pure Jersey milk. Always fresh and sweet. Orion Filling Station. 94-6p
- FOR SALE—5 room house, phone 182. 76-80
- FOR SALE—\$60 Remington 12 gauge Auto-matic shot gun. \$25.00. At Ice Plant. 97-3p
- FOR SALE—Union County, New Mexico, oil and gas lease. Box 1004, Pampa, Texas. 97-3p

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Army blanket put in car somewhere in Pampa. Please return to Pampa Drug No. 1. 98-3c

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Examination of Children Under Way In Grades

Miss Jewel Lovelace, the Pampa independent district school nurse, is at the Central high school this week conducting an examination of all pupils of the lower grades and keeping records of all examinations.

Miss Lovelace wishes the parents of the children to realize the great service possible through careful examinations.

Children who are ill, who need special care, or who should be taken to a doctor, are sent home with a note from the nurse, and in this way sickness may be avoided. Dr. A. Cole, city health officer, is assisting.

New Telephone Directories Here

The new telephone directories have arrived. Pampa's new and up-to-date telephone books arrived this morning and will be distributed throughout the city and district immediately. Kenneth Boehm, local manager,

despite the fact that officers had been tipped about the intended break. The old jail has been weakened through repeated breaks, and a new jail, constructed on the third floor of the courthouse, is under construction.