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TWO FIREMEN INJURED IN CRASH

Mayorality of Indianapolis Now Claimed by Two Men

DUVALL MAKES APPOINTMENT, COUNCIL ALSO

Attorney Claims Place as Comptroller of City

CITES LAW ON SUCCESSIONS

Former Head Found Guilty of Corrupt Practices

(My Associated Press)
INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 28—Mayor John Duval resigned his position yesterday, according to Ira Holmes attorney, who now claims he is mayor.

Holmes declared Duval asked for the resignation of his wife, Mrs. Claude Duval, as city comptroller and appointed Holmes in her place, then resigned.

Holmes said that as city comptroller he succeeded to the mayor-ship as provided by law.

Claude Negley, president of the city council, named by that body as mayor yesterday, also claims the office, which the city council said was vacated by Duval following his recent conviction for violation of the corrupt act.

Many Attending Football Games This Afternoon

Football is king in Pampa this week-end.

Scores of Pampanos are at Miami this afternoon in the expectation of seeing the Harvesters win a hard game.

Many others left by train or automobile early today to witness the Texas Tech-Aggie encounter at Lubbock. The coming of the Aggies into easy distance of the Panhandle farm-promises to make this game one of the big events in this section.

Local teachers have moved their institute to 7:30 p. m. tomorrow in order that many of them may motor to the Canyon Teachers Buffaloes-Ablene Christian Wildcat game. This game is of much interest because of the annual home-coming of Canyon Teachers college students at the same time, and because the Ablene team is doped to win the T. A. A. grid championship.

Women Discuss Rights at Meeting

(By Associated Press)
GALVESTON, Oct. 28—Increased interest by women in details of government administration is in evidence here today as the second bi-annual convention of the Texas League of Women Voters got under way.

The sessions will last through Saturday. Prominent among the topics to be discussed in detail are equal representation with men on the committee of political parties.

HOPE FOR MRS. KEHN

The condition of Mrs. Frank Keehn, Jr., is somewhat improved this afternoon and hope is held for her recovery.

Mrs. Keehn underwent an operation last week and peritonitis set in. Her condition was serious yesterday, but she rallied this morning and seemed somewhat better this afternoon.

Average Man



Roy L. Gray of Fort Madison, Ia., selected by a magazine after a national survey as the average American man, is pictured here as he looks over Chicago from the roof of a hotel. Gray's home town also was named the average city.

ULTIMATUM

(An Editorial)

All the regrets in the world will not help the Pampa volunteer firemen who were injured last night because of a traffic jam which should never have occurred.

The News does not wish to pass upon the responsibility for the accident to the boys who are making sacrifices in the public interest. It does desire, however, to stress emphatically the danger in the practice of rushing to every fire. There is no honor in beating the fire trucks to the blaze. Yesterday many cars whizzed by the trucks and impeded their progress. The fire fighters had difficulty in threading their way through the maze to reach the scene of action.

The firemen did not need any help. All they ask is a clear way so they can make fast time. That is their business, and if your house were burning they could not arrive too soon from your viewpoint.

A traffic problem naturally arises when several hundred cars try to turn around and come back to the business section. More accidents than one are apt to occur. There is a city ordinance which provides that cars shall park when the siren sounds and remain out of the way of the trucks while the firemen are on duty.

Firemen and city officials have resolved to remedy the evil. It is going to prove costly to all who make fires a source of entertainment. An ordinance of the most drastic type is going to be necessary unless local people use more judgment.

THINK IT OVER!

RUTH IN PARIS

PARIS, Oct. 28—Ruth Elder and Captain George Haldeman landed here today from Bayonne. They plan to stay in Paris ten days, it was said at the American embassy, where information was received that they had cancelled sailing arrangements for tomorrow.

CITY MANAGER NOT POLITICAL IN ANY ASPECT

Good Businessman Can Save Thousands of Dollars

QUICK ACTION MADE POSSIBLE

Enables Best Talent to Serve Time on Commission

Letters to the Chamber of Commerce reveal the esteem in which the city manager plan is held in Texas cities.

Extracts from some of the letters received in reply to inquiries follow:

T. S. Reed Jr., wholesale grocer, Beaumont.—"I approve the city manager form of government and consider it a much better system than the old aldermanic form. I favor a simplified charter with three to five commissioners, including the mayor. These commissioners should be well paid for their services unless you can get outstanding men of your city to render this service as a matter of civic pride and development. Your city manager should be selected with great care by your commissioners and not by a vote of the people, thus eliminating the political feature. He should be a good business man with unquestioned integrity and you can well afford to pay him a good salary. The right man in this position can save your city thousands of dollars each year. No plan which you might adopt would improve your condition very greatly unless your very best citizens are willing to give their time and thought to the conduct of your city affairs.

Realtor Likes Plan

Lee B. James, realtor, Brownsville.—"In my opinion this plan of city government is a distinct advance over all other forms for cities up to 50,000 inhabitants. There is only one mistake a town can make in adopting the city manager plan and that is in failing to provide sufficient salary for the city manager to secure a man well enough qualified in the various branches of civic affairs to insure competency and efficiency."

C. L. Taylor, hardware and furniture, Longview.—"I will state for your information that the city manager plan went into effect here in April 1923, with the operating funds of the city all in the red at the bank. Since then we have at all times had cash in the bank to meet all current bills and also nice balances to the credit of the various city accounts. In addition to this we have spent something like \$100,000.00 for paving, street lights and extension of water and sewer lines, from our general fund and out our tax rate 30 cents."

