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## SINCLAIR PROPOSED OIL LEASE

### Auxiliary to the American Legion Is Organized Here

#### MRS. PEARSON CHOSEN HEAD OF NEW BODY

Mrs. Lewis O. Cox Is Named Secretary Treasurer

#### AMARILLOANS ARE VISITORS

Nineteen Applications for Membership Are Received

Mrs. J. E. Pearson was elected president and Mrs. Lewis O. Cox, secretary-treasurer, of an Auxiliary to the local American Legion Post at a well attended meeting last night in the Legion hall.

The meeting was opened by Commander Lewis O. Cox of the local post and then turned over to the ladies for the organization of the Auxiliary. Mrs. Henry I. Pond of Amarillo, an enthusiastic worker with Amarillo Auxiliary, was chairman of the meeting. She told of the work after which the local president and secretary-treasurer were elected. No other officers were chosen last night.

A committee will be appointed by the president to work out plans for the future. Nineteen applications have been received for membership and more are expected this week. Mrs. Pearson would like all applicants to sign the chart before sending it to Auxiliary headquarters. The next meeting will be on November 1.

An invitation to attend a Halloween party to be given by the Amarillo Legion Post October 29 in the municipal auditorium there was tendered members of the local organization. All Legionnaires who can make the trip are asked to notify Commander Lewis O. Cox or Adjutant Frank J. Thomas.

Following organization of the local Auxiliary, the members and guests adjourned to Master's Cafe for a sandwich luncheon.

The Amarillo guests included Mr. and Mrs. Henry I. Pond, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. Zane E. Smith, Mrs. J. C. Sebastian, and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Pegues and daughter, Bernice.

Entertainment was supplied by Dr. and Mrs. Roy A. Webb.

#### Headlight Law Is Too Lenient, Says Tarrant Officer

FORT WORTH, Oct. 19—The state anti-glare headlight law is a good one, but is hard to enforce, Captain William R. West, head of the Tarrant county highway officers' bureau declares.

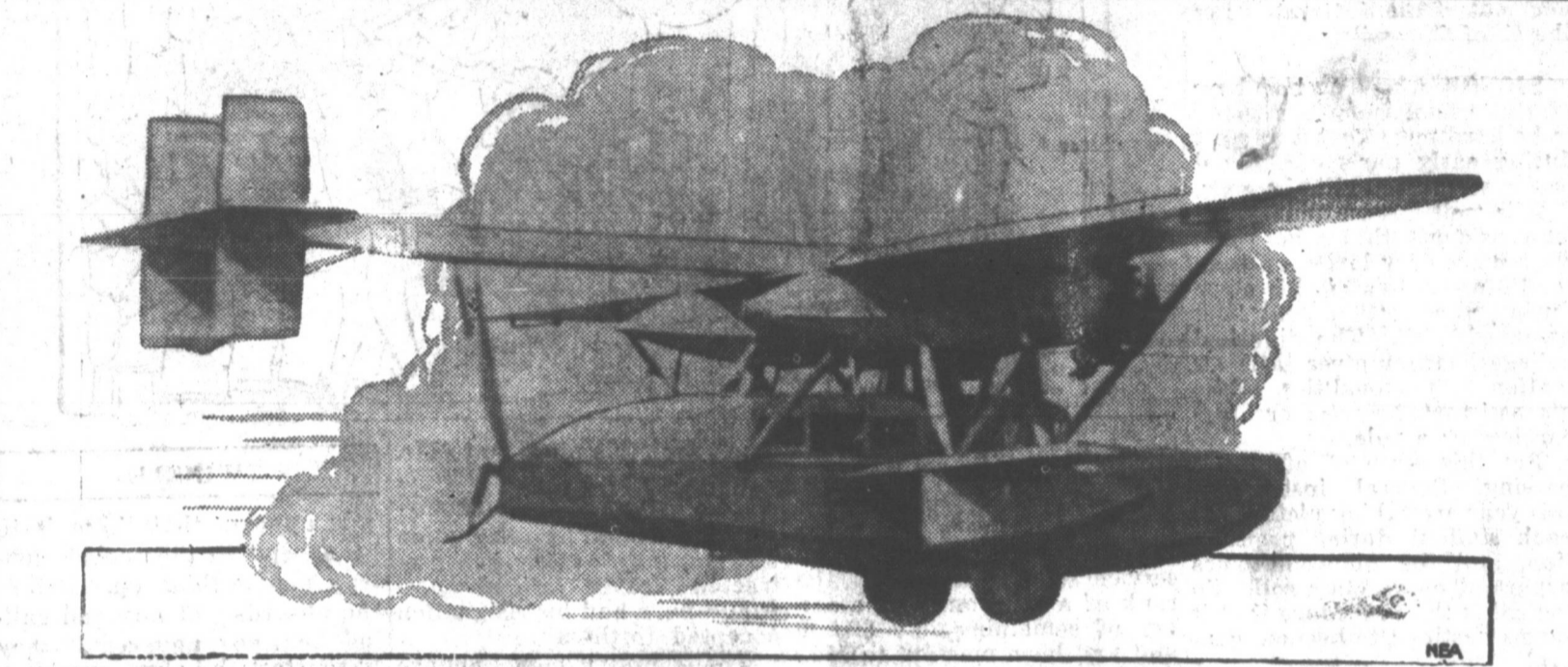
Its chief fault is that it is too lenient on offenders, who violate it intentionally in most instances, according to West.

"Under the law, a motorist with glaring headlights is allowed 72 hours after detection by officers to come into justice court," West said. "If then he presents a certificate showing the headlights have been tested, no charge is filed."

The majority of violation of the law involve tourists from out of the state, and in 72 hours they can be far beyond Texas' borders, West pointed out.

"The only way to stop glaring lights on cars is by fining the owners," Wright said. "All the motorist has to do after presenting his certificate in court is to set up his lights again so they will be out of focus, and he has his blinding beam."

