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MRS. W. T. WILSON

# So the People MayKnow 

The True Facts about the Panhandle Gas Controversy

For the past few months, you have seen
ewspaper advertisements and had your radio broadcasts constantly interrupted concerning
the wastage of gas in the Panhandle field. Various parties have been taken through the
field and given but one side of this controversy This and given but one side of this controversy.
This propaganda has been sponsored by the Panhandle Conservation Association and the Dallas Resources Committee, both of which or-
ganizations were formed and are being financed ganizations were formed and are being financed
and directed by a group of large gas utillty companies. A few land owners, whose land is leased to these companies, and who would benefit by what the utilities are seeking do do, were
named among the officers and directors of named among the officers and directors of
these organizations, in order to give an appearance of public interest.
The whole purpose of this publicity program is to arouse the people not completely inform-
ed about the matter, in order that the Legislature may be influenced again to give this
group of large gas pipe line companies the monopoly on the field they formerly had

The principal statements made in the propaganda issued by the
marized as follows:

1. The Panhandle gas fleld will be exhausted in a very short time under the present
conditions, and it will soon be necessary for the conditions, and it will soon be ne
people in this area to burn coal.
2. The so-called "stripping law" was an
In-advised measure passed by ill-advised measure passed by the Legislature
without them knowing what its effects would be 3. The gasoline and carbon black plants
are of small beneftt to this area and the State of Texas, as compared to the gas pipe lines,
and if the present policy continues, we will


They still refuse to share the market, but want the people of Texas to insist that the Legislature stop the gasoline plant operations, in order that they may again drain the field in order that they may again drain the field
through their wells. Very few Texas citizens would call this action of the Legislature illadvised, whereby prod dcers without any market
whatever were permitted to break away from whatever were permitted to break away from
the grip of this large utiity monopoly, and
obtain such revenue as was available to them.
3. We maintain that the gasoline manufacturing and carbon black industries are trethe entire State of Texas, than the gas pipe line companies. The total amount spent in the Panhandle by the interstate pipe lines for
royalties, rentals, and pay rolls, is less than on royalties, rentals, and pay rolls, is less than one
million dollars per year. The total revenue from gasoline manufacture, carbon black, royalties, pay rolls, etc., practically all of which remains
in Texas, amounts to eleven million dollars per in Texas, ammounts to eleven million dollars per
year, or eleven times the amount of the pipe year, or eleven times the amount of the pipe
ine revenue. Further than this, the gasoline and carbon black companies give the railroads from Panhandle points many thousands of tons of
frelght annually, practically all of which busifreight annually, practically all of which busi-
ness would be lost if the gas were all taken out by pipe line.
The propaganda of the gas utilities point to the difference in value between gas used for
gasoline manufacture, with the residue blown gasolne manufacture, with the residue blown
Into the air, and the value from a light and fuel standpoint. At the present time, the latter
use has a value of about three to one, but the use has a value of about three to one, but the
important thing is that the revenue from gasoline manufacture is soon realized, whereas the revenue from pipe line usage will be scattered
over a period of 35 to 40 years. It is a ques-
tion as to whether it is better to have a dollar tion as to whether it is better to have a dollar
now or three dollars 20 or 30 years from now.

The above statements are far from true, and we are setting forth hereunder

1. Based on pressure decline data, which is the only accurate basts of calpurposes, including the gas going into the air, the Panhandle fleld will last prom 30 to 40 years.

With the rapid strides being made by science, and the number of Federal hat electricity or some new fuel will be in general use long before that time. If this huge field were closed in for the exclusive use of the gas pipe lines, it would last from 175 to 200 years, based on their present withdrawals. About $86 \%$ of the gas being taken out by the pipe line companies goes out of Texas and is marketed at distant points, and the inference that this area will see a gas
siortage during the next 25 years is ridiculous to any well informed person.
2. To infer that the Texas Legislature did not realize what it was doing in
passing the so-called "stripping law" is an insult to the members of that body. passing the so-called "stripping law" is an insult to the members of that body.
For three years the Legislature and Railroad Commission attempted to regulate the production of gas in the Panhandle fleld, only to have the gas utilities attack and strike down in the Federal Courts the efforts of the State to work out a fair solution of this problem. These large pipe line companies transporting
gas out of Texas, with a monopoly on the light and fuel market in the entire gas out of Texas, with a monopoly on the light and fuel market in the entire
middle west, and also owning a large part of the production in the fild, have middle west, and also owning a large part of the production in the field, have
refused and continue to refuse any market whatever to an outside producer. To have continued the restriction of the use of gas for light and fuel purposes would
have meant the ultimate confiscation by the gas monopolies of the propertles of have meant the ultimate confiscation by the gas monopolies of the propertles of
every independent producer and land owner in the field. The utlities could have drained the fleid through their own wells, pald any royalty price they cared to set, and a tact of gas land would have had no value whatever, ex-
cept to them. It is small wonder the gas compantes wan: this condition recept to
stored.