Success Four Years

P. B. Browning, automobiles, Burkburnett.—"We have had the city manager form of government in our city about four years and we find it to be very satisfactory. Under the city manager plan the expedient manner in disposing of the many problems which arise from day to day, the saving in the purchase of material for the city and the efficiency in the entire city organization are a few of the many advantages of the City Manager form of government. Our town as a whole is the fact that since it has been in force we have had absolutely no friction to arise among the business men of the town."

Has Benefited Mexia

Jno. H. Sweatt, banker, Mexia.—

Former Priest and His Bride



About a year ago Rev. James K. Boyland was a Catholic priest in Miami, Okla. He renounced his vows that he might wed Miss Lois Carter McReynolds of Tulsa, Okla. Now the minister is pastor of the First Methodist church of Puxico, Mo. The couple are shown above.

Record Breaking Liquor Haul Is Made Here Today

What is probably the largest liquor haul that has ever been made in the city was made by Deputies Pipes, Smith and Wilson this morning.

The officers visited a one-room shack on highway 33 within the city limits and confiscated 115 gallons of whiskey and alcohol.

The beverage was in square half-gallon jars wrapped in paper and stacked against the wall like cord wood. No arrests have yet been made.

Six Men Killed By A. T. & S. F. Train

(By Associated Press)
SANSIMAS, Calif., Oct. 28—Six men were killed and another perhaps fatally injured and others were hurt when a Santa Fe railroad passenger train ran into a load of workmen here today.

Special Session Next January?

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Oct. 28—A special session of the Legislature may be called in January, Governor Moody announced here today.

"I feel that the city of Mexia has profited by the City Manager plan. It places the responsibility on some one to look after the city and if the right man is secured for the position he will naturally be making every effort to make his job pay. Another thing that I would suggest in this proposition is the selection of the best men in your city as commissioners."

Will Leslie, mayor, Sherman.—"We have had this form of government since 1915. The tax rate for all city purposes is 6 5-8 cents less than it was in 1915. Our form of government has proven very satisfactory in that there is no politics in the government of the city's affairs. The City Manager runs the city. If he makes good, he keeps his place. If not, naturally he would expect to be replaced."

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams returned Thursday from a visit with relatives in Amarillo.

FIRE TRUCK IS STRUCK WHILE AWAY ON RUN

Jack Clement Suffers Compound Fracture of Leg

MOTHER HERE FROM VERMONT

Younger Cockrell Has Bruises From Impact

Struck by a Ford sedan which crashed into the big city fire truck which was returning from a run, Fireman Jack Clement suffered a compound fracture of the right leg, and Fireman Younger Cockrell received bad bruises on the right leg and ankle early last night.

The Ford sedan, driven by Mrs. R. J. Kiser, was going south on Cuyler street just north of the Sykes, East and Boyd Lumber company warehouse. The collision occurred when the Ford was passing other cars going in the same direction. The fire truck was returning after extinguishing a burning truck in southwest Pampa when the collision occurred.

Clement and Cockrell were standing on the left side of the truck, which was going north from the fire, and were struck by the fender or radiator of the sedan as it struck the side of the truck. Other members of the department were thrown from the truck, but were uninjured.

Clement is a ditching contractor and has been employed recently by the Texas Oil company on an extensive project. Cockrell is day pumper at the city water works. Both are volunteer members of the Pampa fire department.

The firemen were placed on the truck and rushed to the Pampa hospital where X-ray pictures of the injuries were taken.

Mrs. S. P. Clement, mother of the injured fireman, arrived in the city this morning and will take care of her son. Mrs. Clement is a trained nurse and has been living in Vernon.

Delivery Truck Crashes Into Car

A local delivery truck while returning from delivering at the oil camps along the Amarillo highway ran into the rear of a Chevrolet coupe yesterday afternoon, slightly injuring the driver and smashing the front of the delivery truck.

Owing to the dust the driver of the truck was unable to see how close he was to the car in front of him.

Bob Rose and Carl Boston are in Lubbock today to attend the A. & M. vs. Tech football game.

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Veteran Newspaper Man is Editor of Borger Herald

(By Associated Press)
BORGER, Oct. 28—Chopis Welch, veteran newspaper man, has arrived here to become managing editor of the Borger Herald. He is taking the place of T. E. Caulfield, who will move to San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. Welch has had long experience on Texas papers, having worked for the Fort Worth Record, Dallas News, San Antonio Express, Ranger Times, and other publications. He spent fourteen years with the Fort Worth Record, advancing from courthouse reporter to assistant managing editor during that period.

He was managing editor of the Ranger times more than a year.

Firemen to Discuss Traffic Control as Fire Problem

There will be a called meeting of the members of the Pampa Volunteer fire department at the fire hall tonight at 8 o'clock. All members of the department are urged to be present at the traffic laws of the city are to be discussed.

Car owners of the city are becoming negligent again, and the members of the department want to discuss ways and means of controlling traffic during a fire.

Fine Roses Are Offered by Mrs. Coary

Mrs. M. J. Coary, who has lived in Pampa for the last eighteen years, is transplanting a rose bed that has taken twelve years to grow to its present state of perfection.

Most of the older residents of Pampa are familiar with the beautiful roses that are grown yearly by Mrs. Coary at her home a mile west of Pampa on the Borger road, and will be pleased to learn that she is offering the plants for transplanting for practically nothing. Flower lovers in Pampa will no doubt be glad to aid Mrs. Coary in disposing of the surplus roses she will have after transplanting her bed.

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.

Carroll Feels as Rip Van Winkle



After four months in the Atlanta penitentiary, serving a sentence for perjury following a party in which a chorus girl was said to have been exhibited in a bathtub, Earl Carroll has been paroled and is a free man. The producer of the "Vantiles" said he "felt like Rip Van Winkle" emerging from his long sleep as he walked out of the gates at Atlanta. He is shown here with Mrs. Carroll shortly after his release.