#### Back Over the Norse Trail in This Queer Craft



This rather queer looking contraption is the powerful Sikorsky amphibian plane in which Frances Grayson hopes to fly back over the trail Norsemen sailed a thousand years ago. The attempt to fly to Denmark marks the first usage by American flyers of a plane that can land on either earth or water in trans-oceanic flights.

#### Local Telephone Exchange Reports Heaviest Traffic of Its History—Directories Are Expected This Week

The Southwestern Bell Telephone company reports an increase in toll calls. During the peak of the growth of the city it required four operators on the toll lines. At this time the same number of operators are required at all times, and an additional long distance operator is on duty during the peak load.

In addition to the same numbers of operators as previously needed, the Southwestern Bell Telephone company now has a direct wire to Borger, five direct to Amarillo, two

#### Rotarians Prepare To Give Program For Canadian Club

A proposal to establish a society council in Pampa was discussed at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary club at the Schneider hotel, today. The proposal was presented by Bradford Griffin and after a thorough discussion it was considered that the accident record in Pampa did not make that organization necessary.

M. K. Brown put his singers through a stiff program in preparation for the proposed trip to Canada.

Lynn Boyd gave a short talk on the duties of the various committees under the new organization plan. Each department of activity of the Rotary club has a separate committee under the new plan.

Hawley S. McCall of Waco was a visiting Rotarian at the meeting.

#### SAYS USE OF LEISURE IS MAIN JOB IN LIFE

(By Associated Press) OXFORD, England—“Work is objectionable,” according to Mrs. Barbara Wootton, director of the course in “Higher Education for Women” at the London University.

“For most of those engaged in industrial labor today their main job should be their use of leisure. We must find our life's interest outside our work which is something we ought to get done as quickly as possible,” she said.

“We ought to run civilization on the theory that our main interest in life is not the thing by which we earn our daily bread but how to get the earning over and done with quickly.”

#### GAS MERGER IS ANNOUNCED

Fifty Communities Are Served by Big System

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Oct. 19—G. L. Christom company, owner, and the Austin Gas company have effected a merger of the natural gas companies of West Texas by which the American Natural Gas corporation will serve over 50 communities and will have access to the Panhandle and Oklahoma gas fields, according to a notice received here by A. T. Knies, vice-president, from E. C. Deal, president of the local company.

#### New Revolutionary Plot in Mexico

NOGALLES, Oct. 19—Special dispatches to the Herald today say that a new revolutionary plot against the Mexican Government was discovered at Guadalajara. Several arrests were made.

#### Neff Gives Cake Of Texas Products to President Today

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19—A fruit cake made of Texas ingredients was presented today to President Coolidge by former Governor Neff who called at the White House.

#### Smith County Thesis Wins Prize for Best History in Contest

AUSTIN, Oct. 19—A history of Smith county, written by Miss Adèle Henderson of Wheeler, has been announced as the prizewinning thesis submitted in the local history contest for teachers of history or social science in secondary schools of the state.

A prize of \$100 has been awarded to Miss Henderson by C. M. Caldwell of Abilene for her work. The theses entered in the contest were judged by a committee selected from the history department of the University of Texas.

Miss Henderson, at present professor of history at Baylor Female college, Belton, was teacher of history in Tyler high school. She trained many of her pupils there in gathering local history material and several of them were given prizes in the state local history contest for high school pupils.

#### He Will Decide King Ben Case



Circuit Judge Louis A. Fead of Newberry, Mich., is to give the decision in the suit aimed to dissolve the House of David cult, presided over by King Purnell, at Benton Harbor, Mich. Judge Fead tried the case at St. Joseph, Mich., and a decision is expected shortly.

#### Republican Wins Race For Congress In Oregon Vote

PORTLAND, Oct. 19—Complete returns from 524 out of 532 precincts in the third congressional district indicated victory for Franklin Korell, Republican, in his race with Elton Watkins, Democrat, for Representative to Congress.

#### Earl Carroll to Get Parole Soon

ATLANTA, Oct. 19—Earl Carroll has paid a fine of \$2,000 which was placed against him at the same time he was sentenced to two years and a day on a charge of perjury. He now only awaits the formal papers from Washington for his release from Atlanta penitentiary on parole.

ROBBER COURTEOUS PALESTINE—John Wacha, tailor here, found his shop had been looted by a burglar. Pinned to a table was a note in which the robber thanked Wacha for leaving his choice clothing so handy.

#### HIS ATTORNEY TAKES STAND BEFORE JURY

Says Teapot Dome Was Mentioned at Fall's Ranch

#### OIL MAGNATE WAS ON VISIT

Fall Was Then Having Reserve Surveyed, Counsel Says

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19—Harry Sinclair first approached Albert Fall regarding a lease on the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve during his celebrated Christmas visit to the then Interior Secretary's New Mexico ranch in 1921. This declaration was made today by Martin Littleton, counsel for the wealthy oil operator, before the jury hearing the criminal case against the two men.

Resuming his opening statement to the jury, which began yesterday, Littleton said that during the latter part of his visit Sinclair asked Fall if he intended to lease the naval reserve. Fall replied that he was having an investigation made, and that so far as he was concerned he would make no determination about the lease until the investigation had been completed, the attorney said.

#### Railroad Men In Dallas Discuss Many Problems

DALLAS, Oct. 19—Despite attacks that had already been made on the Smith resolution and efforts now being made for its repeal the measure for agriculture relief will stand, according to a report on the railroad rates submitted today by Hugh Williams of New Mexico to the annual convention of the association of railroad utilities commissioners meeting here.

The meeting today was devoted to the consideration of highly important reports, among which were reports on railroad rates, railroad service accommodations, claims, the safety of railroad operations, motor vehicle transportation and water power.