The last Legislature, when all attempts to compel the gas pipe lines to take gas ratably had falled, amended the law to permit gas producers to use $25 \%$ of their potential production for the manufacture of gasoline. ONLY,
HOWEVER, IN THE ABSENCE OF A REASONABLE MARKET FOR LIGHT ND FUEI PURPOSES.

AT any time the gas pipe lines offer A reasonable market
THE SMALL producers, the Situation they so loudiy comPLAIN OF WILL BE STOPPED AT ONCE.

## PANHANDLE LAND AND ROYALTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION

Nenost of the gasoline plants were buit long before the gas law was of existing plants, have brounght an in tinestment of over two million dollars to this area and provided employment tor several nundred men, at a time
when this actudty

 and Pampa.

Any person really concerned about thts gas matter, should carefully investigate the respective statements as given here and in the advertisisg campalgn of the gas uthlute so many peopie have requested that we publish
the true
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benhind this controversy, it was decided to make this one the true facts behind this controversy, "t was deciced to make this one
statement. We are a
group of smail independent concerns
and
individuals.
 vertsisng campaign, as they, of course. can pass the cost of thel.
publicty on to that most patient beast of purden, the consumer
 that the Legsiature will so amend the present laws as to ciose in ine inde-
pendent production, at t least temporaralys undeveloped deases whith they own in the field, expire curring the year 1.1936, unless they are drilled or renewed pror to that date. If the gas arreage has
ilttie or no value to any one excepting themselves, on account of their mionop-


We deplore, as any right-thinking persons should. the present wastage of ent session of the Legisilature. $T \mathrm{To}$ cor rect the present, situation, it is absolutely necessary for the State of Texas to have complete control over the large gas utility companies, to prevent them from abusing their monopoly power.
Senator Clint Small has prepared and will introduce legislation which, if passed, will enact a comprehensive program to properly regulate the production of gas, prevent its waste, and set a fair price to be paid by the pipe line companies.
A powerful gas utility lobby will oppose this measure, and we urge that all A powerful gas utility lobby will oppose this measure, and we urge that all
persons sincerely interested in this matter write to Senator Small and the other members of the Legislature, pledging their support toward a constructive somembers of the Legislature, pledging their support toward a constructive so-
lution of this problem. The state of Texas, and especially the Panhandle
area, will be much better area, will be much better off to allow a temporary waste of gas until fair reg-
ulation can be made effective. To hand the fleld over to this group of huge ulation can be made effective. To hand the field over to this group of huge
foreign corporations without compelling a market on a fair basis, to all producers, is unthinkable.

# PANHANDLE GASOLINE MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION 

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## The funior class is giat to repors the eurollment of H. D. MeCormick who conies frum Amarillo high school

 SOPHomore reportThe sophomore class is ghad
announce that a new member ha
enrolled in thatr class, Morse Turner
We hope ho will ajoy attendig out
school again, slnce he was a studen
here some time ago.

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## The Leader

Announcing the Opening of the JOHNSTON RADIO SERVICE (We do not sell Radios)

1. E. Johnston is a graduate of the National Radio Institute of Washington D. C., and is a member of the Radio Manfacturers Service Association
We make periodic trips to McLean See us at East 3rd St., Shamrock, Texas, JOHNSTON RADIO SERVICE "For Better Radio Service
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THE story
Mary Brown，daughter Mary Brown，daughter of David
BRown，self－made multimillionaire，ob sessed with the idea that her person－ alley is assured by the fact that she
is the child of the＂rich David Brown，＂determines to make her way
in life，discarding her father＇s wealth and her own．She has a million dol
lars，legacy from her mother，whiter the insists her father invest in ＂Wildest dream＂imaginable，and ab is a graduate of a college of
gingering．Her father．secretly mitring her courage，humors her．
 erienced her first＂rush．＂She w
romantic figure，the girl near the village of Foggy project
She auth
She antagcnizes Hank thy and eccentric citizen，by suggesting that he build a gymnasium and swim ming pool for the little town．
In an accident．Mary，at
$\qquad$ drawn closer to Craig．She discovers that she has misjudged John Stan
and that he is really her friend and