Hermit, 70, Spends Half Century Hiding Because Girl Spurned Him

(By The Associated Press.)
GREAT CANFIELD, England—In a hermit's rural fortress near this little Essex town lives James Mason, 70, years old, who for 50 years has hid himself from the eyes of men.

When he was a youth 20, his sweetheart married another man, and Mason fled into seclusion to hide his inconsolable sorrow. For 50 years he has not looked upon the face of woman.

The woman who jilted Mason still lives and this year celebrated her golden wedding anniversary. Mason's brother Thomas, two years younger than the recluse, devoted himself to the care of James and throughout the five decades has been his sole attendant and companion.

Only three times during this half century of exile has James Mason been seen by men other than his brother, and these were all within the past few months. Once the old man, tortured by rheumatism and a threat of paralysis, feared he was nearing death. He refused to be seen by a physician, but summoned a clergyman for a secret conference.

Again recently the hermit applied for an old age pension, and to obtain this dole he submitted to an interview by a pensions officer. At first he declined to receive the official, but his increasing infirmity and the growing poverty of the aging pair forced him to break his rule.

A newspaperman who sought to visit Mason on the fiftieth anniversary of his self-imprisonment failed to gain admittance, but saw the face of the graybeard through a window.

When the youth made his vow to abandon human society, he and his brother bought two acres of farm land and proceeded to transfer it into a stronghold of complete privacy. Bristling hedges and a corrugated iron fence guard the borders. Would-be intruders have encountered barbed wire barriers and tunnels with trap doors to defeat their curiosity or their humanitarian impulses.

The hermit himself lives in a small hut flanked by a jungle of thorny bushes and thistles. During his lifetime of isolation he has read only the Bible and copies of a religious journal which the faithful brother has brought.

The Australian cruiser, Adelaide, has gone to the Solomon Islands as the result of a serious native uprising, and the massacre of twenty national police and sailors and two white officers.

BILLY EVANS Says



East Versus West

At the opening of the football season it seemed as if the Ohio State-Princeton game would be one of the choice tidbits of the 1927 football menu.

It may still so prove but Ohio State must play better football than it did against Northwestern and Michigan. What is even more to the point Ohio State is really capable of playing a much better brand.

Princeton so far has played up to the fondest hopes of its supporters and is certain to be undefeated when it clashes with the Ohioans, which, at such a time, may be thrice defeated.

Chicago is Ohio State's next opponent, while Princeton meets Williams and Mary. Chicago, after its defeat by Oklahoma in the opening game of the season, has trounced two Big Ten rivals, Indiana and Purdue and vanquished Pennsylvania.

Ohio State, to cope with Princeton, must improve its play at least 25 per cent. State, on the surface appears to have great potential strength but so far has failed to make the most of it.

Wanted Blocking Player

In the Michigan game, the Ohio State line more than held its own, although it struck me that the Michigan ends, Captain Oosterbaan in particular, outplayed their opponents.

It was in the fundamentals of the game that the losers seemed weakest. The tackling was very ordinary, the interference poor and the real need of a good blocking back was apparent.

In this connection, I recall a conversation I once heard between a prominent southern coach and a former star who played under him.

"Coach, you are going to get a great drop-kicker and a fine open field runner in John Smith, from our high school next fall," said the former star.

"That's fine, but can he block?" was the way the coach dismissed the player under discussion.

That seemed to be Ohio State's greatest trouble in the Michigan game. It had plenty of backs who could run with the ball but nobody to block, and, as a result, none of them ran very far.

Gilbert is Great Back

No doubt Michigan has produced greater backs than "Louie" Gilbert, but certainly there never was a better halfback than the Gilbert of Michigan who scored the 21 points for his team against Ohio State.

Gilbert's great punting was a threat that Michigan held over Ohio State throughout the game. He gained yardage in practically every punting duel staged. Nothing is more discouraging to a team than to be constantly outpunted.

In returning punts and carrying

the ball through a broken field, Gilbert gave a performance that was on a par with his exceptional punting.

The masterly manner in which he would kick the ball out of bounds after it had traveled 35 or 40 yards, reminded one of Harry Kline, now a

Michigan coach, at his best.

To top off his many threats was the ease with which he received or threw forward passes. He looked every inch All-America timber against Ohio State.

Need Change of Diet

Brown's "Iron Men" of last season gained national publicity through the medium of a milk diet—when Coach "Tuss" McLaughry had each player, during a period of relaxation in practice, drink a pint of milk. It looks as if it would be necessary to shift to a diet of raisins.

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Pampa Fair.
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SPORTSMANSHIP—Probably no one could better point out the need for grandstand good sportsmanship than Billy Evans, veteran umpire and general sports authority.

Evans rightly points out that while the highest type of conduct is expected upon the field, almost anything will pass in the bleachers, and approbational giggles will greet many unsportsmanlike remarks on the part of fans.

He goes further in showing that life itself has too little of the sportsmanship that the athlete is taught to prize. Respect for the other fellow will get a cheer on the athletic field, but the first contact in the field of life is apt to dispel much of this high idealism.

Civic clubs sense the need for corrective influence and are bending their efforts along this line. Internationally, this campaign means forward steps toward world peace.

TWINKLES

Papa Coolidge et al are getting good with the paddle. To date he has landed on Senator Fess and Henry J. Allen, and the latter told the president that incorrigibility of Republican bad boys is spreading.

Steers have reached another peace-time record peak. You don't hear much complaint out of the farmer who is diversifying.

Murder is awful, but motor accidents killed an average of

The First Cold Snap



ember. Chicago's motorists got in more licks than her gangsters.

Tariff as a political issue has gone to the well known how-ows. Farmers of the Middle West will ask for a tariff raise of 50 per cent on corn importation.