#### Car Collides With Horse on Highway

Mrs. M. Hopkins car was badly damaged yesterday afternoon when it collided with a horse running loose on the Clarendon road a few miles from Pampa.

Mrs. Hopkins was returning to her home when the accident occurred. The horse ran across the road in front of the oncoming car and it was impossible for Mrs. Hopkins to stop in time.

The horse was killed as a result of the accident.

#### Pilot in Fatal Crash Did Not Have License

(By Associated Press) SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 19—The pilot and plane in which five people were killed here Saturday had not been licensed by the department of commerce, P. C. Cramer, of that department said today on his arrival to investigate the accident.



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DAILY NEWS' 1928 PROGRAM FOR PAMPA

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

DEFINITIONS—Directors and councillors of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States met Monday and defined their attitude on many of the big issues of the day. It is apparent from the speeches given that many vital problems were wisely and courageously attacked.

Out of the mass of information obtainable on the meeting the following proposals may be sifted:

- 1. The gigantic project of harnessing the rebellious Mississippi should be "legislated out of politics" and should be approached by the government with the same energy that it used in building the Panama canal.
2. Business men should stand firmly for tax reduction.
3. The government should adopt a policy of more sympathetic cooperation with agriculture.
4. There should be a swift revision of postal rates.
5. Efforts should be made to get out larger, qualified votes at local, municipal, state and national elections.
Specifically, these proposals involved few factors not previously enunciated, but the vigor and clarity of the discussions were much more pronounced than usual. In tax reduction, slicing of the corporation income levy from 18 1/2 per cent to 10 per cent was suggested, along with repeal of excise taxes, repeal of the federal estate tax, discontinuance of the government's policy of building up huge surpluses, establishment in the bureau of internal revenue of the classified civil service, and numerous changes in provisions for taxing certain, special kinds of income.
Of more immediate interest is the statement on postal regulations. This includes "re-establishment of the 1-cent rate on private mailing cards, removal of the discriminatory

rates imposed on magazines and periodicals, and, finally, a thorough, scientific revision of all postal rates with the purpose of encouraging the maximum volume of printed matter into the mails, with a consequent increase in net postal revenues.

The need for postal revisions has been pointed out by business men ever since the new rates went into effect. It is obvious enough that so much matter has been forced from the mails that the net revenue must be little, if any, higher now than before. As now instituted, the postal provisions place the burden upon a few classes of mail which cannot easily be sent any other way. Such discrimination is unjust to those who have no recourse, and equally so to others who are forced from the mails.

The farm policy, one of the most troublesome, awaits the action of committees, while other standpoints more or less stand on their own definitions. Candidates for national offices could get some good "thunder" out of the declarations of the C. of C. sessions.

PICTORIAL—The bad boys of the school room are going to be hard put to get a day off during early parts of school terms, when it used to be easy. It is well known among college students that where the classes are very large, one can send a proxy to sit in his place during a recitation, and "get away with it". The dignified college lecturer gives little attention to personalities, while his assistant is more or less careless as a rule.

But this state of affairs is passing. Several institutions this year are taking pictures of each student during registration, and the photo becomes a part of every class roll. So logical is the procedure that it seems destined to become general.

From another standpoint, it is highly essential that there be better acquaintance between professor and student. The old definition of a great university—Johns Hopkins on one end of a log and a good student on the other—remains the best extant. Contact with a great personality is the best educative force. It is this fact which accounts for the efficiency of experience along many lines. Lack of it results in general looseness, whether in class or in business life.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

Washington—Being Andrew Mellon's son-in-law has certain drawbacks.

Mr. David K. E. Bruce took over the job in the face of the jealousy of goodness knows how many rivals for the hand of Miss Mellon and now he encounters the jealousy of his comrades in the consular branch of the foreign service.

To say how fully this present jealousy is justified might be unfair to Mr. Bruce. Somehow, everyone speaks well of Mr. Bruce and even the envious concede there is nothing wrong with him. But the consular boys are peeved because they believe he is being favored by their superiors in the State Department as a matter of standing in with Secretary Mellon who is the third richest man in the United States.

Although Mr. Bruce's ability does not seem to be questioned, they contend that he has not yet demonstrated it in the service and that in spite of that fact he is being fa-

A Hunch For The Big Boys



vored over the hundreds of others in his own classification.

After Mr. Bruce had spent a few months in the foreign service school, had won the rank of a vice-consul at a salary of something like \$2,500 and had been married to Miss Ailsa Mellon with great pomp and with the entire Washington police force holding back the crowd, he was appointed to a vice-consul's post at Rome. That was in May, 1926.

Since that time, according to other consular men, Mr. Bruce has been almost constantly "on leave" until his recent return to Washington.

Mr. Bruce's friends explain that his long absences from duty were due solely to the poor health of Mrs. Bruce, which gave him and his multi-millionaire father-in-law considerable worry.

But the rub came when Mr. Bruce resigned his job. The department, it appeared, didn't want Mr. Bruce to go. Some of its higher officials felt that if there was any way to keep Mr. Mellon's son-in-law, it ought to be done.

So a telegram was sent to Mr. Bruce offering him another temporary assignment and promising him that the department would discuss his future with him when the assignment was over.

The assignment happened to be a diplomatic job at the International Radio-telegraph Conference now in progress here. Mr. Bruce was made an assistant to William R. Castle, the assistant secretary of state who represents the department as a delegate at the performance. It is a very nice temporary assignment.

Now the other consuls here say that Mr. Bruce, who was selected in the first place from several who wanted the Rome berth, has been given a position here that might well have gone to any one of numerous other men who have been working hard and conscientiously the last few years. They complain that it is bad for the morale of such

men to see this plum go to Mr. Bruce.

They figure that almost anybody would have had his resignation. Mr. Bruce did, after such protracted leaves of absence, would have had his resignation accepted forthwith.