Mary learns，Inadvertently，that is her money which is fencing the
Paradise Valley Project，her father having loaned it to Craig for the
＂wild dream＂she had insisted it mus
Piqued at actions of croodenough
Mary tenders her resignation，whit
Mary tenders her resignation，whirl．
stark refuses to accept．and tact
fully reconciles the pair．Stark tell Mary to report to the department of
design，telling her that he is leavizp the project．
＂In the cause of efficiency．The
project can do without me from this
point．Hilt will have a fine chance to try his wings as chief engineer Leigh still will be superintendent．I
want to see things lined up as I have
panned them And－I want you settled at design before I go．＂ Mary reached out to take his hands
Impulsively．＂You never can appre Impulsively．＂You never can appre
elate what you have done for me，
sir！＂ As he looked down at her he was
the John Stark who had fathered her the night of the storm．Her warn
outburst touched him．
＂Will you always come to me when you need help．Mary ${ }^{\prime \prime}$

## She nodded． ＂That＇s a promise．

She rushed from his office，her own elation quite transcended by the sense of personal loss felt by all his
associates fo：the executive rejoining
his firm in San Francisco，thence to look after the practical end of make－ ling some other dreamer＇s dream come
true． Denis Craig＇s coup d＇etat，through
the virgin streets of whtch－with
their scent of fresh pine floors and their scent of fresh pine floors and
new canvas－Mary now passed，was that dreamer
The Paradise Valley project wa about to hold open house，and par chasers and prospective purchaser
not only were invited to drop in fo a week or two．but，with glorified
hospitality，were being transported from all parts of the United States．
expenses paid，to this trumpeted wonderland where they would be of－
feed the opportunity of becoming pioneers de luxe on trills vast estate which Mary Bros．
Upon the appointed day crowded
trains began to roll into the station a mile from the embryonic civic cen－
ter，the tent city．The great ter，the tent city．The great lan
sales convention was on．Hospitality And the contracts signed we amounting to millions of dollars． Mary Brown，busy from early morn－
ing until late at night，was a mix－ tare of emotions． There was elation．She had made good．There was the thrill of a new daughter of the rich David Brown had been a stranger．She was play－ just as she hat watched own age encumbered with millions do．she was popular with them，and one of
them had assured her that the feel－ animosity．With the was not called visitors to Paradise valley，Mary

## Chapter

Hope of Heaven
Mary looked asitance st Denis his roadster，Just as pink routed gray he following morning．
Denis smiled down at her con－
tritely as they started．＂It had to e at this unearthly hour．My days are packed full．I can just about get
regular schedule．first thing on y regular schedule．＂
＂What has to be do
＂What has to be done－and why？
＂TIl show you what－and why＂
The car sped onward through an
exquisite valley，at the end of which
hey came to the descent into the
they came to the descent into the
last canyon．
Before starting down Craig stopped
a jungle of bracken．To their
th，upon a rough and isolated
inence commanding a view of all
valley and the canyon below．
Dod an old vaquero＇s cabin．
d rather own that cabin than
the rest of your project！＂Mary
cenis made no answer．she when
rom the cabin to him－and then
oat，and a quick rush of some chat hinted of understanding



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TUBBY


And Every Cloud Has a Silver Lining (1)


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## "KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES"




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| oll pays the way <br> The present session of the legisila | Miss Rose Higgenbotham of City; Okla., visited in the J. C. Pay home last week end. |
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| total revenue under existing laws. Italso pays a nice chunk of the fed- |  |
| eral revenue originating in this state. Dr. Emil's Adia Tablets. Contain no |  |
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Night and Morning Promote a Clean, Healthy Condition For Eyes irritated by exposure to Sun,
Wind, or Dust, apply a few drops of
Murine. It Reste, Refreshes, Soothes Murine. It Rests, Refreshes, Soothes.
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The ladies of the community are welcome to talk over their special problems with our Miss Smith. Miss Smith knows toiletries and is one of the best prescription women in the state. She will be glad to have you consult her at any time. She is an excellent typist, and will write let-
ters for you. Anything you may desire ters for you. Anything you may desire
for your convenience, do not hesitate to call on her.
CITY DRUG STORE

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Prices good Friday, Saturday, Monday

## LETTUCE APPLES


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