This Lindbergh evidently has proved his trans-Atlantic flight was not just luck. He had no trouble in visiting every state, and flying 23,350 miles.

The meanest cut Missouri U. fans have heard after the S. M. U. event is that the Tiger tacklers were better at necking the Mustang than in defensive football.

BARBS

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

An electrical company is making a mechanical man that does exactly as it is told to do and no more and no less. They are a couple of buildings in Washington where the company ought to be able to sell 531.

Clapping the hands at a movie show is a sign of insanity, according to scientists. Science has been beating around the bush for years, but at last seems to have found the truth.

A Chicago teacher finds there are 468 words meaning "love" in the English language. Almost as numerous as grounds for divorce.

The federal authorities in Mexico seem to be proceeding on the theory that the only good insurrecto is the dead one.—The Pasadena Star-News.

Foresight is what a man gets credit for when other people build a town around his watch.—The Richmond News Leader.

Fifteen Men Marshall 500,000 Harvest Hands to Gather Crops

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—A little band of 15 men, comprising the farm labor division of the United States department of labor, plays one of the most important roles in the agricultural industry.

Through its efforts several billions of dollars worth of crops are harvested without confusion and more than one-half million men are placed within reach of farmers faced with the problem of harvesting seasonal commodities in districts in which farm labor virtually is unobtainable.

George E. Tucker, director of the farm labor division, with office here, recruits and directs the movement of the laborers. He recently returned here from supervising the hands engaged in the harvest of the 1927 wheat crop.

In 1926 the division recruited and directed to employment approximately 225,000 men in the cotton season, more than 100,000 in the wheat harvest and approximately 80,000 more for berry and fruit picking. A like amount was handled this year, but accurate figures are not yet available.

Wheat presents the biggest problem to the division. Beginning in the Texas Panhandle in June, the harvest sweeps northward to the Canadian border, through Kansas and the Dakotas, sparsely settled districts in which millions of acres of grain are planted. The very character of the country makes for a shortage of labor, and the fate of the crops rest upon the division's ability to supply adequate harvest hands just at the moment the grain has ripened.

The farm labor division goes into action months before the harvest begins. Francis I. Jones, director general of the division at Washington, cooperating with Tucker, issues frequent bulletins to inform applicants of the exact condition of the wheat, and every effort is made to keep the swarms of workers back until the grain is ready for the reaper. Then, like a well oiled machine, temporary field offices are set up, and the mass of workers is directed northward, gathering the grain. In the meantime the cotton picking season has started, the fruit ripens, and other men must be supplied.

Before the division was organized indiscriminate publicity was giv-

en the demand for farm labor, most ly in cities. Men trooped out to the Kansas plains from the east. Many were splendid physical specimens, but too frequently they found they could not stand the blaring, burning prairie sun. Now labor for the big winter wheat crop in Kansas largely is obtained from small towns in Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, southern Missouri and Arkansas, used to the heat, familiar with farm problems and better fitted for the work.

The harvest hand formerly was generally a hobo. Higher class men now enter the fields, Tucker says. They ride in motor cars instead of on freight trains. He estimated that in 1925 three-fourths of the winter wheat crop was harvested by automo-

Pampa's Business, Professional and Commercial Directory

Directory listing for LAWYERS (STUDER, STENNIS & STUDER, H. E. FLOREY), PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS (ARCHIE COLE, DR. C. D. HUNTER, DR. ROY A. WEBB, DR. W. PURVIANCE, W. B. WILD), 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).

Jury May Be Unable to Agree In Flogging Case
FOR WORTH, Oct. 28.—The jury in the trial of Harry Conner, former city detective charged with violating the anti-mask law in connection with the flogging of Morris Strauss, was still deliberating at noon today. The case went to the jury shortly after midnight.

LOCKHART, Oct. 28.—A. V. MILLIKIN's sanity trial here was in recess this morning awaiting arrival of a state witness from San Antonio.

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WOMEN'S PAGE

SOCIAL NEWS

BY MISS LEORA

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1927 Bridge Club of Borger is Given Luncheon Thursday

Mrs. Charles Elsten and Mrs. Milo S. Fager entertained the 1927 Bridge club of Borger Thursday with a delightful three-course luncheon.

Following the serving of the delicious luncheon, the afternoon was spent in playing bridge. High score for guests was won by Mrs. Reems, and second high for guests by Mrs. John Trussel. Mrs. McKay won high score for club members while Mrs. Boone Thompson was awarded high second.

Those present included: Mrs. Henry Zigler, Mrs. Norris, Mrs. Kidwell, Mrs. L. C. Rhodes, Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. Boone Thompson, Mrs. Reems, Mrs. Spink, Mrs. McKay of Borger, and Mrs. John Trussel of Roxana, and Mrs. Elsten and Mrs. Fager of Pampa.

Wayside Club Meets Tuesday Afternoon With Mrs. Taylor

The Wayside club met Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. B. Taylor with eleven present.

Having no program planned, an enjoyable afternoon was spent in sewing.

Mrs. Taylor's home was lovely with decorations pertaining to Halloween. Refreshments of sandwiches, pumpkin pie and tea were served to those present.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Billie Taylor.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the church with Mrs. Coughley as hostess. All members are urged to be present.

Miss Blue's Sunday School Class Is Entertained Thursday

Mrs. Wade H. Taylor Mrs. D. A. Bartlett, Mrs. D. F. Jacques, Mrs. Lester Blair, and Mrs. Phillip R. Pond entertained the members of Miss Betty Blue's Sunday school class Thursday afternoon at the Methodist church. The afternoon was spent in sewing.