The consular men believe that after the radio conference is over Mr. Bruce will be made a diplomatic secretary. There is much more social prestige, but much less work to that job than to a consularship. Friends of Mrs. Bruce, however, report that she prefers to live in Washington near her father and that Mr. Bruce probably will be given a post in the State Department itself under one of Mr. Mellon's admirers.

TWINKLES

It appears that there is to be no end to the foolish contests people think up. Before the absurdity of husband calling became apparent, they have started baby crooning, with long-suffering fathers as the goats.

Now we can breathe easy again—that statement that the state and federal aid for highways will still be available surely prevented an upheaval of no small order.

With so many pleading insanity, being eccentric is no longer an asset. Being a little odd used to be a sign of genius.

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# BENSON MURDER CASE

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### Characters of the Story

- PHILO 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.
- PHELPS, TRACY, SPRINGER, HIGGINBOTHAM, Detectives assigned to District Attorney's office.
- CAPTAIN CARL HAGEDORN, Fire-arm expert.
- DR. DOREMUS, Medical examiner.
- FRANK SWACKER, Secretary to the District Attorney.
- CURRIE, Vance's valet.
- S. S. VAN DINE, The Narrator.



MURIEL ST. CLAIR

"Help feeling there's a mis-where. . . . The po- added quickly, "have got strong track."

"Not the police," Markham answered him. "It was my own investigations that turned up the Cap- tain."

The Major did not answer, but his silence bespoke his doubt. "You know," put in Vance, "I feel the same way about the Captain that you do, Major. It rather pleases me to have my impressions verified by one who has known him so long."

"What, then, was Leacock doing in front of the house that night?" urged Markham acidulously.

"He might have been singing carols beneath Benson's window," suggested Vance.

Before Markham could reply he was handed a card by the head-waiter. When he glanced at it, he gave a grunt of satisfaction, and directed that the caller be sent up immediately. Then, turning back to us, he said:

"I've been expecting this man Higginbotham. He's the detective that followed Leacock from my office this morning."

Higginbotham was a wiry, pale-faced youth with fishy eyes and a shifty manner. He slouched before the district attorney.

"Sit down and report, Higginbotham," Markham ordered. "These gentlemen are working with me on the case."

"I picked up the bird while he was waiting for the elevator," the man began, eyeing Markham craftily.

"He went to the subway and rode up town to Seventy-ninth and Broadway. He walked through Eightieth to Riverside Drive and went in the apartment-house at No. 94. Didn't give his name to the boy—got right in the elevator."

"He stayed upstairs a couple hours, come down at 1:20, and hopped a taxi. I picked up another one, and followed him. He went down the drive to Seventy-second, through Central Park, and east on Fifty-ninth. Got out at Avenue A, and walked out on the Queensborough bridge."

"About half way to Blackwell's Island he stood leaning over the rail for five or six minutes. Then he took a small package out of his pocket, and dropped it in the river."

"What size was the package?" There was repressed eagerness in Markham's question.

Higginbotham indicated the measurements with his hands:

"How thick was it?" "Inch or so, maybe."

Markham leaned forward.

"Could it have been a gun—a Colt automatic?"

"Sure, it could. Just about the right size. And it was heavy, too—I could tell by the way he handled it, and the way it hit the water."

"All right," Markham was pleased. "Anything else?"

"No, sir. After he'd ditched the gun, he went home and stayed. I left him there."

When Higginbotham had gone Markham nodded at Vance with melancholy elation.

"There's your criminal agent. . . . What more would you like?" "Oh, lots," drawled Vance. Major Benson looked up, perplexed.

"I don't quite grasp the situation. Why did Leacock have to go to Riverside Drive for his gun?"

"I have reason to think," said Markham, "that he took it to Miss St. Clair the day after the shooting—for safe-keeping probably. He wouldn't have wanted it found in his place."

"Might he not have taken it to Miss St. Clair's before the shooting?"

"I know what you mean," Markham answered. (I, too, recalled the Major's assertion the day before that Miss St. Clair was more capable of shooting his brother than was the Captain.) "I had the same idea myself. But certain evidential facts have eliminated her as a suspect."

"You've undoubtedly satisfied yourself on the point," returned the Major; but his tone was dubious. "However, I can't see Leacock as Alvin's murderer."

He paused, and laid a hand on the district attorney's arm.

"I don't want to appear presumptuous, or unappreciative, of all you've done; but I really wish you'd wait a bit before clapping that boy into prison."

"The most careful and conscientious of us are liable to error; even facts sometimes lie damnably; and I can't help believing that the facts in this instance have deceived you."

It was plain that Markham was touched by this request of his old friend; but his instinctive fidelity to duty helped him to resist the other's appeal.

"I must act according to my convictions, Major," he said firmly, but with a great kindness.

(To Be Continued.)

### Music Charm



Give "Doc" Bohler, director of Washington State athletics, a good old-fashioned brass band at all varsity games to pep his Cougar football players up, and he's satisfied. But Bohler won't stand for any music when the team is having a practice game.

### Wants Fight



He's after Gene Tunney's crown, this Phil Scott of England, who arrived in New York just a few days ago to enter Tex Rickard's next elimination series. Scott is said to be the best heavyweight in Europe at this time.

### Star in Open



Meet "Phoney" Smith, one of the best running backs in the south. Smith, playing his last year with Mercer, has already dashed off an 87-yard run for touchdown this season.

### Leaves Ring For College

SAN ANTONIO, Texas—Texas lost one of its most promising welter-weight fighters when Sandi Esquivel deserted the squared circle this fall to resume his medical education at the University of Texas.

Esquivel, who is a citizen of this country despite his Spanish name, deserted school and his amateur status when he was graduated from the University of Texas a year ago. His campaign that year was so successful he was able to return to school in the fall and complete the first year of his medical education.

This summer he re-entered the ring in quest of funds to continue his education. Two victories over Ray Macias, the fighting son of a Mexican general, and one victory over Charley Cobb of Galveston, were the high points in his campaign. Macias lost once on a decision, but went down the second time for the count before a one-two punch. Cobb stayed 10 rounds with Esquivel, but took a count of 20 after the bell had ended the fifth round.

"Dummy" Mahan, from Bracketville, Texas, is the only battler who holds a decision over Esquivel, but Sandi has improved since that battle. In college, Esquivel was a star athlete.

MINNEAPOLIS—More than 7,000 students, approximately 75 per cent of the total enrollment of the University of Minnesota, participate in intramural sports. They play baseball, bowling, football, hockey and take part in track sports.

### May Be Successor to Ban Johnson



Here's Ernest S. Barnard who is rumored as successor to Ban Johnson as president of the American League when the latter steps out of office. Barnard, now president of the Cleveland Indians, has been connected with that club in various capacities since 1903. He was born at West Columbus, W. Va., in 1874.

### BILLY EVANS Says

The best wise crack of the last world series was pulled by a fan who had paid his three bucks to sit high up on one of the steel girders in the Yankee stadium.

The fast one as pulled by "Foxy Phann" had to do with the Pittsburgh Pirates and the St. Louis Browns.

During the past season the New York Yankees won 21 straight games from the St. Louis Browns, finally dropping the last one of the season between the two clubs.

After the Pirates had lost three in a row to the Yanks in the late lamented clash, the fan, thoroughly disgusted at the showing of the Pirates, for he was pulling hard for them throughout the game, yelled at them as they walked across the field to the club house:

"Take off those Pirate uniforms. You can't fool me. I know you boys—you're the St. Louis Browns."

Was there something of a fluke connected with St. Mary's unexpected victory over Stanford, Pacific coast champions last year, coached by the great Pop Warner?

It seems St. Mary's had hardly gotten started celebrating the upset it had sprung by beating Stanford, when along came California to trounce the conquerors of Stanford, 13-0.

As in baseball the breaks in football usually provide the medium for pulling the unexpected. The dope I get from my coast football sleuth reveals a few interesting facts:

Stanford made 13 fumbles, 10 of which were recovered by the enemy, proving St. Mary's was alert and Stanford sluggish. Twice the St. Mary's player recovering a fumble ran unmolested for a touchdown. At another time a blocked kick put St. Mary's in a position to kick a field goal.

It striges me that it is going to be a long time before another Warner-coached team makes 13 fumbles and permits the opposition to recover 10 of them. Hats off to St. Mary's.

All great sluggers have various weaknesses at the bat, due to the fact that they are free swingers and certain styles of pitching are troublesome for such batters when crossed up.

Babe Ruth will tell you frankly that he doesn't like to hit against the "screw" ball. This is a half-speed fast ball that works away from a left-handed hitter as it nears the plate when thrown by a right-handed pitcher.

Pitched low and outside, it is a difficult ball to properly time and thereby get perfect contact with the bat. Alexander and Haines used it to advantage against Ruth last year in the series, while in the recent clash, the Pirate pitchers worked it over-time.

Yet Ruth's longest home run of the series, made in the fourth game off Hill, was on a "screw" ball. However, instead of keeping it low and outside, Hill lost control and got it inside, with the result that Ruth hit it into the right-center bleachers.

True, Ruth doesn't like to hit against the "screw" ball, but no pitcher can get careless in its delivery and feel at all safe.

The Postal Telegraph Company has leased an office in the Bothwell hotel in Sedalia, and will open for business there on Dec. 1.

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### Jess Williard and Tex Rickard, Prominent in Ranger Boom, May Be Among Home-Comers to City

RANGER, Oct. 19.—Ranger, scene of the mightiest "rush" in the colorful history of Texas oil annals, will re-enact the stirring scenes of 1918 and 1919 when citizens of that throbbing west Texas oil metropolis will stage on October 21 and 22 the mammoth Oil Jubilee and Home Coming celebration.

This is to be no ordinary home coming affair, but is to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the discovery of oil in the central west Texas fields which have stamped themselves as one of the greatest oil producing areas of all time. Noted characters, many of them of national fame, who made Ranger their headquarters during the days of the great boom will return to the "city of Flowing Gold" and for a day will live again the hectic days of

the scramble for the black flowing gold.

Jess Williard, giant heavyweight pugilist, and Tex Rickard, the greatest sports promoter of all time, were commanding figures in Ranger during the "boom" days, and both men are expected to accept invitations extended to them to attend the decennial celebration of the discovery of oil. Rex Beach, famous novelist who perpetuated the Ranger boom on paper and celluloid in his novel and scenario, "Flowing Gold," is expected to return to Ranger for a day and see the changes which one short decade has wrought.

Both United States senators from Texas, governor of the State, and members of the Cabinet of the President of the United States, a number of congressmen, Texas rangers, high officials of the State govern-

ments of Texas and other states, and the outstanding figures of the world of petroleum will be present for the occasion, and some of them will bring messages to the assembled thousands who will gather in Ranger.

A nation-wide search is now being conducted for two minor figures of the oil boom days who spring into prominence because of their novel fields of endeavor. Neither was a mighty figure in the realm of petroleum, nor were they kings in the world of finance, but both added color to the panorama presented by the throbbing and thriving Ranger of ten years ago.

One was the man who operated a "ferry" across one of the main streets of the city, and with a loped mule hitched to a sled, ferried literally thousands of people across the quagmire of mud which then was the main street of the city. The other was "Mud-Hole Johnny," an equally colorful figure who made his fortune by leasing the right of thoroughfare across farms adjoining the many impassable mud holes on roads leading to the oil fields.