Refreshments of pumpkin pie with whipped cream and coffee were served. Those present, besides the hostess, were Mrs. R. G. Yarbrough, Mrs. Bert Isbell, Mrs. W. J. Hargetray, Mrs. F. A. Cary, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Edwin S. Vicars, Mrs. Lester Cundiff, Mrs. Carl Boston, Mrs. A. L. Mahan, and Mrs. J. D. Sachst.

The next class meeting will be held November 10 at the home of Mrs. A. L. Mahan. The other hostesses will be Mrs. Edwin S. Vicars, Mrs. F. A. Cary, and Mrs. Carl Boston.

Hallowe'en Party is Enjoyed by Coterie Club Wednesday

The members of the Coterie club were delightfully entertained Wednesday at the home of Mrs. M. L. Dowd, with Mrs. Tom Eller and Mrs. Dowd as joint hostesses.

The house was very attractive with Hallowe'en decorations and made a typical setting for the amusing scene when the guests arrived dressed in old clothes as costumes, and masked. The guests enjoyed the appear-

ances of the others, and for a while guessing identities afforded much pleasure.

After the masks were removed, the guests played forty-two. Mrs. Floyd McConnell was awarded high score for ladies and W. C. Arthur received high score for gentlemen.

Delicious refreshments of chicken sandwiches, potatoe chips, pumpkin pie, and coffee and candies were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wears, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stalls, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mullen, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Rodger McConnell, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Entertain Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewis entertained a number of friends in their home Wednesday evening. A most delicious dinner was served at 6 o'clock after which bridge was the source of entertainment and was enjoyed until a late hour.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wynne, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Farrington, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merten.

Mrs. Nicholson Is Hostess to Coterie Club Thursday

Mrs. C. T. Nicholson was a charming hostess to the Coterie club Thursday afternoon. A very interesting program was given with Mrs. G. Frasher as leader.

The subject of study for the meeting was "Texas Flowers and Parks," in which Mrs. W. E. Cobb very ably discussed the subject of "Texas Palo Duro Canyon and the Davis Mountains" by Mrs. M. L. Dowd, and "Texas Parks" by Mrs. Tom Eller.

by the hostess to the thirteen members and one visitor present.

Dainty refreshments were served and one visitor present. The next meeting will be held on November 10, and will be an all-day session in which the members will make a quilt to be given to Charity. An election of officers also will be held.

Hallowe'en Tea Is Given at Purviance Home

Mrs. W. Purviance was hostess Thursday afternoon to a number of her friends in a delightful Hallowe'en tea.

Mrs. Purviance's home was lovely with its attractive Hallowe'en decorations, and a mellow glow from the shaded lights transformed the scene to one suited to the telling of each guest's horoscope.

After the guests had learned of the good fortune that the stars hold for them, the afternoon was spent in sewing. At the end of several enjoyable hours, the hostess served dainty refreshments of sandwiches, cakes and tea to the following guests: Mrs. C. P. Backler, Mrs. M. K. Brown, Mrs. J. M. Dodson, Mrs. A. Cole, Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar, Mrs. George Thut, Sr., and Mrs. C. C. Cook.

Burke Mathes was a business visitor in Wellington Thursday.

Tom Perkins and Mr. Walters are attending the football game in Lubbock today.

Modes of the Moment!



A Morocco blue knitted dress designed by Drecoj, of Paris, has a diagonal stripe in the sweater and an embroidered motif in front to match. The bottom of are ribbed and the skirt has box pleats which give ample fullness to a costume designed for active sports.

Mrs. Hunkapillar Entertains With Hallowe'en Party

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar entertained a group of their friends Thursday evening with a Hallowe'en party. The hours of the evening were spent in playing bridge and proved highly interesting to those present.

Each guest was favored with a lovely Hallowe'en novelty. The cut prizes were awarded to Mrs. Lynn Boyd for ladies and John Willis for gentlemen.

At a late hour refreshments of pumpkin pie and coffee and candies were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merten, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Farrington, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ashby, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Halloway, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. John Willis and Mrs. Bog Chapman.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School begins at 9.45, with E. E. Finley as superintendent. Let everybody be on time with at least one new pupil. We have classes for the older people, as well as for the young people and children.

The morning worship and sermon, begin at 11 o'clock. The subject of the sermon is "Our Meditating Ministry." Special music by the choir and by Mrs. E. E. Fisher will be given. The evening worship and sermon begin at 7:30. The subject for the evening message is "Our Wonderful Salvation." Special music will be given by Mr. Conwell and Mrs. Chaffin.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

W. L. Evans, Minister.
Dr. J. C. McKean is driving a new Packard.

Miss Lillian Kinzer and Miss Ella Sites of Durham, Okla. are the guests of Mrs. Bert Isbell.

CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The question of Marriage will be discussed at the evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Every husband and wife, father and mother, and young man and woman should hear this exposition of some of the teachings of the Word of God on this vital and important question. It is being discussed extensively in many of the periodicals and magazines coming into the homes. A number of the questions in mind of all today are answered in the Scriptures. You will want to hear this sermon Sunday evening.

For the past number of weeks the minister has been emphasizing some of the practical elements of Christianity. For a period of time he will discuss on Sunday mornings some of the elements that make Christianity vital and effective. If you are losing faith in Christianity you will want to hear these Sunday morning sermons. If you are a strong believer you will want to hear them and increase your reserve faith in preparation for those emergencies that are certain to confront you sometime in life.

Bible School at 10 a. m., and three young people's meetings at 6:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended you. A hearty welcome awaits you. James Tood, Jr., Minister.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Services are held at the church six blocks east of Central high school.

Bible study, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Communion, 11:45 a. m.
Preaching, 7 p. m.

Bible study, Wednesday, 7 p. m.
Earl H. Smith of Amarillo will preach at both the morning and evening services. Everyone is welcome.