"Mud-Hole Johnny" after leasing the right of thoroughfare would construct a passable road around the bog hole and for the sum of twenty-five cents would permit the passage of a stream of cars over his road. The brave hearted persons who spurned his accommodations and drove into the mud hole could procure Johnny's services with a team of mules for one dollar. This man is reputed to have cleaned up a fortune from his strange occupation comparable to better known fortunes derived from well known oil wells. The committee in charge of arrangements desires the return of this strange pair for the celebration.

Ranger will not disappoint any of the thousands of people expected to visit the city for the celebration. Two days ahead full of entertainment and interesting features will comprise the celebration. The streets of the city will be in gala dress. A mardi gras spirit will prevail. Every variety of entertainment from checkers to athletic contests and from serious speeches to rebound mirth will be provided in abun-

dance. An impressive service will mark the unveiling of a shaft with an appropriate bronze tablet which will be erected to mark permanently the site of the discovery well, the McCleeky No. 1, which came in to pry the lid off the greatest rush of humanity in search of quick riches that the Lone Star State ever saw.

### Defects in School Children Corrected In Houston System

HOUSTON, Oct. 19.—Public school pupils in 1927 are far removed from the days of the "little red school house" when attention seemed to be centered solely upon "reading, 'rithmetic," and "rithmetic," and when scant attention was paid to physical disabilities. If pupils had any disabilities it was "just too bad" and nothing was done about it. Nowadays noses are examined for adenoids, mouths for bad teeth and eyes for defects in vision and corrective methods employed.

But that isn't all. Forty thousand Houston school children are to have

their hearing tested and if they are found to be as much as five per cent defective, they are to be placed in special lip-reading classes.

Tests are now under way through employment of a phonaudiometer, a machine equipped with 40 headphones, through which the pupils listen to the voice of a woman, first extremely loud and then shaded down into silence. Pupils are asked to write on especially prepared paper the numbers they heard. Those who fail to record determine the sharpness of their hearing, as worked out by a percentage table.

Houston's public school system stands alone in the Southwest in employing the method, Dr. T. O. Woolley, supervisor of hygiene said.

Its value cannot be estimated, Dr. Woolley said, and added that "of the large number of school children who fall drop out of school each year, more than 16 per cent have defective hearing or bad eyesight."

Two convicts at a prison camp near London escaped during a they explained that the music had awakened a desire for freedom.

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## —MAKE YOUR WORD GOOD!—

Always be sure of your bank balance—never overdraw! The merchants of Pampa have been suffering losses from bad checks. They have banded together in an effort to stop this evil. The following merchants are turning over the hot checks to the county attorney for collection. No mercy is being given to the "hot check artist." If you are "careless" you will be classed with the wilful."

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- Pampa Drug Co. ✓
- Cross Dry Goods Co. ✓
- M-System Store ✓

- W. H. Thomas Grocery ✓
- Mahan Drug Co. ✓
- C. B. Barnard Dry Goods Co. ✓
- Masters Cafe ✓
- Rea & Ballew Grocery & Market ✓
- C.-G. Motor & Accessories Corp. ✓
- Stephenson Furniture Company ✓
- Southwestern Public Service Co. ✓

- Morris Drug Store ✓
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## SOCIAL NEWS

BY MISS LEORA MAY

PHONE 100

### Mrs. H. W. Hickman Is Hostess to New Bridge Club

Mrs. H. W. Hickman was hostess to the Just A Mere Bridge club Tuesday afternoon at home on East Francis. The rooms were beautifully decorated in Autumn flowers with tallies and nut cups carrying out the scheme of decoration.

The hours were pleasantly spent in playing bridge, with Mrs. Harry Marbough winning high favor, while Mrs. Porter Malone was awarded consolation. A delightful bridge tea was served to the following guests: Mrs. T. K. Underwood, Mrs. Porter Malone, Mrs. Harry Marbough, Mrs. W. P. Clark, Mrs. W. W. Humphry, Mrs. Walter Darlington, and Mrs. H. W. Lester.

### Pre-Halloween Party at Lewright Home Interesting

One of the loveliest parties of early Autumn occurred Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. W. M. Lewright entertained the members of the Amusu Bridge Club. Mrs. Lewright's home was tastefully decorated in observance of the approaching Halloween, and each guest was presented with novel Halloween favors.

Bridge was enjoyed by the guests in which Mrs. W. L. Woodward won high score. Mrs. Marion Howard was a special guest of the club.

After several interesting games, delicious refreshments of chicken salad, followed by pumpkin pie and coffee, were served to the following guests: Mrs. Carol Kingsbery, Mrs. Siler Faulkner, Mrs. W. L. Woodward, Mrs. M. E. Finney, Mrs. Geo. Walstad, Mrs. W. A. Bratton, Mrs. W. W. Merten, Mrs. J. M. McDonald, Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar, Mrs. Alex Schneider Jr., Mrs. Joe Smith, and Mrs. Marion Howard.

### Profitable Dinners Given by Endeavor Society Tuesday

The young people of the Endeavor Society of the Christian church gave a very successful chicken dinner to the public Tuesday, both at noon and evening, with a large crowd present. The managers say that approximately \$100 was taken in.

The members of the Christian Endeavor wish to thank the public for the patronage.

### Furred Kerchief



A crepe de chine hankie has applied in colors on its corner a miniature ballet dancer who wears a fluffy bit of fur for a scarf.

### Neck Ring



A ring of jade or agate holds a filmy scarf in place in a graceful, new manner.

### Family Menus

**BREAKFAST**—Honey dew melon, cereal, cream, salt pork with cream gravy, whole wheat toast, pear marmalade, milk, coffee.

**LUNCHEON**—Eggplant with cheese on toast, banana and minced sweet pepper salad, grapes, cookies, milk, tea.

**DINNER**—Stuffed shoulder of lamb, mashed potatoes, buttered cauliflower, tomato and lettuce salad, sliced peaches, sponge cake, milk, coffee.

Bananas are peeled, scraped and cut in slices. Each slice is dropped in lemon juice to prevent discoloration. The banana slices are then "tossed" with minced sweet green pepper and served in head lettuce leaves with a slightly sweetened French dressing.

**Stuffed Shoulder of Lamb**  
Four pounds yearling lamb cut from shoulder, 1-4 pound lean veal, 4 slices bacon, 1 sweetbread, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-4 teaspoon pepper, 1 teaspoon mixed sweet herbs, 1-2 cup chopped mushrooms, 2 tablespoons flour.

Have the butcher remove the bone from the shoulder. Remove any white membrane covering the meat. Parboil and chop sweetbread. Chop veal and bacon. Combine sweetbread veal and bacon and season with salt, pepper and mixed herbs. Fill the cavity in the shoulder with the stuffing and bind firmly with cord. Place meat in roaster and cover with thin slices of bacon. Place in a hot oven for 15 minutes and then pour two cups of boiling water over meat. Return to oven and roast in a moderate heat for one and one-half hours. Remove roast to hot platter and take off cord. Stir flour to a smooth paste with a little water. Stir into liquor in roasting pan and bring to the boiling point. Add chopped mushrooms and cook five minutes, stirring to prevent sticking. Add hot water, to make gravy the desired thickness. Serve in a gravy boat.

### DEATH SENTENCE AFFIRMED

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Oct. 19—The death sentence assessed Colley Underwood in Brazoria county, for slaying E. A. Lott in 1926, was affirmed today by the court of criminal appeals.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stribling were shopping in Pampa Tuesday from Miami.

### PERSONAL MENTION

Marion Howard returned Tuesday from Wink, Texas, where he has been transacting business.

Mrs. Bradford Griffin is in Dallas this week for medical treatment.

J. M. Harris is in Borger today on business.

Al Cunningham of Borger was in Pampa Tuesday in interest of the Marland Oils.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hobart and little daughter of Canadian are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hobart.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ross and little daughter, Emma Lou of Wichita Kansas, are guests in the T. D. Hobart home.

Clinton Henry of Palo Duro is visiting friends and relatives in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chisum of Amarillo are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Edith Hermon of the L. T. Hill store in Oklahoma City is spending the week with her brother, P. D. Hill.

Leonard Thompson returned Tuesday from a business trip to Amarillo.

Mrs. J. D. Sugg is visiting friends in Panhandle today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Masters left today for Odessa where they are holding the opening of their new cafe there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dahl left Tuesday for California, where they will make their home this winter.

### Modern Touch



Black patent leather fashions a pocketbook and matching shoe taking a modern decoration in lizard and silver kid.

### Modes of the Moment



The great popularity of black is well illustrated in a Patou black cloth modeled with reverses and trimming of black broadtail. It is designed for wear with a black and white moire dress. Coat and dress are made on straight, slender lines.

### SHERIFF LEASES CORNER

(By Associated Press)  
BELTON.—Sheriff John B. Bingham has leased a corner of the public square where he will install a garage and filling station.

J. M. McDonald is making a business trip to Lubbock and nearby towns.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Brown returned Tuesday from a visit in Dallas.

Burk Mathes left this morning for Plainview on a business trip.

Jack Gatton has purchased the E. B. Fisher home on Hazel street. The sale was made through the Pampa Land company.

Otto C. Rice is erecting a residence on his lot on north Somerville street. Mr. Rice recently sold his home on North Somerville street to L. H. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stribling of Miami were Pampa visitors Tuesday.

Miss Elsie Lard has returned from Guyton, Okla., where she has been attending the county fair.

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Babe Ruth in  
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**VOGAL STUNT FOR DADS**

**HARTINGTON, Neb.**—A "put the baby to sleep" contest is the newest competition at county fairs, taking its place with hog-calling and husband-calling contests. It is limited to fathers, and each must soothe to his own child. At the Cedar County fair three dads tied for the prize, each juggling so nicely that their offspring went to sleep in ten minutes.

**RUTH PEELING FINE**

**ANNISTON, Ala., Oct. 18.**—On the eve of her departure for Horta for Paris, Miss Ruth Elder sent a cablegram to her mother, Mrs. J. O. Elder. Her message, which indicated the girl pilot was feeling fine, at the same time verified her disappointment at the failure in her flight to Paris in the American Girl.

Cancer cases have increased 30 per cent over last year, according to Maj. James F. Coupal, official White House physician.

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**Markets**

**LOS ANGELES, Oct. 18.**—Of late there has been a great deal of discussion regarding the question of marketing livestock through the open central markets versus direct country selling. This is really an important question and one that will have to be faced and dealt with.

The advocates of central marketing feel that in the most logical manner in which to form the contact between the livestock producer and the distributor of the food products. It is true, from an economical standpoint that the central livestock market is soundly based upon the same principle that has proven so valuable in the centralization of other markets such as the grain exchange, the security exchange, cotton exchange and other open forums where buyers and sellers of various commodities may meet on neutral ground for the purpose of buying and selling upon price levels gauged by the natural laws of supply and demand. So far as the open central livestock markets are concerned they have, of course, gone a step beyond this in having operation under Federal and State regulation with the various agencies doing business on behalf of the producer bonded and every possible safeguard exercised for the protection of the shipper.

It may be possible that a better system of livestock marketing will come about in the years to come than that which has been furnished by the open central markets located at the various stock yards throughout the country. It doesn't appear that any such plan has as yet been evolved and at this time records show that over 85 per cent of the meat food animals marketed in the United States pass through the sixty-three stock yards which are maintained for that purpose. Should a better system of marketing come about it is highly probable that those who have created and maintained the open central livestock markets would be in the foremost ranks in bringing about such a situation as primarily the open central livestock market has been built upon the foundation of serving the producer. The only source of revenue of these markets is from the producer, so naturally any plan that would be helpful or make for the prosperity of the producer would be quickly grasped by these interests.