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AIR MAIL LOADS GROW HEAVIER IN WAKE OF LINDBERGH'S TOUR



A quarter of the people in the United States, it is estimated, have seen Col. Charles Lindbergh or his famous plane in the three months since he set out on his national air tour, concluded Oct. 23 at New York. And in the wake of his journey, air mail poundage has increased, Postmaster General New says, by leaps and bounds. Above are the New York-to-Paris flyer his partner, The Spirit of St. Louis.

NEW YORK—The loads of letters in United States air mail planes have grown steadily heavier as Col. Charles A. Lindbergh toured the nation in his Spirit of St. Louis, famous New York to Paris plane, to advance the cause of American aviation.

Coincidental with the conclusion here yesterday of Lindbergh's epochal flight of 22,350 miles in three months across 48 states, Postmaster General Harry S. New revealed today the attendant growth of air mail volume, in a letter to the Guggenheim Fund for the Promotion of Aeronautics, by which Lindbergh's tour was sponsored.

In September, wrote New, air mail planes carried 146,088 pounds of letters as compared with 96,925 pounds in April, the month before Lindbergh's flight to Paris. Every intervening month showed a gain.

"Without doubt substantial encouragement has been given to use of air mail by Colonel Lindbergh's tour," said the postmaster general. "It is quite difficult to determine exactly what portion of this increase is due directly to the tour, but at every office where Lindbergh visited there was a substantial increase, especially for that day. The net result, I am sure, will prove that a definite gain was made."

Air mail poundage since April has been about twice as heavy, month for month, as a year ago.

In his national tour Colonel Lindbergh visited every state in the country, flew in approximately 260 hours almost the distance around the world, paraded 1,255 miles, attended 69 dinners, delivered 147 addresses, and was seen, either personally or in his plane by a throng estimated at between 20,000,000 and 50,000,000 persons.

His trip began July 20, and lasted exactly three months and three days, terminating at New York where it began. Only once in the course of 81 stops was he late—at Portland, Me., on account of heavy fog.

With the conclusion of the journey Lindbergh is to prepare for the Guggenheim Fund a statement on the status of aeronautics as he observed them throughout the nation, and his work is expected to occupy his time in the immediate future. He has made no announcement of his further plans.

The air mail figures made public by Postmaster General New were tabulated in pounds for each month since April.

April	96,925
May	99,107
June	118,746
July	140,085
August	145,023
September	146,088

Lindbergh is estimated to have ad-

ressed, during his tour, some 2,000,000 persons who actually heard him speak, in addition to other multitudes who listened to radio addresses. He dropped messages to 192 towns and cities in addition to the

82 at which he stopped, and he was greeted by governors in 23 state capitals.

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England Adopts Stern Measures Against Foot and Mouth Disease

LIVERPOOL, Eng., — Drastic measures by the Ministry of Agriculture since the beginning of the year are gradually conquering the British farmers' great scourge—foot and mouth disease in cattle. Only 30 outbreaks of the disease have occurred in the British Isles this year.

The measures now taken to combat the disease are laid down by the Ministry and have the force of law. They are:

Police indication by telegram to the Ministry.
The immediate dispatch to the infected area at any hour of the day or night of the nearest Inspector of the Department of Agriculture.

Slaughtering and burning of all live stock which have been in certain contact with the infection.

Confinement and restriction of stock and cattle movements to within a radius of 15 miles.

Complete isolation of the infected

farm or area for six or nine weeks. Success in dealing with outbreaks depends a great deal on the speed with which farmers inform the police.

In many cases it is possible to trace the source of the outbreak. The British authorities have placed an embargo on imports of live and slaughtered cattle and on foreign hay.

The peak of the disease was reached in 1923 when the Department of Agriculture paid out to farmers as compensation for destroyed cattle more than \$10,000,000. Since then the scourge has been fought with such success that annual compensation money does not exceed \$750,000.

An extensive enquiry is also being conducted by a committee of the Ministry with a view to finding not so much a "cure" for the disease as a preventative.

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College to Debate U. S. Foreign Policy

CHICAGO—Peace time protection of American investments in foreign lands by armed forces is a subject which will engage college debaters of the middle west this year.

Debate coaches and managers of the Midwest Conference selected as the subject for their intercollegiate teams the resolution: "Resolved, that the United States should cease to protect by armed force capital invested in foreign lands except after formal declarations of war."

A New York broker disposed of his seat on the New York Stock Exchange for \$250,000, the highest price ever recorded for membership.

What pains a mastodon suffered with a toothache was one of the things considered by the Southern Illinois Dental Society at a recent meeting.

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The 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.
- BERNARD 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-arms expert.
- DR. DOREMUS, Medical examiner.
- FRANK SWACKER, Secretary to the District Attorney.
- CURRIE, Vance's valet.
- S. S. VAN DINE, The Narrator.

THIS HAS HAPPENED

Vance eliminates Miss St. Clair as a suspect and he intervenes with Markham against arresting Leacock when some of Pfyfe's statements strengthen the case against the captain. It is brought out that Pfyfe had forged Alvin Benson's name to a check. Vance makes an appointment for Markham with Paula Banning.

NOW BEGIN THE STORY

CHAPTER XXXIX

She assumed an attitude of smiling indifference.

"I'm afraid you've made another mistake." She spoke lightly. "Mr. Benson and I were not even friends. Indeed, I scarcely knew him."

There was an overtone of emphasis in her denial—a slight eagerness which, in indicating a conscious desire to be believed, robbed her remark of the complete casualness she had intended.

"Even a business relationship may have its personal side," Vance reminded her; "especially when the intermediary is an intimate friend of both parties to the transaction."