On the other hand in various sections certain groups have been endeavoring to work out a plan to assist the producer in marketing his livestock, but unfortunately none of these plans, which in some cases appear highly desirable on paper, have proved practical. The producer has suffered through bearing the burden of expenses incident to various marketing schemes and a goodly portion of the livestock which has been handled under these plans eventually finds its way to the open central markets and, of course, must bear the added expense of the marketing plan through which it originally passes as well as the charges assessed at the open market.

This has been thoroughly illustrated in California in the last several months as in many instances the producer has paid a certain percentage for the privilege of having his livestock marketed and this same stock has been purchased by speculators who have brought it to the open market where they again are assessed the marketing cost and naturally it has resolved itself into the question of "Jones pays freight" as any burden that is imposed upon the traffic reverts back to the source of production and falls upon the producer.

Selling in the country is a relic of the primitive days and was considered a great hardship by the pioneers of the West and in many cases producers on the Pacific coast many times sought relief in marketing their products as far East as the Missouri river. Central markets have followed the development of the country and have contributed very largely to the prosperity of the farmer. In fact as soon as central markets were established the farmers rushed to them for relief against unfair practices connected with selling at home. The only protection the producer has had in the central markets, established through the medium of central markets the financing of the industry became more stable.

There is no question but that the dual system of marketing is not sound. If the central markets are wrong they will eliminate themselves and if direct buying and the forming of concentration points in the country or any other methods were more feasible, of course, the central markets wouldn't survive. However,

**OUT OUR WAY**

—By Williams



**Conservation of National Gas Will Be Discussion Topic at Meeting of Division of American Gas Association**

**HOUSTON, Oct. 19.**—Conservation of the great natural gas fields of the Southwest and the possibilities of this fuel in the development of refrigerators will be two important topics for discussion before the annual convention of the Southwest Division, Natural Gas Section of the American Gas Association here October 31 and November 1.

The growing importance of natural gas in industry and domestic use and the numerous problems surrounding this growth are expected to draw a large attendance of gas experts from five states constituting the Southwest Division, Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Kansas.

The recently invented gas operated refrigerator, by which gas is made to perform the apparently anomalous feat of producing both cold and heat, will be considered from the standpoint of its use in the Southwest. The Southwestern section of the United States produces more natural gas than any one section, according to the Texas Public Service Information Bureau. The production in the Southwest for 1926 was as follows:

Louisiana 5,219,000,000 cubic feet; Arkansas 6,146,000,000 cubic feet; Kansas 9,647,000,000 cubic feet; Oklahoma 16,592,000,000 cubic feet. Texas 15,179,000,000 cubic feet.

The rapid development and wide extent of pipe lines in Texas and other Southwestern states will be a subject for comment by leaders of the industry. This development has brought the advantages of cheap dependable fuel to small towns and villages, and the process is still continuing, according to the information bureau.

Frank Kirk of the Houston Pipe Line Company, will handle the discussion on the general problems confronting the industry. The conversation end will be in charge of William F. Shrisholm, director of the

economics and close observers are agreed that the economical way to market any commodity is through centralization at a given point conveniently located to serve the demand and it behooves producers to avail themselves of the marketing opportunities presented through the central markets until such time as a better method is found. There some time may be a better marketing system than is represented by the open central markets just as there may be better automobiles built or a better radio or airplane. Until that time arrives it is an expensive experiment which is confronting the producer who is striving toward reducing marketing cost by endeavoring through certain groups to go around the central markets as in many cases the cost of both systems is loaded upon the producer of livestock.

**Conservation of National Gas Will Be Discussion Topic at Meeting of Division of American Gas Association**

mineral division, Louisiana Conservation Company.

Methods of standardizing the open flow from wells, which varies with different fields, will be explained by T. W. Johnson, assistant natural gas engineer of the United States Bureau of mines, Bartlesville, Ok.

Keith Clevenger of the Empire Companies, Bartlesville, will have a paper on "Institutional Advertising," and J. W. Duvall of the Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company, Oklahoma City, will speak on "House Heating With Gas."

The standardization of flow question will revolve about the problem of measuring the amount of available gas being taken from a well. This is closely allied with the conservation question.

J. L. Daugherty of the Empire Companies, Bartlesville, will discuss the subject "The Value of Property

Appearance and Maintenance." Other questions for discussion are these: What are the advantages and disadvantages of curb box meters; what are the advantages and disadvantages of the several methods of protecting gas service lines; what results have been obtained in protecting steel pipe line from soil corrosion; what is being done to further the sale of gas engine gas; what would be the advantages of making industrial installation on an installment plan; what is the best way to control high pressure gas wells; can an upper gas sand be mudded off; and later reclaim as a producing gas sand; what are advantages and disadvantages of straightening valves in office meter settings.

**Malone Firm Has New Building**

Owing to the increase in business, G. C. Malone Furniture and Undertaking company has leased from Duncan and Johns the building on Kingsmill avenue formerly occupied by the Service Hatters and Cleaners. Mr. Malone plans to make an entrance to his new store from his second hand store, which adjoins the new location.

New and second-hand furniture will be featured at the new store. Mr. Malone expects his new funeral home to be opened shortly.

**BORGLUM MAY BE BROUGHT TO TEXAS**

**CORPUS CHRISTI, Oct. 19.**—Gutzon Borglum, internationally famous sculptor, has received an invitation to serve on the advisory committee which will work out plans and details for the proposed Corpus Christi Bay Front improvement program, according to an announcement made by Mrs. Lorine Jones Spoons, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

S. C. P. Vosper, professor of architecture at the University of Texas will also serve as a committee member. Other members of the committee will be Mrs. Spoons, Mayor P. G. Lovinskind, Robert Driscoll, Russell Savage and City Engineer H. Levinson.

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