She looked at him quickly; then turned her eyes away.

"I really don't know what you're talking about," she affirmed; and her face for a moment lost its contours of innocence and became calculating.

"You're surely not implying that I had any business dealings with Mr. Benson?"

"Not directly," replied Vance. "But certainly Mr. Pfyfe had business dealings with him; and one of them, I rather imagined, involved you considerably."

"Involved me?" She laughed scornfully, but it was a strained laugh.

"It was a somewhat unfortunate transaction, I fear," Vance went on. "Unfortunately in that Mr. Pfyfe was necessitated to deal with Mr. Benson; and doubly unfortunate, I know, in that he should have had to drag you into it."

His manner was easy and assured, and the woman sensed that no display of scorn or contempt, however well simulated, would make an impression upon him. Therefore, she adopted an attitude of tolerantly incredulous amusement.

"And where did you learn about all this?" she asked playfully.

"Alas! I didn't learn about it," answered Vance, falling in with her manner. "That's the reason, d'ye see, that I indulged in this charming little visit."

"I was foolish enough to hope that you'd take pity on my ignorance and tell me all about it."

"But I wouldn't think of doing such a thing," she said. "even if this mysterious transaction had really taken place."

"My word!" sighed Vance. "That is disappointing. Ah, well, I see that I must tell you what little I know about it, and trust to your

sympathy to enlighten me further."

Despite the ominous undercurrent of his words, his levity acted like a sedative to her anxiety. She felt that he was friendly, however much he might know about her.

"Am I bringing you news when I tell you that Mr. Pfyfe forged Mr. Benson's name to a check for \$10,000?" he asked.

She hesitated, gauging the possible consequences of her answer.

"No, that isn't news. Andy tells me everything."

"And did you know that Mr. Benson, when informed of it, was rather put out?—that, in fact, he demanded a note and a signed confession before he would pay the check?"

The woman's eyes flashed angrily.

"Yes, I knew that too.—And after all Andy had done for him! If ever a man deserved shooting, it was Alvin Benson. He was a dog. And he pretended to be Andy's best friend."

"Just think of it,—refusing to lend Andy the money without a confession! . . . You'd hardly call that a business deal, would you? I'd call it a dirty, contemptible, underhand trick."

She was enraged. Her mask of breeding and good-fellowship had fallen from her; and she poured out vituperation on Benson with no thought of the words she was using.

Her speech was devoid of all the ordinary reticencies of intercourse between strangers.

"I know, I sympathize fully with you." The tone in which he made the remark seemed to establish a closer accord.

After a moment he gave her a friendly smile.

"But, after all, one could almost forgive Benson for holding the confession, if he hadn't also demanded security."

"What security?"

Vance was quick to sense the change in her tone. Taking advantage of her rage, he had mentioned the security while the barriers of her pose were down.

Her frightened, almost involuntary query told him that the right moment had arrived. Before she could gain her equilibrium or dispel the momentary fear which had assailed her he said, with suave deliberation:

"The day Mr. Benson was shot he took home with him from the office a small blue box of jewels."

She caught her breath, but otherwise gave no outward sign of emotion.

"Do you think he had stolen them?"

The moment she had uttered the question she realized that it was a mistake in technique.

An ordinary man might have been momentarily diverted from the truth by it. But by Vance's smile she recognized that he had accepted it as an admission.

"It was rather fine of you, y' know, to lend Mr. Pfyfe your jewels to cover the note with."

At this she threw her head up. The blood had left her face, and the rouge on her cheeks took on a mottled and unnatural hue.

"You say I lent my jewels to Andy? I swear to you—"

Vance halted her denial with a slight movement of the hand. She saw that his intention was to save her from the humiliation she might feel later at having made too emphatic and unqualified a statement, and the graciousness of his action, although he was an antagonist, gave her more confidence in him.

She sank back into her chair, and her hands relaxed.

"What makes you think I lent Andy my jewels?"

Her voice was colorless, but Vance understood the question. It was the end of her deceptions. The pause which followed was an amnesty—recognized as such by both. The next spoken words would be the truth.

"Andy had to have them," she said, "or Benson would have put him in jail."

One read in her words a strange, self-sacrificing affection for the worthless Pfyfe.

"And if Benson hadn't done it, and had merely refused to honor the check, his father-in-law would have done it. . . . Andy would have done it. . . . Andy is so careless, so unthinking. He does things without weighing the consequences; I am all the time having to hold him down. But this thing has taught him a lesson—I'm sure of it."

I felt that if anything in the world could teach Pfyfe a lesson, it was the blind loyalty of this woman.

"Do you know what he quarreled about with Mr. Benson in his office last Wednesday?" asked Vance.

"That was all my fault," she explained, with a sigh. "It was getting very near to the time when the note was due, and I knew Andy didn't have all the money. So I asked him to go to Benson and offer him what he had, and see if he couldn't get my jewels back. . . . But he was refused,—I thought he would be."

Vance looked at her for a while sympathetically.

"I don't want to worry you any more than I can help," he said; "but won't you tell me the real cause of your anger against Benson a moment ago?"

She gave him an admiring nod.

"You're right—I had good reason to hate him."

Her eyes narrowed unpleasantly.

"The day after he had refused to give Andy the jewels, he called me up—it was in the afternoon—and asked me to have breakfast with him at his house the next morning. He said he was home and had the jewels with him; and he told me—hinted, you understand—that maybe—maybe I could have them. . . . That's the kind of beast he was! . . . I telephoned to Port Washington to Andy and told him about it, and he said he'd be in New York the next morning. He got here about 9 o'clock, and we read in the paper that Benson had been shot that night."

Vance was silent for a long time. Then he stood up and thanked her.

"You have helped us a great deal. Mr. Markham is a friend of Major Benson's and, since we have the check and the confession in our possession, I shall ask him to use his influence with the Major to permit us to destroy them—very soon."

(To Be Continued)

Legion Women Head Was Salvation Lassie

PETERBOROUGH, N. H.—Mrs. William H. Wallbridge, of Peterborough, elected head of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion in Paris, was literally "born to the bonnet."

The daughter of William McIntyre, commander of the Salvation Army, she had 256 days under enemy guns, when she was serving soldiers in a Salvation Army hut. Twice she was cited for courage under fire.

"Now my service is of another kind," she told the Associated Press. "I know that my new job means the hardest work I have ever done, harder even than war days. But I'm proud the women picked me."

Mrs. Wallbridge is the wife of a former lieutenant of machine guns who served in France with the 26th division.

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HIG GASSEY BURNING
 A Marine corporation gasser, with a flow of 50,000,000 cubic feet, is on fire a few miles north of Borger, oil men said today.
 The well was blazing high last night lighting up Borger considerably. How the well was ignited is not known.

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 FOR SALE—My home, five room house, modern and furniture. Three blocks north of Rex Theatre, cement walk and lawn. T. W. Johnson. Box 944, Pampa. 98-3p
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 FOR SALE—500 San Antonio 12 gauge. Automatic shot. \$25.00. At Ice Plant. 97-3p
 FOR SALE—Union County, New Mexico, oil and gas lease. Home 1923, Pampa, Texas. 97-3p
 ROSEBUSHES—Are you want for a penny each. Transplant now for blooms in spring. Mrs. Cary. 98-1p

LOST AND FOUND
 LOST—Army blanket, one of our somewhere in Pampa. Please turn to Pampa Drug No. 1. 98-3c
 LOST—Black and white dog, wearing collar with "Borger" on it. Found Saturday. Reward for return to Chas. B. Smith, 1000 street south of water wells. 98-3p

WANTED SALES GIRL
 Must have had experience
 apply
WADE'S VARIETY STORE

OUT OUR WAY —By Williams



More Than 300 Still Missing in Marine Disaster

(By Associated Press)
RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 28—More than 300 persons, many of them women and children, were still missing today from the Italian liner Principessa Mafalda, which sank off the Brazilian coast Tuesday night.
 More definite reports were obtainable today with the landing of passengers by rescue ships, but even these varied. One report was that 322 persons were saved, and another that 925 were rescued.
 How the captain of the ship died also is being told differently. Some passengers said he committed suicide, while members of the crew said he died while standing on the bridge directing rescue work.

Sheriff and Deputy to Bring Back Escaped Prisoners

Sheriff E. S. Graves and Deputy Scott Rheudisal left early this morning for Corsicana to bring back Gus Jones, wanted in Pampa for car theft and breaking jail.
 Jones was one of the five men who sawed their way out of the county jail in July after being captured in Hedley last June following the theft of a car from the Blackstock Service station, at the corner of the Amarillo and Clarendon highway.

New Erskine Is Liked by Owner

C. N. Melton of the Pampa Daily News staff is driving a new Erskine six, the first sold in the city by the Thut-Saunders Motor company, agents for Studebaker and Erskine cars. Mr. Melton says he is well pleased with the Erskine, and he motored more than 800 miles the first two days after purchasing it.
 Jones is the first of five who broke out on a farm near Corsicana when jail to be captured. He was working on a farm near Corsicana when apprehended by officers of that city yesterday afternoon on advices from the local sheriff's department.

Bob Murray Gets Decision in Borger

Battling Bob Murray, who boxed in Pampa in the last two cards, won a decisive victory over Buckshot Peebles of Fort Worth last night in Borger. Battling Bob boxed Rusty Cahill here last week and put up a great battle.
 In the semi-final Jimmie Carter, won a decision over Jack Denton of Amarillo, and in the preliminary Chief Neir, who will meet Kid Sherrod next Monday night, won by a knockout over Kid Jordan.

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 THE INSURANCE MEN
 Bonds, City and Farm Loans
 Phone 27

Falls Relative Is Given Privilege of Withholding Facts

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Oct. 28—The government was stopped today by Justice Siddons from forcing T. M. T. Everhart, son-in-law of Albert Fall, to disclose the source of \$230,500 in Liberty bonds figuring in the Teapot Dome oil conspiracy trial.
 Everhart had declined to answer a question regarding the source of the bonds on the ground that such testimony would tend to incriminate him, and that the constitution gave him the right to refuse.
 M. A. Turner spent Wednesday and Thursday in Amarillo.

Two Naval Fliers Killed as Planes Crash Over City

(By Associated Press)
PENSACOLA, Fla., Oct. 28—Two Navy officers were instantly killed today when their planes crashed in mid-air and fell a thousand feet to the ground in the heart of the city.
 The fliers were Lieut. A. C. Frawley and Lieut. W. J. McCord.
 The bodies were removed from wreckage dangling on house tops on which the shattered planes fell.
 Both fliers were married, and lived here with their families.
 Delbert Stewart and Bob Montgomery left Thursday for Lubbock to attend the A. & M. Tech football game.

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 Good Things to Eat For Less
SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY

LIPTON Coffee yellow label pound	48c
LIPTON Tea, yellow label, half pound	40c
PINEAPPLE, crushed or sliced, tall can	14c
BEANS, fresh stringless green, pound	12 1/2
LETTUCE, Iceberg, head, each	7c
ONIONS, dry sweet, pound	3c
BACON, fancy sugar cured slab, pound	33c
BACON, Armours "Star" sliced, pound	42c
BUTTER, Jersey Cream, pound	46c
FRYERS, fresh dressed, pound	28c
HENS, fresh dressed young, pound	28c

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